

IN COUNCIL, February 19, 1857.  
ORDERED, That the act entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat, or tobacco, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, and the act to restrain the evil practices arising from Negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, be published once in each week, until the first day of May next, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate of Frederick-town, and the Republican Star at Easton.

By order,  
NINIAN PINCKNEY,  
Clerk of the council.

An act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace.

WHEREAS great inconvenience is felt in this state in consequence of free negroes receiving stolen corn, wheat, and tobacco from slaves, and selling the same as the production of their own labor, therefore.

Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That from and after the 1st day of May next, no free negro shall sell any corn, wheat or tobacco, unless at the time of his or her so selling the said article or articles, he or she shall be possessed of a certificate, under the hand and seal of a justice of the peace of said county, that he or she is a peaceable and orderly person, and of good character, which certificate shall be of force for one year, and no longer.

And be it enacted, That if any free negro shall act contrary to the provisions of this act, the person so offending shall incur the penalty of five dollars for every such offence, one-half to the informer, the other half to be applied to the use of the county, and to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures before a justice of the peace in the county where such offence shall be committed.

And be it enacted, That any person who shall purchase or receive from any free negro, any corn, wheat or tobacco, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay for every offence, the sum of ten dollars, one-half to the informer, and the other half to be applied to the use of the county in which such offence was committed, and to be recovered and applied in the same manner as other fines and forfeitures are by this law directed to be recovered and applied.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of every justice of the peace, sheriff and constable, to give information of every violation of this act that shall come to his knowledge.

An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any negro or mulatto within the state to keep any dog, bitch or gun, except he be a free negro or mulatto, and in that case he may be permitted to keep one dog, provided such free negro or mulatto shall obtain a licence from a justice of the peace for that purpose, and that the said licence shall be in force for one year, and no longer; and if any dog or bitch, owned by any negro, not possessed of such licence, shall be seen going at large, it shall and may be lawful for any person to kill the same, and in case of any suit instituted therefor, the person or persons killing the said dog or bitch may plead the general issue, and give this act in evidence.

And be it enacted, That after the said first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any free negro or mulatto to go at large with any gun, or other offensive weapon; and in case any free negro or mulatto shall be seen going at large, carrying a gun or other offensive weapon, he shall be liable to be carried before any magistrate, in virtue of a warrant to be issued by any justice of the peace, directed to a constable of the county, and on conviction of having violated the provisions of this section of the act, such offender shall thereupon forfeit, to the use of the informant, such gun, or other offensive weapon, which shall this day be found in his or her possession, and he shall be subject to the payment of the costs which shall have accrued in such prosecution; provided that nothing in this act shall extend to prevent any free negro or mulatto from carrying a gun or other offensive weapon who shall, at the time of his carrying the same, have a certificate from a justice of the peace, that he is an orderly and peaceable person, which certificate shall be in force for one year from the date thereof, and no longer.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the constable of every hundred to repair once a month, and oftener if information be given him of tumultuous meetings of mulattoes, negroes or slaves, to all suspected places within his hundred, and if he shall find any mulatto or negro not a slave, at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the constable forthwith to carry such mulatto or negro, so offending, before some magistrate of the county, who shall thereupon commit such person to the common goal, unless he or she shall enter into a recognizance, with such security as the said justice shall require, for his or her good behavior, and also to appear before the next county court, to answer for such offence in such manner as is prescribed by law for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors within this state, and if such person shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, he shall be fined, or imprisoned for such offence, at the discretion of the court; and if such constable shall find at any such meeting as aforesaid, any slave besides those belonging to the owner of such place, not having permission in writing from his owner or overseer, it shall be lawful for the constable, and he is hereby authorized and required, to whip every such slave at his discretion, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes.

And be it enacted, That before any constable shall be entitled to receive the allowance granted by the fourth section of the act entitled, an act to prevent the tumultuous meetings and other irregularities of negroes & other slaves, he shall produce a certificate from at least two respectable citizens of his hundred, of his industry and fidelity in the discharge of his duty under this act and the act above recited.

And, for a further encouragement to take up runaways, be it enacted, That in lieu of two hundred pounds of tobacco, allowed by the act, entitled, an act relating to servants & slaves, any person seizing and taking up such runaways, shall have and receive six dollars.

March 4.

A Country Seat,  
To be let for one or more years.

