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From a late London paper.

## IMPORTANT LETTER.

of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of France, M. Champagny, to General Armstrong, Minister of the United States, at ALDENBURG, AUG. 22.

SIR, HIS Majesty, understanding that you are about to dispatch a ship to the United States, commands me to make known to you unalterable principles which have and will regulate his conduct in the great question relating to neutral commerce. The trading vessel which carries the license of its government, may be considered as a moving colony; to insult such a vessel by search, pursuit, or any act of aggression, is a violation of the fundamental law of colonization, and is an attack on the government of the same. The seas belong to every nation, without exception; and are the common property and domain of mankind. Consistently with this doctrine, merchant vessels belonging to individuals may pass by permission to persons who never exposed themselves to be made prisoners of war. In her conquests, France has considered private property, deposited in the warehouses of the vanquished state, and such have been the complete disposal of matters of trade; at this moment convoys by land of merchandise, and especially cottons, are passing through the French army and Austria, to provide for the destination commerce directs. If France had seized the monopoly of the seas, she would have accumulated in her territory the products of the earth, and she would have obtained immeasurable wealth. Undoubtedly, if England had the dominion of the sea which she has acquired on the ocean, her acquisitions would have been equally enormous. She would, as in the times of barbarism, have sold the conquered, and distributed them as slaves throughout her land. The price of trade would have absorbed every thing, and the government of an enlightened nation, which has brought the arts of civilization to perfection, would have given the early influences of the return of the savage ages. That government is fully impressed with the justice of its naval code. But what has that government to do with justice, which only injures for profit? When France shall have established her naval power, which, with the extent of her coasts and her population, will be soon accomplished, she will the emperor reduce these principles to effect, and apply his mandate to render it universal. The right, or rather the usurpation, of blockading rivers and coasts by proclamation, is palpably contrary to reason and equity. A right cannot possibly spring from the will of an interested party, but must always be founded on the natural relation of things. A place is not properly blockaded unless it be besieged by land and water. It is blockaded to prevent the introduction of supplies, by which the surrender of the place might be protracted; and then we have only the right to prevent neutral ships from entering the port when the place is thus circumstanced, and the possession of it is matter of dispute between the besiegers and the besieged. The sovereignty and independence of its territory, like the sovereignty and independence of its territory, are the property of every neutral state. A state may transfer itself to another state; it may destroy the archives of its independence and pass from prince to prince, but the right of sovereignty is indivisible and unalienable; no one can renounce it.

England has placed France in a state of blockade—the emperor has, in his decree of Berlin, declared the British islands in a state of blockade. The first of these regulations forbid neutral vessels to proceed to France; the second prohibited them from entering English harbours.

England has, by her orders of council of the 11th of Nov. 1807, levied an impost on neutral ships, and obliged them to enter its ports before they sail to France. By the decree of the 17th of December, of the same year, the emperor has decreed, that all such ships be denationalized, which had entered the English ports, or submitted to be searched.

In order to ward off the inconveniences with which this state of things threatened her commerce, America laid an embargo on all her harbours, and although France had done nothing more than used the right of retaliation, its wants, and those of its colonies, suffered much from this measure; yet did the emperor magnanimously connive at the proceedings, in order rather to endure the privation of commerce than to acknowledge the authority of the usurper of the seas.

The embargo was raised, and then a system of non-intercourse was substituted for it. The powers on the continent, in alliance with England, having the same object in view, made common cause with her, that they might derive the same advantages. The harbours of Holland, of the Elbe, of the Weser, of Italy, and of Spain, were to enjoy those benefits from which France was to be excluded; and the one or the other were to be opened or closed to commerce as circumstances rendered expedient, so as France was bereft of it.

Thus, sir, in point of principle, France recognizes the freedom of neutral commerce, and the independence of the maritime powers, which she respected up to the moment when the maritime tyranny of England, that respects nothing, and the arbitrary proceedings of its government, compelled her to adopt measures of retaliation, to which she resorted with regret. Let England revoke her blockade of France and France will recall her declaration of blockade against England. Let England revoke her cabinet orders of the 11th Nov. 1807, and the Milan decree will expire of itself. The American commerce will then recover its complete freedom, and be assured of finding in the harbours of France favour and protection. But it belongs to the United States to attain this happy object by their firmness. Can a nation, resolved to remain free, hesitate between certain momentary interests, and the great cause of maintaining her independence, her honour, her sovereignty, and her dignity.

(Signed) M. CHAMPAGNY.

A letter from Liverpool, received at New-York, dated October 20th, by the Hercules, says, "We have just received intelligence that the Spanish government have ordered the British troops and vessels to depart from their territory and harbours immediately. No reason is assigned for this measure."

Arrived at Baltimore the French government corvette Tiffet, capt. Desmoulands, in 50 days from Bayonne, with dispatches for the French minister. This vessel has brought no papers. An officer informs that 100,000 French troops were passing through Bayonne for Spain, and that some horses belonging to the Emperor's household had arrived there, as Buonaparte was shortly expected. His illness was not known at Bayonne.

## LATEST FROM SPAIN.

Corunna, (Gallicia) papers to the 11th Oct. have been received at Salem. We have seen a few translations from them. A Carabajales article of the 1st of Oct. mentions an action of ten hours continuation between the Spaniards and French near Zamara, in which the French were beaten without much loss on the part of the Patriots. This article makes it probable Ney's corps of the French remained in the positions between Salamanca and the Douro, in which our prior accounts left it. Mention is made in the Spanish papers of the interception and destruction, in Arragon, of French convoys of supplies; and of the heroic feats of a partizan patriot herdsman, named JULIAN—recently promoted to command and a title—in harassing the rear of the French army, which he daily attacked, and made many prisoners. The account par-takes of the Spanish marvellous; but other countries have produced similar characters; and why not Spain? Gen. Equia, (successor of Cuesta) it seems, had joined Venegas, at Ciudad and Real, with 24,000 men; which makes his army superior in numbers to that of Sebastiani to which it is opposed. [Boston paper.]

A most dreadful GALE was experienced along the southern and western shores of Newfoundland, on the 21st last August, the merchants who carry on the fisheries about Barin, suffered great loss; a great number of boats were totally lost, with their crews and cargoes. Some mercantile houses calculated their loss at from 3 to 4000l.

James Sterrett, Esq. is appointed cashier of the Office of Discount and Deposite in Baltimore, in the place of D. Harris, Esq. deceased.

## Legislature of Maryland.

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1809.

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

Mr. Davy delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof; and Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government; which were read.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from James Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the state may relinquish its title to lot No. 41 in said city, and Mr. Tabbs presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a public road; which were read and referred.

Mr. Groome presented petitions from sundry inhabitants, recommending the taxing of bank stock for the education of poor children; which were read.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county therein mentioned; Mr. Winder in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported the said bill, with amendments; which was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Randall presented a petition from John McClellan, and others, of Baltimore county, praying permission to shut up part of the Garrison road, or to put a toll-gate thereon; which was read and referred.

The bill to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing doctor James Cocke to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland; which was read.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning crimes and punishments? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said bill, and after making some amendments thereto, the further consideration thereof, on motion of Mr. Bland, was postponed until to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1809.

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

The bill to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned in Harford county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Hileary delivers a report from the trustees of Allegany county school; which was read.

Mr. Sellman presented a petition from Lucretia Marshall, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Eliza Porter and Achsah Porter, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Willson, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Susanna Beamer, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of the citizens of this state, as amended; which were severally read.

Mr. Hopewell has leave of absence.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and on motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on said bill; Mr. Winder in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported, that the committee had made some progress in the same, and asked for leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for a road from the city of Baltimore to the district of Columbia, and Mr. Bel presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying for said road; which were read and referred.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of part of the real estate of Conrad Eissen, of Baltimore county, deceased;

and Mr. S. Thomas delivers a 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; which were read.

Mr. Groome presented a petition from William Baxter, of Cecil county, praying he may be authorized to complete the collection of Joseph Baxter, deceased, late sheriff of said county; which was read and referred.

Mr. Baer delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Mary O'Ferrail; which was twice read and concurred with.

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

The bill to appoint trustees for Nathan Griffith, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. J. Brown, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Galvert were added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state.

On motion of Mr. Forwood, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1809.

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

Mr. Harryman presented a petition from Edward Norwood, counter to the petition of Samuel Norwood; Mr. Worthington presented a petition from the president and managers of the Washington cotton manufactory company of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated; and Mr. Groome presented a petition from Thomas Rutter, gaoler of Cecil county, praying a further allowance for the support of prisoners; which were read and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing of St. George's church on Deer creek, in Harford county; and Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees; which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, the bill for the support of Matthew Bradburn, the bill for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer, the bill empowering the trustees of the poor of Harford county to sell and convey certain property therein mentioned, the bill respecting Trinity church, and the bill to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a letter from the clerk of the council, praying compensation for copies furnished the attorney-general for the use of this state; which was read and referred.

Mr. Wharton and Mr. Blakistone have leave of absence.

Mr. Gaither presented a petition from Richard Johnson, of Montgomery county, praying that his daughter may be supported out of the poor-house; which was read and referred.

Mr. Groome delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Martha Duffey; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that disorderly meetings, called Fairs, may be suppressed; which was read and referred.

Mr. Kerr appeared in the house.

The bill authorizing doctor James Cocke to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Worthington, was recommitted for amendment.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions disapproving of the resolutions of November session, 1808, relative to the embargo, and after amending and reading the first resolution, the same was assented to.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1809.

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

Mr. Harryman presented a petition from Edward Norwood, counter to the petition for a road from Baltimore to the district of Columbia, which was read, referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter, and Mr. Chapman and Mr. J. E. Spencer added to that committee.

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ment of the secretary of the navy for the information which may be proper on that subject. To that statement is added a view of the transfers of appropriations, authorized by the act of the session preceding the last, and the grounds on which the transfers were made.

Whatever may be the course of your deliberations on the subject of our military establishments, I should fail in my duty in not recommending to your serious attention the importance of giving to our militia, the great bulwark of our security, and resource of our power, an organization the best adapted to the situations for which the United States ought to be prepared.

The sums which had been previously accumulated in the treasury, together with the receipts during the year ending on the 30th of September last (and amounting to more than one million of dollars) have enabled us to discharge all our engagements, and to defray the present expenses of government without recurring to any loan. But the insecurity of our commerce, and the consequent diminution of the public revenue, will probably produce a deficiency in the receipts of the ensuing year, which, and for other details, I refer to the statements which will be transmitted from the treasury.

In the state which has been presented of our affairs with the great parties to a disastrous and protracted war, carried on in a mode usually injurious and unjust to the United States as a neutral nation, the wisdom of the national legislature will be again summoned to the important decision of the alternatives before them. That these will be met in a spirit worthy the councils of a nation, confiding in both of its rectitude and of its rights, and as well of its honour as of its peace, have an entire confidence. And that the result will be stamped by a unanimity becoming the occasion, and be supported by every voice of our citizens, with a patriotism enlivened and invigorated by experience, ought as little to be doubted.

In the midst of the wrongs and vexations experienced from external causes, there is much room for congratulation of the prosperity and happiness flowing from our situation at home. The blessing of health has never been more universal. The fruits of the season, though in particular articles and districts not of their usual redundancy, are more than sufficient for our wants and our comforts. The face of our country every where presents the evidence of laudable enterprise, of extensive capital, and of durable improvement. In cultivation of the materials, and the extension of useful manufactures, more especially, the general application to household fabrics, behold a rapid diminution of our dependence on foreign supplies. Nor is it unworthy of reflection, that this revolution in our habits and habits is in no slight degree a consequence of those impolitic and arbitrary measures, by which the contending nations, in endeavouring each of them to obstruct our trade with the other, have so far abridged our means of procuring the productions and manufactures, of which our own are now taking the place.

Recollecting always, that for every advantage which may contribute to distinguish our country, from that to which others are doomed by the unhappy spirit of the times, we are indebted to that Divine Providence whose goodness has been so remarkably extended to our rising nation, it becomes us to cherish a devout gratitude and to implore from the same omnipotent source a blessing, on the consultations and measures about to be undertaken for the welfare of our beloved country.

**JAMES MADISON.**

**DISPATCH.**

At part of a line to N. York, we (with the printer and coffee-house) employed Mr. Campbell, to ride express with the president's message. He left Mr. Smith's, at Washington, 15 minutes past 12 yesterday, arrived at his office 9 minutes past 3—say 44 miles in 15 hours and 55 minutes—three horses used; neither of which sustained any injury.—It is probable that the message reached New-York less than 24 hours from the capital—about 40 miles. [Fed. Gaz.]

**Straw Bonnets.**

But a few years since, this article was exclusively imported, and came to this country in high demand, and to purchase. At length a young woman Wrentham, (Mass.) undertook to manufacture a bonnet for herself, which being equally as good as those imported, and which she could afford at half the price, soon gained a number of customers. The demand soon became so great that several young ladies took up the business. They found a ready market for the surplus, after supplying the vicinity, and at this time, they are exported to New-York, and the Southern States, and even to the West-Indies. This business began in 1801, and we are now assured by Dr. Ann, of Wrentham, that the annual amount of the article of ladies bonnets, manufactured in Wrentham, and 6 or 7 of the neighbouring towns, exceed 200,000 dollars! [Centinel.]

**FOREIGN.**

Attired at New-York, the fast sailing ship *Hercules*, capt. *Vase*, in 31 days from Liverpool. London papers to the 19th Oct. have been received. From these it appears that peace is concluded between France and Austria—that Mr. Perceval is prime minister of England, and lord Bathurst is minister of foreign affairs in place of Mr. Canning—the parliament was further prorogued to the beginning of Dec.—that Champagne has written another letter to Mr. Armstrong, proposing that if England would cease to blockade the ports of France, she would retract her orders against England, &c. See the letter in the first page of this day's Gazette. Letters from Holland state that the French have prohibited the exportation of wheat. Licenses had been granted in England, for the importation of wheat from the Continent. The ship *Horace*, from Boston, with John Quincy Adams on board, passed Ellsford, Sept. 29. She was, notwithstanding the importance of her charge, obliged by the Danes to pay found dues before she could proceed to St. Petersburg. The market in England for our products was good. The scarcity of vessels in England, induced the government to release 800 transports. Nothing new had occurred in England relative to America.—Mr. Pinkney had no dispatches to send by the *Hercules*.

**LONDON, OCT. 18.**

**Peace between France and Austria.**

We have received Moniteurs to the 14th, and Dutch papers to the 14th inst. Peace between France and Austria, was signed at Vienna on the 3d inst. This event was officially announced to the inhabitants of Vienna on the 10th, by the firing of cannon, ringing of bells and other demonstrations of joy. Besides the statements of Dutch gazettes, government have received a confirmation of the event in dispatches from the commander of our troops at Valcheren. Several corroborative accounts had reached that island—and on the 14th the batteries and gun-boats at Zurich Zee fired a feu de joie on the occasion. The terms of the treaty have not appeared; but as the peace is denominated "glorious" for France, we may presume that they are humiliating to Austria. The principal obstacle in the progress of the negotiation we understand arose from the reluctance of the emperor Francis to give up Spalatro to the French. This, however, he has at length not only consented to do, but has greatly enhanced the merit of his compliance, by the cession of the whole of Dalmatia.—Spalatro is an acquisition of great importance to Buonaparte, with a view to future maritime efforts. It is a spacious and secure harbour, contiguous to a territory which abundantly supplies the chief materials for the construction of fleets. The possession of this port, and the Island of Corfu, will give him the full command of the Adriatic Sea.

**FALMOUTH, OCT. 9.**

Arrived this day, the ship *Phoenix*, captain Crisp, from Rio de la Plata, 54 days passage from London, laden with tallow, and has on board a considerable quantity of SPECIE.

**PLYMOUTH, OCT. 16.**

Came in from the coast of Spain, the *Indefatigable*, 44, capt. Rodd. She landed at the pier head a number of boxes, containing a quantity of bullion in gold and silver bars, on account of government, which were received on shore by Mr. Gould, deputy Spanish consul at this port.

**Gen. Wade Hampton not dead.**

A letter has been received in this city, from Gen. Hampton, himself, dated Columbia, (S. C.) Nov. 3, stating that he intended to set off for Natchez on the 5th of Nov. and intended remaining a few days at South West Point, on his route. [Phil. F. Journal.]

The North River steam boat, capt. Will-wall, was met on her passage to Albany, on Sunday last by ice, and proceeded no farther than Athens, from whence she returned on Tuesday. The car of Neptune is hauled up in Spittendville creek. The river at Albany was crossed on the ice on Sunday.

**The Militia of New-Jersey**, according to the late return of the adjutant-gen. including officers and music, amounts to 33,500.

