RUNAWAYS.

WAS Committed to my custody as Runaways, a negro man and woman, who call themselves by the names of Thomas W. Ashton, and Betty Ashton; they say that they obtained their freedom, in Westmoreland county Virginia, at June term 1803. Tom is about 53 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high; Betty is of a common size, and appears to be about 45 years of age; their clothing is very indifferent; they are in possession of something like certificates of their freedom, signed by Joseph Fox, clerk of Westmoreland county. The owner or owners of them are desired to take them away, or they will be sold for their expences agreeably to law.

JOHN FLEMING, Sheriff of Montgomery county, Md.

May 6—7t

HOTEL SPRING GARDEN.

HONORE JULIEN respectfully informs the Public, that he has taken the House adjoining the Spring in F street near the Chapel, and intends opening it for their accommodation on the *8th inst.* He purposes to keep a constant supply of choicest *Liquors* and *Cordials*, &c. &c. Also *Ice Creams, Cakes*, &c. He hopes by attention to his customers to gain their approbation and encouragement.

May 6—3t

TO LET, *A DWELLING HOUSE*

Fronting North F Street, situate between Josiah W. King's, esq. and the subscriber's, an agreeable situation for a private family. Possession may be had in a few days.

Enquire of JAMES HOBAN.

May 4—3t

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1806, entitled "An act authorizing the collection of certain ground rents due on lots in the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany county," and a supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1807, Public Notice is hereby given to all persons holding unimproved lots in said town, on which ground rents are now due, that unless the said rents are paid on or before the first day of December next, the said lots will on that day be offered at public sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of 60 days. The sale to be held at Mr. J. Rine's tavern in said town, to commence at ten o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day, until the whole are sold.

THOMAS BEALL, of Saml.

March 21—eptds

HAVING sustained great injury by the passage of persons through my inclosures, I must give notice that I will prosecute as the law directs, all persons trespassing in that way in future, or hunting within said inclosures with dog or gun.

GEO. CALVERT.

May 9, 1808. 3t

TAKE NOTICE.

STRAYED from the commons of the City of Washington, a light *GREY HORSE*. He is in very good order, and has lately been trimmed about his feet. Whoever will return him to the subscriber shall receive a handsome compensation for their trouble.

CHARLES H. VARDEN, Capitol Hill, Washington City.

May 8. 3t

NOTICE.

THE President and Directors of the *Washington Bridge Company* will receive sealed proposals at Steile's Hotel on Friday the 13th inst. for the delivery of the whole or any part of the following Bill of SCANTLING:

	Feet long.	Inch.		Inch.
140 Piles	35	11	by	14
140	40	11		14
280	18	11		14
200	40	11		14
20	38	12		12
15 Caps	27	13		13
190	37	13		13
190 Mud Sills	37	10		12
380 Braces	25	7		9
380	20	9		9
200 Stringers	52	8		16
1540	27	8		16

170,000 Superficial feet of four inch Plank, white pine, or the heart of yellow pine, each plank 18 feet long.

The above materials, except the plank, must be of the best heart, hard, yellow pine, or of the best white oak, free of sap. The proposals to estimate by the cubic foot.

Written Proposals will be received at the same time for the Iron work, for Carpenters and Laborers. Proposals may be handed in before the day above mentioned to the President.

DANIEL CARROLL, of Dud. *Pres.*

N. B. All the above timber to be squared and delivered immediately.

May 4—ept13th

CHARLES H. VARDEN
MERCHANT TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia and public in general, that he has just received by a late arrival from Philadelphia,

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

Of superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, single and double milled, superfine Coating, black silk Florentines. Likewise an elegant assortment of Spanelets and rich silk Moleskins for waistcoats with a variety of other articles suitable for the season.

Regimentals and Navy Uniforms made in the most elegant and uniform stile of fashion.

Richard Horwell's celebrated patent parallel SUSPENDERS far superior to any hitherto in use can be had on the same terms retail, as at his manufactory.

November 27—tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being anxious to settle all his business, has sold his entire stock of goods to John Peter; he therefore requests all those indebted to him to call and pay their accounts, *(particularly such as are of long standing, as further indulgence cannot be given them).* His Books are removed to the counting house of Baker, Riggs, and Co. where all his accounts will be ready for settlement by his assistant Mr. Samuel C. Offut, or

ELISHA RIGGS.

George Town, March 16—tf

BURNS AND BEALL.

