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LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Brice appeared in the house. Mr. Ayres has leave of absence.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a favourable report on the petition of Richard Choate; which was read. A petition from John Barnhart, and Sarah Barnhart his wife, of the city of Baltimore, a petition from Nancy Myers, of the city of Baltimore, a petition from Waltera Düring, of Baltimore county, severally praying for a divorce, a memorial from the levy court of Baltimore county, praying they may be authorized to make an exchange of part of the almshouse property, a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an extension of Pratt-street, and a petition from Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county, praying she may be authorized to convey devise certain real property, were severally preferred, read and referred.

On motion, Ordered, That the second reading of a bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Hagerstown bank, be postponed until Friday next.

Mr. B. Hodges delivers a bill, entitled, An act to blight a public road in Prince-George's county, in Landale's Branch to intersect a road leading to Oyster-shell landing on the Patuxent river; which was twice read, passed, and, with the resolution in favour of the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, sent to the senate.

The bill annulling the marriage of Patrick Sim, Ariana his wife, the supplement to the act to authorize commissioners to review and lay out a part of road therein mentioned, and the bill annulling the marriage of Britannia Marshall, of Dorchester county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. P. Spencer appeared in the house. On the second reading of the report on the petition of Frederick Green, the question was put, That blank therein be filled up with the words "five acres?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on four hundred and fifty and resolved in the affirmative.

The following order was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk of the council be requested to produce to this house the receipt given by Frederick Green in the settlement of his claim for printing the laws of Maryland with the governor and seal of this state.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 34.

Mr. Levin Winder, a delegate from Somerset county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Ordered, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Johnson, be a committee to inquire into the expediency of granting a sum of money for the purpose of paving and improving that part of the road lying between the point of termination of the Baltimore pike road in Washington county, and the commencement of the great western road at Cumberland.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, which was read. And the further supplement to the act for appointing a wreckmaster in Worcester county, endorsed, "will pass," was referred to the engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Richard Choate was read the second time and assented to.

On motion, the question was put, That the house consider the report on the petition of Julia Cook? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said report be recommitted.

On motion, the question was put, That the house assent with the 17th rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Winder, and Mr. Gale, of Somerset, be added to the committee appointed to bring a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

Leave given to bring in a bill to extend further powers of the levy court of Allegany county respecting roads in said county, and for other purposes. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 26, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ayres and Mr. Davis appeared in the house. Mr. John Williams, a delegate for Worcester county, Mr. John J. Cox, a delegate for Cecil county, and Mr. Thomas Blakistone, a delegate for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The resolution in favour of Richard Choate was sent to the senate.

A petition from Frances M'Elvain, of Montgomery county, praying that the title to property conveyed by her to Henry Hawkins Young may be confirmed, and a petition from William Evans, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of James Winchester, late of Baltimore county, deceased; which was read.

A petition from John Dashiell, of Worcester county, stating that there is an error in the date of a deed from Isaac Dixon to him, and praying relief, and a petition from Catharine Johnson, of Charles county, stating that she is unable to support her afflicted daughter, and praying relief, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Stewart delivers unfavourable reports on the petitions of John and Sarah Barnhart, and Mary Myers; which were twice read and concurred with.

Ordered, That the bill to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county, be recommitted for amendment.

The report on the petition of William Ferguson was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 24, nays 32.

Mr. Merriken delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Thomas Stinchcomb; which was twice read and concurred with.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the purchase of a library for the use of the legislature.

A petition from Galloway Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, late an officer in the American army, praying some assistance, a petition from Rinaldo Johnson, on behalf of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the tax in Prince-George's county, praying to be refunded certain poundage fees, and interest thereon, and a petition from Elifha Hopkins, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be reimbursed for taxes overpaid by him, were preferred, read, and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 32, nays 31.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Hawkins Young, of Montgomery county; which was read.

A petition from Margaretta Chalmers, and Alexander Chalmers her son, of Kent county, praying that the title to certain land be vested in said Margaretta Chalmers, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Isaac Dixon to John Dashiell, for part of a tract of land called Dixon's Green, which was read.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, An act to erect a new bridge over Great-Choptank river, in Caroline county; which was read.

A petition from David Streett, of Harford county, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy damages sustained by him, agreeably to the return of certain commissioners, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Stewart delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of William Evans; which was twice read and concurred with.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act relating to negroes, and a bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Hopewell has leave of absence.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 25.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and sabbath breakers, and for repealing the laws heretofore made for the punishing such offenders, be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 36, nays 25.

next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 36, nays 25.

FRIDAY, November 27, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hopewell. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, was sent to the senate.

A memorial from Thomas Harris, clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore, praying that the governor and council may be empowered to examine the records of his office, and to have such as are defaced transcribed, and others bound, if necessary, was preferred, read, and referred.

The resolution in favour of William Amos, senior, of Harford county, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying certain roads in said county may be declared public highways, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. O. Williams delivers a favourable report on the petition of Elifha Hopkins; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county.

Ordered, That the bill to establish a chancery court on the eastern shore of this state, &c. have a second reading on Thursday next.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Hagerstown bank, and, on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed? Determined in the negative.

After making several amendments to said bill, the question was put, That the house now adjourn? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 51, nays 15.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the city of Baltimore, in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain deeds of conveyance made to Joseph Leonard, and other persons therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Gale, of Kent, delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Margaretta Chalmers; which was read.

Mr. O. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphan courts in this state; which was read.

A memorial from the trustees of Baltimore college, praying an amendment to their charter, and to be exempt from paying license for drawing their lottery, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 28, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker laid before the house the return of the judges of the election for Washington county; which was read and referred.

Mr. William Gabby, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The bill to make valid a deed from Isaac Dixon to John Dashiell for part of a tract of land called Dixon's Green, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Hagerstown bank, was sent to the senate.

A memorial from Ignatius Middleton, of Charles county, counter to the memorial of sundry inhabitants of said county, and a petition from the Lutheran and Presbyterian congregations, praying to be authorized to sell a parcel of land for the benefit thereof, were preferred, read, and referred.

The bill for the benefit of the vestry of the German evangelic Lutheran congregation in and about Elizabeth-town at Saint-John's church, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a certain road may be declared a public highway, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes; which was read.

On the second reading of the supplement to the act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a license for that purpose

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Public Sale.
will and testament of Wm.
, late of Anne-Arundel county,
exposed, at public sale, at the
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Committee of Claims.
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WALLACE DIXON, Clerk.

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o'clock in the morning.

ERGE WINCHESTER, C.

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the high court of chancery, will be sold, on Monday the 21st day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, between the hours of one and two o'clock, at M'Coy's tavern, (known by the name of Spurrier's) on Elk-Ridge, the following tracts or parts of tracts of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, formerly the property of the late William Hammond, of the city of Annapolis, deceased, and mortgaged by him to the late Joseph Clarke, viz:

ADDITION to Champion Forest, The Vice, one undivided seventh part of two third parts of a tract of land called Support.

The above lands are so well known that they need no description. They are worth the attention of any person disposed to vest his money in real property. A plot of them may be seen at the office of the subscriber, No. 17, South Gay-street.

The terms of sale are 1-8 of the purchase money to be paid on the ratification of the sales by the chancellor, and the residue in 9, 12 and 18 months, from the day of sale, the whole to bear interest until paid. The purchaser to give bond with security for the purchase money; no conveyance to be made until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

SL. CHASE, jun. Trustee.

November 26.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday the 28th day of December next, at the late dwelling place of Charles Merrikin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, men, women and children, stock of all kinds, farming utensils, and a variety of household furniture; also, corn, fodder, wheat and &c. The said property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

WILLIAM MERRIKIN, Adm'r.

THE subscriber also requests those who have claims against the said estate to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to

WILLIAM MERRIKIN, Adm'r.

November 27, 1807.

JUST RECEIVED, The following Books,

and to be sold, at the store of THOMAS SHAW, Church-street, Annapolis—

BIBLES, new Testaments, Prayer Books, Psalms, Hymns, Saints Rest, Rifle and Progress of Religion, West's Sermons, Hervey's Meditations, Daily Exercises, Bible Stories, Constitution of the Reformed Church, Elements of Morality, Moral Reflections, Looking-glass of the Mind, Scott's Lessons, Teacher's Assistant, Columbian Orator, Art of Reading, Children's Journal, English Grammar, New Robinson Crusoe, Pocket Library, Economy of Charity, Nature and Art, Female Monitor, Man of Education, The Hive, Croxall's Fables, Johnson's Dictionary, Sheridan's do. Pocket do. Gibbon's Surveying, New System of Geography, Fenning on the Globes, H's Logic, Gough's Arithmetic, Clerk's Magazine, Montague's Letters, Spectator, World Displayed, Marmontel and Gresset, Myrtilles of Dolphin, Edgar Huntly, Ghost Seer, Lady's Mentor, Sentimental Memoirs, Weiland, or Transformation, Flora, or the Generous Negro Girl, Abstract, a Character from Life, New Tales, Retaliation, or the Story of Sir Edward Oswald and Mrs. Seymour, Memoirs of Mr. Willson, Princess of Cleves, History of Lady Louisa Stroud, Medallion, Henry Willoughby, Emma, Amelia, Abbe's, English Baron, Broadbent, Hoyle's Games, Ninon D'Enclos, Clara Dalrymple, Carr's Stranger in Ireland, Carr's Tour in Holland, Carr's Stranger in France, Carr's Northern Summer, a variety of Pamphlets.

LIKEWISE,

Some elegant Pictures with gilt frames, Backgammon Tables, Looking-glasses, Knife Cases, Violins, German Flutes, Fifes and Flageletes, Trunks, Ironingery, Carpenters' Tools, Patent Medicine, and a variety of fancy articles.

November 27, 1807.

NOTICE.

ON the 2d day of October last, a man who called himself WRIGHT, left in care of the subscriber, a chestnut sorrel horse, saying he would return in four or five days, since then he has not appeared, therefore notice is hereby given, that unless said Wright, or some other person having a legal right to claim said horse appears on or before the 21st day of December next, he will, on the day following, be sold, at public auction, to defray the expenses of keeping.

WILLIAM WHITTINGTON.

N. B. The subscriber still continues to keep corn, wheat, oats, &c. and a complete assortment of all kinds of groceries, as usual. W. W.

NOTICE.

FOREWARN all persons from hunting on the farm occupied by me, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing thereon.

BARUCH FOWLER.

November 24, 1807.

Anne-Arundel County,

NOVEMBER 30, 1807.

IN pursuance of an order of the commissioners of the tax, I shall proceed to sell for cash, agreeably to said order, at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 17th of December next, at Mr. S. J. COOLIDGE's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, so much of the tracts or parcels of land heretofore advertised agreeably to law, whereon the tax has not been paid as will be sufficient to raise said tax and costs for the years 1804 and 1805. The manner of laying off the parts sold will be particularly designated on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

ZACH. DUVAL, Colr. A. A. county.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of PAUL JENINGS, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment, to

MOSES C. LEGG, Administrator.

December 1, 1807.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, KITTY E. EMORY, having left my bed and board, without any provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons not to credit her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

PERE. EMORY.

Queen-Anne's County, November 25, 1807.

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of the said county, having by petition, in writings, applied to the subscriber, chief judge of the third judicial district, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the state of Maryland, and having complied with the requisites of the acts of assembly relating to insolvent debtors, by exhibiting a schedule of his property (his wearing apparel excepted) and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, with the said petition, and having given notice previous to his said application, in the manner prescribed and directed by the act of November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and having made it appear that he has resided all his life-time in Anne-Arundel county, and having obtained the assent of two thirds of his creditors in value for his discharge under the insolvent laws of this state. It is hereby directed that the said William Pennington give notice to his creditors of his said application, by advertising in the Maryland Gazette two successive weeks, to be and appear before the subscriber, at his dwelling-house, in the city of Annapolis, on the twenty-first day of December next, to nominate a trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said William Pennington, or in case of their non-attendance, that a trustee may be appointed by the subscriber.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE,
Chief Judge of the third judicial district.

Annapolis, November 24, 1807.

IN CHANCERY, November 28, 1807.

Richard C. Hodges;

vs.

John Hodges, of Thomas, and Benjamin Hodges.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a conveyance to the complainant for part of a tract of land called "Parker's Enlargement," situate in Prince-George's county, or a sale thereof, to discharge the purchase money due to the complainant.

The bill states, that the complainant sold and conveyed the land to the defendant, Benjamin Hodges, who was for the land to pay a debt due from the complainant to Thomas Sprigg; the defendant neglected and the debt has since been paid by the complainant; it also states, that the defendant, John Hodges, of Thomas, was apprised of the contract, and that the other defendant had not complied therewith, yet he has since obtained a deed for the land from the other defendant, and that the said Benjamin Hodges resides out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon, on the complainant's motion, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted for three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the first day of January, 1808, to the end that the defendant, nonresident, may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court, in person or by a solicitor, on or before the first Monday in May, 1808, to shew cause whereupon a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

T. R.

NICH. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Public Sale.

Will be Sold, at Public Sale, at ten o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the dwelling of the subscriber, in South river neck,

SUNDRY articles of household furniture, stock, produce, farming utensils, &c. The terms of sale are, that for all sums under twenty dollars the cash must be paid, and for all sums above twenty dollars a credit of six months will be given, on the purchaser's giving bond, or note, with approved security, for paying the same with interest.

SARAH DAVIS.

November 24, 1807.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber will open an English SCHOOL on the 8th instant, in the house lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Wheeler, at one dollar per month; and one quarter cord of wood for each scholar during the winter season. Those who will honour him with the tuition of their children may depend on having the greatest attention paid to their instruction and improvement in reading, writing and arithmetic.

OSBORN W. MULLIKIN.

Annapolis, December 2, 1807.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

November 23, 1807.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS,

THAT the fifth instalment of ten dollars a share on their stock, becomes due and payable on the 12th of December next; any stockholder failing to make regular payment of any instalment, such stockholder's money in bank will remain free from interest and not entitled to dividend, until such instalment or call shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, as well upon the money by him regularly paid, as upon the money paid after default, will be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

By order,

JONA. PINKNEY, Cash.

Elegant Millinery.

MISS MULONIER, milliner, of Baltimore, and lately from Paris, will open in two or three days, in the brick store between the stores of Messrs. Pinkney and Munroe and Mr. Evans, a most splendid assortment of fashionable MILLINERY, consisting of French drefs caps, silver bandeaus, pearl ditto, hair ditto, velvet and satin bonnets and caps, garlands and artificial flowers, feathers of a new taste, beautiful lace handkerchiefs, gauzes for dresses, soft satin and other fashionable broad ribbons, superb fans, long and short gloves, besides several other fashionable goods and ornamental trimmings.

November 25, 1807.

Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that agreeably to the last will and testament of EPHRAIM DUVAL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Thursday, the 10th day of December next, at the late dwelling of the said Ephraim, on the north side of Severn,

PART of his personal estate, consisting of horses, hogs, sheep, cattle, and one pair of oxen, also some farming utensils, and household furniture. The property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with security, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock on said day.

SAMUEL DUVAL, Adm'r. W. A.

November 23, 1807.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Tuesday the 15th of December, at the house of Abraham Simmons, in said county,

PART of the personal estate of RICHARD and SUSANNA SIMMONS, deceased, consisting of horses and cattle. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms of sale, three months credit, on bond with security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

ABRAHAM SIMMONS, Administrator.

IN CHANCERY, November 17, 1807.

Solomon Groves

vs.

Nelson, James, William, Sanders, Isaac and John Reed, Richard Lloyd, and Rebecca his wife, John Torrison, and Anne his wife, Joseph Dudley, and Dinah his wife, Mahlan Buley, and Jane his wife, Rebecca Lorraine, Hannah Marie, Elizabeth and David Marie.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a conveyance to the complainant for a tract of land called "Clark's Inheritance," situate in Anne-Arundel county. The bill states, that Nelson Reed was seized in fee of the land, that he sold the same to Solomon Groves, who died intestate before the purchase money was paid, that his son, the complainant, purchased out the interest of the other heirs, and has since obtained to himself a bond for the conveyance of the land from Nelson Reed, who is since dead, having by his will bequeathed the purchase money arising from the land to his wife, for life, remainder to his son, the defendants above named. The bill also states, that the purchase money is paid; it also states that the defendants above named are the heirs at law, to whom the legal interest in the land descended, and that they reside out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon on the complainant's motion ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before the 13th day of December next, to the end that the defendants may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court on or before the 13th day of April, 1808, in person or by a solicitor, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree as prayed should not pass.

True copy,

Tell.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

VERSES TO A FRIEND.

CLAD with the mofs of gathering years,
The stone of fame shall moulder down,
Long dried from loft affection's tears,
Its place unheeded or unknown.
Ah! who would strive for fame that flies
Like storms of mift before the gale?
Renown but breathes before it dies;
A meteor's path, an idiot's tale!
Beneath retirement's sheltering wings,
From mad conflicting crowds remote,
Beside some grove-encircled spring,
Let wisdom build thine humble cot.
There clasp your fair one to your breast,
Your eyes impearl'd with transport's tear,
By turns caressing and caref'd,
Your infant prattlers sporting near.
Content thy humble board shall dress,
And Poverty shall guard thy door:—
Of wealth and fame, if you have less
Than monarchs, you of bliss have more.

AGE OF REASON!!!

THE superstition of the age was never more strongly marked than by the success of the following hoax. A few days ago an American ship arrived at this port, the crew of which, with much solemnity, assured every one they met, that about three weeks ago two mermaids hailed their ship in the Atlantic Ocean, and declared, in an audible voice, that an earthquake would commence on Monday se'night, which, before the following Thursday, would swallow up the town and the villages in its vicinity. To confirm the truth of this prediction, they declared that the said mermaids gave them instructions how they were to steer, to avoid the fatal effects of the storm of the 6th inst. and by following which advice, contrary to their original intention, they escaped that destruction which befel others. This was to many a convincing proof of the divine mission of the mermaids, and the prophecy became a common topic of discourse. Sunday arrived—the day was awfully gloomy, and many persons left the town to avoid the dreadful catastrophe. Monday had a lowering and threatening aspect, and the fears of others were extreme—on Tuesday the alarm began to subside—on Wednesday the most timid became composed—on Thursday all fear of the earthquake—had vanished—and Liverpool, happily, still exists, the second commercial town in the British empire, which rank, we hope, it will long maintain. [Liverpool paper of Sept. 24.]

HERODOTUS says that women are a compound of trees—viz.—Old maids, of crab tree; the tender hearted of weeping willow; and the stubborn, of knotted oak! Had the old Greek been in Bartholomew Fair on Monday evening, he might with truth have added, that the hands of some of the Fair Sex are made of box wood!! [Lon. paper.]

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 11th of December next, at the late dwelling of EDWARD ROBERTS, of the city of Annapolis, deceased,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of a house and lot, which is leasehold property, together with a variety of household furniture, and one cow and calf. The terms of sale are ready cash. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock on said day.

