BY HIS EXCELLENCY
EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE,
Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that a certain *Thomas Burk*, who has lately been sentenced by the Judges of Washington County Court to suffer death for a rape committed on the body of *Catharine Maria Brawner*, an infant, under the age of twelve years, made his escape from Washington county gaol on the evening of the fourth of July, instant: And whereas it is obviously the duty of the Executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavor to bring all malefactors to justice, I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said Thomas Burk.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the Nation Intelligencer, the Maryland Herald at Hager's-town, Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town, and in the Star at Easton.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY.

IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, June 26, 1809,

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, an act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Articles of the Constitution and Form of Government, be published twice in each week, for the space of three months, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Grieves's paper, at Hager's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper, at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the Constitution and Form of Government.

BE *it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That hereafter, upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this state, of the governor, it shall not be necessary to call a meeting of the legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, but the first named of the council for the time being, shall qualify and act as governor until the next meeting of the general assembly, at which meeting a governor shall be chosen in the manner heretofore appointed and directed.

And be it enacted, That hereafter no governor shall be capable of holding any other office of profit during the time for which he shall be elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government as is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby abrogated and abolished.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Clerk of the Council

GIVES Notice, that the sixty-two copies of the LAND HOLDER'S ASSISTANT and LAND-OFFICE GUIDE, published by *John Kilty*, esq. that were directed by the Legislature, at November Session 1808, to be purchased for the use of the County, Orphans and Levy Courts, in this state, are ready, and will be delivered by him at the Executive Chamber to the orders of the respective Clerks of the counties.

Annapolis, July 25, 1809. 4

For Sale,

THE subscriber offers for sale, that Farm, lately the property of Mr. J Turner, situate in Talbot county, containing about seven hundred acres of LAND. a considerable proportion of which is covered with valuable timber, and meadow; it is offered on a credit, or for good assignments: he would have no objection to exchange it for a small farm handsomely situated near the salt water. If the above farm is not sold by the 10th of August, it will be for rent or lease. For particulars apply to JAMES NABB.

Talbot county, July 25, 1809. tf

Baltimore College Lottery.

Only 22,000 Tickets, and the following
CAPITAL PRIZES, viz:

2 prizes of 20,000 2 prizes of 2,500
3 do. of 10,000 10 do. of 1,000
3 do. of 5,000 15 do. of 500

With a proportion of Prizes of 200, 100, 50 and 20 dollars, and not two blanks to a prize.

Price of tickets only 10 dollars, but will shortly advance to $10 50.

G. DOBBIN & MURPHY.
At their long established Lottery Office, No. 10, Baltimore street,

Feel pleasure in assuring their friends and former customers, that the above Lotery is positively fixed for drawing on the First Monday in November next, when 1500 tickets will be drawn each week till completed.

Present prices.

Whole Tickets	$10 00
Half do.	5 12 1-2
Quarter do.	2 62 1-2
Eighth do.	1 37 1-2

A regular check book will be kept at the above office, and information given *gratis*. Distant adventures will be informed of the fate of their tickets immediately after drawn.

At Dobbin & Murphy's Lottery-Office, as above, may be had, Tickets in the
LIBERTY ENGINE HOUSE LOTTERY,
Which is now drawing,
In which are
One prize of $5,000
One do. of 3,000
Present price of tickets, 5 dollars.
—ALSO—
Tickets in the MASONIC HALL LOTTERY,
In which are the following Capital Prizes:

1 prize of $10,000
2 do. of 5,000
5 do. of 1,000
15 do. of 500 &c. &c.

Present price of Tickets, 10 dollars.
LIKEWISE,
Tickets in the
BALTIMORE HOSPITAL LOTTERY,
In which are only 8,000 Tickets, and the following capital prizes:

1 prize of $25,000
1 do. of 15,000
1 do. of 10,000
2 do. of 5,000
2 do. of 2,000
5 do of 1,000
12 do. of 500 &c.

Price of Tickets Twenty Dollars.

Prizes in any of the Baltimore Lotteries, whose terms of payment are not past, will be taken in exchange.

