

MARYLAND GAZETTE

T H U R S D A Y, N O V E M B E R 1, 1804.

WASHINGTON TONTINE.

GEORGE-TOWN, 6th October, 1804.

A NUMBER of proprietors in the city of Washington, with views to convert their property into immediate money, have formed the following PLAN of a TONTINE; and have appointed the following their agent for carrying the same into execution.

A list of the lots embarked in this enterprise precludes the plan of the institution. Plots of the city, which these lots will be designated, will be lodged at the several taverns in Washington and Georgetown, for public inspection; and books will be opened in the city for receiving subscriptions of shares on the 1st day of December, ensuing. Should books be opened elsewhere, due notice will be given thereof. Payment must be made for the shares at the time of subscribing, but if contrary to reasonable expectation, a sufficient number of shares should not be subscribed for the execution of the scheme, the money shall be faithfully returned to the subscribers, and without any unnecessary delay.

The constitution of the Tontine is too plain to need explanatory remarks. The basis of the institution being a rising property, rated on a very low scale, the advantages must be greater than could result from any other institution. It seems indeed more than probable, that each stockholder who survives the dissolution of the company, will find the value of his stock augmented twenty fold or more. If any think that this favors of extravagance, let them advert to the increased value of unimproved property in any of our large towns, during the last 20 years. Let them compare with the prices of the Tontine lots, those of the most indifferent property in any of these towns now. It will not be contended that any town in the United States had, 20 years ago, fairer prospects of rapid increase, than Washington has at this day. The fact will not be disputed, that the Tontine lots are generally amongst the most valuable in Washington.

The feat of government for such a country as the United States, cannot long remain an inconsiderable matter. But Washington has an advantage more important than even this. It is the nearest seaport to the country which may be justly denominated the empire of America.

A plan of this kind formed 20 years ago on the basis of unimproved property in Baltimore, or even in Georgetown, would have yielded to the surviving adventurers of this day a profit of forty, if not an hundred fold.

In May, 1800, Washington contained 3,200 inhabitants—in May 1803, 4,350. The number now exceeds 5,000. In the same ratio of progressive increase, the population in 1807 will be 6,600—in 1810, 8,800—in 1813, 11,800—in 1816, 15,800—in 1819, 21,000—in 1822, 28,000—and in 1825, 34,000. Men of sense, who examine the situation of the Tontine lots, will perceive that the whole of the property must be in demand for improvement before the population arises to 20,000. From the time, however, that our commerce shall principally depend on our own productions, and our own consumption, the resources of the country attached to it by nature, will be equal to the maintenance of 60,000 souls in prosperity. These resources, diverted at this time into different channels, will be confined almost exclusively to Washington, when Europe shall be at peace, and each maritime nation can carry for itself.

The usual mode of selling lots in our large towns is by the front foot—in Washington the mode is by the acre foot. At the highest price in this plan, a lot of 120 feet by 120 will be 240 dollars—the lowest 60 dollars; in squares where there are alleys, a lot is more.

The whole property leased out at 3s. per front foot, will pay more than 6 per cent. interest on the capital.

BEN. STODDERT.

following lots in the City of Washington are those engaged for the Washington Tontine.

lots number 1 2 in sq. 47, lots 1 6 in 48, lots 6 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 in 67, lots 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 in 68, lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 in 517, lots 6 19 in 70, lots 15 19 in 85, lots 21 22 in 86, lots 3 4 5 13 in 247, lots 2 3 19 20 21 in 263, lots 6 9 10 11 in 264, lots 21 22 in 231, lots 2 7 9 12 13 14 in 317, lots 1 2 8 11 in 318, lots 1 2 in 319, lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 in 343, lots 2 3 4 5 344, lots 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 374, lots 1 4 9 12 in 403, lots 3 4 5 6 7 in 404, lot 14 in 405, lots 7 10 11 in 427, lots 2 3 4 5 6 in 428, lots 10 11 12 13 14 in 453, lots 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 37 38 39 40 43 44 454, lots 11 13 22 in 455, lots 3 6 8 in 518, lots 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 37 38 39 40 43 44 454, lot 2 in 629, lot 8 in 631, lots 1 2 3 4 8 in 874, lot 1 in 821, at 3 cents per square foot.

Lots 1 10 11 12 21 in 198, lot 1 in 184, lots 1 2 4 5 6 13 in 286, lots 11 13 in 288, lots 16 19 in 289, lots 6 8 in 320, lot 1 in 409, lot 1 in 455, lots 19 23 in 456, lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 529, lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 530, lots 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 in 534, lots 1 2 3 4 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 in 538, whole sq. 565, whole sq. 567, lots 1 2 3 4 5 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 in 568, lot 6 in 570, lots 5 6 in 580, lots 2 17 18 in 734, lot 13 in 799, lot 1 in 847, lot 4 in 902, lots 16 18 20 in 978, lot 1 in 994, lots 25 26 27 in 1000, lots 29 30 in 1048, at 4 cents per square foot.

Lots 20 21 in 218, lot 6 in 346, lot 6 in 409, lot 18 in 377, lots 18 22 in 490, lots 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 in 951, at 5 cents per square foot.

Lots 15 16 18 in 253, lots 6 7 in 255, lot 4 in 256, lot 7 in 253, lot 2 in 294, lot 6 in 322, lot 12 in 378, lots 2 4 14 15 31 33 in 24, lots 1 2 3 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 25 26 27 28 in 36, lots 3 4 in 223, lot 2 in 226, lots 2 3 4 in 456, lots 1 16 in 457, lots 5 6 12 13 14 17 21 in 490, lots 1 8 9 10 11 12 in 533, at 6 cents per square foot.

Lot 2 in 223, lot 1 in 226, lot 11 in 254, lots 8 9 10 11 12 in 252, lot 1 in 257, lots 10 11 in 291, lot 1 in 378, lots 13 14 in 406, lots 10 11 in 407, lots 6 10 in 431, at 7 cents per square foot.