The President and Directors of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, on the 30th ult. declared a dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock, for the last half year—1 1/2 per cent. of which, arises from the surplus profits, divided agreeably to charter at the end of 3 years.

The President and Directors of the Bank of Baltimore, on the 11th inst. also declared a dividend of twelve dollars on each share of stock, for the last half year, payable on or after Monday last.

**Married**, at Baltimore, by the Rev. Doct. Bend, *John Mansfield*, Esq. of London, to *Mrs Mary B. Smith*, of that city, daughter of Gen. Smith.

**For Sale,**

**THAT** valuable Tract of Land commonly called **THE BODKIN NECK**, which originally consisted of several tracts, was refurveyed by me about twelve years since, and called **GIBSON'S INCLOSURE**, containing about fifteen hundred acres, bounding on the east from the Bodkin Point about four miles down the Chesapeake bay to a long narrow beach connecting it with the estate on the north side of Magothy river where I occasionally reside, and from the said beach bounding on the south and west by Dorril's Creek and Cornfield Creek, on the north and north west by a fence of half a mile from the head of Cornfield Creek—afordaid to the head of the Bodkin Creek, and with that creek and the river Patapico to the aforesaid Bodkin Point; thus this Tract of Land is enclosed completely by water and half a mile of fencing, being about 12 or 13 miles from Baltimore-town, and about 16 miles by land, on a public road under the care of a supervisor, at the expense of the county. There are four farms on the different creeks, the out fencing of which, with the Chesapeake bay, enclose about one thousand acres of the most valuable wood land I know on either side of the bay, and make a complete deer park, in which there is a flock of upwards of fifty head in fine healthy condition. To a gentleman of large fortune this compact and most valuable body of land would be a great acquisition, as it affords more natural advantages than almost any estate to be met with; its nearness to that great and increasing market of Baltimore-town, navigation from every part of it, and the waters abounding with a great variety of wild fowl, ducks of different kinds, geese and swans, a great variety of fine fish, crabs and oysters, all in their different seasons. The timber on this estate consists chiefly of white oak, water oak, pine and chestnut, of the latter the whole of the fencing is made, and the land all level, well watered, and a good proportion of it suitable for meadow.

Should this land not be sold in the entire tract, it will, in a short time, be laid off in convenient lots of from 150 to 400 acres each, so as to suit purchasers, and render each compact and conveniently situate on the water. Any reasonable accommodation will be given purchasers as to payment. Gentlemen may see the plats at my occasional residence on the north side of Magothy river, and if I am absent, there will be a person to show the plats and the land, and can be comfortably accommodated. Letters addressed to John Gibson, Annapolis, will readily reach me whether there or at Annapolis.

**JOHN GIBSON.**  
Magothy, November 17, 1809.—tl.

**Public Sale.**

The *Bodkin Neck*, above described, will be sold, at **Public Sale**, to the highest bidder, on **THURSDAY**, the 28th instant, if fair, if not, the next fair day.

It will be laid off in small lots of from one to two hundred acres each, all bounding on the water, and in such way as that any person wanting more than one lot of that size may purchase two or three, and they will make a compact body of valuable land, very conveniently situate. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give notes, with good securities, to be approved of by me, for four fifths of the purchase money at nine months, eighteen months, twenty-seven months and three years; the other fifth of the money to be paid the day after the sale, when the deeds and notes will be executed at Annapolis, when a clear and indisputable title will be given. The sale will be held at the house of *George Wallace*, on the premises, about 16 miles from Baltimore, and will commence precisely at 12 o'clock. A cold snack, &c. will also be provided.

**JOHN GIBSON.**  
December 1809.

**Prince-George's County, viz.**

**I** HEREBY certify, that *Archibald Hughes* brought before me this day, as a stray, trespassing upon his enclosures, a small **BAY HORSE**, about twelve and a half hand-high, appears to be eight or nine years old, neither docked or branded, paces, trots and gallops, and has a few saddle spots on his back. Given under my hand, this second day of December, 1809.

**JOHN SMITH BROOKES,**  
one of the justices of the peace of P. G. county.

The owner of the above described horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

**ARCHIBALD HUGHES.**  
Dec. 2, 1809. 10/7/6 v.

**Notice.**

**B** EING unable to pay my just debts, I hereby give notice to my Creditors, that I mean to apply to the next General Assembly for an act of insolvency.

**W. MURRAY.**  
October 17, 1809 7 X 8w

**Public Sale.**

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday, the 29th instant,

**A** LL the personal estate of **WILLIAM WATKINS**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, and household furniture, also a set of house carpenters and joiners tools. The said property will be sold on a credit of three months. Bond, and security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

**SAMUEL G. WATKINS, Adm.**

All persons who have claims against the above estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment, to

**SAMUEL G. WATKINS, Adm.**  
December 5, 1809. 10/7/6

**Six Cents Reward.**

**R**AN away from the subscriber, on the 9th of December last, **RICHARD SMITH**, an apprentice to the shoe-making business. Whoever takes up the said apprentice so that I get him again, shall receive **Six Cents Reward**.

**JOSEPH PHELPS.**  
December 5, 1809.

**Public Sale.**

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, the subscriber will sell at **Public Auction**, on **MONDAY**, the 18th day of December next, if fair, and if not, on the first fair day thereafter, on the premises,

**THAT** beautiful and highly improved farm in Prince-George's county, called **Mount Calvert**, late the property of **Mr. John Brown**, deceased, being part of two tracts of land called **Mount Calvert Manor**, and **Beall's Gift**, containing upwards of four hundred acres.

This land is beautifully situated on the banks of Patuxent river, about half way between the towns of Upper-Marlborough and Nottingham, is bounded by said river for more than a mile on one side, where it is navigable for vessels of any burthen; it is well adapted to the production of tobacco, Indian corn and all kinds of small grain, has a great quantity of meadow ground, part of which is now in high cultivation, and abounds with wood and timber. The improvements thereon are a brick dwelling house, two stories high, nearly new, a very good kitchen, two good tobacco houses, a barn and stables, together with every other necessary building, all in good repair.

The terms of sale are eighteen months credit, the purchaser giving bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale, and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and payment of the purchase money, the trustee will, by a good deed, convey to the purchaser and his heirs, all the right, title and interest, of the said John Brown, deceased, in and to the above described lands and premises. The sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock.

**TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.**  
November 18, 1809. 3w.

**N. B.** The creditors of the said *John Brown*, deceased, are hereby requested to lodge their claims, with the vouchers therefor, in the chancery office, within three months from the day of sale.

**TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.**

**Fifty Dollars Reward.**

**R**AN off from the subscriber, living on the north side of Severn river, Anne-Arundel county, (Maryland) on the 28th day of October last, a negro man named **ANTHONY**, about 30 years of age, very tall & slim, has uncommonly long thin legs and feet, scarcely any beard, which he generally lets grow about his chin. The clothing he went off in is but light; to wit, a pair of linen trousers, a shirt, swan-down under jacket, an over jacket of London brown cloth, the remains of an old coat, he also had on a pair of half boots, I believe sharp toed, the whole nearly worn out, he went off bare headed, but it is probable he may shift his cloaths and get a pair, he has abundance of acquaintance in the neighbourhood of Annapolis and the fourth side of the river Severn, where he was seen lurking last week. He stoops, hangs his head, and swings one of his hands much when walking; he is fond of strong drink, and a small quantity intoxicates him; when drunk he looks very wild, and shows the white of his eyes. He has a very long neck and is apt to wear his collar and breast open.

Whoever takes up and secures said fellow in any safe gaol, so that I get him again, if taken within ten miles of Annapolis, fifteen dollars will be given; if twenty-five miles, twenty-five dollars, and if further or in any adjacent county, thirty-five dollars will be given, and if taken out of the state the above reward and all reasonable charges paid if brought to Annapolis or Baltimore gaols, and lodged safe there.

**BARUCH FOWLER.**  
Nov. 13, 1809. 3 tl.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

From a late London paper.

THE SQUIRREL'S ESCAPE.

MY little friend! whom I have fed
With never failing care,
And mark'd thee in thy woolly bed,

THE SQUIRREL'S REPLY.

To answer—'tis no welcome task,
E'en to a brute like me;
Art thou an ENGLISHMAN—and ask
What charms his LIBERTY?

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

He requests all those indebted to him
by bond, note, or open account, to come forward
and settle the same, by paying cash,

Public Sale.

Will be offered for sale, on FRIDAY, the 8th
of December next, if fair, if not, the next
fair day, at the dwelling of Richard Tydings,

Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, the 14th of December next,
if fair, if not, the next fair day, I will
expose to Public Sale, on the premises,

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit,
every day during the present session,
from nine o'clock in the morning until three
in the afternoon.

By the Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice.

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

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 Rochester, and negro John, o-

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-

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,
the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, is
about twenty-three or four years old, ve-

Negro John, otherwise called John Arm-
strong, free negro, is supposed to be upwards
of thirty years of age, a very bright mulatto,

Negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph
Sudler, is about thirty years old, five feet
nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion.

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 Maryland Republican at Annapolis,

Jacks and Jennets for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell two jackasses,
one the Jack Compound, bred by the
late Gen. Washington, and thought by him
to be one of the best he ever raised, and for
size and strength he is not excelled by any in
the United States, he is the sire of Palafox,

The other a young jack, two years old next
spring, out of a large jennet, (the mother of
Palafox) by Compound, also the above jennet
now in foal by Compound, and two other
jennets of one and two years old.

By order,
WILLIAM HEBB.
Annapolis, Nov. 23, 1809.

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-

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-

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 Maryland Republican at Annapolis,

BOOKS.

Thomas Shaw,

Has for sale, an assortment of BOOKS, com-
prising the latest and most valuable publi-
cations, amongst which are the following:

- MEMOIRS of Curran's Speeches,
Thomas Jefferson, (new edition),
Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson,
Malthus on Population,
Montesquieu's Spirit of Laws,
Fox's History of the Public Characters,
Reign of James II, Yankey in London,
Harris's & M'Henry's Reports, Child of Thirty-six Fathers.

Cheap Goods.

The subscriber has just received by the late
arrivals, an

Assortment of Cheap Goods,

Suitable for the present and approaching sea-
sons, consisting of
SUPERFINE and second broad clothes,

Likewise GROCERIES of various kinds,
too tedious to enumerate.

All of the above goods being laid in on
the most advantageous terms for cash, and at
short dates, he flatters himself to be able to
sell very low;—for cash he will sell BAR-

P.S. He has likewise received a handsome
assortment of excellent CARPETS & CAR-
PETING, which will be sold at Baltimore
prices.

GIDEON WHITE.
Annapolis, Nov. 28, 1808.

Public Sale.

The subscriber, being duly authorized, will
offer for sale, on THURSDAY, the 7th of
December next, if fair, if not, the next fair
day, at the dwelling of Marcell Howard

A CONSIDERABLE part of his personal
property, consisting of horses, cattle,
hogs, oxen, corn, fodder, tobacco, house-
hold and kitchen furniture and plantation ut-

By order,
HOWARD DUVALL.
Annapolis, Nov. 28, 1809.

Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to
me by the memorial of James Clay-
poole, tanner and carrier, of Chester-town,
Kent county, that his Bark Mill-House was
about five o'clock in the morning of Monday

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-

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 five weeks, in the American and
Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland
Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis,

The State of Maryland, to-wit:

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
FREDERICK WILLIAM BRUNE,
Esquire, having produced to the Govern-
or an Exequator, signed by the President of
the United States, and sealed with the seal of
the said United States, recognizing him as

ORDERED, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Council, that the said recogni-
tion be published for the information and govern-
ment of the people of this state.

GIVEN in Council, at the city of Annapolis,
under the seal of the state of Mary-
land, this nineteenth day of Sepem-
ber, in the year of our Lord one thou-

President of the United States of America,
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

WHEREAS it has been made to appear
to me, that Frederick William Brune, Esq.,
has been temporarily appointed Vice-Consul
of his Danish Majesty for the state of Mary-
land, to reside at Baltimore, I do therefore
recognize him as such, and declare him free
to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers
and privileges, as are allowed to Vice-Con-

In testimony whereof I have caused these
letters to be made patent, and the seal of
the United States to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the city of Wash-
ington, the tenth day of July, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and nine, and of the Independence of
the United States of America the thirty-

JAMES MADISON.
By the President,
R. SMITH, Secretary of State.

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lished twice in each week, for the space of
five weeks, in the American and Federal Ga-

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
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ANNAPOLIS :

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1809.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1809.

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

The resolutions of approving the resolutions of November session, 1808, relative to

embargo, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland presented a petition from sundry

inhabitants of Baltimore, late from the island

of Barbadoes, praying they may be authorized to

import slaves; Mr. Schley presented a petition

from sundry inhabitants of Frederick

county, praying for a road, and a petition

from sundry inhabitants of said county, pray-

ing for a lottery to build a public school and

of worship; and Mr. Bland presented a

petition from Josephine Changeur, praying

for a divorce; which were read and referred.

Mr. Hebb, Mr. Jump, Mr. J. Thomas,

Mr. Baer, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Hopper and

Mr. S. Thomas, have leave of absence.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, enti-

tled, An act annulling the marriage of Wil-

liam Price, and Margaret his wife; and Mr.

Price delivers a bill, entitled, An act to au-

thorize the drawing of a lottery or lotteries

in the city of Baltimore, in Frederick county; which

was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to

amend the title in Richard Flintham to a

tract of land lying in Cecil county, and

for the relief of the German or high

landed proprietors in Frederick

county, and the bill for the sale of the real

estate of Conrad Eshen, severally endorsed,

"will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Palmer delivers a bill, entitled, An

act annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emo-

and Kitty E. Emory his wife; which

was read.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled,

An act being a further supplement to the

act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stock-

holders in the Union Bank of Maryland; which

was twice read, passed, and sent to the

senate.

Mr. Bowles presented a petition from Eliza-

barnet, of Washington county, praying

for a divorce, her mother and children, may be

ported out of the poor-house; Mr. Frazier

presented a petition from William Bonner, of

Chesler county, praying he may be autho-

rized to dispose of part of the personal prop-

erty of John Green, deceased; Mr. Reid pre-

sented a petition from sundry inhabitants of

any county, praying a further appropria-

tion to complete the road from Hancock to

Barberland; and Mr. Herbert presented a

petition from Anthony Addison and Henry

Callis, of Prince-George's county, praying

they may be authorized to sell Barnaby Ma-

son; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the house re-

solved itself into a committee of the whole,

and the bill to straighten and lay out a road in

Harford and Baltimore counties therein men-

tioned; Mr. Winder in the chair. Af-

ter some time spent therein, the speaker re-

turned the chair, and Mr. Winder reported

thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

The question was then put, That the said

committee have leave to sit again? Deter-

mined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, the said

bill was recommitted for amendment.

The bill to incorporate a company for the

purpose of building a bridge over the river

at Havre-de-Grace, was read

the second time and passed.

Mr. Frazier presented a petition from John

of Dorchester county, an old soldier; which

was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to

bring in a bill concerning libel and contempt

of court.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An

act for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnet, of

Washington county; and Mr. Tabbs delivers

a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a

road from the Little Tonoloway creek, in

Washington county, to the Pennsylvania

road; which were read.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act

to reinstate the cause of Benedict E. Hall, ad-

ministrators of Amos Garratt, and administra-

tors of the estate of Peter Dick, against Sa-

rael Gaver, and others, determined in the

court of appeals at June term, eighteen

hundred and eight; which was read, and ordered to

be read a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Seth, Ordered, That

the bill to alter such parts of the constitution

and form of government as prevent persons

conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath

from serving as jurors, have a second reading

on to-morrow; and, on motion of Mr. Tabbs,

Ordered, That the bill to dispose of fines and

forfeitures of this state, have a second reading

on Friday the 8th instant.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday,

except Mr. Hebb, Mr. Jump, Mr. J. Thomas,

Mr. Baer, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Hopper and

Mr. S. Thomas. The proceedings of yester-

day were read.

The bill to incorporate a company for the

purpose of building a bridge over the river

Sutquebanna at Havre-de-Grace, was sent to

the senate.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from sundry

inhabitants of Washington county, praying

an alteration in the militia law; Mr. Plater

presented a petition from Jesse Bullock & Henry

Spalding, revolutionary soldiers; Mr. Bland

presented a petition from the ordinary-keepers

of the city of Baltimore, praying to be re-

leased from a portion of the sum paid by them

for license; Mr. Wilson presented a petition

from Ephraim Furniss, of Somerset county,

praying a divorce, also a petition from Molly

Walker, of Worcester county, praying to be

divorced; and Mr. Parham presented a pe-

tion from William Robertson, of Charles

county, praying to be supported out of the

poor-house; which were severally read, and

referred.

Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act

to empower the administrator of Joseph Baxter,

late sheriff of Cecil county, to collect the

fees put into the hands of the said Baxter for

collection in his life-time; and Mr. Wor-

thington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to

authorize the drawing of a lottery to erect

a town-clock and alarm bell in the western

precincts of the city of Baltimore; which

was read.

Mr. Schley delivers the bill to authorize

Elizabeth Philpot, of Frederick county, to

dispose of the land therein mentioned, as

amended; which was twice read, passed, and

sent to the senate.

Mr. Streett delivers the bill to straighten

and lay out a road in Baltimore and Harford

counties therein mentioned, as amended;

which was twice read, and, on motion of Mr.

Archer, referred to the consideration of the

next general assembly.

Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Oli-

ver B. Suit, of Prince-George's county, pray-

ing a special act of insolvency; which was

read and referred.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act

concerning libel and contempt of court; and

Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act

annulling the marriage of Eve Hultzman,

and Conrad Hultzman her husband; which

was read.

Mr. Parham presented a report from the

trustees of Charlotte Hall school; which was

read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill an-

nulling the marriage of Susanna Beamer,

endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be en-

grossed. And the bill to prevent insurance

by foreigners, endorsed, "will pass with the

proposed amendments;" which amendments

were read.

Mr. Frazier presented a petition from Jo-

seph Ennalls, of Dorchester county, praying

for a divorce; Mr. Groome presented a

petition from Zenas Wells, and others, of

Cecil county, praying that tolls may be re-

pealed for crossing the bridge over Principio

creek; and Mr. A. Dorsey presented a pe-

tion from John Stringer, of Anne Arundel

county, praying the state to relinquish its

title to certain lands; which were read and

referred.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An

act to lay out a road in Baltimore county, a

bill, entitled, An act to appoint commis-

sioners to grade and level the several streets,

squares, lanes and alleys, in the precincts of

Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act to ex-

empt the inhabitants of North and Pipe Creek

hundreds from tollage when they are going to

or returning from, public worship; and Mr.

Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act

for the relief and benefit of John Latour, of

the city of Baltimore; which were severally read,

and referred.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Ordered, That

the resolutions for the encouragement of do-

mestic manufactures have a second reading on

Friday the 15th instant.

On motion of Mr. Archer, the following

resolution was read.

Resolved, That — be and they are here-

by appointed to examine the situation of the

neighbourhood lying between Slade's tavern

and the upper cross roads, and that they re-

port to the next general assembly, whether

a road commencing so as to intersect the pub-

lic road leading from Slade's tavern to the

upper cross roads, and thence running until

it intersects the road leading from Slade's ta-

vern to Cromwell's bridge, would, if opened

and laid out, be conducive to the public con-

venience; and if the said commissioners shall

be of opinion that it would be proper to open

the said road, that then they make a location

of the same, and return it, with their pro-

ceedings, to the general assembly as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the following mes-

sage was sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 7, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing

to proceed, at 12 o'clock this day, to the

election of directors to the different banks

therein mentioned, and do concur therewith.

No other persons are put in nomination by

this house in addition to those mentioned in

your message. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Chapman

are appointed by this house, to join the gen-

tlemen named by the senate to count the bal-

lots, and report thereon.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act

authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of mo-

ney for the purpose of erecting a building to

be called the Baltimore Female Academy;

which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled,

An act for the appointment by the people of

the justices of the levy courts in the several

counties of this state; which was read, and

ordered to have a second reading on Thurs-

day the 14th instant.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinon, Leave given

to bring in a bill concerning the poor in

the poor-house of Calvert county.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Bar-

net, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading

of the bill to alter such parts of the declara-

tion of rights, constitution and form of go-

vernment, as prevent persons conscientiously

scrupulous of taking an oath from serving as

jurors, and after making an amendment there-

to, the further consideration thereof was, on

motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, postponed until to-

morrow.

The house proceeded to ballot for directors

in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, the Branch

of said Bank at Easton, the Union Bank of

Maryland, the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore,

and the Hagar's-town Bank, and upon ex-

amining the ballots it appeared, that William

Kilty and Nicholas Brewer for the Farmers

Bank, David Kerr, junior, and John Kennard,

for the Branch at Easton, Samuel Wright

and Thomas Dickson for the Union Bank of

Maryland, Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter

Little for the Mechanics Bank, and Henry

Lewis for the Hagar's town Bank, were

electd; they were accordingly declared di-

rectors of said Banks.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from

Eliza M. Dummett, of the city of Balt more,

praying a divorce; which was read and

referred.

On motion of Mr. Cottman, Leave given

to bring in a further additional supplement to

the act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen

and witnesses of the general court, and the

several county courts and orphans courts with-

in this state.



the states, shall be valid and binding as a part of the constitution of the United States in lieu of the first section of the third article thereof.

The judicial power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The judges both of the supreme and inferior courts shall hold their offices during good behaviour, or until they shall have respectively attained the age of sixty-five years. But for any reasonable cause which shall not be sufficient ground of impeachment, the president shall remove any of them on the address of — of each house of congress: Provided, however, that the cause or causes for which such removal may be required, shall be stated in such address, or on the journal of each house. They shall at stated times receive for their services an adequate compensation to be fixed by law.

DECEMBER 5, 1809.

MR. GILES, from the committee appointed on the bill reported in part the following resolution, which was read the first time, and passed to the second reading:—

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the expressions contained in the official letter of Francis James Jackson, minister plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty near the United States, dated the 23d day of Oct. 1809, and addressed to Mr. Smith, secretary of state, conveying the idea, that the executive government of the United States had a knowledge that the arrangement lately made by Mr. E. Skine, his predecessor, on behalf of his government, with the government of the U. S. was entered into without competent powers on the part of Mr. E. Skine for that purpose, were highly indecorous and insolent; that the repetition of the same intimation in his official letter, dated the 4th of Nov. 1809, after he was apprized by the asseveration of the secretary of state that the executive government had no such knowledge, and that if it had possessed such knowledge, such arrangement would not have been entered into on the part of the United States; and after also being officially apprized that such intimation was inadmissible, was still more insolent and affronting; and that in refusing to receive any further communications from him in consequence of these outrageous and premeditated insults, the executive government has manifested a full regard to its own dignity and honour, as well as to the character and interest of the American people.

That the letter signed Francis James Jackson, headed "Circular," dated the 13th of Nov. 1809, and published and circulated through the country, is a still more direct and aggravated insult and affront to the American people and their government, as it is evidently an insidious attempt to excite their resentments and distrusts against their own government by appealing to them, through false or allusive disguises, against some of its acts, and to excite resentments and divisions amongst the people themselves, which can only be dishonourable to their own characters and ruinous to their own interests—and the congress of the U. S. do hereby firmly pledge themselves to the American people and to the world, to stand by and support the executive government, in its refusal to receive any further communications from the said Francis James Jackson, and to call into action the whole force of the nation, if it should become necessary, in consequence of the conduct of the executive government in this respect, to repel such insults, and to assert and maintain the rights, the honour, and the interests of the United States.

MR. GILES, from the same committee, offered the following bill, which was read, and passed to a second reading:—

**BILL TO PREVENT THE ABUSE OF THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ENJOYED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.**

Be it enacted, &c. That if any foreign ambassador, minister or other person, entitled to enjoy within the U. S. the privileges and immunities of a foreign minister, shall have committed, or may hereafter commit, any such offence as by the laws and usages of nations would justify the president of the United States in ordering such offending ambassador, minister, or other person aforesaid out of the limits of Columbia, or out of the territories of the U. States; or in sending him home to his sovereign, or to some place or country within his sovereign's jurisdiction; every such case where the president of the U. S. shall deem it proper and expedient to exercise his constitutional authority, in either of these respects he shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to cause a warrant to be issued and signed by the secretary of state, directed to any civil officer of the U. S. authorized to serve process, or any military officer under the authority of the U. States, commanding him to provide for and enforce the departure of such ambassador, minister or other person offending as aforesaid, taking due precautions to avoid improper or unnecessary violence in executing such warrant. And all officers, civil and military, under the authori-

ty of the U. S. are hereby required and enjoined to be obedient to such warrant. And in case any officer civil or military, to whom such warrant shall be directed, shall fail, refuse or unreasonably delay to execute the same, every officer so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment: before any court of the U. S. having cognizance of the offence—Provided, That the fine shall not exceed — dollars, nor the imprisonment be for a longer time than — years.

Mr. Giles gave notice, that he should call for the consideration of this subject on Thursday next.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1809.

THE resolution of Mr. Giles, in relation to the conduct of Mr. Jackson, the late British minister, was taken up, and, after a speech of some length from its mover, was adopted with only two or three dissentient voices.

SENATE.

On Thursday last James Fenwick, Esq. of Charles county, was elected a senator in the senate of this state, in the room of William Somersville, Esq. resigned.

Yesterday evening arrived in the river the U. S. brig Siren, capt. Gordon. On anchoring she fired a salute, which was returned from Fort Severn.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By the brig Robin — 33 days from Tonnin-gen, arrived at Baltimore, the editor of the American has received a volume of papers to the 27th Oct. 1809, which appears—That a peace between France and Austria was signed on the 18th Oct. the next day Napoleon left Schoenbrunn; he is expected to reside at Fontenabrunn in the middle of Dec. when he will set out for Spain. The French evacuated Moravia, leaving 100,000 men in Austria until a general peace.—The Russians in Moldavia had gained some advantages over the Turks. The latter had refused permission to the British fleets to pass through to the Black Sea; and the British ambassador (Mr. Asch) was about to leave Constantinople.—The British retain possession of Walcheren.—The English having seized the tea and spices belonging to the East-India Company, and to individuals, the inhabitants resolved not to purchase of them. Tea is very high in Holland; at Copenhagen it fell since the peace between Russia and Sweden, from 21 to 17 marks.—J. Q. Adams, Esq. our minister to Russia, is said to be charged with a special mission to Denmark.

An arrival at Boit n announces, that the British will not permit the trade to Tonnin-gen.

A Duel took place last week between Mr. John G. Jackson, of Virginia, and Mr. Pearson, of North Carolina, both of whom are members of the House of Representatives of the U. S. in consequence of a difference which arose between them during the late extra session of Congress whilst the subject relative to Miranda's men (who have since effected their escape from their confinement in Carthage) was under consideration. They exchanged 2 fires—Mr. Jackson received the second ball of his antagonist in or near the hip bone. It is supposed it will prove mortal. Mr. Pearson is in no way injured so far as we have been informed. Mr. Howard of Kentucky, acted as Mr. Jackson's second, and Mr. Stephenson, of Virginia, as Mr. Pearson's. [Spirit of '76.]

From a London paper.

A RACK OF PIGMIES.

On the 20th of April, Dr. Chisholm, laid before the Royal Society, London, some particulars respecting a race of pigmies, said to exist as a nation in the centre of the island of Madagascar. A M. Baudin, who had visited that island and spent 50 days among them, and who was in the French West Indies, had one of these beings preserved; it was a man, about 33 years of age, measuring only 32 inches, but perfectly proportionate in all his parts. A child of a year old was also preserved in spirits and measured one foot. These people are represented as being much fairer than the other natives, and of a bright copper colour; they are also said to be very ingenious, to be expert with bows and arrows, or javelins; and to be hospitable, humane and generous. One account states them to have long hair, and another short and woolly. They are also very numerous, M. Baudin having seen above 8000 in one town. The women are said to have little breasts, and almost to that the children are fed with cows milk. Dr. Chisholm who personally inspected and measured these preserved bodies concludes, that a pigmy race should no longer be considered as fabulous, and that such has now been discovered in Madagascar. Some other French voyagers have likewise mentioned the existence of these singular people.

John Kilty Smith, Esq. is appointed Navy Agent at New-Orleans, vice Keith Spence, Esq. deceased.

APPOINTMENT

By the Governor and Council of Maryland. Major Tobias E. Stanzburg, speaker of the House of Delegates, brigadier general of the 11th brigade, vice Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Esq. resigned.

Graduates in the N. England Colleges, 1809.  
Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. 31  
Yale College at New-Haven, Conn. 47  
Dartmouth University in Hanover, N. H. 40  
William's Col. in William's-town, Mass. 30  
Brown University in Providence, R. I. 30  
Univ. of Vermont in Burlington, Vt. 12  
Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt. 8  
Bowdoin College, Maine, 9

Total, 207

The bill that passed the lower house of the legislature of New-Jersey a few days since, laying a tax on all the Bank Stock in that state, has been rejected in the senate 8 to 5.

A flag of truce arrived at Rochelle, France, September 24, from Philadelphia, with 150 passengers.

BOOKS, &c.

A FEW trunks of BOOKS, containing a fine and good assortment, are now opening at the store a joining the Printing-Office of the Maryland Republican—

ALSO,

Pictures and Prints, coloured and plain; Maps and Charts, large and small; Drawing books, and a few neat patterns for needle work, coloured in the handomest manner.

As they are expected to be exhibited for sale in the city but a few days, the public are invited to inspect them as their leisure permits.

In Chancery, Dec. 7, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale reported by Samuel Higgins, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Higgins, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 4th day of February, 1810, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 4th day of January, 1810.

The report states, that one hundred acres of land sold for six pousus ten shillings per acre.

True copy.  
NICHOLAS BREWER,  
Reg. Cor. Can.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of MARMADUCE WYVILL, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; 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.  
Dec. 6, 1809. 12/16 3w.

Anne-Arundel County, &c.

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 act, 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. 12/16 3w.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD,  
December 12, 1809. 1 3w

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.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on Greenberry's Point, on Sunday the 1st 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 be cloth furcoat, a good deal worn, his jacket blue, trimmed with red flannel, w country cloth trousers, much patched w blue, a pair of new red leather shoes with nails, and an old felt hat.—He has but first joint of the middle finger of the right hand. Whoever takes up the said negro, secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought he all reasonable charges paid.

MAREEN B. DUVALL  
Dec. 11, 1809. 1 1f

BOOKS.

Thomas Shaw,

Has for sale, an assortment of BOOKS, comprising the latest and most valuable publications, amongst which are the following

MEMOIRS of Curran's Speeches (new edition), Boswell's Life of Johnson, Montesquieu's Spirit of Laws, Public Characters, Yankey in London, Child of Thirty-Five, Annals of the Republic, &c. &c. &c.  
Annapolis, Nov. 28, 1809. 3X 3w.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday, the 29th instant,

ALL the personal estate of WILLIAM WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, and household furniture, also a set of house carpenters and joiners tools. The said property will be sold on a credit of three months. Bond, and security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

SAMUEL C. WATKINS, Adm.

All persons who have claims against the above estate are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment, to

SAMUEL C. WATKINS, Adm.  
December 5, 1809. 2

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN off from the subscriber, living on the north side of Severn river, Anne-Arundel county, (Maryland,) on the 28th day of October last, a negro man named ANTHONY, about 30 years of age, very tall & slim, has uncommonly long slim legs and feet, scarcely any beard, which he generally lets grow about his chin. The cloathing he went off in is but light; to wit, a pair of linen trousers, a shirt, swanstown under jacket, an over jacket of London brown cloth, the remains of an old coat, he also had on a pair of half boots, I believe sharp tred, the whole nearly worn out, he went off bare headed, but it is probable he may shift his cloaths and get a pass, as he has abundance of acquaintance in the neighbourhood of Annapolis and the south side of the river Severn, where he was seen lurking last week. He stows, hangs his head, and swings one of his hands much when walking; he is fond of strong drink, and a small quantity intoxicates him; when drunk he looks very wild, and frowns the white of his eyes. He has a very long neck and is apt to wear his collar and breast open.

Whoever takes up and secures said fellow in any safe gaol, so that I get him again, if taken within ten miles of Annapolis, fifteen dollars will be given; if twenty-five miles, twenty-five dollars, and if further or in any adjacent county, thirty-five dollars will be given, and if taken out of the state the above reward and all reasonable charges paid if brought to Annapolis or Baltimore gaols, and lodged safe there.

BARUCH FOWLER.

Nov. 13, 1809. 2/16 1f

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 Bew.

October 20, 1809. 1 1f

Rags.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE STRANGER.