That pleasant and very healthy seat, lately occupied by Judge Nicholson, adjoining Mrs. Yellot and Captain Stiles. The house is well calculated to accommodate a genteel family, with stable, carriage house, elegant spring house with good water, large garden with about fifteen acres of Land, laid off into fields. This Property belongs to the estate of H. M'Curdy, deceased, and will be let to a good tenant, on moderate terms by

THOMAS M'ELDEAY, Ex'r.  
April 14.

### Encouragement of Literature.

BY AUTHORITY.

### Scheme of a Lottery,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
St. MARY'S COLLEGE, OF BALTIMORE

Prize	Dollars	Dollars
1 Prize of	-	30,000
1 do.	-	15,000
2 do.	10,000	-
2 do.	5,000	-
5 do.	1,000	-
10 do.	500	-
20 do.	300	-
100 do.	100	-
150 do.	50	-
7000 do.	12	-

7291 Prizes 190,500  
Stationary premiums 24,500

14209 Blanks.—Not two to a Prize. 215,000

1,500 tickets, at 10 dollars each, 15,000  
Arrangement of Stationary Premiums—Viz

Prize	Dollars
1st. drawn blank	5,500
1st. do. after 2,000 tickets are drawn,	1,000
1st. do. after 4,000	1,000
1st. do. after 6,000	1,500
1st. do. after 8,000	1,500
1st. do. after 10,000	1,500
1st. do. after 12,000	1,500
1st. do. after 14,000	1,500
1st. do. after 16,000	1,500
1st. do. after 18,000	1,500
1st. do. after 20,000	1,500
Last drawn Blank	10,000

15 per cent. on \$215,000 is 32,250  
Sum to be raised by the lottery, 30,000  
Expenses of the lottery - 32,250

The prevailing disposition to encourage the progress of Literature—the peculiar favor which St. Mary's College has enjoyed—and the many splendid chances offered to adventurers by the above scheme, induce the managers to anticipate a rapid sale of the tickets.

The drawing will commence as soon as a sufficient number is sold to authorize it. The managers have given bond to the state in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, for the faithful payment of the prizes, which will be paid subject to a deduction of 15 per cent, 30 days, after the drawing is finished. Prizes not demanded within a twelve-month from the completion of the drawing, will be considered as a donation to the College.

Tickets to be had of the Managers, or to such persons as may be authorized by them.

WILLIAM DU BOURG,  
JAMES TESSIER,  
LUCK TIERNEY,  
ROBERT WALSH,  
WILLIAM LORMAN,  
ALEXANDER M'KIM,  
HENRY WILSON,  
SAMUEL STERETT,  
JAMES M'HENRY,  
S. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
LEWIS DU BOURG,  
PHILIP LAURENSEN

March 31  
GRAND LOTTERY,  
To draw the 27th of April.

BUSTLETON & SMITHFIELD TURNPIKE ROAD LOTTERY.  
Philadelphia, March 9, 1857.

GENTLEMEN,  
I have the pleasure to inform you, that the committee have resolved, that the Bustleton & Smithfield Lottery, shall positively commence drawing on Monday the 27th of April next, at the State House, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that not less than four hundred tickets shall be drawn each day of drawing.

HENRY PRATT, President  
Of the Board of Managers  
To Messrs. M'Connell, Taylor  
and Blackburn

In this Lottery it is allowed by the best judges that there are more chances for valuable prizes than in any ever drawn in this country.

SCHEME.  
1 Prize of 20,000 Dollars is 20,000  
1 do. 10,000 10,000  
2 do. 5,000 10,000  
2 do. 4,000 8,000  
4 do. 2,000 8,000  
12 do. 1,000 12,000  
30 do. 500 15,000  
23 do. 300 6,900  
50 do. 200 10,000  
100 do. 100 10,000  
202 do. 50 10,100  
300 do. 20 6,000  
9,250 do. 8 74,000

9,977 Prizes Dollars, 200,000  
Prizes subject to 15 per cent deduction.  
Part of the above Capitals to be Stationary, viz.

Prize	Dollars
Last drawn ticket 5th day blank or prize	500
Do 10th do	500
Do 15th do	500
Do 20th do	500
Do 25th do	500
Do 30th do	500
Do 35th do	1000
Do 40th do	1000
Do 45th do	1000
Do 50th do	1000
Do 55th do	1000
Do 60th do	2000
Do 65th do	2000
Do 70th do	4000
Do 75th do	5000

On the 80th day, the first ticket of 10,000 the last 250 to be drawn 2 high prizes.  
A single ticket may draw 2 high prizes.

