The minister stated to the house of commons that the quantity of cod fish taken on the banks of Newfoundland had been nearly doubled in the course of a few years, owing to the great demand for fish in the Mediterranean.

A letter from Gibraltar says, "You may depend on it as a certain fact, that a Spanish squadron of 3 sail of the line, besides frigates, &c. sailed from Cadiz on the fifth of April, their destination unknown, nor was it imagined they had a fourth of that number ready for sea."

A letter from North-Carolina, dated July 7, says, "The late governor Sevier entered the Great Highwassie Cherokee-town early last month, and killed 25 young warriors, burned a number in a town house, without the loss of a man, horse or gun."

PETERSBURG, *July* 31.

Information having been communicated to the executive of Georgia, that the Creek Indians were much disposed to enter into a permanent treaty of friendship and alliance with the United States, a conference was held by the governor of that state, on the 13th ultimo, with the honourable Richard Wynn, superintendent of Indian affairs, for the southern department, on the subject of appointing a time and place for holding the said treaty when it was unanimously agreed that the said treaty should be held on Monday the 15th day of September next, at Mr. Larkin Cleveland's, on Tugola river, in the county of Franklin.—This communication we hope will bring about a friendly intercourse with our neighbours to the westward, who have lately been very troublesome in that quarter.

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 28.

"On the 20th of this month died, of a deep decline, at Mrs. Dent's, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's county, Mrs. HENRIETTA BEANS, wife of colonel John H. Beans. She endured her disease, with a fortitude and resolution, which could not have been expected from one of her years; and was a signal example, that the greatest advantage one person can have above another in this life, arises from the temper and disposition of the mind; that temper which softens every care, and improves every virtue. Her courtesy which distinguished her demeanour sprang not so much from studied politeness, as from a mild and gentle heart. She possessed many amiable qualities and social virtues, which commanded lasting esteem; and is very deservedly lamented."

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have been well informed that John Calahan, late of Queen-Anne's county, was, on the sixth of this instant, August, murdered—And whereas I have good reason to believe the above murder was committed by a certain Edward Aldridge, alias Leg, who made his escape from Queen-Anne's county gaol a few days before the murder was perpetrated, and was lurking in the neighbourhood until the night of Calahan's decease; he then stole a small bay horse and departed. He was committed to the said gaol on suspicion of having released George Robinson and John Davenport, from Talbot county gaol, some time last spring. The said Aldridge was frequently heard to threaten the life of Calahan, if ever he got out of gaol, for his activity in having him apprehended. The said Aldridge is a dark mulatto, between thirty and forty years of age, near six feet high, well set, strong and active; he has a bushy head, and a remarkable scar on his thigh, occasioned by a burn.—For bringing to justice therefore, the perpetrator or perpetrators of this villainy, I have thought proper to publish this my proclamation, hereby offering a reward of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings current money of Maryland, for apprehending and securing the said Edward Aldridge, alias Leg, or any person or persons who, in anywise, assisted in the commission of the said crime, to be paid on conviction.

Given at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

W. SMALLWOOD.

By his excellency's command,

T. JOHNSON, jun. Secretary.

1 GOD SAVE THE STATE.

Charles county, August 16, 1788.

NOTICE.

BEING very desirous to pay the debts and settle the estate of the late Thomas Stone, Esq; we give notice, that we shall proceed, by legal means, to compel payment of the debts due to the said estate. tf

1 M. J. STONE, } Executors of the will of
G. R. BORWN, } T. Stone, Esq; deceased.

Prince George's county, August 18, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the subscribers to the next Prince-George's county court, for a commission to ascertain and establish the boundaries and mark the lines of a tract of land called the West End of Edelen's Hogpen Enlarged, in the county aforesaid, agreeable to a late act of assembly. 4w

Nicht Blackloch HENRY E. DYER,
GEORGE DYER.

To be sold, by public sale, by the subscribers, on Saturday, the 20th of September next (if fair) if not, on Monday the 22d,

PART of a tract of land known by the name of Jerico, now in the possession of Jacob Waters, containing one hundred and ninety-two acres; this land lies in Prince-George's county, about five miles from Snowden's iron-works, and twelve from Queen Anne, adjoining William Water's mills; there are two settlements; the improvement on one is a dwelling house twenty by sixteen; on the other are three small houses, with a good apple orchard, and other fruit-trees; there is on this land about thirty acres of meadow very easy to be cleared; also about fifty acres of pacosion, filled with the best of timber, and a sufficiency of upland timber to support the plantation.