Written on a Desert Island in a Gale. HERE the waves on Jekyll breaking, Raging, howling, beat the shore; See the oak's grey locks are flaking, Hear the stormy north-east roar. Now the moon, from clouds emerging Emits a pale and transient beam, When the waves round Jekyll surging, Reflected the camo-fires hourly gleam. See the stranger, faint and weary, Reel him here from toil and care: Sleeps he in a place so dreary? Sleeps he in the open air? Sound he sleeps, the sand his pillow, Secure he tells him any where; Though resting on the billow, In the folds of nature's war. Though round his head the lightning's flash And opening thunders lengthening roar, Though at his feet the rived oak-craak, And the tall pine trees flew the flare. In vain shall countless perils face him, In vain shall dangers and his base, Perils—dangers—vain must chase him, For a patient death he guards. On his head a father's blessing, On his cheek a mother's tear, When last careful again counseling, Pure affection flows it there. Though the old wife be deary, Though the mother's pale light be gone, Yet the stranger's soul is cheery, Yet he tells him here till morn. See the sleeping stranger smiling, See the tear drop gathering there; 'Tis a dream of home beguiling Him from sorrow and from care.

HISTORICAL ANECDOTE.

PETER PEUTEMAN was a good painter of still life; but the most memorable circumstance relative to this art, was the incident that occasioned his death. He was employed to paint an emblematical picture of mortality, expressive of the vanity of the pleasures of this world, and of the horrors and misery of this life; and, that he might imitate some parts of his subject with greater exactness he painted them in an anatomical room, where several skeletons were suspended from the ceiling, and the skulls and bones lay scattered about the floor. Here he prepared to take his designs, and either from previous fatigue or the intenseness of his study, suddenly fell asleep. This was on Sept. 8, 1692, when an earthquake, that happened while he was dazing, roused him, and the instant he awoke, he perceived all the skeletons in motion, and the loose skulls rattling about the room! Being totally ignorant of the cause, he was struck with such horror, that he threw himself down flain, and trembled at into the street, half dead. His friends took all imaginable pains to efface the impression made on his mind by this unlucky event; explaining the true cause of the agitation of the skeletons. Nevertheless, his spirits were affected in so violent a manner, that he never recovered his health, but died soon after at 43 years of age.

Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, the 14th of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, I will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, SUNDRY negroes, horses, cattle and hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, fodder, straw, &c. &c. Also a coach and pair of horses.

The terms of sale will be nine months credit for all sums above ten pounds, the purchaser to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and all sums not exceeding ten pounds the cash to be paid on the delivery of the articles.

ROBT. M'GILL, Primrose, Nov. 20, 1809.

By the Committee of Claims.

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

By order, THOMAS MURPHY, clk.

By the Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice.

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

By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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 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 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. Grieve's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Cheap Goods.

The subscriber has just received by the late arrivals, an

Assortment of Cheap Goods,

Suitable for the present and approaching seasons, consisting of SUPERFINE and second broad clothes, superior milled drabs, kersey moflein, superfine and coarse coatings, napped frieze, &c. striped and rose blankets, white, mixed and blue kerseys, blue, drab and mixed plains, ticklenburgs, burials, dowlas and Britannias, velvets, veveterns and tabby velvet, constitution, royal and Bennett's cord, toillet, rwaadown, Marseilles and Bennett's cord waicoatings, calicoes, ginghams, canbric and shirting muslins, with almost every article in the dry goods line.

Likewise GROCERIES of various kinds, too tedious to enumerate. All of the above goods being laid in on the most advantageous terms for cash, and at short dates, he flatters himself to be able to sell very low;—for cash he will sell BARGAINS.

P. S. He has likewise received a handsome assortment of excellent CARPETS & CARPETING, which will be sold at Baltimore prices.

3X GIDEON WHITE. Annapolis, Nov. 28, 1808. 3w.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the 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 approaching 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 forward and settle the same, by paying cash, tobacco at a fair market price, or leave tobacco in his hands at a reasonable limited price, or by giving some other good and sufficient security or satisfaction on or before the first day of March next. He solicits a particular attention to this request, as all delinquents may depend suit will be commenced to April Term next. JOSEPH EVANS. Annapolis, October 30, 1809. 7 tf

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 9th of December last, RICHARD SMITH, an apprentice to the shoe-making business. Whoever takes up the said apprentice so that I get him again, shall receive Six Cents Reward.

By order, JOSEPH PHELPS. December 5, 1809.

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 Rochetter, 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 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, full kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Marseilles, 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 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.

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Jacks and Jennets for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell two jackasses, one the Jack Compound, bred by the late Gen. Washington, and thought by him to be one of the best he ever raised, and for size and strength he is not excelled by any in the United States, he is the sire of Palafox, now the property of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and advertised by him last season, as one of the finest jacks in this state.

The other a young jack, two years old next spring, out of a large jennet, (the mother of Palafox) by Compound, also the above jennet now in foal by Compound, and two other jennets of one and two years old.

By order, WILLIAM HEBB. Annapolis, Nov. 25, 1809. 3w.

For Sale,

THAT valuable Tract of Land commonly called THE BODKIN NECK, which originally consisted of several tracts, was surveyed by me about twelve years since, and called GIBSON'S INCLOSURE, containing about fifteen hundred acres, bounding on the east from the Bodkin Point about four miles down the Chesapeake bay to a narrow beach connecting it with the estate on the north side of Magothy river where I occasionally reside, and from the said beach bounding on the fourth and west by Dorn's Creek and Cornfield Creek, on the north and north west by a fence of half a mile from the head of Cornfield Creek above said to the head of the Bodkin Creek, and with that creek and the river Patapsco to the aforesaid Bodkin Point; thus this Tract of Land is enclosed completely by water and has a mile of fencing, being about 12 or 13 miles from Baltimore-town, and about 16 miles by land, on a public road under the care of a supervisor, at the expense of the county. There are four farms on the different creeks, the out fencing of which, with the Chesapeake bay, enclose about one thousand acres of the most valuable wood land I know on either side of the bay, and make a complete deer park, in which there is a stock of upwards of fifty head in fine healthy condition. This gentleman of large fortune this compact and most valuable body of land would be a great acquisition, as it affords more natural advantages than almost any estate to be met with; its nearness to that great and increasing market of Baltimore-town, navigation from every part of it, and the waters abounding with a great variety of wild fowl, ducks of different kinds, geese and swans, a great variety of fine fish, crabs and oysters, all in their different seasons. The timber on this estate consists chiefly of white oak, water oak, pine and chestnut, of the latter the whole of the fencing is made, and the land all level, well watered, and a good proportion of it suitable for meadow.

Should this land not be sold in the entire tract, it will, in a short time, be laid off in convenient lots of from 150 to 400 acres each, so as to suit purchasers, and render each compact and conveniently situated on the water. Any reasonable accommodation will be given purchasers as to payment. Gentlemen may see the plats at my occasional residence on the north side of Magothy river, and if I am absent, there will be a person to shew the plats and the land, and can be comfortably accommodated. Letters addressed to John Gibson, Annapolis, will readily reach me whether there or at Annapolis.

JOHN GIBSON. Magothy, November 17, 1809.—t.

Public Sale.

The Bodkin Neck, above described, will be sold, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, if fair, if not, the next fair day.

It will be laid off in small lots of from one to two hundred acres each, all bounding on the water, and in such way as that any person wanting more than one lot of that size may purchase two or three, and they will make a compact body of valuable land, very conveniently situated. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give notes, with good securities, to be approved of by me, for four fifths of the purchase money at nine months, eighteen months, twenty-seven months and three years; the other fifth of the money to be paid the day after the sale, when the deeds and notes will be executed at Annapolis, when a clear and indisputable title will be given. The sale will be held at the house of George Wallace, on the premises, about 16 miles from Baltimore, and will commence precisely at 12 o'clock. A cold snack, &c. will also be provided.

JOHN GIBSON. December 1809.

Prince-George's County, viz.

HEREBY certify, that Archibald Hughes, I brought before me this day, as a free trespassing upon his enclosures, a small BAY HORSE, about twelve and a half hands high, appears to be eight or nine years old, neither docked or branded, paces, trots and gallops, and has a few saddle spots on his back. Given under my hand, this second day of December, 1809.

JOHN SMITH BROOKES, one of the justices of the peace of P. G. county.

The owner of the above described horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

ARCHIBALD HUGHES. Dec. 2, 1809. 2

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Holbrook, Mr. P. B. and Mr. Gale. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of John Campbell, the bill for the relief of Henry Alexander, the bill to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from French-town to the Delaware line, the bill to abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government, and the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called the Baltimore Female Academy, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman presented a petition from James Carroll, of Baltimore county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to review a road from Baltimore to Belle-Air; and Mr. Bradford, of Harford county, praying to be reimbursed money paid by him for land escheated, to which the state cannot give him title; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bland presented a memorial from William Lee, and others, counter to the petition of Thomas Kennedy; which was read.

Mr. Hillery delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas Greenwell to remove negroes from the state of Virginia into this state; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. M. Brown presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a bridge over Patapsco Falls; which was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing William Bruce, late sheriff and collector of Allegany county, to complete his collections, the bill to empower the inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace to elect the commissioners thereof, the further supplement to the act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing of St. George's church, and the bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnet, severally endorsed, "will pass." The bill to be engrossed. The bill to empower the administrator of Joseph Baxter, late sheriff of Cecil county, to collect the fees into the hands of said Baxter for collection in his life-time, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill making provision for the maintenance and education of Edward Spurrer, of Anne-Arundel county, and Thomas Stone, of Charles county, endorsed, "will pass." A bill, entitled, An act to be effectually to secure the collection of public revenues, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And a letter from John By, register of the land-office, enclosing account of taxes; which was read.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning crimes and punishments; Mr. Winder in the chair. After some time spent therein, the committee rose. Mr. Winder reported the said bill with their amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the same be reprinted.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road; Mr. J. Thomas presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, counter to the petition for a road from Middle-town to Harley's store; and Mr. C. Dorsey presented a petition from Millersburg, of Charles county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which were read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Dec. 12, 1809.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

At this important crisis of our national affairs, when it is essential the finances of the state should carefully be husbanded, it is our duty to bring the session to as early a close as may be consistent with the interest of the state; and as we have no business but what may be finished by Saturday the 23d instant, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn on that day.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

And the question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 47, nays 8.

Mr. Wilton delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Mary Walker, of Worcester county; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Plater, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 31.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland, and the blank therein being filled up with the words "two thousand dollars," the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 27.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to

Mr. J. H. Thomas presented a petition from George Creager, junior, late sheriff of Frederick county, praying a further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to reinstate the cause of Benedict E. Hall against Samuel Gover, and others, and after changing the title thereof, the further consideration of said bill was postponed.

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

On motion of Mr. Tabbs, Ordered, That the bill providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk, in Washington county, at March term, 1809, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. J. Thomas presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying a turnpike road from Frederick-town to Harper's Ferry; and Mr. Baer presented a petition from Thomas J. Hammond, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency; which were read and referred.

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

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes; and Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the protestant episcopal church in the city of Annapolis; which were read.

Mr. Wilton delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Ephraim Furniss, and Polly his wife, of Somerset county; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Plater presented a petition from Joseph Harris, clerk of Saint-Mary's county, stating that the land records of said county are only alphabetized in the names of the grantors, and praying some order therein; which was read and referred.

Mr. Boyle delivers a favourable report on the petition of Nicholas Brewer; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Ordered, That the bill concerning insolvency, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Bland delivers the said bill, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Baer presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers.

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

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of John Green, late of Dorchester county, deceased; which was twice read and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Thomas Greenwell to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, and the bill to lay out and straighten a certain road in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the evil practices of sheriffs, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

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

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 12, 1809.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,

At this important crisis of our national affairs, when it is essential the finances of the state should carefully be husbanded, it is our duty to bring the session to as early a close as may be consistent with the interest of the state; and as we have no business but what may be finished by Saturday the 23d instant, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn on that day.

By order, J. BREWER, clk.

And the question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 47, nays 8.

Mr. Wilton delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Mary Walker, of Worcester county; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Plater, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 31.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland, and the blank therein being filled up with the words "two thousand dollars," the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 27.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to

alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1809.

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

The bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, the bill for the benefit of the children of John Green, the bill annulling the marriage of Ephraim Furniss, and Polly his wife, the resolution relative to the road from Hancock to Cumberland, and the message proposing to close the session, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Archer, Ordered, That the further additional supplement to the act to direct disbursements, have a second reading on Tuesday next, and that 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, have a second reading on Wednesday next; and on motion of Mr. J. Brown, the bill for the regulation of officers fees was ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Worthington presented a memorial from William Gwynn, of the city of Baltimore, praying that part of lot No. 11 may be conveyed to him by Baltimore county, on his paying for the same; which was read and referred.

Mr. Kerr presented a report from the trustees of the Kallon charity school; which was read.

Mr. Bland presented a petition from Thomas Warner, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; Mr. W. Moffitt presented a petition from John Moore, of Kent county, praying to be compensated for losses sustained by fire, which he supposes to have arisen from the malice of some person in consequence of his discharging his duty as a magistrate; and Mr. Bland presented a petition from the president and managers of the Frederick turnpike company, praying they may be authorized to collect tolls for crossing a bridge over the Monocacy; which were read and referred.

Mr. Street delivers a favourable report on the petition of George Bradford; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Randall, Leave given to bring in a bill to complete the Baltimore and Liberty-town road.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing George Creager, jun. late sheriff of Frederick county, to complete his collection; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Angier delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John Lamb and Elizabeth Lamb; and Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Carman, of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly of this state as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage license, and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; which were read, and ordered for a second reading on Friday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to admit persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to serve as jurors, and the bill to authorize the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in Middle-town, in Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

By the Senate, Dec. 13, 1809.  
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, proposing to close the present session on Saturday the 23d instant. The senate are seriously disposed to join you in that measure, or at an earlier period if practicable.

By order, T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jump appeared in the house. The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill respecting writs of habeas corpus, which being amended and read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act 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, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as amended; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act for the recovery

of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and after amending and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 27, nays 29.

On motion of Mr. Bland, the bill concerning libel and contempt of court, was ordered for a second reading on Wednesday next.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1809.

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

The supplement to the act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman presented a petition from John Boyer, of Baltimore county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house, and a petition from the commissioners for building a new court-house in the city of Baltimore, praying a further appropriation to complete the same; Mr. Randall presented a petition from the New-Market fire company, praying for a lottery to build an Engine-house; and Mr. Seth presented a petition from William Horney, an old soldier; which were read and referred.

Mr. Worthington delivers a favourable report on the petition of Rachel Burgoyne, and Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of Charles Sewell and J. R. Green; which were read.

Mr. Street presented a petition from Benedict E. Hall, counter to the petition of Samuel Gover, and others; which was read.

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

Mr. Frazier presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying a lottery to build a wharf at Cambridge; Mr. Griffith presented a petition from Keftah Hutchison, of Dorchester county, praying a divorce; Mr. Wilton presented a petition from Benjamin Johnson, jun. and others, of Worcester county, praying for a road; Mr. Baer presented a petition from William Boller, a native of Germany, praying his title to real property may be confirmed; Mr. Harryman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying an arbitration system; Mr. Bland presented a petition from Henry Ziegler, of Baltimore city, praying the act of 1807, ch. 100, may be enforced; and Mr. Griffith presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a canal from Black Water river to Parson's creek; which were severally read and referred.

The bill providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 45, nays 14, and sent to the senate.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Campbell, the bill annulling the marriage of Ephraim Furniss, and Polly his wife, the bill to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government, and the bill to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from French-town to the Delaware line, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings, and the bill for the relief of Henry Alexander, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to authorize and empower the court of appeals of the western shore to hear and determine the matter of a decree of the late court of appeals at June term, 1800, between Benedict E. Hall and the representatives of Jacob Giles, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the register of the land office cause to be laid before this house, a statement, showing the amount of fees received by him, in virtue of his office, for one year prior to the first of November, 1809.

Which was amended so as to include the register in chancery, the clerks of the courts of appeals, the clerks of the county courts and the registers of wills in each county, to be returned on oath, and assented to.

Mr. Wilkinson delivers a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to ascertain and establish a divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties; Mr. Cottman

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Mr. Calvert delivers a favourable report on the petition of Kinaldo Johnston; which was read.

Mr. A. Dorsey presented a petition from John Spurrier, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition for a road from Baltimore to the district of Columbia; and Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Charles Duvall, of Prince-George's county, praying a certain road may be made a public road; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Plater delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting the land records of Saint-Mary's county; Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon, in the western precincts of Baltimore; Mr. Plater delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing John M. Williams, late sheriff and collector of Saint-Mary's county, to complete his collection; and Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery or lotteries in Frederick county; which were severally twice read and passed.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting constables bonds.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Ordered, That the clerk of this house forward a copy of the order adopted this day to the different officers mentioned therein.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1809.

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

The bill 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, &c. the bill to authorize a lottery or lotteries in Frederick county, the bill to authorize John M. Williams, late sheriff and collector of St. Mary's county, to complete his collection, the bill respecting the land records of St. Mary's county, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and the bill concerning walle, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the order of yesterday relative to officers fees be rescinded? Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act 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; which was read.