Lots 21 23 24 in square 5, lots 7 8 in 6, lots 1 3 in 7, lots 1 2 4 5 6 7 17 18 in square 8, half of sq. 3, lots 3 12 13 14 15 16 in 17, lots 4 5 6 7 8 in 20, lots 1 2 25 26 in 33, lot 4 in 32, lots 1 2 3 in 29, lots 1 2 6 in 30, lots 1 2 8 10 14 15 in 31, lots 3 4 5 6 7 in 37, lots 3 4 5 14 15 16 in 41, lots 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 42, lots 2 3 4 5 in 43, lots 2 3 6 7 8 in 44, lots 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 in 55, lots 3 4 6 7 8 in 54, lots 1 2 5 6 7 12 in 56, lots 5 6 in 57, lot 4 in 59, lot 1 in 60, lots 4 5 7 in 61, lots 5 7 8 9 10 in 62, lots 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 25 26 in 77, lots 14 15 16 28 in 78, lots 13 14 15 16 in 79, lots 3 4 10 12 in 80, lots 1 2 21 in 81, lots 6 7 in 84, lots 14 15 20 in 86, lots 3 4 5 in sq. east of 87, lots 10 11 15 in 88, lot 14 in sq. east of 88, lots 7 8 9 15 19 in 102, lots 3 4 in 103, lot 1 in 104, lots 1 5 6 in sq. south of 104, lot 3 in 105, lot 6 in 119, lots 6 7 in 120, lots 1 10 in 122, lots 3 7 in 124, whole square 125, whole square north of 128, lots 19 20 in 141, lots 1 2 15 in 142, lot 6 in 144, lots 20 23 in 166, lots 3 4 5 in 170, lots 15 22 23 in 172, lot 2 in 200, lots 2 3 4 in 252, lot 6 in 254, lot 4 in 292 and lot 1 in 459—at 8 cents per square foot:

Amounting in the whole to		
288,354 square feet at 2 cents	- - - - -	5,767
845,330 - - - - -	3 - - - - -	25,359
744,625 - - - - -	4 - - - - -	29,785
83,998 - - - - -	5 - - - - -	4,199
343,862 - - - - -	6 - - - - -	20,631
102,560 - - - - -	7 - - - - -	7,174
1,408,141 - - - - -	8 - - - - -	112,671
3,810,870	- - - - -	205,091

say 205,000 dollars.

Upwards of 1200 lots, equal to 25 feet by 120.

WASHINGTON TONTINE.

Article 1. The capital of the company shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and the same shall be invested in three millions eight hundred and ten thousand eight hundred and seventy square feet of ground in the city of Washington, including privileges of alleys; to consist of the lots, a particular list of which is hereunto annexed, and which their owners have covenanted shall be conveyed by sufficient deeds of general warranty, and free from all incumbrances, unto David Peter and James Morrell, esqs. of the district of Columbia, and to the survivor of them, and to the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be held by them in trust until disposed of as hereafter directed, for the use and benefit of the company. The titles of every proprietor are to be investigated and approved of by John T. Mason and Philip B. Key, esqs. before passing the deeds.

Article 2. Every subscriber may, at the time of subscribing, or at any time before the first day of July, in the year 1805, nominate a person or persons with whose life or lives the shares taken for him shall be commensurate: And any person desirous of making provision beyond the reach of common accident, for persons of tender age, may subscribe in the names of such persons. Subscriptions may be also made by proxy. But until the nomination shall be made as aforesaid, the existence of the shares shall depend upon the lives of the persons in whose names they shall have been subscribed. All nominations on which the shares are to depend, must include a description of the age and place of residence of the persons nominated; and nominations not made at the time of subscribing, may be sent to the directors who shall be first elected to manage the concerns of the company, any time before the first day of July, as aforesaid.

Article 3. Upon the death of any person, with whose life a share or shares shall have been made commensurate, such share or shares shall thereupon be extinct; and all the interest of the owner thereof, in the property of the company, dependent upon such shares, shall cease and determine, and the same shall become the property of the owners of the surviving shares, meaning the shares dependent upon the lives of persons continuing to survive.

Article 4. The affairs of the company shall be managed under the superintendence and direction of five directors, who shall be stockholders, to be chosen in each year by ballot, by the stockholders attending in person, or by proxy, each to have as many votes as shares. The first election shall be held at Stelle's Hotel in the city of Washington, on the first Monday in February, 1805, under the direction of Robert Brent, John P. Van Nels, David Peter, Walter S. Chandler, and John Davidson, Esquires, or any two of them; and each succeeding election shall be held on the first Monday in every January thereafter, under the superintendence of at least two of the directors for the year preceding, at such place in the said city as they shall appoint, giving due notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in the city of Washington.

Article 5. The directors shall have full power to sell in fee-simple, or to lease on ground-rent, renewable for ever, the property belonging to the company; and to manage all the other concerns of the company; but they shall not dispose of more than one sixth part of the lots in any one year, prior to the year 1810 nor sell the same at less than 25 per cent. advance on the original cost; nor shall they lease them at a less rate than 12 and an half cents per front foot, for every cent cost to the company per square foot. But though the limits are thus fixed, below which the property cannot be disposed of, it is not meant that it is to be sold as fast as these rates can be obtained: On the contrary, the directors are at all times to exercise a sound discretion for the best interests of the company; and to keep in view the certainty of rise in the value of the property, from the increasing population of the city.

Article 6. All money arising from the sales of lots, shall be invested in the stock of the United States in the name of the company—the interest arising from which, as well as all money arising from ground-rents, shall also be invested in like stock, until the last day of December, in the year 1807—after which, all interest arising from stock, or sales of lots on time—and all monies arising from ground-rents, and all other profits, shall be divided semi-annually on the 15th day of January, and the 15th day of July in each year, among all the share owners, in proportion to the interest of each, whose shares existed by the continuance of the lives with which they were made commensurate, on the first day of that year.

Article 7. The dividends shall be paid at the office of the company in Washington, to the owners of the shares, in person, to their power of attorney, or to their written order; but before any dividend shall be paid, satisfaction must be afforded to the directors for the time being, that the person, on whose life the shares in question depend, was living on the first day of January in that year.

Article 8. In cases where the dividends are not claimed for six months after the same shall become due, and there is reason to doubt whether the person on whose life the shares depend on which such dividends arise continues to survive, the directors shall invest such dividends in stock of the United States, as if the same belonged to the capital of the company; but if the same shall thereafter be rightfully claimed, payment shall be made therefor out of any funds of the company, not invested in stock.

Article 9. The shares shall be transferrable, and all transfers shall be made on the books of the company, by the owners in person, or by power of attorney, according to the form used for transferring stock of the United States. But in cases where certificates have been issued by the directors to the owner of the shares, such certificate must be returned, and cancelled, before a transfer of the shares expressed therein shall be made.

