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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1809.  
The house met. A sufficient number of members to form a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourn till 4 o'clock P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met. The proceedings of Friday were read.  
The amendments to the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county, were read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Brent, the following message was agreed to.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 27, 1809.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have agreed to all the amendments proposed by your house to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county, except the latter part of the eleventh amendment from the word "and" in the 14th line to the end thereof. We hope, therefore, the senate, upon a reconsideration, will recede from that part of the amendment.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.  
The speaker laid before the house letters from the registers of wills of Washington and Montgomery counties, and clerks of Talbot and Queen-Anne's counties, and the register of wills of Frederick county, relative to their wills; which were read.

Mr. J. Brown presented a petition from Margaret Ringgold, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a confirmation of her title to certain land; Mr. Herbert presented a petition from George Magruder, and others, of Prince-George's county, praying for a sale of the real estate of William W. Berry, deceased; Mr. Piater presented a petition from John Williams and Charles Thompson, of Saint-Mary's county, Mr. Brent presented a petition from Mountjoy Bayly, of Washington county, and Mr. Bland presented a petition from William Pierce, all revolutionary soldiers; and Mr. Herbert presented a petition from John Boyd, of Prince-George's county, counter to the petition of Charles Duvall; which were severally read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, Ordered, That the bill to make public a road in Prince-George's county, be recommitted.

Mr. Baer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying they may be compensated for a turnpike road running through their lands; which was read and referred.

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

Mr. Thomas presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that a certain road may be straightened; which was read and referred.

Mr. Worthington delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry magistrates of Baltimore county; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Herbert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, praying for a public road; which was read and referred.

Mr. Worthington delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Louis Rodrigues; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Gaither presented a petition from Richard Green, of Montgomery county, praying certain deed may be corrected; Mr. Belt presented a petition from Elisha Brown, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the state may acquire his title to certain land; and Mr. S. Moffitt presented a petition from Samuel McCall, and others, praying they may be authorized to convey the real estate of Edward Hall, deceased, to the purchasers thereof; which were read and referred.

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

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act 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, and the public road laid out

from Gravelly Hill on the Reister's-town turnpike road to Philemon Barne's plantation on the Frederick county line; Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Frederick county; Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing commissioners to make sale of the land of which William Warman Berry died possessed; Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing James Cockran to complete his collection, and a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas Taylor, late sheriff of Cecil county, to complete his collection; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Sinclair, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the trustees of the methodist episcopal church on Fell's Point to sell lot number five hundred and ninety, situate on Fell's Point, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Noah Ridgley, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore, and separate bills annulling the marriage of Thomas Culbertson and Elizabeth Culbertson, Francis Miller and Henrietta Miller, William Bartleson and Deborah Bartleson, James W. Dimmett and Eliza M. Dimmett, Jacob Siler, junior, and Rebecca Siler; which were severally read.

Mr. Rowles presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a lottery for the benefit of the German United Evangelic Lutheran, and Evangelic Reformed, congregations, at Christ church, in and about Jerusalem-town, in said county; and Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Amy Furniss, of Worcester county, praying for the sale of the real estate of Littleton Furniss, deceased; which were read and referred.

The bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, the bill to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, and the supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, were read the second time and passed.

The bill annulling the marriage of William Price, and Margaret his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1809.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The speaker being unable to attend, through indisposition, Levin Winder, Esquire, was chosen, by ballot, speaker pro. tem.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington, the bill to lay out and open a road from the Little Tonoloway creek to the Pennsylvania line, the bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts, the bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, the bill to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a wharf at the town of Cambridge, the supplement to the act to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster to Hagar's-town, with the message relative thereto, were sent to the senate.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to open a road in Frederick county, the bill authorizing Joseph McCeney to complete his collection, and the bill for the relief of Edward Ferd, severally, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland, the resolution in favour of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, the resolutions approving the conduct of the general government in the negotiation with the British minister, the resolution disapproving of the resolution of Massachusetts, and the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, severally endorsed, "assented to." And the resolution in favour of George W. Bradford, endorsed, "dissented from."

The bill for the benefit of the creditors and children of George Maltby, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to authorize and empower the court of appeals for the western shore to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals of June term, 1800, between Benedict Edward Hall, executor of Amos Garrett, deceased, and administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the representatives of Jacob Giles, deceased.

The bill authorizing Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, and the bill authorizing Alexius Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland presented a petition from the master carpenters of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing appropriations for the penitentiary of this state.

The bill to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several squares, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, endorsed, "dissented from." And the following message:

By the Senate, Dec. 28, 1809.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have, upon reconsideration, receded from that part of our amendment objected to by your house to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.  
Which was read, and the bill therein mentioned ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to pay the civil list, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state; and Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act confirming to Margaret Ringgold the title of a lot of land on South-east creek, in Queen-Anne's county; which were read.

Mr. Lecompte presented a petition from Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff of Dorchester county, praying further time to complete his collection; and Mr. Bland presented a memorial from the commissioners for the erection of a penitentiary, praying a further appropriation therefor; which were read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the examiner-general, enclosing an account of his fees; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Prince-George's county and part of Anne-Arundel county; and Mr. S. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the mouth of Bernard Gilpin's lane, to intersect the road leading to Montgomery court-house at or near Anne Slater's plantation; which were read.

The bill to regulate the market-house in the town of Williams Port, in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to make the bridge built over Principio creek, in Cecil county, a toll-bridge for certain purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill providing for the payment of the cost which accrued upon the trial of John Free, of Prince-George's county, at September term, 1806, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter, on motion of Mr. J. Brown, the said bill was recommitted for amendment.

The bill for the relief of John Smith, of Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill annulling the marriage of Nath Adams, and Rebecca his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The further additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphan courts in this state, and the bill to authorize Thomas Harwood, Benjamin, to complete his collection, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Angier presented a memorial from the Society called Quakers, in Kent county, praying a confirmation of their title to lots No. 1 and 2 in said county; which was read and referred.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. Stuart presented a petition from John Mitchell, of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred.

The bill to authorize the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments proposed to the bill for the relief of Henry Alexander, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Stephen Reyner, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill concerning the register of wills of St. Mary's county, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county, the bill to lay out and open a road in Somerset county, the bill to open a road down Patapsco Falls, the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill authorizing the sale of a lot, piece or parcel of ground, lately possessed by Jeffrey Dillon Shanley, in the city of Baltimore, and the bill for the relief of Thomas Nicholls, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Williams delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Iiams; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1809.

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

The bill to authorize Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, to complete his collection, the bill for the relief of John Smithson, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, the bill to open a road down Patapsco Falls, the bill to pay the civil list, the supplement to the act for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer, the bill to regulate the market-house in the town of Williams Port, the bill providing for the payment of the cost which accrued upon the trial of John Free, the further additional supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses, the bill to authorize the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, the bill for the relief of Thomas Nicholls, the bill concerning the register of wills of St. Mary's county, the bill to lay out and open a road in Somerset county, the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill authorizing the sale of a lot, piece or parcel of ground, lately possessed by Jeffrey Dillon Shanley, and the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to Georgetown, were sent to the senate.

Mr. A. Dorley presented a petition from John Stronger, counter to the petition from Elisha Brown; and Mr. Harryman presented a petition from the New-market fire company, praying a supplement to the law authorizing a lottery for the benefit of the same; which were read and referred.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county; and Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery for repairing the church in the village of Jerusalem, in Washington county; which were read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Archibald Chisholm, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a committee may be appointed to examine and report the utility of two models for threshing of wheat, left by him with Mr. John Shaw; which was read and referred.



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**ANNAPOLIS :**  
**WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1810.**

**IMPORTANT.**  
Extract of a letter to the Editor of the American, dated Washington, Dec. 28  
"The Executive, it is strongly asserted and believed, will very shortly recommend measures preparatory to a vindication of our rights and honour by the sword. A cabinet council has, in all probability, been held upon the subject."  
On the 17th of October last dined at a Gentleman's house, about seven miles from this City. Two Gentlemen and Two Ladies, whose ages, when added together, made 328 years.  
A letter from Calcutta of the 21st of September, states, that in consequence of the American embargo, the government had given permission to all country ships to proceed to England with cotton, sugar and hemp. Eight or ten ships were loaded, with about 40,000 bales cotton for London, which cost them on board 8 cents a pound.

The managers of the Baltimore college lottery, in behalf of the institution, and Messrs G. Dobbin and Murphy, are the fortunate holders of the tickets which drew the two 25,000 dollar prizes, in the drawing of which only one ticket intervened.  
[American.]

**FRENCH FLEET**  
A report has reached town this morning from the eastward, stating, that advices are received of the French fleet which had got out of Toulon, having proceeded against Fayal, where they had destroyed all the shipping in the harbour. We know that there has been an arrival at March's Vineyard from Fayal, having seen a letter from a passenger; but this letter is silent on the subject of the news.  
[Phil. Gaz.]

**Penal Laws**—A committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania have made a report on this subject, concluding with the following resolution:  
"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth, so that the punishment by death may be abolished."  
[Wig.]

**NORFOLK, December 22.**  
From what we see in the papers by the Juliana, and learn from passengers, and by letters from England, a change of ministry, so as to bring the Grenville's into power, will take place. The present ministry want influence and talents. The marquis Wellesley will not, it is most positively said, serve without Mr. Canning, and the leading members of the present administration will not serve with that gentleman, though they are solicitous for the aid of marquis Wellesley.  
It seems to have been expected in Paris, that Mr. Jackson would fail in his mission to the U States; whether these expectations were founded upon information from this country or not we cannot say; the French politicians seem still to expect that we are to make common cause with them—and if we will not, appear to be determined to force us: their cruisers still continue to capture and destroy our vessels as heretofore.

**CHARLESTON, December 8.**  
**FRAUD**—We saw this morning 8 square bales of cotton, packed in the upper country, which appeared from the outside to be beautiful, clean, white short staple; but on penetrating this outer coat about two inches, the inside was discovered to be very inferior, dirty, stained cotton, of little or no value; so that in a bale of 150 or 160 lbs. weight, there would not perhaps be more than 20 lbs. of good cotton. We sincerely hope, that the man who could be guilty of so fraudulent and detestable a crime, tending in some measure to injure our reputation abroad, may be discovered, and held up to public odium and execration.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Havana, dated 2d Dec. 1809, to a merchant in Baltimore.  
"You are no doubt informed that this port has been partly opened; and authorized to say, that it is completely so now. We expect the order will be published in a few days."  
A Spanish 74 arrived at Porto-Rico on the 22d ult. in distress, in 33 days from Havana, bound to Cadix, having on board 6 millions of dollars, produce and ammunition valued at two and a half millions, a lieutenant, a lieutenant-colonel, and 70 naval officers, called home to Spain. She came in with a British frigate, who fell in with her in so leaky a condition that the commander agreed to accompany her into port.  
[Fed. Gaz.]

Yesterday morning the U. S. ship John Adams, capt. Evans, sailed from this port with a fine westerly breeze, for England and Holland, with dispatches, and specie, being 6 months interest due on the Dutch loan.  
[N. Y. pap. Dec. 16.]

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

**Rags.**  
Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

**In Chancery,**  
December 29, 1809.

Thomas McKenny, John Constable and James Harris, vs. Avarilla Dudley & James & Robert Cruikshank.  
THE object of the petition is to have a deed recorded. The bill states, that the defendant, by deed dated the 28th April, 1807, conveyed to William McKenny, John Constable and James Harris, part of a tract of land in Kent county, called Mount Pleasant; that William McKenny hath since departed this life, leaving several children, to whom the said Thomas McKenny is guardian and brother; that the said deed, without any fraudulent intention, has been omitted to be recorded; it is thereupon adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February, 1810, give notice to the defendants to appear in this court, either in person or by solicitor, on or before the first of June, 1810, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.  
True Copy, J. Harris  
Telf. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

**In Chancery,**  
December 29, 1809.

James Hodges, Junr; Maria, William, John and Samuel Collins, vs. Nicholas Smyth, John Kersey, and Sarah his wife.  
THE object of the petition is to record a deed. The petition states, that Nicholas Smyth, and Catherine his wife, in right of the said Catherine, conveyed by deed, dated the 3d day of April, 1797, to William Collins, lot number 30 in Chester-town; that William Collins has since deceased, leaving Maria, William, John and Samuel Collins, his only children, all minors, and by his will appointed James Hodges, Junr. his executor, with power: to sell the said lot: The petition also states, that the said deed, without any fraudulent intention, has been omitted to be recorded; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of February, 1810, give notice to the defendants to appear in this court, either in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of June, 1810, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.  
True Copy, W. Collins  
Telf. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

**In Chancery,**  
December 26, 1809.

Nathaniel E. Magruder, and others, against Eleanor Offut, Benjamin Edwards, and Margaret his wife, Samuel Lane, William Coleman, and Lydia his wife, John Keene, and Kittura his wife, Maurice Edwards, and Elvina his wife, Thomas Swearingen, and Juliet his wife, Harvey Lane, James Lane, Hardage Lane, William H. Lane, Andrew Waggoner, and Teresa his wife, Zeruah Beale, and Charlotte Beale, heirs at law of Ninian Beale.  
THE object of this bill is to obtain a conveyance for the land therein mentioned. The bill states, that some years since Ninian Magruder sold to a certain William Ricketts a tract or parcel of land, situate in Montgomery county, and gave his bond for conveyance thereof to Ricketts, in fee simple, that the said Ricketts having died, his heirs sold said land to the other complainant Nathaniel E. Magruder; that the said Ninian Beale is also dead, leaving the defendants his heirs at law; that the whole of the purchase money has been paid, but owing to the negligence of many of the defendants he has been unable to obtain a conveyance. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted for three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the 25th day of January next, give notice to the absent defendants to appear in this court, on or before the 25th day of May next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.  
True copy, A. C. M. Magruder  
Telf. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

**Sheriffalty.**  
HAVING been solicited by a number of my friends again to be a candidate for Sheriff, in consideration of which I again offer myself as a candidate at the next regular election for that important office. I return my sincere thanks to those of my friends who supported me at the late election, and again solicit a continuance of their favours, and the suffrage of the public in general.  
R. WELCH, of Bex.

**Notice.**

THE subscriber begs leave to inform those who are indebted to him by open account, or otherwise, that he has given to his part in the store to his son Benjamin Wells, Junr. in order to close his business there being some accounts in his own name and others under the firm of Benjamin Wells and son, all which he wishes to be settled up, and begs that all those whom it may concern will come forward and settle their respective balances, as it is entirely out of his power to give any further indulgence. All those who do not come forward may depend on being dealt with as the law directs, especially those whose accounts are of twelve months standing. The business will, in future, be carried on by Benjamin Wells, Junr. who has on hand a good supply of groceries, and some dry goods, which he will sell low for cash, or produce on 60 or 75 days credit to punctual customers.  
BENJAMIN WELLS, Sen.

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**Edward Lloyd, Esquire,**  
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

**A PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, and negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, a free negro, who have lately been sentenced by the judges of Queen-Anne's county court to suffer death for murder, and negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, made their escape on Sunday morning, the twelfth instant, from Queen-Anne's county gaol: And whereas it is the duty of the executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactor 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 a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said negroes Perry, John and Stephen, or one hundred dollars for either of them.  
GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.  
EDWARD LLOYD.  
By his Excellency's command,  
NINIAN PINNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

The following is a description of the above mentioned criminals, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor by the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county:

Negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, he proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, is about twenty-three or four years old, very dark complexion for a mulatto, about five feet ten inches high, very well made but a little round shouldered, has a scar over one of his eyes, (not certain which), occasioned by the kick of a horse, a thin and very black beard, with long whiskers that extend to the end of his chin, also a very bushy head. He took with him the following clothing, a coarse muslin shirt, fullered kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Marcellis, a light drab great coat, with a large double cape, about half worn, a fine pair of shoes, very long quartered and sharp toes, and furred hat. It is said that he has a number of other cloaths of a good quality—he also has a silver watch, the case very much battered and bruised, but has no crystal in it, a black ribbon chain and brass key—it is also said that he has two other watches, one of them silver and the other gold and pinchback, which cannot be particularly described.

Negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, free negro, is supposed to be upwards of thirty years of age, a very bright mulatto, thin visage, very high cheek bone, large black beard, small thin whiskers, and very large white eyes, has a very stern look, a large mouth, his lips not very thick; he is about five feet eight or nine inches high, has a scar on his breast, one of his arms very knotty from being lacerated. Had on the following cloaths, a brown linen shirt and trousers, old short blue coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a roram hat better than half worn.

Negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, is about thirty years old, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, very high forehead, flat nose, stout and well built, rather round shouldered, very full and bluff face, large black whiskers, rather a down look, and is apt to smile when spoken to. Had on a tow linen shirt, white kersey trousers, and round robbin jacket, a pair of coarse round toed shoes, double soled, almost new, a wool hat about half worn.

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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1810.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to repair the Baltimore and Liberty-town road, the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes herein mentioned, the bill to confirm an act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state, the bill for the relief of John C. F. Chirac, the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell, in the western precincts of Baltimore, the bill confirming to Margaret Ringgold the title of a lot of land on south-east creek in Queen-Anne's county, the bill to lay out and make public a road in Prince-George's county, and part of Anne-Arundel county, the bill to release the right of the state of Maryland in lots number 40, 41 and 42, in the city of Baltimore, the bill for the relief of Aquila Jones, the bill for the benefit of the children of Benjamin Young, the bill for the regulation of real and personal property, the bill for incorporating the Rockville academy, the bill to lay out and open a road in Worcester county, beginning at some point on the road that leads from Snow-Hill to Salisbury, and running from thence until it intersects the road running from Mary Parker's to Salisbury, and the resolution in favour of John Wilkins, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilkinon presented a petition from Richard Mackall, surviving executor of Benjamin Mackall, of Calvert county, praying that the money received for William and Robert Mollen's confiscated property may be applied to the discharge of their debts; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Harryman, the following message was agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill therein mentioned.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 2, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,  
The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Latour, of the city of Baltimore, having been rejected by your house, we return it to you, and hope, on reconsideration, from the peculiar circumstances of his case, you will agree to pass the bill.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.  
The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize a lottery for repairing the church in the village of Jerusalem, the bill authorizing James Cochran to complete his collection, the bill to empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Boyer, Thomas Fowler, and Isabella Fowler, his wife, and the bill to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to appoint commissioners to grade and level the several streets, squares, lanes and alleys, in the precincts 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 Ninian Pinkney, and the resolution relative to a road in Baltimore and Harford counties, endorsed "assented to." And the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 1, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
On reconsideration of the amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to George-town in the district of Columbia, we have agreed to alter the same, so as to meet the wishes of your house, as contained in your message of this morning.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.  
Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lecompse delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of James Kemp; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Randall delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of John Welch, and others, and an unfavourable report on the petition of Major Nace, and others; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. J. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Hackney's Saw-mill

in Frederick county; Mr. Ireland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William R. Sewell, of Calvert county; Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philip Hauptman, of Fredericktown, Frederick county; and Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection; which were severally read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to authorize and empower the president, managers and company, of the Baltimore and Fredericktown turnpike road, to collect tolls on the bridge erected over the river Monocacy, which being read and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 20, nays 40.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the following resolution was read.  
Resolved, That all further proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, securities of Charles Mankin, at the suit of the state, until the first day of January, 1812.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, which being read throughout, and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 26.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, the following order was read.  
Ordered, That when this house adjourn they will adjourn to five o'clock this evening; and that the house will sit every evening during the remainder of this session.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the question was put on the same as far as the word "and," and resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put on the residue of said order, and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. S. Thomas were added to the committee appointed to examine the engrossed bills.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Herbert was added to the committee appointed on the petition of Jasper E. Tilly.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.  
THE house met.  
Mr. Harryman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the owners of lands whereon musters are held may be authorized to erect booths and sell spirituous liquors; and Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Josiah Jones, and others, praying for the sale of the real estate of James Wilson Perry, deceased; which were read and referred.

Mr. Wilkinon delivers a favourable report on the petition of Richard Mackall; which was read.

Mr. Worthington delivers a favourable report on the petition from the trustees of Charlotte Hall school; which was read.

Mr. Calvert delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 48, nays 2.

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

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, the question was put, That the bill concerning divorces, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill concerning costs in criminal proceedings, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1810.  
THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, the bill concerning costs in criminal prosecutions, the further additional supplement to the act to direct descents, the bill to repeal the fifth section of the act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches in this province, the bill regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings, the bill to authorize and empower the president, managers and company, of the Baltimore and Fredericktown turnpike road to collect tolls on the bridge erected over the river Monocacy, the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and the resolution relative to British statutes, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, deceased; and Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning convicts in Baltimore county; which were read.

The bill to clear and make public a road in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing commissioners to make sale of the land of which William W. Bery died possessed, the bill confirming to Margaret Ringgold the title of a lot of land on South-east creek, in Queen-Anne's county, the bill for the relief and benefit of John Latour, the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church or congregation in this state, the bill to lay out and make public a road in Prince-George's county, and part of Anne-Arundel county, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to open and repair the Baltimore and Liberty-town road, and the bill for the relief of Aquila Jones, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to dispose of the fines and forfeitures of this state, and the bill to tax bank stock, severally endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers; which was read. A letter from the executive, enclosing resolutions of North-Carolina, disapproving of the resolutions of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States; which were read. And the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 2, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
We have received your message, with the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and, on reconsideration have receded from our amendment respecting tarring and feathering.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.  
Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the following order was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That Henry Margaret Ogle be heard by her council at the bar of this house at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 5th instant, on a bill, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, to the passage of which bill she hath put in her counter memorial.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from Rebecca Allen, and others, praying for the

repeal of the act for staying executions; which was read.

The bill to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matter of record, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to regulate officers fees, be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Plater, the question was put, That the same be postponed until to-morrow? Determined in the negative.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill; Mr. Winder in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the committee rose, and the chairman reported the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Ordered, That when the house adjourn it will adjourn to meet at 6 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Seth, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to alter the public road leading from Mile's river ferry, through the lands of Jacob Lookerman, of Talbot county.

On motion of Mr. Seth, Ordered, That the bill to dispose of a part of the public ground in the town of Easton for the purpose therein mentioned, be withdrawn.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock P. M.

6 O'CLOCK P. M.  
THE house met.

Mr. Bland presented a petition from Philemon Towson and Sebastian Groff, praying they may be authorized to sell or lease certain property; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Streett, Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing justices of the peace to issue executions in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the bill to authorize the drawing of a lottery to erect a town clock in the western precincts of Baltimore, be referred to the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Ordered, That the bill for the relief of Thomas Kennedy, be withdrawn.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county; and Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter the public road leading from Mile's river ferry, through the lands of Jacob Lookerman, of Talbot county; which were read.

On the second reading of the bill to repeal the ninth section of an act to prevent evils arising from the entering up judgments upon bonds, commonly called Judgment Bonds, to direct the manner of issuing executions on loan-office bonds, and to regulate certain fees therein mentioned, on motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 28, nays 20.

On the second reading of the bill relating to servants and slaves, on motion of Mr. Streett, the said bill was referred to the first day of January, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, Ordered, That the consideration of the report on the petitions of old soldiers be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing justices of the peace to issue executions in certain cases; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill concerning libel and contempt of court, be referred to the next general assembly.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the order directing the committee of claims to allow a per diem to members who were absent on Christmas day, the question was put, That the house assent to the said order? Determined in the negative, yeas 23, nays 24.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow each member of this house, who was in his place on Friday night when the house adjourned, his per diem on Christmas day.

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

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1810.  
THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to make the final discharge of

record, and the bill to make public a road in Washington county, were sent to the senate. Mr. Harryman presented a petition from James Gettings, sen. praying to be heard by counsel at the bar of the house in opposition to the counsel of Henry Margaret Ogle; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Angier, the following message was read.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 4, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session on Saturday the 6th instant.

On motion of Mr. Angier, the following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on Saturday next, including Monday the 8th instant.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the following order was agreed to.

Ordered, That James Gettings be permitted to be heard by counsel at the bar of this house on Friday evening next at 5 o'clock, respecting a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers.

On motion of Mr. Angier, the question was put, That the words "provided they close their argument the same evening," be added to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 10, nays 34.

On motion of Mr. Angier, the following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow sixty dollars to John Brewer, clerk of this house, William S. Green, assistant clerk, and to Louis Gaffaway, for the extraordinary duties they have faithfully discharged during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Bland the question was put, That the house assent to the same as far as relates to John Brewer? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 34, nays 14.

On motion of Mr. Hilleary, the question was then put, That the word "sixty," as it relates to William S. Green, be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting "one hundred?" Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 11.

The question was then put on that part relative to Louis Gaffaway, and resolved in the affirmative.

The word ordered was then stricken out, and the word "resolved" inserted, and the question put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Chapman the following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow such itinerant charges to the committee clerks as are allowed to members of the general assembly, agreeably to the distance at which they respectively reside from the seat of government.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 36, nays 27.

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon, and others; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers an unfavourable report on the letter of Archibald Gishholm; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Groome presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, praying a tax may be levied for the support of schools; and Mr. Williams presented a petition from Young Wilkison, an old soldier; which were read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to release the right of the state of Maryland in lots No. 40, 41 and 42, in the city of Baltimore, the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and goal delivery for Baltimore county, the supplement to the act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell, in the western precincts of John C. F. Chirac, the bill to lay out and open a road in Worcester county, beginning at some point on the road that leads from Snow Hill to Salisbury, and running from thence until it intersects the road running from Mary Parker's to Salisbury, the bill for the benefit of the children of Benjamin Young, deceased, and the bill to pay the civil list, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for incorporating the Rockville academy in Montgomery county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the resolutions relative to British statutes, endorsed, "assent to."