RACHEL ROBERTS, Adm'x.

Public Sale.

By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to public sale, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of December next, at 11 o'clock,

ALL the personal estate of JOHN PHILIPS, at Mr. Eliha Hall's, on Deep Creek, on the mouth of Magothy, consisting of one sloop, one schooner, two guns, one chest, one trunk wearing apparel, &c. &c. The terms of sale will be three months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security.

ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, Adm.
Anne-Arundel county, November 10, 1807.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 15th of December next, if fair, if not, the first fair day, at the late dwelling of JOHN BOONE, of Nicholas, deceased,

PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of cattle, sheep, rye, corn and fodder, a negro woman, a girl about six months old, household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils, also a schooner and rigging. The terms of sale are six months credit on the purchaser's giving bond with sufficient security. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

JOHN BOONE, Executor.
November 10, 1807.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

A few copies of the LAWS of last session may be had at the Printing-Office.

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1807.

APPOINTMENTS

—By the Governor and Council of Maryland, November, 1807.

Richard Cromwell, lieutenant. Jacob Late, ensign, of capt. Henry Keefe's comp. 28th reg. Frederick.
John Flight, ensign of capt. Robinson Eastbrune's comp. do. do.

Henry Bateler, capt. of a comp. do. do.
William Crane, paymaster, 21st reg. Kent.
Samuel Vincent, quartermaster, 39th reg. Balt.
George Johnston, capt. Edward Wier, jun. lieutenant. and Samuel Wilton, jun. ensign, 49th regiment, Cecil.

William Jones, lieutenant. col. of the 25th regiment, Somerset.

Isaac Atkinson, major, do. do.
James Walter, capt. of a comp. do. do.

George D. Atkinson, lieutenant. do. do.

William Waller, capt. George Jones, lieutenant. Ezekiel M. Gillis, ensign, do. do.

James Bayley, capt. Lewis Smith, lieutenant. William H. Langford, ensign, do. do.

Amos A. Evans, surgeon's mate, 49th reg. Cecil.
George Keyser, capt. William Jordan, lieutenant.

Lloyd Marsh, ensign, 27th reg. Balt.

Nicholas Norris, quartermaster, do. do.

Levin Gale, capt. Thomas Oar, lieutenant. Samuel Jackson, ensign, 30th reg. Cecil.

Abraham Oldham, adjutant, do. do.

John Blackford, capt. Joseph Smith, lieutenant. Ely Baker, ensign, volunteer company, Washington.

Joseph Harlan, capt. Tobias Rudolph, 1st lieutenant. Nicholas L. Dawson, 2d lieutenant. of an artillery comp. attached to 1st brigade.

William H. Nicholson, capt. John Tilghman, lieutenant. John W. Price, ensign, of a volunteer comp. Queen-Anne's county.

William Newton, capt. Levin Raleigh, lieutenant. William Hufon, ens. of a company in the extra battalion, Dorchester county.

Henry Snider, captain, Sylls Bayley, lieutenant. John Wright, ens. of a company in the 13th reg. Frederick county.

The artillery company commanded by capt. David Harris, and the volunteer companies commanded by William H. Nicholson, John Blackford, George E. Mitchell and Henry Snider, have tendered their services to the executive of Maryland as part of the quota required by the president of the United States.

WASHINGTON CITY.

A transfer was, on the 16th ult. made on the books of the U. S. of 100,000 dollars stock, held by the celebrated Mr. Erskine. The procedure caused some alarm. On the following day Mr. Lyon moved for the doors of the house of representatives to be closed, and made a motion to sequester all British Debts, and all Stock of the U. S. held by British subjects—his motion met no support, and he, after a speech or two, withdrew it. It is said, that the reason of this stock being sold at the present time is to pay for an estate that he, (Mr. Erskine,) has lately purchased in England.

THE DROUGHT.

From a Charleston (S. C.) paper of Oct. 31.

Except a small shower on the sixth of this month, we have had no rain in this city since the first day of September, and we are informed that this has been the case nearly throughout the state. In consequence of this unusual drought the streams and springs have become very low, or are dried up; the cattle suffer considerably for water; and the inland navigation is completely at a stand; the Santee and Congaree rivers are fordable in many places. This drought, though now beginning to be inconvenient, has been very favourable to the rice harvest—it is ascertained that the rice is this year much heavier, whiter and harder, than it has been for many years past; and the crops of cotton will also be whiter, and much cleaner, than if there had been a wet season. It is said that both the crops of cotton and rice are larger this year than they have been for some years past.

From a late Georgia paper.

The oldest inhabitant of Georgia, it is said, does not recollect that there has been such a long spell of dry weather as at the present season. There has been scarcely a drop of rain for three months back.—The branches and creeks are all nearly run dry.—The Savannah is no longer navigable for flats, which is the cause of great disappointment to our planters and merchants.—Winter gardens are of no account, and the small grain is in great danger of failing, if rain should not come soon, but of which there is little prospect at present.

[Augusta Chronicle.]

A letter from John's-town, Montgomery county, mentions that the country in the vicinity, has this autumn been uncommonly infested with bears.—About 250 have been killed within the circuit of 8 or 10 miles—the cause of this eruption as it may be termed, is supposed to be the scarcity in the back part of the state, of chestnuts and beechnuts, which compels the bears and squirrels to resort to the more southern and productive tracts.—Instances have been known of a whole cornfield being stripped by those marauders in the course of a night. [New-York paper.]

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to some judge of Anne-Arundel county court, on the 14th day of January next, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805.

CHARLES ELDER.

November 5, 1807.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers, JOHN JOHNSON, and SUSANNA his wife, of Charles county, have obtained letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of SAMUEL MITCHELL, deceased, late of Charles county. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 19th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1807.

JOHN JOHNSON, Administrators
SUSANNA JOHNSON, D. B. N.

Baltimore Anatomical and Chemical LECTURES.

THE lectures on ANATOMY, by Drs. DAVID and COCKE, have now commenced, and will continue until late in the spring.

Dr. SHAW's lectures on Chemistry will commence on TUESDAY, the 24th instant.
Baltimore, November 6th, 1807.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Monday the 7th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the residence of HUMPHREY BELT, sen. in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a number of valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children. The terms of sale are, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond on the spot, with approved security, payable at one, two, and three years, on interest from the date.

WALTER CLAGETT, Surviving partner, of Lansdale and Clagett.
November 3, 1807.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM HAWKINS, late of Charles county, deceased; all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand. This 8th day of October, Anno Domini, 1807.

SAMUEL HAWKINS.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all my creditors, that I mean to apply to the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of the judges thereof in the recess of the court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1805, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1807.

JOHN GADE.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of insolvency of this state, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed in 1806, to relieve me from individual debts as well as from those contracted under the firm of Sotherton and Dunn, which I am unable to pay.

JOHN SOTHEREN.

State of Maryland, to wit:

THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the recess of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition and the said Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the state of Maryland, and having at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of his creditors, and his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is therefore ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in Mr. Green's paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807.

HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

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Supplement to the Maryland Gazette.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1807.

CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has received, by the latest importations, a general and handsome assortment of goods, purchased in on the very lowest terms, suitable for the present and approaching seasons, among which are,

THE best Superfine broad
clothes of all descriptions,
An assortment of Second
Clothes,
Double Milled Drabs,
Cassimers and Bennets
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With a handsome supply of

GROCERIES, to wit:
French Brandy,
Spirit, W. India, and
New E. Rum,
Apple Brandy,
Coffee and Chocolate,
Pepper, Candles and Soap,
Hylon, Young Hylon,
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With a number of other articles too tedious to mention, all which he will sell at the most reduced prices. Those who wish to purchase will please to call, and they will find the goods cheap. For cash he is determined to give great bargains.

GIDEON WHITE.

Who will purchase tobacco, or receive it in payment for goods.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, November 4, 1807.

ON application by petition, of JOHN IAMS, administrator of THOMAS IAMS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county; hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of THOMAS IAMS, late of Anne-Arundel 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 31st day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 4th day of November, 1807.

JOHN IAMS, Administrator.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the plantation of the late Thomas Wm. Walker, near Queen-Anne, Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday night the 6th inst. a Negro Woman named CHARITY, a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 1 inch high, about 35 years of age, she has a broad flat face, with large thick lips, and has a habit of sucking her tongue; she is uncommonly homely, and took with her her youngest son named Moses, about 8 or 9 years of age, much darker than his mother, and at times flatters a little when he walks, from a hurt he got when an infant; they have both been seen in London-town and that neighborhood—the said woman took with her all her clothing, consisting of a green cotton jacket, a striped country cloth petticoat, a brown rolls petticoat, a dark calico gown, a white cotton jacket and petticoat, and two oznabrig shifts: she may have changed some of her clothing in order to deceive. Whoever apprehends said woman and boy, or the woman alone, and will secure her in gaol so that I get her again, shall receive, if taken within 20 miles from home, 10 dollars, if over that distance, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

SAMUEL TYLER.

N. B. I forewarn any person or persons from harboring said negroes, or from taking them on board any vessel at their peril.

August 23, 1807.

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Messrs. GREEN,

FROM the deserving merit and qualifications of Mr. ROBERT WELCH, of BEN, and from his competent understanding of all the duties of the office of sheriff, together with his upright conduct through life, it is determined by a great number of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county to support him as a proper person to fill the office of sheriff at the next election.

September 18, 1807.

A VOTER.

St. Mary's College.

Grand Lottery, Baltimore.

AUTHORISED by the general assembly of the State of Maryland, the scheme of which is the most brilliant ever offered to the citizens of the United States, containing besides a large number of other good prizes

- 1 prize of 30,000 dollars,
- 1 do. of 15,000 dollars,
- 3 do. of 10,000 dollars,
- 2 do. of 5000 dollars,
- 8 do. of 1500 dollars,
- 7 do. of 1000 dollars,

Not two blanks to a prize, and the lowest prize is twelve dollars. The scheme contains only 21,500 tickets; 10,000 of which are actually sold to a company of gentlemen in New-York, to whom the managers have obligated themselves to commence the drawing in the city of Baltimore, On THURSDAY the 31st day of DECEMBER next, and to draw 500 tickets per day.

Tickets and shares are now selling in a variety of numbers and very rapidly, at TEN DOLLARS and HALF each, for a short time, at G. & R. WAITE'S.

Truly fortunate Lottery office, corner of Market and Charles streets Baltimore.

The grandeur of the scheme of the above lottery, together with an assurance from the managers that it will positively commence drawing on the 31st day of December next, have been a sufficient inducement for the subscribers to come to the city of Baltimore for the express purpose of facilitating the sale of the tickets.

G. & R. WAITE.

One of the above firm will personally attend the drawing daily, to take down the numbers correctly as will also one of their clerks.

The next New-York lottery will not commence drawing till April next—tickets of which lottery may be had at Waite's offices, No. 64 and No. 38 Maiden Lane New-York.

Distant adventurers accompanying their orders with bank notes, of any description to either of Waite's offices, in New-York or Baltimore, may have tickets and shares forwarded to any amount with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest advice sent them of their success. All prizes sold by G. and R. Waite, will be paid by them.

October 12, 1807.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT WRIGHT, Esquire,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS some nefarious villain did, on the eighteenth day of October, instant, attempt to assassinate judge James B. Robins, on his return from Caroline county court, near Denton, and did, from an ambuscade, fire a ball at him, which entered his right shoulder, and passed out below his right breast, and another ball which passed through the cape of his coat, and struck his ear: And whereas, there is reason to believe the said assassin is a certain John Whirlow, alias John Rigging, formerly committed to Worcester county gaol by said judge Robins, to answer to a certain crime, and who, by two letters to said judge Robins, threatened to assassinate him, which said Whirlow, alias Rigging, was, on the day before the perpetration of said villainy, supposed to be in Denton, inquiring when said judge would return home: And whereas, it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors to justice: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer five hundred dollars reward, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the perpetrator of said offence, in lieu of the reward offered by William Potter, Esq. Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-second.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the council.

Ordered, that the foregoing proclamation be published three times in each week, for the space of two weeks, successively, in the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, and the Star at Easton.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of insolvency of this state, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed in 1806, to relieve me from individual debts as well as from those contracted under the firm of Sotheren and Dunn, which I am unable to pay.

JOHN SOTHEREN.

Michael and B. Curran

HAVE received a large supply of FALL and FANCY GOODS, all of which they will sell low for cash, and on the usual terms to punctual customers.

Annapolis, October 22, 1807.

State of Maryland, to wit:

THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the recess of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this State, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the State of Maryland, and having, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is thereupon ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in Mr. Green's paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807.

HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 19th day of November, 1807, from the subscriber, a negro man named STEPHEN, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, 22 or 23 years of age; when spoken to flammers—his clothing unknown, and will change his name either to Butler or Short. Whoever takes up said negro and brings him home, or secures him in gaol so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

JASPER EDWARD TILLY.

Anne-Arundel county, November 18, 1807.

For Sale,

A TRACT of LAND, in Anne-Arundel county, near South River church, containing 176 acres, whereon William Cheney now lives.—This land is well adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of produce, and has orchards of choice fruit; the buildings are comfortable and convenient. It is presumed that persons inclined to purchase will first view the property. This land will be sold on accommodating terms to a suitable purchaser. For particulars apply to Nicholas Brewer, of the city of Annapolis.

FRANCES YATES.

October 26, 1807.

A Generous Reward

WILL be given for the delivery to me of Judge Tilghman's Note or Common Place Book, left by him last July in his lodging room, at my house, in Annapolis, and taken from thence by some person unauthorized to do so.

JAMES THOMAS.

October 2, 1807.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on Friday, the 9th instant, a negro man who says his name is GEORGE, that he was formerly the property of col. William Alexander, Virginia, by him was sold to a Mr. Robertson, of Ohio, from whom he escaped when on his way home about a month since; he is a well made fellow, about six feet high, rather tawny complexion, about twenty-five years old; his clothing when committed a round grey cloth jacket, home made trousers and oznabrigs shirt. His owner is desired to take him away or he will be sold agreeable to law for prison fees and other expenses.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff of Prince George's court.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county, and City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,
FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this county; should I be honoured with your support on that occasion, you may rest assured, that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and fidelity.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obdt. servant,
SOLOMON GROVES.

September, 1807.

For Sale, or to Rent.

THE subscriber will sell, or rent, his house in this city. He will also dispose of, at private sale, his furniture, and a carriage and a pair of horses, together or separately.

WILLIAM KILTY.

Arundel county, formerly the property of the late William Hammond, of the city of Annapolis, deceased, and mortgaged by him to the late Joseph Clarke, viz:

ADDITION to Champion Forest, The Vice, one undivided seventh part of two third parts of a tract of land called Support.

The above lands are so well known that they need no description. They are worth the attention of any person disposed to sell his money in real property. A plot of them may be seen at the office of the subscriber, No. 17, South Gay-street.

The terms of sale are, 1-8 of the purchase money to be paid on the ratification of the sales by the chancellor, and the residue in 9, 12 and 18 months, from the day of sale, the whole to bear interest until paid. The purchaser to give bond with security for the purchase money; no conveyance to be made until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

November 26. **2** SL. CHASE, jun. Trustee.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday the 28th day of December next, at the late dwelling place of Charles Merrikin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, men, women and children, stock of all kinds, farming utensils, and a variety of household furniture; also, corn, fodder, wheat and rye. The said property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

WILLIAM MERRIKIN, Adm'r.

THE subscriber also requests those who have claims against the said estate to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to

WILLIAM MERRIKIN, Adm'r.

November 27, 1807. **2**

JUST RECEIVED, The following Books,

And to be sold, at the store of THOMAS SHAW, Church-street, Annapolis—

BIBLES, new Testaments, Prayer Books, Psalms, Hymns, Saints Rest, Rise and Progress of Religion, West's Sermons, Hervey's Meditations, Daily Exercises, Bible Stories, Constitution of the Reformed Church, Elements of Morality, Moral Reflections, Lookingglasses of the Mind, Scott's Lessons, Teacher's Assistant, Columbian Orator, Art of Reading, Children's Journal, English Grammar, New Robinson Crusoe, Pocket Library, Economy of Charity, Nature and Art, Female Monitor, Man of Education, The Hive, Croxall's Fables, Johnson's Dictionary, Sheridan's do. Pocket do. Gibbon's Surveying, New System of Geography, Fenning on the Globes, Best's Logic, Gough's Arithmetic, Clerk's Magazine, Montague's Letters, Spectator, World Displayed, Mordant, Marmontel and Gresset, Myriades of Utopias, Edgar Huntly, Ghost Seer, Lady's Mentor, Sentimental Memoirs, Weiland, or Transformation, Zofora, or the Generous Negro Girl, Abirack, a Character from Life, New Tales, Retaliation, or the History of Sir Edward Oswald and Mrs. Seymore, Memoirs of Mr. Willson, Princess of Cleves, History of Lady Louisa Stroud, Medallion, Henry Willoughby, Emma, Amelia, Abbe's, English Baron, Broad Grins, Hoyle's Games, Ninon D'Enclos, Clara Dalbe, Carr's Stranger in Ireland, Carr's Tour in Holland, Carr's Stranger in France, Carr's Northern Summer, a variety of Pamphlets.

LIKEWISE,

Some elegant Pictures with gilt frames, Backgammon Tables, Lookingglasses, Knife Cases, Violins, German Flutes, Fifes and Fladglets, Trunks, Ironmongery, Carpenters' Tools, Patent Medicine, and a variety of fancy articles.

November 27, 1807. **2**

NOTICE.

ON the 2d day of October last, a man who called himself WATSON, left in care of the subscriber, a chestnut sorrel horse, saying he would return in four or five days; since then he has not appeared, therefore notice is hereby given, that unless the said Wright, or some other person having a legal right to claim said horse appears on or before the 21st day of December next, he will, on the day following, be sold, at public auction, to defray the expenses of keeping.

WILLIAM WHITTINGTON.

N. B. The subscriber still continues to keep corn, bran, oats, &c. and a complete assortment of all kinds of groceries, as usual. **2** W. W.

NOTICE.

I FOREWARN all persons from hunting on the farm occupied by me, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing thereon.

November 24, 1807. **2** BARUCH FOWLER.

whereon the tax has not been paid as will be sufficient to raise said tax and costs for the years 1804 and 1805. The manner of laying off the parts sold will be particularly designated on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

2 ZACH. DUVALL, Colr. A. A. county.

Notice is hereby given,

THEAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of PAUL JENINGS, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment, to

MOSES C. LEGG, Administrator.

December 1, 1807. **2**

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, KITTY E. EMORY, having left my bed and board, without any provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons not to credit her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

PERE. EMORY.

