thority of government communicated in my address to both houses at the opening of the session, afford me greatest pleasure; for nothing more dear to my heart is to give satisfaction to the people, and their representatives, by a faithful discharge of my duty.

The confidence, you express in the sincerity of my endeavours, and in the unanimity of the people, does honour to them, and gives me great joy, especially in that harmony which appears in the sentiments of all the branches of the government, on the importance of our commerce, and our obligations to defend it, as well as in all the other subjects recommended to your consideration, and sincerely congratulate you, and our fellow-citizens at large, on this appearance, so auspicious to the honour, interest, and happiness of the nation.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, Nov. 29, 1797.

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## For SALE,

A FEW families of NEGROES, consisting of two women and four children, all girls, two fit for service, one ditto, four ditto, one girl, three boys, two fit for service, one ditto, two ditto, both boys; one man, his wife and child, is likely negroes as any in America; they have all had the small-pox except a few small ones.

GEORGE SMITH.

Calvert county, Lyon's creek, Dec. 2, 1797.

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COMMITTED to my custody, as a runaway, on November 2, an Irish girl, who says her name is MARY POWERS; she is of short stature, and chunky built, of light complexion, and short bushy hair, but commonly wears a braid; her cloathing is a striped cotton gown and purple petticoat, cotton stockings, and stuff shoes, with gold ear-bobs, gold ring, and sundry other things of that kind. She says she came into Baltimore in the brig Polly, captain Delano, and was sold to a Mr. Reister Seabrooks, of M'Allister's-town, in the state of Pennsylvania, who sold her to Mr. Alder Smith. Her master is desired to come and take her away in two months from the above date, or she will be sold for her prison fees and other expences, according to law.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

November 15, 1797.

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To be SOLD, agreeably to the last will and testament of captain ROBERT SANDERS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Friday the 22d day of December next, for CASH,

THE late dwelling PLANTATION of the said deceased, containing about two hundred and twenty acres of land. Also will be sold, on the same day, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of one negro woman and child, household and kitchen furniture, horses, hogs, cattle and sheep, plantation utensils, a quantity of Indian corn, rye, wheat, oats, corn fodder, straw, &c. &c. &c.

DAVID STEUART, Executor.

The sale to commence precisely at 10 o'clock.

N. B. All persons indebted to the above estate are once more desired to make payment, and those having claims to bring them in.

November 29, 1797.

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In CHANCERY, November 23, 1797.

*David M'Mechen, against Richard Curson, and the representatives of William M'Laughlin.*

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for recording a deed executed by the said Richard Curson and William M'Laughlin, as trustees of William Hammond, on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, for conveying unto the complainant all his the said *William Hammond's half share*, and dividend of the estate, real and personal, which he doth now or may hereafter inherit, in consequence of the death of his nephew, Thomas Hughes Hammond, in Anne-Arundel county, and all those tracts of land lying in Hampshire county, Virginia, which were conveyed by James Kelso and James Wilson to said Hammond, on the fourth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, and one tract of land in Accomack county, in Virginia, which was conveyed by a certain John Trakle to the said William Hammond, about the twenty-ninth day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven; the bill states, that the said William M'Laughlin, since the execution of the said deed, hath departed this life, leaving no known heirs; it is thereupon, on motion of the complainant, adjudged and ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least once in each of three successive weeks in the City Gazette before the last day of December next, that the said Richard Curson, and the heirs of the said William M'Laughlin, if any such there be, may have notice of the complainant's application to this court, and of the object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here, on or before the first Tuesday in May next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Cancr.

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## NOTICE.

A PETITION will be presented to the next general assembly of the State of Maryland, praying an act to authorise the levy court of St. Mary's county to assess annually a sum of money on said county, to be paid now for support of my daughter Elizabeth Goodrich, an idiot, aged seventeen years.

MARY GOODRICH.

October 2, 1797.

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## MOSES MACCUBBIN,

Ladies and Gentlemens Hair-Dresser,

Church-street, opposite to Mr. Whatle's Tavern,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of

THE following Articles, VIZ.

HAIR POWDER,

Marshalls, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Common.

POMATUMS, SOFT, and HARD.

Rose, Franchipane, Marshalls, Lemon, Bergamot, Lavender, Thyme and Orange.

An infallible pomatum that will nourish the hair, make it grow thick and long, and preserve it to extreme old age.

SOAPS,

Patent, Windsor, Violet, Jessamine, chymical, pearl cakes, a liquid for shaving, and common.

Roy's chymical patent soap, for rendering the arms and hands delicately white and soft, it prevents them from chopping or turning, is one of the greatest preservers of natural bloom and beauty, and is far superior to any kind of soap now in use.

Wash Balls of the first quality.

ESSENCES,

Sweet-brier, Sanspareille, Aquperose, Millefleur, Bergamot, Lavender and Lemon.

WATERS,

Double distilled Lavender, Hungary, Sanspareille, and Tuberose.

FOR THE TEETH,

Tooth brushes, tooth powder, tooth picks, with elegant cases of different kinds.

FOR THE HAIR.

Pinching, crisping and curling irons, powder knives, hair scissars, with handsome cases; hair riband, powder bags, swandown, silk and thread puffs, powder boxes, tortoise shell, ivory, and horn combs, of all kinds, and a large quantity of the best RUSSIA BEAR'S GREASE, that will thicken the hair, and hasten the growth thereby, nourish it at the roots, and prevent it from turning grey.

Milk of Roses of the best quality.