Tickets and shares for sale by the subscribers. The present price is seven dollars. An early purchase is recommended, as the price will advance with the approach of drawing.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Jun.  
No. 85, South Second-street.  
MATTHEW M'CONNELL,  
No. 82, Chesnut-street.  
WILLIAM BLACKBURN,  
No. 73, Chesnut street.

N. B. Prizes of Lotteries lately drawn in this city, and that of New-York, received in payment, and orders post paid, and inclosing the cash, duly attended to.

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To Rent.  
A large new 2-story Brick WAREHOUSE and CELLAR, with a convenient Back-building, all in complete order, sufficient to accommodate a large family, with a pump of excellent water at the door, and the use of a large vacant lot adjoining. It is an excellent stand for the flour and grocery business, &c. opposite the French seminary and convenient to the New market. Possession may be had on the 1st of November. For terms, apply at No. 195, Market-street. October 2. law

### Charitable Maine Society LOTTERY.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the members of said society, managers of a lottery, authorized by the general assembly of Maryland, intend to raise a sum of money to aid the funds of said society in extending further relief to the indigent widows and helpless orphans, offer to the public the following

SCHEME.

Prize	Dollars
1 Prize of 5000 Dollars is 5000	
1 do. 2500 do.	2500
2 do. 1500 do.	3000
2 do. 750 do.	3000
10 do. 300 do.	3000
20 do. 150 do.	3000
40 do. 75 do.	3000
80 do. 30 do.	2400
200 do. 10 do.	4000
800 do. 2 do.	8000
5000 do. 6 do.	30000

1 First drawn blank 200  
1 After 2000 tickets 200  
1 4000 200  
1 6000 200  
1 8000 400  
1 10000 400  
1 12000 500  
1 14000 1000  
1 16000 2000  
1 Last drawn blank 3000

6168 Prizes amounting to \$75000  
11832 Blanks.

Sum raised including expense 15000  
18000 Tickets at 5 dollars each is \$90000

Every one who appears in the Scheme, shall there be less than two Blanks to a Prize, and that the Prizes are to be paid without deduction the advantages offered to adventurers, and the very charitable object to which the money is to be applied, induce the Managers to hope, that a speedy sale of the tickets will enable them to commence drawing at an early day.

All prizes will be paid in sixty days after the completion of the drawing, and such prizes as are not demanded within twelve months, will be considered as generous donations to the truly charitable object of the Lottery.

Tickets may be had of the Managers, and such other persons as they may appoint to sell. Prizes in the Lottery now drawing in this city, will be received in payment for tickets.

MANAGERS.  
William Mathews, Daniel Howland,  
Thorndick Chase, John Ogston,  
Tobias E. Stansbury, Thomas Tennant,  
John Snyder, Thomas Sprigg, and  
Timothy Gardner, Peter Gould.

February 10. Tu

### State of Maryland, Montgomery County, to wit:

November Term, 1856.  
AMONG other things is the following to wit:

ORDERED by the court, that all suits transmitted from the general court to this court, under the act of assembly, entitled, an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice, and continued last court under the rule to employ new counsel, shall not continue longer than the end of the next court, under the said rule; and the suitors interested therein are hereby required to appear to the same, in person, or by counsel, on or before the second day of next term, or the same will be tried or discontinued as the case may be, during the said term.

Copy.  
Test, UPTON BEALL, Clerk,  
Montgomery county court.  
January 1. law17t

### In Council, ANnapolis, March 20, 1857.

WHEREAS by the resolutions passed at the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland, the Bills of Exchange and certificates issued by virtue of the act of 1779, chapter 38, are directed to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, with interest and costs of protest; and whereas the subscribers have and they continue to avail themselves of the ignorance of the holders of the said bills and certificates, and fraudulently obtain the same; ordered that the said resolution be published once in each week for the space of five weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown, and the Republican Star, at Easton.

By order,  
NINIAN PINCKNEY,  
Clerk of the council.

Resolved, That the holders of bills of exchange drawn or issued by the treasurer of the Western Shore as commissioner appointed by the act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled an act for calling out of circulation bills of credit emitted by act of Assembly, are entitled to receive from this state the amount and principal of the said bills of exchange and certificates, with interest thereon from the dates of the said bills and certificates respectively, and the costs of protest.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore, and he is hereby authorized, to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the holders and possessors of the said bills of exchange or certificates issued by the treasurer of the Western Shore, as commissioner, by virtue of the aforesaid act of assembly, the amount of the said bills of exchange or certificates, by them respectively held and possessed, together with interest thereon from the respective dates of such bills of exchange and certificates, and the costs of protest, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bills, interests and costs, at the par of exchange

March 25. law5t

### P. Williamson's celebrated ELASTIC THREE SLIT METALLIC PEN

which has been pronounced, by many of the most eminent penmen, to be far superior to any metallic pen that has ever been made heretofore, either in Europe or America; it is well known that all the Pens upon the former principle have been wanting in that pliability which all Pens should have in order to write with smoothness and rapidity, which in this is happily effected by the two additional side slits.