Queen-Anne's county, November 25, 1807. **2**

Anne-Arundel County, to wit:

WILLIAM PENNINGTON, of the said county, having by petition, in writings, applied to the subscriber, chief judge of the third judicial district, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the state of Maryland, and having complied with the requisites of the acts of assembly relating to insolvent debtors, by exhibiting a schedule of his property (his wearing apparel excepted) and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, with the said petition, and having given notice previous to his said application, in the manner prescribed and directed by the act of November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and having made it appear that he has resided all his life-time in Anne-Arundel county, and having obtained the assent of two thirds of his creditors in value for his discharge under the insolvent laws of this state. It is hereby directed that the said William Pennington give notice to his creditors of his said application, by advertising in the Maryland Gazette two successive weeks, to be and appear before the subscriber, at his dwelling-house, in the city of Annapolis, on the twenty-first day of December next, to nominate a trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said William Pennington, or in case of their non-attendance, that a trustee may be appointed by the subscriber.

2 JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE,

Chief Judge of the third judicial district.

Annapolis, November 24, 1807.

IN CHANCERY, November 28, 1807.

Richard C. Hodges,

vs.

John Hodges, of Thomas, and Benjamin Hodges.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a conveyance to the complainant for part of a tract of land called "Parker's Enlargement," situate in Prince-George's county, or a sale thereof, to discharge the purchase money due to the complainant.

The bill states, that the complainant sold and conveyed the land to the defendant, Benjamin Hodges, who was for the land to pay a debt due from the complainant to Thomas Sprigg; the defendant neglected and the debt has since been paid by the complainant; it also states, that the defendant, John Hodges, of Thomas, was apprised of the contract, and that the other defendant had not complied therewith, yet he has since obtained a deed for the land from the other defendant, and that the said Benjamin Hodges resides out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon, on the complainant's motion, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted for three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the first day of January, 1808, to the end that the defendant, nonresident, may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court, in person or by a solicitor, on or before the first Monday in May, 1808, to shew cause whereupon a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy.

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NICH. BREWER, Reg. Car. Can.

Public Sale.

Will be sold, at Public Sale, at ten o'clock on Tuesday, the 15th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the dwelling of the subscriber, in South river neck,

SUNDRY articles of household furniture, stock, produce, farming utensils, &c. The terms of sale are, that for all sums under twenty dollars the cash must be paid, and for all sums above twenty dollars a credit of six months will be given, on the purchaser's giving bond, or note, with approved security, for paying the same with interest.

November 24, 1807. **3X**

SARAH DAVIS.

provement in reading, writing and arithmetic.
OSBORN W. MULLIKIN.
Annapolis, December 2, 1807.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

November 23, 1807.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS,

THAT the fifth instalment of ten dollars a share on their stock, becomes due and payable on the 12th of December next; any stockholder failing to make regular payment of any instalment, such stockholder's money in bank will remain free from interest and not entitled to dividend, until such instalment or call shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, as well upon the money by him regularly paid, as upon the money paid after default, will be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

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By order,

JONA. PINKNEY, Cash.

Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that agreeably to the last will and testament of **EPHRAIM DUVALL**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Thursday, the 10th day of December next, at the late dwelling of the said Ephraim, on the north side of Severn, **PART** of his personal estate, consisting of horses, hogs, sheep, cattle, and one pair of oxen, also some farming utensils, and household furniture. The property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with security, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock on said day.

SAMUEL DUVALL, Adm'r. W. A.

November 23, 1807. **3X**

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be **SOLD**, on Tuesday the 15th of December, at the house of Abraham Simmons, in said county,

PART of the personal estate of **RICHARD and SUSANNA SIMMONS**, deceased, consisting of horses and cattle. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms of sale, three months credit, on bond with security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

ABRAHAM SIMMONS, Administrator.

Public Sale.

Agreeably to the last will and testament of **WILLIAM WOODWARD**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will be exposed, at public sale, on Monday, the 14th day of December next, at ten o'clock, A. M. if fair, if not the first fair day, on the premises, and continue till the whole is sold,

PART of the dwelling plantation whereon the deceased lived, the exact quantity is not yet ascertained, also some negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, with household and kitchen furniture, corn, fodder and hay, and the crop of tobacco hanging in the house, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

3X **HENRY WOODWARD, Executor.**

IN CHANCERY, November 17, 1807.

Solomon Groves

vs.

Nelson, James, William, Sanders, Isaac and John Reed, Richard Lloyd, and Rebecca his wife, John Torrison, and Anne his wife, Joseph Dudley, and Dinah his wife, Mahlan Buley, and Jane his wife, Rebecca Laurence, Hannah Marie, Elizabeth and David Marie.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a conveyance to the complainant for a tract of land called "Clark's Inheritance," situate in Anne-Arundel county. The bill states, that Nelson Reed was seized in fee of the land, that he sold the same to Solomon Groves, who died intestate before the purchase money was paid, that his son, the complainant, purchased out the interest of the other heirs, and has since obtained to himself a bond for the conveyance of the land from Nelson Reed, who is since dead, having by his will bequeathed the purchase money arising from the land to his wife, for life, remainder to his son, the defendants above named. The bill also states, that the purchase money is paid; it also states that the defendants above named are the heirs at law, to whom the legal interest in the land descended, and that they reside out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon on the complainant's motion ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before the 15th day of December next, to the end that the defendants may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court on or before the 15th day of April, 1808, in person or by a solicitor, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree as prayed should not pass.

True copy.

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NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Car. Can.

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the high court of chancery, will be sold, on Monday the 21st day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, between the hours of one and two o'clock, at M'Coy's tavern, (known by the name of Spurrier's) on Elk-Ridge, the following tracts or parts of tracts of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, formerly the property of the late William Hammond, of the city of Annapolis, deceased, and mortgaged by him to the late Joseph Clarke, viz:

ADDITION to Champion Forest, The Vice, one undivided seventh part of two third parts of a tract of land called Support.

The above lands are so well known that they need no description. They are worth the attention of any person disposed to vest his money in real property. A plot of them may be seen at the office of the subscriber, No. 17, South Gay-street.

The terms of sale are, 1-8 of the purchase money to be paid on the ratification of the sales by the chancellor, and the residue in 9, 12 and 18 months, from the day of sale, the whole to bear interest until paid. The purchaser to give bond with security for the purchase money; no conveyance to be made until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

November 26. **2** SL. CHASE, jun. Trustee.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday the 28th day of December next, at the late dwelling place of Charles Merrikin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, men, women and children, stock of all kinds, farming utensils, and a variety of household furniture; also, corn, fodder, wheat and rye. The said property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

WILLIAM MERRIKIN, Adm'r.

THE subscriber also requests those who have claims against the said estate to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to

WILLIAM MERRIKIN, Adm'r.

November 27. **2**

JUST RECEIVED,

The following Books,

And to be sold, at the store of THOMAS SHAW, Church-street, Annapolis—

BIBLES, new Testaments, Prayer Books, Psalms, Hymns, Saints Rest, Rise and Progress of Religion, West's Sermons, Hervey's Meditations, Daily Exercises, Bible Stories, Constitution of the Reformed Church, Elements of Morality, Moral Reflections, Lookingglass of the Mind, Scott's Lessons, Teacher's Assistant, Columbian Orator, Art of Reading, Children's Journal, English Grammar, New Robinson Crusoe, Pocket Library, Economy of Charity, Nature and Art, Female Monitor, Man of Education, The Hive, Croxall's Bibles, Johnson's Dictionary, Sheridan's do. Pocket do. Gibson's Surveying, New System of Geography, Fenning on the Globes, Bell's Logic, Gough's Arithmetic, Clerk's Magazine, Montague's Letters, Spectator, World Displayed, Mordaunt, Marmontel and Gresset, Myseries of Udolpho, Edgar Huntly, Ghost Seer, Lady's Mentor, Sentimental Memoirs, Weiland, or Transformation, Zofora, or the Generous Negro Girl, Abirack, a Character from Life, New Tales, Retaliation, or the History of Sir Edward Oswald and Mrs. Seymour, Memoirs of Mr. Willson, Princess of Cleves, History of Lady Louisa Stroud, Medallion, Henry Willoughby, Emma, Amelia, Abbe's, English Baron, Broad Grins, Hoyle's Games, Ninon D'Enclos, Clara Dalbe, Carr's Stranger in Ireland, Carr's Tour in Holland, Carr's Stranger in France, Carr's Northern Summer, a variety of Pamphlets.

LIKEWISE,

Some elegant Pictures with gilt frames, Backgammon Tables, Lookingglass, Knife Cases, Violins, German Flutes, Pipes and Flagelets, Trunks, Ironmongery, Carpenters' Tools, Patent Medicine, and a variety of fancy articles.

November 27, 1807. **2**

NOTICE.

ON the 2d day of October last, a man who called himself WRIGHT, left in care of the subscriber, a chestnut sorrel horse, saying he would return in four or five days, since then he has not appeared, therefore notice is hereby given, that unless the said Wright, or some other person having a legal right to claim said horse appears on or before the 21st day of December next, he will, on the day following, be sold, at public auction, to defray the expenses of keeping.

WILLIAM WHITTINGTON.

N. B. The subscriber still continues to keep corn, bran, oats, &c. and a complete assortment of all kinds of groceries, as usual. **2** **W. W.**

NOTICE.

IFOREWARN all persons from hunting on the farm occupied by me, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing thereon.

November 24, 1807. **2** **BARUCH FOWLER.**

Anne-Arundel County.

November 30, 1807.

IN pursuance of an order of the commissioners of the tax, I shall proceed to sell for cash, agreeably to said order, at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 17th of December next, at Mr. S. J. COOLIDGE's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, so much of the tracts or parcels of land heretofore advertised agreeably to law, whereon the tax has not been paid as will be sufficient to raise said tax and costs for the years 1804 and 1805. The manner of laying off the parts sold will be particularly designated on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

2 **ZACH. DUVAL, Colr. A. A. county.**

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of PAUL JENINGS, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment, to

MOSES C. LEGG, Administrator.

December 1, 1807. **2**

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, KITTY E. EMORY, having left my bed and board, without any provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons not to credit her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

PERE. EMORY.

Queen-Anne's county, November 25, 1807. **2**

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It is thereupon, on the complainant's motion, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted for three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the first day of January, 1808, to the end that the defendant, nonresident, may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court, in person or by a solicitor, on or before the first Monday in May, 1808, to show cause whereupon a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy.

2 **NICH. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.**

Public Sale.

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November 24, 1807. **2** **SARAH DAVIS.**

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Annapolis, December 2.

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3X By order, **JONA**

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SAMUEL DUVAL,

November 23, 1807. **3X**

Public Sale

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Extract of a letter from Liverpool, dated October 17.
"Mr. Rose is appointed envoy extraordinary to the U. States; and admiral Sir John Borlase Warren, superseding admiral Berkeley. They have both taken leave of his majesty. Mr. Munroe left London on the 14th of October for Cowes, to embark on board the Augusta for America."

"By accounts received this day, it appears that the royal family of Portugal have not resolution to carry into effect their supposed intention of withdrawing to the Brazils, but have assented to the demands of France, by which the ports of that country are to be shut against us."

Another letter from Liverpool, of Oct. 17, says, "George Rose is about embarking on a special mission to the U. States."

[Mr. Rose, mentioned in the above letter, we learn, was private secretary to the late Mr. Pitt.]

LONDON, October 15.
The *Willingham*, we understand has brought as passengers, 21 of the principal English merchants of Lisbon. By her we learn that all the English are preparing to leave the city, under the apprehension of visit from the French. One of the passengers who came up to town expressly, reports, that the Portuguese government had yielded to the demands of Buonaparte; and that all the ports of that kingdom are in future to be shut against us. By this, therefore, we are to understand that the prince regent will not emigrate. Governor it has received, by the *Electra* sloop of war, dispatches from lord Collingwood, confirming the failure of Sir Arthur Paget's mission to the Roman Porte. It is reported, that by the same channel accounts of the British army evacuating Sicily for Malta have come to hand, and that Buonaparte has influenced the emperor of Morocco to withhold supplies from Gibraltar.

Sir John Borlase Warren is appointed to supersede admiral Berkeley on the American station. Whatever may be the opinion of ministers as to the recent conduct of their officer, or however hostile or conciliating their sentiments towards America, we must regard the measure of removing admiral Berkeley as not only prudent but necessary.

Master Rose likewise proceeds on a special mission to the United States. We have no doubt that he is endued with much promise from the importance of the mission assigned to him. Some, however, are inclined to think that he springs from too bad a root to expand into a flower of real merit.

Letters from Copenhagen state, that seven of the mercantile houses in that city had stopped payment.

It was reported yesterday that our troops in Sicily had evacuated that island, and gone to Malta and Egypt.

The American ship *Pignon*, capt. Collett, is arrived at Yarmouth from St. Petersburg, which place he left the 23th, and Cronstadt the 27th ult. The captain states, that at his departure, much uneasiness was manifested at both those places, in consequence of a report confidentially circulated, that lord Collingwood had received orders to possess himself of the Russian fleet in the Mediterranean.

October 17.
A proclamation will, it is reported, appear in this day's Gazette; requiring all the sailors of the United Kingdoms of Great-Britain and Ireland, in the employ of any foreign Power, to leave the same and return to Great-Britain and Ireland, under pain of being considered, in the event of a refusal, deserters, to be treated as such after a limited time."

FALMOUTH, October 14.
Arrived this evening the American brig *Mary*, 9 days from Oporto—Left there about 40 sail merchant vessels, which the merchants were loaded with the greatest activity. Great consternation prevailed there, in consequence of the orders from the Portuguese to shut their ports against this country—It was expected to take place the 15th inst.—but 20 gun-boats came off Vigo, in the hope of stopping some of the above—an English frigate and a ship of war falling in with them, sunk ten and four on shore—the remainder got into Vigo.

NEW-YORK, December 4.
CAPTURE OF THE RUSSIAN FLEET.
By the ship *Calypso*, Capt. Burke, which arrived at this port last night from Bourdeaux, we have been informed with Paris papers to the 10th October, but not find that they contain any interesting intelligence.

John B informs, that on the 22d October, in 46, long. 7, he was boarded by the British frigate *La Revolutionnaire*, then in company with the *La Frigate*, who having hoisted several signals, the officer of the *La Revolutionnaire*, informed captain that the *Telegraph* of the frigate, intimated the capture of 10 sail of the line of the Russian fleet off Dardanelles.

A letter is said to have been received in this city from London, dated October 17th, informing that a mark had concluded with France an alliance offensive and defensive against Great-Britain.

London paper of the 15th October, says, the statement of Mr. G. H. Rose, who kissed hands yesterday, is not to succeed Mr. Erskine as secretary to the United States. It does not interfere with the gentleman's ministry. Mr. Rose is going on a special mission.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, December 1.
Mr. Randolph said, that as long as the subject of the public defence had been before a respectable committee of the house, and as long as their report was pending in the house, he had deemed it unimportant, or at least unavailing in him, to offer any thing upon the subject. But he felt a necessity to pressing that he could no longer dispense with it, to offer some propositions to the house on this all-important subject. That necessity grew out of the general opinion which appeared to prevail in the house, that a peculiar mode of defence was the only one proper to be adopted. It arose too out of the enormous sum which he had heard proposed for that mode of defence; and which if agreed to, we should, when we wished to adopt other measures of defence equally essential, find an empty treasury, and be compelled to resort to the system of loans recommended in the report of the secretary of the treasury. He said the militia ought to be armed and equipped, ready at all times to oppose an invading enemy. He had hoped, that some of the committees of the house would have turned their attention to this subject. It had been said, that if a war took place, we should have to contend with enemies on our frontiers; that we should be attacked by the savages from Montreal. Whether we considered ourselves on the eve of a war, or actually at war, it behooved us to arm the natural defence of the country, which had carried us through dangers, and on which we should always have to rely. There was another subject on which no man could doubt, and that was, the purchase of field artillery. Whilst our natural enemies were known to be on terra firma, we were turning all our attention to defence on the water. He contended that muskets in the hands of our citizens, and cannon on our shores, were the proper methods of defence. There was another measure, he said, which ought to be adopted previous to any step for the defence of the nation—a measure of justice—a measure which would not only entitle us to success, but which was eminently calculated to ensure it—a measure which would unite all hearts and all hands in our service. This was, that the house should no longer permit the nation to labour under the stigma of leaving the men, who had formerly fought in its service, to perish in the streets. With what propriety could we call upon the youth of the country to arm in its defence, when they saw their fathers standing at the door of the hall begging for bread.

Mr. Randolph then submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law for the adequate and comfortable support of such officers and soldiers of the late revolutionary war, as are still living in a state of indigence, to the disgrace of the country which owes its liberty to their valour.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law for arming and equipping the whole militia of the United States.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law for procuring a formidable train of field artillery, for the service of the United States.

Mr. R. moved, that the resolutions be referred to a committee of the whole house to-morrow, which was agreed to, *non. con.*

December 2.
Mr. Montgomery offered the following resolution: Resolved, that a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary in the law for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States; with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. M. said that he had been induced to offer this resolution by a circumstance which had recently taken place. The ship *Othello*, bound from Liverpool to Baltimore, had been intercepted by a pirate, attacked and boarded; she was sometime in the possession of the pirate, but was afterwards abandoned. A number of volunteers from Baltimore had gone in pursuit of the pirate and taken her. Mr. Harden, part owner of the *Othello*, and who was in her at the time she was captured, had been examined by the judge of the district court. He had in his hand the opinion of the judge, which was transmitted to the executive of Maryland; and it stated that the court had not cognizance of the offence. He had also a copy of the opinion of J. T. Chase on the subject, which was, that the court of Maryland could not take cognizance of the offence. In consequence, the court of Calvert county, where the prisoners had been sent, had discharged them, and they are now at large. He thought a power to punish such an offence ought to be vested somewhere; it was of great importance to the city of Baltimore. A man committing a robbery on the high road, he said, could be punished by the laws of the land; while another may fit out a picaresque, and commit piracy with impunity.

Mr. Randolph could have no objection that any law of the United States should be amended, but he could not consent that congress should pass laws for the regulation of the Chesapeake bay. If he understood the gentleman, there were some defect in the municipal law of Maryland; but would that authoritative congress legislate for that state? He contended that the states of Maryland and Virginia had a concurrent jurisdiction over the waters of the Chesapeake, and no other power on earth.

Mr. Quincy was in favour of the resolution. If offences committed within the Chesapeake were to be regulated by a particular state, it was in the power of that state to commit the peace of the nation. If a

body of men, should march into any state, and commit depredations therein, it would certainly be the duty of congress to apply the remedy.

Mr. Montgomery said that he thought it his duty to offer this resolution. He did not say that there was a defect in the law of the United States; but he only wished a committee to be appointed to inquire whether the law was defective.

Mr. Randolph was still of opinion that this motion was made in an improper place; that it ought to be made in the legislature of Maryland. The gentleman says that the offence had been committed in the Chesapeake bay, and that the laws of congress did not provide for its punishment—very true; because congress had no jurisdiction over the Chesapeake bay.