GEO. DOBBIN & MURPHY.
July 28—(August 1) 1809. 4

Farmers and Merchants.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the *Farmers* and *Country Merchants* generally, that he has lately commenced the COMMISSION BUSINESS in this city, for the sale of Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, &c. at No. 2, Bowley's Wharf, where he will with pleasure receive consignments of the above articles on the usual terms.

He assures those who may think proper to entrust him with their business, that it shall be punctually and promptly attended to, and that every possible exertion shall be made to accommodate them, and to promote their interest. The strictest attention will be paid to the purchasing articles in this city, for those that consign their grain, or have funds in hand.

The subscriber flatters himself from his general acquaintance with the purchasers of the above articles, and his knowledge of business, that he may with confidence anticipate a full share of public patronage.

HENRY WILMER.

Baltimore, 15th June, 1809. 6

N. B. The subscriber avails himself of this opportunity to inform Country Merchants, Tavern Keepers, Farmers, and the public generally, that he intends opening a general assortment of *GROCERIES* in a few days, all of which will be sold on the usual terms.

H. WILMER.

In Queen Ann's county court,

May Term, 1809.

ON application to the Judges of the said court, by petition in writing, of *Benjamin Hatcheson*, of Queen Ann's county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplementary acts thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts, being annexed to his petition, and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Benjamin Hatcheson has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Benjamin Hatcheson, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Baltimore Evening Post, Easton Star, and set up at the court house door of the county aforesaid, for four successive weeks, three months previous to the seventeenth day of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court house of the said county, on the said seventeenth day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Benjamin Hatcheson's then and there complying with the requisites of the said acts of assembly.

Attest, SAML. T. WRIGHT, Clk.

In Chancery, July 20, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale made by ROBERT ORRELL, trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Henry Mason*, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 30th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Easton Star, before the 30th day of August next. The report states the amount of the sale to be £637 12 0.

True Copy, Test,
NICH'S. BREWER. *Reg. Cur. Can.*
August 1, 1809. 3

In Talbot County Court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

HUGH WORK, of Talbot county, having made application in writing to me, the subscriber, Chief Judge of the second Judicial District of Maryland, in the recess of the Talbot county court, for the benefit of the Act of Assembly passed at November session, in the year 1805 entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplements thereto, and a schedule of all his property, real, personal and mixed (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family excepted) and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain or recollect, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said petitioner is a citizen of the State of Maryland, and that he resided therein two years next before the passage of the act of assembly aforesaid, and that he has ever since resided in the said state, and being also satisfied that the said Hugh Work is now in actual confinement for debt, and for no other cause, I do hereby order that the said Hugh Work be discharged from his imprisonment, and that the first Thursday of the next Talbot county court, to be holden at Easton, for the county aforesaid, on the second Monday of November next, be appointed for the appearance of the said Hugh Work in the court aforesaid, to answer such interogatories as his creditors may propound to him—and also to deliver up his property to a Trustee to be then appointed by the court, for the benefit of his creditors. I do further order that the said Hugh Work, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star paper once a week for three months successively, before the said first Thursday of the November Term next of the county court aforesaid, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Judges of Talbot county court on the first Thursday aforesaid, to recommend a Trustee for their benefit. Given under my hand this 17th day of June, Anno Domini 1809.

RD. T. EARLE,
Chief Judge of the 2d Judicial District of Maryland. 13—19

In Talbot County Court,

MAY TERM 1809.

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON, of Talbot county, being in actual confinement, is brought into court by the Sheriff of Talbot county, and presents to the court here a petition in writing, stating that he is in actual confinement, under and by virtue of a capias ad satisfaciendum, issued at the suit of a certain Francis Skervin—and another capias ad satisfaciendum at the suit of John Beard, for the use of Richard Hull, and praying the benifit of an act of Assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the several supplements thereto; whereupon the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Benjamin Richardson has resided more than two years in the State of Maryland, next before his said petition, and having received, annexed to his said petition on oath, a list of his creditors, a list of debts due him, and a schedule of his property, real, personal, and mixed, and having administered to the said Benjamin Richardson, the oath prescribed by the act of Assembly aforesaid, do order and adjudge the said Benjamin Richardson be discharged from his said confinement under the said several executions; and that he give notice to his creditors by public advertisement in some newspaper printed in the city of Philadelphia, in some newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, and in some paper printed in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, four successive weeks, and at least three months previous to the next November Term of this court, to meet in the said court on the first Thursday of the said November Term, to make any objections to his discharge, or to appoint a trustee for their benefit.

