LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act, entitled "an act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorised to employ, with the approbation of the President of the United States, an agent or agents for the purpose of selling, in conformity with the provisions of the act, entitled "an act authorising a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars," any part of the stock created by virtue of the said act. A commission not exceeding one eighth of one per cent. on the amount sold, may by the Secretary of the Treasury be allowed to such agent or agents; and a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated for paying the amount of such commission or commissions as may be thus allowed.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
July 6, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purposes of discharging all out standing claims for the construction and repair of the Capitol and the President's House; for the compensation of the late Surveyor of the Public Buildings, and for furniture for the different apartments of the Capitol and for other purposes.

BE it enacted in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of satisfying all out-standing claims for services performed and materials furnished for the construction and repair of the Capitol and President's House, including therein the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the compensation of the late Surveyor of the Public Buildings, to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, when his duties in that capacity ceased; for furniture for the different apartments of the Capitol, and for contingent expences relating thereto, the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred and seventy three dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be applied to the discharge of the claims before mentioned, and to no other purposes whatever.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the President of the United States to return to their native country, the two Italian sculptors lately employed on the public buildings, and to close the original contract made with them on behalf of the United States.

Sec 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Superintendant of the City of Washington be authorised to contract for the completion of the sculpture in the south wing of the capitol, under the direction of the President of the United States, and that the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated towards defraying the expense of the same.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the completing the sculpture, and the work on the galleries of the Senate Chamber, the railing of the stairs and minor works, deficient in the east part of the North Wing of the Capitol and for temporary repairs to the roof.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the aforesaid sum shall be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
July 5, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Confirming grants to lands in the Mississippi Territory granted from the British Government of West Florida, not subsequently re-granted by the Government of Spain, or of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That citizens of the United States, claiming lands in the Mississippi Territory by virtue of grants legally and fully executed, derived from the British government of West Florida, whose lands have not been subsequently re-granted by the Spanish Government, or claimed in right of donation or pre-emption certificates granted by the boards of commissioners east and west of Pearl river, and whose claims have been regularly filed according to law with the proper register of the Land Office in the said Territory, and are embraced in the report of the commissioners laid before Congress according to law, be and they are hereby confirmed in their respective claims according to the said grants:—*Provided*, That nothing in any law of the United States shall be construed to prevent a judicial decision of controversies under the respective claims aforesaid.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
July 5, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Respecting the pay of the Army of the United States.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the officers, non commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the Army of the United States shall receive the same pay, forage, rations, clothing and other emoluments, as the officers of the same grade and corps non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates are entitled to by the act, entitled "an act to raise for a limited time an additional military force," passed April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eight; and to the aid-de-camp of a brigadier, to a brigade quarter master, brigade inspector and adjutant, there shall be allowed forage for one horse only, or in lieu thereof ten dollars per month; and to the brigade majors under the act passed January the eleventh, one thousand eight hundrred and twelve there shall be allowed forage for one horse, or in lieu thereof ten dollars per month; and the pay of a quarter master sergeant shall be nine dollars per month.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
July 6, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Conferring certain powers on the Levy Court for the County of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the board of commissioners or Levy Court for the County of Washington, in the District of Columbia be, and hereby are empowered to erect and maintain a Penitentiary, to be erected in such place as the Mayor, Alderman an Common Council of the City of Washington shall designate.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of Commissions or Levy Court for the said County be vested with full power to lay out, straighten and repair public roads within the said County, except within the corporate limits of the City of Washington and George Town, under the conditions hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Board or Levy Court be empowered to lay out and mark roads through any such part of the said County: *Provided*, They shall not exceed one hundred feet in width, and shall not pass through any building, garden or yard, without the consent of the owner; and a reasonable compensation, if required by the owner, shall be made for the land thus marked and laid out, which shall be fixed in the following manner: On laying out and marking any road, six weeks' notice thereof shall be given in some public print, published in the County. In case any owner of land, thro' which the said road passes, shall require compensation therefor, he shall, within two weeks thereafter, apply to the levy court, who may agree with him for the purchase thereof: and in case of disagreement, or in case the owner shall be a feme covert, under age, or non compos, or out of the county, on application to any justice of the county, to be made within two weeks after the expiration of the aforesaid two weeks, the said justice shall issue his warrant, under his hand, to the marshal of the district of Columbia, commissioning him to summon twelve freeholders, inhabitants of the county, not related to the said owner, nor in any manner interested, to meet on the land to be valued at a day to be expressed in the warrant, of which ten days' notice shall be given by the marshal to the Levy Court, and to the owner of the said Land, or left at his, or her place of abode, or given to his or her guardian, if an infant, or if out of the county, by publishing notice thereof for six weeks in some public print of the county; and the marshal, on receiving the said warrant, shall summon the said jury, and when met, shall administer an oath or affirmation to every jurymen, who shall swear or affirm, as the case may be, that he will justly, faithfully and impartially value the land, and all damages the owner thereof will sustain by the road passing through the same, having regard to all circumstances of convenience, benefit or disadvantage, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and the inquisition thereupon taken shall be signed by the marshal and seven or more of the said jury, and shall be conclusive; and the same shall be returned to the clerk of the county, to be by him recorded at the expense of the Levy Court; and the valuation expressed in such inquisition shall be paid by the said Levy Court to the owner of the land, or his legal representative, before the Levy Court proceed to open the said road: in case no such application shall be made within the aforesaid periods, the land thus appropriated shall be adjudged to be conclusively condemned, and no compensation be hereafter required therefor.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the board of commissioners or Levy Court, as soon as they shall have laid out, marked & opened a road, and complied with the foregoing provisions, shall return the courses, bounds and plat thereof to the clerk of the county, to be by him recorded at the expense of the said court; and the said road, so laid out and returned, as aforesaid, shall be thereafter taken, held and adjudged a public road and common highway.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where stone, gravel or other materials, shall be necessary for making or repairing a road, the Levy Court may agree with the owner for the purchase thereof, or with the owner of the land on which the same may be, for the purchase of the said land; and in case of disagreement, or in case the owner should be a feme covert, under age, or non compos, or out of the county, on application to a justice of the county, may proceed, in all respects, in the same manner for condemning the said materials for the use of said road, as in like cases where lands are directed to be taken and condemned as aforesaid, for making the said road; and the said parties respectively shall have the same benefit and advantage of the said proceedings as they have under and in virtue of the said provision for condemning land herein before mentioned.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if a road shall be carried through any fields of ground in actual cultivation, such fields shall not be laid open, or used as a public road, until after the usual time of taking off crops then growing thereon.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall alter or change, or in any manner obstruct or encroach on a public road, or cut, destroy, deface or remove any mile stones, set up on said road, or put or place any rubbish, dirt, logs, or make any pit or hole therein, such person may be indicted in the Circuit Court for the district of Columbia, and being convicted thereof shall be fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court, according to the nature of the offence.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the board of commissioners or Levy court may, for the aforesaid and all other general county purposes, annually lay a tax on all the real and personal property in the said county, except within the limits of the City of Washington, any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding, not exceeding twenty five cents in the hundred dollars value of said property; for the collection, safe keeping and disbursement of which they are hereby empowered to appoint the necessary officers, and to use all the means now in force and necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes in the said county; and to ensure a due and regular accountability for the same, and all existing laws, so far as they vest in the said Levy Court a power to lay taxes, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9 *And be it further enacted*, That the board of commissioners or Levy Court shall be, and hereby are released from any obligation to provide for the support of the poor of any other part of the County of Washington, other than that part without the limits of the City of Washington, to provide for whom they are hereby authorised to lay and collect a special tax, to be imposed on said part of the county