Mr. Key thought it improper in congress to legislate upon this subject, if indeed they had the power. Certainly the legislature of Maryland had power to legislate upon it. That state had formerly a general court, with power to take cognizance of all offences committed within the jurisdiction of the state; but the legislature had about four years ago passed a law annihilating that court, and distributing its powers among the different county courts: He believed the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. Montgomery) was well acquainted with that law!! They had thus deprived themselves of the power of taking cognizance of the offence here complained of, and they now apply to congress to remedy the evil.

Mr. Montgomery read the opinions above alluded to; when the question was taken on the resolution, and it was agreed to without a division. A committee of 7 members ordered to be appointed for the purpose.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to some judge of Anne-Arundel county court, on the 14th day of January next, for the benefit of the act, entitled An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805.

CHARLES ELDER.

November 5, 1807.

New Grocery and Cash Store,

At the Golden Scales,
Market-street, Annapolis,

Where may be had the following articles, received from different places, viz.

REAL old Cognac
brandy,
Peach ditto,
Apple ditto,
Old Jamaica spirit,
New-England rum,
Cherry bounce,
Holland gin,
Whiskey,
London particular Madeira wine,
Port ditto,
Sherry ditto,
Malaga ditto,
Muscatel ditto, in bottles,
Claret in small boxes of one dozen each,
Ditto by the bottle,
Cordials in bottles,
Acid, ditto,
Best vinegar,
Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson-skin,
Congo and Black tea,
Patent Hyson, in small chests of 3½ lbs. each,
Brown sugars, different qualities,
Alexandria loaf sugar,
Baltimore ditto,
Molasses,
English cheese,
Golben ditto,
1st & 2d quality butter,
Hog's lard,
Best mels pork,
Fine & superfine flour, in barrels and half barrels,
Spinning cotton,
Powder in canisters,
Battle powder,
F & FF, ditto,
Patent shot, assorted,
Gun flints,
Cinnamon, Cloves, and Mace,
Nutmegs,
Alspice,
Black pepper,
Cayenne ditto,
Rice,
Sago,
Pearl barley,
Scotch ditto,
Race ginger,
Ground ditto,
East & West-Inda sweet-meats,
Confectionary of all kinds,
Shell'd & soft almonds,
Filberts,
Shell barks,

Saltpetre,
Copperas,
Alum,
White and brown soap,
Mould candles,
Dipped ditto,
Spermaceti ditto,
Lamp black,
Plumbs,
Bloom raffins,
Muscatel ditto,
Currants,
Capers,
Olives,
Anchovies,
Blask oil,
Castor oil in bottles,
Poland starch in pounds,
Fig blue,
Indigo ditto,
Leiper's snuff,
Rappee ditto,
James river tobacco,
Cabinet ditto,
Smoking ditto,
Best Spanish segars,
Common ditto,
Pipes,
Fine salt,
Basket ditto,
Chocolate,
Patent ditto,
Jameison's crackers,
Pilot bread,
Glass saltcellars,
Jelly glasses,
Quart, pint, and ½ pint tumblers,
Quart cut decanters,
Queen's ware, assorted,
Stone ware, ditto,
China bowls,
Demijohns,
Cranberries,
Best playing cards,
Henry, 8th, ditto,
Highlander's ditto,
Bran,
Sifters,
Nests of wooden ware, in buckets,
Catsup and soy,
Prunes,
Figs,
Lemons,
Limes & Oranges,
Hair-brooms,
Clamps,
Scrubbing-brushes,
Hearth ditto,
Bannister ditto,
Shoe ditto.

With a variety of articles too tedious to mention.
WILLIAM CATON.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

SONG.

IN the world's crooked path where I've been,
There to share of life's gloom my poor part,
The bright sun-shine that softens the scene,
Was a smile from the girl of my heart.
Not a swain when the lark quits her nest,
But to labour with glee will depart,
If at eve he expects to be blest,
With a smile from the girl of his heart.
Come then crosses and cares as they may,
Let my mind still this maxim impart,
That the comfort of man's fleeting day,
Is a smile from the girl of his heart.

A NOCTURNAL BALLOON.

Garnerin has made a new and beautiful use of the Balloon at Paris. He mounted from the gardens of Tivoli at night in a balloon illuminated with 129 lamps. He mounted from the gardens at 11 o'clock on a very dark night, under Russian colours, as a sign of peace. When floating high in the air, above the multitude of admiring spectators, a flight of sky rockets were discharged at him, which, he says, broke into sparks, hardly rising to his vision from the earth; and Paris, with all its blaze of reflecting lamps, appeared to him but like a spot like the Pleiades, for instance, to the naked eye. He gained an elevation, he says, of 3000 toises, and speaks with enthusiasm of his seeing the sun rise at that height. After a flight of seven hours and a half, he descended near Rheims, 45 leagues from Paris. [Lon. pap.]

FROM THE PORT FOLIO.

Mr. Oldschool.—The executors of the last will of general Hamilton, have deposited in the public library of New-York a copy of "The Federalist," which belonged to the general in his life-time, in which he has designated, in his own hand writing, the parts of that celebrated work written by himself, as well as those contributed by Mr. Jay and Mr. Madison. As it may not be uninteresting to many of your readers, I shall subjoin a copy of the general's memorandum for publication in "The Port Folio."

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 34, Mr. Jay.

Nos. 10, 14, 37, to 48 inclusive, Mr. Madison.

Nos. 18, 19, 20, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Madison jointly—all the rest by Mr. Hamilton.

From a late Philadelphia paper.

HISTORY AND THE FINE ARTS.

Yesterday were presented to GEORGE CLYMER, Esq; and Dr. BENJAMIN RUSH, as surviving members of the congress that declared THE INDEPENDENCE OF AMERICA, fine impressions of the medal lately struck in Philadelphia, in commemoration of that splendid event:

OBVERSE.

A head of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, taken from Houdon's bust.

INSCRIPTION.

LIGHTNING AVERTED: TYRANNY REPELLED.

REVERSE.

THE AMERICAN BEAVER nibbling at the OVERSHADOWING OAK OF BRITISH POWER, on the Western Continent.

DATE,

1776.

A Runaway

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a negro man named CALEB, who says he belongs to GEORGE CHILDRRESS, of Georgia, he appears to be about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, of a slender make, has several scars on each of his wrists; his clothing is a round cloth jacket, of nabrigs thirt, striped cotton trousers, and coarse hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his expenses agreeable to law.

JOHN M'WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

October 10, 1807.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all my creditors, that I mean to apply to the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of the judges thereof in the recess of the court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1805, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1807.

JOHN GADE.

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, WALLACE DIXON, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES & COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

GEORGE WINCHESTER, Clk.

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1807.

DEFERRED ARTICLES.

TRURO, (Eng.) Oct. 3.

WE lately stated, that several seamen of the American States schooner Revenge had offered to enlist with an officer of the British royal marines, now on the recruiting service in Truro, but that he had sent them back to the American commander, with a declaration that he could not countenance deserters. We should have been happy to state this honourable conduct on the part of a British officer—had produced an equally honourable return from the American; but what will the American declaimers upon national honour and political justice say, when we tell them, that captain Reed, of the United States schooner Revenge—an officer, and a vessel rendered conspicuous by being the bearer of instructions from the American executive to its ministers in London, on a dispute between the two countries in which desertion and the encouragement of deserters form so prominent a feature—that this captain Reed, so obliged and so stimulated to honourable feeling, refused to give up one of his crew who had declared himself a deserter from a British regiment! Yet such is the fact. It is a fact too, that several others of the crew of the Revenge declared themselves British subjects; and that they were not claimed as such and taken out of the ship, was owing to the delicacy and prudence of a British officer to whom they offered themselves, who considering that the vessel was waiting the return of dispatches from the American minister, would not furnish a pretence to the Americans that their vessel had suffered any detriment or delay, in her mission by weakening her crew. [Cornwall Gazette.]

QUEBEC, October 19.

Yesterday arrived his majesty's new frigate Horatio, of 38 guns. In her came passengers, his excellency lieu. general Sir James Henry Craig, K. B. captain general and commander in chief in and over the British provinces in N. America. His excellency's suit consisted of Lt. col. E. Bayoes, of the 4th garrison batt. adjutant general; major Wm. Thornton, York Rangers, military secretary and first aid-de-camp; lieu. E. Dewar, 4th garrison battalion, capt. A. Ker, 43d reg't. lieu. E. Macoy, 20th regiment, aid-de-camp.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.

We announce to the public the safe arrival of the troops for the defence of the province at Quebec, in good health and high spirits; also a strong reinforcement for this garrison. It appears that the reports of peace on the continent are of American fabrication.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.

Capt. Harden, arrived yesterday from Petersburg, informs us, that great numbers of troops had been entering that place for sometime before his departure, with immense quantities of artillery, and every kind of military apparatus, furnaces were prepared upon the mole for heating shot—block ships were fitting up, and placing in stations of defence, and every kind of preparation was making as though they expected an attack; doubtless their apprehensions were from the English. A French ambassador had recently arrived there, and a change in the ministry followed. Most of the nobles were said to consider the late peace a disgraceful act. The king of Sweden was spoken of in Petersburg, as a gallant, able and warlike prince, who, inconsiderable as his power was, might still be able to give annoyance to Russia. The memory of Charles XII probably is not obliterated. At Copenhagen, where capt. H. stopped, the language was, that they had been betrayed by the Crown Prince.

FROM CADIZ, Oct. 6.

Capt. Babson, who arrived yesterday, informs, that it was reported 90,000 French troops were to march into Spain. The fleet at Cadiz was preparing for sea with great activity. It consisted of 8 sail of the line and two frigates; and a squadron was expected from the Mediterranean to join them. Some persons conjectured a sudden attack was to be made on Gibraltar, by land and sea. The Portuguese Royal Family, influenced by the fear of a visit from the French, it was said, were preparing to embark for the Brasils.

NEW-YORK, November 23.

Capt. Riley, from Nantes, says—Business in the freighting line is at a stand, owing to the state of affairs between England and America—money very plenty, and the manufactories beginning to wear a new aspect—the internal commerce in a flourishing state, and the CANAL NAPOLEON, that is to unite the Mediterranean and the North Sea, by the help of the rivers Rhone and Rhine, in great forwardness; the number of ships of war of the first rate, on the stocks and in a state of forwardness at the port of Anvers only, is 14—and they have lately launched at the same place 6 sail of the line—a place scarcely known to foreigners. Since the capture of Copenhagen the emperor is determined to carry on the war with England, with more energy than ever; in that determination, it appears, that every Frenchman will assist him with their lives and fortunes, after so foul a peace of treachery.

It is reported in New-York that general Dearborn, Secretary at War, is about to resign.

IMPORTANT.

We hear that Mr. E. Skine, the British minister, has received dispatches from his government, containing the ultimatum of that government on all the subjects of negotiation now pending between the two countries, excepting the affair of the Chesapeake. This has formed a separate object of negotiation, for which a minister extraordinary will be dispatched by the British court to this country.

We do not understand that Mr. Skine has laid this ultimatum before our government, nor have we heard the principles which it embraces.

[Wash. Fed.]

We have received the following as the report of Mr. Canning's answer to Mr. Munroe. As this statement is altogether derived from public rumour, we should decline inserting it, but for the great importance of the subject, and from the right of our readers to be informed even of rumours so intelligible, especially when credited by intelligent men.

The note is laid to state—that the British government has always claimed and exercised the right to take British seamen wherever found—that according to the modern usage of civilized nations, national vessels were not liable to search—that Great Britain will conform to this usage—that for the affair of the Chesapeake reparation will be made, and a minister sent to the United States for that purpose—no hint is given as to the nature and extent of the reparation—on the contrary it is expressly stated, that the claim of the American government to reparation is lessened by the refusal to give up their men, and by the president's proclamation, both of which are considered as acts of hostility on our part—that the minister sent to the United States would be expressly instructed not to blend with the affair of the Chesapeake, either the impressment of seamen, or any other subject of difference between the two countries—the letter is in a style more haughty than conciliatory, and calculated rather to increase than lessen the sentiment of indignation so generally excited by the unprincipled conduct of Great Britain towards neutrals generally, and particularly towards the United States. [Nat. Intell.]

FROM FRANCE.

A gentleman of this city has favoured us with a letter from a friend at Marblehead, who came out in the schooner Spring-Bird, from Nantes, which place she left about the 12th of October. This letter states—that there was to be another levy of 200,000 men in France—that Buonaparte intended to march an army of 70,000 men through Persia to India, and the king of Persia was to furnish all the necessary supplies for the French army—that Russia and Germany were to be mediators for a general peace—that the king of Denmark had furnished men to man nine French ships of war that were at Flushing, and that legionary honours had been conferred on gen. Linnier for his able defence of Buenos-Ayres. This is the latest news from France, and coming from a respectable source, is entitled to consideration.

By the Jane from Curacao, arrived at New-York, we learn that on the 16th of October, a gale commenced at that place, which by one o'clock the next morning, became a complete hurricane. The water suddenly rose to an uncommon height; it built into the water fort, washed away the batteries, collapsed, and the walls of the church fell, and the dead from their graves. Many private houses completely destroyed. At Petre de Mary many dwellings were carried off by the sea. The point and batteries were completely destroyed. Little damage done to the shipping. Little Curacao was completely under water for several days.

The denomination of religious people called methodists in the United States have within one year lost out 102 preachers.—The number of travelling preachers in that society is about 600, and of local preachers more than 2000. Thirty elders have been ordained the last year. The sum total of members now belonging to that denomination is 144,520.

A report in part has been made by the committee to whom was referred that part of the President's message, which relates to the defence of our frontiers and harbours, by which we find there will be apportioned among the different harbours, 257 gunboats—69 of which are already provided—184 wanting, each of which, it is supposed, will cost an average cost 5000 dollars. The whole amount is estimated at 940,000 dollars—87,500 dollars worth of timber, is already contracted for—and there remains to be appropriated the sum of 852,500 dollars for their completion.

It is contemplated to station 60 of these boats at Norfolk—50 at New-York—12 at Boston—12 at Newport, R. I.—10 at Delaware bay and river—at Charleston, S. C.—16 at New-Orleans—and a smaller number at the other ports.

Receipt for the management of Sheep.

Immediately after the sheep are shorn, look for roots of the wool that remains all over with butter and brimstone; three or four days afterwards wash them with salt and water; the wool next season will be only be much finer and softer, but the quantity will be in much greater abundance. [Lon. pap.]

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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, December 17, 1807.

LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1807.

THE house met: Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county; which was read.

A petition from William Mills Beavans, of Worcester county, praying that the register of the land-office may be directed to correct a warrant issued to him; and a petition from Sally Flemming, of New-York, praying she may be authorized to sell the real estate of her late husband, for the benefit of her children, were referred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill relative to writs of *habeas corpus* and *habeas data*.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That no motion for an adjournment shall be received by the chair until after the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

And the question put, That the house agree to the same? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

We have assented to your resolution regulating the election of two directors on the part of the state in Farmers Bank of Maryland. Mr. William Hay and Mr. William Kilty are put in nomination the senate, and we have appointed Mr. Williams and Mr. Partridge to join the gentlemen who may be named by your house to examine the ballots.

Which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We have received your message of this day, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland. David Kerr, junior, is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentlemen named by your house. Mr. Stevens and Mr. are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen named by you to examine the ballots.

A petition from Susanna Beamer, praying a divorce, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Prince-George's counties, praying a road, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to give writs of *habeas corpus* and *habeas data*; which was read.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the discharge of insolvent debtors in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Hopewell has leave of absence.

A petition from Thomas Meredith, of Baltimore county, praying that the treasurer may refund to him the overpaid by his deceased brother for confiscated property, was preferred, read, and referred.

A bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor, of Montgomery county; was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, counter to the petition of John Moore, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road, were preferred, read, and referred.

The house proceeded to ballot for two directors in Farmers Bank of Maryland, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that William Kilty and William Hayward were elected; they were accordingly declared directors in the Farmers Bank on behalf of the state for the ensuing year.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act authorizing the collection of certain ground-rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland; which was read.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road to Graceland, in Frederick county; which was read.

Ordered, That the second reading of the further supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, curing the estates of purchasers, be postponed Friday next.

A petition from Robert Dawson, of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Shaaf delivers a favourable report on the memorial of Jeremiah T. Chase; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, and after making an amendment thereto,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment.

Ordered, That the committee which prepared and brought in said bill be discharged, and that Mr. Shaaf, Mr. Stone, Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. J. E. Spencer, be a committee to amend the same.

Mr. Harryman delivers a favourable report on the petition of Thomas Meredith; which was read.

The report on the petition of Robert C. Stone, and others, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 29, nays 37.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 10, 1807.

THE house met: Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hopewell. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the resolution from the states of Delaware and New-Jersey; which was read.

A petition from Thomas Jackson, of Dorchester county, praying indulgence in the payment of a debt due the state, and a petition from Richard Butler, of Frederick county, praying to be allowed depreciation of his pay as deputy-quartermaster, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county; which was read.

A petition from the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties, praying a lottery for the benefit of the same, was preferred, read, and referred.

The amendments to the supplement to an act for the establishment of a school in Caroline county, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition for the extension of Pratt-street, was preferred, read, and referred.

The report on the petition of Evans Willing was read the second time, and the question put, that the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 29, and the resolution sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a chancery court on the eastern shore, &c. and after amending, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 30, nays 41.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Monica Greenwell, endorsed, "dissented from," with the following message:

We have dissented from your resolution in favour of Monica Greenwell, under an opinion that the adjustment of that, and all similar claims, is provided for by law, and referable to the chancellor.

Which was read.

Also the resolution in favour of John Lynch, endorsed, "dissented from." The bill for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the further supplement to the act for the amendment of the law, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

Mr. Moffit delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of John Moore; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a favourable report on the petition of Thomas Jackson; which was read.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a favourable report on the petition of Richard Butler; which was read.

A petition from James Griffin, an alien, of St. Mary's county, praying he may be empowered to hold real property, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Winder delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Robert Leatherbury, of Somerset county, to complete his collection; which was read.

A petition from Edmund Channel, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Griffin, of Saint-Mary's county; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the residence of voters, have a second reading on Tuesday the 22d instant.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 11, 1807.

THE house met: Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to an act authorizing the collection of certain ground-rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the opening and extending of Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county, and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to open and extend a road leading from Willing-ham's bridge, at Prince-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollit, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry at the plantation of Joshua Morris; which were read.

Ordered, That the bill to provide for the discharge of insolvent debtors in Baltimore county, have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Stuart delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Edmund Channel; which was twice read and concurred with.

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the 16th rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments proposed to the bill for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Thomas Jackson was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 32.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to provide for the discharge of insolvent debtors in Baltimore county, have a second reading on Friday next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to lay out and make a public road in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. Winder in the chair; After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Winder reported, that the committee had acted on said bill, and made some amendments, and reported the bill as amended.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said bill, which being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 12, 1807.