On motion of Mr. Angier, That the bill to regulate officers fees be referred to the next general assembly, and published in the votes and proceedings for the consideration of the people? It was determined in the negative, yeas 22, nays 33.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the regulation of officers fees, and after making several amendments thereto, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Jasper E. Tilly;

The bill to exempt the inhabitants of North and Pipe Creek hundreds from tollage, when going to or returning from public worship, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That Thomas Rogers, clerk of the senate, be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars, and James Harwood assistant clerk, the sum of sixty dollars, as a further compensation for the fidelity with which they have discharged their duty this session.

The supplement to the act for opening a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to clear and make public a road in Washington county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The further supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, endorsed, "will not pass."

And the bill regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Holbrook delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Levin Wright; which was twice read and concurred with.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The resolutions in favour of Cornelius Manning were read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Archer, the question was put on the first resolution, and resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the second resolution, and determined in the negative.

The resolution in favour of Nicholas Brewer was read the second time and assented to.

The bill to prevent insurance on lottery tickets, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the further consideration of the bill concerning insolvency, was referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

The bill annulling the marriage of Mary Walker, of Worcester county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Angier, Ordered, That when this house adjourn it will be adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock, this evening.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE house met.

Mr. Boyle presented a petition from Otho H. W. Lockett, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of schools in North and West Sassafras and Bohemia hundreds in Sassafras Neck, in Cecil county; which was read.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the protestant episcopal church in the city of Annapolis, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to refrain the evil practices of sheriffs, was read the second time and will not pass.

The supplement to the act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, and the bill to incorporate the Washington cotton manufacturing company of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of Patowmack river.

Mr. Herbert delivers the said bill; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, Leave given to bring in a bill for the better preservation of public property.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the further supplement to the act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, be referred to the first day of June next.

On motion of Mr. Angier, Ordered, That the bill annulling the marriage of Mary Quinlan and Patrick Quinlan, be referred to the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Plater, Ordered, That the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Culbertson and Elizabeth Culbertson, be referred to the next general assembly.

The amendments to the bill for the amendment of judicial proceedings, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the question was put, That the bill annulling the marriage of John Lamb, and Elizabeth Lamb his wife, be referred to the first day of June next? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said bill, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Carnan, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Plater, Ordered, That the bill annulling the marriage of Eleanor

Parker and Robert Parker be referred to the first day of June next.

On motion of Mr. Gaitier, the bill for the support of Anne Richards, was referred to the first day of June next.

Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of Otho Holland Williams Lockett, of Frederick county; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Grahame, Ordered, That the bill appointing commissioners to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Warner and Ruth Warner, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Plater, the question was put, That the bill annulling the marriage of Josephine Changeur, of the city of Baltimore, be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of doctor Robert Moore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the relief of Thomas J. Hammond was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill for the relief of William Boller, and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, were read the second time and passed. Adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1810.

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

The bill to exempt the inhabitants of North and Pipe Creek hundreds from tollage, the bill to prevent insurance on lottery tickets, the bill annulling the marriage of Mary Walker, the bill for the relief of doctor Robert Moore, the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Warner and Ruth Warner, the bill for the relief of Thomas Carnan, the bill to incorporate the Washington cotton manufacturing company, the supplement to the act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, the bill to authorise a lottery for repairing the protestant episcopal church in the city of Annapolis, the bill to prevent the evil practices of sheriffs, the supplement to the act for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, the bill for the relief of William Boller, the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, and the resolutions in favour of Nicholas Brewer and Cornelius Manning, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill annulling the marriage of Josephine Changeur? Resolved in the affirmative.

Which bill being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill continuing certain acts of assembly, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, Ordered, That the petition from sundry planters of Prince-George's county be referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the valuation of real and personal property, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to simplify the proceedings at law, and to expedite the administration of justice; Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend Centre-street in the western precincts of the city of Baltimore, and to build a bridge therein across Jones' Fall's; which were severally read.

The amendments to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property, were read and rejected, except the 10th and 11th, which were agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Archer the following message was read.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 5, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have rejected your amendments to the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state, so far as they relate to the persons appointed by us as commissioners of the tax, and the giving eligibility to the said office to judges of the orphans court. We conceive that it would be proper to appoint the commissioners named by this house, as we have endeavoured as far as was thought proper, to retain the former commissioners against whose character, or as to a deficiency in the performance of whose duties, we have heard no allegations.

We are also of opinion, that the members of the orphans court, should not be eligible as commissioners of the tax, as in republican governments, offices should as much as possible, where they are of a different nature, be filled by men whose duties in particular stations may not interfere with what they owe to their country in a different situation. We therefore trust, that upon a reconsideration you will recede from these amendments.

And the question was put, That the house agree to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 44, nays 13, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That when this house adjourns it shall be adjourned until half past 4 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the word "resolved" was stricken out, and the word "Ordered" inserted, and then assented to.

The message proposing to close the session was read the second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

The order for closing the journal was read the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Angier, Leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts.

The bill to ascertain and declare the conditions of such issue as may hereafter be born of negro or mulatto slaves during their servitude for years, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 48, nays 8, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further supplement to the act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, the bill annulling the marriage of Josephine Changeur, the bill annulling the marriage of Mary Walker, the bill for the relief of Thomas Carnan, the bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Warner, and the bill to prevent insurance on lottery tickets, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolutions in favour of Nicholas Brewer and Cornelius Manning, endorsed, "assented to."

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the bill for the regulation of officers fees, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the following resolution was read:

Whereas the several acts of assembly of this state relating to, and for the regulation of, officers fees, are defective, and in some respects doubtful, as to what is the true, intent and meaning of the same: And whereas it is proper and necessary that the general assembly should possess such information on those subjects, as will enable them to remedy the same:

Therefore, Resolved, That the register in chancery, the registers of the land-offices, and the clerks of the courts of appeals for the western and eastern shores, the clerks of the county courts, the registers of wills, and the sheriffs in the several counties of this state, be and they are hereby severally requested, to make out and lay before the general assembly, at the next November session, a bill or account of fees properly chargeable for services performed in their respective offices, so as to shew what changes or further regulation might be proper for the legislature to provide; and in making out such bill or account of fees, to make the same as concise and plain as practicable, and to have as few items as possible, so as to include the services aforesaid.

Resolved, That the clerk of the house of delegates be and he is hereby directed, to forward each of the aforesaid officers a copy of those resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the following was added to the first resolution, "and that each of the clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the courts of appeals, and the register of the court of chancery, make out and lay before the next general assembly, the number of suits that have been brought in or instituted in, and also the number that have been determined, dismissed or disposed of, by the said courts respectively, within each year for three years prior to the first day of September, 1810."

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following was inserted after the said amendment, to wit:

Resolved, That the register in chancery, make out the number of suits depending in the court of chancery, the respective periods when the same were brought, and the different counties or places of residence of the defendants in the said causes, so far as he can ascertain the same.

Which were assented to.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the several supplements thereto.

On the second reading of the bill appointing commissioners to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, on motion of Mr. Williams the question was put, That the same be referred to the first day of August next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 36, nays 24.

The supplement to the act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petitions of old soldiers was read the second time and assented to, as to John Lynch.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to the rev. Mr. Wyatt one hundred dollars for his attendance as chaplain to the house of delegates during this present session.

On motion of Mr. Archer, That the house reconsider the report on the petitions of old soldiers? It was determined in the negative, yeas 8, nays 44.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further additional supplement to the act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, the bill for the relief of

Washington cotton manufacturing company of the city of Baltimore, and the bill for opening a certain road in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

A supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to the Mecklenburg act, for the relief of the stockholders of the Mecklenburg bank; which was read.

And the resolutions relative to the inhabitants of North and Pipe Creek hundreds from tollage, endorsed, "will pass." And the following message was read.

By the Senate, Jan. 5, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
We agree to your proposition to close the session of the present general assembly on Saturday the 6th instant.

By order, T. ROGERS  
Which was read.  
The house adjourns till half past 4 o'clock, P. M.

HALF PAST 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE house met.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1807, and of the several supplements thereto, which were read and passed.

The report on the petition of old soldiers was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therein? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act for quieting possessions, and after hearing counsel, adjourned till to-morrow.

From the great length of the Proceedings they are omitted this week—they will be inserted next.

Legislature of Maryland.

MONDAY last the legislature adjourned after having passed 200 bills of which, the President's sundry articles of intelligence, &c.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5.

Mr. BASSETT, from the congressional establishment, made a report which recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the halls of the house in ordinary ought to be repaired for actual service; and that a sum of any monies in the treasury be appropriated for this purpose.

The report, with a letter from the secretary of the navy accompanying it, ordered to be printed, and referred to the committee of the whole on Monday next.

Mr. BURWELL, from the committee on the petition of the blockade of the ports of the United States, reported the exclusion of neutral vessels from the powers of Europe, reported to have performed that service, and answered, that the president's examination to be made in the present, and transmit to the house the information which might be in it on these subjects.

The Philadelphia "Democrat" mentions a rumour, that Mr. Canning in the British House of Commons, accompanied by the marquis of Londonderry, lord of the treasury.

By an account given in a paper of the Boston Exchange Coffee House, it appears that building commenced in the spring of 1806, and completed in the summer of 1807, and cost \$1,000,000, exclusive of space for the whole, contains two hundred and twenty rooms, and covers nearly an acre of ground, including the furniture and fixtures. From the description it would appear to be the most magnificent and superb house of entertainment in the world.

A letter has been received from the brig Fox, from Calcutta, which contains the following intelligence: "There has been a civil war in the province of Bengal, and the government has carried matters so far that it has ordered a quantity of treasure to be sent to the king's troops in which they were worsted. The government has ordered down to Madras, and that the differences will be settled by a general opinion here is that it will be under the necessity of placing in the hands of the king."

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was read the second time, and the question  
put, That the house concur therewith, and  
assent to the resolution therein? Determined  
in the negative.  
The house, according to order, proceeded  
to the second reading of the further supple-  
ment to the act for quieting possessions, and  
severally endorsing the estates of pur-  
chasers, and after hearing council at the bar,  
Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

From the great length of the remain-  
der of the Proceedings they are unavoidably  
omitted this week—they will be concluded in  
our next.  
Legislature of Maryland.  
MONDAY last the legislature of this state  
adjourned after having passed 209 laws. For  
a list of which, the President's message, and  
sundry articles of intelligence, see Supplement.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
SATURDAY, JAN. 6.  
Mr. BASSETT, from the committee on the  
naval establishment, made a report in part,  
which recommends the adoption of the fol-  
lowing resolution:  
Resolved, That the hulls of the frigates  
now in ordinary ought to be immediately re-  
paired for actual service; and that — dol-  
lars, of any monies in the treasury, be ap-  
propriated for this purpose.  
The report, with a letter from the secre-  
tary of the navy accompanying it, were or-  
dered to be printed, and referred to a com-  
mittee of the whole on Monday.

Mr. BURWELL, from the committee  
appointed to present to the president a reso-  
lution requesting information relative to the  
blockade of the ports of the Baltic, and to  
the exclusion of neutral vessels by the north-  
ern powers of Europe, reported, that they  
had performed that service, and received for  
answer, that the president would cause an  
examination to be made in the state depart-  
ment, and transmit to the house any infor-  
mation which might be in its possession on  
these subjects.

The Philadelphia "Democratic Press,"  
mentions a rumour, that Mr. Jackson has re-  
ceived letters, announcing the reinstatement  
of Mr. Canning in the British administration,  
accompanied by the marquis Wellesley, as  
first lord of the treasury.

By an account given in a periodical work  
of the Boston Exchange Coffee-House, it ap-  
pears that that building commenced in the  
spring of 1806, and completed last spring, is  
seven stories, exclusive of spacious cellars un-  
der the whole, contains two hundred apart-  
ments, and covers nearly an acre of ground.  
It cost, including the furniture, about 500,000  
dollars. From the description given of it, it  
would appear to be the most convenient and  
most superb house of entertainment in Amer-  
ica.

A letter has been received in New-York,  
by the brig Fox, from Calcutta, dated Sept.  
21st, which contains the following intelligence:  
"There has been a civil war on the coast, fir  
George Barlow, the governor, attempted to  
curtail the prerogatives of the company's officers,  
when they rebelled against the government,  
and carried matters so far that they seized up-  
on Seringapatam, Masulipatam, Hyderabad  
and a quantity of treasure belonging to the  
company, and have since had an engagement  
with the king's troops in which they were ra-  
ther worsted. The governor general has pro-  
ceeded down to Madras, and there are hopes  
that the differences will be adjusted. The  
general opinion here is that the company will  
be under the necessity of placing the country  
in the hands of the king."

FOREIGN.  
TOULON FLEET.

GIBRALTAR, NOV. 11.  
The following letter and account may be  
depended upon as perfectly authentic.

Of Rosas, Nov. 3.

DEAR SIR,  
As I shall most likely see you soon, I only  
inclose you an account of the destruction of  
three French sail of the line, since which we  
have destroyed the remainder of the convoy in  
the bay of Rosas.

On the evening of the 22d October a frigate  
came into lord Coalingwood's fleet off  
Cape St. Sebastian, with intelligence that  
the enemy's fleet was at sea, and very near  
ours.

On the morning of the 22d we discovered  
from the maintop the enemy's consisting of  
37 sail of men of war and transports, bearing  
E. N. E. and with the whole fleet, (16 sail  
of the line) made all sail in chase of them.—  
The French men of war having on seeing us,  
separated from the convoy, exclusively en-  
gaged the attention of our line of battle ships,  
while capt. Barrie, in the Pomone, with four  
other small vessels, pursued the French trans-  
ports, which were standing directly for the  
bay of Rosas on the coast of Catalonia.

The English fleet, during the whole of the  
23d, having carried a great press of sail to get  
to windward of the enemy, whom they had  
chased in different directions, was necessarily  
much divid d. On the morning of the 24th,  
the six following ships only had kept com-  
pany with each other.

Canopus Rear admiral Martin  
Captain Ingles  
Renwood Commodore Durham  
Tiger Com. Hopewell  
Sultan Griffiths  
Leviathan Harvey  
Cumberland Woodhouse.

This squadron during the whole of the 24th,  
when it blew very strong, carried so much  
sail as enabled it to get light of the enemy  
from the deck, a little after four in the after-  
noon. The French were then pretty close in  
with their own shore, endeavouring to get to  
the mouth of the Rhone. The night soon  
approaching, we lost sight of the enemy, who,  
fortunately, was again seen about 8 o'clock  
on the morning of the 25th, carrying all sail  
to run into some port to the westward.

The English squadron being now to wind-  
ward of the French, and going 9 or 10 miles  
an hour, was very close to them, when their  
rear admiral, in a superb 80 gun ship, and a  
74 grounded on the shoals over against the  
town of Frontignan, which is E. N. E. of  
Cette, 4 or 5 miles distant, and W. N. W.  
of Montpellier, from which it is 10 or 12  
miles—the other French line of battle ship  
and a frigate, (the whole of their force seen  
since 23d) grounded on a reef of rocks near  
the town of Cette.

The French admiral's ship and a 74 near  
him being in a perilous situation, the crews  
began to abandon them very soon after they  
had struck on the shoal. The mizzen masts  
of both ships and a mainmast of the 74 fell  
over at 4 o'clock; and the other ships near  
Cette evinced strong proofs of being most se-  
riously injured.

On the 26th rear admiral Martin, with the  
Renown, Tiger and Cumberland, stood to-  
wards the shoals of Fontignac to sound. This  
demonstration had a good effect; at 7 in the  
evening the French admiral's ship, the Ro-  
buste, and the Lion 74 near him, were in  
flames, which after raging with great fury,  
communicated to their magazines. At half  
past ten, they blew up, exhibiting at once a  
light most beautiful and impressive.

DOMESTIC.

NORFOLK, JAN. 3.  
On Friday last a resolution was introduced  
into the house of delegates of this state, de-  
claring that in the opinion of that house, the  
United States ought to declare war against  
Great Britain, and to recall Mr. Armstrong  
from France. An attempt was made to a-  
mend this resolution by instructing the sen-  
ators of this state, and requesting the repre-  
sentatives to procure the same objects. Af-  
ter a considerable debate, an adjournment was  
moved and carried, and the subject was to be  
taken up again on Monday.

The last advices from Jamaica, inform us  
of the state of the markets in that island,  
which are as follows:—  
Flour, Dolls. 18  
Lumber, 60  
Staves, very high  
And all American produce was on the rise.

The Knot.

MARRIED, on Thursday evening last, by  
the rev. Mr. JUDD, at Belvoir, the residence  
of Col. Henry Maynadier, Mr. Daniel Dula-  
ny Fitzshugh, of Baltimore, to Miss Marga-  
ret Murray Maynadier.

A Stray.

I HEREBY certify that Henry Howard, of  
Elk-Ridge, brought before me the sub-  
scriber, a justice of the peace, as a trespassing  
stray, a BRIGHT BAY MARE COLT, two  
years old, her hind feet white to the ankle  
joints, she has a narrow blaze down the face,  
her under lip white, long tail, no perceivable  
brand, about thirteen hands high. Given un-  
der my hand this 29th day of December,  
1809.

ISAAC DORSEY.  
The owner can have her again by proving  
property and paying charges on application to  
HENRY HOWARD.

Anne-Arundel county court,

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1809.

ON application to the judges of the said  
county court, by petition, in writing,  
of Joseph Hopkins, of said county, praying  
the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry  
insolvent debtors, passed at November session,  
eighteen hundred and five, on the terms men-  
tioned in the said act, a schedule of his prop-  
erty, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as  
far as he can ascertain them, as directed by  
the said act, being annexed to his petition,  
and the said county court being satisfied, by  
competent testimony, that the said Joseph  
Hopkins has resided the two preceding years  
prior to the passage of the said act within the  
state of Maryland, and the said Joseph Hop-  
kins, at the time of presenting his petition as  
aforesaid, having produced to the said court  
the assent, in writing, of so many of his cre-  
ditors as have due to them the amount of  
two thirds of the debts due by him at the  
time of filing his said petition; it is there-  
upon adjudged and ordered by the said court,  
that the said Joseph Hopkins, by causing a  
copy of this order to be inserted in the Mar-  
yland Gazette once a week for three suc-  
cessive months before the third Monday of  
April next, give notice to his creditors to ap-  
pear before the said county court, to be held  
at the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in  
the forenoon of the said third Monday of  
April next, for the purpose of recommending  
a trustee for their benefit on the said Joseph  
Hopkins then and there taking the oath by  
the said act prescribed for delivering up his  
property.

Signed by order,  
NICHOLAS HARWOOD,  
Clerk Anne-Arundel county.  
December 25, 1809. 3m.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to  
me by James McGill, on oath, that in  
the morning of the thirteenth instant, he  
had a tobacco-house, with a quantity of to-  
bacco, and a variety of farming utensils, con-  
sumed by fire, and that he believes that some  
wicked or evil disposed person or persons set  
fire to the same: And whereas it is of the  
greatest importance to society that the per-  
petrator or perpetrators of such a crime should  
be brought 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 a reward of TWO HUN-  
DRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover  
the author or perpetrator of the said offence,  
provided, he, she or they, or any of them, be  
convicted thereof. And moreover, I do, by  
virtue of the authority and power vested in  
me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to  
any person, being an accomplice, who shall  
discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the  
said offence, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the  
state of Maryland, at the city of Anna-  
polis, this twenty-fourth day of Novem-  
ber, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and nine; and of the In-  
dependence of the United States of A-  
merica the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.  
By his Excellency's command,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Procla-  
mation be published twice in each week, for  
the space of four weeks, in the American and  
Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland  
Gazette and Marylanda Republican at Anna-  
polis, the National Intelligencer, the Easton  
Star, Mr. Griever's paper at Hagai's-town,  
and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.  
By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from  
the orphan court of Anne-Arundel  
county, in Maryland, letters of administrati-  
on on the personal estate of MARMADUXE  
WYVILL, late of the county aforesaid, de-  
ceased; all persons who have claims against  
said estate are requested to present the same,  
legally authenticated, and those indebted to  
said estate to make immediate payment to  
ELIZABETH WYVILL, Adm'x.

Dry Goods and Groceries

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks  
to the public in general, and his friends  
in particular, for that share of their favour which  
he has received in the line of his business,  
and informs them, that he has just received  
and daily expects to receive, a further supply  
of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,  
which, added to his former stock, make his  
assortment complete for the present and ap-  
proaching season, all of which he will sell low  
for CASH, or on a short credit to punctual  
customers.

He requests all those indebted to him  
by bond, note, or open account, to come for-  
ward and settle the same, by paying cash, to-  
bacco at a fair market price, or leave tobacco  
in his hands at a reasonable limited price, or  
by giving some other good and sufficient se-  
curity or satisfaction on or before the first day  
of March next. He solicits a particular at-  
tention to this request, as all delinquents may  
depend suit will be commenced to April  
Term next. JOSEPH EVANS.  
Annapolis, October 30, 1809. 10 1/2

BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially repre-  
sented to me, that negro Perry, o-  
therwise called Peregrine, the proper slave  
of Elizabeth Rochetter, and negro John, o-  
therwise called John Armstrong, a free negro,  
who have lately been sentenced by the judge,  
of Queen-Anne's county court to suffer death  
for murder, and negro Stephen, the proper  
slave of Joseph Sudler, made their escape on  
Sunday morning, the twelfth instant, from  
Queen-Anne's county gaol: And whereas it  
is the duty of the executive, in the execution  
of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefac-  
tors to justice, I have therefore thought pro-  
per to issue this my Proclamation, and do by  
and with the advice and consent of the coun-  
cil, offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED  
DOLLARS to any person or persons who  
shall apprehend and bring to justice the said  
negroes Perry, John and Stephen, or one hun-  
dred dollars for either of them.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the  
state of Maryland, this twenty-fourth  
day of November, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
nine, and of the Independence of the  
United States of America the thirty-  
fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.  
By his Excellency's command,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

The following is a description of the above  
mentioned criminals, transmitted to his Ex-  
cellency the Governor by the sheriff of Queen-  
Anne's county:

Negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine,  
he proper slave of Elizabeth Rochetter, is  
about twenty-three or four years old, sev-  
ery dark complexion for a mulatto, about  
five feet ten inches high, very well made but  
a little round shouldered, has a scar over  
one of his eyes, (not certain which,) occasioned  
by the kick of a horse, a thin and very black  
beard, with long whiskers that extend to the  
end of his chin, also a very bushy head. He  
took with him the following cloathing: a  
coarse muslin shirt, fulled kersey trousers,  
and coat of a light drab colour, two waist-  
coats, one of black cloth and the other of  
yellow striped Marfelles, a light drab great  
coat, with a large double cape, about  
half worn, a fine pair of shoes, very long  
quartered and sharp toes, and furred hat. It  
is said that he has a number of other cloaths  
of a good quality—he also has a silver watch,  
the case very much battered and bruised, but  
has no crystal in it, a black ribbon chain  
and brass key—it is also said that he has two  
other watches, one of them silver and the o-  
ther gold or pinchhack, which cannot be par-  
ticularly described.

Negro John, otherwise called John Arm-  
strong, free negro, is supposed to be upwards  
of thirty years of age, a very bright mulatto,  
thin visage, very high cheek bone, large  
black beard, small thin whiskers, and very  
large white eyes, has a very stern look, a large  
mouth, his lips not very thick; he is about  
five feet eight or nine inches high, has a scar  
on his breast, one of his arms very knotty from  
being bled. Had on the following cloaths,  
taw linen shirt and trousers, old short blue  
coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a ro-  
ram hat better than half worn.

Negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph  
Sudler, is about thirty years old, five feet  
nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexi-  
on, very high forehead, flat nose, stout and  
well built, rather round shouldered, very full  
and bluff face, large black whiskers, rather a  
down look, and is apt to smile when spoken  
to. Had on a tow linen shirt, white kersey  
trousers, and round robbin jacket, a pair of  
coarse round toed shoes, double soled, almost  
new, a wool hat about half worn.

RAGS.  
Cash given for clean Lincn & Cotton  
RAGS.

### Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

From the Sporting Magazine.

#### MICHAEL WIGGINS IN DEBT.

BT is a moule trap—when you once begin,  
 'll find it no great matter to get in,  
 but rather puzzling to get out again;  
 is fact one Michael Wiggins found to true,  
 at he determined to get out of view,  
 to took snug lodgings at a secret lane.  
 er, at his window plac'd, the cunning dog,  
 igging himself on being thus arry  
 Reflected on the horrors of the Fleet,  
 True," he exclaim'd, "these lodgings are but  
 mean,  
 And in the day I cannot well be seen—  
 Still liberty, dear liberty, is ever sweet!"  
 it quickly broken were his reveries,  
 To lo! athwart the duty street he sees,  
 A wretched, sinful, and despairing elf,  
 'ning a rope the iron lamp post round,  
 ounting the steps, and with a fatal bound,  
 Just going to take a swing and hang himself  
 p Michael starts—compassion lends him wings,  
 ushes down stairs—the door wide open flings,  
 And with his cries the neighbourhood alarms  
 riving just in time the rope to grasp,  
 tie the death dispensing noose, and clasp  
 The sinking victim in his open arms  
 Ah!" cries the prostrate wretch, in deep distress,  
 How can I e'er my gratitude express,  
 Sav'd to myself, my children and my wife!  
 h! that myself, my wife and children seven,  
 ay daily pour your name in prayers to Heaven!  
 Tell me, oh tell to whom I owe my life!"  
 ys Michael, with a blush of modest sense,  
 I'm but the instrument of Providence  
 Which mighty ends by humble means recures:  
 o Heav'n alone your gratitude should tend,  
 n me however, view your future friend;  
 My name is Michael Wiggins—what is yours?"  
 Quick starting up, and seizing Michael fast,  
 So!" cries the man, "I've found you then at last!  
 There's no mistake, I've nab'd you now my lad!  
 By as you are, at length your fairly bit,  
 am a Bailiff—this here is a writ,  
 So, master Wiggy, come along to quod!"