Article 10. Every record of a transfer of shares; and every certificate issued for shares, shall designate the lives on which such shares depend.

Article 11. No change can be made of the person or persons on whose life or lives the shares shall depend. The life first nominated must for ever remain the life on which the existence of the shares shall depend.

Article 12. The directors shall cause proper books to be kept of all their proceedings, accessible at all times to the stockholders; and shall particularly cause to be carefully recorded, the nomination of the lives on which the shares depend—and also the deaths of such persons when the same shall be clearly ascertained; and may transfer from time to time, the active duties of their trust, to one of their own body, or to

By order of the orphans court of Baltimore county.
THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN BAXLEY, senior, late of Baltimore county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this eighth day of August, 1804.
JAMES BAXLEY, Administrator.

In CHANCERY, October 30, 1804.
John Poole, administrator de bonis non of Frederick Sprigg, against
Agnes Cooke, Benedict Burgess, and Samuel Burgess, and Thomas Tillard.

THE object of this bill is to revive a suit formerly instituted by Deborah Sprigg, administratrix of Frederick Sprigg, against the present defendants, which was instituted against them, and a certain Charles Cooke, senior, deceased; the said suit having for the purpose of procuring a sale of the real estate of Benjamin Burgess, late of Anne-Arundel county, for the payment of his debts; the bill states, that Agnes Cooke, Benedict Burgess, and Samuel Burgess, reside out of the State of Maryland, to wit: in the district of Columbia, in that part which was formerly a part of the State of Maryland; it is therefore, on the motion of the complainant, ordered, that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the twenty-third of November next, to give notice to the said absent defendants to be, and appear, in this court, on or before the third Tuesday of March next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

Tell. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, October 30, 1804.
ORDERED, That the sales made by NICHOLAS BREWER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of JOSEPH MACCUBBIN, deceased, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the third day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the tenth day of November next.

The report states, that three hundred and seventy acres of land was sold, subject to dower, for eleven dollars and sixty cents per acre, and that a tract of land, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres, was sold for eight dollars and ninety-four cents, clear of the dower of the widow of the deceased.

True copy,
Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Ten-Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the night of the 11th instant, from the subscriber, living on the Head of South river, about nine or ten miles from the city of Annapolis, a dark mulatto woman named SALL, she is twenty-two years of age, about five feet high, and strong made for her height, has a pleasant countenance, and when spoken to shews the whites of her eyes rather more than is common; her fingers are short and tapering at the ends, and the fore-finger on the left hand turns in more than the rest; she has a small scar on her left arm from inoculation. The clothing that she took with her consisted of a dark calico jacket and petticoat, a striped cotton jacket and petticoat, an olive coloured muslin gown, an off-white petticoat and aprons, and a striped cotton and yarn jacket. The above reward will be given to any person who will secure her in any goal, so that the subscriber may get her again, and all reasonable expenses if brought home. It is probable she may be in Baltimore, as she has a brother living there, and may attempt to change her name and pass for a free woman.
MARTHA HOWARD.
Head of South river, Anne-Arundel county, October 29, 1804.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscribers, in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 13th inst. two negro men, one named JERRY, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, his complexion is a dark mulatto, he has a scar on his upper lip, and if closely examined will find a very black spot about half way down his back, supposed to be a mark, he has a smiling countenance when spoken to; he had on and took with him an off-white shirt and trousers, one pair of striped Holland trousers, one black silk jacket, one kersey ditto, with sleeves, and a straw hat; he is an artful villain, and therefore it is probable he will change his name and dress, and endeavour to pass for a free man, by means of a forged pass. The other named JOHN, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on when he went away, an off-white shirt and trousers, a blue jacket, and an old Markilles waistcoat, and a dark coating great coat, and a new furred hat, he is very spare, and of a dark complexion. Whoever will take up and secure the said negroes in any goal, so that we get them again, shall receive the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for each, and, if brought home, all reasonable charges paid. We hereby forewarn all masters of vessels, and others, from taking off, employing, or harbouring said negroes, on their peril.

2 HENRY HAMMOND,
CHARLES PETTIBONE.

NOTICE.

I MEAN to petition the next legislature of Maryland for an act of insolvency, to release me from debts which, from misfortunes, I am unable to pay.
JONATHAN S. HARDESTY.
Charles county, September 30, 1804.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Friday the second day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the late dwelling-house of THOMAS COWMAN, deceased,

THE personal property of said THOMAS COWMAN, deceased, consisting of horses, black-cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, for all sums under twenty dollars cash, and for all sums above twenty dollars six months credit will be given, by giving notes or bonds, with approved security.

HENRIETTA COWMAN, Administratrix.
October 14, 1804.

THE subscriber has for sale, in his assortment this fall, 4-4 and 7-8 Irish linens, ticklinburgs, and brown olivabrigs, carpets and carpeting, match coat and rose blankets, clothes of second quality, velvets and velveteens, and a few pair ladies cork soled shoes, all of which are very cheap, also keg butter of the first quality, Mocha coffee, soap, mould and dipped candles, &c.

He keeps an assortment of medicines of the best quality, which he sells in small parcels as usual.
WILLIAM WILKINS.

Annapolis, October 16, 1804.

LANDS FOR SALE.

I WILL sell eighteen hundred and fifty acres of LAND, lying on the waters of Bennett's Creek, twelve miles from Frederick-town, twenty-eight from George-town, and thirty-six from Baltimore; there are three tenements on the land, one of which is a good log dwelling-house, with two rooms, with a good brick chimney between them, and convenient out houses; the situation of this place is high and healthy, with an extensive and variegated prospect, a good orchard on it, and the water of a pure and excellent quality; the other two tenements have convenient houses for tenants, and their situations equally healthy with the former. The whole of the land well adapted to the plough of Paris. It is unnecessary to be more particular in a description of this land, as it is presumed no one will purchase without examining it. I will sell the whole together, or have it laid off in lots. The land may be seen, and the terms of sale known, by application to Mr. WILLIAM HOBBS, of Samuel, residing near it, Mr. HENRY R. WARFIELD, of Frederick-town, or the subscriber.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

Notice is hereby given,

HAVING heretofore advertised, under the directions of the orphans court, for all persons who had claims against the estate of GEORGE SMITH, late of Calvert county, deceased, to bring them in on or before such a day. Now this is to give further notice, that those who have claims against the estate of the said George Smith, and do not bring them in on the third day of November next, to receive a dividend, at the late mansion of the said Smith, will be excluded according to law. Given under my hand, this thirteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and four,

JOHN LAWRENCE, Administrator.
October, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath heretofore advertised, under the direction of the orphans court, for all persons to bring in their claims against the estate of JOHN LOOR, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on or before the eleventh day of October, instant. Now this is to give further notice, that those who may have claims against said estate, and do not bring them in on Saturday the 3d day of November next to receive a dividend of the assets in the hands of the subscriber, will be excluded agreeably to law. A meeting of the creditors is requested on that day at Orendorff's tavern, Poplar Springs, in Anne-Arundel county.

