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subscribers give this pubtice, which they seriously tevery person to regard, ey, as Executors of the rancis T. Clements, are ined to prosecute, indisately, every person who hereafter deal with the of the said estate, or sufem to harbour on their tions, or in their houses, ns or quarters. Merchants, keepers, &c. &c. in An. s, must attend to this no-

S. Clements, Ex'rs. Joseph Green, rch 12. 🤼

## FOR SALE.

act or parcel of land lying in t County, on the Chesapeake nown by the name of Plumb about 60 miles from Baltimore, ning about 237 acres more or less, dapted to corn, wheat and tobacere is a sufficiency of marsh and w land, also the greatest abunof timber for the use of the place. ouses are out of repair, but may it in order at a small expence. reat advantages that this proper-, is having a Packet running from nding every week from the 1st h until the 1st January, for the ight years, and will continue hereto run. If this property is not next, it will be offered at public on that day, or the first fair day after, at the store of Mr. Georg immons, in Huntington, in said ty, and if sold, due notice will be For further particulars inquire subscriber living in Baltinore.

ne above property will be shown Ir. Birckhead, who resides on the James Heighe.

State of Maryland, sc. e Arundel county, Osphans Court

February 28, 1818.

napplication by pention of Ann C. phry, (now Thomas) administratof Aquila Pumphry, late of A. A. nty, deceased, its ordered that she the notice required by law for crers to exhibit their claims against the deceased, and that the same be pubed once in each week, for the space ix successive weeks in the Maryland zette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, for A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Aruncounty, hath obtained from the orans court of Anne Arundel county,

Maryland, letters of administration the personal estate of AquilaFumph-lath of Anne-Arundel county, deceas All persons having claims a-. All persons having claims a-inst the said deceased, are hereby rned to exhibit the same, with s vouchers thereof, to the subscri-r, at or before the first day of May xt, they may otherwise by law he cluded from all benefit of the said ese. Given under my hand this 28th y of February, 1818.

Ann C. Pumphry. (now Thomas) adm'rx.

#### The Agricultural Society OF MARYLAND.

Intend to offer in Fremium, the lot loving sums; and amounce to the Pallios heir wish to have an exhibition of Cattle, Sheep, Hoge, Horset, Tuple ments of Husbandry and Household Manufactures, in the City of Anbapolis, on the second Wednesday of June next, and they offer the following pre-

FOR STOCK For the best Bull raised in Maty.

\_ the best Milch Cow, with Calf by her side, the second best do, with do the second best steer, not more than

four years old,
the best pair of working eattle s
the best ram of the long wooled the two best Ewes and Lambe

of the long wooled breed the two second best Ewes and Lambs of do. Lambs of do. the two best Ewes and Lambs

of the Merino breeu,
the two best Eyes and Lambs the two best Pigs, not less than 4, and not more than 8 months old, the best work Horse, not more

than 6 years. the best Saddle Horse, not more than 8 years,

the best Colt, not more than 3 years old, No animal will be entitled to premi un unless raised and owned, at the time

of enhibition, by the person offering the same. For Household Manufactures. For the best knit thread Stockings for men, of large size, not less

than 2 pair, - the second best knit thread stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,

the best knit thread Gloves for men, of large size, not less than

- the second best knit Gloves of thread for men, of large size, ad less than 2 pair,

FOR INVENTIONS. To the person who shall exhibit the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved construction, and of his own inver-

tion, To the person who shall exhibit the best constructed plough, of his own invention, for ploughing, in small grain of any kind

To the person who shall exhibit any other agricultural implement of his own invention, which shall in the opinion of the judges deserve a reward Any sum the judgés may order.

FOR EXPERIMENTS. For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of wheatby

the Hessian fly,
For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of ladian Corn by the Grub or Cut worm.

For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured by fire, the produce of twenty live plants, For the greatest weight of best

Tobacco cured without fire, the produce of twenty-five plants,

Persons who intend offering article or matters for premiums, and should not be able to have them prepared in time for the exhibition in June met, are invited to bring them formed is exhibition at the meeting of the soci-

The claim of every candida in premiums, is to be accompanied and supported by certificates of the pectable persons, of competent has ledge of the subject; and it is required that the matters for which present are offered, be delivered in when names, or any intimation to whom names, or any intimation to whom the belong, that each particular thing marked in what manner the thinks fit; such diamant sending it a paper sealed up, having coutside a corresponding mark, in the inside the claimant's name and dress.

All articles and matters to be offer ed for premiums, must be sent u the care of the Seorctary, the car the day of the exhibition.

The Society reserve to the the power of giving, in every city ther the one or the other of the miums, as the articles or performance shall be adjudged to deserve withholding both if there be at yet the candidates may be assured the Society will always be dipuided liberally of their seven

The Society regret that then sent funds will not enable then fer more liberal premiums. fer more liberal premiums.