THE house met: Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county, was sent to the senate.

A petition from Solomon Allen, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the bill for the extension of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the report on the memorial of Jeremiah T. Chase, have a second reading on Friday next.

A memorial from Matthew Hopkins, register of wills for Worcester county, praying certain papers in his office may be recorded, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Moffit delivers a favourable report on the petition of Leticia Crookshanks; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Mary Gwinn, with the following message:

We have received your message of the 7th instant, accompanied by a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county, desiring a reconsideration of the amendments made by the senate. We assure you that the senate did not act on the bill without due deliberation, therefore decline reconsidering therefrom.

Which was read.

Also the bill authorizing Alexis Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

ANT.

the British minister, his government, containing all the substance of the negotiation, by which will be dispatched by Mr. Erskine has had government, nor have we embassies.

[Wash. Fed.]

flowing as the report of Mr. Munroe. As this is from public rumour, it, but for the great interest from the right of rumour to interest by intelligent men.

That the British government and exercised the right ever found—that second-civilized nations, national arch—that Great Britain be made, and a minister for that purpose—no kind of extent of the reparations, expressly stated, that the government to reparation is give up their men, and by both of which are confirmed our part—that the states would be expected in the affair of the Chief of seamen, or any other in the two countries—the naughty than conciliatory, create than lessen the generally excited by the Britain towards neutral towards the United States.

[Nat. Int.]

RANCE.

ty has favoured us with a blizzard, who came out in from Nantes, which place October. This letter states their levy of 200,000 men intended to march on Persia to India, and the all the necessary supplies Russia and Germany were peace—That the king men to man nine French Flushing, and that legation on gen. Linnien Ayres. This is the last coming from a respectable deration.

acoa, arrived at New-York, of October, a gale crash by one o'clock the rest of the hurricane. The water mon height; it built away the batteries, culled the walls of the church, raves. Many private houses de Mary many destroyed. Little damage Curacao was completely.

religious people called meetings have within one year last the number of travelling is about 600, and of last O. Thirty elders have been The sum total of members nomination is 144,520.

been made by the committee that part of the President to the defence of our troops which we find there will be different barbores, 257 already provided—188 it is supposed, will be The whole amount is \$87,500 dollars worth of and there remain sum of 852,500 dollars.

ation 60 of these boats York—12 at Boston—12 Delaware bay and river—16 at New-Orleans—and other ports.

management of Sheep. The sheep are shorn, look remains all over with butter on days afterwards with the wool next season will be softer, but the quantity of wool.

[Lon. pub.]

APOLIS:

DERICK and GREEN.

GREEN.

Mr. Holbrook delivers a bill, entitled, An act to build a bridge, and open a road, in Caroline county; which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties; which was read.

The bill to open and make a public road to Graceham, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from George P. Hinkle, of Allegany county, stating, that he purchased a tract of land of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, surveyed for him by virtue of a warrant obtained by John Swan, but no patent can issue, as the said Swan denies having made any assignment of said warrant, and praying relief, and a petition from William Kerr, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the report on the memorial of Jeremiah T. Chase be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a favourable report on the report of the trustees of Charlotte Hall school; which was read.

A petition from Martha Gandy, of Frederick county, praying a divorce, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Denton, in Caroline county, praying additional powers to the commissioners thereof, and that the money arising from licenses to retailers may be applied to the benefit of said village, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Shaaff delivers the report on the memorial of Jeremiah T. Chase, as amended; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Friday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 14, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except the speaker.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker pro tem, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Levin Winder, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

A petition from William Rose, James Booker and Philemon Willis, praying to be released as securities of William S. Bond for the purchase of land by him from the state, on their relinquishing their title thereto, was preferred, read, and referred.

The bill for the benefit of James Griffin, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the same be recommitted? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from the convention of the protestant episcopal church in Maryland, praying they may be vested with corporate powers, a petition from the same, praying the legislature to adopt some measures to prevent gambling, and a memorial from Nicholas Brewer, register in chancery, stating that the room occupied for his office is too small, and praying that another in the west corner of the state-house may be finished for the said office, were preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers a memorial from bishop Claggett, and others, the convention of the protestant episcopal church in Maryland, suggesting the impropriety of granting divorces; which was read. The bill for the benefit of the joined evangelic lutheran and evangelic presbyterian congregation of Saint-Paul's church, in Washington county, the bill to authorize the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned, the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint-Thomas's parish, in Baltimore county, the bill to confirm certain deeds of conveyance made to Joseph Leonard, and other persons therein named, and the bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." And the resolution in favour of Evans Willing, endorsed, "disfented from."

Leave given to bring a supplement to an act respecting runaway negroes, and for other purposes.

The bill to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 15, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Ordered, That Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Stone be added to the committee appointed on the petition of William Gwinn, and the counter memorial of John Swan.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county, and for other purposes.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to open and make public a road to Graceham, in Frederick county, and the bill to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the eastern precincts of Baltimore, counter to the petition for the enlargement of the city of Baltimore, was preferred, read, and referred.

The supplement to the act to open and extend a road leading from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollit, deceased, &c., was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the second reading of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be postponed until to-morrow.

A petition from George Fitzhugh, of Baltimore county, praying compensation for a negro man who was committed for an attempt to murder, and who made his escape, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying for a road, and a petition from the Grand Lodge of Maryland, stating that an act passed in 1805, authorizing a lottery for their benefit, and praying that certain persons may be authorized to carry the same into effect, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Stone delivers a favourable report on the petition of Catherine Johnson; which was twice read, and the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to change the place of holding the election in the first district in Baltimore county.

The supplement to the act to lay out and make a public road from the Black House to the Pennsylvania line, in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Stephan Reyner, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

The report on the petition of Thomas D. Cockey, and others, was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to withdraw the petition of Jasper E. Tilly.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county.

The report on the petition of John Maloy, was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county to lease and exchange the property therein mentioned, the supplement to the act authorizing the collection of certain ground-rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland, the bill for the benefit of James Griffin, the bill for the benefit of John Burgoyne, and the bill to provide for the transcribing and recording certain records and papers in the register's office of Kent county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the making passable, through Baltimore county, the public road laid out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a road, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers the bill to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, as amended; which was read twice, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Clarkesburg, in Montgomery county, praying a law to prevent swine and poultry from going at large therein, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county; which was read.

The amendments proposed to the bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, were read the second time, the first agreed to, and the second and third dissented from.

Mr. J. Williams delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of William M. Beavans; which was twice read, and concurred with.

The following message was sent to the senate, with the bill therein mentioned.

We return you the bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, with our negative to the two last amendments proposed by your body, and hope, that upon a reconsideration of the same, it will meet with your concurrence.

Mr. Hall delivers a favourable report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson; which was read.

The report on the petition of Thomas Meredith was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

Mr. Boon delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. Linthicum delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm a certain road in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Frazier delivers a bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphan courts in the several counties of this state; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 25, nays 22.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

The London Sun says "the value of English property confiscated by the French at Leghorn, and other parts of Tuscany, amounts to ten millions of dollars."

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, December, 1807.

Joshua Frederick Cockey, major in 7th reg. Inf.

more.

Stephen Wheeler, capt. Amos Bosley, lieut. John

Griffith, ensign, do. do. do.

Abraham Hicks Price, capt. Stephen Price, lieut.

Salathiel Cole, ensign, do. do.

Michael Grate, capt. John Counsellman, of Fred-

rick, lieut. Elias Choate, ensign, do. do.

William Jamison, capt. Samuel Clark, lieut.

George Fisher, ensign, do. do.

George Harryman, quartermaster, do. do.

John Rine, quartermaster and Charles H. L. B.

coe, paymaster, in the 30th reg. Allegany.

George Walker, capt. John McKenny, lieut. Sa-

muel Driver, ensign, 42d reg. Harford county.

James Stevenson, capt. Robert Hawkins, lieut.

David Silver, ensign, do. do.

James Archer, surgeon of the 40th reg. Harford

county.

Thomas Daffin, capt. Philip Richardson, lieut.

William Boon, 2d lieut. James Stranghan, corner of

a troop of horse, Caroline county.

Hugh Taylor, capt. Christopher Plummer, lieut.

William Brown, ensign, 19th reg. Carolina county.

William H. Brown, paymaster, to 12th reg. W.

Mary's, Thomas Purnell, of William, wreathmaker,

in Worcester county.

From Lang's (N. Y.) Gazette.

It appears by the Courier of the 22d of Oct., that the British government have issued a proclamation, declaring the attack on the Chesapeake to be an authorized act. As our papers are irregular we have not the one which contains the proclamation. Several of the London papers, however, observe of it, that "His majesty's ministers have abandoned a noble right without an equivalent." And that the proclamation concedes too much to America; other papers advocate the pacific tenor of this proclamation.

The Globe, of the 22d of October, says, that individuals connected in the shipping interest, applied to government for information respecting our dispute with America. One of them received from the highest commercial authorities in the administration, a letter, expressing the opinion, that there is every reason to indulge the expectation of a speedy and satisfactory arrangement with America.

From a Norfolk paper of December 4.

An occurrence of yesterday, says the Public Ledger, has excited some interest, arising from the recollection of a recent circumstance; we shall state to our readers the particulars of the occurrence of yesterday, as they have been related to us, as we believe to be correct.

A French seaman, belonging to the French ship L'Impetueux, the ship that was destroyed by the British on this coast, had sometime since entered at Baltimore, on board one of the gun-boats in the service of the United States. Yesterday he deserted and got on board the tender of the French ship L'Patrice, declaring his wish to return into the service of his country. The officer commanding the gun-boat observed, and demanded the seaman, when the French officer refused to deliver him. Some discussion was then the American officer departed, under an expectation, or a promise that the man should not be removed until the affair could be represented to commodore Decatur. While the officer was on board of the Chesapeake, waiting the orders of commodore Decatur, and for a letter which he was then writing to the French commander, the Patriot's boat passed the seaman in question on board, upon which were issued by the commodore, to man one of the Chesapeake's boats, and pursue the French boat, who orders to his officer to endeavour to prevail on the French officer to return and come alongside the Chesapeake, but to bring the deserter back at all costs. Upon the boat's getting alongside some altercation ensued, partly, we understand, by accident, and partly out design to injure or offend.

The French officers, we understand, agreed to return to the Chesapeake. Afterwards some conversation took place between commodore Decatur, and the commander of the Patriot, the contents of which we are not informed of. We understand that both officers, heretofore, the one in refusing, and the other in offering result however is, that the man was taken and carried on board the Chesapeake, where he now remains to the pleasure of government shall be known.

Such is a concise state of the facts, as related in unpleasant business, upon which we mean to offer remarks, except to repeat what we have done on other occasions, that the employment of foreign particularly deserters, will generally be productive of mischief, and it is to be lamented, that the commanding, are not invested by government with power to act according to the justice of the case, if they are satisfied.

Accounts of this affair went off by the mail to the navy department, and the French minister.

SOMETHING NEW!

We hear from Exeter, that on Saturday, there was an acre and a half of high land, sold to Mr. Lyford, near the Roundabouts, already twenty-five feet from the surface of the earth, and excited great surprise in all those who have been and no cause is assigned for this extraordinary action.

[Portsmouth (N. H.) paper.]

THE REVENGE

By a gentleman from York from England, last fr.

Post.

By a short arrival this we are informed, that a vessel from Europe, which had the Portuguese fleet, having all the royal family, to liberty, bound for the B.

were on their march toward "The British lugger Al-

to paper, the latter end of Portuguese fleet, from Lib.

at board the queen, pri- nobility. The fleet con-

were of the line, con- French had taken Lisbon."

The United States b. commander, anchored in 10th ultimo, in 42 days from late on passing Fort John.

We learn by this arrival, all descriptions are captured in the Mediterranean.

Gibraltar has been interdicted was reported that the French forty thousand troops in R.

vision of Sicily, but their as the British were erecting every means in their power.

Gun-boat, No. 36, was on Saturday about 1 o'clock ground and the signal pole lays in, it is presumed.

William Wood, Esquire, vice consul, for the port of the United States, equator under the seal of

him as such.

Madame Stahl has been the French emperor, to having written the elegant to a beautiful review of

of the English character.

The following article of Commerce of

By a decree of his L. dated 7th October, citi and charge d'affaires near

rica, was deprived of his month other charges) g which he was involved.

For Foreign News

Take

ALL those indebted on or before the first day satisfactory settlement of most positively have future respect to persons.

Queen-Anne, Dec. 1

Notice is

THAT the subfer judges of Aine- next term, for the bene- tuted, An act for the

debtors, passed at Nov- the supplement thereof, 1806.

November 7, 1807.

Prince-George's

ON the 18th day of not brought bes- justices of the peace

travelling stray, a sm- teen and an half hands has a few white hairs, is in full. Given un-

above.

Notice is

THAT the subfer orphans court of of administration in JENINGS, late of t

therefore all persons state are requested to ticated, and those inde- ment, to

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December 1, 1807.

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I farm occupied by owner trespassing the

November 24, 1807

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE STOCK-DOVE.

LONELY on the leafless bough,
 Far from notice, far from noise,
 Sits the Stock-Dove, bird of woe!
 Mourning for her absent joys:
 Mark that heaving, broken sigh—
 What expression in that moan!
 Language cannot reach so high—
 Nature it is all thy own.
 She is telling all her care—
 How the cruel sportman came,
 Spoiled her of her true love dear
 By the morning's early beam.
 O the anguish of her heart!
 Never shall she see him more!
 Plaintive thus she sits apart,
 Telling all her sorrows o'er.

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honorable the high court of chancery, will be sold, on Monday the 21st day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, between the hours of one and two o'clock, at McCoy's tavern, (known by the name of Spurrier's) on Elk-Ridge, the following tracts or parts of tracts of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, formerly the property of the late William Hammond, of the city of Annapolis, deceased, and mortgaged by him to the late Joseph Clarke, viz:

ADDITION to Champion Forest, The Vice, one undivided seventh part of two third parts of a tract of land called Support.

The above lands are so well known that they need no description. They are worth the attention of any person disposed to vest his money in real property. A plot of them may be seen at the office of the subscriber, No. 17, South Gay-street.

The terms of sale are, 1-8 of the purchase money to be paid on the ratification of the sales by the chancellor, and the residue in 9, 12 and 18 months, from the day of sale, the whole to bear interest until paid. The purchaser to give bond with security for the purchase money; no conveyance to be made until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

SL. CHASE, jun. Trustee.

November 26.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday the 28th day of December next, at the late dwelling place of Charles Merrikin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, men, women and children, stock of all kinds, farming utensils, and a variety of household furniture; also, corn, fodder, wheat and rye. The said property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

WILLIAM MERRIKIN, Adm'r.

THE subscriber also requests those who have claims against the said estate to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to

WILLIAM MERRIKIN, Adm'r.

November 27, 1807.

State of Maryland, to wit:

THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the recess of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this State, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the State of Maryland; and having, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is thereupon ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in *Mr. Green's* paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their debts.

Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807.

HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

For sale, or to Rent.

THE subscriber will sell, or rent, his house in this city.

He will also dispose of, at private sale, his furniture, and a carriage and a pair of horses, together or separately.

WILLIAM KILTY.

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1807.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

THE ship *Messenger*, capt. Jamieson, from Greenock, has arrived at New-York, in 25 days. By this arrival, London dates have been furnished down to the 4th of November, and Greenock dates down to the 7th. Upon a hasty perusal of the New-York papers, their contents cannot be considered of great importance; the only articles interesting to Americans, and of moment, are, the advices given by our consular agents in France and Holland to all American consignees, to send off their vessels with the utmost dispatch. The British editors ascribe this measure to a desire of Buonaparte to force us into a war with Great-Britain. Whatever could have predicated this advice from our minister at Paris to our consular agents, we are at present unable to say, time will unfold the cause.

Mr. Munroe and Mr. Rose had both left London, to embark for America. The British had evacuated the island of Zealand, and a principal part of the expedition was in contemplation to be put under the command of Sir Sidney Smith. Two meetings had been held at Sheffield, to take into consideration the subject of petitioning the throne to exercise its royal prerogative, for the speedy restoration of peace, which after some discussion was postponed. The Toulon fleet was said to be at sea, its object not known, but conjectured to be a junction with the Spanish fleet in Cadiz, or the Russian fleet in the Archipelago. Admiral Stanhope's division was said to be ordered out in pursuit of them. A declaration of war had been issued by Denmark against England. Russia had declined renewing the commercial treaty with Great-Britain, but had taken no step indicative of open hostilities. The English factors at Lisbon were returning home in consequence of the approach of the French to the frontier of Portugal. The Prince Regent had not failed for the Brazils by the latest accounts. Louis the 18th arrived at Yarmouth on the 29th October, his visit was supposed to be connected with some new continental project, and not induced by the want of an asylum.

LONDON, October 28.

The furniture, plate and other equipage of Mr. Munroe, were sent off on Tuesday, to the London docks. It is expected that his excellency, and Mr. Rose, will both leave town this day. They are to sail in the same vessel for America.

October 29.

The object of Mr. G. H. Rose's mission to America is, it is said, to continue the negotiation which has been suspended for the present on account of the admitted nature of the powers vested in Messrs. Munroe and Pinkney. Mr. Rose goes out with ample instructions, and will have the advantage of negotiating directly with the government of the U. States.

By the same conveyance that brought the Dutch papers, from which we yesterday gave extracts, a number of private letters were received, dated the 17th instant. They contain, however, nothing of political importance, if we except the following circular letter, addressed by the American consulate, at Amsterdam, to the merchants of that city, of which the following is a copy:

"I have to request, that you would hasten the departure of any American vessels which may be to your address, with all expedition.

(Signed) S. BOURNE, American consulate.

Amsterdam, Oct. 15, 1807.

The letters which allude to the above, state, that the American consul received his instructions from general Armstrong, at Paris, with an explanation that he was led to the measure from the consideration, that, as it was known to be the intention of the French to act upon the decree of the 21st Nov. 1805, with the utmost rigour, there was every reason to suppose that England would retaliate, and would soon order that all vessels found coming from, or going to, such ports as were under the influence of the French, would be deemed legal capture.

But some of the letters give no credit to the reason assigned for the consul's communication, but state, that Buonaparte, having attempted to promote a rupture between the British and American governments, which he is apprehensive will be averted in spite of all his efforts, has threatened the Americans with hostilities.

Which of these is the true cause for the notice that has been given to the American merchants in Holland, we cannot decide, but the first is liable to doubt, for if the conduct of Great-Britain, either real or probable, had excited any apprehension that the American vessels would be seized by us, in that case, the communication of our intentions would have been conveyed to Amsterdam, not by the American ambassador at Paris, but by the American ambassador at London. Nor is the second reason satisfactory. America has shown no disposition to court the friendship of this country at the expense of a rupture with France. It is evident, therefore, that whatever may be the subject of dispute between Buonaparte and America, it is a dispute that relates to themselves exclusively, and that affects the vital, or which is the same thing with them, the trading interest of the latter country. In fact, if America is disposed to quarrel with France, the mere decree of Buonaparte against her commerce is cause amply sufficient, without looking to the consequences likely to ensue from that decree on the part of England.