RACHEL LOOR, now TRUMP,
Administratrix.

October, 1804.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I have heretofore advertised, under the directions of the orphans court, for all persons who had claims against the estate of THOMAS McNEIR, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to bring them in on or before such a day. Now this is to give further notice, that those who have claims against the estate of the said Thomas McNeir, and do not bring them in on the 8th day of November next, to receive a dividend, at the subscriber's house, will be excluded according to law.

WILLIAM COE, Administrator.
October, 1804.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act of insolvency.

LEVI BUTLER.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Calvert county, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of November, at the late dwelling of NATHAN SMITH, in said county, on a credit of six months, the remaining part of the household and kitchen furniture of the said Nathan Smith, also the crop of corn, tobacco, oats, fodder, and a parcel of valuable negroes. Purchasers to give bond, with approved security. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and continue from day to day till all the property is sold.

THEODORE HODGKIN, Administrator.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act to pass in my favour, to be released from debts that I am unable to pay; I have for several weeks been confined in Prince-George's county goal.

JAMES GANTT.
October 3, 1804.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS HARWOOD, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to produce them, those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of THOMAS, Administrator.
Annapolis, October 10, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of THOMAS COWMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, all persons who have claims against the said deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to RICHARD HARWOOD, with the necessary vouchers thereof, and those who are indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

HENRIETTA COWMAN, Administratrix.
October 14, 1804.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on my lands lying on Chelapeake bay, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

JOHN GWINN.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for a law to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

Annapolis, October 2, 1804.

NOTICE.

ANY person who understands the mathematics, and will teach in a private family, with good recommendation, will meet with encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county.

P. HAMMOND.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM FENNELL, junior, late of said county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims are desired to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN LUSBY, Administrator.
EBENEZER CROMWELL, }
September 25, 1804.

FOR SALE, OR RENT,

A VALUABLE MILL, situated on the Federal road leading from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, distant from the former six miles, and is very convenient to a good landing on South river; the mill house is large and convenient, and the mill well fixed for business, the stands in an excellent neighbourhood for purchasing grain, of country custom; with the mill may be had 210 acres of land, a part of it is meadow, now in cultivation, and produces large crops of hay; there are several small improvements on the land. A further description is thought unnecessary, as it is deemed no person will purchase or rent without first viewing the property; if the property is sold a credit of two years will be given. Apply to

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN
Annapolis, September 1, 1804.

WILLIAM MPARLIN,

CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he has commenced BUSINESS at the shop lately kept by WILLIAM FARIS, in West-street, where clocks and watches of every description may be repaired in the most approved manner, and on the most moderate terms, also gold and silver work made, sold, and repaired; engraving, such as cyphers, seals, &c. neatly executed, and he assures those who please to honour him with their commands, that the utmost of his abilities shall be exerted to give general satisfaction.

N. B. Old gold and silver bought as usual.
ANNAPOLIS:
Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

(LXII YEAR.)

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Just received, and for
Book and Station

AT THE PRINTING
CURRAN'S Speeches, Fennell's
A new novel, by a Lady of
refined Anecdotes of the heroic
previous to and during the French
States, the latest edition—It contains
the government of the
to March, 1804.

A variety of Novels, &c.
Bibles, Testaments, David's
with Sententia, latest edition,
Linds, Scott's Lessons, Sandford's
Arithmetic, Dilworth's Arithmetic,
Harris's and Columbian Spelling Book,
abridged, for the use of
for the Mind, Fisher's Young
Alphabet Grammar, Primers, &c.

Prayer Books, large and small
plain bindings, Hymn Books, &c.
Writing paper, different sizes
Wrapping do. do. Dutch Quills
Ink-powder, Sealing wax, red
do. Ladies and Gentlemen's Portraits
State Pencils, red Tape, Indian
Drawing paper, Steel port
Tooth-brushes, and Hayde
Pencil, Windsor Soap, &c.

ALMANACS, for 1805.
Gentlemen wishing a
Books from Philadelphia or Bal
orders as above, will be supplied
those places.

This is to give

THAT the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, in the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, on the personal estate of JAMES E. STONESTREE, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to produce them, to Mr. E. before the 19th day of September next, to receive a dividend of the assets in the hands of the subscriber, who is fully authorized to make payment of the same.

HENRY

October 19, 1804.

NOTICE.

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October 23, 1804. RA

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RICHARD HARWOOD, of THOMAS, Administrator.
Annapolis, October 10,

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1804.

Just received, and for Sale, at the
Book and stationary store,
AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE,

CURRAN'S Speeches, Ferdinand and Elmira, a new novel, by a Lady of Massachusetts, interesting Anecdotes of the heroic conduct of Women, previous to and during the French revolution, translated from the French, Constitutions of the United States, the latest edition—It contains all the acts concerning the government of the new states, &c. down to March, 1804.

A variety of Novels, &c.
Bibles, Testaments, Davidson's Latin Grammar, with Sententia, latest edition, Dictionaries, different kinds, Scott's Lessons, Sandford and Merton, Gough's Arithmetic, Dilworth's Assistant, Dilworth's, Webster's and Columbian Spelling Books, History of England, abridged, for the use of schools, Looking-Glass for the Mind, Filmer's Young Man's Companion, Ad's Grammar, Primers, &c. &c.

Prayer Books, large and small, in Morocco and plain binding, Hymn Books, &c.
Writing paper, different sizes, per ream or quire, Wrapping do. do, Dutch Quills, Penknives, Inkstands, Ink-powder, Sealing wax, red and black, wafers, do. do. Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket books, Slates and Slate Pencils, red Tape, Indian rubber, &c.

Drawing paper, Steel port crayons, and pencils. Tooth-brushes, and Hayden's Dentifrice, Court Plaster, Windfor Soap, &c.