#### THE OWL.

FROM BURNS'S RELIQUES.

SAD bird of night, what sorrow calls thee forth,  
 To vent thy plaints thus in the midnight hour?  
 Is it some blast that gathers in the north,  
 Threat'ning to nip the verdure of thy bow'r?  
 Is it, sad Owl, that autumn trips the shade,  
 And leaves thee here unshelter'd and forlorn?  
 Or fear that winter will thy nest invade?  
 Or friendless melancholy bid thee mourn?  
 Shut-out, lone bird, from all the feather'd train,  
 To tell thy sorrow's to the unheeding gloom:  
 No friend to pity when thou dost complain,  
 Grief all thy thoughts, and solitude thy home.  
 Sing on, sad mourner! I will blest thy strain,  
 And pleas'd in sorrow listen to thy song:  
 Sing on, sad mourner! to the night complain,  
 While the lone echo waits thy notes along.  
 Is beauty left, when down the glowing cheek  
 Sad, piteous tears in native furrows fall?  
 Lefs kind the heart when anguish bids it break?  
 Lefs happy he who lites to pity's call?  
 Ah no, fair owl! nor is thy voice less sweet,  
 That sadness tunes it, and that grief is there:  
 That fadness's gay notes, unkill'd thou can't re-  
 peat;  
 That sorrow bids thee to the gloom repair.  
 Nor that the treble songsters of the day,  
 Are quite estrang'd, sad bird of night! from  
 thee!  
 Nor that the thrush defers the evening spray,  
 When darkness calls thee from thy reverie—  
 From some cold tow'r thy melanchol' done,  
 While the grey walls and desert solitudes,  
 Return each note, responsive to the gloom,  
 Of ivied coverts and furr-landing woods;  
 There hooping, I will lift more pleas'd to thee,  
 Than ever lover to the nightingale:  
 Or drooping wretch, oppress'd with misery,  
 Lending his ear to some condoling tale.

#### Notice.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform all  
 those who are indebted to him by open  
 account, or otherwise, that he has given up  
 his part in the store to his son Benjamin  
 Wells, jun. in order to close his business,  
 there being some accounts in his own name,  
 and others under the firm of Benjamin Wells  
 and son, all which he wishes to be settled up,  
 and begs that all those whom it may con-  
 cern will come forward and settle their re-  
 spective balances, as it is entirely out of his  
 power to give any further indulgence. All  
 those who do not come forward may depend  
 on being dealt with as the law directs, es-  
 pecially those whose accounts are of twelve  
 months standing. The business will, in fu-  
 ture, be carried on by Benjamin Wells, jun.  
 who has on hand a good supply of groceries,  
 and some dry goods, which he will sell low  
 for cash, or produce on 60 or 70 days credit  
 to punctual customers.  
 BENJAMIN WELLS, Sen.

#### Notice.

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

#### Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of  
 chancery of the State of Maryland, the  
 subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, on the  
 premises, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of  
 January next, at 12 o'clock,

A PART of the dwelling plantation of  
 Thomas Cowman, late of Anne-Arundel  
 county, deceased. The terms of sale are,  
 that the purchaser or purchasers of said prop-  
 erty shall give bond, with approved security,  
 for the payment of the purchase money, with  
 interest thereon, within one year from the day  
 of sale.

The creditors of the said Thomas Cowman  
 are hereby required to exhibit their claims,  
 with the necessary vouchers, into the chancery  
 office, within six months after the day of  
 sale.

THOMAS H. HALL, Trustee.  
 Dec. 18, 1809.

#### Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the  
 Chancery Court of the State of Maryland,  
 will be Exposed to Public Sale, on the pre-  
 mises, on THURSDAY, the first day of Fe-  
 bruary, one thousand eight hundred and  
 ten, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

ALL the land that was devised to Alex-  
 ander Frazier and John Alexander  
 Frazier by their father, viz. a very valuable  
 tract of land, lying in Calvert county, con-  
 taining eight hundred and eighty-eight acres,  
 about three hundred acres of which are va-  
 luable meadow ground; the improvements  
 are, a neat and convenient dwelling-house,  
 kitchen, and quarter, and several other con-  
 venient and comfortable buildings; there are  
 on the premises three apple orchards of choice  
 fruit. This property lies within three miles  
 from the Chesapeake bay, twenty-five from  
 the city of Annapolis, sixty from the city of  
 Baltimore, forty from the city of Washing-  
 ton, and four from Lower-Marlborough, and  
 is situated in an agreeable neighbourhood, and  
 convenient to houses of public worship and  
 mills. The above tract of land will be sold  
 in convenient parcels. The terms of sale  
 are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall  
 give bond, with good and sufficient security,  
 with interest, to be paid in eighteen months  
 from the day of sale.

RICHD. H. HARWOOD, Trustee.  
 December 26, 1809.

#### Public Sale.

Will be Exposed to Public Sale, on Thurs-  
 day, the 11th day of January next, if  
 fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

THAT fertile and valuable tract of land,  
 late the residence of Thomas W.  
 Walker, deceased, lying in Anne-Arundel  
 county, called and known by the name of  
 Part of Roe Down Security, supposed to  
 contain about 325 acres; it is situated be-  
 tween Patuxent and South rivers, within  
 two miles of Queen-Anne, and eleven of  
 the city of Annapolis. The soil is extremely  
 fertile, and peculiarly adapted to the growth  
 of tobacco and corn, and, in point of situa-  
 tion, whether as it regards salubrity, con-  
 venience, or prospect, inferior to but few seats  
 in the county. The whole is enclosed by a good  
 and substantial fence, is well timbered, and  
 the houses are in a state of tenable very repair.  
 The above property should particularly de-  
 mand the attention not only of those who  
 are desirous of procuring a convenient and  
 comfortable country residence, but also of  
 any person who is disposed to enter in specu-  
 lative purchases of real property.

It will be sold on the following terms and  
 conditions, to wit: on a credit of thirty days  
 from the day of sale, a failure of payment to  
 be a release of the purchase in the discretion  
 of the seller. Any person willing to view  
 the premises will call on Mr. Samuel Tyler,  
 residing thereon.

At the same time and place will be offered  
 for sale, all the personal property of the said  
 deceased, consisting of a number of valuable  
 negroes, amongst which are many able bodied  
 men, women, boys and girls; also horses,  
 cattle, hogs, sheep, plantation utensils of every  
 description, household and kitchen furniture,  
 and all the corn and tobacco made the last  
 season. The terms of sale are, nine months  
 credit for all sums above ten pounds, the pur-  
 chaser to give bond, on interest, with ap-  
 proved security; and all sums under ten  
 pounds, the cash to be paid on the delivery  
 of the property. Sale to commence at 10  
 o'clock, and continued from day to day until  
 sold.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Executor.

N. B. All persons having claims against the  
 said estate are hereby requested to exhibit them  
 properly authenticated, on the day of sale to  
 the subscriber.  
 B. HODGES.

December 16, 1809.

#### Notice.

FORBID all persons dealing in any man-  
 ner with any of my slaves, without a note  
 from me.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos.  
 Annapolis, December 27, 1809.

#### In Chancery.

December 29, 1809.

Thomas McKenny, John Constable and James  
 Harris,

vs.

Avarilla Dudley & James & Robert Cruik-  
 shank.

THE object of the petition is to have a  
 deed recorded. The bill states, that  
 the defendant, by deed dated the 28th April,  
 1807, conveyed to William McKenny, John  
 Constable and James Harris, part of a tract  
 of land in Kent county, called Mount Plea-  
 sant; that William McKenny hath since de-  
 parted this life, leaving several children,  
 to whom the said Thomas McKenny is guardian  
 and brother; that the said deed, without any  
 fraudulent intention, has been omitted to be  
 recorded; it is thereupon adjudged, ordered  
 and decreed, that the complainants, by causing  
 a copy of this order to be inserted in the Ma-  
 ryland Gazette once in each of three succe-  
 ssive weeks before the first day of February,  
 1810, give notice to the defendants to appear  
 in this court, either in person or by solicitor,  
 on or before the first of June, 1810, to shew  
 cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree  
 should not pass as prayed.

True Copy,  
 Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,  
 Reg. Cur. Can.

#### In Chancery.

December 29, 1809.

James Hodges, Jun: Maria, William, John  
 and Samuel Collins,

vs.

Nicholas Smyth, John Kersey, and Sarah his  
 wife.

THE object of the petition is to record  
 a deed. The petition states, that Ni-  
 cholas Smyth, and Catherine his wife, in right  
 of the said Catherine, conveyed by deed,  
 dated the 3d day of April, 1797, to William  
 Collins, lot number 30 in Chester-town; that  
 William Collins has since deceased, leaving  
 Maria, William, John and Samuel Collins,  
 his only children, all minors, and by his will  
 appointed James Hodges, Jun. his executor,  
 with power to sell the said lot: The petition  
 also states, that the said deed, without any  
 fraudulent intention, has been omitted to be  
 recorded; it is thereupon adjudged and or-  
 dered, that the complainants, by causing a  
 copy of this order to be inserted in the Ma-  
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 1810, give notice to the defendants to appear  
 in this court, either in person or by solicitor,  
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 shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a  
 decree should not pass as prayed.

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#### In Chancery.

December 26, 1809.

Nathaniel E. Magruder, and others,  
 against

Eleanor Offut, Benjamin Edwards, and Mar-  
 garet his wife, Samuel Lane, William  
 Coleman, and Lydia his wife, John Keene,  
 and Kittura his wife, Maurice Edwards,  
 and Eloine his wife, Thomas Swearingen,  
 and Juliet his wife, Harvey Lane, James  
 Lane, Hardage Lane, William H. Lane,  
 Andrew Waggone, and Teresa his wife,  
 Zeruah Beale, and Charlotte Beale, heirs  
 at law of Ninian Beale.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a  
 conveyance for the land therein men-  
 tioned. The bill states, that some years since Ni-  
 nian Magruder sold to a certain William Rick-  
 etts a tract or parcel of land, situate in Mont-  
 gomery county, and gave his bond for conve-  
 yance thereof to Ricketts, in fee simple, that  
 the said Ricketts having died, his heirs sold said  
 land to the other complainant Nathaniel E.  
 Magruder; that the said Ninian Beale is  
 also dead, leaving the defendants his heirs  
 at law; that the whole of the purchase mo-  
 ney has been paid, but owing to the nonre-  
 lidence of many of the defendants he has  
 been unable to obtain a conveyance. It is  
 thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the  
 complainant, by causing a copy of this order  
 to be inserted for three weeks successively in  
 the Maryland Gazette before the 25th day  
 of January next, give notice to the absent  
 defendants to appear in this court, on or be-  
 fore the 25th day of May next, to shew  
 cause, if any they have, why a decree should  
 not pass as prayed.

True copy,  
 Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,  
 Reg. Cur. Can.

#### Sheriffalty.

HAVING been solicited by a number of  
 my friends again to be a candidate for  
 Sheriff, in consideration of which I again offer  
 myself as a candidate at the next regular  
 election for that important office. I return  
 my sincere thanks to those of my friends who  
 supported me at the late election, and again  
 solicit a continuation of their favours, and the  
 suffrage of the public in general.  
 R. WELCH, of Bz.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to  
 me, by the memorial of Jacob Staley,  
 of Frederick county, that on the night of the  
 sixteenth of December last, his new barn,  
 with the following contents, was set on fire  
 and consumed, viz. In wheat and other small  
 grain, about fourteen hundred bushels, two  
 tun of hay, six head of valuable horses, and  
 nine head of horned cattle; and that on the  
 night of the twenty-fifth of October last, ano-  
 ther barn belonging to the said Staley, with  
 the following contents, viz. about eight hun-  
 dred bushels of wheat, fifteen tun of hay,  
 and fodder to a considerable amount, was like-  
 wise consumed by fire, and that he has rea-  
 son to suspect that some malicious person  
 or persons wilfully set fire to the same: And  
 whereas it is of the greatest importance to  
 society, that the perpetrators of such crimes  
 should be discovered and brought 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 a re-  
 ward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
 to whoever will discover the author or per-  
 petrators of the said offences, provided he  
 shew, or they, or any of them, be convicted  
 thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of  
 the authority and power vested in me, hereby  
 promise a full and free pardon to any person  
 being an accomplice, who shall discover the  
 perpetrator or perpetrators of the said of-  
 fences, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of  
 the State of Maryland, the ninth day of  
 November, in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and nine, and  
 of the Independence of the United  
 States of America the thirty-fourth.  
 EDWD: LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command.

NINIAN PINKNEY,  
 Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Procla-  
 mation be published twice in each week, for  
 the space of five weeks, in the American and  
 Federal Gazette, of Baltimore, the Maryland  
 Gazette and Maryland Republican, at An-  
 napolis, the National Intelligencer, the Es-  
 ton Star, Mr. Grieve's paper at Hagar's-  
 town, Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town,  
 and the Frederick-town Herald.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,  
 Clerk of the Council.

#### Anne-Arundel County, sc.

ON application to me the subscriber, in  
 the records of the court, as one of the  
 associate judges for the third judicial district  
 of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of  
 William Wootton, of Anne-Arundel county,  
 praying for the benefit of the act for the re-  
 lief of fundry insolvent debtors, and the se-  
 veral supplements thereto, on the terms men-  
 tioned in the said acts, a schedule of his pro-  
 perty, and list of his creditors, on oath, as  
 far as he can ascertain them, being annexed  
 to his petition; and the said William Woot-  
 ton having satisfied me, by competent testi-  
 mony, that he has resided in the State of Ma-  
 ryland two years immediately preceding the  
 time of his application, I do hereby order  
 and adjudge that the said William Wootton,  
 by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in  
 the Maryland Gazette for three months succe-  
 ssively before the first Monday in April next,  
 to give notice to his creditors to appear before  
 the county court on the third Monday in Ap-  
 ril next, for the purpose of recommending a  
 trustee for their benefit, on the said William  
 Wootton's then and there taking the oath  
 by the said act prescribed for delivering up  
 his property, and to shew cause if any they  
 have, why he, the said William Wootton,  
 should not have the benefit of the several acts  
 of assembly for the relief of insolvent debt-  
 ors. Given under my hand this eleventh day  
 of December, 1809.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD,  
 December 12, 1809.

#### Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on  
 Greenberry's Point, near Annapolis, on  
 Sunday the 3d inst. a negro lad named JACK,  
 but commonly calls himself Jack Bowie. He is  
 about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 17 or 18 years  
 of age, his cloathing a light bottle green broad  
 cloth furtout coat, a good deal worn, his over  
 jacket blue, trimmed with red bannel, white  
 country cloth trousers, much patched with  
 blue, a pair of new red leather shoes without  
 nails, and an old felt hat—He has lost the  
 first joint of the middle finger of the right  
 hand. Whoever takes up the said negro, and  
 secures him so that I get him again, shall re-  
 ceive the above reward, and if brought home  
 all reasonable charges paid.

MAREEN B. DUVALL.

Dec. 11, 1809.

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Communicated by the Pres  
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To the Senate and I

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January 3, 1810.

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## Maryland Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1810.

### MESSAGE,

Communicated by the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress on Wednesday last.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States,

THE act authorising a detachment of one hundred thousand men from the militia, will expire on the 30th of March next. Its early revival is recommended, in order that timely steps may be taken for arrangements such as the act contemplated.

Without interfering with the modifications rendered necessary by the defects, or the inefficacy of the laws restrictive of commerce and navigation, or with the policy of disallowing to foreign armed vessels the use of our waters; it falls within my duty to recommend also, that in addition to the precautionary measure authorised by that act, and to the regular troops, for completing the legal establishment of which enlistments are renewed, every necessary provision may be made, for a volunteer force of twenty thousand men, to be enlisted for a short period, and held in a state of organization and readiness, for actual service, at the shortest warning.

I submit to the consideration of congress, moreover, the expediency of such a classification and organization of the militia as will best insure prompt and successive aids from that source, adequate to emergencies, which may call for them.

It will rest with them also to determine how far further provision may be expedient for putting into actual service, if necessary, any part of the naval armament now employed.

At a period presenting features in the conduct of foreign powers towards the United States, which impose on them the necessity of precautionary measures involving expense, it is a happy consideration, that such is the solid state of the public credit, that reliance can be justly placed on any legal provision that may be made for resorting to it, in a convenient form, and to an adequate amount.

JAMES MADISON.

January 3, 1810.

General Wilkinson.

Extract of a letter from General Wilkinson, to a member of Congress, at Washington, dated Natchez, Dec. 6, 1809.

"The indulgence offered me by the Executive to present myself at the seat of government, will prove unavailing should gen. Hampton's arrival here be unseasonably delayed, because I cannot move before his presence may enable me to devolve on him the executive and complicated command of his department; and I must afterwards, for the tenth time, commit myself to the ocean, as the season and my health both forbid my traversing the wilderness."

The legislature of S. Carolina, previous to its adjournment lately, passed an act imposing a fine of 500 dollars on any person making insurance on buildings in that city, in a foreign office, & also a fine of 1000 dollars on any person who shall attempt to take risques for foreign offices.

Sailing against Time.

To decide a bet, that the distance between the Battery and the Light-house at Sandy Hook, (N. York.) could not be run by any vessel in one hour and a half, the pilot boat New Thorn started on Saturday, the 24th ult. and accomplished it in 1 h. 20 m.—The distance is universally admitted to be from 21 to 22 miles, and by the least calculation she must have sailed at the rate of 16 miles an hour.

### TOULON FLEET.

Capt. Taylor, of the brig Eliza, arrived at Charleston, in 43 days from Gibraltar. The day he sailed, early in November, news arrived at Gibraltar, that adm. Sir J. T. Duckworth's squadron had fallen in with the French fleet from Toulon; that they had destroyed three French line of battle ships, taken a number of transports, and were pursuing the others.

Another account is brought by the Newton, arrived at Baltimore, which corroborates the above.

### FROM LISBON.

Arrived at N. York, the ship Syren, Doan, from Lisbon, which port she left on the 23d November.

Captain D. states that it was reported at Lisbon that Lord Collingwood had fallen in with a French fleet coming out of the Straits of Gibraltar, and had destroyed 8 or 4 sail of the line & 20 transports—that all was quiet at Lisbon, and no intelligence had been received of any recent battle having occurred between the British & French armies in Spain.

On the 20th Nov. the British army, of about 15,000 men, were on the frontiers of Portugal. Lord Wellington & gen. Beresford were at Lisbon on the 16th Nov. Three hundred transports were in the Tagus, with the Barfluer, of 98 guns, adm. Berkely, a frigate and several brigs.

### FROM CADIZ.

Ship Village, Swift, has arrived at New-Bedford from Cadiz—passage said to be short—Reports that the British had been ordered to quit Spain.

The pilot boat schooner Flash, capt. Minugh, has arrived at New-York also from Cadiz, in 51 days, and 12 from St. Bartholomews. Lord Wellington, the British commander in chief, had embarked for England two days previous to the sailing of the Flash, in the Donnegal, of 74 guns. The report at St. Bartholomews was, that the British were on the eve of proceeding from Barbadoes to attack Guadaloupe.

A letter from St. Bartholomews, dated the 17th ult. states, "that there is a large British fleet arrived in those seas in quest of a French squadron."

C. F. Grandison, of the ship Montezuma, (lately arrived at N. York from Liverpool) has drawn a prize of 20,000l. sterling in the British lottery.

[N. Y. paper.]

### French Conscription.

The amount of the conscriptional force of France from the year 1806 to 1810, inclusive, is stated at 1,867,000. From this aggregate force there have been drawn 520,000 men, making the annual drain of young men from the population of France, something more than 100,000. This complement we suppose is necessary to keep up the French army to its full amount, and to repair the losses which it sustains annually by wars, sickness, and other casualties. In five years these losses, according to this computation, have amounted to above half a million of men.—This conscription or blood tribute which Buonaparte obliges France to pay, is always a year in anticipation. Thus the year 1809 is not concluded, and we find that 110,000 of the conscription for the year 1810 have actually been raised, and 36,000 more demanded. The French minister of war begins also to speak of the conscription of 1811, though he does not advise Buonaparte to call that out, unless events should deceive his hopes and pacific intentions.

[Boston paper.]

The legislature of Delaware, agreeably to law, was to convene at Dover on the 2d inst. The appointment of a senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel White, Esq. will it is expected take place immediately.

### A List of Laws,

PASSED NOVEMBER SESSION, 1809.

No. 1. AN ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.

2. An ACT for the relief of John Cooper, of Anne-Arundel county.

3. An ACT for the support of William Wheler, of Montgomery county.

4. An ACT to alter and change the names of Samuel, William and Jacob Coale, to Samuel, William and Jacob Cagle.

5. An ACT for the relief of Patrick Gil laspy, of Caroline county.

6. An ACT to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned.

7. An ACT authorising John Hunter, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection.

8. An ACT to authorise a lottery in Frederick county.

9. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

10. An ACT for the relief of Anne M'Gill, of Saint-Mary's county.

11. An ACT to confirm an act passed at one session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter the thirty second and thirty seventh articles of the constitution and form of government.

12. An ACT for the relief of James Shradine, of Harford county.

13. An ACT annulling the marriage of Thomas Burk, and Elizabeth his wife, of Frederick county.

14. An ACT for the relief of Adam Barkstraser, of Washington county.

15. An ACT to empower the trustee herein after named to sell certain lands of the late William O'Bryan, deceased, situate, lying and being, in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

16. An ACT for the relief of William Gibson, of Harford county.

17. An ACT to alter and change a part of a road in Anne-Arundel county.

18. An ACT authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county.

19. An ACT for the benefit of Lucas Shock, of Washington county.

20. An ACT to lay out and open a road from the lower end of William Darne's lane to intersect the public road leading from John Orme's plantation to Montgomery court-house at or near the Union mills.

21. An ACT for the benefit of the heirs of William Murphy.

22. An ACT to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

23. An ACT for the relief and benefit of Clement Brooke, of Baltimore county.

24. An ACT annulling the marriage of Amelia Peters, of Queen-Anne's county.

25. An ACT confirming the right of John Miers and Herbert Wier to a tract of land called Contest.

26. An ACT to repeal the act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek in Dorchester county.

27. An ACT authorising Buckler Bond, of Harford county, to erect gates in the road therein mentioned.

28. An ACT authorising the register of the land office of the western shore, under the direction of the chancellor, to issue a patent to George Churchman, and others, for the land or lot therein mentioned.

29. An ACT to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace who hold or have held offices under the general government.

30. An ACT authorising the levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of David Hamilton, of Montgomery county.

31. An ACT for the support of Elizabeth Reid, of Montgomery county.

32. An ACT for the support of Azariah Philip and Ninian Riggs, of Anne-Arundel county.

33. An ACT to authorise the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to lay off the road therein mentioned.

34. An ACT to extend Aisquith-street in the eastern precincts of Baltimore.

35. An ACT respecting Trinity church in the city of Baltimore.

36. An ACT for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer.

37. An ACT empowering the trustees of the poor of Harford county to sell and convey certain property therein mentioned.

38. An ACT to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county.

39. An ACT for the support of Matthew Bradburn, of Montgomery county.

40. An ACT to lay out and open Frederick county.

41. An ACT to appoint trustees than Griffith, of Baltimore county, for other purposes.

42. An ACT to incorporate the B. Carpenters Humane Society.

43. An ACT to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned in county.

44. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Elisha Porter, Achshah Porter, who are idiots.

45. An ACT authorising doctor Cocke to remove certain negroes into Maryland.

46. An ACT to alter and change the mode of holding the elections in the first district in Kent county.

47. An ACT to confirm the title in ward Flintham to a part of a tract of land in Cecil county.

48. An ACT for the relief of the or High Dutch reformed Christian church in Frederick-town, and other persons named.

49. An ACT for the sale of part of real estate of Conrad Eisten, late of Baltimore county, deceased.

50. An ACT annulling the marriage of Susanna Beamer, of the city of Baltimore.

51. An ACT for the support of John Miers, of Baltimore county.

52. An ACT for the relief of James of Talbot county.

53. A Further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the stock in the Union Bank of Maryland.

54. An ACT to authorise Elizabeth Porter, of Frederick county, to dispose of land therein mentioned.

55. An ACT to lay out and straighten a certain road in Harford county.

56. An ACT to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect commissioners thereof.

57. A Further supplement to an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing of Saint-George's church in Harford county.

58. An ACT for the benefit of Eli Barner, of Washington county.

59. An ACT to empower the administrator of Joseph Baxter, late sheriff of county, to collect the fees put into the hands of the said Baxter for collection in his time.

60. An ACT authorising William late sheriff and collector of Allegany county to complete his collection.

61. An ACT authorising Thomas Owell to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state.

62. An ACT to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to jurors.

63. An ACT to authorise the drawing a lottery or lotteries in Middle-town, in Frederick county.

64. An ACT to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from French on Elk river, in Cecil county, in this state, to the Delaware line, in connection towards the town of New-Castle.