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the board of Commissioners or levy court of the county of Washington, shall be hereafter composed of seven members, to be disignated immediately after the passing of this act, by the President of the United States, from among the existing magistrates of the county, and annually afterwards on the first Monday of May, that is to say; there shall be two members designated from among the magistrates residing in that part of the county lying eastward of Rock Creek, and without the limits of the city of Washington; two from among the magistrates residing in that part of the county lying westward of Rock Creek, and without the limits of Georgetown; and three from among the magistrates residing within the limits of Georgetown. A majority of the members so designated shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the general county expenses and charges, other than for the expenses of roads and bridges out of the limits of Washington and Georgetown, respectively, shall be borne and defrayed by the said city of Washington, and the other parts of the county equally, that is to say; one moiety of said expenses and charges shall be borne by the city, and paid over to whomsoever the board of Commissioners or levy court may appoint as treasurer of the court; the other moiety, by the other parts of the county; which said general expences shall be ascertained annually by the said board of Commissioners or levy court, and the corporations of the said city. And in case of any difference of opinion as to what are or may be properly called general expences, and applicable to the whole county, agreeably to the provisions of this and other acts relating to the subject, it shall be the duty of the circuit court for the said county, upon joint application, or upon the application of either party, and due notice to the other party, to enquire, determine and settle, in a summary way, the matter in difference.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the two bridges over Rock creek immediately between the city of Washington and Georgetown, shall be kept in repair and rebuilt, in like manner as at present, at the joint expence and cost of the said city and Georgetown; and the sums required for such repairs or rebuilding shall from time to time be ascertained by the said board of commissioners or levy court for the county, and the amount required from each corporation shall be paid over, after sixty days notice to the treasurer of the county.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful at any time hereafter, for the corporation of the city of Washington, and the corporation of Georgetown, jointly or separately, at their joint or separate expense, as the case may be, to erect a permanent bridge across Rock creek, and between the two places, at such scites as the corporation first choosing to build shall determine and fix upon; and if it should be necessary to obtain private property on which to fix either or both the abutments of the said permanent bridge or bridges, or for other purposes connected with the work, the said corporation so chusing to build, shall have power to agree with the owner or owners for the purchase of such property; and in case of disagreement, or in case the owner shall be feme covert, under age or non compos, or out of the county, the mayor of the said corporation shall thereupon summon a jury to be composed of twelve freeholders, inhabitants of the said county, not related to the said owner, nor in any manner interested, who shall meet on the ground to be valued, at a day to be expressed by the mayor in the said summons, of which ten days notice shall be given by the mayor to the owner or owners of the said ground, or left at his, her or their place of abode, or given to his, her or their guardian, if an infant, or if out of the county, by publishing notice thereof for six weeks in some newspaper printed in the county; and when the jury shall have met pursuant to the aforesaid summons, each juryman shall swear or affirm, that he will justly, faithfully and impartially value all the ground held as private property, and intended and required to be used or occupied by reason of the contemplated erection of the permanent bridge, and the amount of damages the proprietor or proprietors of said ground will sustain (taking into view at the same time the benefits which the said proprietor or proprietors will derive from the erection of the said bridge) according to the best of his skill and judgment. And the inquisition and valuation thereupn taken, shall be signed by the mayor and seven or more of the said jury, and shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties concerned; and the same shall be transmitted to the clerk of the county to be by him recorded: And the valuation expressed in the aforesaid inquisition shall be paid or tendered to the owner or owners of the ground so condemned, or his or their legal representatives, by the corporation intending to build such bridge, within thirty days after such valuation shall have been made, and before any work is commenced on the grounds so valued.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
July 1, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