True Copy, Test.
JACOB LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

Dorchester County Court,

MARCH TERM, 1809.

ON the application of *Jacob Matthews*, of Dorchester county, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplmentary acts thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a list of his creditors, and a schedule of his property, on oath as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts being annexed to his said petition, and the said Court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Jacob Matthews has resided the two preceding years within the State of Maryland—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said Court, that he said Jacob Matthews, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Republican Star, printed at Easton, once a week for four successive weeks before the 28th day of October next, and by setting up like notice at the Court House door, and at the most public places in the county, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said County Court, at the Court House in the said County, on the said day for the purpose of recommending a Trustee for their benefit—the said Jacob Matthews then and there complying with the requisites of the said acts of assembly. Test.

H. DICKINSON, Clk.

For sale.

A SMALL FARM, containing about ninety-eight acres of LAND, beautifully situated on the waters of Irish Creek (alias Anderberry's Creek) with a dwelling house and a comfortable kitchen adjoining, together with other improvements—And whereas it is presumed that any person wishing to purchase, would first wish to view the premises; it would be unnecessary to give any further description thereof. Any person purchasing the aforesaid property, may have possession on or before the first day of January next, with permission to seed wheat next fall. For terms apply to the subscriber, living near Oxford Ferry.

JAMES COLSTON.

Talbot county, July 25, 1809 3

Somerset County, ss.

ON application by *Augustus Cannon*, of Somerset county, by petition in writing to me in the recess of the Court as Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can at present ascertain them, as directed by the said act being annexed to his petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony, that he hath resided within the State of Maryland the two preceding years prior to his application, and having been brought before me by the sheriff of Somerset county upon an execution against the body of the said Augustus Cannon. I do hereby order and direct that the body of the said Augustus Cannon be discharged from imprisonment, and that he appear before the county court, to be held at Princess Ann, on the Saturday next after the second Monday of April next, to answer such allegations and interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, and the said day is hereby appointed for his creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit. And I do further order, that the said Augustus Cannon give three months notice, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, and some newspaper in the city of Baltimore, once every three weeks for the space of three months successively, before the said Saturday next after the second Monday of April next. Given under my hand this sixth day of June, 1809 ethw

WILLIAM POLK.

Somerset County, set.

ON application to me, an associate judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Maryland, in the recess of the court, by the petition in writing of *John Moore*, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805 and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, together with a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed thereto; and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Moore hath given two months public notice of his intention to make this application, and that he hath resided within the state of Maryland for two years previous thereto.

I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said John Moore appear before the county court of Somerset, at Princess-Ann Town, on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, and also for them to recommend a trustee for their benefit; and I do further order that the said John Moore notify his creditors for the purpose aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public papers in Easton, and in some one of the newspapers in Baltimore, once a week for two months successively, before the said 16th day of September next. Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1809. 8—3q

JAMES B. ROBINS.

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH SCOTT,

Author of the United States Gazetteer—The Modern Geographical Dictionary, in 4 vols. 8vo. The Elements of Geography, for the use of Schools, &c. &c.

FOR PUBLISHING

Celestial & Terrestrial Globes.

TWO considerations have induced the publisher, to issue these proposals; the first is, that it will require a considerable capital to engage in the business; and secondly, that some of the booksellers in this city, entertain doubts as to the success which the undertaking will meet with from the public; it would therefore be imprudent to hazard the publication, unless there is previous encouragement given.

Although we owe allegiance to no government but our own; yet we cannot say that we are really independent, as long as we are obliged to have recourse to foreign nations for their manufactures, &c. Let us diminish, as soon as possible, the number of our applications to foreign nations to supply our wants, and encourage the industry of our own citizens.

CONDITIONS.

I. The Celestial and Terrestrial Globes, shall each be twelve inches in diameter.

II. They shall be constructed similar to Adams' twelve inch Globes.

III. They shall be mounted and finished in the most elegant manner, and equal in in correctness to any of the imported globes.