65. An ACT to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government.

66. An ACT for the relief of John O'Neil, of Queen-Anne's county.

67. An ACT annulling the marriage of Ephraim Furniss, and Polly his wife, of Somerset county.

68. An ACT providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the estate of Thomas Burk, in Washington county, March term, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

69. An ACT to lay out a road in Baltimore county.

70. An ACT to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain road in Harford county.

71. An ACT authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called the Baltimore male Academy.

72. An ACT for the benefit of the children of John Green, late of Dorchester county, deceased.

73. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine to erect a house with an alarm bell in the western precincts of Baltimore.

74. An ACT authorising John Miers, late sheriff and collector of Saint-Mary's county, to complete his collection.

75. An ACT to authorise a lottery in Frederick county.

76. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts in court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

ACT to lay out and make public  
in Cecil county.  
ACT to open a road to Swan creek,  
and county, and to make a public  
place thereat.  
ACT authorising George Creager,  
the sheriff of Frederick county, to  
his collection.  
ACT to incorporate a company  
purpose of building a bridge over the  
quehanna at Havre-de-Grace.  
ACT authorising the levy court of  
ton county to levy a sum of money  
purpose therein mentioned.  
ACT to fix and establish Argyle  
the city of Baltimore.  
ACT to alter such parts of the con-  
and form of government of this state  
to voters a d qualification of voters.  
Supplement to an act, entitled, An  
large the powers of the trustees of  
in the several counties therein desig-  
ACT to authorise the drawing of  
in Frederick-town for the purpose  
Market-street in said town.  
Supplement to an act, entitled, An  
lay out a certain road in Baltimore  
ACT to authorise and empower  
of appeals of the western shore to  
determine the matter of the decree  
late court of appeals of June term,  
hundred, between Benedict Edward  
ecutor of Amos Garratt, deceased, and  
rator de bonis non with the will  
of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the  
statives of Jacob Giles, deceased.  
ACT authorising the land records  
-Mary's county.  
ACT for the relief and benefit o  
Moore of Charles county.  
ACT to authorise and empower  
ices of the levy court of Dorchester  
to assess and levy a sum of money for  
ose therein mentioned.  
ACT authorising Zachariah Duvall,  
r of Anne-Arundel county, to com-  
s collection.  
ACT to widen a road in Frederick  
ACT to lay out and make public a  
Baltimore county therein mention-  
ACT for the relief of Henry Alex-  
of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent  
ACT to open a road in Frederick  
ACT to incorporate a company to  
turnpike road from the town of West-  
in Frederick county, through Har-  
Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington  
ACT for the relief of Edward  
of Cecil county.  
ACT authorising Joseph M'Ceney,  
riff of Anne-Arundel county, to com-  
s collection.  
ACT to lay out and open a road  
the Little Tonoloway creek, in Wash-  
county, to the Pennsylvania line.  
ACT authorising Philemon C.  
late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county,  
plete his collection.  
ACT authorising a lottery to raise  
of money for building a wharf at the  
of Cambridge, in Dorchester county.  
ACT to erect a town in Montgo-  
county, and for other purposes.  
ACT to prevent insurance by fe-  
rs.  
ACT authorising the sale of a lot,  
or parcel of ground, lately possessed by  
Dillon Shanley in the city of Baltimore.  
ACT for the relief of Oliver  
Suit, of Prince-George's county, an  
ent debtor.  
ACT to make valid a deed from  
um D. Glover, of Do-chester county,  
arietta Glover, now Henrietta Rich, of  
e county.  
ACT for the relief of John  
son of Harford county.  
A Further supplement to the act, en-  
An act for the destruction of wolves  
egany county.  
ACT to regulate the market  
in the town of William's Port, in Wash-  
county.  
ACT to alter and change the place  
lding the elections for the first election  
t in Montgomery county.  
ACT to authorise a lottery to  
a sum of money for the purpose of cut-  
nd opening a canal from the head of  
water river to the head of Parson's  
2. An ACT for the relief of Thomas  
olls, of Montgomery county.  
3. An ACT respecting a monument or  
to the memory of Washington.  
4. An ACT providing for the payment  
cost which accrued upon the trial of  
Free, of Prince-George's county, at  
ember term, one thousand eight hundred  
six.  
5. An ACT to lay out and straighten a  
in Baltimore county, and to repeal the  
of assembly therein mentioned.  
6. An ACT for the relief of William  
air, of the city of Baltimore.

117. An ACT authorising Thomas Taylor,  
late sheriff of Cecil county, to complete his  
collection.  
118. A Supplement to the act, entitled,  
An act to authorise and empower the court  
of appeals for the western shore to hear and  
determine the matter of the decree of the  
late court of appeals of June term, eighteen  
hundred, between Benedict Edward Hall,  
executor of Amos Garratt, deceased, and ad-  
ministrator de bonis non with the will an-  
nexed of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the re-  
presentatives of Jacob Giles, deceased.  
119. A Supplement to an act, entitled,  
An act for the benefit of the heirs of doctor  
Daniel Jenifer.  
120. An ACT to authorise the sale of cer-  
tain land belonging to the estate of Stephen  
Wilson, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased.  
121. A Further additional supplement to  
the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the al-  
lowance to jurymen and witnesses of the  
general court, and the several county and or-  
phan courts in this state.  
122. An ACT to lay out and open a road  
in Somerset county.  
123. An ACT authorising a lottery for the  
preservation and distribution of the vaccine  
matter, for the use of the citizens of this  
state.  
124. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An  
act to incorporate companies to make several  
turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and  
for other purposes.  
125. An ACT respecting writs of Habeas  
Corpus.  
126. An ACT to authorise and empower  
the levy court of Caroline county to assess  
and levy a sum of money for the purpose  
therein mentioned.  
127. An ACT more effectually to secure  
the collection of the public revenues.  
128. An ACT to incorporate a company to  
make a turnpike road from near Elliott's  
lower mills towards George-town, in the dis-  
trict of Columbia.  
129. An ACT to authorise and empower  
the levy court of Baltimore county, to assess  
and levy a sum of money for the support and  
maintenance of John Boyer, Thomas Fowler,  
and Isabella Fowler his wife.  
130. An ACT to empower Jason Moore to  
sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned.  
131. An ACT to appoint commissioners to  
grade and level the several streets, squares,  
lanes and alleys, in the precincts of Baltimore.  
132. An ACT to authorise a lottery for  
repairing the church in the village of Jerusa-  
lem, in Washington county.  
133. An ACT authorising James Cochran,  
collector of the first collection district in  
Cecil county, to complete his collection.  
134. An ACT for the relief and benefit of  
John Latour, of the city of Baltimore.  
135. An ACT for the relief of Aquila  
Jones, of Harford county.  
136. An ACT authorising commissioners  
to make sale of the land of which William  
Warman Berry died possessed.  
137. An ACT confirming to Margaret  
Ringgold the title of a lot of land on South-  
east creek, in Queen-Anne's county.  
138. An ACT concerning crimes and pun-  
ishments.  
139. An ACT to confirm an act, entitled,  
An act to incorporate certain persons in e-  
very christian church or congregation in this  
state.  
140. An ACT to lay out and make public  
a road in Prince-George's county, and part  
of Anne-Arundel county.  
141. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise  
a sum of money to open and repair the Bal-  
timore and Liberty-town road.  
142. An ACT authorising a lottery for rais-  
ing a sum of money for the purposes therein  
mentioned.  
143. An ACT to establish a permanent sal-  
ary for the chief justice of the court of oyer  
and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore  
county.  
144. An ACT regulating the powers of  
the county courts in criminal proceedings.  
145. An ACT to clear and make public a  
road in Washington county.  
146. An ACT to lay out and open a road  
in Worcester county, beginning at some  
point of the road that leads from Snow-Hill  
to Salisbury, and running from thence until  
it intersects the road running from Mary  
Parker's to Salisbury.  
147. An ACT to pay the civil list and o-  
ther expenses of civil government.  
148. A Further act for the relief of John  
Charles Francis Chirac, of the city of Balti-  
more.  
149. An ACT to release the right of the  
state of Maryland in lots number forty, forty-  
one and forty-two, in the city of Balti-  
more.  
150. A Supplement to the act, entitled,  
An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of  
money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect  
a house with an alarm bell, in the western  
precincts of Baltimore.  
151. An ACT for the benefit of the chil-  
dren of Benjamin Young, deceased, late of  
Prince-George's county.  
152. An ACT for incorporating the Rock-  
ville academy, in Montgomery county.  
153. An ACT concerning the amendment  
of judicial proceedings.

154. An ACT to prevent insurance on  
lottery tickets.  
155. A Further supplement to the act, en-  
titled, An act to straighten and amend the  
public roads in Harford county, and for other  
purposes.  
156. An ACT annulling the marriage of  
Mary Walker, of Worcester county.  
157. An act for the relief of Thomas  
Carnan, of the city of Baltimore.  
158. An act annulling the marriage of  
Josephine Changeur, of the city of Baltimore.  
159. An act annulling the marriage of  
Thomas Warner and Ruth Warner, of the  
city of Baltimore.  
160. A Further additional supplement to  
an act, entitled, An act to direct descents.  
161. A Supplement to an act, entitled,  
An act for opening a certain road in Balti-  
more county therein mentioned.  
162. An act for the relief of doctor Ro-  
bert Moore, of Talbot county.  
163. An act to incorporate the Washing-  
ton cotton manufacturing company of the  
city of Baltimore.  
164. A Further supplement to the act, en-  
titled, An act for quieting possessions & secur-  
ing and confirming the estates of purchasers.  
165. An act to lay out and make public a  
road in Baltimore county.  
166. An act to repeal the fifth section of  
an act, entitled, An act for the confirming  
titles of land given to the use of the churches  
and several chapels within this province, em-  
powering the commissioners of the respective  
counties and vestries of the respective parishes  
to take up certain parcels of land for the use  
of the same.  
167. An act to alter all such parts of the  
declaration of rights, constitution and form  
of government, as make it lawful to lay an  
equal and a general tax for the support of the  
Christian religion.  
168. An act to make the final discharge  
of executors, administrators and guardians,  
matter of record.  
169. An act concerning costs in criminal  
prosecutions.  
170. An act to authorise a lottery to raise  
a sum of money for repairing the protestant  
episcopal church in the city of Annapolis.  
171. An act to ascertain and declare the  
condition of such issue as may hereafter be  
born of negro or mulatto female slaves, dur-  
ing their servitude for years, and for other  
purposes therein mentioned.  
172. An act to continue certain acts of as-  
sembly.  
173. An act for the relief of William Bol-  
ler, of Frederick county.  
174. An act to lay out a road in Baltimore  
county.  
175. An act authorising the levy court of  
Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for  
the purposes therein mentioned.  
176. A Supplement to an act, entitled,  
An act to lay out and straighten a road in  
Baltimore county.  
177. An act relating to constables bonds.  
178. An act to locate a road in Charles  
county.  
179. An act relating to the act, entitled,  
An act for the relief of sundry insolvent  
debtors, passed November session, 1805, and  
to the several supplements thereto.  
180. A Supplement to the act, entitled,  
An act to lay out and open a road from the  
lower end of William Darne's lane to inter-  
sect the public road leading from John  
Orme's plantation to Montgomery court-house,  
at or near the Union mills.  
181. An act relative to the judges of the  
court of appeals, and of the county courts.  
182. An act appointing George W. Jack-  
son trustee to convey to George Robertson  
certain lands therein mentioned.  
183. A Further additional supplement to  
an act, entitled, An act to regulate and dis-  
cipline the militia of this state.  
184. An act to lay out and open a road  
in Caroline county.  
185. An act to open a road in Frederick  
county.  
186. An act for the relief of Sophia Bland.  
187. An act for the relief of Theodorick  
Bland.  
188. An act to authorise the trustees of  
the methodist episcopal church on Fell's-Point  
to sell lot number 590, situate on Fell's-Point.  
189. An act to lay out and open a road  
from the mouth of Bernard Gilpin's lane, to  
intersect the old road leading to Montgome-  
ry court-house at or near Anne Slater's plan-  
tation.  
190. An act for the relief of John Hunter,  
late collector for Baltimore county.  
191. An act to open a road down Patapsco  
falls in Baltimore county.  
192. An act allowing further time to the  
Patowmack company for completing the na-  
vigation of the Patowmack river, and for o-  
ther purposes.  
193. An act to authorise the president and  
managers of the Patowmack company to raise  
a sum of money by lottery or lotteries for the  
purposes therein mentioned.  
194. A Further additional supplement to  
the act, entitled, An act for erecting a pub-  
lic school in Frederick county.  
195. An act to authorise Hannah Hall,  
administratrix of Richard Hall, to sell cer-  
tain land therein mentioned.

196. A Supplement to the act, entitled,  
An act to provide for the erection of a new  
court-house for Baltimore county.  
197. An act for the benefit of Richard  
Green, of Montgomery county.  
198. An act to alter and abolish all such  
parts of the constitution and form of govern-  
ment as require a property qualification in  
persons to be appointed or holding offices of  
profit or trust in this state, and in persons e-  
lected members of the legislature or elections  
of the senate.  
199. An act for the relief of Anthony  
Thompson.  
200. An act authorising appropriations for  
the penitentiary of this state.  
201. An act to authorise a lottery to raise  
a sum of money for building a church for the  
use of St. Margaret's Westminster parish, in  
Anne-Arundel county.  
202. An act to authorise the levy court of  
Talbot county to employ a suitable person to  
transcribe certain records in the clerk's office  
of said county.  
203. An act to encourage the destruction  
of crows in the several counties therein men-  
tioned.  
204. An act for the relief of Philip  
Hauptman, of Frederick-town, in Frederick  
county.  
205. An act authorising justices of the  
peace to issue executions in certain cases.  
206. An act for the relief of Otho Holland  
Williams, of Frederick county.  
207. A Supplement to an act authorising  
a lottery to raise a sum of money for improv-  
ing the navigation of the eastern branch of  
Patowmack river.  
208. An act to confirm certain acts done  
by persons conscientiously scrupulous of take-  
ing an oath, and for other purposes.  
209. An act for the payment of the jour-  
nal of accounts.

**One Hundred Dollars**  
REWARD.  
RAN AWAY, on Sunday, the 9th of  
July last, from the subscriber's farm, on  
the north side of Severn river, a negro man  
named GRIG, but among the people of col-  
our, more generally was called GRIG  
SMUTHERS, he is about twenty-eight  
years of age, five feet seven or eight inches  
high, very black, has rather a sulky look, and  
kind of lip in his speech, which may be  
easily discovered in an affirmative answer, as  
he always replies with a yeth Sir, instead of  
yes; he took with him two shirts of white  
ticklinburg, two pair of trousers of brown  
hempen linen, a long coat of bottle green  
cloth much worn, a short coat of red and  
white crossbarred gingham, he may perhaps  
have other cloaths with him or have changed  
them as well as his name, and may have pro-  
cured a pass, as he is a very artful shrewd  
villain: this fellow is a remarkable good  
ploughman, and may perhaps have engaged  
himself on some farm in the neighbourhood of  
Baltimore, if not secreted in the city, where  
he has many acquaintances, and a brother by  
the name of Dick, who lives with Mr. Den-  
nis A. Smith, cashier of the Mechanics Bank.  
Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow  
in any gaol in this state, so that I get him a-  
gain, shall have the above reward, and if  
brought home or lodged in the Annapolis gaol,  
independent of the reward of *One Hundred  
Dollars*, all reasonable charges paid by  
JAMES MACKUBIN.  
October 3, 1809. 21

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**  
RAN AWAY, on the 5th instant, a  
Negro Man by the name of Ben Tuck,  
formerly the property of Benjamin Stewart,  
of Aberdeen, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches  
high, stout made, has a scar on his left tem-  
ple, just within the hair, about the size of a  
mill'd shilling, rather a down look when dis-  
tressed, and very talkative; his clothing is a  
brown ticklenberg shirt and trousers, an old  
Wakefield jacket, much worn—As he is a  
noted villain he may change his clothing as  
best suits his purpose. It is supposed that he  
is skulking in Annapolis, or somewhere around  
there, as he formerly was employed by Capt.  
Leonard, South river neck, and lived at Aber-  
deen when I purchased him—His relations  
are living at the different quarters of the Mr.  
Stewart's, on this side of South river—his  
mother lives at Bridge Hills quarter, and he  
has a wife at Mr. Claggett's, near Queen-  
Anne, and has been seen by some of Major  
Brogden's negroes within a few days, and may  
now be lurking thereabouts. I will pay the  
above reward to any person who may detect  
the said fellow, and deliver him to me, or  
confine him in any gaol so that I can get him  
again.  
GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.  
The Ridge, Oct. 9, 1809. 9X if

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Annapolis Gazette  
ANNAPOLIS:  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY  
Legislature of Maryland.  
HOUSE OF DELEGATE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 18  
THE house met. Present as on  
The proceedings of yesterday  
The bill relating to the act for  
of sundry insolvent debtors, and th  
supplements thereto, the supplem  
to lay out and straighten a road  
Anne-Arundel county, the resolutio  
officers, and the resolutions in  
revolutionary soldiers, were sent  
to the committee.  
Mr. Seth presented a petition fro  
Haynes, of Talbot county, prayin  
of insolvency; which was read  
and referred.  
Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill  
supplement to an act to authoris  
ing a road in Anne-Arundel co  
George's counties; and Mr. C. L  
presents a bill, entitled, An act to inc  
Roman catholic congregation wor  
the catholic church near Newport  
county; which were read.  
On motion of Mr. Streett, the  
bill, That the bill for the more e  
of dwelling, be referred to the  
general assembly? Resolved in the  
affirmative, yeas 18.  
On motion of Mr. W. Moffit  
a bill was put, That the house re  
for the relief of Stephen Rey  
county, an insolvent debtor?  
Resolved in the negative.  
The house resumed the consid  
supplement to the act for quietin  
and securing and confirming th  
purchasers, which being read, the  
put, Shall the said bill pass? Re  
affirmative, yeas 33, nays 25,  
sent to the senate.  
The engrossed bills from No.  
to 33, from 47 to 63, and fro  
inclusive, were read, assented to  
and sent to the senate.  
On motion of Mr. Wharton,  
to bring in a bill, entitled, A bill  
to lay out and open a road from  
lower end of William Darne's la  
to the public road leading from  
plantation to Montgomery cou  
near the Union mills.  
Mr. Wharton delivers the fact  
was twice read, passed, and sent  
to the senate.  
Mr. Stevens presented a peti  
ward Bromwell, of Talbot cou  
confirmation of his title to lot  
49 in the town of Oxford; wh  
and referred.  
The bill for the relief of J  
Berline, an insolvent debtor,  
second time, passed, and sent t  
to the senate.  
The clerk of the senate deliv  
lay out and make public a roa  
county, the bill to alter all su  
declaration of rights, constitut  
government, as make it lawfu  
and equal tax for the support  
religion, the bill to make the fi  
executors, administrators and  
ter of record, the bill to contin  
assembly, the bill to repeal the  
an act for the confirming titl  
to the use of the churches an  
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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1810.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill relating to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several amendments thereto, the supplement to the act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the resolutions relative to public officers, and the resolutions in favour of revolutionary soldiers, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Seth presented a petition from William Haynes, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorize the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties; and Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at the catholic church near Newport, in Charles county; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Streett, the question was put, That the bill for the more effectual prevention of duelling, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 18.

On motion of Mr. W. Moffitt, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill for the relief of Stephen Reyner, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor? Determined in the negative.

The house resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, which being read, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 25, and the bill sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 5, from 30 to 35, from 47 to 63, and from 65 to 67, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to lay out and open a road from the lower end of William Darne's lane, to intersect the public road leading from John Orme's plantation to Montgomery court-house at or near the Union mills.

Mr. Wharton delivers the said bill; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate. Mr. Stevens presented a petition from Edward Bromwell, of Talbot county, praying a confirmation of his title to lots No. 48 and 49 in the town of Oxford; which was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of John H. Chamberlaine, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, the bill to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion, the bill to make the final discharge of executors, administrators and guardians, matter of record, the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, the bill to repeal the fifth section of an act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches and several chapels within this province, the bill for the relief of William Bolter, the bill concerning costs in criminal prosecutions, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the protestant episcopal church in the city of Annapolis, and the bill to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as may hereafter be born of negro or mulatto female slaves during their servitude for years, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill concerning waste, endorsed, "will not pass." And the resolution in favour of John Wilkins, endorsed, "dissented from."

The bill for the relief of doctor William Murray, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. The engrossed bills from No. 35 to 40, from 42 to 46, from 68 to 74, inclusive, No. 76, 80, from 82, to 86, and from 88 to 92, inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate. The bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate. Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Haynes, of Talbot county; which was read.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill annulling the marriage of James W. Dimmett and Eliza Dimmett, the bill annulling the marriage of Jacob Sittler, jun. and Rebecca Sittler, the bill for the relief of Noah Ridgely, and the bill annulling the marriage of Francis Miller and Henrietta Miller, were referred to the 21st day of June next.

The bill relative to the judges of the court of appeals and of the county courts, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Worthington delivers a report respecting public arsenals; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Plater, the bill annulling the marriage of Barbara Hamerilla, and Charles Hamerilla her husband, was referred to the 21st day of June next.

The bill annulling the marriage of Daniel Arthur, and Magdalen his wife, of Frederick county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill to locate a road in Charles county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill relative to constables bonds, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Sundry engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report in favour of the Easton academy was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Seth, the same was withdrawn.

Ordered, That the reports in favour of Rinaldo Johnson, Marsham Parker, and Rachel Burgoyne, be referred to the next general assembly.

The report on the executive communications relative to repairing the state-house, was read the second time, the blank therein filled up with 1000 dollars, and the question put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Angier, Ordered, That the accounts of William Tuck and Thomas Harris, be referred to the committee of claims.

The further additional supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, was read the second time, amended, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Angier delivers reports on the accounts of Thomas Harris and William Tuck; which were read.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the supplement to the act for the establishment of vestries, was referred to the next general assembly; and, on motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the bill annulling the marriage of William Bartleson and Deborah Bartleson, was referred to the 21st day of June next.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Ordered, That when this house adjourns it will adjourn till 5 o'clock this evening.

A number of engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill to open a road in Frederick county, and the bill authorizing Thomas J. Pattison, of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, the bill respecting inspection warehouses in the city of Baltimore, was referred to the next general assembly.

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

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock, P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE house met.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, the bill authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the supplement to the act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the bill relating to constables bonds, the bill to locate a road in Charles county, the bill relating to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session, 1805, and to the several supplements thereto, the supplement to the act to lay out and open a road from William Darne's lane, and the bill relative to the judges of the court of appeals and of the county courts, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of John H. Chamberlaine, endorsed, "will not pass."

On motion of Mr. Bayard the following resolutions were read.

Resolved, That it is expedient and necessary, and would eminently promote the interest of the citizens of this state, particularly those counties remote from the city of Annapolis, that the present chancery court should be abolished, and that provision by law be made to invest the county courts with all the powers now vested in the chancellor.

Resolved, That the above resolution be published in the votes and proceedings for the consideration of the people of this state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills sent this morning, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Aquila Jones, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Winder, the following resolutions were read.

Resolved, That from and after the present session of assembly, no private act, nor any bill for laying out any new road, or for altering and extending any old road, in this state, shall pass the legislature upon any petition or application whatever, unless notice be given by the petitioner, or other applicants, in some news-paper printed in the county where the petitioner resides, if of a private nature, or in the county where the road proposed will run, it respecting a road, provided there be a news-paper published in that county, and if there be no news-paper printed in such county, then in some news-paper printed in Baltimore city, city of Annapolis, Frederick-town or Hagarstown, unless the petitioner resides on the eastern shore of Maryland, or the road proposed be on the eastern shore, in either of which cases, the one of the papers printed at Easton shall be used instead of a paper printed in Baltimore city, for four successive weeks, and by advertising at the court-house door of the county where such petitioner or applicants reside, at least four weeks before such petition or application be made to the general assembly, that a petition is intended to be preferred, mentioning in such notice the substance of such petition; and that evidence of the notice be produced upon hearing such petition.

Resolved, That the executive of this state, in order to give public notice of the above resolution, cause the same to be published in such news-papers of this state as they think best calculated for that purpose.

And on motion of Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Whereas it is essential that the law of the state, as decided by the court of appeals, should be known to the citizens of this state, in order that an end should be put, as far as possible, to litigation; Resolved, That the judges of the court of appeals for the different shores shall, upon all appeals or writs of error removing causes on which various points arise on the record, declare the grounds upon which either an affirmation or reversal of the said judgments shall be entered up.

The bills for the relief of Theodorick Bland and Sophia Bland, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill to simplify the proceedings at law, and to expedite the administration of justice, was referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to authorize the trustees of the methodist episcopal church on Fell's Point to sell lot No. 590, and the bill to lay out and open a road from the mouth of Bernard Gilpin's lane, to intersect the old road leading to Montgomery court-house, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act to provide for the erection of a new court-house in Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers several engrossed bills, endorsed, "read and assented to." The further additional supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia, the bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, the bill to open a road in Frederick county, and the bill appointing George W. Jackson trustee to convey certain lands therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Thomas J. Pattison, endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution for the repairs of the state-house, endorsed, "assented to." And the resolutions relative to public officers, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, the first agreed to, and the second dissented from.

The bill for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers, was read the second time and will not pass.

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing and directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and lots in New-town in said county, belonging to the heirs of Littleton Furniss, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following message was sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 6, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate, We disagree to the amendment suggested by your house, relating to the public officers, in requiring them to state if they have recorded the proceedings of their dissent at courts.