The same letters mention that grounds of dissatisfaction begin to appear between France and Russia, but do not mention what these grounds are. If they do not exist they soon will. Buonaparte's plan for rounding the territories of his newly created kingdoms cannot be executed without cutting and carving upon parts and parcels belonging to Russia. He will acquire what he can by negotiation, and when Russia becomes tired of giving, will take what he wants by force. They must quarrel sooner or later, especially about the southern boundaries of the Russian empire.

November 2.

A Danish war appears to be inevitable; it is confidently asserted, that the Danish minister is recalled, and that the Crown Prince absolutely refuses to hold any conference whatever with Mr. Merry. The master of a ship, bound to St. Petersburg, which called the Sound on the 16th ult. writes that Danish pilots were not to be obtained, and that he was compelled, in consequence, to proceed without. He states also, that the buoys in the ground had been removed.

His majesty's ship *Narcissus* is arrived in the Channel, with a fleet under convoy from Oporto, which place they left on the 15th ult. and have on board most of the English Factory; being warned by the Prince Regent to leave the country, in consequence of French troops being hourly expected to march into Portugal. The accounts in the Paris papers of the 16th, stating that the Prince Regent had sailed for the Brazils, thus proves, as we conjectured, to have been without foundation.

November 3.

Louis the 18th and suit landed yesterday at Yarmouth, in consequence of orders to the collector of the customs at that port, brought down from the secretary of state's office by Mr. Rose, Mr. Canine's private secretary, and the hon. Mr. Dugot. The illustrious visitors will, we understand, proceed to Holyrood House. There is something so extravagant in the idea of his majesty coming here, as his own ambassador, and without any previous communication with our court, to engage this country in a new plan for the restoration of the Bourbons to the throne of France, most people are inclined to treat it as a fabrication, for the purpose of injuring his cause, and completely extinguishing any little ray of hope that may have remained of that once brilliant prospect. A private letter from Paris, in our preceding column, shews that the public mind in that city is perfectly reconciled to the new order of things, and in such case, England, though possessed of the power, which she has not, has no right to interfere with the internal government of France.

We have heard it rumoured, that government are about to declare war, not only against the Danes, but also against Tuscany, Ragusa, Naples, Seven Islands, and all other states and ports in possession of France or her allies, in the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas.

Russia has unequivocally refused to enter into any negotiation with this country for a renewal of the treaty of commerce. Letters from Petersburg of the 6th of the last month, assert that our ambassador had directed Sir Stephen Sharpe to inform British merchants, that he had invited the Russian government to enter into a negotiation for the conclusion of a treaty of commerce, to which invitation the minister Romanzow had replied, "that he must decline, under existing circumstances, entering into any negotiation." As a treaty of commerce would at least be beneficial to Russia as to this country, the balance of trade being in her favour, her refusal cannot but be considered as a symptom of an unfriendly disposition towards us.

PORTSMOUTH, October 30.

Sailed the *Statira* frigate, capt. Bromley, for Ly-mington, to take Mr. W. H. Rose on board for America. She cannot sail from thence till the 1st of shifts, and it is now S. W.

DORSET, October 31.

A gentleman landed with dispatches for Mr. Munroe, the American ambassador here.

YARMOUTH, October 22.

Arrived, the *Africaine* frigate with Lord Cathcart and suit, and 150 transports, with troops, stores, &c. and a fleet of ships of war from Copenhagen. All the troops, ships and stores have now arrived.

BOURDEAUX, Oct. 15, 1807, 10 o'clock P. M.

"William Lec, Esq; American consul in this city has received a letter from general Armstrong, desiring him to advise all masters of vessels to quit this port as short a time as possible. The like advices it is said, have been given to the consuls at the other sea-ports. Buonaparte will have no neutrals. Americans will have to fight for or against him.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of insolvency of this State, passed at November session, 1805, and the Supplement thereto, passed in 1806, to relieve me from individual debts as well as from those contracted under the firm of Sotheren and Dunn, which I am unable to pay.

JOHN SOTHEREN.

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LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The resolution in favour of Thomas Meredith, the further supplement to an act for erecting a bridge at Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

Mr. J. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act for recording certain wills in the register's office of Worcester county, and a bill, entitled, An act authorizing and directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, belonging to William Fleming, deceased; which were read.

A petition from John Wilkins, of Somerset county, praying to be released from the additional nine per cent. imposed on him by law, a petition from the Baltimore insurance company, praying to be authorized by law to invest their funds, or any part thereof, in shares of any chartered bank, in road stock, or in any other fund or stock, and a petition from the committee appointed by the act for establishing pilots, praying they may have authority to obtain evidence when holding court, and to be compensated for their services, were preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter, change and amend, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes.

The bill authorizing Robert Leatherbury, of Somerset county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; Mr. Shaaff in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Shaaff reported, that the committee had taken into consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

The question was then put, That the committee have leave to sit again? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 17, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The speaker appeared in the house, and resumed the chair.

The bill authorizing Robert Leatherbury, of Somerset county, to complete his collection, was sent to the senate.

A petition from Noley Maddox, of Prince-George's county, praying to be compensated for certain services rendered as sheriff, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that Zenas Wells may be compensated for building a bridge over Principio creek, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore town; which was read.

Mr. Briscoe delivers a favourable report on the petition of George P. Hinckle; which was read. The bill to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding the election in the first district of Baltimore county; which was read.

Petitions from Nathaniel Oldham and Abalom Oldham, of Cecil county, praying a further time to complete their collections, a petition from Mary G. Handy, and others, of the city of Washington, praying they may be authorized to sell the real estate of their father, Isaac Handy, lying in Somerset county, and a petition from Joshua Howard, of Frederick county, praying for a road, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore college; which was read.

Mr. W. H. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martin Brown, an insolvent debtor of Saint-Mary's county; which was read.

On the second reading of the bill for opening and extending Pratt-street in the city of Baltimore, the question was put, That the further consideration of

the same be referred to the tenth day of November next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 27.

On motion, that the journal of the 4th of December be corrected. Ordered, That Mr. Winder, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Hall, be a committee to examine the propriety and most proper mode of doing the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from the President of the United States, enclosing an address to the legislature of this state.

Ordered, That the same be placed on the journal at length. Also the bill to establish a public road in Prince-George's county, from Lansdale's Branch to intersect a road leading to Oystershell Landing, on Patuxent river, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Jackson delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Wilkins; which was read.

A petition from John M'Candless, of Harford county, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Shaaff delivers the bill to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, as amended; which was read.

On motion, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; Mr. Shaaff in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Shaaff reported, that the committee had taken into consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

The question was then put, That the committee have leave to sit again? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hopewell appeared in the house.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to quiet the possessions and fix the lines of the lots of ground fronting on the west side of Phillips-street, between Wills-street and Thames-street, in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

A petition from Mary Befeke, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Stevens delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Rose, and others; which was read.

A petition from Sarah M'Candless, counter to the petition of John M'Candless, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a certain road may be straightened, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the eastern precincts of the city of Baltimore, praying a lottery for the purpose of building an evening market-house, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from Buckler Bond, of Harford county, praying he may be compensated for building a bridge across Winter's Run, and a petition from the proprietors, and others interested in fisheries on the river Susquehanna, stating that they suffer much damage by persons navigating boats through their fears, and coming to anchor in their fishing grounds, and praying remedy thereof, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road company to erect a toll-bridge over the Monocacy river, a bill, entitled, An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, Peter Miles and Robert Nesbit, of Baltimore county; which were read.

Mr. Callis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Mary Befeke; which was twice read and concurred with.

A petition from James Cockran, collector of Cecil county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the drawing a lottery to defray the expense of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The bill authorizing and directing the sale of certain lands in Worcester county, and belonging to William Fleming, deceased, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Bridge-street, in the precincts of Baltimore, praying that a certain brick-house may be condemned, was preferred, read, and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for founding a medical college, in the city or precincts of Baltimore for the instruction of students in the different branches of medicine, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the resolution in favour of Thomas Meredith, endorsed, "assented to." The resolutions in favour of Catherine Johnson, John Maloy, Eliza Hopkins and John Barnes, severally endorsed, "disfitted from."

And the following message: We have rejected your resolution, proposing to levy on the inhabitants of Charles county a small money sufficient to pay for transcribing certain records therein mentioned, not because we are opposed to the object of the resolution, but because we deem the mode of effecting that object novel and independent in legislation.

We are of opinion that resolutions ought to be employed only to express facts and principles, and the opinions and purposes of the legislature, but cannot for a moment conceive, that the most valuable rights of our citizens were ever intended by the constitution to be affected by a mode of procedure which might be hidden from their view and never be heard of by those, on whom it was to operate, until they felt its effects.

Other weighty objections might be offered to levying taxes on the people by way of resolution, but we presume that they are unnecessary, and hope you will concur with us in opinion on this subject, and send us a bill embracing the object of the resolution.

Which was read.

Ordered, That the bill to provide for the discharge of insolvent debtors in Baltimore county, be recommended for amendment.

Ordered, That the second reading of the report on the memorial of Jeremiah T. Chase, chief judge of the third judicial district, be postponed until Thursday next.

On motion, the question was put, That the resolution referring money for county schools now have a second reading? Determined in the negative, yeas 15, nays 31.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; Mr. Shaaff in the chair. After sometime spent therein the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Shaaff reported the said bill, with amendments.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 19, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from the managers of the Falls turnpike road company, praying a certain road may be laid out, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; which was read.

A petition from Elizabeth Sherwood and Thomas Banning, of Talbot county, praying time to complete the collection of Hugh Sherwood, late sheriff, deceased, and a petition from Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, praying a divorce, were preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of Charles county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to open and extend a road leading from Wiltshire's bridge, at Prince's-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollitt, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morris, the further supplement to the act for erecting a viaduct at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the bill to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, the bill to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, the further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the supplement to the act to lay out and make a public road from the Black House to the Pennsylvania line, in Harford county, and the bill to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the following message:

At this eventful crisis, when the most flagrant outrage upon the dignity and independence of our country

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1807.

Washington, December 10, 1807.

GENTLEMEN, I RECEIVED, sometime ago, from the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, of Maryland, an address of that Legislature, to which, on public considerations, it was thought advisable that the answer should be deferred. I now ask permission to convey the answer to the Legislature through the same channel, and to tender you the assurances of my high consideration and respect.

TH. JEFFERSON.

The Honble. The President of the Senate, and The Speaker of the House of Representatives of Maryland

TO THE LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

I received, in due season, the address of the Legislature of Maryland, bearing date the 30th day of January last, in which, with their approbation of the general course of my administration, they were so good as to express their desire that I would consent to be proposed again to the public voice on the expiration of my present term of office. Entertaining, as I do, for the Legislature of Maryland, those sentiments of high respect which would have prompted an immediate answer, I was certain, nevertheless, they would approve a delay which had for its object to avoid a premature agitation of the public mind on a subject so interesting as the election of a chief magistrate. That I should lay down my charge at a proper period is as much a duty as to have borne it faithfully. If some termination to the services of the chief magistrate be not fixed by the constitution, or supplied by practice, his office, nominally for years, will, in fact, become for life; and history shows how easily that degenerates into an inheritance. Believing that a representative government, responsible at short periods of election, is that which produces the greatest amount of happiness to mankind, I feel it a duty to do so as which shall essentially impair that principle; and I should unwillingly be the person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor, should furnish the first example of prolongation beyond the second term of office.

Truth also requires me to add, that I am sensible of that decline which advancing years bring on; and, feeling their physical, I ought not to doubt their mental effect. Happy if I am the first to perceive, and to obey this admonition of nature, and to solicit a retirement from cares too great for the wearied faculties of age.

For the approbation which the Legislature of Maryland has been pleased to express of the principles and measures pursued in the management of their affairs, I am sincerely thankful; and should I be so fortunate as to carry into retirement the equal approbation and good will of my fellow-citizens generally, it will be the comfort of my future days, and will close a career of forty years with the only reward it ever will.

TH. JEFFERSON.

December 10, 1807.

From the Norfolk Ledger.

Mr. MUNROE'S ARRIVAL.

We have the pleasure to announce to the public the arrival of Mr. Munroe; he arrived yesterday with his lady and Miss Munroe, in the ship Augustus, capt. Howe, after a remarkable quick passage of a few days. The civil and military authorities of the town, with a number of private citizens, waited for Mr. Munroe, to welcome him to his native country, and to express the high sense which they enter into of his faithful and honourable discharge of the important duties which have been for some years past assigned to him. To-morrow morning Mr. Munroe is off for Hampton, in order to proceed to the seat of government.

Capt. Howe, in the fast sailing ship Augustus, whose arrival is noticed in the preceding article, has favoured us with a regular file of London papers to the 29th of Oct. and also London papers of the 11th and 12th of November.

Private letters as well as public papers received by a ship, express the strongest expectation that all matters in dispute between England and this country will be amicably adjusted. Merchants had acted upon this expectation, and American ships were chartered for various voyages, some by special license, and others in their accustomed employments.

Mr. Rose, the envoy extraordinary from Great Britain to this country, sailed from Portsmouth bound for this port, in his H. B. M.'s frigate Statira, on the 10th of Nov. but meeting with contrary winds, she was driven on the ninth, and failed again on the 12th, days before Capt. Howe. This minister may, therefore, be looked for daily.

Another grand expedition is fitting out in England, destination not known.

We are told, and we believe it to be a fact, that Mr. Rose will not be received in quality of a minister from England, until all the English armed vessels retire from our waters, in pursuance of the President's proclamation. This, we think, is requiring more than that respect which ever ought to be extended to the authority of the laws. [Wash. Fed.]

EMBARGO.

From the National Intelligencer Extra. of Dec. 22.

CONGRESS, this day, passed the following act. Having received the sanction of the President so late as 2 P. M. we can only further add, that it passed in consequence of a Message from the President—in the Senate, Yeas 22—Nays 6;—and in the House of Representatives, Yeas 82—Nays 44.

An Act laying an Embargo on all Ships and Vessels in the ports and harbours of the United States.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That an embargo be and hereby is laid on all ships and vessels in the ports and places within the limits or jurisdiction of the United States, cleared or not cleared, bound to any foreign port or place; and that no clearance be furnished to any ship or vessel bound to such foreign port or place, except vessels under the immediate direction of the president of the United States; and that the president be authorized to give such instructions to the officers of the revenue, and of the navy and revenue cutters of the United States, as shall appear best adapted for carrying the same into full effect. Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the departure of any foreign ship or vessel, either in ballast, or with the goods, wares and merchandise on board of such foreign ship or vessel, when notified of this act.

Sec. 2: And be it further enacted, That during the continuance of this act, no registered, or sea-letter vessel, having on board goods, wares and merchandise, shall be allowed to depart from one port of the United States to another within the same, unless the master, owner, consignee or factor, of such vessel, shall first give bond, with one or more sureties, to the collector of the district from which she is bound to depart, in a sum of double the value of the vessel and cargo, that the said goods, wares and merchandise, shall be reloaded in some port of the United States, dangers of the seas excepted; which bond, and also a certificate from the collector where the same may be reloaded, shall by the collectors respectively be transmitted to the secretary of the treasury: All armed vessels possessing public commissions from any foreign power, are not to be considered as liable to the embargo laid by this act.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

Capt. Mix, of the Comet, arrived at New-York, in 30 days from Nantes, confirms the intelligence that Buonaparte has declared there shall no longer be any neutrals. Great apprehensions were entertained at Bourdeaux, that an embargo would be laid on all American vessels in French ports.

Dr. Bullus, who arrived at New-York in the Revenge, reached the city three days since. He was the bearer of dispatches for the government from our ministers in France and England. Those from France are said to be of peculiar interest, and to have formed the subject of the Confidential Message on which both houses were engaged with closed doors yesterday. It would appear that our good friend Buonaparte has determined we shall remain no longer neutral. It only therefore remains for Congress to determine with which power, France or England, they are to go to war. [Washington Federalist.]

Government has been offered from 35 to 40,000 stand of arms which are daily expected from Holland—at 4 dollars each. We have seen a sample, which is very handsome and well executed. [Washington Expositor.]

Accounts have been received from Batavia, stating, that an expedition of sixty men of war and transports has been fitted out at Calcutta and Bengal—against the island of Manilla. There are twenty thousand men on board.

Monday, the 14th inst. the two brigades of the militia of the city and county of Philadelphia met, and notwithstanding the day was most unfavourable, the quota required was made up with alacrity. It is said they are immediately to be armed and equipped, and perform a tour of duty of six weeks. The draught amounted to near 800 men.

A bill is introduced into the legislature of Pennsylvania, to prevent the circulation in that state, of bank bills of other states, of less value than five dollars.

The object of Mr. ROSE'S MISSION we are given to understand, is to propose to America a compensation for resigning the colonial carrying trade of France, by suspending our own navigation law in favour of America, and permitting her to trade unrestrictedly in the produce of our W. India islands. [London paper.]

A court-martial has been ordered by the secretary of the navy, to sit on the 4th of January next, for the trial of com. James Barron, capt. Charles Gordon, Wm. Hook, gunner, and captain John Hall, of the marine corps, late officers of the frigate Chesapeake.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday evening last, by the rev. Mr. Judd, Mr. JOHN TILGHMAN, of Talbot county, to the amiable and truly engaging Miss MARIA GIBSON, daughter of JOHN GIBSON, Esq. of this city.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE, Dec. 7.

Whereas our relations with foreign powers stand in a precarious situation, particularly with the government of G. Britain: and whereas, the late outrages, committed on our sovereignty as a free and independent nation, have not, perhaps, been exceeded in the history of civilized nations, and for which it remains, as yet, uncertain, whether that government is disposed to make such acknowledgements and satisfaction as one independent nation should expect from another, and as war may probably ensue: Therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the senate, to join a committee of the house of representatives (should that house think proper to appoint such committee) for the purpose of addressing the general government, expressive of assurances of our support and co-operation in such measures as congress may think expedient to adopt, relative to the present circumstances in which we stand with the government of Great-Britain.

Ordered, That Mr. Vance, Mr. Wayne, and Mr. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpose. Extract from the journal.

GEO. BRYAN, C. S.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On Friday last Mr. Charles W. Hare moved the following resolutions, stating that he wished them to be discussed at the same time with the preceding. Both sets of resolutions were ordered to be printed and referred to a committee of the whole house to sit on Wednesday.

Whereas it appears from the communications of the government to the legislature, "that events justly exciting the indignation of every American, have led the national government, to make a large requisition of the militia of this state; and that the issue of the measures pursued by the federal executive to vindicate our rights, without an appeal to arms, has not been ascertained."