The bill to open a road to Swan creek, in Harford county, and to make a public landing place thereat, and the bill to authorize the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town for the purpose of paving Market-street in said town, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass for the decrease of dogs and the increase of sheep; Mr. C. Dorsey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying for a public road; Mr. Jump presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a road, and a petition from John, Samuel and Richard Guin, of Caroline county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; Mr. Gaithe presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the place for holding elections in the first district may be changed; Mr. Willis presented a petition from William Riche, and Henrietta his wife, of Caroline county, praying a confirmation of their title to a lot in Cambridge; and Mr. Worthington presented a petition from John C. F. Chirac, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law heretofore passed in his favour may be extended; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; and on motion of Mr. Kerr, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Benjamin Richardson, an insolvent debtor.

The report on the petition of Samuel Norwood was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Wilkinson delivers a favourable report on the petition of Martham Parker; which was read.

Mr. Griffith delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Keziah Hutchinson & Robert Hutchinson of Dorchester county; Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county; Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Boller, of Frederick county; and Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; which were severally read.

The bill for the relief and benefit of John Latour, and the supplement to the act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. C. Dorsey presented a petition from Horatio Moore, of Charles county, praying for an act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, electors of the senate, and electors of the president and vice-president of the United States; which was read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of Horatio Moore, of Charles county; which was read.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, which, after undergoing a variety of alterations and amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Blake and Mr. Lucas, appeared in the house.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, relative to his fees; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the second reading of the bill concerning divorces be postponed until to-morrow.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly of this state as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage license, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 17.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1809.

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

The bill for the relief and benefit of John Latour, the bill to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly of this state as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage license, the bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the supplement to the act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate the members and trustees of the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at the Roman catholic church near Newport, Charles county.

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

On motion of Mr. Herbert, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state.

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

Ordered, That this house will sit, the remainder of the session, from nine o'clock till two, and from four till eight, for the dispatch of public business.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 28, nays 36.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing John M. Williams to complete his collection, the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, the bill for the benefit of the children of John Green, the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called The Baltimore Female Academy, the bill providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon in the western precincts of Baltimore, and the bill to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain

road in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. J. S. Moffitt presented a petition from Edward Ford, of Cecil county, praying a confirmation of his title to real property; and Mr. Frazier presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that a house adjoining the court-house of said county may be purchased by the county; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bland presented a memorial from Christopher Hughes, counter to the petition for the extension of the privileges granted to the inspectors of tobacco in the city of Baltimore; Mr. Forwood presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to the petition for a road from Thomas's lane to Stephen Rigdon's lane; which were read.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from John H. Chamberlaine, of Harford county, praying a special act of insolvency; Mr. Streett presented a petition from Aquila Jones, and others, of Harford county, praying that said Jones may be compensated for damages sustained by a road through his land; Mr. Williams presented a petition from Zachariah Duvall, collector of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete his collection; Mr. Harryman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying for a turnpike road leading to the town of Liberty, in Frederick county; and Mr. Phyllick presented a petition from John M. Coy, an old officer; which were read and referred.

Mr. Herbert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying that the levy court may be elected by the people; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a report respecting repairs to the late house; which was read.

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

The resolution relative to the examination of the penitentiary was read the second time, amended, the blank filled up with the names of Mr. Winder, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. Herbert, and assented to.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning divorces; Mr. Winder in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported said bill with amendments.

Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make the bridge built over Principio creek, in Cecil county, a toll bridge for certain purposes; Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual prevention of duelling; Mr. Willis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from William D. Glover, of Dorchester county, to Henrietta Glover, now Henrietta Rich, of Caroline county; Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Smithson, of Harford county; Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; Mr. Frazier delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; Mr. Jump delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Caroline county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; Mr. Sellman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of doctor William Murray, of Anne-Arundel county; and Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the lands and premises conveyed by Richard Stringer, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; which were severally read.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from Joseph M. Coney, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the further supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, was ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to repairing and furnishing the government-house, and after making an appropriation for that purpose of 1600 dollars, including 1200 formerly appropriated and unexpended, it was assented to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill for the speedier payment of the allowance to jurymen.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, Ordered, That the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to George-town, in the district of Columbia, have a second reading on Monday next; the further supplement to the act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, was on motion of Mr. Bland, ordered for a second reading on Thursday next; and the bill to tax bank stock, on motion of Mr. Archer, was ordered for a second reading on Thursday next.

The report on the petition of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday.

The proceedings of Saturday were read. The supplement to the act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county, the resolutions appropriating money to the repairing of the government-house, and the resolution in favour of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, were sent to the senate.

Mr. J. S. Moffitt delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Ford, of Cecil county; and Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Zachariah Duvall, collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection; which were read.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from Noah Ridgely, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency; Mr. Hopper presented a petition from Philemon C. Baker, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, praying a further time to complete his collection; Mr. Plater presented a petition from James Forrester, register of wills of St. Mary's county, praying he may not be compelled to keep his office in the seat of justice; Mr. Worthington presented a petition from Theodorick Bland and Sophia Bland, praying they may be authorized to remove their slaves into this state; Mr. Streett presented a petition from Aquila Jones, praying that money paid by him for improvements on vacant land may be refunded; and Mr. Harryman presented a petition from Thomas Fowler and wife, of Baltimore county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which were read and referred.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer, terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and after making some amendments thereto, and further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and after making an amendment thereto the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

## CONGRESS.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE.

Wednesday, December 13.

A BILL from the senate, making an appropriation to complete the road from Cumberland to the state of Ohio, was referred to select committee.

The house took up the resolutions of Mr. Van-Horn, respecting permanent commercial regulations of the United States, and referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures the first, third and fifth resolution; rejecting the second and fourth.

Thursday, December 14.

Mr. NELSON reported a bill for the relief of the infirm, disabled and superannuated officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, present armies of the United States; which was read the first and second time, and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Gold, from the committee appointed to wait upon the president with the resolutions calling for further information respecting our relations with G. Britain, reported that they had performed their duty, and received in answer that the request of the house should be attended to.

Mr. McKim laid upon the table the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting, by law, the importation in foreign ships or vessels of goods, wares and merchandise, not of the growth, produce or manufacture of the country to which the ship belongs, excepting the ships of such countries as by permanent regulations permit our ships and vessels to freely and beneficially as their own, to import into their ports and territories the produce and manufactures of foreign nations.

Resolved, That the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying an additional duty on post duty on distilled spirits imported in foreign ships or vessels from ports or countries in which American vessels are not permitted by permanent regulations to a fair participation in such trade.

### YAZOO CLAIMANTS.

Mr. Bacon presented the petition of the New-England Mississippi Land Company, praying for a compromise or settlement of their claim, which he moved to refer to the committee of claims.

This motion gave rise to a debate of more than an hour. It was finally carried by yeas and nays, 60 to 5.

## SENATE.

Tuesday, December 12.

THE bill to repeal the act for supplying for a limited time the recruiting services, was read a third time; and on motion of Mr. Bradley, the further consideration of the bill was ordered to be postponed to the 1st of August next.

## FOREIGN.

### LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

THE ship William, Moran, and 28 days from the Downs, New-York, bringing London 11th Nov. The treaty between Austria is received. A Mr. E. Penger, is bearer of dispatch bags, out of three, containing letters, was taken out of the Gravesend, by a revenue officer the general post-office in London as a reason that they were contrary to law. He left the act. The Grenville party come into the ministry after the parliament. A general convention of the Italian cardinals is to take place in Nov. A large French convention to Barcelona has been dissolved—90 and an 80 gun were run ashore, the two former prevent their falling into the hands of the British. Buonaparte held a council at Fontenoy on the 27th Oct. An expedition to Malta, destination conjectured by general Mounet who is flying when it surrendered has been sequestered. Prince of the emperor of Russia. The London Times report that Ferdinand 7 has been proclaimed, his consort and the Prince of Salaparuta, reported to be living in friends. Buonaparte is to make an imperial entry into Paris Dec. 1st. A certain Wm. Cox to be reported, dated Alemeida, Oporto, that the Duke Del Parque had with the French troops command the French troops, who had advanced. The battle was said to be in the vicinity, and territory of the Spaniards, who lost while the loss of the French was said to be 1000 men, one stand of colours and 1200 cavalry and 9 pieces.

The Duke of Portland, late of Great-Britain, died of the 30th Oct. last, in the 73d year of his age, the marquis succeeded to all his hereditary titles.

Since writing my letter I have thought an account that an expedition to appear immediately, prohibiting the landing of any place since they left America. This seems to be a new embargo, which is expected you cannot maintain.

There are no Americans expected to Tonningen, to effect the sale of colonial produce. Tobacco 34 per lb. 100 sail of American Sugars, generally, from 10 to 15 cwt. Mulcovado 28 to 30 cwt.

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The Duke of Portland, late prime minister of Great-Britain, died of the gravel, on the 30th Oct. last, in the 72d year of his age. His eldest son, the marquis of Tichfield, has succeeded to all his hereditary titles and estates.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, dated November 7. "Since writing my letter the packet has brought an account that an order in council expected to appear immediately in the Gazette, prohibiting the landing of American produce that has been landed or warehoused in any place since they left America, except on British ships, or American ships with British license. This seems intended to drive you to your embargo, which from experience, is expected you cannot maintain."

Amsterdam, Oct. 11. There are no Americans here, having all gone to Tonnigen, to escape pirates and others. Colonial produce high—cotton is \$1.00 per lb. Tobacco 34 dolls. per cwt. There are 80 fail of Americans in Tonnigen. Sugars, generally, from 26 to 30 dolls. per cwt. Mulcovado 28 to 32 1/2—white do. 30 to 38.

DOMESTIC.

NEW-YORK, DEC. 14. Captain Fenwick, of the United States Marine corps, arrived in town yesterday. He came out in the John Adams ship of war, as bearer of dispatches, which vessel will sail the fair wind for England and Holland. The John Adams has on board 160,000 dollars in specie, being six months interest on the Dutch loan to the United States. Capt. Dunbar, who arrived here yesterday, came from Lisbon on the 2d ult. He informs, that a few days previous to his departure, 50 fail of British transports arrived there in England; which, with those that were there, made 150 fail. It was reported at Lisbon, that 100,000 French troops were on their march to Spain—and that the British troops had evacuated Bilbao.

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 15. Capt. Garwood says, there were great meetings at Liverpool, on the 6th of November, the day he left that place, as he was informed in consequence of some news from the continent.

NORFOLK, DEC. 11. By the Spanish schooner Havanna, from Havana we learn that the importation of flour from the United States into Cuba, is prohibited even in Spanish vessels. The government of Cuba have contracted for flour for the island at La Vera Cruz.

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.

in Chancery, Dec. 18, 1809.

Ann & Rachel Sturges, by Edward Ewbanks, vs. Frederick Grammer, Joseph Massey, Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys, and the heirs of John Davidson.

THE object of the petition in this case is to obtain a decree to record a deed executed by John Davidson, as trustee for the sale of certain real estate, mentioned in a decree in a suit wherein Frederick Grammer was complainant, and Joseph Massey and Benjamin and John Comegys were defendants; the petition states, that the omission to record the said deed was without any fraudulent design or intention in any person whatever; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the petitioners, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the first day of February next, give notice to the parties, and all other persons who may conceive themselves interested, of this application, and of the substance and object of the petition, that they may be warned to appear here on or before the first day of June next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy. Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, w3 Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the farm of DAVID KERR, on the north side of Severn river, opposite the city of Annapolis, has constrained the subscriber to prohibit all persons hunting thereon with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same, as he is determined to put the law in force against all such offenders from the date hereof. A good look out will be kept.

ROBERT WELCH, of ANN. December 18, 1809.

NOTICE.

FROM the great injury and losses the subscribers have suffered from persons harbouring and dealing with their slaves, they are compelled to give this public notice, that they will, without respect to persons, prosecute, to the utmost rigour of the law, all persons who shall hereafter in any manner deal with them without written license from the subscribers for their so doing.

GEORGE C. STEWART, BENEDICT STEWART. December 18, 1809.

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 limp 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 line; 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 31, 1809.

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 hereof; 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. Grievess'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.

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 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 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. Grievess's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

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Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Greenberry's Point, near Annapolis, Sunday the 3d inst. a negro lad name JAGB, but commonly call himself Jack Bowi. He 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 flannel, 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 receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid.

MAREEN B. DUVALL. Dec. 11, 1809.

Treasury Department,

March 28, 1809.

WHEREAS, in conformity with the provisions made by law, for the reimbursement of the Exchange Six per Cent Stock, created by the second section of the act, entitled, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act making provisions for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States," passed on the 11th day of February, 1807, it has been determined by lot that the Certificates of said stock designated by the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, should be reimbursed on the first day of January next:

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is therefore given to the proprietors of the Certificates of Exchanged Six per Cent Stock, created by the act aforesaid, and bearing the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, that the principal of the same, will, on the first day of January, 1810, to the respective stockholders, or their legal representatives, or attorneys duly constituted, either at the Treasury or at the Loan Office where the Stock thus to be reimbursed may then stand credited to the proprietors thereof.

It is further made known for the information of the parties concerned, that no transfers of the Certificates of Exchanged Stock bearing the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, from the Books of the Treasury, or of any Commissioner of Loans, will be allowed after the first day of December next. And the interest on all the certificates contained in the said Schedule will cease and determine on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the reimbursement thereof.

ALBERT GALLATIN, Secretary of the Treasury.

SCHEDULE.

Table with 5 columns of numbers: 5 16,131 29,134 40,131 40,394; 7 16,139 29,137 40,139 40,408; 5,017 16,154 29,148 40,141 40,413; 5,018 16,158 29,151 40,142 40,418; 5,021 16,168 29,154 40,148 40,428; 5,022 16,171 29,166 40,165 40,432; 5,023 16,175 29,167 40,166 40,437; 5,032 16,177 29,169 40,170 40,449; 5,039 16,183 29,175 40,176 40,452; 5,045 16,184 29,178 40,181 40,454; 5,046 16,186 29,179 40,185 40,455; 5,056 16,200 29,187 40,188 40,463; 5,061 16,201 29,197 40,193 40,469; 5,064 16,218 29,203 40,194 40,471; 10,001 16,219 29,209 40,197 40,476; 10,007 16,222 29,212 40,201 40,481; 10,009 16,238 29,213 40,202 40,484; 10,014 16,242 29,219 40,207 40,487; 10,023 16,246 29,225 40,220 40,488; 10,033 16,249 29,228 40,221 40,498; 10,036 16,255 29,232 40,235 40,500; 15,004 16,258 29,234 40,241 40,501; 15,008 16,270 29,239 40,252 40,502; 15,009 16,275 29,243 40,256 40,507; 15,012 16,276 29,005 40,260 40,508; 15,019 16,285 29,006 40,262 40,509; 15,026 16,290 29,041 40,271 40,510; 15,029 16,292 29,044 40,273 40,511; 15,037 16,293 29,045 40,275 50,008; 16,010 26,001 29,053 40,279 51,002; 16,011 26,013 40,001 40,286 53,015; 16,012 27,003 40,005 40,289 53,024; 16,020 29,008 40,011 40,302 53,031; 16,023 29,009 40,021 40,309 53,033; 16,026 29,012 40,023 40,310 53,049; 16,032 29,013 40,027 40,331 53,053; 16,035 29,019 40,032 40,337 54,004; 16,036 29,042 40,036 40,340 54,009; 16,060 29,084 40,040 40,344 54,012; 16,061 29,095 40,043 40,348 55,010; 16,063 29,099 40,049 40,355 55,026; 16,064 29,104 40,073 40,364 55,029; 16,076 29,111 40,098 40,365 55,044; 16,077 29,112 40,107 40,367 55,046; 16,088 29,113 40,113 40,378 55,055; 16,091 29,116 40,120 40,383 55,056; 16,170 29,117 40,128 40,384 55,065; 16,130 29,127

Rags.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

livers a bill, entitled, An act, appointing George W. Jackson, Esquire, trustee, to convey to George Robertson, Esquire, certain lands therein mentioned; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Warner and Ruth Warner, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Oliver Burch Suit, of Prince-George's county, an insolvent debtor; Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of doctor Robert Moore, of Talbot county; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Josephine Changeur, of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas J. Hammond, an insolvent debtor; which were severally read.

Mr. Calvert delivers a favourable report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnston; which was read.