They execute a bond, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by law. The law requires them to record the proceedings of their court. Your amendment demands that they shall furnish evidence which may tend to make themselves responsible. It is conceded the information mentioned in your amendment ought to be in possession of the legislature, and if your house will originate a resolution, to appoint a committee in the different counties to investigate the state of the public offices, this house will unite with you in the same. We hope your house will, upon reconsideration, recede from your amendment.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

The bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature, or electors of the senate, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 14, and the bill sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of doctor William Murray, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to authorize the trustees of the methodist episcopal church on Fell's Point to sell lot No. 590, the bill for the relief of Theodorick Bland, the bill for the relief of Sophia Bland, and the bill to lay out and open a road from the mouth of Bernard Gilpin's lane, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of Aquila Jones, endorsed, "dissented from."

On motion of Mr. Winder, the question was put, That when this house adjourn it will adjourn until to-morrow morning nine o'clock? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 32, nays 23.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the bill to incorporate the Builders Society in the city of Baltimore, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bayard, the bill annulling the marriage of George Hillman and Mary Anne Hillman, was referred to the 21st day of June next.

The bill for the benefit of Richard Green, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1810.

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

The bill to authorize Hannah Hall, administratrix of Richard Hall, to sell certain land therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of Richard Green, was sent to the senate.

The further additional supplement to the act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, the bill to authorize the president and managers of the Patowmack company to raise a sum of money by lottery or lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to authorize the levy court of Talbot county to employ a suitable person to transcribe certain records in the clerk's office of said county, were severally read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report relative to the penitentiary was read the second time, the blank in the resolution filled up with 10,000 dollars, and the question was put, That the house assent to the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 17, and sent to the senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the examiner-general for the western shore such sum, in addition to his fees for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money, and the examiner-general

lay before the general assembly, at their next session, the amount of fees by him received for the ensuing year on oath.

Which was assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, the following resolution was assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Sullivan, messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of fifty dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to Edward Holland, doorkeeper to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, for his trouble in taking care of the senate chamber and furniture thereof during the recess of the general assembly.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to John Sullivan sixty dollars for taking care of the furniture of the house of delegates.

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

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, An act confirming to Edward Brownwell, sen. of Talbot county, certain lots of land therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill allowing further time to the Patowmack company for completing the navigation of the Patowmack river, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a church for the use of St. Margaret's Westminster parish, and the bill for the relief of Anthony Thompson, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A number of engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing appropriations for the use of the penitentiary, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of J. Hunter, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Groome, Ordered, That the bill respecting the cavalry of this state, be referred to the next general assembly; and on motion of Mr. Archer, the bill for the promotion of literature, was referred to the next general assembly.

The amendments to the bill to open a road down Patapsco Falls, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of John C. Bond was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following message was sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 7, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,  
We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to close the session this evening.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

The bill for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Worcester county, the bill to make public an old road in Harford county, and the bill to open a road from Hackney's saw mill, in Frederick county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, the bill authorizing Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to complete his collection, was referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize the president and managers of the Patowmack Company to raise a sum of money by lottery or lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill for the benefit of Richard Green, the bill allowing further time to the Patowmack Company for completing the navigation of the Patowmack river, the bill to authorize Hannah Han, admistrix of Richard Hall, to sell certain land therein mentioned, the supplement to the act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, and the further supplement to the act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and lots in New-town, in said county, belonging to the heirs of Littleton Furness, endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill for the relief of William R. Sewell, was read the second time and will not pass. The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Holbrook, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes.

The bill for the relief of Philip Hauptman, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the memorial of the president and trustees of Charlotte Hall school was read the second time, the resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution in favour of John S. Brookes was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Ordered, That when this house adjourns it will be adjourned till 5 o'clock this evening.

The resolutions in favour of Richard Mackall, Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers several engrossed bills, endorsed, "read and assented to." And the following resolution:  
By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.

Resolved, That the judges of the respective county courts of this state be and they are hereby requested, to review and inspect the books and records of the officers of the clerks of their respective county courts, and that the judges of the orphan courts of the respective counties of this state be and they are hereby requested, to view and inspect the books and records of the register of wills, and that they have free access to the same, with power to swear any deputy-clerk in the office, respecting said books and records; and that they, or any two of them, report to the legislature, at their next session, the state, order and condition, of the said books and records, and whether the judicial proceedings upon final judgments and decrees have been regularly recorded, or if omitted, in what year or years such proceedings have been omitted to have been recorded.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to.

And the following message:  
By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
We have, upon reconsideration, receded from our second amendment to the resolution relative to public officers.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill concerning the convicts in Baltimore county, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 15.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
THE HOUSE MET.

The resolution relative to public officers was sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Frederick Green, printer to the state, requesting further compensation for his services; which was read and referred.

Mr. H. Brook delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes; which was read.

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, and the bill authorizing justices of the peace to issue executions, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bill No. 190, endorsed, "read and assented to;" which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate. Also the bill for the relief of Philip Hauptman, the bill to encourage the destruction of crows, the bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature, or electors of the senate, the bill for the relief of Anthony Thompson, the bill authorizing appropriations for the penitentiary of this state, the bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a church for the use of St. Margaret's Westminster parish, the bill to authorize the levy court of Talbot county to employ a suitable person to transcribe certain records in the clerk's office of said county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to open a road from Hackney's saw mill, in Frederick county, the bill to make public an old road in Harford county, the bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Worcester county, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned, and the bill for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of John C. Bond, the resolution relative to the judges of the court of appeals, the resolution in favour of revolutionary soldiers, the resolution in favour of Joseph Enalls, and the resolution in favour of John Brewer, William S. Green and Lewis Gaffaway, severally endorsed, "differed from." The resolution in favour of John Sullivan, the resolution relative to the penitentiary, and the resolution in favour of the examiner-general, severally endorsed, "assented to."

On motion of Mr. Stuart, Ordered, That the bill for the establishment of schools in North and West Sassafras and Bohemia hundreds, in Sassafras Neck, in Cecil county,

be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

Several engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Angier, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Brewer, clerk of the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars, to William S. Green, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars, to Thomas Rogers, clerk to the senate, the sum of thirty dollars, to James Harwood, assistant clerk to the senate, the sum of sixty dollars, and to Louis C. Gaffaway, the sum of eighty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a further compensation for the extraordinary duties performed by them during the present session.

Mr. Bowles delivers a favourable report on the letter of Frederick Green; which was twice read and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Bennett Hamilton and Charles Sewell, the resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, the resolution in favour of Charlotte Hall school, and the resolution in favour of Richard Mackall, severally endorsed, "differed from." And the following resolution:  
By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt, for which an indulgence is prayed for, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying all the interest and costs due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtor until the meeting of the next general assembly; provided that any judgment, upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was twice read, concurred with, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the supplement to the act to alter the public road leading from Miles river ferry through the lands of Jacob Lonckerman, was referred to the next general assembly.

The supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief and benefit of Otho Holland Williams Lockett, the bill to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon, and others, and the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of Patowmack river, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, the bill for the benefit of Jasper E. Tilly, was referred to the first day of August next.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the further additional supplement to the act to extend Centre-street in the northern precincts of the city of Baltimore, and the additional supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, were referred to the next general assembly.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Ordered, That the governor and council be requested and directed to cause the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, to be published six weeks in two newspapers on the eastern and western shores, for the consideration of the citizens of this state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill authorizing justices of the peace to issue executions in certain cases, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of John Brewer, William S. Green, Thomas Rogers, James Harwood and Louis C. Gaffaway, endorsed, "assented to."

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, the bill for the relief of William Haynes, was referred to the next general assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers a number of engrossed bills, endorsed, "read and assented to."

The report on the account of William and Washington Tuck, and the report on the account of Thomas Harris, were read the second time, and the resolutions therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Otho H. W. Lockett, the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of Patowmack river, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon, and others, endorsed, "will not pass." And the following messages:

By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
Having finished all the business on our table, we are now ready to proceed to the closing of the session.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
Upon reconsideration of the amendments proposed by us to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, we agree to recede from our second amendment, so far as regards striking out James Wilson, and the inserting Richard Roberts, but insist on the retaining Mordecai Smith, Joseph Freeland, of Ribersburg, Joseph Blake and John Turner. We also recede from our third and fourth amendments; from our fifth amendment we recede, so far as regards striking out Thomas G. Addison and the inserting of Robert Bowie, but insist on the inserting of Benjamin Oien. We also agree to recede from our sixth amendment.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which were read.

The amendments proposed to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property were read, and the question put, That the house assent to the 1st, 2d, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th amendments? Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the following message was agreed to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 7, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,

In reply to your message, relative to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, it is conceived proper to observe, that having already stated to your honourable body the motives which have determined us to adhere to the nomination of commissioners of the tax, originally agreed upon by this house as the immediate delegates of the people, we perceive no reason to change our opinion thus deliberately expressed. We must therefore respectfully decline acceding to your amendments to that part of the bill, as well as to that which relates to members of the orphan court, and are induced to return the bill again, under a hope that the senate, on further consideration, may not deem it improper to recede from those amendments.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

On motion of Mr. Bayard, Ordered, That the resolution relative to the chancery court be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at the catholic church near Newport, in Charles county, and the supplement to the act to authorize the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, were referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, the bill confirming to Edward Bromwell, senior, of Talbot county, certain lots of land therein mentioned, was referred to the next general assembly.

Seven engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Angier delivers the journal of accounts, which was read and assented to; and a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was twice read and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1810.

THE HOUSE MET. Present as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The journal of accounts, and the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, were sent to the senate.

Eleven engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes, was sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Resolved, That the thanks of this house be presented to Tobias E. Stansbury, Esquire, for the ability, attention and impartiality, with which he has, during this session, discharged the various duties of speaker of the house of delegates.

The report relative to public arsenals was read the second time, the resolutions therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution directing shares to be subscribed for in the Hagar's-town turnpike road company was read the second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the following resolution was read.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for two hundred shares in the Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland, and for three hundred shares in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and to pay the amount of the shares so subscribed to the president and directors of the respective companies, at such time or times as there shall be any unappropriated money in the treasury.

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By the House of Delegates, Jan. 7, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,  
We have finished the business on our table, and are now ready to proceed to the closing of the session.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

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Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
Having finished all the business on our table, we are now ready to proceed to the closing of the session.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
Upon reconsideration of the amendments proposed by us to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, we agree to recede from our second amendment, so far as regards striking out James Wilson, and the inserting Richard Roberts, but insist on the retaining Mordecai Smith, Joseph Freeland, of Ribersburg, Joseph Blake and John Turner. We also recede from our third and fourth amendments; from our fifth amendment we recede, so far as regards striking out Thomas G. Addison and the inserting of Robert Bowie, but insist on the inserting of Benjamin Oien. We also agree to recede from our sixth amendment.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which were read.

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On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, That the words "two hundred and fifty shares in the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road company," be inserted after the word "subscribed." The question was put, on motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, That the said resolution be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 21.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, the question was put, That the words "for two hundred and fifty shares in the Columbia turnpike stock" be added to the said amendment? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the resolution so far as it relates to two hundred shares in the manufacturing company? Determined in the negative, yeas 28, nays 29.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the question was then put on one hundred and fifty shares? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 37, nays 18.

The question was put, That the house assent to the residue of the resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the journal of accounts, endorsed, "assented to." The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, and the bill to confirm certain acts done by persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of William and Washington Tuck, and Thomas Harris, endorsed, "assented to." And the resolution in favour of Frederick Green, endorsed, "dissented from." Eleven engrossed bills, endorsed, "read and assented to." The bill for the valuation of real and personal property, and the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 8, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
Upon reconsideration of our first amendment to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, we have agreed to recede therefrom, so far as regards the striking out James Hopewell and inserting John Johnson, and decline the reconsideration of the other amendments, as modified in our message of yesterday.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Ordered, That when this house adjourns it will adjourn until the first Monday in October next.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the following resolution was assented to, and sent to the senate.

Whereas the journal of accounts was ordered to be closed, including Monday, and the business of the state has required the attendance of the members longer than was expected; therefore Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required to pay to each member of the legislature attending on this day, one day's allowance in addition to what is allowed on the journal of accounts, and also one day's allowance to the officers of each house.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the amendments to the bill for the valuation of real and personal property, now have a reading? Determined in the negative, yeas 28, nays 30.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Frederick Green, or order, the sum of two hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following message was sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 8, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,  
We regret that your house has dissented from the resolution in favour of Frederick Green. The great number of laws passed at the present session, and the increased mass of matter that will be contained in the votes and proceedings, certainly present him a fair claimant on the justice and liberality of the state; we therefore hope that your house, upon consideration, will concur in the resolution in his favour now sent up.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the following message was sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 8, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,  
We have also finished the business before us, and are prepared to close the session immediately. We have nominated Mr. C. Dorsey and Mr. Randall a committee on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen to be nominated on the part of your house, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to sign and seal the laws according to the constitution of this state.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

Two engrossed bills were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the same, endorsed, "read and assented to." The resolution in favour of Frederick Green, endorsed,

"dissented from." The resolution making investments, and the resolution allowing extra per diem, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolutions relative to public arsenals, endorsed, "the first dissented from and the second and third assented to." And the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 8, 1810.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,  
We have appointed Mr. Bowie and Mr. Fenwick to join the gentlemen named by you to wait on the Governor and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to sign and seal the laws according to the constitution and form of government.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Partridge and Mr. M. Eldery, from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the governor is attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request his attendance, with the members, in the senate room for that purpose.

The speaker, attended by the members, went to the senate room, saw the governor sign and seal the laws, and returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns till the first Monday in October next.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 11.  
LATEST FROM PORTUGAL.  
Yesterday arrived at this port the ship Phoenix, Coffin, from Lisbon, which port she left on the 2d Dec. From Capt. Coffin we learn, verbally, that a battle had been recently fought near Madrid, between the French army under gen. Victor, and a Spanish army, in which the latter were defeated, with the loss of 5000 men killed, and 7000 prisoners—that the city of Madrid had been burnt by the Spaniards that lived in the city, and that one section of the British army had embarked on board the transports in the Tagus.

Capt. C. has obligingly favoured us with a file of Lisbon papers to the latter end of Nov. but they do not furnish the account of the above mentioned battle, or any other news of great importance.

LATE FROM SPAIN.  
Extract of a letter from Boston to the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser, dated Saturday noon.

"Capt. Patterson has just arrived in town from the Vineyard, where he came passenger in the brig Factor, from Cadiz for Boston. Sailed Nov. 30th. Understood that a large French army was advancing into Spain, which was expected to be before the walls of Cadiz within 60 days. The Spanish patriots were alarmed, jealous and divided, although every man at Cadiz was converting into a soldier for its defence. The ships of war remained as before; but it was supposed the British would destroy them rather than suffer the French to obtain such an addition to its navy. Some of the principal Spaniards were preparing to leave the country, having shipped their property to England."

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 12.  
LATEST FROM EUROPE.  
Capt. Cooper, of the ship Atalanta, left Lisbon the 12th Dec. and informs, that although various reports were in circulation relative to a battle said to have been fought near Madrid yet nothing official or certain was known on the subject. There had been no recent arrivals at Lisbon from England.

JANUARY 11.  
Capt. Tice, from New-Orleans, informs that he saw at the English Turn, bound up as prize to a gun-boat (as he was informed at the Balize) the felucca in which William Brown, collector of the port of New-Orleans, had taken French leave. She was captured off Savanna la Mar, Jamaica, only four hours after having landed her treasure. The gun-boat, we understand, has remained at Savanna la Mar, in pursuit of the collector.

Mr. J. G. Jackson, on the 11th inst. appeared in the house of representatives of the United States.

Imprisonment for Debt.  
During the year commencing the 11th December, 1808, and ending November 30, 1809, there were confined in the Debtors Prison of this city, 326 persons for debts between 25 and 15 dollars—235 for debts between 15 and 10—and 591 for debts under 10 dollars. Total under 25 dollars 1152. During the year preceding, the number was upwards of 1300. Nearly the whole of them were supported, while there, by the Humane Society. [N. Y. pap.]

According to an authentic account lately published, the dominions which belonged to the French empire, at the end of last year, contained 16,784 square leagues, and 59,347,397 souls, which makes 2,344 for every square league. The public revenue amounted to 726 millions of francs; the army consisted of 569,930 men, and the fleet amounted to 400 sail of the line, and 30 frigates.

**In Council, Jan. 10, 1810.**  
ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Griev's paper at Hagar's, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

By order,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

An ACT more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues.

WHEREAS it appears from the statements of the treasurers of the respective shores, that very considerable sums of money are due to this state, under the several denominations of debts therein specified, and some of said debts appear to have been long since due, and in a very hazardous situation, and it being at all times not only the duty of the legislature to secure and protect the public revenue, but also to adopt such measures as may tend more effectually to collect the outstanding debts due to the state, and to bring the same as speedily, and as far as possible, into the treasury; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, be and they are hereby authorized and required, to order and direct suit or suits to be brought immediately against such debtor or debtors for debts due to this state, as they may deem necessary, right and proper, having a reference to the validity thereof, and also to prosecute, and to continue to final issue and determination, all such suit or suits already brought and still depending for debts due to the state, as they may think advisable and proper.

And be it enacted, That if any clerk, sheriff or collector, of any county of this state, shall hereafter refuse or neglect to pay unto the treasurer of the shore to whom the same ought to be paid, any monies of the said state in the hands of the said clerk, sheriff or collector, at the time limited by law for the payment thereof, and to render and settle his accounts with the said treasurer, it shall be, and it is hereby expressly declared to be, the duty of the said treasurer, within three months thereafter, to order and direct suit or suits to be instituted and commenced on the said clerk's, sheriff's and collector's bond respectively, for the recovery of all monies so due and owing.

And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the western or eastern shore respectively, upon the ordering any such suit or suits, may appoint any attorney to such suit or suits, so directed to be brought, prosecuted or continued as aforesaid; provided, that all monies to be recovered in said suits, shall be paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, and to no other person or persons whatsoever.

And be it enacted, That if any clerk of any county court, upon whose bond judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, and execution shall be issued, shall not pay the monies due thereon to the respective treasurer for two successive terms to which said execution shall be returnable, such default shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and shall be prosecuted as such; and it shall be the duty of the respective county courts to give the same in charge to the grand jury of their counties respectively.

And be it enacted, That a statement of the proceedings of the said treasurers respectively, in pursuance of this act, be annually laid before the legislature.

**Notice to State Debtors.**  
THE treasurer of the western shore, state of Maryland, requests all debtors to the state to discharge their respective balances, which are payable into the treasury of the western shore, on or before the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten; immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the clerks, sheriffs and collectors, on the western shore, will be exacted. This notice, it is hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expense, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be ordered, without respect to persons, on the twenty-first day of March next, against every delinquent.

B. HARWOOD, Tr. W. S.  
Treasury-office, Annapolis, Jan. 15, 1810.

**Notice.**  
THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, being unable to pay his debts, hereby notifies his intention of applying to Charles county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto.

JOHN MADDOX.  
Charles county, Jan. 5, 1810. 8w.

**Public Sale.**  
By order of the orphans court of Prince George's county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February next, it fair, if not the next day thereafter, at the late dwelling of Thomas Duckett, deceased, near the Governor's Bridge, the following property, to-wit:

A NUMBER of valuable negroes, consisting of men, amongst whom is a good carpenter, women and children, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and plantation utensils.

Also, SEVERAL BLOODED HORSE consisting of a large finely formed Gabe breeding mare, with a remarkably fine yearling colt by her side, his sire First Consul, and two fillies fit for the turf next fall.

The terms of sale are six months credit on all sums above twenty dollars. The purchaser giving bond, with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. All sums under twenty dollars must be paid on the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RICHARD DUCKETT,  
Administrator de bonis non of Thomas Duckett and administrator of Alexander Bowie Duckett.

January 15, 1810. 1s.

**Notice.**  
ON the 15th April, 1808, I passed my bond jointly with Joseph Griffiths, to Richard Smith, for the sum of six hundred and thirty-four pounds four shillings and four-pence current money, and on the 28th April, 1808, I passed my bond to Anne Smith Hellen, for the sum of five hundred and fifteen pounds current money, being the balance due for a tract of land purchased of the commissioners appointed by the court of Calvert county for the sale of the real estate of the late captain Walter Smith.—The land being fifty four acres short of the quantity purchased, I shall not pay the full amount of the balance due on those bonds, but will hold in my hands eight hundred and sixty dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st January, 1806, until I get peaceable possession of seven hundred acres of land, agreeable to contract.

HENRY GARDNER.  
St. Leonard's, 11th Jan. 1810. 3w.

**Locust Posts wanted.**  
THE subscriber wants to purchase one hundred LOCUST POSTS, not less than eight feet long, and to square five inches. Likewise two hundred and fifty sawed Chestnut Rails, three inches by four, and nine feet long; they must be of good quality, and a generous price will be given for them, delivered on the wharf.

JOHN SHAW.  
Annapolis, Jan. 15, 1810.

**Read this.**  
NECESSITY obliges the subscriber to notify to all those indebted to him by note or open account, to come forward and settle the same, by paying Cash, or leaving Tobacco in his hands, to be sold at a reasonable limited time, at the Baltimore market price. He solicits particular attention to this request, as all those who do not settle their accounts by the 15th of March, may depend suits will be commenced to April term next.

THOMAS TONGUE, Jun.  
Tracey's Landing, Jan. 10, 1810.

**Public Sale.**  
By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock,

A PART of the dwelling plantation of Thomas Cowman, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of said property shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within one year from the day of sale.

The creditors of the said Thomas Cowman are hereby required to exhibit their claims, with the necessary vouchers, into the chancery office, within six months after the day of sale.

THOMAS H. HALL, Trustee.  
Dec. 18, 1809. 5 X 1s.

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

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

**Notice.**  
I FORBID all persons dealing in any manner with any of my slaves, without a note from me.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Trus.  
Annapolis, December 27, 1809. 1s.



# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1810.

[No. 3289.]

[LXVth Year.]

## Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancery Court of the state of Maryland, to be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the first day of February, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

All the land that was devised to Alexander Frazier and John Alexander under their father, viz. a very valuable tract of land, lying in Calvert county, containing eight hundred and eighty-eight acres, of which three hundred acres of which are valuable meadow ground; the improvements consist of a neat and convenient dwelling-house, a barn, and several other convenient and comfortable buildings; there are also the premises three apple orchards of choice fruit. This property lies within three miles from the Chesapeake bay, twenty-five from the city of Annapolis, sixty from the city of Baltimore, forty from the city of Washington, and four from Lower-Marlborough, and situated in an agreeable neighbourhood, and convenient to houses of public worship and the above tract of land will be sold in convenient parcels. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall be bound, with good and sufficient security, to pay the purchase money in eighteen months from the day of sale.

**RICHD. H. HARWOOD, Trustee.**  
December 26, 1809.

## Public Sale.

By order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of Thomas Duckett, deceased, near the Governor's Bridge, the following property, to wit:

A NUMBER of valuable negroes, consisting of men, amongst whom is a good painter, women and children, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and plantation utensils.

ALSO, SEVERAL BLOODED HORSES, consisting of a large finely formed Gabriel gelding mare, with a remarkably fine yearling colt by her side, his sire First Consul, and two fillies fit for the turf next fall.

The terms of sale are six months credit upon all sums above twenty dollars. The purchaser giving bond, with approved security, and interest from the day of sale. All sums under twenty dollars must be paid on the day of sale. The sale to commence at ten o'clock, A. M.

**RICHARD DUCKETT,**  
Administrator de bonis non of Thomas Duckett and administrator of Allen Bowie Duckett.  
January 15, 1810.

## Notice.

ON the 15th April, 1808, I passed my bond jointly with Joseph Griffiths, to Richard Smith, for the sum of six hundred and thirty-four pounds four shillings and four-pence current money, and on the 16th April, 1808, I passed my bond to Anne Smith Hellen, for the sum of five hundred and ten pounds current money, being the balance due for a tract of land purchased of the commissioners appointed by the court of Calvert county for the sale of the real estate of the late captain Walter Smith.—The land being fifty four acres short of the quantity purchased, I shall not pay the full amount of the balance due on those bonds, but will hold in my hands eight hundred and sixty dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st January, 1809, until I get peaceable possession of seven hundred acres of land, agreeable to contract.

**HENRY GARDNER.**  
St. Leonard's, 10 Jan. 1810.

## Notice.

WHAT the subscriber, of Charles county, being unable to pay his debts, hereby gives his intention of applying to Charles county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto.

**JOHN MADDOX.**  
Charles county, Jan. 5, 1810.

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

**JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.**

## In Council, Jan. 10, 1810.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, and the Resolution relative to the debtors of the state, be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Griev's paper at Hagarstown, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Fredericktown.

By order,  
**NINIAN PINKNEY,**  
Clerk of the Council.

An ACT more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues.

WHEREAS it appears from the statements of the treasurers of the respective shores, that very considerable sums of money are due to this state, under the several denominations of debts therein specified, and some of said debts appear to have been long since due, and in a very hazardous situation, and it being at all times not only the duty of the legislature to secure and protect the public revenue, but also to adopt such measures as may tend more effectually to collect the outstanding debts due to the state, and to bring the same as speedily, and as far as possible, into the treasury; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, be and they are hereby authorized and required, to order and direct suit or suits to be brought immediately against such debtor or debtors for debts due to this state, as they may deem necessary, right and proper, having a reference to the validity thereof, and also to prosecute, and to continue to final issue and determination, all such suit or suits already brought and still depending for debts due to the state, as they may think advisable and proper.