There will be three different payments, one on the first day of November next, which is to contain one third part of the purchase money, second payment in September, 1789, and the third payment in September, 1790. Bonds with interest on approved security will also be accepted.

August 22, 1788. JACOB WATERS,
THOMAS WOODWARD,
JOSEPH OWEN,
ZACHARIAH MILLS,
CHARITY WATERS,
RICHARD DONALDSON.

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N. B. All those to whom the estate of Samuel Waters, deceased, may be indebted, are desired to send in their accounts against the day of sale. w3

August 15, 1788.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 15th day of September next, agreeable to a deed given by George Snell, of Montgomery county, to the subscriber, in consequence of being security for said Snell to Usher and Donaldson, in Baltimore town,

THREE hundred and eighteen acres of LAND, the title in which is only for said Snell's life; will likewise, on the same day, be sold, on the premises, thirteen slaves, consisting of men, women and children. The whole of the above property to be sold for cash only. w3

100 7/6 JOHN BURGESS, sen.

THE subscriber being appointed by the honourable the chancellor of the state of Maryland trustee in behalf of the creditors of Alexander Ogg, of Calvert county, once more requests all those indebted to the said Ogg on bond, note or otherwise, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands against said Ogg, are desired to produce the same properly attested, on or before the fourteenth day of October next. On said day will be sold, at public sale, at Hunting town, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and continue from day to day until all is sold, the real and personal estate of the said Ogg, consisting of one lot, and the valuable improvements thereon, where the said Ogg now resides, which is an excellent stand for either the merchant or tavern keeper, having a well finished dwelling house, 28 feet by 20, two rooms above and two below, with a cellar under the whole, lately walled in, likewise a kitchen joining the dwelling house, and several out houses; also a compleat store house joining the dwelling house, the same dimensions as the dwelling house, with a good store room and compting room, and two rooms above; also one other lot, nearly adjoining, with a framed stable thereon, sufficient for twelve horses; likewise six acres meadow ground, horses, cattle, household and kitchen furniture, one negro man, and one negro woman, &c. The above property is to be sold upon the following terms, to wit: one half of the purchase money, with legal interest thereon, to be paid in one year from the day of sale, and the other half of the purchase money, with legal interest thereon, to be paid in two years from the day of sale. Bonds, with good security, must be given by the the purchasers. The real property will be conveyed to the purchasers upon full payment of the purchase money, and interest.

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August 22, 1788. 1 JOHN WOOLF, Trustee.

Notice to Subscribers.

THE Laws of Maryland, from 1763 to 1784, directed to be printed by the general assembly, under the direction of Alexander Contee Hanson, Esquire, have been lodged in the different counties, for the subscribers, a considerable time, of which due information has been given.—I am, therefore, under the necessity of informing those who have not yet taken their books, that unless they apply for them in one month from this date, warrants will be issued against them, without respect, to compel a compliance with their contracts, the binding force of which has been tried before a magistrate, and after a full hearing, and impartial consideration, judgment has been given in my favour.

Aug. 21, 1788. 2 FREDERICK GREEN.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run for, over the course near Annapolis, on Thursday, the 30th day of October next, agreeable to the rules established by the said club, with this alteration only, that any person, not a member of the club, may start his horse, mare or gelding, for the purse, on paying one shilling in the pound entrance, and be entitled to the purse should his horse win.

Those members of the club, who have not paid up their subscriptions fully, are requested to pay their respective balances to Mr. George Mann, at any time before the race, who is empowered to receive the same.

The members of the club are requested to meet at Mr. George Mann's, at 9 o'clock the morning of the race. 2

THERE is at the plantation of John Burgoo, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay MARE, about thirteen hands and an half high, supposed to be twelve years old, has no perceivable brand, and is a little hip shotten. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 2 w3

May 9, 1788.