WOOLLEN drapers, men's mercers, and taylors, New-Jersey Avenue, opposite the Secretary of the Navy's, respectfully inform the public that they have commenced business in the above line, where they will endeavor to give satisfaction—they have on hand a fresh supply of the most fashionable goods, suitable for the approaching season, all fresh and of the very best quality.

N. B. Regimentals and naval uniforms made in the most elegant and fashionable stile with neatness and dispatch.

October 23—tf.

TO RENT,

AND possession given the 13th June next, that house on Pennsylvania Avenue, the property of the Washington Building Company, at present occupied by Mr. *Solomon Myers*—it being so well known, it is not deemed necessary to give a peculiar description of it, suffice it to say, it is calculated for an extensive tavern and boarding house—for terms, apply to

Mr. THOMAS HERTY. Sec. to said Company.

April 29—tf.

TUNIS CRAVEN

HAS removed his entire stock of DRY GOODS from Alexandria to Washington, and is now opening, at his new Store, between the Marine Garrison and Navy Yard Gate, an assortment equal to any in the District;—among which are,

Wood's best London cloths,
Do. double milled & plain cassimeres,
Bennett's cords and velvets,
Constitution Gerrow, hunting, Trafalgar, and silver cords,
Velvets,
Imperial, Brunswick waistcoating,
Silk moleskins do.
Toilinets, swansdown do.
Plain and figured Marseilles do.
Bearskin coatings,
Plains, kerseys, halfthicks,
Rose and duffil blankets, flannels,
Superfine green cloth table covers,
Calicoes, colored cambrics,
Ginghams, silk and cotton chambrays,
Furniture Chintz,
Cambric and jaconet muslins,
India and British book do.
India mullmull figured and plain,
Plain and figured lenoes,
Laced cambrics,
Elegant tamboured mulls,
Grecian robes and Pelisse dresses,
8-4 damask and raw silk shawls,
Damask scarfs,
Camel's hair and swansdown do.
Down scarfs,
Long and short lace sleeves, spider & nett sleeves,
Extra long and habit kid gloves,
Do. do. silk do.
Do do. raw silk do.
Cross-barred and plain Mantuas and lutestrings,
Persians and Medes,
Thread and cotton laces,
Lace caps and handkerchiefs,
Book muslin and leno cap patterns,
4-4 7-8 Irish linens,
Long lawns, linen cambrics,
Irish diapers, table-cloths, napkins,
Cotton counterpanes,
Cambric Dimities,
Common do.
Furniture do.
Ladies and gentlemen's silk, thread, cotton, worsted, lamb's wool & Angola hose,
Gentlemen's pantaloon do.
Silk cords and buttons,
Ribbons, floss threads,
Scarlet and other colored bombazets,
Hearth rugs, Russia sheeting, tickling, &c.
Osnaburgs, baftas, gurrahs, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO,

Imperial and young hyson tea of a superior quality in small boxes, to suit families, or by the pound—Also genuine Havanna segars.

T. C. is determined to sell on the lowest terms.

February 5—tf

I AM desirous of Renting the WHARF and WARE-HOUSE, lately occupied by Mr. Griffith Coombe. The wharf is advantageously situated for the reception and sale of Lumber, and the Ware-House well calculated for storeage of flour, or any kind of country produce, as well as West India produce. The terms will be reasonable and immediate possession given.

Vessels drawing 13 feet water can come to the wharf.

ROBERT BRENT.

April 18—3w

VENDUE

Will be sold at public vendue, on Thursday the 12th of May next, at the dwelling house of the late John Beckley, Esq. all the personal property of the deceased, consisting of BEDS, Bedsteads and Furniture, Window Curtains, Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock, and will be continued until the whole is sold. For all sums under 20 dollars cash will be required, and for all above that sum a credit will be given of 90 days—the purchasers giving bonds or notes with satisfactory security.

MARIA BECKLEY, MARY PRINCE, } Extrs.

April 27—ept12M.

ROSS AND GETTY,

HAVE for sale at their store George Town, the following articles just received from Philadelphia, by the schooner Carolina, capt. HAND, jun. viz.

30 kegs butter,
30 barrels, New Town, Pippin Apples,
10 do. buck wheat flour,
10 do. Cranberries, and
10 do. shell bark hickory nuts.

Also a small assignment of very elegant Looking Glasses, Waiters, Trays, polished steel Shovel and Tongs, with cu and brass heads, &c. &c.