All persons who are disposed any communication upon subjects, are invited to direct to the Corresponding Communication Agricultural Society of him in Annapolis.

Richard Harwood, of The March , 1818.

# MARYLAND GAZETTE AND POLITICAL INTELLIGENCER.

TVOL LXXVL

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1818.

slave or slaves, shall refuse or neglect

to enter into such recognizance, then

such judge or justice of the peace shall

commit said person or persons, and

such slave or slaves, to the gaol of the county; and the said judge or justice of the peace shall make return of said

commitment to the county court, or

Baltimore city court if then in session,

and if not in session then to the next

term of said courts respectively, or if

such person, having entered into such

recognizance, shall refuse to appear a

greeably thereto, or if having appeared

t shall appear that such slave or slaves

is or are entitled to freedom, then the

court shall adjudge them free, and if

said court shall adjudge them to be

slaves for life, or for a term of years,

and it shall appear that said slave or

slaves shall have been purchased with intent to remove them from the state

of Maryland, and no bill of sale for the

same shall have been taken for such

slave or slaves, or a false or fraudu-

lent bill of sale, then the said court

shall order such slave to be sold for

the time such slave may have to serve,

for the benefit of the county, or for the

mayor and city council of Baltimore,

if the aforesaid proceedings should be

had in Baltimore city court; but if any

slave or slaves, after a term of years.

or upon any contingency, then the said servant or slave shall become imme-

diately the right and property of the

said person entitled to such reversion

or remainder, in the same manner as

if the event or time in which the re-

version or remainder was to accrue

had actually occurred; Provided, that

the said person, so entitled to the re-version or remainder, shall pay the

costs of the proceedings which may

have been had in the case, otherwise

the said servant or slave shall be sold

for the use of the county, or the may-or and city council of Baltimore, for

the time he or she may have been

bound to serve the person who sold

said servant or slave; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be con-

strued to extend to the case of any ci-

tizen removing from the state of Maryland with his servants and slaves, provided such citizen shall have resi-

ded within the state one year next pre-

ceding such removal, or to any per

son travelling with his or her servants

or slaves in or through the state, not purchased with intent to export the

same within the meaning of this act.

6. And he it enacted, That hereaf-

er when any servant or slave shall be

committed to the gaol of any county in

this state, as a runaway, agreeably to the laws now in force, and the notice re-

quired to be given by law by the she-

riff shall have been given, and the time

for their detention expired, and no person or persons shall have applied for

and claimed said suspected runaway.

and proved his, her, or their title to

such suspected runaway, as is now re-

quired by law, it shall be the duty of

the sheriff forthwith to carry such slave

or slaves before some judge of the county court, or judge of the orphans court, with his commitment, and such

judge is hereby required to examine

and inquire, by such means as he may

deem most advisable, whether such

suspected runaway be a slave or not,

and if he shall have reasonable grounds

to believe that such suspected runa-

way is a slave, he may remand such

suspected runaway to prison, to be con-

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### ĮŊ. COUNCIL,

March 18, 1819. Ordered, That the Act passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, be published once in each week, for the space of six months, in the Mary. land Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gizette and Federal Republican at Biltimore, the Frederick town Herald. the Torch Light at Hager's-town, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Easton Gazette.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Gouncil. AN ACT

To prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning run-

Whereas, the laws heretofore enacted for preventing the kidnapping of free negroes and mulattoes, and of transporting out of this state negroes and mulattoes entitled to their freedom after a term of years, have been found assificient to restrain the commission f such crimes and misdemeanors; and it hath been found moreover, that servants and slaves have been seduced om the service of their masters and owners, and fraudulently removed out f this state; and that the children of ree negroes and mulattoes have been dnapped from their masters, protecors and parents, and transported to distant places, and sold as slaves for fe; to prevent therefore such heinous offences, and to punish them when com-

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General

ssembly of Maryland, That from and fter the publication of this act, no person shall sell or dispose of any serant or slave, who is or may be entitto freedom after a term of years. after any particular time, or upon y contingency, knowing the said sernt or slave to be entitled to freedom aforesaid, to any person who shall be at the time of such sale a bona e resident of this state, and who has ot been a resident therein for the ace of at least one year next precedng such sale, or to any person whomer who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or aves for any other person not being ident as aforesaid, and if any perclaiming, possessing, or being enservant or slave, shall ll or dispose of him or her to any on who is not a resident as afored, knowing that such person is a resident as aforesaid, or to any on who shall be procured, engaged mployed, to purchase servants or ses for any other person not be so resident, knowing the perbuying or receiving such seror slave to be so procured, enged or employed, or who shall sell lispose of such servant or slave for onger term of years, or for a longer e than he or she is bound to serve, or disposition contrary to the ing and intention of this act, shall iable to indictment in the county of the county where such seller llers shall reside, or sale be made, on conviction shall be sentenced to rgo confinement in the penitentiaraterm not exceeding two years, ing to the discretion of the court such servant or slave who may been sold contrary to the provisi this act, to any person who is resident as aforesaid, or to any who shall be procured, engaged ployed, to purchase servants or for any other person not a resi aforesaid, shall be sold by the of the court for the time he or ay have to serve, for the benefit