ALMANACS, for 1805.
Gentlemen wishing any particular book or books from Philadelphia or Baltimore, by leaving their orders as above, will be supplied at the retail prices of those places.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, and State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Doctor JAMES E. STONESTREET, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit them, with the vouchers thereof, to Mr. EBENEZER THOMAS, on or before the 19th day of September, 1803, or they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. And all those who are in any way indebted to said estate are desired to make payment to said Ebenezer Thomas, who is fully authorized to receive and give discharges for the same.

HENRY STONESTREET.

October 19, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber doth hereby give notice, that on or about the first of May last came into her charge, which lies in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, a dark bay MAKE COLT, about three years old, he has a star in her forehead, and a snip on her nose, and no brand that can be perceived. Whoever owns said colt is desired to come, prove his property, if required, pay charges, and take her away, or she is very troublesome.

October 23, 1804.

RACHEL SHIPLEY.

LANDS FOR SALE.

WILL sell eighteen hundred and fifty acres of LAND, lying on the waters of Bennett's Creek, twelve miles from Frederick-town, twenty-eight from George-town, and thirty-six from Baltimore; there are three tenements on the land, one of which is a good log dwelling-house, with two rooms, with a brick chimney between them, and convenient out-houses; the situation of this place is high and healthy, with an extensive and variegated prospect, and an orchard on it, and the water of a pure and excellent quality; the other two tenements have convenient houses for tenants, and their situations equal-healthy with the former. The whole of the land is adapted to the planter of Paris. It is unnecessary to be more particular in a description of this land, as it is presumed no one will purchase without examining it. I will sell the whole together, or in terms of sale known, by application to Mr. WILLIAM HOBBS, of Samuel, residing near it, Mr. HENRY R. WARFIELD, of Frederick-town, or the subscriber.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS HARWOOD, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to produce them, and those who are indebted to make immediate payment.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of THOMAS, Administrator.
Annapolis, October 10, 1804.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday the 21st November, will be SOLD, on a credit of six months, with approved security, A LOT of GROUND, adjoining Annapolis, containing three acres, more or less, formerly the property of JOHN WHEELER, deceased, and improved by him as a garden; there are now on it 30 walnut trees, 90 grafted pear trees, and a large number of quince, peach, cherry, and damson trees, raspberries and strawberries, and a variety of culinary plants and herbs; it is of an excellent soil, and enclosed with a hedge of locust trees. Any person wishing to purchase this valuable lot of ground, may view it by applying to the subscriber.

SARAH WHEELER.

Annapolis, October 31, 1804.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be Sold at Public Sale, on Thursday the 22d of November, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the subscriber's house, on the Baltimore road,

Three NEGROES, one Man, one Woman and one Boy, belonging to Elizabeth Bray, and others. Terms of sale are one third cash, the other two thirds six months credit, on giving bond or note with good security. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

JOHN LUSBY, Guardian.

October 30, 1804.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on the seventeenth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the late dwelling of JOHN DENT, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL his personal estate, except the negroes, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, household and kitchen furniture. The terms of sale are, that all purchasers, for property purchased under twenty dollars, to pay the cash, and all above that sum on a credit of six months, with interest from the day of sale.

ELEANOR DENT, Administratrix.

October 30, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the estate of EBENEZER PUMPHREY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make them known, and those in any manner indebted to make payment, to AQUILA PUMPHREY, Administrator.

October 30, 1804.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at JOSHUA RAWLINGS'S, for cash, on the Head of South river, on Tuesday the 13th of November, ONE horse, and sundry valuable household furniture, too tedious to mention.

ELIZABETH RAWLINGS.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Calvert county, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of November, at the late dwelling of NATHAN SMITH, in said county, on a credit of six months,

THE remaining part of the household and kitchen furniture of the said Nathan Smith, also the crop of corn, tobacco, oats, fodder, and a parcel of valuable negroes. Purchasers to give bond, with approved security. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and continue from day to day till all the property is sold.

THEODORE HODGKIN, Administrator.

By order of the orphans court of Baltimore county.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN BAXLEY, senior, late of Baltimore county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this eighth day of August, 1804.

GEORGE BAXLEY, Administrator.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of THOMAS COWMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, all persons who have claims against the said deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to RICHARD H. HARWOOD, with the necessary vouchers thereof, and those who are indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

HENRIETTA COWMAN, Administratrix.
October 14, 1804.

NOTICE.

I MEAN to petition the next legislature of Maryland for an act of insolvency, to release me from debts which, from misfortunes, I am unable to pay.

JONATHAN S. HARDESTY.

Charles county, September 30, 1804.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act of insolvency.

LEVI BUTLER.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act to pass in my favour, to be released from debts that I am unable to pay; I have for several weeks been confined in Prince-George's county gaol.

JAMES GANTT.

October 3, 1804.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on my lands lying on Chesapeake bay, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

JOHN GWINN.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for a law to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

Annapolis, October 2, 1804.

NOTICE.

ANY person who understands the mathematics, and will teach in a private family, with good recommendation, will meet with encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county.

P. H. MOND.

In CHANCERY, October 30, 1804.

John Poole, administrator de bonis non of Frederick Sprigg, against

Agnes Cooke, Benedict Burgess, and Samuel Burgess, and Thomas Tillard.

THE object of this bill is to revive a suit formerly instituted by Deborah Sprigg, administratrix of Frederick Sprigg, against the present defendants, which was instituted against them, and a certain Charles Cooke, senior, deceased; the said suit having for the purpose of procuring a sale of the real estate of Benjamin Burgess, late of Anne-Arundel county, for the payment of his debt; the bill states, that Agnes Cooke, Benedict Burgess, and Samuel Burgess, reside out of the State of Maryland, to wit: in the district of Columbia, in that part which was formerly a part of the State of Maryland; it is therefore, on the motion of the complainant, ordered, that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the twenty-third of November next, to give notice to the said absent defendants to be, and appear, in this court, on or before the third Tuesday of March next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

Tell. 2 SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscribers, in Anne-Arundel county, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 13th inst. two negro men, one named JERRY, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, his complexion is a dark mulatto, he has a scar on his upper lip, and if closely examined will find a very black spot about half way down his back, supposed to be a mark, he has a smiling countenance when spoken to; he had on and took with him an osnabrig shirt and trousers, one pair of striped Holland trousers, one black silk jacket, one kersey ditto, with sleeves, and a straw hat; he is an artful villain, and therefore it is probable he will change his name and dress, and endeavour to pass for a free man, by means of a forged pass. The other named JOHN, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt and trousers, a blue jacket, and an old Marcellus waistcoat, and a dark coating great coat, and a new furred hat, he is very spare, and of a dark complexion. Whoever will take up and secure the said negroes in any gaol, so that we get them again, shall receive the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for each, and, if brought home, all reasonable charges paid. We hereby forewarn all masters of vessels, and others, from taking off, employing, or harbouring said negroes, on their peril.