Therefore, Resolved, That although in the opinion of the legislature, the interests and prosperity of the United States, will, if peace can be maintained with dignity and honour, be most effectually promoted by pursuing a pacific policy,—yet, it becomes the representatives of the people of Pennsylvania, early to provide the means of resisting the outrages, and punishing the insolence of any foreign power.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether it is expedient to purchase any, and what additional quantity of ordnance, small arms, and saltpetre, for the use of the militia of the state, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made by law, for more effectually organizing, arming and disciplining such corps of volunteer militia, as animated with the genuine spirit of freedom and independence, have tendered, or shall hereafter tender their services for the defence of their country.

Resolved, That whenever, in the opinion of the national government, war shall become inevitable, the legislature of this state will use every exertion within the sphere of their constitutional powers, to promote the honour, defend the liberties, and secure the independence of America.

Resolved, That copies of the above resolutions be transmitted to the president of the U. States, and to each of the senators and representatives from this state, in congress.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western shore of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 2d day of January next, at Mr. Samuel Coolidge's tavern, in the city of Annapolis,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: Dorsey's Adventure, Dorsey's Inheritance, Good for Little, Resurvey on Good for Little, Chew's Vineyard, and Adam the First, supposed to contain 900 acres, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, at the suit of the State of Maryland. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. for cash.

JOSEPH M'CENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Black Horse Tavern.

THE subscriber takes the liberty of informing his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to the noted tavern, on the Baltimore road, known by the name of the Black Horse, where he is well provided with every thing in the public line for the accommodation of travellers, and hopes from his attention to merit the support of a generous public.

He also keeps groceries, viz. best Cognac brandy, spirit, gin, common rum, and whisky, loaf and brown sugars, teas, coffee and chocolate, candles, soap, &c. with every other article in the grocery line, all of which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for produce at the market price.

JOHN WELCH.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on the Black Horse plantation, or in any manner passing through the said premises, other than the road directs; having already sustained considerable injury, I am determined to prosecute all offenders with the utmost rigour of the law.

December 23, 1807.

J. W.

For more new Advertisements see last page

Poor's Corner.

SELECTED.

TO AN OAK.

GROWN DOWN BY THE WIND.

From Hadesford.

Thou who, unmoved, hast heard the whirlwind chide
Full many a winter round thy craggy bed;
And, like an earth-born giant, hast outspread
Thy hundred arms, and heaven's own bolts defied
Now left along thy native mountain side
Up torn;—yet deem not that I come to shed
The idle drops of pity o'er thy head,
Or barely to insult thy blasted pride—
No!—I'll 'tis thine though fallen, imperial Oak!
To teach this lesson to the wife and brave,
That 'tis much better, overthrown and broke
In Freedom's cause to sink into the grave,
Than, in submission to a tyrant's yoke,
Like the vile reed, to bow and be a slave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valuable Negroes for Sale.

On Tuesday the 5th day of January next, will be SOLD, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling plantation of the Mills Hoods, near the city of Annapolis, for cash only,
BETWEEN thirty and forty valuable country born SLAVES, consisting of men, women and children, among whom are two house carpenters and joiners, several house servants and cooks. The cause of these negroes being sold is, they have too many and mean to reduce their number by sale. No person from any of the southern states, or their agents, will be permitted to bid. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and continue until all are sold, by
WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, Sen.
Acting for the Mills Hoods.
December 12, 1807.

Public Sale.

By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 15th of January, 1808, on the head of Severn, ALL the personal estate of REZIN GAITHER, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, corn, tobacco, fodder, and plantation utensils, &c. The terms of sale are, six months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving notes, or bonds, with approved security.
JOHN GAITHER, Administrator.
Anne-Arundel county,
Head of Severn, Dec. 22, 1807.

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of certain tracts or parcels of land mortgaged by the late gen. JOHN H. STONE, to CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, and MARK PRINGLE, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Nanjemoy warehouse, in Charles county, on Friday, the 12th day of February next,
THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, or so much thereof as will raise the sum of seven hundred dollars, viz. part of a tract of land, situate on Nanjemoy creek, called Middle Green Enlarged, containing 1169 acres, Mountjoy, adjoining to the above tract, containing 62½ acres, also several tracts also adjoining, called Cowspring, Dover Cliffs, and Watson's Purchase, containing 357 acres.
The purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks after the day of sale.
EDWARD HALL, Well river, Trustee.

Notice to Debtors.

THOSE who are indebted to the estate of SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, late of the city of Annapolis, are requested to make payment to NICHOLAS BREWER, Esquire, register of the court of chancery, on or before the first day of February next, otherwise suits will be indiscriminately instituted against them.
MARY HOWARD, Adm'x.
December 17, 1807.

Take Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, by bond, note or open account, who do not come forward on or before the first day of March next, and make a satisfactory settlement of their respective balances, will most positively have suits instituted against them, without respect to persons.
BENJAMIN HODGES.
Queen-Anne, Dec. 14, 1807.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1806.
November 7, 1807.
ZACHARIAH RISTON.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean linen and cotton RAGS.
By order,
GEORGE WINCHESTER, Clk.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, KITTY E. EMORY, having left my bed and board, without any provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons not to credit her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after the date hereof.
PERE. EMORY.
Queen-Anne's county, November 25, 1807.

NOTICE.

MRS. EMORY, whom PERE. EMORY has advertised, has been for three months ill, and is now at the point of death.
Kent Island, December 2, 1807.

State of Maryland, to wit:

THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the recess of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the state of Maryland, and having, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is thereupon ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in Mr. Green's paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit.
Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807.
HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

Prince-George's county, State of Maryland.

ON the 18th day of November, 1807, Basil Talbot brought before the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, as a trespassing stray, a small BLACK MARK, about thirteen and an half hands high, four or five years old, has a few white hairs in her forehead, and appears to be in foal. Given under my hand the day and date above.
WILLIAM MARSHALL.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to some judge of Anne-Arundel county court, on the 14th day of January next, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805.
CHARLES ELDER.
November 5, 1807.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY sometime in November from the subscriber, living at Fell's Point, Baltimore, an apprentice lad named FREDERICK RAWLINGS. He has been seen in Annapolis, and at Mr. Gassaway Rawlings's. Whoever takes up said lad, and secures him in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward. All persons are forewarned, from harbouring him, or masters of vessels from carrying him off.
Dec. 8, 1807. JAMES RIGBY.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed November session 1805, and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session 1806.
WILLIAM H. SMITH.
Calvert county, December 4, 1807.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a negro man named CALEB, who says he belongs to GEORGE CHILDRRESS, of Georgia, he appears to be about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, of a slender make, has several scars on each of his wrists; his clothing is a round cloth jacket, of nabrigs shirt, striped cotton trousers, and coarse hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his expenses agreeable to law.
JOHN M'WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.
October 10, 1807.

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, WALLACE DIXON, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES & COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.
By order,
GEORGE WINCHESTER, Clk.

For Sale.

A TRACT of LAND, in Anne-Arundel county, near South River church, containing 176 acres, whereon William Cheney now lives. This land is well adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of produce, and has orchards of choice fruit; the buildings are comfortable and convenient. It is proposed that persons inclined to purchase will first view the property. This land will be sold on accommodating terms to a suitable purchaser. For particulars apply to Nicholas Brewer, of the city of Annapolis.
FRANCES YATES.
October 26, 1807.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Baltimore county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of insolvency of this state, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed in 1806, to relieve me from individual debts as well as from those contracted under the firm of Sotheren and Donn, which I am unable to pay.
JOHN SOTHEREN.

St. Mary's College.

Grand Lottery, Baltimore.

AUTHORISED by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, the scheme of which is the most brilliant ever offered to the citizens of the United States, containing besides a large number of other good prizes
1 prize of 30,000 dollars,
1 do. of 15,000 dollars,
3 do. of 10,000 dollars,
2 do. of 5000 dollars,
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Not two blanks to a prize, and the lowest prize is twelve dollars. The scheme contains only 21,000 tickets; 10,000 of which are actually sold to a company of gentlemen in New-York, to whom the managers have obligated themselves to commence the drawing in the city of Baltimore, on THURSDAY the 31st day of December next, and to draw 500 tickets per day.
Tickets and shares are now selling in a variety of numbers and very rapidly, at Ten Dollars and a HALF each, for a short time, at
G. & R. WAITE'S.
Truly fortunate Lottery office, corner of Market and Charles streets Baltimore.

The grandeur of the scheme of the above lottery, together with an assurance from the managers that it will positively commence drawing on the 31st day of December next, have been a sufficient inducement for the subscribers to come to the city of Baltimore for the express purpose of facilitating the sale of the tickets.
G. & R. WAITE.

One of the above firm will personally attend the drawing daily, to take down the numbers correctly as will also one of their clerks.
The next New-York lottery will not commence drawing till April next—tickets of which lottery may be had at Waite's offices, No. 64 and No. 33 Maiden Lane New-York.

Distant adventurers accompanying their orders with bank notes, of any description to either of Waite's offices, in New-York or Baltimore, may have tickets and shares forwarded to any amount with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest sent them of their success. All prizes sold by G. & R. Waite, will be paid by them.
October 12, 1807.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on Friday, the 9th instant, a negro man who says his name is GEORGE, that he was formerly of the property of col. William Alexander, Virginia, whom he escaped when on his way home about a month since; he is a well made fellow, about 6 feet high, rather tawny complexion, about twenty-five years old; his clothing when committed a round grey cloth jacket, home made trousers and oxburghs shirt. His owner is desired to take him away or he will be sold agreeable to law for prison fees and other expenses.
NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff of Prince George's county.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber living near the mouth of Monocacy river, in Montgomery county, a Negro Man named JOHN, about 6 feet one inch high, 37 years of age—he has a small countenance and is very free when spoken to. He is on when he went away an oxburgh shirt and trousers, short kersey jacket, and old shoes. He was formerly the property of Horatio Johnson, on Ridge, and has been frequently seen in that neighbourhood. Whoever takes up the said negro and cures him in jail so that I get him again shall receive if taken one hundred miles from home, one hundred dollars, and so in proportion for a smaller distance.
JOHN BENSON.
October 18, 1807.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, DECEMBER 31, 1807.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, December 31, 1807.

REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

Extract of a letter from St. Sebastians, dated November 7, 1807.

THE French troops to the number of 50 or 60,000 have passed through this part of Spain, to take possession of Portugal. A number of different opinions are formed here—some have an idea, that before 12 months the whole of Spain will be under the French flag, for they now do as they please.

"I have just seen a proclamation of the king of Spain, wherein he states that he has discovered a conspiracy against his person, headed by his son, and has caused him, with about 500 persons of distinction, to be arrested. This is some of Buonaparte's work, who will not remain quiet till he has all Europe at his feet."

From the Aurora.

The following article appeared in the Political Register of last evening; it is a translation of a royal decree of the Spanish monarch, on the discovery of a plan to dethrone him, in which it seems his own son, and a great number of the Spanish nobility, were involved; and have been confined to prison.—The confinement in Spain was great, and the issue is not to be calculated upon.—Under what auspices the revolution was formed is not to be ascertained at once; and the more pains taken to fix it on any particular point, without evidence, the more must our doubts be excited—whether it originated at Paris or at London, or in the discontent of the Spanish nobles themselves, is not yet to be ascertained; whether it was connected with the recent visit of *soi disant* Louis XVIII—or with the march of the French army towards Spain, time alone can determine. There are many reasons which might be adduced, without more than the trouble of writing them, to favour either belief;—but as all that could be assumed would only tend to confound or render intelligence more uncertain; we shall not indulge in the conjecture, whether it was attempted by similar means, and for similar ends, as the death of the emperor Paul, or the capture of Copenhagen, whether Lucien Buonaparte and the son of the Spanish monarch had formed a coalition; or that the prince of Peace had aspired to throne himself to the exclusion of both; or whether the son of the Spanish monarch, attempted the counter revolution in order to rescue the power of Spain and its government out of the hands of the prince of Peace; the latter we think the most probable, and we consider it as not at all improbable that there could be external concert in the affair. There can be little doubt of a total revolution in the affairs of Spain.

The 30th of this month, his Catholic majesty has passed to the council the following royal decree.

"God, who watches over and protects his creatures, will not permit the execution of atrocious deeds, when the victims are innocent: thus, therefore, has his omnipotence rescued me from the most heinous of catastrophes. My people, my subjects, all have a due sense of my christianity and regular habits; all love me, and from all do I receive proofs of affection, such as are due the respect of a father, who tenderly loves his children: thus did I live pervaded of my supreme happiness, when an unknown and discovered the most enormous and unnatural conspiracy, contrived in my own palace and against my person. My life, which has been so often in danger, has already become a heavy burthen to my successor, so prepossessed, and blind and devoid of every principle of religion, which my paternal care and love impressed upon his mind, had consulted, and even admitted a plan to dethrone me; I myself inquired, and investigated the veracity of this attempt, surprised him in my own apartment, in possession of the cypher of intelligence, which he received from the council, together with other ministers, to undertake the discovery; all was done in due form, and the result was, that I decreed the confinement of several criminals, and also that of my son to his own apartment. This was an additional grief of the monarch, which already afflicted me; but as it is the most necessary to punish, I ordered the publication of the facts, desirous to disclose to my subjects, a plan which might be used by the proof of their loyalty.

The president of the council, ad interim, published this day, the preceding royal decree according to you, you will therefore extend it to all the courts of justice under your direction, for the reasons therein, acknowledging the receipt of said decree, and that you circulate it immediately. May I preserve your life many years.

DON BARTOLOMEO MUNOS.
Madrid, Oct. 31, 1807.

LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act authorizing the drawing a lottery to defray the expense of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore, and the additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act relative to writs of *habeas corpus* ad satisfaciendum; which was read.

A petition from Anna Terry, of Kent county, praying she may be authorized to stop up a certain road, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine and poultry in Clarksburg, in Montgomery county; which was read.

The report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson was read the second time, and the question put, That the first resolution therein be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make a public road in Charles county; which was read.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same; which was read.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers the further additional supplement to the act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. without alteration; which was read.

The bill for the preservation of wild deer in Somerset county, was read the second time, and passed. Ordered, That the report relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland have a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. T. Dorsey, from the committee appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary, delivers a report; which was read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and, after making some amendments thereto,

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 24, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county, and the resolutions in favour of Rinaldo Johnson, were sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill to confirm the will of Mary Davidson, be withdrawn.

Mr. Ayres delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned; which was read.

Ordered, That the same be printed, and have a second reading on the first day of January next.

Mr. M. Brown has leave of absence.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore general dispensary; which was read.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit and relief of John Hebb, of Saint-Mary's county; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Stuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to release to Richard Trimble the right of the state of Maryland to the property therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. T. Dorsey delivers a favourable report on the petition of George Howard, and others; which was read.

The bill to build a bridge and open a road in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Eliza Hopkins, was read the second time, and the question put, That the same be recommitted for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to change the place of holding the election in the first election district of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Philip Chapline, of Kent county, praying to be allowed depreciation on his pay as a soldier, was preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be postponed until Tuesday the 29th instant.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for recording certain wills in the register's office of Worcester county, the supplement to the act authorizing the drawing of a lottery to defray the expense of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore, and the bill authorizing and directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and belonging to William Fleming, deceased, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution in favour of John Wilkins, endorsed, "assented to." And the following message:

We have received the bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, accompanied with a message, requesting us to recede from the second and third amendments proposed by the senate; to which, upon reconsideration the senate cannot agree, but determine to adhere to their amendments.

Which was read. And the bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

The following order was read:

Ordered, That the house of delegates adjourn on this day until Monday next.

And the question was put, That the house agree to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 31, nays 33.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the said question? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the said order? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 37, nays 27.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland, and after filling the blank therein with the words "two thousand dollars," the question was put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carroll delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Stone delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for transcribing of certain land records in Charles county, and for making out an alphabet for the same; which was twice read, and passed.

The bill for the relief of Henry Waller, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collections, and for other purposes; which was twice read, and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act investing the justices of the levy courts of the several counties in this state with further powers.

Mr. Emerson delivers the said bill, which was twice read; and passed.

The bill to lay out and make a public road therein mentioned in Harford county, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Welch delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne Terry, of Kent county, which was twice read, and passed.

A petition from Jonathan Edwards and Gilbert Middleton, praying they may have the benefit of an act of insolvency without obtaining the assent of their creditors, was preferred, read, and referred.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 28, 1807.

A sufficient number of members to make a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 29, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on Thursday. The proceedings of Thursday were read.

The bill for the benefit of John Hebb, the bill for the relief of Anne Terry, the bill to make public a road therein mentioned in Harford county, the bill for the transcribing certain land records in Charles county, and for making out an alphabet to the same, the supplement to the act authorizing Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collections, and for other purposes, the bill

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MR. ROSE'S ARRIVAL.

We are informed by a gentleman from Baltimore that Mr. Rose has arrived at Norfolk in the Statu-
brigade.

The Knell.

Departed this life, on the 28th instant, after a painful illness of 16 days, JOHN GALE, Esquire, in the 47th year of his age. Mr. Gale was a de-
legate from Kent county, and was in the discharge of the important duties of legislation, when he was
attacked with that illness which ended with his ex-
istence, during which he displayed the most Christian
fortitude, and his patient suffering and resignation
plainly evinced that he had full confidence the change
would be a happy one to him, though painful to
those who knew him—

Angels be held him ripe for joys to come,
And call'd, by God's command, their brother home;
And tho' he dies and moulders in the tomb,
And sleeps in death, still shall his virtues bloom.
Altho' his body is dispos'd of grace,
The seeds of well spent days will grow apace;
Rest then, thou gentle spirit, rest in peace,
All jarring passions now for ever cease.
E'er long thy friends, who now thy fate deplore,
Will follow thee, and be be held no more.
While Heaven's best blessings all will rest on thee,
To every friend thy mem'ry dear shall be,
And the young friend, that does this tribute pay,
E'er long must mingle with his parent clay.

In CHANCERY, December 29, 1807.

Thomas Gardiner against John Gardiner.

THE object of the bill in this cause filed is to
obtain a decree for the conveyance of part of
a tract of land called *Collinswood*, lying and being in
Saint-Mary's county, which the defendant contracted
to convey to the complainant. The bill states, that
the whole purchase money hath been paid, and that
the defendant hath removed out of the State of Ma-
ryland, and beyond the reach of the process of this
court. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that
the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to
be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland
Gazette, before the first day of February next, give
notice to the absent defendant of this application,
and of the substance and object of the bill, that he
may be warned to appear here in person, or by a fac-
tor of this court, on or before the first day of
June next, to shew cause, if any he hath, wherefore
a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,

Tell,

NICHOLAS BREWER,

Reg. Cor. Can.

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands
of the subscriber, living on Hackett's Point,
have constrained him to prohibit all persons from
haunting thereon, with dog or gun, or making of fires
along my shores, as I am determined to put the law
in force against all offenders.