Also, Perpetual Almanac Casks with Pens or Pencils or both, the novelty and utility of which will render it far preferable to any common pencil case, the difference in the price being insignificant, may be had of the above, or Mr. George Aiken, No. 72, Market-street, Baltimore.

N. B. Considerable discount made to those who purchase a quantity.  
January 2. law

### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of David Oldden, late of Baltimore aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of July next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand, this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven. SUSAN OLDDEN. (J. G.) law6m

### Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, letters of administration on the estate of Robert Dobbin, late of said county, deceased. All persons who stand indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment, and those to whom the deceased stood indebted, will please present their accounts properly authenticated, on or before the 4th day of October next, otherwise they will be debarred from all benefit of said estate.

HESTER DOBBIN, Adm'r.  
GEORGE DOBBIN, Adm'r.  
No. 10, Baltimore-street.  
April 4. law6t

### Farmers' Bank of Maryland,

March 24th, 1857.  
The President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, have declared a Dividend of four and one half per cent on the Stock of the said Bank, for the last six months, ending the 31st instant; said dividend will be paid on or after Monday the sixth of April to Stockholders on the Western Shore, at the Bank in Annapolis, and to Stockholders on the Eastern Shore, at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of Attorney or by correct simple order.

By order,  
JONATHAN PINCKNEY, Cashier.  
March 30. law3t

### Land for Sale

THE subscriber offers for sale, the following tract of LAND, late the residence of Charles Elder, deceased; lying in Anne Arundel county, on the Western Falls of the Patuxent, twenty-two miles from Baltimore, and about four miles to the right of the Frederick-town Turnpike Road. It contains between six and seven hundred acres, which will be sold in an entire body, or divided into Lots, as may best suit the purchasers. The above land is well timbered, and has a considerable portion of meadow ground, with a large Orchard of excellent fruit trees of every kind.

A further description is thought unnecessary, presuming those inclined to purchase will view the premises. For terms, apply to the subscriber, living near the 20 mile stone, on the Frederick-town turnpike road.

CHARLES ELDER, law  
March 26.

### For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND, lying about 5 miles from Baltimore, one mile to the right of Hook's-town, on the Pemlico road, and bounded on one side by said road, and by lands of Messrs. Philip Rogers, Jacob Hook junr, John Boon, and Samuel Langley, containing about fifty acres, being a part of Pemlico. The improvements are a square log house and a frame kitchen, a well of excellent water convenient to the house, a stable and about ten or 12 acres cleared and under good fence, the remainder wood land. The above land will be sold all together or in lots to suit purchasers. If not sold before the sixth day of May next it will then be offered at public sale on the premises; at which time and place will also be offered for sale a Wagon and Cart, Horses, Mares and Colts, Cows and Hogs, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the next fair day. Where attendance will be given and the terms of sale made known by

JOHN D. TAYLOR, law5t  
April 6.

### Land for Sale.

About 1900 acres of LAND, in the county of Mason, state of Virginia, 7 miles from Point Pleasant (the Court House) at the mouth of the Great Kanawah, 4 from Gallipolis in the state of Ohio, bounded by the Ohio 653 Poles, and containing 700 acres of prime river bottom. This Land is held under a military grant in the year 1763, and is part of a tract usually called Mercer's Bottom. Presuming no one will purchase without first viewing the premises, I will only add that in point of quality it is inferior to none in the Western Country; the cleared Land renting for 14 bushels of Corn per acre, and that is not all liable to fishes. My price is 6 1-2 dollars per acre, which is 1 1-2 less than what several of the Legatees of the late Gen. Washington, holding under a similar tenure have sold for, and I will take in payment Dry Goods at the usual wholesale cash price. My title will appear by deed recorded in the court of the above county, or may be seen on application to me. Letters post paid directed to Goshen Loudoun, Virginia, will be attended to.