HENRY HAMMOND, CHARLES PETTIBONE.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, November 8, 1804.

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

TUESDAY, November 6, 1804.

Monday the 5th instant, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the legislature of this state, several of the members of this house accordingly met on that day, but a sufficient number of members to proceed on business not appearing, they adjourned until this day, when a sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other.

The house then proceeded to ballot for a speaker, and the honourable Charles Frazier was elected.

Mr. John Bowie Duckett was appointed clerk, and Mr. John Golder assistant clerk. Ordered, That they be qualified.

The house appointed Mr. Cornelius Mills sergeant at arms, Mr. John Trueman, door-keeper, and Mr. John Sands assistant door-keeper. Ordered, That they be qualified.

On motion, ordered, That Mr. Muir inform the reverend Mr. Wyatt, that the house requests he will perform Divine service every morning at the meeting of the house.

On motion, ordered, That Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Scott wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him, that the house is ready to receive any communications he may think proper to make.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 7, 1804.

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

Mr. Montgomery, a delegate for Harford county, and Mr. Robert Goldsborough, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the Auditor, enclosing the accounts of the late and present treasurer for the western-shore to October 31, 1804; which were read.

Mr. Louis Gaffaway, Mr. Charles Gibson, Mr. Philemon Downes, Mr. George Howard and Mr. John Brewer, were appointed by ballot committee clerks, and ordered to qualify.

Mr. William Potter, a delegate for Caroline county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the trustee of the state, enclosing his accounts; which was read.

Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Richard Mackall, Mr. Melvill, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Contee and Mr. Hatcheson, were appointed a committee of claims.

Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Scott, Mr. Clagett, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Veazey, were appointed a committee to examine the returns of elections, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Stephen, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Montgomery, were appointed a committee of grievances and courts of justice, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Clarke, were appointed a committee to report rules.

Leave given to bring in a bill to compel the registers of wills in the several counties therein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SENATE.

The senate had not formed a quorum yesterday.

The following completes the returns of members of the house of delegates of this state. For

Kent county, James Scott, John Thomas, John Moore and Richard Hatcheson, Esquires.

Somerset county, Thomas Bayly, George W. Jackson, John Cottman and James C. Hyland, Esquires.

Caroline county, Frederick Holbrooke, John Tilton, Peter Rich and William Potter, Esquires.

From Philadelphia papers of Tuesday last.

The French frigates Didon and Cybelle went through Hell-gate on Friday afternoon a quarter past 3 o'clock, and are now probably at sea. The English ships within Sandy-Hook, could not get under way, on account of head wind and tide. The Frenchmen have had most favourable winds to effect their escape.

STATE OF DELAWARE.—A gentleman of intelligence informs, that Mr. Wells, having removed from Delaware into the northern parts of the state of New-York, has resigned his seat in the Senate of the United States, and that the appointment of J. A. Bayard, esq., as his successor, to take his seat the present session, is in contemplation.

The Knot.

MARRIED, on Sunday evening last, by the rev. Mr. WILLISTON, Mr. GAMALIEL TAYLOR to Miss EUPHRA BRUCE, both of this city.

Boston, October 25.

FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The brig Betty, captain Worth, arrived here yesterday, in 69 days from Naples, brought dispatches from commodore Preble, to government.

Our oral information by this arrival, is—that commodore Preble had added six gun-boats, each carrying a 24 pounder, and two bomb ketches to his squadron; and was determined to bombard Tripoli, in hopes of obtaining the officers and crew of the Philadelphia frigate;—that he was willing to give 100 dollars for each man, making no distinction between the officers and seamen;—that the Tripolitans had 14 gun-boats, and were erecting new forts for defending themselves;—and that the commodore was of opinion, if he should succeed in bombarding Tripoli, it would tend to bring about a peace with the Tunisians.

This arrival also furnishes the following article:—

From "Messina, August 8, 1804.

"Commodore Preble sailed with his Squadron from Malta, about the 7th ult. since which, I have not heard from him. I believe he intended going to Lampedusa, to wait a favourable moment for visiting Tripoli."

Our accounts state, that it had been declared, by the king of Naples, that in case the Tunisians should interfere and declare war against the United States, he would equip his whole marine force, and place it under the command of commodore Preble.

October 26.

FROM FRANCE.

Yesterday arrived ship Golden Age, captain Nye, from Bourdeaux. She sailed from thence on the 16th of September. We are informed by a passenger, that the building of gun-boats had been discontinued, government conceiving enough had been provided to convey a sufficient number of soldiers to conquer England!

A war with Russia and Sweden was expected. The commanders of the Swedish vessels at Bourdeaux, appeared to be hastening away, apprehending, it was supposed, that some measures might be taken to detain them.

A rumour prevailed of some difference having arisen between France and Prussia.

Buonaparte was very unpopular at Bourdeaux.

French papers to September 10, have been received at Salem.

NEW-YORK, October 30.

The grand jury of Bergen county, in the state of New-Jersey, have found a bill of indictment for murder against Aaron Burr, for killing general Hamilton, in July in said county.

The British Packet Lady Arabella, capt. Porteous, arrived here last night from Falmouth, via Halifax, with the September mail. Capt. Porteous informs, that the British frigate Revolutionaire, capt. Hotham, had sailed from England, with a convey for India, with orders to go to a certain latitude, and then to proceed to America; having on board capt. Beresford, who is to supersede capt. Bradley in the command of the Cambrian.

October 31.

In the ship Louisiana, from New-Orleans, came passengers Messrs. Detrehan, Derbigny, and Sauve, delegates to congress with the Louisiana remonstrance; Mr. Detrehan, jun. M. Derbigny, Messrs. Robin, Du Garcin, Evans, and Clague.

The fever had considerably abated at New-Orleans. The wife and child of governor Claiborne had fallen victims to it.

Captain Rooke, from Batavia, informs us that the produce of the island of Java was to extravagantly high and scarce, that a great number of vessels, unable to procure cargoes, were compelled to leave it for other ports; and that, in consequence of the sailing of the Japan fleet an embargo would take place at Batavia a few days after captain R's. departure, and continue for several days. Capt. R. further informs that the Malay pirates were very troublesome in the Straits.