—LIKEWISE,—

The first quality razors, elastic and Jesse's strops, warranted; lip-salve; smelling bottles, with silver tops, and a variety of other kinds; ivory and common shaving brushes; the genuine court plaster, and a variety of dressing cases, with utensils complete; red morocco shaving cases, containing the whole apparatus for shaving or dressing; false tails and braids; patent shoe blacking; elegant yard measures, with a smelling-bottle at the end of them; a large quantity of small phials, containing different kinds of perfumes; shaving boxes complete; shoe strings; elastic neck-bolsters; lockets and breast pins of different kinds, and Starch of the best quality.

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## M. MACCUBBIN,

Actuated by a due regard to the sacred principles of gratitude, tenders his most grateful thanks for that liberal patronage which a generous and indulgent public have afforded him, and he flatters himself that while his mind is animated by a lively sense of preceding favours, his future conduct will entitle him to the claim of universal approbation.

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Pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, on the 19th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day,

THE PLANTATION where WILLIAM POSTON formerly resided, lying in Charles county, near the Cool Springs, containing upwards of three hundred acres of land, on which is a good brick dwelling house, 24 feet by 28, with two chimneys, three convenient rooms below stairs, three above, and three in the cellar, a very good barn, kitchen, corn house, &c. The land is well watered, has a plenty of rail timber and firewood, and is well adapted to the produce of corn, wheat, and tobacco. Also a lot of eighty-two and one third acres, within half a mile of the above mentioned plantation, lying on Gilbert Swamp, on which is a grist mill in good repair, with two pair of stones, and a bolting cloth; about half the last mentioned lot is rich bottom, and might at a small expence be converted into good meadow; adjoining this lot is another, containing the same number of acres, with about the same quality of bottom; each of them have a sufficiency of rail timber and firewood. The three parcels of land will be sold separately to accommodate purchasers. One year's credit will be given on the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security, and a title will be made to the land as soon as the purchase money is paid.

WILLIAM POSTON, Trustee.

November 18, 1797.

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## FOUND,

On Monday morning,

A BANK NOTE;

The owner may have it by describing it and paying for this advertisement.

CHARLES L. NEVITT.

Annapolis, November 20, 1797.

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To be SOLD, for READY MONEY, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 16th of December next,

THE lease of a LOT of GROUND, very pleasantly situated near the Dock, in the city of Annapolis, late the property of JOHN ADAM BAYER, deceased; the lease is for seventy-five years, commencing the 29th of September, 1790, paying an annual ground rent of six pounds current money. On this lot is a tan yard, all the vats almost new, a bark mill and mill house, a two story brick dwelling house, 30 by 28 feet, a brick kitchen and currier's shop, the whole in good order and ready for the reception of the purchaser; also a quantity of bark, and the implements of trade. The premises are sold to discharge the debts of the deceased, and in the first instance a mortgage to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

ALLEN QUYNN, Administrator.

November, 13, 1797.

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## SETH SWEETSER,

RETURNS his thanks to his customers, and the public in general for past favours, in the line of his business, and informs them that he still carries on the Boot and Shoe-making Business in all its branches, in the best manner. He has just received a large quantity of the best Bolton bend sole leather, which he will sell on reasonable terms, for cash, or green hides; he has also for sale, side leather and calf skins, and all kinds of Shoe-maker's tools, shoe thread, resin, linseed, whale and leather oil, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention.

N. B. He has a valuable young Wench for sale, that is fitted to Kitchen work.

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By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

by order, S. MAYNARD, Clk.

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THE PARISH of ALL HALLOWS, in Anne-Arundel county, being now vacant, the VESTRY will receive applications from any episcopal minister.

By order of the vestry,

JOHN JACOBS, Register.

November 15, 1797.

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Queen-Anne's county, October 2, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given to all my creditors, that I intend to petition the honourable legislature of Maryland, at their next session, for an act of insolvency in my favour, occasioned by many unfortunate and unforeseen circumstances.

JOSEPH EVERITT.

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## Fifty Dollars Reward,

TO any person apprehending and delivering at this place negro ISAAC, who left here yesterday morning; and is endeavouring to cross the Bay, his rout will be to the Delaware state, or Philadelphia; though a very timid fellow it will be difficult to apprehend him, as he runs remarkably fast; he is very black, and stoops a little, brisk and active, rather spare, but well proportioned, uncommonly slim betwixt his knee and calf of the leg, and a small space betwixt his two upper fore teeth, easily discovered when he laughs; generally wrinkles his forehead and manifests confusion when charged with any kind of offence; he formerly belonged to a widow VICKERS, of Tuckahoe hundred, in Talbot county, where it is probable he will make some stay, as his relations are there, and in that neighbourhood; he is a noted rogue, runaway, and horse rider; I have had him about three years, and he has not been corrected for his misconduct since he belonged to me, having always been spared by his fair promise and amendment for some time after; but lately he has been much in the habit of stealing from his fellow servants, and twice in a short time has he broke my store-room, and apprehending that he could be spared no longer, has made his escape. The above reward, and a dollar per mile for all above fifty that he shall be taken from this place, will be paid by me, at Magothy, in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis.

JOHN GIBSON.

July 26, 1797.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency to acquit me of debts which I am unable to pay.

THOMAS NICHOLLS, of John.

October 9, 1797.

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THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on his land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on Deep Creek, formerly the property of Stephen Steward, deceased.

JOHN GWINN.

Annapolis, October 14, 1797.

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## CHARLES FARIS,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has received a few SPRING CLOCKS, and an assortment of gold, gilt, and silver, warranted WATCHES, gold, gilt, and steel CHAINS, and a variety of JEWELLERY, and other articles in his line, which he will sell low for CASH.

N. B. The highest price given for old silver.

Annapolis, November 8, 1797.