By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, from the general court of the western shore of the state of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale,

THE real and personal estate of Thomas Harwood, late collector of Anne-Arundel county, on Monday the 16th of October next. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for ready cash.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

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FOR SALE,

Agreeable to the last will and testament of John Macgill, late of Frederick county, deceased,

PART of that valuable tract of land, formerly the property of the late rev. James Macgill, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, situated on Elk Ridge, called and known by the name of Athol Enlarged, containing upwards of four hundred acres, it lies level, well wooded and watered, fit for planting or farming, has some meadow, and more may be made with a trifling expence, it is very healthy, and as pleasantly situated as any in the county; there is a log dwelling house almost new 30 feet by 20, with a good stone chimney in the middle, with a fire place on each side, fit for overseer and servants. It will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on the second Monday in October next, if fair, if not the next fair day after.

Attendance will be given by the subscribers the Friday and Saturday before the day of sale, to shew the land to any gentlemen that have a notion of becoming purchasers.

JOHN MACGILL, PATRICK MACGILL, } executors.

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P. S. There are about 150 acres cleared and under good fence. Cash or goods will be taken for the above mentioned land, and reasonable credit given.

THE friends and patrons of the DRAMA are respectfully acquainted, that the theatre in this city will be opened, by the OLD AMERICAN COMPANY, on Monday the second of October next; as their engagements in Virginia will not permit them to remain here longer than the sixteenth, there will be six plays in each week.

HALLAM and HENRY.

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Alexandria, September 13, 1786.

THE ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB races commence on the second Tuesday of October next.

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September 14, 1786.

AGREEABLY to the CONSTITUTION and FORM of GOVERNMENT, an election will be held on Monday the second day of October next, for four delegates to represent Anne-Arundel county in the general assembly.

DAVID STEUART, sheriff.

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Chester-town Races.

THE JOCKEY CLUB purse of SIXTY GUINEAS will be run for over a course near Chester-town, on Wednesday the first day of November next; and on Thursday the second, the residue of the subscriptions will be run for, the winning horse the preceding day excepted; the weights carried at both races will be agreeable to the rules laid down by the Jockey Club at Annapolis; any member of the club may start a horse, mare, or gelding belonging to any other person, provided he pays no consideration for the loan thereof, and is solely to receive the benefit of the plate if he should win.

The subscribers are requested to pay in their subscriptions to the secretary (Thomas Worrell) on or before the first day's race; the riders all to be properly dressed. The members of the club are requested to meet at the house of Edward Worrell, in Chester-town, on the day preceding the race precisely at twelve o'clock.

N. B. The first day's race will be four mile heats, and the second two mile heats.

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Annapolis, September 13 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of colonel James Footell, deceased, are earnestly requested to make payment by the 20th of October next, those that do not comply with this request will be dealt with, as the law directs, to November court; the demand against said estate require our being thus urgent.

JAMES WILLIAMS, JOSEPH DOWSON, } acting administrators.

Several young likely negro women for sale. For terms apply to 6 w

JAMES WILLIAMS.

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Annapolis, September 11, 1786.

House Building.

WE, the subscribers, will undertake to erect or repair any building, finding materials and labour, or labour only, as may be most agreeable to those who please to employ us; also to design, estimate, measure and survey any building, and make out bills of scantling, &c. &c, in an expeditious and neat manner, and on reasonable terms. 8 w

EDWARD VIDLER, ROBERT KEY.

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THERE is at the plantation of Walter Evans, on the north side of the eastern branch of Patowmack river, taken up as a stray, a dark bay FILLEY, about four years old, fourteen hands high, neither docked or branded, has a black mane and tail, and the near hind foot white. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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Charles county, September 11, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly of the state of Maryland, to give them a title in fee simple to the lands bequeathed them by William Coomes, late of Charles county, deceased.

WILLIAM COOMES, sen.
RICHARD COOMES,
CLARE THOMPSON,
JENNIFRED SMITH,
EDWARD MILES,
ELIZABETH SMITH,
SARAH GREEN.

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Chester-town, September 5, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the general assembly, at their next sitting, to pass an act to confirm and ratify a verbal contract between Isaac Spencer, lately deceased, and the subscriber Benjamin Roberts, relative to a part of a tract of land in Queen Anne's county, called Crompton, and a mill and mill seat thereon, and also to empower the guardian of Isaac Spencer, son and heir of Isaac Spencer, deceased, to appropriate a part of the profits of his estate to complete the engagements entered into by his aforesaid father.

HANNAH SPENCER, BENJAMIN ROBERTS.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county, September 12, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 4th of June, a negro man named CHARLES, twenty-five years of age, a short thick fellow, about five feet six inches high, has a short flat nose, a very bushy head of hair, thick lips, with a lump on the upper one, he is a handy fellow, and works well at the whip saw; had on when he went away his common working dress; I have reasons to believe he has other cloaths with him, but cannot particularly describe them, therefore he probably may change his apparel. As I purchased him of Notley Young, Esq; on Patowmack, I apprehend he is lurking about in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow, so that his master may get him again, shall receive if above ten miles from home thirty shillings if out of the county forty shillings, and if out of the state the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

WILLIAM BOWIE, 3d.

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August 22, 1786.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 18th day of September, at public sale, if not sold before at private sale, at the house of Mrs. Bryce, Annapolis,

THREE valuable tracts of land, lying on Susquehanna; it will be sold either the whole or in parcels, provided the whole is bought. For particulars inquire of 4 w 3

RICHARD and BENNETT DARNALL.

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September 5, 1786.