city council of Baltimore if the ion shall be had in Baltimore ind be it enacted, That if any who is not a bona fide resident state, and who has not resided n for the space of at least one next preceding such purchase, purchase or receive on any conny such servant or slave, who is be entitled to freedom as aforemowing that such servant or entitled to freedom as aforesaid, any person whomsoever who be procured, engaged or employ urchase servants or slaves fo er person not being resident as id, shall purchase or receive on ntract any such servant or slave

to freedom as aforesaid, know-

county where such conviction

e had, or for the use of the may

intention to transport such servant or slave out of the state, every such person making any such purchase or contract, contrary to the meaning of this act, shall be liable to be indicted in any county court in this state where he may be found, and on conviction shall undergo confinement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years. and such slave or slaves shall be sold by order of the court for the unexpired time of their servitude. for the use of the county in which such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the may or and city council if such conviction shall be had in Baltimore city court; provided nevertheless, that if any such person who shall have purchased or received such servant or slave, without knowing of his or her title to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency shall immediately after knowing there. of, give information on oath, or affirmation, to one of the justices of the peace of the county where the seller shall reside, or in the county where such person may reside, or the sale may have been made, of such sale and purchase, the person so purchasing or receiving shall not be liable to prosecution or the punishment as aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That no sale

of any servant or slave, who is or may

be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time. or upon any contingency, or in whom the seller is entitled for a term of years or limited time, with the reversion in some other person or persons, shall be valid and effectual in law to transfer any right or title in or to such servant or slave, unless the same be in writing, under the hands and seals of both the seller, or his or her authorised agent, and the purchaser, in which the period and terms of servitude or slavery, and the interest of the seller, and also the residence of the purchaser, shalletter stated, and the same be acknowledged by said purchaser and seller, or his or her authorised agent, before a justice of the peace in the county where such sale shall be made, and recorded among the records of the county court of said county, within twenty days after such acknowledgment; and if any such sale should be made, and a bill of sale so as aforesaid should not be so executed, acknowledged and recorded, or in case the true time or condition of the sla very or servitude of such servant or slave, and the residence of said purchaser, should not be therein stated, then and in such case every such servant or slave, entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or on any contingency, shall be thereupon free, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the question in a trial, if a petition for freedom, under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid, and in case any other person shall be entitled to a reversion or remainder in said slave, then the said servant or slave shall become the right and property of the said person entitled immediately to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as if the event or time in which the reversion or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the accrual of such remainder or reversion under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid

4. And be it enacted, That whenever any person shall purchase any slave or slaves within this state, for the purpose of exporting or removing the same beyond the limits of this state, it shall be their duty to take from the seller a bill of sale for said slave or slaves, in which the age and distinguishing marks, as nearly as may be, and the name of such slave or slaves, shall be inserted, and the same shall be acknowledged before some justice of the peace of the county where the sale shall be made, and lodged to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the said county, within twenty days, and the clerk shall immediately on the receipt thereof, actually record the same, and deliver a copy thereof, on demand, to the purchaser, with a certificate endorsed thereupon, under the seal of the county. of the same being duly recorded, on receiving the legal fees for so

recording and authenticating the same. 5. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall so have purchased any slave or slaves for exportation or removal from the state of Maryland, shall have the same in any county within this state, and information be lodged with any judge or justice of the peace, supported by oath or affirmation, that the deponent or affirmant has reasonable ground to believe that such person, who shall so have such slave or slaves in his possession, is about to export and remove them from the state, contrary to law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice of the peace to proceed to the house or place where such slaves