And be it enacted, That if any clerk, sheriff or collector, of any county of this state, shall hereafter refuse or neglect to pay unto the treasurer of the shore to whom the same ought to be paid, any monies of the said state in the hands of the said clerk, sheriff or collector, at the time limited by law for the payment thereof, and to render and settle his accounts with the said treasurer, it shall be, and it is hereby expressly declared to be, the duty of the said treasurer, within three months thereafter, to order and direct suit or suits to be instituted and commenced on the said clerk's, sheriff's and collector's bond respectively, for the recovery of all monies so due and owing.

And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the western or eastern shore respectively, upon the ordering any such suit or suits, may appoint any attorney to such suit or suits, to be directed to be brought, prosecuted or continued as aforesaid; provided, that all monies to be recovered in said suits, shall be paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, and to no other person or persons whatsoever.

And be it enacted, That if any clerk of any county court, upon whose bond judgment shall be issued, shall not pay the monies due thereon to the respective treasurer for two successive terms to which said execution shall be returnable, such default shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and shall be prosecuted as such; and it shall be the duty of the respective county courts to give the same in charge to the grand jury of their counties respectively.

And be it enacted, That a statement of the proceedings of the said treasurers respectively, in pursuance of this act, be annually laid before the legislature.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt, for which an indulgence is prayed for, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying all the interest due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtor until the meeting of the next general assembly; provided that any judgment, upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time after the expiration of such stay.

## Notice to State Debtors.

THE treasurer of the western shore, state of Maryland, requests all debtors to the state to discharge their respective balances, which are payable into the treasury of the western shore, on or before the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten; immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the clerks, sheriffs and collectors, on the western shore, will be exacted. This notice, it is hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expense, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Process will certainly be ordered, without respect to persons, on the twenty-first day of March next, against every delinquent.

**B. HARWOOD, Tr. W. S.**  
Treasury-office, Annapolis, Jan. 15, 1810.

## Locust Posts wanted.

THE subscriber wants to purchase one hundred LOCUST POSTS, not less than eight feet long, and to square five inches. Likewise two hundred and fifty sawed Chestnut Rails, three inches by four, and nine feet long; they must be of good quality, and a generous price will be given for them, delivered on the wharf.

**JOHN SHAW.**  
Annapolis, Jan. 13, 1810.

## Anne-Arundel county court,

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1809.

ON application to the judges of the said county court, by petition, in writing, of Joseph Hopkins, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Joseph Hopkins has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act within the state of Maryland, and the said Joseph Hopkins, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of filing his said petition; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Joseph Hopkins, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three successive months before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit on the said Joseph Hopkins then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property.

Signed by order,  
**NICHOLAS HARWOOD,**  
Clerk Anne-Arundel county.  
December 25, 1809.

## Anne-Arundel County, &c.

ON application to me the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of William Wootton, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said William Wootton having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said William Wootton, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the first Monday in April next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Wootton's then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, and to show cause if any they have, why he, the said William Wootton, should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors. Given under my hand this eleventh day of December, 1809.

**RICHARD H. HARWOOD.**  
December 12, 1809.

## Read this.

NECESSITY obliges the subscriber to notify to all those indebted to him by note or open account, to come forward and settle the same, by paying Cash, or leaving Tobacco in his hands, to be sold at a reasonable limited time, at the Baltimore market price. He solicits particular attention to this request, as all those who do not settle their accounts by the 15th of March, may depend suits will be commenced to April term next.

**THOMAS TONGUE, Jun.**  
Tracey's Landing, Jan. 10, 1810.

## Notice.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform all those who are indebted to him by open account, or otherwise, that he has given up his part in the store to his son Benjamin Wells, jun. in order to close his business, there being some accounts in his own name, and others under the firm of Benjamin Wells and son, all which he wishes to be settled up, and begs that all those whom it may concern will come forward and settle their respective balances, as it is entirely out of his power to give any further indulgence. All those who do not come forward may depend on being dealt with as the law directs, especially those whose accounts are of twelve months standing. The business will, in future, be carried on by Benjamin Wells, jun. who has on hand a good supply of groceries, and some dry goods, which he will sell low for cash, or produce on 60 or 70 days credit to punctual customers.

**BENJAMIN WELLS, Sen.**

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

## Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, by the memorial of Jacob Staley, of Frederick county, that on the night of the sixteenth of December last, his new barn, with the following contents, was set on fire and consumed, viz. in wheat and other small grain, about fourteen hundred bushels, two tun of hay, six head of valuable horses, and nine head of horned cattle; and that on the night of the twenty-fifth of October last, another barn belonging to the said Staley, with the following contents, viz. about eight hundred bushels of wheat, fifteen tun of hay, and fodder to a considerable amount, was likewise consumed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malicious person or persons wilfully set fire to the same: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrators of such crimes should be discovered and brought 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 a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the said offences, provided he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any persons being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offences, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

**EDWARD LLOYD,**  
By his Excellency's command.

**NINIAN PINKNEY,**  
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, of Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Griev's paper at Hagarstown, Mr. Bartgis's paper at Fredericktown, and the Fredericktown Herald.

By order,  
**NINIAN PINKNEY,**  
Clerk of the Council.

## Sheriffialty.

HAVING been solicited by a number of my friends again to be a candidate for Sheriff, in consideration of which I again offer myself as a candidate at the next regular election for that important office. I return my sincere thanks to those of my friends who supported me at the late election, and again solicit a continuation of their favours, and the suffrage of the public in general.

**R. WELCH, of Bam.**

An Act to be the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the electors or senators hereafter chosen to represent this state in the senate of the United States shall be elected by the joint ballot of both branches of the legislature, and that the person or persons qualified as the constitution of the United States directs, having a majority of the votes of all the attending members in both branches of the legislature, shall be declared as duly elected.

2. And be it enacted, That one of the electors shall be always an inhabitant of the eastern and the other of the western shore.

3. And be it enacted, That the commission of such electors shall be granted and executed in the form and manner heretofore usually practised.

An Act to confirm certain acts of justices of the peace who hold or have held offices under the general government.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the official acts of any justice of the peace in this state, who, at the time he acted as such, held an office under the government of the United States, shall have the same effect and operation as if such justice of the peace had not been an officer under the government of the United States.

An Act to abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person residing in the city of Annapolis shall have a vote in the county of Anne-Arundel for delegates for the said county, and all and every part of the constitution which enables persons holding fifty acres of land to vote in said county, be and is hereby abolished; provided nevertheless, that if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this act and a amendment of the constitution and form of government, shall constitute and be valid as part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this act and amendment, shall be repealed and abolished.

A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, that the capital of the said bank hath lately increased to more than two millions of dollars, and will probably, in a short time, amount to two millions five hundred thousand dollars; that in consequence of this increase much difficulty is experienced in employing the whole of the capital, and that by following it to remain inactive considerable injury must necessarily result to the stockholders; And whereas the said president and directors have prayed that their charter may be so altered as to authorize a portion of the capital to be laid out in the purchase of the public debt of the United States, or in stocks of some of the chartered banks in the United States, therefore,

2. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, for the time being, whenever they may conceive that the interest of the stockholders will be thereby promoted, to lay out a portion of the capital of the said bank in the purchase of the public debt of the United States, or stock of any chartered bank in the United States, and the same to hold, transfer, use and employ, for the general benefit of all the stockholders in the said bank, in proportion to their respective shares and interest in the same, any thing in the original charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors.

WHEREAS persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath are deprived of a full participation of the rights of citizenship, owing to their solemn affirmation not being admitted as a qualification to serve as jurors, therefore,

2. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the people called Quakers, those called Nicolites or New Quakers, those

called Menonists, Tunkers and others, holding it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmations as a qualification as jurors, except in criminal cases that are capital, and upon petitions for freedom, in the manner that they have been heretofore allowed to affirm, which affirmations shall be of the same avail as an oath to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

3. And be it enacted, That before any of the persons aforesaid shall be admitted as a juror in any court of justice in this state, the court shall be satisfied, by such testimony that they may require, that such person is one of those who profess to be conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Samuel Harrison, Samuel Harrison, of Richard, Thomas Longue, Charles A. Warfield, William Stewart, Richard Merriken, Charles Waters, Benjamin Allen, Galloway Watkins, Francis Cromwell, Osborn Williams, Henry Childs, James H. Marriott, Richard G. Stockett, Edward Hall, of Isaac, Gordon White, Charles Stewart, Charles G. Dorsey, Samuel Gaither, Isaac Dorsey, Henry Woodward, Augustine Gambrell, Joseph Sands, John S. Birt, Samuel C. Watkins, Joseph Watkins, Vachel Burgefs, Thomas Sellman, Richard Mackubin, Thomas Worthington, junior, Lyde Griffith, Thomas Norris, Joseph Jenifer, Oliver Cromwell, Henry Evans, James Sanders, Joseph Harwood, John Dams, Langlet Warfield, Nicholas Watkins, of Thomas, Nicholas Worthington, of Thomas, John Brice, senior, capt. Samuel Gaither, Beal Warfield, of Benjamin, Charles W. Dorsey, Caleb Lawrence, Samuel Howard, of Samuel, Archibald Dorsey.

LEVY COURT.

Galloway Watkins, Francis Cromwell, James H. Marriott, John Sprigg Bell, Thomas Sellman, Richard Mackubin, Isaac Dorsey.

ORPHANS COURT.

James Mackubin, Jonathan Sellman, Leonard Sellman.

Report of the Director of the Mint.

Mint of the U. States, Jan. 1, 1810.

SIR,

I have the honour of laying before you a report of the operations of the mint for the last year.

From the treasurer's statement herewith transmitted, it will appear, that during this period there have been issued from the mint, of gold coins in half eagles, 33,875 pieces, amounting to 166,875 dollars; of silver coins, in half dollars and dimes, 1,450,520 pieces, amounting to 767,376 dollars; and of copper coins, in cents, and half cents, 1,377,439 pieces, amounting to 8,001 dolls. 52 cents, making in the whole, two millions eight hundred and sixty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four pieces of coin, amounting to eight hundred and eighty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars, fifty-three cents.

The supply of bullion is still abundant, nor is there any apprehensions of a deficiency.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. PATTERSON.

James Madison, President of the U. States.

A circumstance of a singular nature has occurred in the legislature of North-Carolina, during its present session. A person of the name of John Clapp, had been elected a member of the house of commons from the county of Pasquotank. He was much opposed at the time of election, on account of a crime alleged against him, of a nature too indecent to be here inserted; he was however elected. The house of commons, conceived that body degraded by such a member, and by a resolution expelled him; of course a writ was issued for a new election, and strange to relate he was re-elected, and appeared again in the house on the 20th of this month; on motion he was that very day again expelled from the house, 68 to 28.

[Norfolk Ledger.]

On Friday last, the legislature of Delaware elected Outerbridge Horsey, Esq. attorney-general of that state, to fill the vacancy in the senate of the United States, occasioned by the death of Samuel White, Esq.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman in Lisbon, dated 9th of Dec.

"Flour is still dull, the last sales were made at 9 1-2 dollars. I think it would have risen, had it not been for some news circulating here of the Spaniards declaring war against us. It is impossible to say what effect this will have on American commerce."

GENERAL ORDERS.

Cantonment, Mount Dearborne, December 18th, 1809.

The president having thought proper to require the presence of the general at the seat of government, and to confer the command of the troops and posts within this territory and that of Orleans on brigadier-general Hampton, he is to be respected and obeyed accordingly.

In taking leave of this detachment of the army of his command, the general would deny his feelings and forget his duty, if he failed to acknowledge the worth which composes it. The companion of their afflictions and a spectator of the ravages they have experienced, more terrible than those of the sword, he has participated in their sufferings, has mingled in their sorrows, and bears testimony to their fortitude; which is the best guarantee for their good conduct in circumstances more congenial to the pride, spirit and ambition of a soldier, should they ever occur.

In retrospecting the past and contemplating the future, the desire to share the distresses of this corps was a natural one, but the national executive has determined otherwise, and the pain inseparable from the occasion is sensibly alleviated by the reflection, that the command has been assigned to an approved officer of experience and capacity, who knows how to make the most of the means confided to him, and whilst he distinguishes merit, will enforce duty, and administer justice with an even hand.

The general has naught to offer his brethren in arms, but his wishes, and his prayers for their fame and happiness, and these will accompany them through every scene of life.

He leaves them with a single request: Persevere in that harmony which is without example in a corps of equal strength under similar trials; and be ready at an instant's notice to devote your lives to the cause of your country.

JA: WILKINSON.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Natchez, Dec. 17th, 1809.

The troops will be under arms at noon tomorrow, to receive and be introduced to brigadier-general Hampton.

The corps will fall in according to seniority and close near the centre, allowing very narrow intervals. The music to be equally divided to the flanks. The troops at open order and dressed with precision. The battery on the right loaded, and with lighted matches. When the generals appear the battery will be opened, and fire a national salute.

The generals will approach the centre of the line. At fifty paces the troops will present arms by word from the commanding officer, and the music will beat while the generals march to the right and return to the left. The music will then cease and the troops come to the right about. The generals will turn to the left flank, pass up the rear, turn to the right flank and take post opposite the centre. The troops will then resume their front and close ranks. The line will break into columns by platoons on the right, wheel and pass the generals in common time. Resume their ground and form the line. The general order will then be read, after which the officers will be called to the centre and introduced. They will then resume their stations. The battery will fire another salute, and the parade will be dismissed.

JA: WILKINSON.

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, to a gentleman in Alexandria.

"I have received letters from Martinique and St. Croix up to the 25th Dec. The expedition has gone against Guadaloupe—that previous thereto two French frigates and a corvette had arrived at an out port and just time to land 700 men, when admiral Cochrane attacked them and the battery, destroyed a frigate and three corvettes. The Melampus frigate had captured another corvette. On the French frigates passage out they fell in with H. B. M. frigate Juno, capt. Shortland, who engaged them and a corvette for 3 hours. Capt. Shortland was killed, and the Juno obliged to strike, being just ready to sink. She was immediately burnt by the French."

An attempt has been made to introduce MASQUERADE BALLS into the city of New-York. In consequence thereof the Common Council of that city have passed an ordinance prohibiting amusements of this kind in taverns and boarding-houses under very severe penalties; this species of amusement is very common among the circles of fashion in the several cities of Europe, and is very pernicious in depraving the morals of society, and to the honour of the people of this country every attempt to introduce masquerades into the U. S. has been fruitless.

[Balt. American.]

John Quincy Adams, Esq. has arrived at St. Peterburg.

CONGRESS.

SENATE, JANUARY 17.

THE bill authorizing the fitting out, arming and manning, the frigates of the United States, was read in committee of the whole and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

JANUARY 18.

Mr. Reed submitted the following resolution for an amendment of the constitution which was read for consideration:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of the house concurring, That the following section be submitted to the legislatures of the several states, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the states, shall be valid and binding as a part of the constitution of the United States.

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept of any title of nobility from any prince or foreign state, such citizen shall thenceforth be incapable of holding any office of honour or profit under the United States."

Mr. Pope reported the bill for the improvement of the United States, by public roads and canals, with considerable alterations and amendment.

Mr. Bradley, from the committee appointed to consider the president's late message, reported, in part, a bill to engage a corps of volunteers for a short period in the service of the United States. By it the president is authorized to engage as volunteers the following companies, or portion of them, viz. From Vermont 20 companies, New-Hampshire 20, Massachusetts 40, Rhode Island 10, Connecticut 20, New-York 40, New-Jersey 20, Pennsylvania 40, Delaware 10, Maryland 30, Virginia 50, North-Carolina 30, South-Carolina 30, Georgia 20, Tennessee 20, Kentucky 50, and Ohio 10. Each company to consist of 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 4 sergeants, 4 corporals, 2 musicians, no less than forty nor more than sixty privates.

FROM CADIZ.

Cadiz, Dec. 3, 1809.

This place is all in confusion; the emperor of France has notified to this city, that they suffer the ships of war now lying in the harbour to be taken away or destroyed by the British, that the whole moveable property of Cadiz shall be confiscated for the use of the French army. The public consternation is great, for a desperate battle is said to have been fought, in which the Spanish army consisted of fifty thousand men, who were put to the rout with great slaughter by the French. The Spanish cavalry contributed to the defeat and destruction by their cowardice, as they were the first that fled, and in their flight broke down and trod to death their own infantry battalions. The Spanish general brought only about five thousand out of the field in battle.

[The above we copied from the original letter of a citizen of Philadelphia, on board a Philadelphia vessel in the port of Cadiz. The battle referred to is probably that which we had some account before, as having taken place at Ocana.]

[Durero.]

The Spanish ships of war at Cadiz are divided; a part lie above the city, and cannot be destroyed without the consent of the Spaniards—the other division lie below the city, and could easily be taken by the British, if the danger was imminent of the falling into the hands of the French. If the Spanish patriotic leaders mean to emigrate to South America, to establish an independent government, they will probably take the ships with them.

Zanesville, (Ohio), Dec. 23.

Among many advantages with which this place can justly boast of by nature, it is not improper to notice the fine prospect which this river affords us of fish, and rank it along with the most important of the different objects that combine together to render this place, at no distant period, equal if not superior, to any other in the state. The catching of fish has never been attended with as great success since the first settlement of this country, as his present season. Mr. Richard Reeve, an expert, in this place, a Mr. Hahn, erected a fish pond in part of the ship, at the foot immediately above the mill, by which means they caught, upon a moderate calculation, not less than eight hundred fish in the course of three nights, having previously caught, in the course of a month, less than two tons, each family in town share in one or less of the fish which nature lavished on those waters, and which were obtained by those two gentlemen through the medium above mentioned. There has been several barrels caught at some distance above this, by means of a gig.

ON Saturday arrived at this Whampoa, Decoven, and Camilla, the former having left the 28th of December, and capt. D. fully furnished the editor of the Advertiser with the following genez, viz:—That a battle was fought near Carolina about Nov. between a Spanish army of 20,000; that on the approach of the Spanish army, the Spaniards, without firing a shot, retreated and were dispersed for three days when they retired to the amount of from men.

An executive government has been formed at Seville, consisting of 6 members, the bishop of Lodiaca the president. The central junta had been passed by the government for augmenting 250 or 300,000 men.

A passenger in the Whampoa Gibraltar on the 1st of Dec. in an army of 7000 men was made at Gibraltar from Lisbon, to the Islands of Ceuta, the Islands of Minorca and Ivica; and that it was the members of the Spanish junta move to Ceuta, in case the French should cause them to retire. It had reached Cadiz of the British.

Joseph E. Bloomfield, passed the ship Camilla, capt. Wm. Philadelphia, has communicated following intelligence for publication.

There was no news of Cadiz, except that Gerona had fallen to the French, after having undergone which the inhabitants experienced privations and shewed alacrity and courage, not equalled in any place the French have been.

It was reported that the French had gone forward to collect a portion of the defeated Spanish grand army, and to form another of the defeated troops and of whom he hoped to stop the French.

There was a report in Cadiz by the way of Gibraltar, which was very probable, that Buonaparte had 80,000 of his troops from Italy, and intended to let his brother-in-law himself.

The French continue successful in the province of Catalonia, and it was reported that they would be able to possess the province of Valencia as the possession of the different provinces.

A number of Spanish ships were lying at Cadiz; several fitted out and sailed for America.

Commander Purvis was still lying at Cadiz. There were of the line expected, and ten off that station to act as occasion who will no doubt prevent the capture of Cadiz. Another great object of the Spanish and French there, in case the French fall.

The best informed persons here, that Spain must soon fall, as any troops she can depend on are much dissatisfied with the government, so that little can be expected from them.

The passes of the Sierra Nevada are strong and may be held if they are such as can be should the French pass Sierra Nevada whole of Andalusia will fall.

A bill has passed the Pennsylvania representatives with only two dissenting votes, to prohibit foreign insurance effecting policies within that state.

By an arrival from Martinique, we learn that a British attack on a small fort at the latter (Guad.) on the 16th of Dec. pulled with the loss of 2500 men was contemplated on St. B. Martinique, at which admiral waiting reinforcements to the place.

At Philadelphia is published a list of the property of the U. S. by the belligerent power, the raising of the embargo on the nine public ships. The captures by the British, of which 10,000 have been returned. By the French whereof 3,500 have been returned and restored on value 300,542 dollars. 24,500 were released on paying charges amounting to a specific sum, the Spaniards 10,000 dollars since captured.

New York, Jan. 13

CONGRESS.

In Chancery,

January 23, 1810.

ORDERED, That the report of the Auditor in the case of the sale of the real estate of Thomas Glagett, be confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown during the sitting of the ensuing February term, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks before that time in the Maryland Gazette.

True Copy. Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

In Chancery,

January 18, 1810.

Osborn Mulliken and wife, Benjamin and Anne Gaither, Thomas Bicknell and wife, and John, Agnes, Ruth, Evan and Rachel Gaither, by their next friend Ruth Gaither, vs. Thomas Magruder and wife, Archibald, Joshua, Caleb, Walter, Sprigg, Robert, Stael and Eleanor Clarke.

THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for a conveyance to the complainants of a certain tract or parcel of land called Clarke's Fancy, and also a certain other tract or parcel of land called Liam's Choice, both situate and lying in Prince-George's county. The bill states, that William Thomas Clarke was seized in fee of the said lands, and being so seized, on the tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and one, sold the same to Vachel Gaither, and on the same day and year aforesaid executed his bond for the conveyance of the said lands. The bill also states that the said Vachel Gaither paid the whole of the purchase money, but died intestate, in or about the year eighteen hundred and four, leaving the complainants, his children and heirs at law, to whom the equitable interest in the said land descended. The bill further states, that the said William Thomas Clarke, without having conveyed the said lands has also died intestate, and without issue, leaving the defendants, his brothers and sisters, to whom the legal estate in the said lands descended, subject to the equitable claim aforesaid, and that Archibald Clarke and Joshua Clarke reside out of the state of Maryland; It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 15th day of February next, give notice to the absent defendants of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 15th day of June next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True Copy. Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by James McGill, on oath, that in the morning of the thirteenth instant, he had a tobacco-house, with a quantity of tobacco, and a variety of farming utensils, consumed by fire, and that he believes that some wicked or evil disposed person or persons set fire to the same: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be brought 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 a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrator of the said offence, provided, he, she, or any of them, be convicted thereof. And moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offence, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine; and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

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

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Gieve's paper at Hagat's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Dry Goods and Groceries

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for that share of their favour which he has received in the line of his business, and informs them, that he has just received and daily expects to receive, a further supply of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which, added to his former stock, make an assortment complete for the present and approaching season, all of which he will sell for CASH, or on a short credit to punct customers.

He requests all those indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to come forward and settle the same, by paying cash, or at a fair market price, or leave tobacco in his hands at a reasonable limited price by giving some other good and sufficient security or satisfaction on or before the first of March next. He solicits a particular attention to this request, as all delinquents dependant suits will be commenced to the Term next. JOSEPH EVANS, Annapolis, October 29, 1809.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially reported to me, that negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochetter, and negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, a free negro who have lately been sentenced by the judge of Queen-Anne's county court to suffer death for murder, and negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, made their escape on Sunday morning, the twelfth instant, from Queen-Anne's county gaol: 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 a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said negroes Perry, John and Stephen, or one hundred dollars for either of them.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD.

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

The following is a description of the above mentioned criminals, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor by the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county:

Negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochetter, is about twenty-three or four years old, very dark complexion for a mulatto, about five feet ten inches high, very well made but a little round shouldered, has a scar over one of his eyes, (not certain which,) occasioned by the kick of a horse, a thin and very black beard, with long whiskers that extend to the end of his chin, also a very bushy head. He took with him the following clothing, a coarse muslin shirt, felled kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Marcellies, a light drab great coat, with a large double cape, about half worn, a fine pair of shoes, very long quartered and sharp toes, and furled hat. It is said that he has a number of other cloaths of a good quality—he also has a silver watch, the case very much battered and bruised, but has no crystal in it, a black ribbon chain and brass key—it is also said that he has two other watches, one of them silver and the other gold or pinchback, which cannot be particularly described.

Negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, free negro, is supposed to be upwards of thirty years of age, a very bright mulatto, thin visage, very high cheek bone, large black beard, small thin whiskers, and very large white eyes, has a very stern look, a large mouth, his lips not very thick; he is about five feet eight or nine inches high, has a scar on his breast, one of his arms very knotty from being bled. Had on the following cloaths, tow linen shirt and trousers, old short blue coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a roman hat better than half worn.

Negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, is about thirty years old, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, very high forehead, flat nose, stout and well built, rather round shouldered, very full and bluff face, large black whiskers, rather a down look, and is apt to smile when spoken to. Had on a tow linen shirt, white kersey trousers, and round robin jacket, a pair of coarse round toed shoes, double soled, almost new, a wool hat about half worn.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

ON Saturday arrived at this port, the ship Whampoa, Decoven, and Camilla, both from Cadiz, the former having left that port on the 28th of December, and capt. Decoven has positively furnished the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser with the following verbal intelligence, viz:—That a battle was fought in La Mancha, near Carolina about the middle of Nov. between a Spanish army of 50,000 men, and Ney's division consisting of from 18 to 20,000; that on the approach of the French army, 10,000 of the Spaniards threw down their arms, without firing a gun; and that the remainder retreated and were completely dispersed for three days when they again mustered to the amount of from 35 to 40,000 men.