TAKE NOTICE

That the subscribers, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *James Elliott*, late of Dorchester county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, on or before the 7th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 27th day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve.

ZEBULON BOAZ, &
PRISCILLA, his Wife, } Ex's of James Elliott.

september 1——5*

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

From the solicitation of a number of my friends, I am induced to offer myself a candidate for SHERIFF of Talbot county.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS STEVENS.

august 11——8

TO THE VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Encouraged by a number of my friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the next electoral period for Talbot county. If I am happy enough to obtain the situation, I trust the good opinion of my friends will not be changed by the manner in which I shall endeavour to fulfil the duties of the office. SAMUEL PADDISON.

june 23——m

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Gentlemen,

My services are offered as a candidate at the ensuing election, to represent you in the next Legislature of this State.

The public's obedient servant,
JOHN SETH.

august 18——7

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Fellow-Citizens,

Having received a very liberal support at the election in October last, as a Delegate to the State Legislature, I am induced to offer myself a candidate at the ensuing election to represent you in the General Assembly of this State.

Your obedient servant,
ROBERT BANNING.

august 4——9

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Gentlemen,

Grateful for the liberal support I received in October last, as a Delegate to the State Legislature, and encouraged by the solicitations of a respectable portion of my fellow citizens, I am induced again to offer my services as a Delegate to the next General Assembly of Maryland.

EDWARD N. HAMBLETON.

august 4——9

BLANK BOOKS

BOUND AND HALF-BOUND,
WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
SCHOOL BOOKS,
For Sale at the Star Office.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of *Sherwood & Jefferis*, is this day dissolved in consequence of the death of *Matthew Jefferis*. All persons having claims against the late firm, are requested to bring in their accounts for settlement: And all persons indebted as above, are requested to make payment to the surviving partner.

JOHN W. SHERWOOD.

8th mo. 18th, 1812.

P. S. The subscriber takes the liberty to inform the public, that he still continues to carry on the Hatting Business at the old stand, having a large stock of Furs on hand—he solicits the continuance of the favors of his friends and the public.