ing that such servant or slave is entit- | hereby empowered and required to en- | time as he may judge right and proter into any such house or place where such slave or slaves may be, and to deper; and if he shall have reason to be-lieve that such suspected runaway is mand of the person or persons in whose the slave of any particular person, custody the said slave or slaves may shall cause such notice to be given by the sheriff, to such supposed owner, as he, an inspection and examination of said slave or slaves, and also of the bills of sale for them respectively, and if upon such demand and examination no he may think most advisable, but if said judge shall not have reasonable ground to believe such suspected runabill or bills of sale are produced for way to be a slave, he shall forthwith either or any such slave or slaves, or if order such suspected runaway to be rethe bills of sale produced shall not have leased, and if no person shall apply for been executed, acknowledged and recorded, agreeably to the provisions such suspected runaway, after he may be so remanded, within the time for which he may be remanded, and prove herein contained, that the description of any such slave or slaves shall his, her or their title as the law now be, in the judgment of such judge or requires, the said sheriff shall, at the justice of the peace false or fraudulent, then it shall be the duty of such judge expiration of such time, relieve and or justice of the peace to cause such slave or slaves, for whom no bill of discharge such suspected runaway, and in either case when such suspected runaway shall be discharged, the exsale is produced, or for whom a false or fraudulent bill of sale is produced, penses of keeping such runaway in confinement shall be levied on the county to go before some judge or justice of as other county expenses are now le the peace of the county aforesaid, and the person or persons who has or have 7. And be it enacted, That in all said slave or slaves in possession shall cases where jurisdiction, power and authority, are given by this act to the sealso appear, &enter into a recognizance before the same judge or justice of the veral county courts in this state, for peace, with two sufficient securities in matters arising in said counties, the the sum of one thousand dollars, for same power and jurisdiction is hereby every such servant or slave in his, her, vested exclusively in Baltimore city or their possession, without bills of sale court, for all matters arising in Balti as is herein provided for, to appear at more county or city, and not in Baltithe next county court to answer to the petition of said slave or slaves; and if more county court. 8. And be it enacted. That this law such judge or justice shall have reason shall not take effect until after the first to suspect that such slave or slaves day of July next, and the governor and have been stolen by such person or council be directed, and they are herepersons, or received by them knowing by directed, to publish this law once a them to be stolen, or that they had week for six months from the passage knowingly aided therein, in such cases thereof in the newspapers in which the the recognizance shall provide for their laws or orders of this state are generalanswering such offence; and if such ly published. person or persons, so having such

IN COUNCIL.

March 18, 1818. Ordered, That the following Laws, passed December session, 1817, to wit: An act relating to

election districts in the city of Baltimore; An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases; An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council, be published once in each week, for the space of three menths, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and Federal Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick-town Herald, the Torch Light at Hager's-town, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the

Easton Gazette. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT Relating to Election Districts in the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the number and limits of election districts in the city of Baltimore shall always be the same as the wards therein.

2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the con stitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ACT

To alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution, and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons professing the christian religion, who hold it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation, in the manner that Quakers have heretofore been allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath to all intents and purposes whatever.

2. And be it enacted, That before any such person shall be admitted as a witness or juror in any court of justice in this state, the court shall be satisfied, by competent testimony, that such person is conscientiously scrupulous of taking an

3. And be it enacted. That the may be, and such judge or justice is fined for such further or additional declaration of rights, constitution, and form of government, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, repealed and annulled, on the confirmation hereof.

An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That in all appointments to be hereafter made by the executive, it shall be the duty of the governor and he is hereby required to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council appoint, all such officers as are directed to be appointed by the executive, either by the constitution or laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That if this act be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government, shall constitute and be valid as a part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

#### NOTICE.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Jr. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Residing at Annapolis, practices in the Courts of Chancery and Appeals at Annapolis and in the County Courts of Anne Aruhdel, Prince-George's and Calvert. March 26.

Leather Store opened.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends of this City, and the comnunity in general, that he has opened a Leather Store in Church-street, one door below the Store of Mr. J. Hughes's; where he has on hand, and will constantly keep, a good assortment of LEATHERS, all of which he is determined to sell low for Cash, and to punctual customers at usual credit. He also informs his friends, that he continues to carry on the Tanning Business at his old Stand, opposite the Dock, and adjoining the New Store of Messrs. G. & J. Barber, & Co.
For BARK, HIDES and SKINS,

Baltimore Cash prices will be given. The Subscriber avails himself of this opportunity to return his sincere thanks o the Community for the liberal encouragement he has received in his line of business.

9 JOHN HYDE.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to ne directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 16th day of April, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern in the city of Annapolis, at half past eleven o'clock, for Cash, one negro gi being taken as the property of Eliza-beth Tayman, to satisfy a debt due Lewis Duvall, for the use of Solomon

R. Welch, of Ren. shift.
A. A. County.

By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias to me directed from Anne Arundel county court, will be exposed to public Sale. on Thursday the 16th day of April, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, at 11 o'clock, for Cash, all that tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, called "The Trusty Friend," of which Gerard H Snowden is seized in fce, containing three hundred acres more or less, being taken as the property of the said Snowden to satify debts due to Wm. Brewer, for the use of John Golder, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Allen Quynn, use of John Randall, and a debt due Thomas Griffith.

6 R. Welch, of Ben. shff. A. A. County. March 20.

#### CAUTION.

All persons are hereby forewarned hunting with dog or gurf, or trespassing in any manner on the subscriber's lands lying on the Pauxent, or hauling the sein at his landing, formerly called Scotchman's Channel, now Tuckahob Plains, as he is determined after this potice to enforce the law against all notice to enforce the law against all offenders.

Benjamin M'Ceney. March 19, 1818.