An executive government has been formed at Seville, consisting of 6 members; of which the billon of Laodica was appointed president. The central junta still existed. A decree had been passed by the Spanish government for augmenting their army to 250 or 300,000 men.

A passenger in the Whampoa, who was at Gibraltar on the 1st of Dec. informs us, that an army of 7000 men was momentarily expected at Gibraltar from Lisbon, to take possession of Ceuta, the Islands of Minorca and Majorca and Ivica; and that it was understood, the members of the Spanish junta would remove to Ceuta, in case the French army should cause them to retire. No intelligence had reached Cadiz of the burning of Madrid.

Joseph E. Bloomfield, passenger on board the ship Camilla, capt. Wm. Flemming, of Philadelphia, has communicated to the following intelligence for publication.

There was no news of consequence at Cadiz, except that Gerona had at last fallen to the French, after having undergone a siege in which the inhabitants experienced great deprivations and shewed astonishing fortitude and courage, not equalled by Saragossa or any place the French have besieged in Spain.

It was reported that the marquis Romana had gone forward to collect and take charge of the defeated Spanish grand army, and had been able to form another of about 40,000 of the defeated troops and peasantry, with whom he hoped to stop the progress of the French.

There was a report in Cadiz, which came by the way of Gibraltar, which was thought very probable, that Buonaparte had ordered 80,000 of his troops from Italy into Spain, and intended to let his brother Joseph establish himself.

The French continue successful in the province of Catalonia, and it was expected they would be able to possess themselves of the province of Valencia as they were getting possession of the different ports on its coast.

A number of Spanish ships of the line were laying at Cadiz; several frigates had been fitted out and sailed for America.

Commodore Purvis was still in the Atlas, laying at Cadiz. There were ten British sail of the line expected, and ten more would be off that station to act as occasion may require, who will no doubt prevent the Spaniards giving up Cadiz. Another great object is the taking care of the Spanish and French fleets laying there, in case the French should be successful.

The best informed persons in Cadiz think that Spain must soon fall, as she has not now any troops she can depend upon, and the English are much dissatisfied with the Spanish government, so that little can be expected from them.

The passes of the Sierra Morena are the only barriers now to the French—yet they are strong and may be held with few troops, if they are such as can be depended upon. Should the French pass Sierra Morena, the whole of Andalusia will fall to them.

A bill has passed the Pennsylvania house of representatives with only two dissenting voices, to prohibit foreign insurance companies from effecting policies within that state.

By an arrival from Martinique at Charleston, we learn that a British Squadron made an attack on a small fort at the west end of Bateria (Guad.) on the 16th Dec. and was repulsed with the loss of 250 men. An attack was contemplated on St. Bartholomews near Martinique, at which admiral Cochrane was waiting reinforcements to go against Guadalupe.

At Philadelphia is published a statement of captures of the property of citizens of the U. S. by the belligerent powers of Europe, since the raising of the embargo in March last, as returned in the nine public offices in Philadelphia. The captures by the British amount to 20,000 dollars, of which 10,000 dollars have been restored. By the French 148,420 dollars, whereof 3,500 have been recaptured by the British and restored on salvage. By the Danes 300,542 dollars, 24,500 whereof have been retained on paying charges which in some instances amount to a species of ransom. By the Spaniards 10,000 dollars, whereof no thing is since captured.

[Watchman.]

Mr. Gammon, of the house of representatives, on Wednesday the 17th inst. presented a petition from a Mr. Stefford, praying compensation for discovering the manner to prevent wheat being affected by the smut. Referred to a select committee.

A bill is before the Virginia house of delegates, to suppress the barbarous practice of duelling. One of its provisions incapacitates any person concerned in the most distant manner in a duel, from holding an office, civil or military, of honour or profit, under that commonwealth.

London, Nov. 21

We continue to-day our extracts from the French papers. The *Moniteur* preserves a full glance upon most of the events that are passing on the continent; confining itself to the governmental decrees relative to the interior police, and to the fetes and amusements of Fontainebleau. If Buonaparte be capable of taking the vigorous exercise he is stated to be in the daily habit of taking, all the accounts respecting his indisposition must be unfounded. There is nothing certainly in his acts that betray either imbecility of mind or weakness of body. The speculation that was founded upon the circumstance of his not going to Paris, fades away before the assertion in those papers that he is to fix his residence there on the 16th. Fontainebleau, however, will previously see within its walls a strange mixture of legitimate sovereigns and usurpers. There will be Buonaparte and most of the members of his family; the kings of Saxony and Bavaria; the princess of Saxony, and the king and queen of Westphalia; the king and queen of Naples; the viceroy of Italy and his wife the princess of Bavaria, the queen of Holland, never suffered, for reasons best known to Buonaparte, to live with her husband; the duke of Baden, and other princes of minor note.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the dwelling of Vachel Robinson, on the north side of Severn River, on MONDAY, the 12th of February next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, the following property, viz:

ALL the said Vachel Robinson's claim and interest of, in and to, a tract of land called Robinson's Range, lying in Anne-Arundel county, bounding on the north side of Severn river, originally said to contain 289 3/4 acres, also a parcel of valuable negroes, horses, horned cattle, sheep, farming utensils, household furniture, one gig or chair, corn, and corn fodder, &c.

Seized and taken as the property of Vachel Robinson and wife, at the suit of the state at the instance of Lloyd M Low, administrator of Nicholas M'Cubbin, for the use of Thomas Robinson.

Any person inclined to purchase may view the premises by applying to Vachel Robinson or captain Thomas Robinson, living in the neighbourhood thereof.

The sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms CASH.

JOHN CORD, Sheriff.

Jan. 16, 1810.

One Hundred Dollars

REWARD.

RAN AWAY, on Sunday, the 9th of July last, from the subscriber's farm, on the north side of Severn river, a negro man named GRIG, but among the people of colour, more generally was called GRIG SMUTHERS, he is about twenty-eight years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, very black, has rather a sulky look, and kind of lip in his speech, which may be easily discovered in an affirmative answer, as he always replies with a yeth Sir, instead of yes; he took with him two shirts of white ticklenburg, two pair of trousers of brown hempen linen, a long coat of bottle green cloth much worn, a short coat of red and white crossbarred gingham, he may perhaps have other cloaths with him or have changed them as well as his name, and may have procured a pass, as he is a very artful shrewd villain: this fellow is a remarkable good ploughman, and may perhaps have engaged himself on some farm in the neighbourhood of Baltimore, if not secreted in the city, where he has many acquaintances, and a brother by the name of Dick, who lives with Mr. Dennis A. Smith, cashier of the Mechanics Bank. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow in any gaol in this state, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home or lodged in the Annapolis gaol, independent of the reward of One Hundred Dollars, all reasonable charges paid by

JAMES MACKUBIN.

October 3, 1809.

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[LXVIth YEAR.]

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1810.

[No. 5290]

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Seized and taken as the property of Vachel Robinson and wife, at the suit of the state at the instance of Lloyd M. Low, administrator of Nicholas McCubbin, for the use of Thomas Robinson.

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JOHN CORD, Sheriff.  
Jan. 16, 1810. 2 ts.

## In Chancery,

January 23, 1810.

ORDERED, That the report of the Auditor in the case of the sale of the real estate of Thomas Clagett, be confirmed, unless to the contrary be shown during the sitting of the ensuing February term, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks before that time in the Maryland Gazette.

True Copy,  
NICHOLAS BREWER,  
Reg. Cur. Can

## In Chancery,

January 18, 1810.

John Mulliken and wife, Benjamin and Anne Gaither, Thomas Bicknell and wife, and John, Agnes, Ruth, Evan and Rachel Gaither, by their next friend Ruth Gaither, vs.

Thomas Magruder and wife, Archibald, Joshua, Caleb, Walter, Sprigg, Robert, Steel and Eleanor Clarke.

THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for a conveyance to the complainants of a certain tract or parcel of land called Clarke's Fancy, and also a certain other tract or parcel of land called Iam's Choice, both situate and lying in Prince-George's county. The bill states, that William Thomas Clarke was seized in fee of the said lands, and being so seized, on the tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and one, he died intestate, in or about the year eight hundred and four, leaving the complainants, his children and heirs at law, to whom the equitable interest in the said lands descended. The bill further states, that the said William Thomas Clarke, without having conveyed the said lands has also died intestate, and without issue, leaving the defendants, his brothers and sisters, to whom the equitable claim aforesaid, and that Archibald Clarke and Joshua Clarke reside out of the state of Maryland; It is thereupon prayed and ordered, that the complainants, causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 15th day of February next, give notice to the absent defendants of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear hereon, or by a solicitor of this court, on the 15th day of June next, to show cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,  
NICHOLAS BREWER,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

## Notice.

FORBID all persons dealing in any manner with any of my slaves, without a note from me.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of THOS.  
Annapolis, December 27, 1809. 1f.

## Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancery Court of the state of Maryland, will be Exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten, at eleven o'clock. A. M.

ALL the land that was devised to Alexander Frazier and John Alexander Frazier by their father, viz. a very valuable tract of land, lying in Calvert county, containing eight hundred and eighty-eight acres, about three hundred acres of which are valuable meadow ground; the improvements are, a neat and convenient dwelling-house, kitchen, and quarter, and several other convenient and comfortable buildings; there are on the premises three apple orchards of choice fruit. This property lies within three miles from the Chesapeake bay, twenty-five from the city of Annapolis, sixty from the city of Baltimore, forty from the city of Wallington, and four from Lower-Marlbrough, and is situated in an agreeable neighbourhood, and convenient to houses of public worship and mills. The above tract of land will be sold in convenient parcels. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest, to be paid in eighteen months from the day of sale.

RICHD. H. HARWOOD, Trustee.  
December 26, 1809. 5X

## Public Sale.

By order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of Thomas Duckett, deceased, near the Governor's Bridge, the following property, to wit:

A NUMBER of valuable negroes, consisting of men, amongst whom is a good carpenter, women and children, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and plantation utensils.

Also, SEVERAL BLOODED HORSES, consisting of a large finely formed Gabriel breeding mare, with a remarkably fine year old horse colt by her side, his sire First Consul, and two fillies fit for the turf next fall. The terms of sale are six months credit upon all sums above twenty dollars. The purchaser giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. All sums under twenty dollars must be paid on the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RICHARD DUCKETT,  
Administrator de bonis non of Thomas Duckett and administrator of Alexander Bowie Duckett.  
January 15, 1810. ts.

## Notice.

ON the 15th April, 1808, I passed my bond jointly with Joseph Griffiths, to Richard Smith, for the sum of six hundred and thirty-four pounds four shillings and four-pence current money, and on the 28th April, 1808, I passed my bond to Anne Smith Hellen, for the sum of five hundred and fifteen pounds current money, being the balance due for a tract of land purchased of the commissioners appointed by the court of Calvert county for the sale of the real estate of the late captain Walter Smith.—The land being fifty four acres short of the quantity purchased, I shall not pay the full amount of the balance due on those bonds, but will hold in my hands eight hundred and sixty dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st January, 1806, until I get peaceable possession of seven hundred acres of land, agreeable to contract.

HENRY GARDNER.  
St. Leonard's, 18 Jan. 1810. 3X 3w.

## Notice.

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, being unable to pay his debts, hereby notifies his intention of applying to Charles county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto.

JOHN MADDOX.  
Charles county, Jan. 5, 1810. 3 8w.

## Notice.

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

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

## In Council, Jan. 10, 1810.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, and the Resolution relative to the debtors of the state, be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Grievess's paper at Hagerstown, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

By order,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

An ACT more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues.

WHEREAS it appears from the statements of the treasurers of the respective shores, that very considerable sums of money are due to this state, under the several denominations of debts therein specified, and some of said debts appear to have been long since due, and in a very hazardous situation, and it being at all times not only the duty of the legislature to secure and protect the public revenue, but also to adopt such measures as may tend more effectually to collect the outstanding debts due to the state, and to bring the same as speedily, and as far as possible, into the treasury; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively, be and they are hereby authorized and required, to order and direct suit or suits to be brought immediately against such debtor or debtors for debts due to this state, as they may deem necessary, right and proper, having a reference to the validity thereof, and also to prosecute, and to continue to trial issue and determination, all such suit or suits already brought and still depending for debts due to the state, as they may think advisable and proper.

And be it enacted, That if any clerk, sheriff or collector, of any county of this state, shall hereafter refuse or neglect to pay unto the treasurer of the shore to whom the same ought to be paid, any monies of the said state in the hands of the said clerk, sheriff or collector, at the time limited by law for the payment thereof, and to render and settle his accounts with the said treasurer, he shall be, and it is hereby expressly declared to be the duty of the said treasurer, within three months thereafter, to order and direct suit or suits to be instituted and commenced on the said clerk's, sheriff's and collector's bond respectively, for the recovery of all monies so due and owing.

And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the western or eastern shore respectively, upon the ordering any such suit or suits, may appoint any attorney to such suit or suits, to be directed to be brought, prosecuted or continued as aforesaid; provided, that all monies to be recovered in said suits, shall be paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, and to no other person or persons whatsoever.

And be it enacted, That if any clerk of any county court, upon whole bond judgment shall be entered as aforesaid, and execution shall be issued, shall not pay the monies due thereon to the respective treasurer for two successive terms to which said execution shall be returnable, such default shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, misbehaviour in office within the meaning of the constitution, and shall be prosecuted as such; and it shall be the duty of the respective county courts to give the same in charge to the grand jury of their counties respectively.

And be it enacted, That a statement of the proceedings of the said treasurers respectively, in pursuance of this act, be annually laid before the legislature. 3

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, in all cases of debts due to this state, where judgments have been obtained and the defendants are subject to execution, upon application being made to them, and being fully satisfied that the said debt, for which an indulgence is prayed for, is well and sufficiently secured, and upon such applicant paying all the interest due thereon, to stay any further proceedings against such debtor until the meeting of the next general assembly; provided that any judgment, upon which proceedings may be stayed as aforesaid, shall continue and remain in full force, and execution may be issued thereon at any time after the meeting of the next general assembly.

## Notice to State Debtors.

THE treasurer of the western shore, state of Maryland, requests all debtors to the state to discharge their respective balances which are payable into the treasury of the western shore, on or before the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten; immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the clerks, sheriffs and collectors, on the western shore, will be exacted. This notice, it is hoped, will be attended to, it will save the debtors a considerable expense, and the officer the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection. Penalties will certainly be assessed, without respect to persons, on the twenty-first day of March next, against every delinquent.

B. HARWOOD, Tr. W. S.  
Treasury office, Annapolis, Jan. 15, 1810.

## Locust Posts wanted.

THE subscriber wants to purchase one hundred LOCUST POSTS, not less than eight feet long, and to square five inches. Likewise two hundred and fifty fawed Chestnut Rails, three inches by four, and nine feet long; they must be of good quality, and a generous price will be given for them, delivered on the wharf.

JOHN SHAW.  
Annapolis, Jan. 15, 1810.

## Anne-Arundel county court,

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1809.

ON application to the judges of the said county court, by petition, in writing, of Joseph Hopkins, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Joseph Hopkins has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act within the state of Maryland, and the said Joseph Hopkins, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of filing his said petition; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Joseph Hopkins, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three successive months before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit on the said Joseph Hopkins then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property.

Signed by order,  
NICHOLAS HARWOOD,  
Clerk Anne-Arundel county.  
December 25, 1809. 3m.

## Anne-Arundel County, sc.

ON application to me the subscriber, in the records of the court, as one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of William Wootton, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said William Wootton having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said William Wootton, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the first Monday in April next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Wootton then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, and to show cause if any they have, why he, the said William Wootton, should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors. Given under my hand this eleventh day of December, 1809.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

From the Boston Centinel.

New-Bedford's Tears.\*

AN ELEGY.

WHERE, flow and sad, Acushnet laves
The sullen beach with tear-swol'n waves,

Weep, mothers weep! your sons no more
shall press their lov'd, their native shore:

Weep, virgins weep! those blooming charms
Shall never bless your lovers arms;

What though in every clime renown'd
Acushnet's hardy sons are found,

Acushnet! now thy joy is fled:
Thy glory lingers with the dead,

Winter's hoarse storm and hollow wind
Shall breathe fresh horror on the mind;

NOTE.

\* New-Bedford is a flourishing seaport town,
pleasantly situated on Acushnet river.

From the London Courier.

THE DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

[From the " Leisure Hour Improved "]
SWEET is the scene when Virtue dies,

EXTRACT.

IT is not abundance of riches that can render
us happy but the use we make of them.

SHARPE'S ISLAND,
CONTAINING ABOUT 700 ACRES,
FOR SALE.

THIS valuable body of land is situated
in the Chesapeake Bay, about fifty
miles from Baltimore, and 25 miles from
Annapolis, near the mouth of Great Chop-

The Subscriber

HAVING taken possession of the farm
near Annapolis, commonly called
PREMROSE, and lately owned by Mr. Robert
McGill, hereby forbids all persons what-

JOHN KILTY.

Annapolis, Jan. 29, 1810.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-office, Annapolis,
December 31, 1809.

HENRY ALEXANDER, James All-
son, Samuel Fish Bayard, Thomas
Blakiston, (5), Nicholas Brewer, (2), Luis
Bianchi, Charles Blackston, James Bright,

S. GREEN. P. M.

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ANNAPOLIS:

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1810.

Valuable American Minerals.

IT is stated in the Raleigh, (N. C.) Miner-
va, that a bed of ORE has been discovered
near Raleigh, which, on trial by a silversmith
of that city, proved to contain Lead and An-

Encouragement to Farmers.

Sylvesta Dering, of Suffolk, (L. I.) has
published a statement, exhibiting in a plain
view, the great profits derived from the Me-
rino sheep. From 36 1/2 lbs. wool of the half

We had before stated, that bank stock in
N. Carolina has been taxed one per cent.
Notes in future are not to be issued for a less
sum than one dollar, (they before had been
for six cents.) The directors appointed on
the part of the state are each year to lay be-

Extract of a letter dated on board the revenue
cutter, Gen. Green, St. Mary's river, East
Florida, 4th Jan. inst. received at this
office.

Since our arrival here, in five days from
the Delaware, on one of which we were be-
calmed, we have seized one ship, one brig,

The following observations are from the
Essex Register.

Among the conquests which the English
have gained, we notice that Iceland has been
captured by a few British seamen, and the
resident governor from Denmark, has been
carried into Scotland. It is said he will re-

A disorder, well known by the name of the
Hives, has of late been very prevalent and
very fatal, at Danbury, in Connecticut.

A letter from St. John's mentions, that
there were loading at that port, for England,
50 large British lumber ships.

Arrived off this port the U. States brig
from New York.

STATE OF OHIO.

It is about twenty years since the first set-
tlement was effected in this state. For sever-
al years after it commenced, a destructive In-

The celebrated horse Sir Solomon has been
sold to Mr. Badger, of Philadelphia, for
three thousand nine hundred dollars.

At Goshen and Walkill, in New-York, &
at Beaver in Pennsylvania, the spotted fever
prevails to an alarming degree. Numbers
have fallen almost momentary victims to its
ravages. A council of Physicians was to
have been held at Goshen on the 24th inst.,

It appears that there are manufactured in
the United States, annually, from salt springs
and licks, about 500,000 bushels of salt, of
which upwards of 300,000 bushels are the
produce of the Onondaga salt works. The
whole, according to Mr. Gallatin, is equal to
about one sixth of our annual consumption.

There has lately been erected on Swift
creek, a few miles from Petersburg, in Vir-
ginia, Spinning Machinery, the property of 8
or 10 meritorious and patriotic individuals.

The society have employed a considerable
capital in erecting works for spinning cotton
yarn. They have nearly completed a build-
ing, to contain from 1,500 to 2,000 spindles.

From a report of the Humane Society of
N. York, it appears that upwards of seven-
teen hundred tavern licenses were, during the
last year, granted by the wayor, and above
eighteen hundred licenses to retail spirituous
liquors are yearly issued by the commis-

The people of colour in New-York cele-
brated the abolition of the Slave Trade on
the 1st instant. An oration was to be pro-
nounced on the occasion, and a particular
sung.

The funds belonging to the state of Pen-
sylvania, arising from bank stock and arrear-
ages on lands only, amount to upwards of five
millions of dollars.

The Philadelphia Press has given an ac-
count of a new machine for shearing woollen
cloth, which has been introduced in Pennsil-
vania, and which is stated to be superior to
any thing ever before offered for the same pur-
pose. It furnishes a yard of woollen cloth in
a minute, at which rate it completes as much
in half an hour as a man could perform in a day.

Agreeably to the report of the committee
appointed by the Virginia legislature to ex-
amine the treasurer's accounts, there was a
balance in the treasury of that state, on the
31st Dec. 1809, of 146,337 dollars and 10 cents.

The committee appointed by the Virginia
legislature to take into consideration the
state of the penitentiary, have submitted a
report. The institution commenced in the
spring of 1800, and the total number of con-
victs received since the commencement is 4,100.
The value of the articles manufactured in the
prison in the present time, is estimated at 48,000
dollars, the gross profits of which are about 9,000
dollars, from which deducting the expenses of
superintendance, &c. and the clear profit
is \$297 dollars.

FOREIGN.

SALERN, JAN. 23.

LATEST FROM LONDON.

The ship Exeter, captain Bray, of
from Liverpool, has furnished us
with papers to the 25th of
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The Honourable DAVID ERSKINE
at Portsmouth, from America
frigate Africaine, the 24th of
ber.

The evacuation of Walcheren was
of; and Sir R. Strachan was the
left town the 24th for that ill-
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ders were received at Plymouth
sea every ship fit for service,
long the French coast, to pi-
ragging ships as might have
Lord Collingwood.

STOCKHOLM, NOV. 15.

IT is now made publicly known
intercourse with England is to ce-
to the stipulations of the late
treaty, (Sunday) notice was
to be put here, and in several o-
ther towns of Sweden, that
would be shut against all Eng-
lish vessels on the 15th inst.; and it
was expected that an official com-
missioner would then be made to
inspect the commander in chief
of British ships on that station. He
was to sail on the 16th; but the
commander did not sail before the 1st Dec.
and will be suffered to remain at
least it.—Two Swedish ships
of war frigates and several gun-
boats within these few days sailed
from the port, before which there is
a strong current to prevent the exit
of English vessels.

The inhabitants here, are great-
ly alarmed at a visit by an English
commissioner against this exclusion
of our ports; and all the allies
of the English residents here can give
no harm is intended them, are to
prevent their apprehensions.

LONDON, NOV. 17.

It appears, that of the 15
Europe, who were tranquilly
in the year 1788, Geo-
grapher of England, alone possesses the
The sum of this melancholy rec-
ords thus:—

One murdered One
Five depofed One
One expatriated One
Two poisoned One
One sudden death One

The loss of territory and popu-
lation by Sweden in the present war
is stated in the foreign journals to
be 10,000 square miles, and 11,200 in-
habitants; and Rugen, 70 square
miles, and 70,000 inhabitants; Finland,
100,000 square miles, and 781,200 in-
habitants; and one fourth of her popu-
lation, and one sixth of her popula-

NOVEMBER 21.

The peace with France, we
learn from Vienna, is
in the Austrian capital
of it however, are executing
the treaty of peace or
are developing themselves
to be supplied that Prussia
should be permitted to rema-

It is to be credited to Russia
a fund, for something else
the sum will be of less, per-
haps than that of the
the former suspended. One
of the French, who has displayed
towards France, is to be
of Hanover. Is this the
of the king of
probably the latter.—But
gratified by making the
of England's daughter
hereditary dominions of h-

OF SPAIN.

It is remarked in a letter
of the 30, that the people of
Spain in the patriot cause as
that they had few leaders
would depend—that Gerona
of France tremble at
the presence of all classes, his
encouragement and patriotism being
the defect of the wife
the people had no head to lo-
the London Star of Nov. 25,
a large quantity of militia
supplied for Corunna, for the
wards; as is also all kinds
way in Portugal.

FOREIGN.

SALEM, JAN. 23. LATEST FROM LONDON.

The ship Exeter, captain Bray, of this port, from Liverpool, has furnished us with London papers to the 25th of November. We find nothing in them of great importance. The Honourable DAVID ERSKINE arrived at Portsmouth, from America, in the frigate Africaine, the 24th of November. The evacuation of Walcheren was still talked of; and Sir R. Strachan was slated to have left town the 24th for that island, to superintend the embarkation of the troops, &c. A letter from Flushing of the 14th Nov. represents the mortality among the troops to be still unabated. Orders were received at Plymouth, to send to sea every ship fit for service, to cruise along the French coast, to pick up such straggling ships as might have escaped from Lord Collingwood.

STOCKHOLM, NOV. 13.

It is now made publicly known, that our intercourse with England is to cease, according to the stipulations of the late treaty; for yesterday, (Sunday,) notice was given from the post here, and in several other of the maritime towns of Sweden, that our ports would be shut against all English ships on Wednesday the 13th inst.; and it is therefore expected that an official communication to that effect will then be made to rear admiral Pakenham, the commander in chief of the British ships on that station. He is to sail for England on the 16th; but the last convoy cannot sail before the 1st Dec. and 2 ships of war will be suffered to remain at Caricrona to escort it.—Two Swedish ships of the line, four frigates and several gun-boats, have within these few days sailed from this city for that port, before which there is at present 1 ship cruising to prevent the entrance of any English vessels. The inhabitants here, are greatly alarmed, from fear of a visit by an English fleet to retaliate against this exclusion of their ships from our ports; and all the assurances which the English residents here can give them, that no harm is intended them, are insufficient to quiet their apprehensions.