Mr. A. Dorsey presented a petition from John Spurrer, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition for a road from Baltimore to the district of Columbia; and Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Charles Duvall, of Prince-George's county, praying a certain road may be made a public road; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Plater delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting the land records of Saint-Mary's county; Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a five engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon, in the western precincts of Baltimore; Mr. Plater delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing John M. Williams, late sheriff and collector of Saint-Mary's county, to complete his collection; and Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery or lotteries in Frederick county; which were severally twice read and passed.

On motion of Mr. A. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting constables bonds.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Ordered, That the clerk of this house forward a copy of the order adopted this day to the different officers mentioned therein.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1809.

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

The bill 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, &c. the bill to authorize a lottery or lotteries in Frederick county, the bill to authorize John M. Williams, late sheriff and collector of St. Mary's county, to complete his collection, the bill respecting the land records of St. Mary's county, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a five engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and the bill concerning walls, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. J. Brown, the question was out, That the order of yesterday relative to officers fees be rescinded? Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act 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; which was read.

The bill to open a road to Swan creek, in Harford county, and to make a public landing place thereat, and the bill to authorize the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town for the purpose of paving Market-street in said town, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass for the decrease of dogs and the increase of sheep; Mr. C. Dorsey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying for a public road; Mr. Jump presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a road, and a petition from John, Samuel and Richard Guin, of Caroline county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; Mr. Gaither presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the place for holding elections in the first district may be changed; Mr. Willis presented a petition from William Riche, and Henrietta his wife, of Caroline county, praying a confirmation of their title to a lot in Cambridge; and Mr. Worthington presented a petition from John C. F. Chirac, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law heretofore passed in his favour may be extended; which were read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; and on motion of Mr. Kerr, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Benjamin Richardson, an insolvent debtor.

The report on the petition of Samuel Norwood was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Wilkinson delivers a favourable report on the petition of Martham Parker; which was read.

Mr. Griffith delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Keziah Hutchinson & Robert Hutchinson of Dorchester county; Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county; Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Boller, of Frederick county; and Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; which were severally read.

The bill for the relief and benefit of John Latour, and the supplement to the act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. C. Dorsey presented a petition from Horatio Moore, of Charles county, praying for an act of insolvency; which was read and referred.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, electors of the senate, and electors of the president and vice-president of the United States; which was read.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of Horatio Moore, of Charles county; which was read.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, which, after undergoing a variety of alterations and amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Blake and Mr. Lucas, appeared in the house.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, relative to his fees; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the second reading of the bill concerning divorces be postponed until to-morrow.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly of this state as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage license, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 17.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1809.

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

The bill for the relief and benefit of John Latour, the bill to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly of this state as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage license, the bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the supplement to the act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, and the resolutions for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate the members and trustees of the Roman catholic congregation worshipping at the Roman catholic church near Newport, Charles county.

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

On motion of Mr. Herbert, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state.

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

Ordered, That this house will sit, the remainder of the session, from nine o'clock till two, and from four till eight, for the dispatch of public business.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 28, nays 36.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing John M. Williams to complete his collection, the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, the bill for the benefit of the children of John Green, the bill authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building to be called The Baltimore Female Academy, the bill providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk, the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell thereon in the western precincts of Baltimore, and the bill to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain

road in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. J. S. Moffitt presented a petition from Edward Ford, of Cecil county, praying a confirmation of his title to real property; and Mr. Frazier presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that a house adjoining the court-house of said county may be purchased by the county; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bland presented a memorial from Christopher Hughes, counter to the petition for the extension of the privileges granted to the inspectors of tobacco in the city of Baltimore; Mr. Forwood presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to the petition for a road from Thomas's lane to Stephen Rigdon's lane; which were read.

Mr. Archer presented a petition from John H. Chamberlaine, of Harford county, praying a special act of insolvency; Mr. Streett presented a petition from Aquila Jones, and others, of Harford county, praying that said Jones may be compensated for damages sustained by a road through his land; Mr. Williams presented a petition from Zachariah Duvall, collector of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete his collection; Mr. Harryman presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying for a turnpike road leading to the town of Liberty, in Frederick county; and Mr. Phlyck presented a petition from John M. Coy, an old officer; which were read and referred.

Mr. Herbert presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying that the levy court may be elected by the people; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a report respecting repairs to the state-house; which was read.

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

The resolution relative to the examination of the penitentiary was read the second time, amended, the blank filled up with the names of Mr. Winder, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. Herbert, and assented to.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning divorces; Mr. Winder in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Winder reported said bill with amendments.

Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make the bridge built over Principio creek, in Cecil county, a toll bridge for certain purposes; Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual prevention of duelling; Mr. Willis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from William D. Glover, of Dorchester county, to Henrietta Glover, now Henrietta Rich, of Caroline county; Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Smithson, of Harford county; Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government; Mr. Frazier delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; Mr. Jump delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Caroline county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; Mr. Sellman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of doctor William Murray, of Anne-Arundel county; and Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the lands and premises conveyed by Richard Stringer, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to Archibald Moncrief, deceased; which were severally read.

Mr. Williams presented a petition from Joseph M. Coney, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete his collections; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, the further supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, was ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to repairing and furnishing the government-house, and after making an appropriation for that purpose of 1600 dollars, including 1200 formerly appropriated and unexpended, it was assented to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill for the speedier payment of the allowance to jurymen.

On motion of Mr. S. Thomas, Ordered, That the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to George-town, in the district of Columbia, have a second reading on Monday next; the further supplement to the act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, was on motion of Mr. Bland, ordered for a second reading on Thursday next; and the bill to tax bank stock, on motion of Mr. Archer, was ordered for a second reading on Thursday next.

The report on the petition of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said report, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1809.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday.

The proceedings of Saturday were read. The supplement to the act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county, the resolution appropriating money to the repairing the government-house, and the resolution in favour of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, were sent to the senate.

Mr. J. S. Moffitt delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Ford, of Cecil county; and Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Zachariah Duvall, collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection; which were read.

Mr. Worthington presented a petition from Noah Ridgely, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency; Mr. Hopper presented a petition from Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, praying a further time to complete his collection; Mr. Plater presented a petition from James Forewell, register of wills of St. Mary's county, praying he may not be compelled to keep his office at the seat of justice; Mr. Worthington presented a petition from Theodorick Bland and Sophia Bland, praying they may be authorized to remove their slaves into this state; Mr. Streett presented a petition from Aquila Jones, praying that money paid by him for improvements on vacant land may be refunded; and Mr. Harryman presented a petition from Thomas Fowler and wife, of Baltimore county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which were read and referred.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer, terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and after making some amendments thereto, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and after making an amendment thereto the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

## CONGRESS.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, December 15.

A BILL from the senate, making an appropriation to complete the road from Cumberland to the state of Ohio, was referred to select committee.

The house took up the resolutions of Mr. Van-Horn, respecting permanent commercial regulations of the United States, and referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures the first, third and fifth resolution; rejecting the second and fourth.

Thursday, December 14.

Mr. NELSON reported a bill for the relief of the infirm, disabled and superannuated officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war present armies of the United States; which was read the first and second time, and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Gold, from the committee appointed to wait upon the president with the resolution calling for further information respecting our relations with G. Britain, reported that they had performed their duty, and received in answer that the request of the house should be attended to.

Mr. M. Kim laid upon the table the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting, by law, the importation in foreign ships or vessels of goods, wares and merchandise, not of the growth, produce or manufacture of the country to which the ship belongs, excepting the ships of such countries as by permanent regulations permit our ships and vessels to trade freely and beneficially as their own, to import into their ports and territories the produce and manufactures of foreign nations.

Resolved, That the committee of commerce and manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying an additional impost duty on distilled spirits imported in foreign ships or vessels from ports or countries in which American vessels are not permitted by permanent regulations to a fair participation in such trade.

### YAZOO CLAIMANTS.

Mr. Bacon presented the petition of the New-England Mississippi Land Company, praying for a compromise or settlement of the claim, which he moved to refer to the committee of claims.

This motion gave rise to a debate of more than an hour. It was finally carried by yeas and nays, 60 to 51.

## SENATE.

Tuesday, December 12.

THE bill to repeal the act for suspending for a limited time the recruiting service, was read a third time; and on motion of Mr. Bradley, the further consideration of the bill was ordered to be postponed to the 1st day of August next.

## FOREIGN.

### LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

THE ship William, Moran, from New-York, bringing London dispatches, arrived on the 11th Nov. The treaty between Austria is received. A Mr. Harfenger, is bearer of dispatches Pinkney to the secretary of state, ten bags, out of three, containing letters, was taken out of the Graveland, by a revenue officer, the general post-office in London as a reason that they were unnecessary and contrary to law. He left a note to the Grenville party in the ministry after the general convocation of the Italian cardinals is to take place in Nov. A large French convoy from Barcelona has been detained in the English Channel—90 and an 80 gun ship were run ashore, the two former prevent their falling into the hands of Buonaparte held a council at Fontenoy on the 27th Oct. An expedition has been planned, destination conjectural. A general Monnet who comes to Malta, when it surrendered to the British when it was captured by the emperor of Russia, at Paris. The London Times of that Ferdinand 7 has been poisoned, his consort and the Prince of Wales, reported to be living in sympathy of friends. Buonaparte is to enter into Paris Dec. 1st from a certain Wm. Cox to the Duke of Alameda, Oporto, dated Alameda, Oct. 24, that the Duke Del Parque had advanced with the French troops commanded by Marchand, who had advanced from the battle was said to be famous in its vicinity, and terminus of the Spaniards, who lost 10,000 while the loss of the French is reported to be 1000 men, one stand of colours and 3000 The French force, by report, 10,000, 1200 cavalry and 9 pieces of

Extract of a letter from Dublin, December 7.

"Since writing my letter I have brought an account that an order is expected to appear immediately, prohibiting the landing of produce that has been landed on any place since they left America from British ships, or American vessels, without a British license. This seems intended to your embargo, which from what is expected you cannot maintain."

Amsterdam, Dec. 12. There are no Americans here, gone to Tonningen, to escape the British. Colonial produce high, 1 doll. per lb. Tobacco 34 dollars. There are 80 fail of American goods. Sugars, generally, from 10 per cwt. Mulcovado 28 to 32 dollars; to 38.

## DOMESTIC.

NEW-YORK, DEC. 12.

Captain Fenwick, of the United States army, arrived in town on the 11th inst. He is the bearer of dispatches, which were first fair wind for England and John Adams has on board 1600 specie, being six months interest on the United States.

Capt. Dunbar, who arrived from Lisbon on the 2nd inst., that a few days previous, 50 fail of British transport from England; which, with those, made 150 fail. It was reported, that 100,000 French troops had evacuated Bilbao.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 12. Capt. Garwood says, there are no British troops in the city, the day he left that place, formed in consequence of some discontent.

WORFOLK, DECEMBER 12. By the Spanish schooner Havana we learn that the minister from the United States into Havana even in Spanish vessels, the event of Cuba has contracted that island at La Vera Cruz.

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The Duke of Portland, late prime minister of Great-Britain, died of the gravel, on the 30th Oct. last, in the 72d year of his age. His eldest son, the marquis of Titchfield, has succeeded to all his hereditary titles and estates.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, dated November 7.  
"Since writing my letter the packet has brought an account that an order in council is expected to appear immediately in the Gazette, prohibiting the landing of American produce that has been landed or warehoused on any place since they left America, except from British ships, or American ships with British license. This seems intended to drive you to your embargo, which from experience, it is expected you cannot maintain."

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.  
There are no Americans here, having all gone to Toningen, to escape pirates and robbers. Colonial produce high—cotton is \$1 doll. per lb. Tobacco 34 dolls. per cwt. There are 80 sail of Americans in Toningen. Sugars, generally, from 26 to 30 dolls. per cwt. Mufcovado 28 to 32 1/2—white do. 32 to 38.

DOMESTIC.

NEW-YORK, DEC. 14.  
Captain Fenwick, of the United States Marine corps, arrived in town yesterday. He goes out in the John Adams ship of war, as bearer of dispatches, which vessel will sail the first fair wind for England and Holland. The John Adams has on board 160,000 dollars in specie, being six months interest on the Dutch loan to the United States.  
Capt. Dunbar, who arrived here yesterday, sailed from Lisbon on the 2d ult. He informs, that a few days previous to his departure, 50 sail of British transports arrived there from England; which, with those that were there, made 150 sail. It was reported at Lisbon, that 100,000 French troops were on their march to Spain—and that the British troops had evacuated Bilbao.

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 15.  
Capt. Garwood says, there were great rejoicings at Liverpool, on the 6th of November, the day he left that place, as he was informed in consequence of some news from the continent.

WORFOLK, DEC. 11.  
By the Spanish schooner Havana, from Havana we learn that the importation of flour from the United States into Cuba, is prohibited even in Spanish vessels. The government of Cuba have contracted for flour for that island at La Vera Cruz.

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.

In Chancery, Dec. 18, 1809.

Ann & Rachel Sturges, by Edward Exobanks, vs. Frederick Grammer, Joseph Massey, Benjamin Comegys, John Comegys, and the heirs of John Davidson.

THE object of the petition in this case is to obtain a decree to record a deed executed by John Davidson, as trustee for the sale of certain real estate, mentioned in a decree in a suit wherein Frederick Grammer was complainant, and Joseph Massey and Benjamin and John Comegys were defendants; the petition states, that the omission to record the said deed was without any fraudulent design or intention in any person whatever; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the petitioners, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the first day of February next, give notice to the parties, and all other persons who may conceive themselves interested, of this application, and of the substance and object of the petition, that they may be warned to appear here on or before the first day of June next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy.  
Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,  
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NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the farm of DAVID KERR, on the north side of Severn river, opposite the city of Annapolis, has constrained the subscriber to prohibit all persons hunting thereon with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same, as he is determined to put the law in force against all such offenders from the date hereof. A good look out will be kept.

ROBERT WELCH, of Ann.  
December 18, 1809. 12/16 w3

NOTICE.

FROM the great injury and losses the subscribers have suffered from persons harboring and dealing with their slaves, they are compelled to give this public notice, that they will, without respect to persons, prosecute, to the utmost rigour of the law, all persons who shall hereafter in any manner deal with them without written license from the subscribers for their so doing.

GEORGE C. STEWART,  
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December 18, 1809. 12/16 w3

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 limp 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 line; 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. 19 w.

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. Grievess'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.

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 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 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. Grievess's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

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.  
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Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at Greenberry's Point, near Annapolis, Sunday the 3d inst. a negro lad name: JACK, but commonly call himself Jack Bowi. He is abouts feet 7 or 8 inches high, 17 or 18 years of age, his cloathing a light bottle green brock cloth furout coat, a good deal worn, his over jacket blue, trimmed with red flannel, 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 receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid.

MAREEN B. DUVALL.  
Dec. 11, 1809. 2 tf.

Treasury Department, March 28, 1809.

WHEREAS, in conformity with the provisions made by law, for the reimbursement of the Exchange Six per Cent Stock, created by the second section of the act, entitled, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act making provisions for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States," passed on the 11th day of February, 1807, it has been determined by lot that the Certificates of said stock designated by the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, should be reimbursed on the first day of January next:

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Is therefore given to the proprietors of the Certificates of Exchanged Six per Cent Stock, created by the act aforesaid, and bearing the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, that the principal of the same, will, on or before the first day of January, 1810, to the respective stockholders, or their legal representatives, or attorneys duly constituted, either at the Treasury or at the Loan Office where the Stock thus to be reimbursed may then stand credited to the proprietors thereof.

It is further made known for the information of the parties concerned, that no transfers of the Certificates of Exchanged Stock bearing the permanent numbers contained in the annexed Schedule, to the Books of the Treasury, or of any Commissioner of Loans, will be allowed after the first day of December next. And the interest on all the certificates contained in the said Schedule will cease and determine on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the reimbursement thereof.

ALBERT GALLATIN,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

SCHEDULE.