Pursuant to a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Virginia, obtained for the sale of the estate of John Semple, deceased, for the payment of his debts, will be sold upon the premises, on Monday, the 8th of September next,

ONE tract of land, in Prince-William county, containing about twenty-two acres, on which is erected a forge, grist and saw-mill, commonly known by the name of the Occoquan Works.—This seat is equal to any in the state for water-works, as it stands on navigable water and is supplied by a large and constant stream.

Also will be sold at the above works, on the same day, one other tract of land, situate on Occoquan river in said county, called Peyton's Land.—Also another tract of land, situate on said river, near the above lands, and in the county of Prince-William, containing 2500 acres; and at the same time and place will be sold, sundry negroes and utensils, appertaining to the said works.

Also will be sold, at the above place and on the same day, a tract of land, laying in Fairfax county, situate on the river Occoquan, and near the above works, containing 3500 acres.

And on Friday, the 12th of September next, will be sold on the premises, one tract of land, situate on the Great-Falls of Patowmack, in Loudon county, containing 608 acres, with liberty of cutting wood on about 12000 acres adjoining thereto, belonging to Bryan Fairfax, Esq; also two other tracts of land, near to the Great-Falls and in the county of Loudon, one containing 500 acres, and the other 394 acres, will be sold at the same time and place.

Also will be sold at Leesburg, on Monday the 15th of September next, being the first day of Loudon court, one tract of land, called Read's Land, situate in Loudon county, containing 200 acres.—Also all the land and ore banks, purchased by John Semple of Thomas and Samuel Aubry, situate on Patowmack river and on Catocton mountain; and also the right to a small part within the said Aubry's land, purchased by said Semple from lord Tankerville.

And on Friday the 19th of September next, will be sold at Keeptriste furnace, one tract of land, situate in Berkeley county, on the head of the Shenandoah Falls, called Friend's Ore-Bank, containing about 100 acres.—Also one other tract of land, on the river Patowmack, near the above, containing about 1600 acres, whereon is erected a furnace called Keeptriste.—Likewise a tract of land on the same river, lying in Berkeley county, containing about 400 acres.——The above lands will be sold in tracts, or divided to suit the purchaser better where they are large

The purchaser or purchasers of the Occoquan works, and the lands contiguous thereto, and the slaves, will be allowed credit, upon giving bond on interest, with approved security, to pay one fourth of the purchase money in one year, one other fourth in two years, another fourth in three years, and the remaining fourth part in four years.—The purchasers of the other lands will have one year's credit for one half of the purchase money, and two years for the other half, on giving bond on interest with approved security.——We agree to advertise and make sale of the above lands and property, at the times and places mentioned, as commissioners appointed by the high court of chancery.

15 JOHN LAWSON,
GEORGE GILPIN,
LEVEN POWELL.

N. B. Should any of the days appointed for the sale of the above lands prove wet, the sale will commence on the next fair day.

The sale at Leesburg is mentioned in the above advertisement to be on the 15th of September next, being Loudon court day; the court day happens on the 8th of September, the sale, however, is to be on the 15th. For the lands advertised to be sold on Friday the 19th of September next, at Keeptriste, the same times of payment will be allowed as is mentioned in the said advertisement for the Occoquan works and the lands contiguous thereto. 3

Annapolis, August 8, 1788.

VACHEL YATES,
STAY-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers, and the public in general, that he has removed to Prince-George's-street next door to Dr. Murray's, in this city, where he carries on his business as usual. 3X 3w

WILLIAM CATON,
HAIR-DRESSER,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of the city of Annapolis, that he carries on the above business in all its different branches, in the house next below the Printing-Office, and flatters himself, that his application and attention to the duties of his profession will merit the countenance and encouragement of the public, whose favours he most respectfully solicits. 3X

August 5, 1788.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, on the 23d of last month, a negro woman named POLL, about twenty-five years of age, she is something under the common size, has a dark spot in the white of one of her eyes, a scar in each cheek, and is about three or four months gone with child; had on and took with her two osnabrig shifts, one white ditto, a new osnabrig jacket and petticoat, a half worn Russia sheeting ditto, a checked swanskin ditto, a new pompadour ground calico habit, a new coarse lawn apron and handkerchief; it is probable that she may endeavour to harbour in Annapolis or Baltimore-town. Whoever brings home the said servant, if taken out of the county, shall have three pounds reward, paid by 3w

3X CLEMENT HOLLYDAY.