IV. The price shall be Twenty Eight Dollars each pair, Four Dollars less than those imported.

V. As soon as the publisher receives sufficient encouragement he shall commence constructing them.

Subscriptions are received at the Star-Office, and at the principal bookstores.

July 14, (25) 1809. 3

Notice.

I INTEND applying to the judges of Queen Ann's county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of insolvency of this state, passed in 1805, and the supplements thereto.

JOHN SOTHEREN.

Queen Ann's county, June 20. 1809. 8—7q

Notice.

WHEREAS I the subscriber, did petition in Somerset county court, in April last, to be relieved from my debts which I am unable to pay, agreeably to the act of assembly passed in the year eighteen hundred and five, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and its supplements thereto. My creditors therefore will take notice, that they are requested to meet at Princess-Ann Town, in Somerset county, on the 16th day of September next, agreeably to the order of the court.

JAMES L. WALLER.

July 18, 1809. 8—7q

Notice

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county (Md.) on the 4th day of July, inst. a negro man who calls himself *Charles Thomas*, he appears to be about 44 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, stout made—his cloathing when committed were, a tow linen shirt, and an old patched pair of pantaloons, only one shoe; he has a large scar on his right knee, his back somewhat sacrificed to the whip; and says he belongs to capt. Nathaniel Beall, Montgomery county, Md. near Willam Robinson's Mill on Rock-creek, in said county. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Jun.
Sheriff, Frederick county, Md.
July 25. (August 1) 1809. 8

Notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 12th inst. as a runaway, a mulatto man who calls himself DICK; he is stout and well made, about 5 feet 10 inches high, appears to be about 34 or 35 years of age, his hair rather strait; he has a small knot on his breast—his back denotes him to have been severely chastised in his time—His clothing when committed were, an oznaburg shirt, a spotted Marseilles waistcoat, a pair of corded cassimere pantaloons, a pair of white woollen stockings, shoes half worn; he had likewise a striped cotton coat, and a pair of Russia sheeting pantaloons, an old hat; and says he belongs to Mr. *Nicholas Manyweather*, of Ann-Arundel county, about three miles from Carroll's Manor. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, jun.
Shff. Frederick county, Md.
May 25 (July 11) 1809. 8

☞ The editor of the "National Intelligencer," Washington City, "Evening Post," at Baltimore, and "Republican Star," at Easton, are requested to insert the above once a week for 8 weeks each.

Two hundred dollars reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, a few days since, negro *Joseph Copper*—He is about five feet ten inches high, tolerably black, with rather small eyes, and a very long under lip; his feet are large, and remarkably full and round on the inner side of the instep above the hollow of the foot. He moves clumsily in his common walk, and has a loud and rather hoarse voice. The above reward will be given for delivering him to the subscriber, if taken out of the state—fifty dollars if taken out of the county—and thirty if taken in the county.

EDWARD LLOYD.

May 23, 1809 tf

Sixty dollars reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, 14th day of June, 1809, living in Talbot connty, King's Creek, Maryland, a negro man named *Dick Bone*, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pretty well set, very black, sharp mouth, small eyes and rather hollow loud speech, and laugh; and very noisey in company of negroes, swears hard; was brought up to the farming business: walks strait and proper. His clothing uncertain; as he will steal others at every opportunity; he took none but what he had on, which were a furred hat, grey cloth roundabout or short coat, grey Bennett's cord pantalets, light wistcoat, white muslin shirt and long boots, with tops turned down: He was lurking a few miles back of Denton Caroline county, the forepart of July but kept himself very secret from the sight of white people. Thirty dollars will be given for taking him within the state, and secured in any jail so that I get him again; and the above reward, if out state and secured as aforesaid, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home, by HENRY HARDCASTLE.

July 27, 1809 tf

Notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Worcester county, in the state of Maryland, on the 4th inst. a negro woman who calls herself *Nancy*, and says she belongs to William Coston, minor, of Somerset county—she is about five feet three or four inches high, of a dark colour: Had on when committed a striped linen short gown, and white linen petticoat. If said negro is not released, she will be sold agreeably to law for her prison fees, &c. 3

JOSHUA DUER, Sheriff.

July 25, 1809.