LONDON, NOV. 17.

It appears, that of the 15 monarchs of Europe, who were tranquilly seated on their thrones, in the year 1788, George the third of England, alone possesses the kingly power. The sum of this melancholy record of royalty stands thus:— One murdered One assassinated One deposed One abdicated One excommunicated One died a lunatic One poisoned One natural death One sudden death One still reigning. The loss of territory and population sustained by Sweden in the present war, is thus stated in the foreign journals:—Wismar, six square miles, and 11,200 inhabitants; Pomerania and Rugen, 70 square miles, and 70,000 inhabitants; Finland, 3,500 square miles, and 781,200 inhabitants, or in other words, one fourth of her whole territory, and one sixth of her population.

NOVEMBER 21.

The peace with France, we can easily see by an article from Vienna, is not generally popular in the Austrian capital.—The terms of it however, are executing as speedily as possible.—Great part of the French army is to remain in Germany, and the head quarters are to be at Passau. The arrangements stipulated in the treaty of peace or growing out of it, are developing themselves daily.—It was to be supposed that Prussia, reduced as she would be permitted to remain in statu quo; she is to cede Memel to Russia, in exchange for a aid, for something else, which we may be sure will be of less, perhaps no value. We remark that payments to France have been for some time suspended. One of the Rhenish provinces, who has displayed the greatest attachment to France, is to be rewarded with part of Hanover. Is this the grand duke of Wurtemberg or the king of Wurtemberg? Most probably the latter.—Bonaparte would be gratified by making the husband of the daughter of England's daughter accept part of her hereditary dominions of her father.

OF SPAIN.

It is remarked in a letter from Cadiz, of the 30, that the people of Spain are energetic in the patriot cause as could be wished, and that they had few leaders on whom they could depend.—that Gerona had made the armies of France tremble at her name—that Sir Blake deservedly possessed the entire confidence of all classes, his military skill, his courage and patriotism being undoubted; but that the defect of the whole plan was, that the people had no head to look to.—In the London Star of Nov. 23, it is stated, that a large quantity of military clothing is shipped for Corunna, for the use of the Spaniards; as is also all kinds of stores for our army in Portugal.

DOMESTIC.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 20.

The Gale. On Thursday evening a severe gale came on, with little rain, snow and hail, at intervals, and has continued to blow heavily from N. W. for the last twenty-four hours, during which time it has done considerable damage to the vessels at the wharfs in the North river.

The brig Amazon, laden with cotton, at anchorage in the North river, was driven on shore along side the battery, but we believe has not received much damage.

The steam boat Rariton, was sunk. The United States brig of war Argus, dragged her anchors above two miles, but brought up without receiving any damage. Several chimnies were also blown down.

JAN. 23.

FATAL LEVITY.

A melancholy accident occurred here on Saturday night. Two young gentlemen, returning late to their lodgings, one of them seized one of a pair of pistols, that were lying on the mantle-piece, and said jocularly to his companion "come let us fight a duel," and flourished his pistol in defiance, at his friend. The other took the second pistol, and after a few spurrishes, supposing that it was not loaded, pointed it to a servant girl in the room, and fired! The ball passed through her wind pipe and lodged in her shoulder. After languishing till morning, she expired.

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 23.

As we supposed, yesterday morning presented the surface of Old Delaware covered with ice, and yesterday saw hundreds amusing themselves on their seats. Thus by the sudden change of the weather in about 74 hours, our rivers, being without a single particle of ice at the commencement of the gale, was completely froze from side to side.

ST. PIERRES, (MAR.) DEC. 20.

Four corvettes and four frigates, carrying conscripts for the reinforcement of the garrison of Guadaloupe, have been dispatched from the ports of France. Two of the corvettes were taken in the European seas; two have just been taken at Guadaloupe; two frigates have been destroyed there, and two others will not escape the vigilance of our ships cruising off Guadaloupe.

LEXINGTON, DEC. 23, 1809

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in St. Louis, to his friend in Lexington.

St. Louis, Nov. 30, 1809.

DEAR SIR, Some few days before my return to St. Louis, major Peter Choteau had arrived from his Missouri expedition. This gentleman possesses a very extensive influence with the Indians of this country, founded on the openness, sincerity and justice, with which he has ever treated them.

On the failure of all other expedients for restoring the Mandan chief to his people, major Choteau was selected, as the only person, whose address in the conduct of such an enterprise, was esteemed preferable to military equipment. The result has amply justified the public expectation. The chief and his family were safely landed at his village on the 24th of Sept. last, after an absence of about 3 years.

The banks of the Missouri are inhabited by very numerous and warlike nations of Indians, and the appearance of military preparation will be always considered by those children of the forest, as the signal for violence, or as an invitation to the combat. Major Choteau foresaw and foretold, from this cause, the embarrassments which awaited the expedition of ensign Pryor in the year 1807—observing, that if it were determined to rely on the strength of the party, and to open a passage with the sword, no certain calculation could be made—it might require 500 men—10,000 might be found insufficient.

This river has become of late a subject of so much interesting curiosity, that I have sought frequent occasions of conversing with the major, with respect to the navigation, soil, climate, vegetable and animal productions, &c. I shall take a more leisure moment to communicate the various informations with which he has obligingly favoured me, confining myself at this time, to a brief notice of those facts which struck me as new, and worthy of farther inquiry.

He informs me, that the Buffalo, which you know to be innumerable on the banks, and in the neighbourhood of that river, might be made a source of inexhaustible supply of fine wool to our manufactories. This animal casts a rich fleece in the spring, or in the beginning of the summer, which the Indians at very low rates, might be induced to collect in vast quantities. It is very probable, that parts only of the buffalo produce wool, suitable for the manufacture of clothes. The major brought several specimens, of various degrees of fineness, the best of which has been spun into very beautiful yarn by Madam Choteau, and knit into socks and mittens. Let our Atlantic friends beware, lest this valuable staple supersede in time, their boasted adoption of the Merinos.

The climate of the upper country is represented by the major to be very salubrious, the soil, is however poor and unproductive, and contains every where, indications of volcanic eruptions. He appears to be of opinion, that the precious metals will be one day discovered—but they abound in Louisiana, has long been a well founded conjecture, and the relations of every successive explorer, add strength to the supposition.

NEW-ORLEANS, NOV. 25.

Capt. D. Hughes of the 11th regiment of infantry arrived on or about the 20th ult. at Natchitoches with ensign Valquez, one corporal and 5 privates of the U. States army, who were of the party left in the internal provinces of New-Spain by major Pike. Those poor fellows have been absent from their country more than ten years; one half of which time they were detained as prisoners by the capt. gen. of those provinces. The Spanish government have still retained a sergeant Wm. E. Meek, whom they keep as prisoner, for having nobly taken the life of one of his party, who attempted by an infamous insinuation to inculpate the motives of the expedition to the head of Red river and the frontiers of New-Spain. [Carrier.]

RICHMOND, JAN. 16.

Young Payne played in this Theatre for 8 nights—in the characters of Norval, O'Avian (in the Mountaineers,) Hamlet, Rollo, Frederick in Lover's Vows,) Selim, (in Barbarossa,) Romeo, and Lother (in Adalgitha,) he was entitled to half the profits and a clear benefit besides—dollars 1710 was the amount of his receipts during this short period, 10 days.

By a recapitulation of the report made by the adjutant-general of Pennsylvania, relative to the arms, &c. of Pennsylvania, it appears, that the total of infantry and exempts, artillery, cavalry, light infantry and riflemen, amounts to 99,876—the stand of arms, public and private, to 39,917—and the field-pieces to 33.

A proposition has been made for dividing and erecting a new county from certain portions of Chester and Lancaster counties in the state of Pennsylvania.

By the bill of mortality in Newburyport, in Massachusetts, for the last year, it appears that 20 females have been destroyed by the consumption, while the male victims were only 6.

John Harland advertises in a Washington (N. C.) paper a "square sun dial compass"—"an instrument to survey by the sun, which in every respect supercedes the needle, and not being subject to attraction or variation, will point out the variation of the needle at sea and the time of the day"—and offers to shew any gentleman the practice and principle of the instrument for one quarter of a dollar.

Died, on the 5th instant, in St. Mary's county, in the 25th year of her age, Mrs. MARY BLAKISTONE, the consort of Thomas Blakistone, Esquire. Her illness, though not very tedious, was severe, and for some time before her dissolution, threatened the melancholy event, which we now record, as a poor tribute to her inextinguishable virtues. Her patience and resignation, during her afflictions, strongly manifested that Christian piety which so eminently characterized her through life, and furnished, in her last moments, one more proof, that over the humble, the virtuous and the penitent, Death can boast of no "slings," the Grave of no "victory." So scrupulously correct was the whole tenor of her conduct, that in the circle of her female acquaintance, by her elders she was not only beloved, but admired, while to the younger, she gave an example which proved worthy of being followed, by the sedulous attention on their part to emulate her goodness. As a wife, the agonizing pangs of her disconsolate and affectionate husband, best evince her value. As a mother, the tears and heart breaking throbs of her tender offspring, afford but a small proof how dear she was to them. As a mistress, slavery under her dominion lost its bitterness, and was no longer recognized as a misfortune. And as a neighbour, the grief of those who knew her best, bears ample testimony of her worth. In speaking of the dead, truth is often sacrificed to panegyric, but of this excellent woman, more might still be said than is here attempted; among those who had the pleasure of being acquainted with her, and who now lament their own loss, while they must rejoice at her gain, in having flown from the pains and miseries of this life, to "rest from her labours" in the mansions of everlasting peace.

On Thursday, the 25th inst. Mr. WILLIAM GLOVER, after a severe illness, which he bore with christian fortitude. His loss will be severely felt, not only by his bereaved relatives, but by the public at large, who are thus deprived of one of our most useful and estimable citizens.

Read this.

NECESSITY obliges the subscriber to notify to all those indebted to him by note or open account, to come forward and settle the same, by paying Cash, or leaving Tobacco in his hands, to be sold at a reasonable limited time, at the Baltimore market price. He solicits particular attention to this request, as all those who do not settle their accounts by the 15th of March, may depend suits will be commenced to April term next.

THOMAS TONGUE, Jun. Tracey's Landing, Jan. 10. 1810.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY Edward Lloyd, Esquire, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, by the memorial of Jacob Staley, of Frederick county, that on the night of the sixteenth of December last, his new barn, with the following contents, was set on fire and consumed, viz. In wheat and other small grain, about fourteen hundred bushels, two tun of hay, six head of valuable horses, and nine head of horned cattle; and that on the night of the twenty-fifth of October last, another barn belonging to the said Staley, with the following contents, viz. about eight hundred bushels of wheat, fifteen tun of hay, and fodder to a considerable amount, was likewise consumed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malicious person or persons wilfully set fire to the same: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrators of such crimes should be discovered and brought 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 a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrators of the said offences, provided he, she, or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and power vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offences, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD. By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, of Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern Star, Mr. Griev's paper at Hagerstown, Mr. Bartgis's paper at Fredericktown, and the Fredericktown Herald.

One Hundred Dollars.

REWARD. RAN AWAY, on Sunday, the 9th of July last, from the subscriber's farm, on the north side of Severn river, a negro man named GRIG, but among the people of colour, more generally was called GRIG SMUTHERS, he is about twenty-eight years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, very black, has rather a sulky look, and kind of lip in his speech, which may be easily discovered in an affirmative answer, as he always replies with a yeth Sir, instead of yes; he took with him two shirts of white ticklingburg, two pair of trousers of brown hempen linen, a long coat of bottle green cloth much worn, a short coat of red and white crossbarred gingham, he may perhaps have other cloaths with him or have changed them as well as his name, and may have procured a pass, as he is a very artful shrewd villain; this fellow is a remarkable good ploughman, and may perhaps have engaged himself on some farm in the neighbourhood of Baltimore, if not secreted in the city, where he has many acquaintances, and a brother by the name of Dick, who lives with Mr. Dennis A. Smith, cashier of the Mechanics Bank. Whoever takes up and secures the said fellow in any goal in this state, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home or lodged in the Annapolis goal independent of the reward of One Hundred Dollars, all reasonable charges paid by JAMES MACKUBIN.

October 3, 1809. 23

Sheriffalty.

HAVING been solicited by a number of my friends again to be a candidate for Sheriff, in consideration of which I again offer myself as a candidate at the next regular election for that important office. I return my sincere thanks to those of my friends who supported me at the late election, and again solicit a continuation of their favours, and the suffrage of the public in general.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE ORPHAN MENDICANT.

AST pour'd the rain, the bleak wind blew
In cutting blasts across the moor;
The child of want no solace knew,

ODE TO MUSIC.

SOFTLY swimming thro' the air,
Come sweet softener of my care;
Beauteous Goddess, bring with thee

VAPORING.

"I CAME very near fighting a duel,"
said a stripling with a conceited strut.
" And how did that happen?" asked the corporal.

THE PILLOW.

WHAT a delicious balm is diffused over
the whole frame when the candle is extin-
guished and the head laid on the pillow!

MAXIMS.

THEY had need to stand fast that stand
high; there is both more danger in their
falling, and more hurt in their fall.

LAWS OF MARYLAND,
PASSED NOVEMBER SESSION, 1809.

An Act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth
article of the constitution and form of gov-
ernment.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of
Maryland, That the forty-fifth article of
the constitution and form of government be
and the same is hereby repealed and utterly ab-
olished.

2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall
be confirmed by the general assembly, after
the next election of delegates, in the first ses-
sion after such new election, as the constitu-
tion and form of government directs, that in
such case this act, and the alteration of the
constitution and form of government therein
contained, shall be taken and considered, and
be valid, as a part of the said constitution and
form of government, to all intents and pur-
poses, any thing therein contained to the
contrary notwithstanding.

An Act to alter such parts of the constitution
and form of government of this state as
relate to voters and qualification of voters.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly
of Maryland, That every free white male ci-
tizen of this state, above twenty-one years of
age, and no other, having resided twelve
months within this state, and six months in
the county, or in the city of Annapolis or
Baltimore, next preceding the election at
which he offers to vote, shall have a right of
suffrage, and shall vote, by ballot, in the elec-
tion of such county or city, or either of them,
for electors of the president and vice-president
of the United States, for representatives of this
state in the congress of the United States, for
delegates to the general assembly of this state,
electors of the senate, and sheriffs.

2. And be it enacted, That all and every
part of the constitution and form of govern-
ment of this state repugnant to, or inconsis-
tent with, the provisions of this act, shall be
and the same are hereby abrogated, annulled
and made void.

3. And be it enacted, That if this act shall
be confirmed by the general assembly, after
the next election of delegates, in the first ses-
sion after such new election, as the constitu-
tion and form of government directs, that in
such case this act, and the alteration of said
constitution contained therein, shall be consid-
ered as a part, and shall constitute and be val-
id as a part, of the said constitution and
form of government, to all intents and pur-
poses, any thing therein contained to the con-
trary notwithstanding.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for
the recovery of small debts out of court,
and to repeal the acts of assembly therein
mentioned.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of
Maryland, That from and after the first day
of May next, in all cases where the real debt
and damages doth not exceed the sum of fifty
dollars, it shall and may be lawful for any
one justice of the peace of each respective
county wherein the debtor doth reside, to try,
hear and determine, the matter in con-
troversy between the creditor and debtor, and
upon full hearing of the allegations and evi-
dences of both parties, to give judgment ac-
cording to the laws of the land, and the
equity and right of the matter, in the same
manner, and under the same rules and regula-
tions, to all intents and purposes, as such
justices of the peace are now authorized and
empowered to do when the debt and damages
do not exceed the sum of ten pounds current
money.

2. And be it enacted, That in all cases
where judgments shall be rendered by a jus-
tice of the peace for any sum exceeding ten
pounds current money, it shall be lawful for
the defendant to supersede the said judgment
at any time within sixty days from the ren-
dition thereof, which superseides shall stay ex-
ecution for twelve months thereafter.

3. And be it enacted, That where any
judgment shall be superseded, the said superse-
ides shall be taken by the justice who rendered
the judgment, and no other, provided such
justice is living in the county, and acting in
his judicial capacity.

4. And be it enacted, That the justices of
the peace in the respective counties be and
they are hereby directed, and it is hereby made
their duty, to keep a docket, and therein to
record and make regular entries of their pro-
ceedings in all cases in which they shall act in
virtue of their office, and they are hereby di-
rected to furnish the plaintiff and defendant
respectively with a copy of any judgment by
them given, when required, on which copy
any other justice of the peace of the county
is hereby authorized to issue execution or fieri
facias.

5. And be it enacted, That if any justice
of the peace shall omit to keep a docket as a-
foresaid, or to pursue the directions of the
act to which this is a supplement, so that by
such neglect or omission the plaintiff, (having
obtained a judgment before such justice,)
shall lose his or her debt, that then and in
that case the said justice shall pay and satisfy

to the said plaintiff the debt, interest and
costs, lost as aforesaid.

6. And be it enacted, That the judges of
the several county courts within this state
shall not hold plea in the said courts of any debt
or damage in cases within the jurisdiction
given to justices of the peace by this act,
which shall not exceed fifty dollars, any law
to the contrary notwithstanding; provided
nevertheless, that nothing in this act contain-
ed shall extend, or be construed to extend, to
divest the several county courts in this state
from the power of holding plea of any debt
or damages where the same doth not amount
to the sum of fifty dollars, or may be above
ten pounds current money, where the writ
or original process issued for the recovery of
the same shall have been impetrated at any
time before the first day of May next.

7. And, whereas doubts are entertained as
to the amount of fees which justices of the
peace are authorized by law to take and re-
ceive as to probats of account, and taking
the acknowledgment of deeds, and other in-
struments of writing that requires the pres-
ence of two magistrates; for remedy whereof,
Be it enacted, That where any justice of the
peace shall write a probat and administer an
oath thereon, he shall be entitled to receive
six cents and no more, and that no justice
shall be authorized to charge, take or receive,
any fees or compensation for mileage or jour-
ney fee, for the performance of any duty or
business relating to his office as justice of the
peace.

An Act to prevent insurance by foreigners.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly
of Maryland, That all kinds of insurance a-
gainst fire on property in this state, or of in-
surance on the life or lives of any person or
persons residing within this state, or of in-
surance on the inland transportation of any
goods, wares, merchandise or country pro-
duce, transported into or out of this state, at
the risk of any person or persons residing
therein, hereafter made by any body politic
or corporate of any foreign state, kingdom or
country, or by any company or copartnership
of foreigners, or by any person or persons not
residing in this state, or authorized by a law
of this state, or some one of the United
States, or of the territories thereof, to make
such insurance, shall be, and the same are
hereby declared to be, utterly null and void
in any court of law or equity of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That if any person
or persons shall make or renew any kind of
insurance against fire on property within this
state, or insurance on the life or lives of any
person or persons residing therein, or insur-
ance on the inland transportation of any
goods, wares, merchandise or country pro-
duce, transported into or out of this state, at
the risk of any person or persons residing
therein, on the account or in behalf, or as a-
gent or agents of, any body politic or corpo-
rate of any foreign state, kingdom or coun-
try, or of any company or copartnership of
foreigners, or of any person or persons not
residing in this state, or authorized by a law
of this state, or some one of the United
States, or of the territories thereof, to make
such insurance, every person or persons so
offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of
five hundred dollars for every such offence,
the one half to the informer, the other half
to the use of the state, to be recovered by
action of debt.

An Act regulating the powers of the county
courts in criminal proceedings.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly passed
at November session, seventeen hundred and
ninety-three, entitled, An act respecting the
punishment of criminals, among other things
it provided, that any person presented or
indicted may submit to the court, provided
that such submission shall always be deemed
so far an admission of the crime or offence
charged, as to render the person submitting
liable to the costs of the prosecution: And
whereas it is considered, that great time and
expense may be saved in authorizing the sev-
eral county courts, and court of oyer and
terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore
county, to determine on the whole merits of
the case which may be to the said courts re-
spectively submitted; therefore,

2. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly
of Maryland, That from and after the pas-
sage of this act, it shall and may be lawful
for any person presented or indicted to sub-
mit to the court, at his or her discretion, and
the court to which such case shall be submit-
ted, is hereby authorized and empowered to
decide on the whole merits of the case, which
submission shall not be considered an admission
of the fact, either to find the person so sub-
mitting guilty of the offence charged, or to
charge him or her with the costs of prosecu-
tion, if not guilty of the offence.

REMARKS.

THE pleasures of this world are chiefly
silly, and the business of it mostly knavery,
and both nothing better than vanity. The
men of pleasure are tearing one another to
pieces, from the emulation of spending money;
and the men of business from envy in getting it.

A Stray.

I HEREBY certify that Henry Howard, of
Elk-Ridge, brought before me the sub-
scriber, a justice of the peace, as a trespassing
stray, a BRIGHT BAY MARE COLT, two
years old, her hind feet white to the ankle
joints, she has a narrow blaze down the face,
her under lip white, long tail, no perceivable
brand, about thirteen hands high. Given un-
der my hand this 29th day of December,
1809.

ISAAC DORSEY.
The owner can have her again by proving
property and paying charges on application to
HENRY HOWARD.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
Edward Lloyd, Esquire,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially repre-
sented to me, that negro Perry, o-
therwise called Peregrine, the proper slave
of Elizabeth Rochetter, and negro John, o-
therwise called John Armstrong, a free negro,
who have lately been sentenced by the judges
of Queen-Anne's county court to suffer death
for murder, and negro Stephen, the proper
slave of Joseph Sudler, made their escape on
Sunday morning, the twelfth instant, from
Queen-Anne's county gaol: And whereas it
is the duty of the executive, in the execution
of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefac-
tors to justice, I have therefore thought pro-
per to issue this my Proclamation, and do by
and with the advice and consent of the coun-
cil, offer a reward of THREE HUNDRED
DOLLARS to any person or persons who
shall apprehend and bring to justice the said
negroes Perry, John and Stephen, or one
hundred dollars for either of them.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the
state of Maryland, this twenty-fourth
day of November, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nine, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the thirty-
fourth.

EDWARD LLOYD,
By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

The following is a description of the above
mentioned criminals, transmitted to his Ex-
cellency the Governor by the sheriff of Queen-
Anne's county:

Negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine,
the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochetter, is
about twenty-three or four years old, very
dark complexion for a mulatto, about
five feet ten inches high, very well made but
a little round shouldered, has a scar over one
of his eyes, (not certain which) occasioned
by the kick of a horse, a thin and very black
beard, with long whiskers that extend to the
end of his chin, also a very bushy head. He
took with him the following clothing, a
coarse muslin shirt, full of holes, and
coat of a light drab colour, two waist-
coats, one of black cloth and the other of
yellow striped Marfeilles, a light drab great
coat, with a large double cape, about
half worn, a fine pair of shoes, very long
quartered and sharp toes, and furred hat. It
is said that he has a number of other cloths
of a good quality—he also has a silver watch
the case very much battered and bruised, but
has no crystal in it, a black ribbon chain
and brass key—it is also said that he has two
other watches, one of them silver and the o-
ther gold or pinchback, which cannot be par-
ticularly described.

Negro John, otherwise called John Arm-
strong, free negro, is supposed to be upwards
of thirty years of age, a very bright mulatto,
thin visage, very high cheek bones, large
black beard, small thin whiskers, and very
large white eyes, has a very stern look, a large
mouth, his lips not very thick; he is about
five feet eight or nine inches high, has a fine
on his breast, one of his arms very knobby from
being bled. Had on the following clothing,
a tow linen shirt and trousers, old short
coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a cap
ram hat better than half worn.

Negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph
Sudler, is about thirty years old, five feet
nine or ten inches high, of a yellow comple-
xion, very high forehead, flat nose, blue eyes,
well built, rather round shouldered, very full
down look, and is apt to smile when looking
to. Had on a tow linen shirt, white breeches,
trousers, and round robin jacket, a pair of
coarse round toed shoes, double sole, and
new, a wool hat about half worn.

Rags.
Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton
RAGS.

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In Council, Jan

ORDERED, That the act,
more effectually to secure the
the public revenues, and the
to the debtors of the
twice in each week,
five weeks, in the Americ
Gazette, at Baltimore, the
and Maryland Repub
polis, the National Intellig
tion Star, Mr. Grieve's pa
town, and in Mr. Bargis
derick-town.

By order,
NINIAN PINNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

An ACT more effectually to
secure the collection of the public re-

WHEREAS it appears
from the reports of the treasurers
of the several counties, that very
large sums of money are due to this
state from the several denomina-
tions of debts due to the public
treasury, and in a very
large number of cases, the same
are not paid at all times; and
it being at all times the duty
of the legislature to secure
the public revenue, but also
to provide for the discharge of
the public debts, as may tend
more effectually to secure the
collection of the same, and to
bring the same as speedily as
possible, into the treasury;

Be it enacted, by the General
Assembly of the State of Maryland, That the treasurers
of the several counties, and eastern shores respec-
tively, are hereby authorized and empowered to
order and direct suit or suits to be brought
immediately against such debtors, for debts due
to this state, as necessary, right and proper,
in order to the validity thereof, and to continue to
execute, and to continue to prosecute, and to
terminate, all such suits or suits, and to
suspend the same, and to fill depending for
debts due to this state, as they may think
advisable.

And be it enacted, That if
any sheriff or collector, or any coun-
ty clerk, hereafter refuse or neglect
to pay the same, or to neglect to
bring the same to be paid, any monies
in the hands of the said clerk, or
sheriff, at the time limited by this
act, shall be liable to be arrested, and
to be imprisoned, and to be fined, and
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