J. W. S.

8th mo. (august) 25——m

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Grateful for the liberal patronage he has been favored with since he commenced the PACKETING BUSINESS between Easton and Baltimore, begs leave to return his thanks to those who have honoured him with their custom—and at the same time to assure them, and the public in general, that no expence or exertion shall be wanting to render every comfort and convenience to those who may be passengers with him. His new, staunch built and commodious Schooner *SUPERIOR*, is now in complete order for the reception of Passengers and Grain, and leaves Easton-Point every *Wednesday* morning at 10 o'clock, and the Old County Wharf, Baltimore, opposite F. D. M'Henry's, every *Saturday* morning, at the same hour, wind and weather permitting. This vessel has a large and commodious Mahogany Cabin, fitted up in an elegant and superior stile, with all necessary and convenient furniture, and contains 16 births, and two state rooms for the convenience of Ladies and private families; and the subscriber will at all times be prepared with the best accommodations which the season affords, together with the best of Liquors. He has a large and suitable Granary at Easton-Point for the reception of grain, and has engaged Mr Thomas Parrott, a gentleman of known experience, to superintend his business—During his absence Mr. Parrott is authorised to receive money and to pay for Wheat, &c. carried by the subscriber. These conveniences, and a determination to please, he hopes will ensure a continuance of favours.

The public's obedient servant,
EDWARD AULD.

Easton Point, july 28——8

N. B. The public and his friends are advised that the Packeting Business will in future be conducted by him, and for his sole benefit, as to three-fourths of the profits arising therefrom; and that all persons will in future specify in his absence to his clerk (who is also clerk for Capt. Vickars) to whom their orders are confided, that mistakes may not arise as to the person fulfilling them.

E. A.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen Ann's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *James Scott*, Esq. late of Queen Ann's county, dec'd.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, (or to Edward Scott or Wm. Scott, her attornies) at or before the eighteenth day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate—Also all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to her said attornies, they will otherwise be proceeded against for the recovery thereof. Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1812.

MARY SCOTT, Adm'x
of James Scott.

George Town, Kent cty. Md. july 14 } j14:a11:s15.o13:N17:D15

QUEEN ANN's COUNTY.

May Term 1812.

On application to the judges of Queen Ann's county court, by GEORGE DEVORIX, of the county aforesaid, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplementary acts thereto; on the terms mentioned in 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 George Devorix has resided the two preceding years within the State of Maryland,—and being also satisfied that the said George Devorix is now in actual confinement for debt—and the said petitioner having entered into bond with security for his personal appearance in this Court on the first Saturday in October Term next, then and there to answer such allegations as may be exhibited against him by his creditors. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said George Devorix be discharged from imprisonment, and the first Saturday in October Term next is appointed for the said George Devorix to deliver up his property, and to have a Trustee appointed for the benefit of his creditors: And it is ordered that the said George Devorix, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in two weeks, for three months successively, in the Star published in Easton—and also by setting up like notice at the Court House Door in the said county, three months before the said first Saturday in October Term next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear before said Court on the said day to recommend a Trustee for their benefit. Test—

JOHN BROWNE, Clk. of
Queen Ann's county court.

july 7——j7,21:a4,18:s1,15,29:o6——f2*

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Whereas some evil disposed person or persons did, on or about the 24th August last, shoot a two year old Colt on my farm, which colt yet remains in a languishing condition—and on or about the 1st inst. my young colt, about six months old, was shot and killed on the spot: Now, in order that the perpetrator of so infamous an act may be discovered and brought to justice, I do offer a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any person who will discover the villain or villains who committed the said acts, so that they may be brought to justice, and punished according to law. Given under my hand this 2d day of September, 1812.

JOHN HARWOOD.

Easton, sept. 8——3

N. B. The subscriber has for sale at his farm, 16 head young Cattle, among which are several milch cows—also, 15 head good Sheep, and 3 or 4 work Horses, and a number of Hogs; also, some plantation utensils.

J. HARWOOD.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

Ran away from the subscriber, on Sunday the 9th day of August, an apprentice boy to the shoemaking business, named *Daniel Walker*. Whoever takes up said boy, and delivers him to me, shall receive the above reward. All persons are forwarned from harboring, entertaining or employing said boy at their peril.

AMASA LEONARD.

september 8——3*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE,
Governor of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Executive of the State of Pennsylvania, hath lately demanded of the Executive of Maryland, Joseph Roche, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram, and James Oram, as fugitives from justice, alledged to be at large in the State of Maryland; and hath transmitted an affidavit, dated the nineteenth ultimo, charging said Joseph Roche, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram, and James Oram, with felony in kidnapping three negroes from the city of Philadelphia, viz. Solomon Luff, Richard Baily and Gabriel Jackson. I have therefore issued this my proclamation, authorising and enjoining it on all civil officers, and other citizens of this State, to arrest and commit said Joseph Roche, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram and James Oram, to the jail of the county in which they may be found, and to give notice thereof to the Governor and Council of this State, in order that the Executive of Pennsylvania may be duly notified of the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this third day of August, eighteen hundred and twelve.

SEAL

ROBERT BOWIE.