December 30, 1807.

Black Horse Tavern.

THE subscriber takes the liberty of informing
his friends, and the public generally, that he
is removed to the noted tavern, on the Baltimore
road, known by the name of the *Black Horse*, where
is well provided with every thing in the public
house for the accommodation of travellers, and hopes
his attention to merit the support of a generous
public.

He also retails groceries, viz. best Cognac brandy,
gin, common rum, and whiskey, loaf and brown
sugars, teas, coffee and chocolate, candles, soap, &c.
with every other article in the grocery line, all of
which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for
produce at the market price.

JOHN WELCH.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from hunting with
their dog or gun on the Black Horse plantation, or
in any manner passing through the said premises,
other than the road directs; having already sustained
considerable injury, I am determined to prosecute all
offenders with the utmost rigour of the law.
December 23, 1807.

Sheriff's Sale.

virtue of two writs of fieri facias, to me directed
out of the court of appeals for the western shore
of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to pub-
lic sale, on Saturday, the 30th instant, on the
premises.

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND,
situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel coun-
ty to wit; *Dorsey's Adventure*, *Dorsey's Inheri-*
tance, *Good for Little*, *Resurvey on Good for Little*,
and Vineyard, and *Adam the First*, supposed to
contain 900 acres, more or less. Seized and taken as
property of Luther Martin, at the suit of the
State of Maryland. The sale to commence at 11
o'clock A. M. for cash.

JOSEPH M'CENNEY, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

JACOB'S LAW DICTIONARY.

Subscriptions for this valuable work, now
being in Philadelphia in two volumes, 4to. price
dollars in boards, received at the printing-office.

St. Mary's College.

Grand Lottery, Baltimore.

AUTHORISED by the general assembly of the
State of Maryland, the scheme of which is the
most brilliant ever offered to the citizens of the
United States, containing besides a large number of
other good prizes

- 1 prize of 30,000 dollars,
- 1 do. of 15,000 dollars,
- 3 do. of 10,000 dollars,
- 2 do. of 5000 dollars,
- 8 do. of 1500 dollars,
- 7 do. of 1000 dollars,

Not two blanks to a prize, and the lowest prize is
twelve dollars. The scheme contains only 21,500
tickets; 10,000 of which are actually sold to a com-
pany of gentlemen in New-York, to whom the
managers have obligated themselves to commence the
drawing in the city of Baltimore, On THURSDAY the
31st day of DECEMBER next, and to draw 500 tick-
ets per day.

Tickets and shares are now selling in a variety of
numbers and very rapidly, at TEN Dollars and a
HALF each, for a short time, at

G. & R. WAITE'S.

Truly fortunate Lottery office, corner of Market and
Charles streets Baltimore.

The grandeur of the scheme of the above lottery,
together with an assurance from the managers that it
will positively commence drawing on the 31st day of
December next, have been a sufficient inducement for
the subscribers to come to the city of Baltimore for the
express purpose of facilitating the sale of the tickets.

G. & R. WAITE.

One of the above firm will personally attend
the drawing daily, to take down the numbers correct-
ly as will also one of their clerks.

The next New-York lottery will not commence
drawing till April next—tickets of which lottery may
be had at Waite's offices, No. 64 and No. 38 Main-
den Lane New-York.

Distant adventurers accompanying their orders
with bank notes, of any description to either of
Waite's offices, in New-York or Baltimore, may
have tickets and shares forwarded to any amount
with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest advice
sent them of their success. All prizes sold by G.
and R. Waite, will be paid by them.

October 12, 1807.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT WRIGHT, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS some nefarious villain did, on the
eighteenth day of October, instant, attempt
to assassinate judge James B. Robins, on his return
from Caroline county court, near Denton, and did,
from an ambush, fire a ball at him, which entered
his right shoulder, and passed out below his right
breast, and another ball which passed through the
cape of his coat, and struck his ear: And whereas,
there is reason to believe the said assassin is a certain
John Whirlow, alias John Rigging, formerly com-
mitted to Worcester county gaol by said judge Rob-
bins, to answer to a certain crime, and who, by two
letters to said judge Robins, threatened to assassinate
him, which said Whirlow, alias Rigging, was, on the
day before the perpetration of said villainy, supposed
to be in Denton, inquiring when said judge would
return home: And whereas, it is the duty of the
executive, in the execution of the laws, to endea-
vour to bring all malefactors to justice: I have
therefore thought proper to issue this my proclama-
tion, and do, by and with the advice and consent
of the council, offer five hundred dollars reward, to any
person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to
justice the perpetrator of said offence, in lieu of the
reward offered by William Potter, Esq. Given in
council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of
the State of Maryland, this 21st day of October, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seven, and of the independence of the United States
of America the thirty-second.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's command,

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the council.

Ordered, that the foregoing proclamation be pub-
lished three times in each week, for the space of two
weeks, successively, in the American and Federal Ga-
zette at Baltimore, and the Star at Easton.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY.

To the Voters of Anne-Arundel county, and City of
Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the promised support of many of my fel-
low-citizens I am encouraged to offer myself a
candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this
county; should I be honoured with your support on
that occasion, you may rest assured, that every ex-
ertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties
that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and
fidelity.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obdt. servant,

SOLOMON GROVES.

September, 1807.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

A few copies of the LAWS of last session may be
had at the Printing-Office.

FOR SALE.

A TRACT of LAND, containing from 5 to
600 acres, lying on Beard's creek, a little be-
low Quynn's ferry, on South river; this land is
distant from Annapolis about 7 miles, and 2 from
said ferry, it lays very level, and suits the cultiva-
tion of tobacco, corn, rye, &c. and a great propor-
tion of it is covered with oak, chestnut and pine,
which lay very convenient to the creek, where there
are several good landings; the improvements are, a
very comfortable dwelling, 40 by 18, with 2 rooms
and a passage on the lower floor, and 3 above stairs,
kitchen adjoining the house, and all other necessary
out houses, a large garden, and a variety of fruit
trees, also a large barn, 48 by 24, shadded on both
sides for stabling horses and cattle; this house will
cure from 8 to 10 hogheads of tobacco. The terms
will be made easy to a purchaser who will give bond,
with good security, or good paper will be taken in
payment. If the above plantation is not sold between
this and the 25th of November next, it will then be
rented. Apply to the subscriber,

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

Annapolis, September 10, 1807.

New Grocery and Cash Store,

At the Golden Scales,

Market-street, Annapolis.

Where may be had the following articles, re-
ceived from different places, viz:

REAL old Cognac, Saltpetre,
brandy, Copperas,
Peach ditto, Alum,
Apple ditto, White and brown soap,
Old Jamaica spirit, Mould candles,
New-England rum, Dipped ditto,
Cherry brandy, Spermaceti ditto,
Holland gin, Lamp black,
Whiskey, Plumbs,
London particular Ma- Bloom raisins,
deira wine, Muscatel ditto,
Port ditto, Currants,
Sherry ditto, Capers,
Malaga ditto, Olives,
Muscatel ditto, in bottles, Anchovies,
Claret in small boxes of, Flask oil,
one dozen each, Castor oil in bottles,
Ditto by the bottle, Poland starch in pounds,
Cordials in bottles, Fig blue,
Acid, ditto, Indigo ditto,
Belt vinegar, Leiper's snuff,
Imperial Hyson, Young Rappee ditto,
Hyson, Hyson-skin, James river tobacco,
Congo and Black tea, Cabinet ditto,
Patent Hyson, in small Sinoaking ditto,
chefts of 3½ lbs. each, Best Spanish cigars,
Brown sugars, different Common ditto,
qualities, Pipes,
Alexandria loaf sugar, Fine salt,
Baltimore ditto, Basket ditto,
Molasses, Chocolate,
English cheese, Patent ditto,
Goshen ditto, Jameison's crackers,
1st & 2d quality butter, Pilot bread,
Hog's lard, Glass saltcellars,
Best melfs pork, Jelly glasses,
Fine & superfine flour, in Quart, pint, and ½ pint
barrels and half barrels, tumblers,
Spinning cotton, Quart cat decanters,
Powder in canisters, Queen's ware, assorted,
Battle powder, Stone ware, ditto,
F & FF, ditto, China bowls,
Patent shot, assorted, Demijohns,
Gun flints, Cranberries,
Cinnamon, Cloves, and Best playing cards,
Mace, Henry, 8th, ditto,
Nutmegs, Highlander's ditto,
Alspice, Bran,
Black pepper, Sifters,
Cayenne ditto, Nests of wooden ware, &
Rice, buckets,
Sago, Catfup and soy,
Pearl barley, Prunes,
Scotch ditto, Figs,
Race ginger, Lemons,
Ground ditto, Limes & Oranges,
Salt & West-India sweet- Hair-brooms,
meats, Clamps,
Confectionary of all kinds, Scrubbing-brushes,
Shell'd & soft almonds, Hearth ditto,
Filberts, Bannister ditto,
Shell barks, Shoe ditto.

With a variety of articles too tedious to men-
tion.

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WILLIAMCATON.

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,

WALLACE DIXON, CLK.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS
of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the pre-
sent session, from nine o'clock in the morning until
three in the afternoon.

By order,

GEORGE WINCHESTER, CLK.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

AN EPITAPH

After the manner of Gray, by the late Dr. DODDINGS.

Here rests secure, within this narrow cell,
A youth to pain and disappointment known,
Pride mock'd his birth, and envy smil'd to tell
The hour when sorrow mark'd him for her own.
Fix'd on one object was his soul sincere;
But Heaven the recompence of love deny'd,
Long hovering o'er the extremes of hope and fear,
Oppress'd by fate, he sunk, despair'd and dy'd!
No further seek his mis'ries to disclose,
Nor let pale envy trample on his tomb;
Here let his hapless head enjoy repose,
And leave to mercy and to God his doom.

Valuable Negroes for Sale.

On Tuesday the 5th day of January next, will be SOLD, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling plantation of the Miss Hoods, near the city of Annapolis, for cash only,

BETWEEN thirty and forty valuable country born SLAVES, consisting of men, women and children, among whom are two house carpenters and joiners, several house servants and cooks. The cause of these negroes being sold is, they have too many and mean to reduce their number by sale. No person from any of the Southern States, or their agents, will be permitted to bid. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and continue until all are sold, by

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, Sen.
Acting for the Miss Hoods.

December 12, 1807.

Public Sale.

By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 15th of January, 1808, on the head of Severn,

ALL the personal estate of REZIN GAITHER, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, corn, tobacco, fodder, and plantation utensils, &c. The terms of sale are, six months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving notes, or bonds, with approved security.

JOHN GAITHER, Administrator.
Anne-Arundel county,
Head of Severn, Dec. 22, 1807.

Lands for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of certain tract or parcels of land mortgaged by the late gen. JOHN H. STONE, to CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, and MARK PRINGLE, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Nanjemoy warehouse, in Charles county, on Friday, the 12th day of February next,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, or so much thereof as will raise the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, viz. part of a tract of land, situate on Nanjemoy creek, called Middle Green Enlarged, containing 1169 acres, Mountjoy, adjoining to the above tract, containing 62½ acres, also several tracts also adjoining, called Cowspring, Dover Cliffs, and Watson's Purchase, containing 357 acres.

The purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor, which will be in five weeks after the day of sale.

EDWARD HALL, West river, Trustee.

Notice to Debtors.

THOSE who are indebted to the estate of SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, late of the city of Annapolis, are requested to make payment to NICHOLAS BREWER, Esquire, register of the court of chancery, on or before the first day of February next, otherwise suits will be indiscriminately instituted against them.

MARY HOWARD, Adm'x.

December 17, 1807.

Take Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, by bond, note or open account, who do not come forward on or before the first day of March next, and make a satisfactory settlement of their respective balances, will most positively have suits instituted against them, without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES.

Queen-Anne, Dec. 14, 1807.

Notice is hereby given

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplement thereof, passed at November session, 1806.

November 7, 1807.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to some judge of Anne-Arundel county court, on the 14th day of January next, for the benefit of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805.

November 5, 1807.

CHARLES ELDER.

State of Maryland, to wit:

THEODORE R. S. BOYCE, of Anne-Arundel county, having applied to me in the recess of the court, by petition, praying the benefit of the insolvent laws of this State, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Theodore R. S. Boyce having satisfied me that he has resided the two years preceding his application within the State of Maryland, and having, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts owing by him; it is thereupon ordered, that the said Theodore R. S. Boyce, by having a copy of this order inserted in Mr. Green's paper, at Annapolis, for three months next succeeding the date hereof, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, at Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Given under my hand, in Anne-Arundel county, the 18th of November, 1807.

HENRY RIDGELY, one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland.

Prince-George's county, State of Maryland.

ON the 18th day of November, 1807, Basil Talbot brought before the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, as a trespassing stray, a small black mare, about thirteen and an half hands high, four or five years old, has a few white hairs in her forehead, and appears to be in foal. Given under my hand the day and date above.

WILLIAM MARSHALL.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges, in the recess of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed November session 1805, and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session 1806.

WILLIAM H. SMITH.
Calvert county, December 4, 1807.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a negro man named CALEB, who says he belongs to GEORGE CHILDRESS, of Georgia, he appears to be about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, of a slender make, has several scars on each of his wrists; his clothing is a round cloth jacket, of nabrigs shirt, striped cotton trousers, and coarse hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his expenses agreeable to law.

JOHN M'WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.

October 10, 1807.

For Sale,

A TRACT of LAND, in Anne-Arundel county, near South River church, containing 176 acres, whereon William Cheney now lives. This land is well adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of produce, and has orchards of choice fruit; the buildings are comfortable and convenient. It is presumed that persons inclined to purchase will first view the property. This land will be sold on accommodating terms to a suitable purchaser. For particulars apply to Nicholas Brewer, of the city of Annapolis.

FRANCES YATES.
October 26, 1807.

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on Friday, the 9th instant, a negro man who says his name is GEORGE, that he was formerly the property of col. William Alexander, Virginia, by him was sold to a Mr. Robertson, of Ohio, from whom he escaped when on his way home about a month since; he is a well made fellow, about six feet high, rather tawny complexion, about twenty-five years old; his clothing when committed a round grey cloth jacket, hoth made trousers and oznabrigs shirt. His owner is desired to take him away or he will be sold agreeable to law for prison fees and other expenses.

NOTLEY MADDOX, Sheriff of Prince George's county.

Messrs. GREEN,

FROM the deserving merit and qualifications of Mr. ROBERT WELCH, of BEN, and from his competent understanding of all the duties of the office of sheriff, together with his upright conduct through life, it is determined by a great number of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county to support him as a proper person to fill the office of sheriff at the next election.

September 28, 1807.

A VOTER.

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

September 15, 1807.

Cash given for clean linen and cotton RAGS.

CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has received, by the latest importations, a general and handsome assortment of goods, purchased in on the very lowest terms, suitable for the present and approaching seasons, among which are,

THE best Superfine broad clothes of all descriptions,	Superfine, Fine and Coarse Coatings,
An assortment of Second Clothes,	Fearnoughts, Kerseys & Halfsticks,
Double Milled Drabs,	Bed Ticking, Irish Linens, Dowlas,
Cassimers and Bennets Cords,	Ticklenbergs and Brown Hempen Linens,
Velvets, Constitution and Royal cord,	Mens Coarse and Fine Hats,
Superfine Second and Coarse Coatings,	Andirons, Shovels and Tongs,
Rose, Double Rose and Striped blankets,	Knives and Forks, &c. &c.

With a handsome supply of French Brandy, Spirit, W. India, and New E. Rum, Apple Brandy, Coffee and Chocolate, Pepper, Candles and Soap,

With a number of other articles too tedious to mention, all which he will sell at the most reduced prices. Those who wish to purchase will please to call, and they will find the goods cheap. For cash he is determined to give great bargains.

GIDEON WHITE.

Who will purchase tobacco, or receive it in payment for goods.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the plantation of the late Thomas Wm. Walker, near Queen-Anne, Anne-Arundel county, on Wednesday night the 6th inst. a Negro Woman named CHARITY, a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 1 inch high, about 35 years of age, she has a broad flat face, with large thick lips, and has a habit of sucking her tongue; she is uncommonly homely, and took with her her youngest son named Moses, about 8 or 9 years of age, much darker than his mother, and at times flatters a little when he walks, from a hurt he got when an infant; they have both been seen in London-town and that neighbourhood—the said woman took with her all her cloathing, consisting of a green cotton jacket, a striped country cloth petticoat, a brown rolls petticoat, a dark calico gown, a white cotton jacket and petticoat, and two oznabrig shifts: she may have changed some of her cloathing in order to deceive. Whoever apprehends said woman and boy, or the woman alone, and will secure her in gaol so that I get her again, shall receive, if taken within 20 miles from home, 10 dollars; if over that distance, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

SAMUEL TYLER.

N. B. I forewarn any person or persons from harbouring said negroes, or from taking them on board any vessel at their peril.

August 25, 1807.

JUST RECEIVED,

The following Books,

And to be sold, at the store of THOMAS SHAW, Church-street, Annapolis—

BIBLES, new Testaments, Prayer Books, Psalms Hymns, Saints Rest, Rife and Progress of Religion, West's Sermons, Hervey's Meditations, Daily Exercises, Bible Stories, Constitution of the Reformed Church, Elements of Morality, Moral Reflections, Lookingglasses of the Mind, Scott's Lessons, Teacher's Assistant, Columbian Orator, Art of Reading, Children's Journal, English Grammar, New Robinson Crusoe, Pocket Library, Economy of Charity, Nature and Art, Female Monitor, Man of Education, The Hive, Croxall's Fables, Johnson's Dictionary, Sheridan's do. Pocket do. Gibbon's Surveying, New System of Geography, Fenning on the Globes, Best's Logic, Gough's Arithmetic, Clerk's Magazine, Montague's Letters, Spectator, World Displayed, Mordant, Marmontel and Griffet, Myrtles of Udolpho, Edgar Huntly, Ghost Seer, Lady's Memoirs, Sentimental Memoirs, Weiland, or Transformation, Zoflora, or the Generous Negro Girl, Abstrach, a Character from Life, New Tales, Retaliation, or the History of Sir Edward Oswald and Mrs. Seymour, Memoirs of Mr. Willson, Princess of Cleves, History of Lady Louisa Stroud, Medallion, Henry Willoughby, Emma, Amelia, Abbess, English Baron, Basil Grins, Hoyle's Games, Ninon D'Enclos, Clara Dalbe, Carr's Stranger in Ireland, Carr's Tour in Holland, Carr's Stranger in France, Carr's Northern Summer, a variety of Pamphlets.

LIKEWISE,

Some elegant Pictures with gilt frames, Backgammon Tables, Lookingglasses, Knife Cases, Violins, German Flutes, Fifes and Fladglets, Trunks, Ironmongery, Carpenters' Tools, Patent Medicine, and a variety of fancy articles.

November 27, 1807.

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