5	16,131	29,134	40,131	40,394
7	16,139	29,137	40,139	40,408
5,017	16,154	29,148	40,141	40,413
5,018	16,158	29,151	40,142	40,418
5,021	16,168	29,154	40,148	40,428
5,022	16,171	29,166	40,165	40,432
5,023	16,175	29,167	40,166	40,437
5,032	16,177	29,169	40,170	40,449
5,039	16,183	29,175	40,176	40,452
5,045	16,184	29,178	40,181	40,454
5,046	16,186	29,179	40,185	40,455
5,056	16,200	29,187	40,188	40,463
5,061	16,201	29,197	40,193	40,469
5,064	16,218	29,203	40,194	40,471
10,001	16,219	29,209	40,197	40,476
10,007	16,222	29,212	40,201	40,481
10,009	16,238	29,213	40,202	40,434
10,014	16,242	29,219	40,207	40,487
10,023	16,246	29,225	40,220	40,488
10,033	16,249	29,228	40,221	40,498
10,036	16,255	29,232	40,235	40,500
15,004	16,258	29,234	40,241	40,501
15,008	16,270	29,239	40,252	40,502
15,009	16,275	29,243	40,256	40,507
15,012	16,276	29,005	40,260	40,508
15,019	16,285	29,006	40,262	40,509
15,026	16,290	29,041	40,271	40,510
15,029	16,292	29,044	40,273	40,511
15,037	16,293	29,045	40,275	50,003
16,010	26,001	39,033	40,279	51,002
16,011	26,013	40,001	40,286	53,015
16,012	27,003	40,005	40,289	53,024
16,020	29,008	40,011	40,302	53,031
16,023	29,009	40,021	40,309	53,033
16,026	29,012	40,023	40,310	53,049
16,032	29,013	40,027	40,331	53,053
16,035	29,019	40,032	40,337	54,004
16,036	29,042	40,036	40,340	54,009
16,060	29,084	40,040	40,344	54,012
16,061	29,095	40,043	40,348	55,010
16,063	29,099	40,049	40,355	55,026
16,064	29,104	40,073	40,364	55,029
16,076	29,111	40,098	40,365	55,044
16,077	29,112	40,107	40,367	55,046
16,088	29,113	40,113	40,378	55,055
16,091	29,116	40,120	40,383	55,056
16,170	29,117	40,128	40,384	55,065
16,130	29,127			9X

Rags.  
Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

A GOSPEL TALISMAN.

YOUTH of large domain possessed
While moral virtues dwell'd his breast,
Implo'd our Lord to tell
That brilliant actions he should do,

Alas! what can so rich be found
In all the varied empts round
Of pleasure, wealth or show,

To purchase one immortal soul,
That lives while endless ages roll,
Ages of bliss or woe.

Ye gaudy baits, fantastic joys,
Illusive dreams, unreal toys,
How like the summer fly;

Ye court an azure beam of light,
Till temp'ts bowl, in dangers fight,
Ye shrink appall'd and die

But he who seeks that wealth above,
That moth, nor rust, nor thieves remove,
Defens'd by love divine,

When sovereign goodness dwells his store,
Imparts his portion to the poor,
In endless light will shine.

What purer joy, what richer bliss,
Can mortals taste, compar'd with this—
To heal the wounded heart,

To dry the tears that cop'd his brow,
To chase the gloom from furrow'd brow,
And peace, sweet peace impart?

Applauding angels had the deed,
And bear on wings of radiant speed,
The food report to Heav'n—

Rejoic'd thee till death release
The generous souls—in realms of peace
The sweet award is given.

USEFUL OBSERVATIONS.

- 1. Hear, and learn to be silent.
Be silent, and learn to understand.
Understand, and learn to remember.
Remember, and learn accordingly.
2. All you know, tell it not.
All you see, judge it not.
All you hear, believe it not.
All you can do, do it not.
3. Goats lack, some lack.
Courage lack, much lack.
Honour lack, more lack.
Soul lack, all lack.
4. By going to church, you hinder not.
By giving alms, you impoverish not.
By being unjust, you enrich not.
By lying, you profit not.
5. Whenever you speak any thing, think first,
and look cautiously when you speak,
and to whom you speak,
and of whom you speak,
lest you bring yourself into great trouble. [Balance.]

A FAT JURY.

AT a court held in Sampson county, N. Carolina, on the 25th ult. the weight of 12 jurymen amounted to 2,710 pounds. Two of them weighed 600, three 700, one 250, and the remaining six 1,180. As these gentlemen have long been residents in this county, we may form some idea of the healthiness of it, particularly as they were not selected on account of their size, which is thought moderate in that place.—[Fay pap.]

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 9th of December last, RICHARD SMITH, an apprentice to the shoe-making business. Whoever takes up the said apprentice so that I get him again, shall receive Six Cents Reward. JOSEPH PHELPS. December 5, 1809.

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 Rochelle, 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 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 Rochelle, 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 mullin shirt, tuiled kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Martindale, 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 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 cloths, a brown 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 whisker, 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.

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. Grieve's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgiss's paper at Frederick-town. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

In Chancery, Dec. 7, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale reported by O San'el Higgins, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Higgins, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 4th day of February, 1810, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 4th day of January, 1810.

The report states, that one hundred acres of land sold for six pounds ten shillings per acre. True copy. 2 Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

BOOKS, &c.

A FEW trunks of BOOKS, containing a small but good assortment, are now opening at the store adjoining the Printing-Office of the Maryland Republican—

ALSO, Pictures and Prints, coloured and plain; Maps and Charts, large and small; Drawing books, and a few neat patterns for needle work, coloured in the handomest manner.

As they are expected to be exhibited for sale in the city but a few days, the public are invited to inspect them as their leisure permits.

This is to give Notice, THAT the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of MARMADUKE WYVILL, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; 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. Dec. 6, 1809.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

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.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday, the 29th instant,

ALL the personal estate of WILLIAM A WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, and household furniture, also a set of house carpenters and joiners tools. The said property will be sold on a credit of three months. Bond, and security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

SAMUEL C. WATKINS, Adm. All persons who have claims against the above estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment, to SAMUEL C. WATKINS, Adm. December 5, 1809.

By the Committee of Claims. THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit, every day during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, THOMAS MURPHY, clk.

By the Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice.

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

By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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 BEN. October 20, 1809.

For Sale,

THAT valuable Tract of Land commonly called THE BODKIN NECK, which originally consisted of several tracts, was surveyed by me about twelve years since, and called GIBSON'S ENCLOSURE, containing about fifteen hundred acres, bounding on the east from the Bodkin Point about four miles down the Chesapeake bay to a long narrow beach connecting it with the estate on the north side of Magothy river where I occasionally reside, and from the said beach bounding on the south and west by Dutton's Creek and Cornfield Creek, on the north and north west by a fence of half a mile from the head of Cornfield Creek aforesaid to the head of the river Patuxent to the aforesaid Bodkin Point; thus this Tract of Land is enclosed completely by water and half a mile of fencing, being about 12 or 13 miles from Baltimore-town, and about 16 miles from a public road under the care of a supervisor, at the expense of the county. There are four farms on the different creeks, the out fencing of which, with the Chesapeake bay, enclose about one thousand acres of the most valuable wood land I know on either side of the bay, and make a complete deer park, in which there is a flock of upwards of fifty head in fine healthy condition. To a gentleman of large fortune this compact and most valuable body of land would be a great acquisition, as it affords more natural advantages than almost any estate to be met with; its nearness to that great and increasing market of Baltimore-town, navigation from every part of it, and the waters abounding with a great variety of wild fowl, ducks of different kinds, geese and swans, a great variety of fine fish, crabs and oysters, all in their different seasons. The timber on this estate consists chiefly of white oak, water oak, pine and chestnut, of the latter the whole of the fencing is made, and the land all level, well watered, and a good proportion of it suitable for meadow.

Should this land not be sold in the entire tract, it will, in a short time, be laid off in convenient lots of from 150 to 400 acres each, so as to suit purchasers, and render each compact and conveniently situate on the water. Any reasonable accommodation will be given purchasers as to payment. Gentlemen may see the plats at my occasional residence on the north side of Magothy river, and if I am absent, there will be a person to show the plats and the land, and can be comfortably accommodated. Letters addressed to John Gibson, Annapolis, will readily reach me whether there or at Annapolis. JOHN GIBSON. Magothy, November 17, 1809.

Public Sale.

The Bodkin Neck, above described, will be sold, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, if fair; if not, the next fair day.

It will be laid off in small lots of from one to two hundred acres each, all bounding on the water, and in such way as that any person wanting more than one lot of that size may purchase two or three, and they will make a compact body of valuable land, very conveniently situate. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give notes, with good securities, to be approved of by me, for four fifths of the purchase money at nine months, eighteen months, twenty-seven months and three years; the other fifth of the money to be paid the day after the sale, when the deeds and notes will be executed at Annapolis when a clear and indisputable title will be given. The sale will be held at the house of George Wallace, on the premises, about 14 miles from Baltimore, and will commence precisely at 12 o'clock. A cold snack, &c. will also be provided. JOHN GIBSON. December 1809.

Prince-George's County, Va.

I HEREBY certify, that Archibald Hughes, trespassing upon his enclosures, a small BAY HORSE, about twelve and a half hands high, appears to be eight or nine years old, neither docked or branded, paces, trots and gallops, and has a few saddle spots on his back. Given under my hand, this second day of December, 1809.

JOHN SMITH BROOKES, one of the justices of the peace of P. G. county. The owner of the above described horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away. ARCHIBALD HUGHES. Dec. 2, 1809.

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MA [LXVth YEAR.] Maryland Gazette. ANNAPOLIS: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1809. Legislature of Maryland. HOUSE OF DELEGATES. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1809. THE house met. Present as usual. Mr. Wharton and Mr. ... Mr. Tabbs presented a petition ... Mr. G. presented a petition ... Mr. W. presented a petition ... Mr. R. presented a petition ... Mr. W. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. A. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. B. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. C. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. D. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. E. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. F. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. G. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. H. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. I. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. J. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. K. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. L. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. M. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. N. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. O. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. P. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. Q. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. R. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. S. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. T. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. U. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. V. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. W. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. X. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. Y. delivers a bill, entitled ... Mr. Z. delivers a bill, entitled ...

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[LXVth YEAR.]

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1809.

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ANNAPOLIS :

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1809.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1809.

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

The bill to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill to open a road in Frederick county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Tabbs presented a petition from Peregrine Fitzhugh, a revolutionary officer; Mr. Gaiter presented a petition from George W. Ireland, late sheriff of Calvert county, praying a further time to complete his collection;

Mr. Gaiter presented a petition from Thomas Nichols, of Montgomery county, praying to be compensated for building a bridge over Seneca branch; Mr. Bayard presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying that the bounty for killing wolves may be increased; Mr. Worthington presented a petition from the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church on Fell's Point, in the city of Baltimore, praying to be authorized to sell part of the property thereof; and Mr. Randall presented a petition from sundry officers and privates of the battalion commanded by major William Nace, of Baltimore county, praying to be exempted from attending regimental meetings; which were read and referred.

Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Joseph M'Coney, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection; Mr. M. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; Mr. J. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John H. Chamblaine, an insolvent debtor; Mr. Hopper delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Simon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to complete his collection; and Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning arbitrations, and for the more speedy administration of justice in this state, and a bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Baltimore county; which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to open a road to Swan creek, the bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, the bill to authorize a lottery or lotteries in Frederick county, the bill to authorize George Creager, jun. to complete his collection, the supplement to the act for the recovery of small debts out of court, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly of this state as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage license, endorsed, "will not pass." And a letter from the executive, enclosing the proceedings of the legislature of the state of Vermont on the several resolutions proposed by the legislatures of Virginia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, for amending the constitution of the United States; which were read and referred.

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

Ordered, That this house sit from five o'clock to eight in the evening for the dispatch of business during the remainder of the session.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 37.

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

Ordered, That those members who do not attend the meeting of this house, at 9 o'clock every morning, shall not receive their per diem for that day, unless they be prevented from attending by sickness.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and after making some amendments thereto, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill to open a road in Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. A. Dorsey presented a petition from Francis Coole, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house, a petition from Jasper E. Tilley, of Anne-Arundel county, praying further regulations relative to his ferry, and a petition from Elisha Brown, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition from the heirs of Richard Stringer; Mr. Randall presented a petition from John Welch, and others, of Baltimore county, praying commissioners may review the road through said Welch's land; and Mr. Baer presented a petition from Daniel Arthur, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which were read and referred.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county; which was read.

The bill for the relief and benefit of Horatio Moore, of Charles county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the levy court of Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for a certain purpose.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions approving of the conduct of the general government in the negotiation with the British minister, and, on motion of Mr. Winder, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative, yeas 29, nays 34.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the first word "whereas" to wit: "The free people of Maryland are fully competent to decide for themselves upon a point of executive policy, which concerns their interest in common with their fellow-citizens of the United States: And whereas on fuller information than we here possess, and on a thorough view of the causes and circumstances of an affair, which they are now particularly entitled to know and investigate, the people themselves may be safely trusted to form their own opinion, without any immediate guidance or direction from the state legislature, not acting in the usual course of that authority which is derived solely from the people; therefore Resolved, That this general assembly do not perceive how it is rendered a matter of duty or expediency, or that it is in any manner expected of us by our constituents, that we should, at this period, unnecessarily consume the public time and public money in deliberating and pronouncing a judgment upon the tenor of the late communications between the secretary of state and the British minister, which terminated in the dismissal of that minister; but whenever the occasion requires the faithful services of the country, as against any foreign power whatever, we already consider ourselves as solemnly and individually pledged to act with promptness, and unite with one accord, in every fair and patriotic effort to sustain the independence and dignity of the American government, and preserve inviolate the rights and honour of the American name?" Determined in the negative, yeas 31, nays 36.

On motion of Mr. Brent, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the last resolution? to wit:

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, and they are hereby instructed and requested, to support the government of our country in whatever consequences may flow from the dismissal of Francis J. Jackson, the British minister, and to carry those measures into effect, which that almost unprecedented and unfortunate occurrence may make it necessary to adopt; this legislature, representing the free and independent yeomanry of Maryland, pledges itself for them in their property, their lives, and their sacred honours.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the whole of the resolutions? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 29.

The report of the committee on the communications of the executive relative to the resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 27.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1809.

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

The bill for the relief and benefit of Horatio Moore, the bill to open a road in Frederick county, the resolutions approving the conduct of the general government in the ne-

gotiation with the British minister, and the resolution disapproving of the resolutions of Massachusetts, were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Winder, a resolution was read, to suspend all proceedings against John Wilkins, a late sheriff of Somerset county, and his securities, on a judgment obtained against them by the state for a balance due by said Wilkins, and to release him from the payment of nine per cent. thereon, on his paying the balance with six per cent. interest.

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

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

The bill authorizing Zachariah Duvall to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Latour, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the bill to build a bridge over the river Susquehanna, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, through Herman's Gap, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore of this state be and he is hereby authorized to take and subscribe for 250 shares in the Hagar's-town turnpike road company for the state of Maryland, when the commissioners open their books in the city of Baltimore for obtaining subscribers thereto.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and after making some amendments thereto, it was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. C. Dorsey, Ordered, That the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the register of the land-office, enclosing an account of fees, agreeably to an order of this house; which was read.

Mr. Herbert presented a petition from Alexius Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, praying further time to complete his collection; Mr. Worthington presented a petition from William Merri-man, sheriff of Baltimore county, praying further provision for the reception of insolvent debtors in Baltimore gaol; Mr. Archer presented a petition from Jason Moore, of Harford county, praying he may be authorized to sell the real property of Sophia Moore, and others; Mr. Ireland presented a petition from William Dixon, a revolutionary soldier, and a petition from William R. Sewell, of Calvert county, praying a special act of insolvency; and Mr. Frazier presented a petition from Mary Anne Hillman, of Dorchester county, praying a divorce; which were severally read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1809.

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

The bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Westminster to Hagar's-town, was sent to the senate.

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

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 21, 1809. Gentlemen of the Senate,

The members of this house, feeling anxious to close the present session of this legislature, and well aware of the heavy expenses of the state attendant upon a protracted session, and fully convinced that the alarming situation of our national affairs demands a careful economy of the public finances, propose, with the concurrence of your house, to meet at five o'clock this evening, for the purpose of signing and sealing the bills already engrossed, and do appoint — to join such gentlemen as may be fixed upon by your body to wait upon the governor and to request his attendance in the senate chamber at the above hour for this purpose.

The bill authorizing Joseph M'Coney, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act relative to the judges of the court of appeals, and of the county courts; which was read.

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

The bill to make valid a deed from William D. Glover, to Henrietta Glover, now Henrietta Rich, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill respecting the land records of Saint-Mary's county, the supplement to the act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county, the bill to authorize and empower the court of appeals to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals, &c. and the bill to authorize a lottery in Frederick-town for the purpose of paying Market-street, in said town, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to fix and establish Argyle alley in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution relative to repairing and furnishing the government-house, endorsed, "assented to."

The amendments to the supplement to the act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emory and Kitty E. Emory his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Holbrooke appeared in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and after making further amendments thereto, and reading the bill throughout, Mr. J. H. Thomas moved the following order.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland, and as the bill proposes, at the expense of the state, to establish the penitentiary-house at Baltimore for a new system of punishments in Maryland, that it be published with the acts of this session for the consideration of the people.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 19, nays 46.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 55, nays 12.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Zachariah Duvall to complete his collection, the bill to widen a road in Frederick county, the bill to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, and the bill for the relief and benefit of Horatio Moore, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Gaiter presented a petition from Elizabeth Austin, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; Mr. Wharton presented a petition from the commissioners and trustees of Rock-Ville academy, praying a donation; and Mr. Worthington presented a petition from Edward Aisquith and John W. Glenn, praying the right of the state to certain property may be released to them, and a petition from Louis Rodrigues, of the city of Baltimore, praying a repeal of the law establishing a medical society; which were severally read and referred.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington, and, on motion of Mr. Worthington, it was postponed until to-morrow.