Yesterday se'nnight the legislature of New-Jersey assembled at the state-house in Trenton. The legislative council re-elected Mr. Lambert, vice-president, and general Beatty, secretary; and the house of assembly Mr. Cox, of Monmouth, speaker, and James Jefferson Willson, clerk.

Mr. Bloomfield was re-elected governor.

A letter from Paris mentions, that a great deal of fine ship timber, which has at different times been imported from Russia into Havre-de-Grace and other ports on the coast, is now floated in large quantities up the Seine to Paris, whence it is removed by land carriage and canals to the Rhone, and finally transported to the dock yards at Toulon.

It is not unworthy of remark, that the king and queen of England have alive thirteen children, who have all attained the years of maturity. Perhaps there are few instances in the kingdom of the like in one family.

A London paper of September 8th says, "One hundred shipwrights from Brest have arrived at Antwerp, where there are 1500 now assembled. Their number is to be increased to 5000. The keels of 7 ships of the line have been laid down there, which will increase the number of ships of the line on the stocks to 120. Great quantities of timber and other materials are arriving at Antwerp from Brussels and Holland. They also expect 800 slaves, who will be employed in the works carrying on in that port."

The Spanish frigate Venganza is arrived at Coruna with 3,200,000 dollars on board. The Sabina and Amphetrite Spanish frigates sailed from Vera Cruz for Cadiz with 7,000,000 dollars on the day the Venganza failed.

The light-house on Old-Point-Comfort, at the entrance of the Chesapeake, is still standing. The report which appeared in the Daily Advertiser of its being burnt, is untrue.

FOREIGN NEWS.

By the ship Susan, captain O'Connor, in 37 days from Dublin, we have received Dublin papers to the 21st September, containing London dates to the 16th. From a cursory perusal of these papers, it appears, that

A courier arrived at Gottenburg from Petersburg, on the 26th August, with important dispatches from Sir John Borlase Warren for lord Harrowby. When he left it, great preparations were making for a grand review before the emperor, of 60,000 choice troops.

The departure from England, of lord Gower, for Russia, is suspended, ministers waiting till the final determination of Russia is declared.

The Spanish minister was detained in England by contrary winds.

General Fox was preparing to go to Gibraltar; and Monsieur (Louis 18th's brother,) was immediately to quit England to join his brother on the continent.

The emperor Buonaparte arrived at Brussels the 2d September, and immediately proceeded to Aix-la-Chapelle. According to report, he will not return to Paris for six weeks. It was the general opinion, that a congress or conference would take place at Aix-la-Chapelle, where many great men had arrived, and others had passed through Brussels for the same place, viz. the governor of the palace, general Duroc; marshal Lannes, minister to Portugal; the Portuguese envoy; marquis De Gallo, envoy from Naples; and Talleyrand Perigord, minister of foreign affairs, count Cobentzel, and the marquis de Lucchesini, ambassador from Vienna and Berlin, were likewise expected there.

Dutch papers state the fact as probably correct, that the new title of emperor of Austria has already been recognized by the court of Berlin—that the imperial mania had not been confined to Buonaparte, but that the king of Spain was also to assume the title of emperor! The emperor of the French would also assume the title of king of Lombardy.

French troops were rapidly defiling towards the sea coast.

The French were not perfectly satisfied with the conduct and disposition of his Sicilian majesty. In the event of a war with Russia, French troops would occupy all the strong places in the Neapolitan states. An embargo on Russian and Swedish ships had been laid at Leghorn.

In consequence of an idea that an embargo was contemplated on all neutral vessels in the French ports, they had issued out in considerable numbers. Above twenty left Dunkirk in one day, but most of them were detained and sent into Dover and the Downs by the British cruisers.

Buonaparte, we are told, is now building 36 ships of the line and 44 frigates; and has formed contracts for 12 more of the former class and 10 of the latter.

PHILADELPHIA, October 31.

A proposal is made by a society of literary gentlemen in New-Orleans, for publishing, in monthly numbers, a Louisiana Journal, to contain a general and particular history of the country, correcting the errors or fictions of ignorant or pretended travellers in that country; together with such other miscellaneous matter as may tend to instruct and amuse our readers.

The report circulating here for a few days past, respecting the departure of prince Buonaparte and his lady, and which we contributed to extend, turns out not to be correct, as the following article confirms their ship wreck on board the Philadelphia.

"We are authorized to say, that the account lately given of prince Jerome Buonaparte and his lady being ship-wrecked in the snow Philadelphia, in the bay of Delaware, on their passage to Cadiz, is correct. They embarked at Port Penn, and were landed, after being in imminent danger, at Pilot-town. They arrived this day (31st October) in Philadelphia, accompanied by Miss Spear, and Mr. Pichon."

[Pol. and Com. Register.]

NATCHEZ, September 28.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Natchez, (La.) to the Editors, dated September 18, 1804.

"A hunter lately returned from the head of Sabine, who reports, that while he was out he fell in with a party of the Panis Indians, who informed him that they had seen the bodies of three Americans, who had been recently killed, in the Prairie, between the head of Sabine and their villages, on Red River. If it was so, very little doubt is entertained but they were the bodies of three young men that went out into that part of the country, about three months ago, by the names of Knox, Anderson and Howley, who it is said were in search of silver mines."

"The Osage Indians are charged with their murders; but it would seem extraordinary that while their chiefs are at Washington city, negotiating a peace with the president, that those they left behind should be committing depredations on the citizens of the United States, in our own territory; but there are those who from some circumstances, are more inclined to believe they were killed by a party of Spanish soldiers, sent out for that purpose; who say, that not long after the departure of Knox, Anderson and Howley, from Rapids, a Spaniard was there making strict inquiry about them, relative to the object of their voyage, their rout, and was heard to say, that

there either was, or would be, a Nagadoches, in pursuit of them."

CHARLESTON, Oct.

Every arrival from the West-furnish distressing details of the sufferings of the poor. A gentleman who came passing this morning from Martin's arrived at that place on the 5th, and continued to the 5th, during which he saw only one vessel in the harbour, six only were driven ashore, and of these he got off, the others had gone to sea.

A French frigate, with troops recently arrived at Trinity, was watched by seven sail of British ships, via Norfolk, of which 74, Centaur, by one of which, is without foundation.