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

☞ Ordered, That the above proclamation be published twice in each week for the space of four weeks, in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Whig, Sun, American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Republican Gazette, at Frederick Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagers Town; the National Intelligencer, at Washington; and the Star, at Easton.

By Order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

august 5, (11)——8

50 DOLLARS REWARD

Runaway from the subscriber on the first inst. a negro man named *Harry*, about 24 years of age, —about 5 feet high, small feet with long heels, a bulge where the hollow of his feet ought to be, very black, high cheek bones, full face, pleasant when spoken to, well made for his height, a good set of teeth. Had on when he went away, a ticklinburg shirt and trowsers, and blue round about jacket, old felt hat about half worn. Whoever takes up the said negro man shall receive twenty dollars if taken in the county, thirty if out of the county, and fifty if out of the State, and brought home to

SAMUEL GRIFFITH,
Kent county, State of Maryland.

september 8——3*

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Ran away from the subscriber, living in Somerset county, near Salisbury, on Easter Sunday, March 29th, 1812, a mulatto man named *Moses*, about 36 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of thin visage, bushy head of hair; a very sensible fellow to talk with, shuts one eye in conversation. Took with him a suit of home made striped Virginia cloth, old great coat drab colour, new fet hat; but it is likely he has changed his clothing, as he is an artful fellow. He was raised in Dorchester county, and likely is most of his time there, as he has a mother in that county, if not lately deceased. He was purchased of Mr. Harry Smith, (in Dorchester county, living on Nanticoke river, below Vienna,) nearly two years ago. Whoever takes up the said fellow and brings him home to his owner, or secures him in any jail so that I get him, shall be entitled to the above reward, if taken up out of the county where he belongs, or twenty dollars if taken up in Somerset county, and brought home to his master.

THOMAS BYRD, Sen'r.

june 5——m

100 DOLLARS REWARD,

WILL be given for taking up and securing the following Negroes, who ran away on Wednesday morning the 8th inst. viz. Negro BEN, aged about twenty years, is a bright mulatto, five feet three or four inches high, and rather thickset—Had on or too with him a short coat and trowsers of ersey, one country linen shirt and wool hat—with regard to any other clothing it is impossible to describe it—This fellow has been bro't up to following the water.

Negro STEPHEN, aged about eighteen years, five feet 8 or nine inches high, of a yellowish complexion, and rather good looking—his clothing as follows, as far as can be ascertained—a dark full'd cloth jacket, one round jacket and pantalets of nankeen, one country linen shirt—Stephen has been brought up to the farming business, though understands going by water tolerably well.

Negro NICHOLAS, or Nick, aged about seventeen years, five feet four or five inches high, and quite black, rather slender made, his clothing the same as described above for Stephen—this fellow has been brought up entirely to the farming business—it is supposed the above negroes took away with them their sickles as they have not been seen since they absconded. The above reward will be given to any person or persons for taking up and securing the above negroes in any goal, or delivering them to the subscriber, living on Poplar Island, Talbot county, together with all reasonable expences, if taken out of the State—and if taken within the State and out of the County, sixty dollars, and if taken in the County, thirty dollars, and all reasonable expences if brought home for the above, or for either of them in proportion.

WILLIAM SEARS,
Poplar Island, Talbot county.

july 21——m

NOTICE

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, as a runaway, a dark mulatto man who calls himself *John Herbert*—he is 5 feet 7 3-4 inches high, about 21 years of age, stout and well made; his cloathing when committed were, a flax linen shirt, a pair of tow linen pantaloons, a black fur hat, a blue cloth roundabout, and a pair of fine leather shoes; he likewise had a bundle containing sundry cloathing—he has a scar near his right eye, and one on the right side of his chin, wears his hair plaited over his forehead, and likewise tied behind, and says that he belongs to a Mr. Josias Thompson, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees as the law directs.

EZRA MANTZ, Sh'ff.
Frederick county, Maryland.

21st august (sept. 1——8

WAS COMMITTED

To the Jail of Harford county on the 11th inst. a negro fellow who calls himself JOE, and says he is the property of Kid Morsel, near Vansville, Prince George's county. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of slender make, he has a scar on his left cheek, apparantly from a scratch, his nose is prominent and countenance tolerably good. His clothes are one white flannel coat, one olive nankeen do, one light waistcoat, one Bennett's cord do. one pair red striped gingham trowsers, one pair cotton do. a fur hat and shoes. Unless said negro is released he will be sold agreeably to law for his prison fees, &c.

JOHN KEAN, Sheriff.

aug. 21, sept. (1)——8

☞ The Editors of the Easton Star and National Intelligencer will insert the above as usual, and send their respective papers.