



THE HERALD.

Princess-Anne, Md.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1837.

Our County Court adjourned on Saturday last.

CONGRESS.

Both houses of Congress will assemble at Washington on Monday next, and if a sufficient number of members are present to form a quorum, a Speaker of the House of Representatives will be chosen, or that day. The President's Message, will not, in all probability, reach us until Sunday, 15th, consequently, it will not appear in the Herald until Tuesday, 22d, two weeks after its delivery.

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