JOHN FENTON MERCER.  
Little River Loudoun, March 17th, 1857.  
March 17. law6t

### J. H. ROSS & CO.

PLUMBERS,  
INFORMS the merchants of the city of Baltimore, and the public generally, that he has commenced the above business in its greatest variety and extent, at No. 113, Dugan's wharf. ROSS flatters himself, from having been educated in the line of his profession by John Fearlow, esq. Plumber to his Britannic Majesty's board of ordnance and Navy, London; and having afterwards improved his knowledge under Mr. Joseph Stevenson, Water Closet and Hydraulic Pump Maker, and Plumber to the New River Water Company; and again under John Braethwaite, esq. engineer, where he was chiefly employed in working for the first Breweries, Distilleries, and Sugar Houses, in the city of London, to be enabled to render entire satisfaction to such as may honor him with their commands.

Ross & Co. will be constantly supplied with an assortment of Sheet and Mill'd Lead; Sea and Hand Leads of all sizes.

At Traps for Sinks and Drains, and Hatter's Kettles, made on the shortest notice.

An Apprentice wanted.

N. B. Ware rooms to let, well calculated for Sail-Makers, or Storage.  
February 16. law

### THE DRAUGHT HORSE

YORK,

WILL stand to cover Mares this season at Mr. William Hammond's farm, near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne Arundel County, at the low price of five dollars, and a bushel of grain per mare, the season [the season to begin the tenth of April, and end the last of June] the grain to be sent with the mare.

YORK  
Was bred by Mr. Henry Rentzell, of York County, state of Pennsylvania; he is a dark roan, seven years old this spring, near seventeen hands high, strong and well made, and as a draught horse, is perhaps as handsome as any horse in this state. Those who wish to raise fine draught horses may gratify themselves by sending good mares to this horse. A view of him, will, I presume, recommend him.

LARKIN HAMMOND.  
P. S. If the money is sent with the Mare, four dollars will be received as full payment.

L. H.  
March 25, 1857. law6t

### The Clergy and Vestries

Of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the state of Maryland, are reminded that the Convention of said Church is to assemble in the City of Baltimore, on Wednesday the 20th of May next.

JOSEPH G. J. BEND, Sec'y.  
April 13. law4t

### To Let,

THE upper part of the three-story dwelling HOUSE, situate in Water-street, adjoining the office of the Evening Post; and a roomy dry cellar, with extensive vaults, well adapted for a bottling or porter cellar. Possession to be had the first of May next. Enquire of William B. Barney, at his counting-room, next door to the custom-house, or on the premises, at the office of

SAMUEL YOUNG,  
Who transacts the business of a  
Conveyancer and Surveyor,  
With punctilious attention to neatness, accuracy and expedition.  
March 18. law6t

### Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends applying to Calvert county court, or to some one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the insolvent act, passed November session 1855, and the supplement thereto, passed November session, 1856.

JAMES J. WILKINSON, law2m  
March 16.

### Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to judges of Baltimore county court, at March term 1857, for a commission to mark and bound my part of a tract of Land, lying in Baltimore county, called Richardson's Forrest.

NATHAN GREEN, law4t  
March 23, 1857.

### Notice.

FROM many losses I am compelled to give this notice of my intention of applying to the judges of Baltimore county court, for the benefit of insolvent Laws of 1855, and 1856, in two months from the date hereof.

J. SPRIGGS, d2m  
March 26, 1857.

### Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend applying to Baltimore county court at its next sitting, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland.

ANDREW BUCHANAN, d2m  
March 2.

### Notice is hereby given,

THAT we intend to apply to Baltimore County Court, or one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of "an Act entitled an Act, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.

CHARLES GHEQUIERE,  
HENRY KUNCKEL, d3m  
March 25, 1857.

### Notice

To get relief from expensive and perplexing law-suits, for large sums which have been fairly and honestly paid, and to avoid the trouble and mortification of disputing claims engendered in fraud and supported by injustice, I shall petition the Baltimore county court for the benefit of the act of insolvency.

JOEL M. MUNSON, d2m  
April 4.

### The Creditors

Of the late firm of THOMAS & JOHN HIGINBOTHAM, are requested to take notice, that they are now prepared to surrender all they possess, and intend applying to the Baltimore county court, for the benefit of the act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1855; and also of the supplement to said act, passed at the last November session.

THOMAS HIGINBOTHAM,  
JOHN HIGINBOTHAM, d3m  
March 6.

### Notice.

To all my creditors, that I mean to apply to the judges of Baltimore county court, for the benefit of the act of insolvency passed at November session, 1855, and the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1856, at the expiration of two months from this date.

WM. SLATER,  
Of Fell's-Point, d2m  
March 25, 1857.

### The Subscribers