To be SOLD on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 12th of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A VALUABLE tract or parcel of land lying in Prince-George's county, on the main road leading from the Governor's Bridge to Bladensburg, within six miles of said town, nine of Queen Anne, and twelve of George-town, called Arthur's Seat Enlarged, containing 232 acres, formerly the property of Jeremiah Belt, deceased; the improvements are, a new dwelling house 24 feet square, a framed tobacco house 60 feet by 32, with other necessary out houses, apple and peach orchard, with eight acres of meadow land now fit for the sithe, and more may be made at a small expence; this land is level, well timbered and watered, and will suit either planter or farmer. Two years credit will be given, on bond with approved security. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale, by w 5

THOMAS RUTLAND, jun.

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September 5, 1786.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, for ready cash, on the 30th instant, at the dwelling plantation of John Weyman, at two o'clock the afternoon,

FIVE negroes, three horses, and a waggon and harness, part of the estate of John Weyman, taken in execution and to be sold for the use of Thomas Rutland. t s

DAVID STEUART, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

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August 22, 1786.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the last Saturday of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, Sunday excepted,

ALL the personal property of Dennis Stevens, deceased, agreeable to his last will and testament. Three years credit will be given to all persons purchasing £. 10 worth, by giving bond with such security as may be approved of.

I have repeatedly desired all persons indebted to said estate to come and pay their balances, but few there are that has paid respect to it; this is the last application I shall make in this way, therefore hope every one indebted will pay their respective balances by the last day of September next, otherwise they will be dealt with as the law directs, which will be disagreeable to

VACHEL STEVENS, executor.

N. B. The sale will be at the dwelling plantation of said Dennis Stevens, deceased, on the north side of Severn river, and will begin at half past 11 o'clock, in the forenoon.

4 V. S.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE Jockey Club PURSE will be run for over a course near Annapolis, on the second Thursday of November next, weights as usual, any member of the Club may start a horse, mare, or gelding, although not his own property, provided he pays no consideration whatever for the loan thereof, and is solely to receive the benefit of the plate, should he win. The members of the Club are desired to pay in their subscriptions for the present year to Mr. George Mann, on or before the first day of November next, and all those gentlemen who are in arrear are most earnestly requested to pay them up by that time. The members of the Club are requested to meet at Mr. Mann's the day before the race, precisely at twelve o'clock.

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Annapolis, July 21, 1786.

Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale all that tract of land called Beall's Plantation and Snowden's Reputation Supplied, containing about 700 acres, situated on the head of South river, about three miles from navigable water, and contiguous to the estate of Mr. Richard Hopkins, of Gerard.

This is a most eligible situation, being about twelve miles from the city of Annapolis, twenty-eight from Baltimore-town, twenty-four from George-town, and seven from the inspection houses of Indian Landing and Queen-Anne, is well adapted for corn, wheat, and particularly tobacco, also well timbered and watered, a very good mill stream runs through it; there is some meadow ground, and much more may be made.

The improvements upon it are, a good dwelling house with three large rooms on each floor, kitchen, quarter, cornhouse, stables, tobacco house, a very fine apple orchard, together with a number of other valuable fruit trees.

Mr. Richard Hopkins will shew the premises above mentioned; further particulars may be had of the printers, or Messieurs William Patterson and brothers, Baltimore, or of t f

JOHN WADDINGTON, in Philadelphia.

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Annapolis, September 7, 1786.

To be LEASED, for the term of eight years, from the 30th of November next,

TWO houses, with a vacant lot of ground, situate in a very convenient part of the city, and fit for either a public or private family. Any person inclinable to lease, may apply to Mr. THOMAS WYNDHAM, constable of this city, who will treat with any person of character for the same.

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Baltimore, August 3, 1786.

Was lost, or mislaid,

THE register books belonging to the vestry of St. Paul's Parish, in Baltimore county; they were carried to Annapolis to the general court, in the year 1781 or 1782, to be made use of as testimony in a trial then depending between James Morgan and Messieurs Hartley and Holtzimer, and supposed to be left in some of the offices at Annapolis, or in the possession of some of the gentlemen concerned in that suit; they are bound in parchment, about eighteen inches long, and seven or eight wide. Any person who will give the subscriber information where they may be had, will receive the thanks of the vestry, and be handsomely rewarded for any trouble they may be at in giving such information.

By order of the vestry,

JOHN E. GIST, register of St. Paul's parish.

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IN consequence of an advertisement of mine forewarning all persons, indebted at either of my stores in Virginia or Maryland, from settling any of their accounts with Mr. John Petty, that gentleman has been pleased to return for answer, that my prohibition was as unjust as my allegation was without foundation; that it was with concern he found himself under the necessity of entering into a public altercation about his private affairs, and should I persist in my unjustifiable accusations, a full account of my transactions with, and conduct towards, Yates and Petty, would enable an impartial public to judge which of the parties had the greatest reason to complain of ill treatment. I would beg leave to inform the gentleman, that it is as disagreeable to me as it can possibly be to him to appear in the public prints, though, at the same time, very willing to appear any where to justify that conduct which I have and hope ever shall be able to reconcile to my own conscience. As he has now broached the matter, I insist on his laying before the public *my conduct* to Yates and Petty, and trust I shall be very easily able to confute any untruths he may expect to impose upon the public, by an open and candid definition of the same; that my prohibition is *unjust*, is an assertion as illiberal as 'tis ungrounded. I hope those gentlemen indebted as before mentioned, will pay no attention to Mr. Petty's request of paying their respecting accounts to him, as it will only involve them in law suits, for I am determined to sue every person that has or shall pay any money to Mr. Petty (for dealings at either of my stores previous to the fourth of February) since the public notice I have given.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

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August 17 '1786.

Wanted immediately,

As an overseer,

A MAN, that is well acquainted with the management of a number of negroes, and understands farming; none need apply that cannot be well recommended; with or without a family will be immaterial; good encouragement will be given to a man that understands his business. Inquire of the printers.

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