According to order, the further supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. J. Brown, That the further consideration thereof be postponed? it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 49, nays 9.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1809.

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



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Esq. Secretary of  
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pointed out to me  
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Charles Jennings, one of  
Judges of the peace for  
made oath to the truth  
ment. Given under my  
of December, 1809.  
JENNINGS, J. P.  
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manner the private draw-  
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ed on board the said ship

Mr. Jackson, the officer before alluded to, ob- served to me, that he was desirous of an in- troduction to Mr. Armistead, (whose private production had thus been violated,) for the purpose of expiating his fault by an apology. Soon after the aforesaid conversation, Mr. Jackson, the officer alluded to, came on shore, and pursuant to his wish I introduced him to Mr. Armistead, whose forgiveness in my pre- sence he asked, as well as forgiveness, thro' him, of the citizens of the town—after which conference with Mr. Armistead, the aforesaid officer accompanied me into the country to a militia muster, where, after regaling himself with the persons attending the said muster, he expressed the greatest satisfaction at the civil and hospitable manner in which he had been entertained.

**RICHARD H. SMITH.**  
Richard H. Smith personally appeared before me, Charles Jennings, a justice of the peace for the town of Hampton, and county of Elizabeth City, and made oath to the within certificate. Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1809.  
**CHARLES JENNINGS, J. P.**

**FRENCH FLEET OUT.**  
By Capt. Sherman, of the ship Stranger, we learn, that on the 15th Nov. advices were received at Lisbon, from Admiral Collingwood, announcing that a French fleet consisting of 16 ships of the line, and as many frigates, had passed the Straights of Gibraltar, destination unknown. Admiral Collingwood not being of sufficient force to engage them, had dispatched cutters with the information, hoping to be reinforced so as to bring them to an engagement. [Phil. Gaz.]

The following is said to be an accurate list of the French fleet at Toulon, Genoa, and Corsica, in the state in which they were in Feb. ult:—

Grand Napoleon	140 guns	building
Austerlitz	130	nearly fitted out
Majelcaux	120	outer road
Commerce de Paris	120	do.
Le Route	84	do.
Le Boreas	84	do.
L'Um	84	do.
Le Danube	84	do.
Le Hannibal	84	do.
Le Donawert	84	do.
Le Genoa	84	do.
Le Brutot	84	do.
L'Ajaccio	84	do.
Le Suffrien	84	do.
Le Magnanime	84	do.
Name unknown	84	do.
Two Russian	84	do.

Eight frigates, including the Prosperine, 2 corvettes and a number of brigs.  
Genoa—One frigate, one schooner, 1 brig building.  
Corsica—Three frigates, and some brig building.

**MORTALITY.**  
Twelve years and a few months only have elapsed since Washington was President of the United States. When he retired from office on the 4th of March, 1797, the Fourth Congress was constitutionally dissolved. Of the members of that congress how many remain? All from Maryland are deceased, save one! [Evening Post.]

The Grand Inquest of New-Castle, (Del.) have preferred James A. Bayard, a senator in Congress, and Nicholas Vandyke, the representative of the state, for neglecting to attend to their duty at Washington. [Ibid.]

**BURLINGTON PORK.**  
Under date of Burlington, December 1, a gentleman gives the following particulars: "I send you the weight of 4 very extraordinary hogs, that were weighed alive this morning in the hay scales of this place. They were littered in January, 1807, and are the property of Mr. Ellis Wright, who has taken them to Philadelphia.

The weight of the largest is	791 lbs.
of the 2d	770
of the 3d	742
of the 4th	728

Total 3,031  
The size of the largest is as follows:—

Length from the end of the snout to the root of the tail,	9 1-2 feet.
Round the girth,	8 feet 8 inches.

The others are nearly the same size. These form part of a litter of 18, partly of English & partly of the Guinea breed, 4 of the litter were killed at 11 months old, and weighed near 400 each. The sow when fattened weighed about 250, & the boar was very small. From the great size of these hogs, you will conclude they are not fat. So far they from it, that the owner is doubtful whether he will kill them before next season. He does not they will average 1000. They are handsome, clean looking hogs, almost white, and without that souch look, that large hogs commonly have.

**DOMESTIC.**  
**BOSTON, DEC. 16.**  
By a decree of the (Portuguese) Royal Court of Brazil, Lord Wellington, (Sir A. Wellesley) has been appointed principal member of the regency of this kingdom, commander in chief of all the forces, and principal of the departments of war, trade and finance. [This appointment probably occasioned his lordship's visit to Lisbon. It makes him regent of Portugal.—Before this appointment, Marshal Beresford, was commander in chief of the Portuguese forces.]

**NEW-YORK, DEC. 20.**  
Capt. Tyler who has arrived at Boston from Denmark, which he left the 14th Oct mentions that though the Danish privateers were hauled up, American vessels were several times brought in by the gun-boats, and some times seized in port when from England—that Mr. Adams had touched at Christianstadt where he had received numerous complaints from his countrymen of anti-neutral treatment received from the Danes; which he had laid before the Danish minister at Copenhagen; the result was not known, the king being at Kiel. That peace had been made between Sweden and Denmark, as well as Russia.

**DECEMBER 22.**  
The British Gunter Hunter, O'Brien, arrived at this port yesterday, in 10 days from Halifax, with dispatches for the British minister.

**NORFOLK, DEC. 15.**  
The pilot boat Rapid, arrived here this morning from the Capes, spoke yesterday the brig Dart, capt. Driscoll, 20 days from N. Orleans, bound to Baltimore—Was informed by the captain of the Dart, that the collector of the port of New-Orleans, had appropriated one hundred and sixty thousand dollars of the public money to his own use, with which he went off in an English privateer felucca which cleared out for Penfcola. It was generally supposed at New-Orleans that the captain of the privateer would dispatch him, and apply the money to his own use.

**FRANKFORT, DEC. 2.**  
Extract of a letter from Shelbyville, Dec. 2. I have just seen a gentleman immediately from Natchez. He left that place on the 24 ult. at which time 1500 of the troops had arrived at Washington in the neighbourhood of Natchez. About 200 had died between New-Orleans and the place at which they now are, and almost every one that has arrived, is incapable of doing duty owing to sickness. He states that of 1500, there are not 60 who are perfectly free from some disease or other, although the officers are generally in good health. When he left Natchez, 3 gun-boats were about 20 miles below, containing artillery and riflemen, who are passing on to head quarters. Gen. Wilkinson was still there, waiting as he understood, for the arrival of Gen. Hampton. This last gentleman, my informant adds, he met between Nashville and Franklin in Tennessee, on the 24th ult. hastening on to take the command of the army. Before Wilkinson left New-Orleans, he ordered out a detachment of soldiers to put him a sugar plantation in order for cultivation, in the swamps, upon which expedition about 40 died. The disturbances at Orleans have considerably abated. The yellow fever has been particularly fatal to the Frenchmen lately imported from St. Jago.

The passengers in the Woodrop Sims, and letters by her, state that an immense number of vessels from France and Holland had arrived in England in October, with products of those countries, particularly wheat from the former, and were loading with colonial, American and British goods. There were some Dutch and French under Papenburg colours, with some under their own colours and Americans. These vessels return to France and Holland, and the insurance on them, taking the risk of seizure in port, was only 7 per cent.—Here we see the folly of commercial restrictions, when opposed to the wants and habits of nations. [Norfolk Led.]

The port of Havanna was open on the 30th Nov. and the property stored in the custom-house store, ordered to be delivered to the consignees.

Capt. Lawson, of the ship Ocean, arrived at Newport in 60 days from Gottenburg, informs that all the British vessels in the ports of Sweden had been ordered away, and those that remain after the 14th of Nov. would be seized.

Buckner Thruston, Esq. has been appointed by the president of the U. S. an associate judge for the district of Columbia, in the room of A. B. Duckett, Esq. deceased.

The celebrated Anacreon Moore, performed Spado, in the Castle of Andalusia, at the Theatre in Kilkenny, Ireland, on the 2d October.

We are informed (says the Pittsburg Gazette) that there are at present at Waterford, (Le Boeuf) upwards of 14,000 barrels of salt, containing five bushels each, or 70,000 bushels, waiting the rise of the waters to be sent to this place.

The new city hall, building in New-York, has already cost 273,916 dollars. It is six years since the building was commenced, and it will require two years more to finish it.

At one Free-school in New-York, 400 boys are clothed and educated.

**This Gazette, No. 3285,**  
Completes the Year with all our Customers.

**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 Washington, 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 Thursday, 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 between 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 situation, whether as it regards salubrity, convenience, 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 demand 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 speculative 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 wishing 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 purchaser to give bond, on interest, with approved 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.**  
I 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.

**BOOKS, &c.**  
A FEW trunks of BOOKS, containing a small but good assortment, are opening at the store adjoining the Printing Office of the Maryland Republican—

ALSO,  
Pictures and Prints, coloured and plain; Maps and Charts, large and small; Drawing books, and a few neat patterns for needle work, coloured in the handloom manner.

As they are expected to be exhibited for sale in the city but a few days, the public are invited to inspect them at their leisure periods.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**  
RAN away from the subscriber, living at 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 clothing a light bottle green broad cloth fur-tout coat, a good deal worn, his over jacket blue, trimmed with red flannel, 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 receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid.

**MAREEN B. DUVALL.**  
Dec. 11, 1809.

**Anne-Arundel County, sc.**  
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.

**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 temple, just within the hair, about the size of a mill'd shilling, rather a down look when dressed, 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 Aberdeen 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 goal so that I can get him again.

**GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.**  
The Ridge, Oct. 9, 1809.

**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 Ben.**  
October 20, 1809.

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

**Poet's Corner.**

SELECTED.

SONNET.

THE midnight storm is high; and sadness  
brings  
To many a musing melancholy mind:  
Bears tribulation; and the hollow wind  
filled with boding voices; but to those  
Whom blithe content surrounds, who deem  
it not  
Sin to feel delight, the blast that blows  
Is quickly perished, and its breath forgot:  
Bright let the tapers beam; the ruddy fire  
With heightened raptures exalts the glow  
Woman's blooming cheek; and wine inspire  
The open heart's exhilarating flow!  
Who that is wise, would yield the passing hour  
to bitterness; when bliss is in his power?

AIR.

OH! roses are sweet on the beds where they  
grow,  
Fresh spangled with dew of the morn;  
In Nature's kind bosom in safety they glow,  
Protected by many a thorn,  
Here awhile in full richness exists the sweet  
flower,  
Till its fall falling leaves drop around;  
There soon, of the charms of the pride of the  
bower,  
There's nought but the thorns can be found.  
Ah! roses are sweet, but sweet roses will fade!  
So fares it with Beauty, in life's early prime,  
When armed with stern rigour the breast;  
It blooms in cold pride, fresh and sweet for a  
time,  
Then sinks into age still unblest!  
Beware, then, ye maids, with too cautious an  
art,  
How you guard your soft breast from love's  
woes,  
Left apathy spreading like thorns round your  
heart,  
You at last drop alone like the rose.  
For roses are sweet, but sweet roses will fade!

**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.

**By the Committee of Claims.**

THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS will sit,  
every day during the present session,  
from nine o'clock in the morning until three  
in the afternoon.  
By order,  
THOMAS MURPHY, clk.

**By the Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice.**

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES &  
COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit, every  
day during the present session, from nine  
o'clock in the morning until three in the af-  
ternoon.  
By order,  
L. GASSAWAY clk.

**This is to give Notice,**

THAT the subscriber hath obtained, from  
the orphans court of Anne-Arundel  
county, in Maryland, letters of administrati-  
on on the personal estate of MARMADUKE  
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.  
Dec. 6, 1809.

**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 GHASE.

**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 Rocheller, 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 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,  
the proper slave of Elizabeth Rocheller, is  
about twenty-three or four years old, ve-  
ry 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  
arse muslin shirt, furred kersey trousers,  
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 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 pinback, 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,  
tow linen shirt and trousers, old short blue  
coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a ro-  
sam 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.

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 Maryland Republican at Anna-  
polis, the National Intelligencer, the Eastern  
Star, Mr. Grievess's paper at Hagar's-town,  
and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.  
By order,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

**In Chancery, Dec. 7, 1809.**

ORDERED, That the sale reported by  
Samuel Higgins, trustee for the sale of  
the real estate of Samuel Higgins, deceased,  
shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause  
to the contrary be shown before the 4th day of  
February, 1810, provided a copy of this or-  
der be inserted three successive weeks in the  
Maryland Gazette before the 4th day of Janu-  
ary, 1810.

The report states, that one hundred acres  
of land sold for six pounds ten shillings per  
acre.

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

**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-Arun-  
del county, deceased. The terms of sale are,  
that the purchaser or purchasers of said pro-  
perty 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.

**In Chancery, Dec. 18, 1809.**

Ann & Rachel Sturges, by Edward Ewbanks,  
vs.

Frederick Grammer, Joseph Massey, Ben-  
jamin Comegys, John Comegys, and the  
heirs of John Davidson.

THE object of the petition in this case  
is to obtain a decree to record a deed  
executed by John Davidson, as trustee for  
the sale of certain real estate, mentioned  
in a decree in a suit wherein Frederick Gram-  
mer was complainant, and Joseph Massey  
and Benjamin and John Comegys were de-  
fendants; the petition states, that the omission  
to record the said deed was without any  
fraudulent design or intention in any person  
whatever; it is thereupon adjudged and or-  
dered, that the petitioners, by causing a copy  
of this order to be inserted three successive  
weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the  
first day of February next, give notice to  
the parties, and all other persons who may  
conceive themselves interested, of this ap-  
plication, and of the substance and object of  
the petition, that they may be warned to ap-  
pear here on or before the first day of June  
next, to shew cause, if any they have, where-  
fore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,  
w3 Reg. Cur. Can.

**NOTICE.**

THE repeated trespasses committed on  
the farm of DAVID KERR, on the  
north side of Severn river, opposite the city  
of Annapolis, has constrained the subscriber  
to prohibit all persons hunting thereon with  
either dog or gun, or in any manner tres-  
passing on the same, as he is determined to  
put the law in force against all such offenders  
from the date hereof. A good look out will  
be kept.

ROBERT WELCH, of JOHN.  
December 18, 1809.

**NOTICE.**

FROM the great injury and losses the sub-  
scribers have suffered from persons har-  
bouring and dealing with their slaves, they  
are compelled to give this public notice, that  
they will, without respect to persons, prosecute,  
to the utmost rigour of the law, all persons  
who shall hereafter in any manner deal with  
them without written license from the sub-  
scribers for their so doing.

GEORGE C. STEWART,  
BENEDICT STEWART.  
December 18, 1809.

**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.

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, an-  
other 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,  
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 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.

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 five weeks, in the American and  
Federal Gazette, of Baltimore, the Maryland  
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napolis, the National Intelligencer, the Es-  
ton Star, Mr. Grievess'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.

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 Annapolis,  
this twenty-fourth day of November,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and nine; and of the In-  
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Legislature of Maryland

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

THE house met. A sufficient  
number of members to form a quorum  
being present, the members present adjourned  
at 7 o'clock P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE house met. The proceed-

ings were read.

The amendments to the bill to  
incorporate a company to make a turnpike ro-  
ad from Westminster, in Frederick  
county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's  
Washington county, were read  
time, and on motion of Mr. Brew-  
ster's message was agreed to.

By the House of Delegates, Dec-  
ember 27, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have agreed to all the amend-  
ments proposed by your house to the bill, to  
incorporate a company to make a turnpike ro-  
ad from the town of Westminster, in Frederick  
county, through Harman's Gap, to Hagar's  
Washington county, the latter part of the eleventh  
section of the bill, and in the 14th  
section thereof. We hope, therefore,  
upon a reconsideration, will receive  
the assent of your house.

By order,  
J. BREWER,

The speaker laid before the  
Senate the registers of wills of Wash-  
ington, Montgomery counties, and clerk  
of Queen-Anne's counties, and  
of wills of Frederick county, rela-  
tives; which were read.

Mr. J. Brown presented a peti-  
tion of Margaret Ringgold, of Queen-An-  
ne's county, praying a confirmation of her  
title to land; Mr. Herbert presented  
a petition of George Magruder, and other  
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