January 9—tf

40 DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR apprehending and bringing home, or the one half for securing in jail so that we get them again, OLIVER & DAVID who runaway from the subscribers living in Madison county, Virginia, on the 17th of Feb. last, Oliver, a middling stout made fellow, near 6 feet high, about 46 years old, some few grey hairs to be seen about his temples, a little yellow complexioned. David, a large stout made fellow, about 6 feet high, 26 years old, thick lips and full face, and has a brand with the letter G on his right cheek, it looks dim, hardly discoverable without close inspection; dark complectioned. Said negroes runaway last summer, and was apprehended. One was committed to Fairfax jail, and the other was committed to Dumfries jail, and do expect they have gone that way again, aiming for Maryland, and may have provided themselves with a pass and attempt to pass as free people. We do hereby forewarn all masters of vessels and others from taking on board the vessels the said negroes or secreting them any other way under the strictest penalties of the law.

THOS. GRAVES, Jun.
THEOPHILUS EDDINS.

April 25—4w

LINDSAY'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber has taken that well calculated house on the Capitol Hill, Late occupied by *Mr. Frost* formerly by *Mr. Stelle*—Where he intends to open a Tavern on the 24th October. Those gentlemen who may favor him with their Custom may rely on every attention in the Power of the Public's devoted Servant,

GEO. W. LINDSAY.

N. B.—EIGHT or TEN *BOARDERS* may be conveniently accommodated.

October 19—tf.

PORT WINE,

Of very good quality in casks, each one inclosed in a dry case for security against any adulteration, with a small parcel of other excellent Wines in casks and in bottles; among which are *Red & White Claret, Dry Lisbon*, and very old *Brazil Madeira* Wine, just received and for sale, by

JOHN GOULDING

Who has on hand as usual an assortment of choice *Liquors* of most kinds used here.

Georgetown, March 25—

TO BE LET,

After the 20th June next,

THAT elegant, well built two story BRICK HOUSE, lately the property of Mr. Wm. Woodward, on Pennsylvania Avenue. The stand is well known. Solomon Myers's lease for three years, at the rate of 250 dollars per annum, will expire on that day.—For terms enquire at Robert Underwood's, directly opposite.

April 27—eptf

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Westmoreland county, near Kinsale, Virg'a, *Henry, a black man*, in the year of 1805; was formerly the property of James A. Thompson, deceased. The said Henry formerly waited on Jo. Thompson, James A. Thompson, Chas. Thompson & William S. Thompson, in Alexandria, when the said Thompson was merchant in Alexandria. This said Henry is very well acquainted in all parts, as he did formerly wait on the Messrs. Thompsons in all parts, especially in Alexandria and George-Town, where he has some relations, and also Washington city, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. This said Henry was born and raised in St. Mary's county, near Leonardtown, in Maryland, where he has some relations, as I believe, as Mr. Richard Jackson informs me, whom I bought the said Negro from, and also Mr. Charles Thompson informs me. Henry is I believe 40 or 45 years old, as near as I can guess, is 5 feet high, has very small legs, as far as I can recollect. Henry was brought up a house servant, is an excellent gardener, and a good hostler. Henry when quick spoke to stammers in his speech. Henry I expect has altered his name, and has procured some free papers by some means or other, and passes for one of Carter's free negroes, or some other free negro, as he is a very artful fellow. Any person who will deliver him to me at Kinsale, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, or secure him in any jail in the United States, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

RICHARD STRAUGHAN.

May 4—4t

TO PAPERMAKERS.

WANTED

To go to *North-Carolina* in May, a Papermaker, who is a good workman, and is sober and industrious. To such a person good wages will be given.

Apply to the Editor of this paper.

April 29.

FRESH FIGS.

THE Subscriber has just received on consignment, 20 Boxes fresh FIGS which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, wholesale or retail.

JOHN OTT, Druggist.

George Town, May 6—4t

A GREAT BARGAIN.

JOSEPH WHEATON *Broker and Commission Merchant*, has put into his hands for sale, at his office in F street near the Bank, a valuable property in the city of Washington, consisting of 646,453 square feet of city LOTS advantageously situated on the most prominent and valuable streets, and near the Navy Yard and Bridge, and to be had on the most reasonable terms of payment. This great bargain is recommended to gentlemen desirous of securing an early fortune, in this truly growing and flourishing city; the permanent residence and seat of the government of the United States. Other city property to be had—HOUSES and LOTS—Enquire as above.

All kinds of STOCKS bought and sold.

☞ *Wanted to Purchase a few MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.*

Washington city, Dec. 11—tf

This is to give Notice—

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Saint Mary's county in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Wilfred Neale, late of Saint Mary's county, 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 25th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March 1808.

HENRY NEALE, Ex'r.

March 25—6w

BAKER, RIGGS & Co.

At E. Riggs' old stand, (sign of the Plough) a few doors above the Union Tavern,

Have just received a large supply of SPRING GOODS;

Among them are fancy muslins, undressed chintzes, ginghams, linen cambrics, cambric handkerchiefs, long lawns, fancy printed robes, long shawls, Leno veils, Italian silks, spring bonnets, gloves, flowers, hosiery, ribbons, ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas, India crapes, white jeans, fancy Marseilles, tablecloths, Irish linens, superfine cloths, 4-4 and 3-4 Russia diapers, and many other fancy and substantial articles; all of which have been selected at the best markets, (principally for cash) enables them to sell very low.

Geo. Town, April 5—M&F6w

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Prince Georges county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Bowie late of said county deceased; all those who have claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers with the vouchers thereof on or before the first day of October next, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate—All those indebted to the above estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

Given under our hands and seals the 22nd day of April 1808.

JOHN B. BOWIE,
WM. M. BOWIE.

May 4—3t

War Department, April 13, 1808.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

THAT separate proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary for the Department of war, until 12 o'clock, at noon of Monday the 20th of June next, for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of October 1808 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1810 within the states, territories and districts following, viz.

First, At Niagara, Detroit, Michilimackinac, Fort Wayne, Chikago and in their immediate vicinities, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the Territory of Michigan.

2nd, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

3d, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of Ohio, and the Indiana and Louisiana territories, except Fort Wayne and Chikago and their immediate vicinities.

4th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the Mississippi and Orleans territories.

Separate proposals will also be received as aforesaid for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of January 1809 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1810 within the several states following, viz.

5th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the district of Maine, and state of New Hampshire.

6th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the state of Vermont.

7th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of Massachusetts, the town of Springfield excepted.

8th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

9th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of New York, Niagara and its dependencies excepted.

10th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of New Jersey.

11th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of Pennsylvania.

12th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the states of Maryland and Delaware.

13th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of Virginia.

14th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of North Carolina.

15th, At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the state of South Carolina.

16th, At Ocmulgee Old Fields, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the limits of the state of Georgia.

17th, Proposals will also be received as aforesaid, for the supply of all rations which may be required by the United States, for the troops which are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the town of Springfield in the state of Massachusetts; and for the armorers and other persons employed in the United States' Armory at that place, from the 1st day of January 1809 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1810.

A ration to consist of one pound and one quarter of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whiskey or brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and a half of candles, to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration shall be specified; but the U. States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid, as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price of the whole ration. The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit and Chikago, for six months in advance; and at each of the other posts on the western waters, for at least three months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places or posts, to call for, at seasons when the same can be transported, or at any time in case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expence and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops, and that all losses sustained by the depredations of an enemy, or by means of the troops of the U. S. shall be paid by the U. S. at the price of the articles captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the depositions of two or more persons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is understood to be reserved to the U. S. of requiring that none of the supplies, which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued, until the supplies which have been or may be furnished under contracts now in force, have been consumed; and that a supply in advance may be always required at any of the fixed posts on the sea board, or Indian frontier, not exceeding three months.

H. DEARBORN, Secretary of War.

April 15—taw3w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Comund Plowden late of the county aforesaid deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of March, eighteen hundred & eight.

HENRY NEALE, Ex'r.

March 25—6w

40 DOLLARS REWARD.

FOR apprehending and delivering Negro HARRY to the subscriber in the city of Washington or twenty-five dollars for securing said slave so that I get him again. Harry ran off on the 11th day of March 1808, he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, thick lips, light black color, has the wool shaved off the back of the head the size of a dollar, and a scar on the breast; had on when he went off a blue cloth coatee, drab color bear skin round jacket (as a spencer.) Harry was purchased of Mr. George Cole of Poplar Hill, Saint Mary's county.

N. B. Having reason to believe that he was persuaded and aided in his elopement, I offer 50 dollars reward to any person who will prove to conviction in a court of justice the person guilty of such acts.

PETER LENOX.

April 6—lawtf

NOTICE.

SUCH of the creditors of the late general Uriah Forrest, deceased, as have claims against his estate prior to the issuing of the commission of Bankruptcy against him, are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Bankruptcy will meet to make a dividend, at Rhode's tavern in the city of Washington on Monday the 30th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M. when and where they will please to attend in person or by attorney.

JOHN HEWITT, Assignee.

City Washington, April 15—wtm