WASHINGTON.

Extract of a letter from commodore of the navy, dated 5th board the United States frigate Tripoli.

"Yesterday I anchored off Mr. O'Brien on shore under a flag of truce to ransom our unfortunate sailors. The admiral should desire it, to O'Brien did not succeed in his mission and returned on board a p. m. You will see by his instructions that he was authorized to go for the terms had been accepted would have been satisfied, but we have no alternative but to them or others more favourable."

Extract of a letter from commodore of the navy, dated 5th the Constitution, Messina harbor.

"We have taken on board powder in proportion, and ready, we sail to-morrow morning. I will announce to you our restoration of our unfortunate sailors, the sweets of liberty, and our peace."

Extract of a letter dated 5th At length Naples has sent its Squadron for the first time; but we cannot imagine the admiral's making whole naval force of this regent ship of the line, and three of the Goulette, shewing of the corsairs were ready for considerable distance from the long side of the Tunisian fleet, the attack by a general discharge at the same time the Tunisians on board the frigates, while others endeavour swimming to the shore; and under the forts, receiving the full force of the enemy's completely equipped and crew were killed, about 200 equal number of prisoners made by the boats of the Neapolitan damaged in her hull, and water, and her foremast were no soldiers in the floors who were not sufficient; they notwithstanding for nearly two hours after; and until they stood to damage was done to any but one captured, except a Marina."

BALTIMORE.

By New-Province papers we learn that Charles Cameron, of his Britannic majesty, captain in chief in and over the Baltimore Halket, esquire.

The same papers contain Cameron, notifying that he is pleased to declare that lands, are a part of the legislative authority of and over the same.

A trial of the telegraphic system for ascertaining the speed of a conveyance from our post to the shore, and from thence to the city.

It was found that intelligence from our Squadron off Boulogne, after an hour. Information came out might be received by a conveyance from our post to the shore, and from thence to the city.

order of the orphan's county, will be OFFERED for sale on the 29th instant, day thereafter.

THE remaining part of CHARLES STEVENSON, the said county. The day of sale.

MARY STEVENSON, Administrator.

November 1, 1804.

WASHINGTON TONTINE.

GEORGE-TOWN, 6th October, 1804.

A NUMBER of proprietors in the city of Washington, with views to convert their property into immediate money, have formed the following PLAN of a TONTINE; and have appointed the subscriber their agent for carrying the same into execution.

A list of the lots embarked in this enterprise precedes the plan of the institution. Plots of the city, on which these lots will be designated, will be lodged at the several taverns in Washington and Georgetown, for public inspection; and books will be opened in the city for receiving subscriptions of shares on the 1st day of December, ensuing. Should books be opened elsewhere, due notice will be given thereof. Payment must be made for the shares at the time of subscribing, but if contrary to reasonable expectation, a sufficient number of shares should not be subscribed for the execution of the scheme, the money shall be faithfully returned to the subscribers, and without any unnecessary delay.

The constitution of the Tontine is too plain to need explanatory remarks. The basis of the institution being a rising property, rated on a very low scale, the advantages must be greater than could result from a mere monied institution. It seems indeed more than probable, that each stockholder who survives the dissolution of the company, will find the value of his stock augmented twenty fold or more. If any think that this favors of extravagance, let them advert to the increased value of unimproved property in any of our large towns, during the last 20 years. Let them compare with the prices of the Tontine lots, those of the most indifferent property in any of these towns now. It will not be contended that any town in the United States had, 20 years ago, fairer prospects of rapid increase, than Washington has at this day. The fact will not be disputed, that the Tontine lots are generally amongst the most valuable in Washington.

The feat of government for such a country as the United States, cannot long remain an inconsiderable city. But Washington has an advantage more important than even this. It is the nearest seaport to that country which may be justly denominated the granary of America.

A plan of this kind formed 20 years ago on the basis of unimproved property in Baltimore, or even in Georgetown, would have yielded to the surviving adventurers of this day a profit of forty, if not an hundred fold.

In May, 1800, Washington contained 3,200 inhabitants—in May 1803, 4,550. The number now exceeds 5,000. In the same ratio of progressive increase, the population in 1807 will be 6,600—in 1810, 8,800—in 1813, 11,800—in 1816, 15,800—in 1819, 21,000—in 1822, 28,000—and in 1825, 33,000. Men of sense, who examine the situation of the Tontine lots, will perceive that the whole of them must be in demand for improvement before the population arrives to 20,000. From the time, happen when it will, that our commerce shall principally depend upon our own productions, and our own consumption, the increase of the city will be infinitely more rapid. The resources of the country attached to it by nature, are now equal to the maintenance of 60,000 souls in the city. These resources, diverted at this time into many different channels, will be confined almost exclusively to Washington, when Europe shall be at peace, and each maritime nation can carry for itself.

The usual mode of selling lots in our large towns is by the front foot—in Washington the mode is by the square foot. At the highest price in this plan, a lot of 25 feet by 120 will be 240 dollars—the lowest price 60 dollars; in squares where there are alleys, a trifle more.

The whole property leased out at 3s. per front foot, would pay more than 6 per cent. interest on the capital.

BEN. STODDERT.

The following lots in the City of Washington are those engaged for the Washington Tontine.

Lots number 1 2 in sq. 47, lots 1 6 in 43, lots 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 in 67, lots 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 68, lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 in 517, at 2 cents per square foot.

Lots 6 19 in 70, lots 15 19 in 85, lots 21 22 in 107, lots 3 4 5 13 in 247, lots 2 3 19 20 21 in 263, lots 6 9 10 11 in 264, lots 21 22 in 231, lots 2 7 9 10 12 13 14 in 317, lots 1 2 8 11 in 318, lots 1 2 7 8 in 319, lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 in 343, lots 2 3 4 5 6 in 344, lots 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 374, lots 1 4 5 8 9 12 in 403, lots 3 4 5 6 7 in 404, lot 14 in 405, lots 7 10 11 in 427, lots 2 3 4 5 6 in 428, lots 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 453, lots 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 in 454, lots 11 13 22 in 455, lots 3 6 8 in 518, lots 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 37 38 39 40 43 44 in 569, lot 2 in 629, lot 8 in 631, lots 1 2 3 4 8 14 15 in 874, lot 1 in 821, at 3 cents per square foot.

Lots 1 10 11 12 21 in 198, lot 1 in 184, lots 1 2 4 5 6 13 in 286, lots 11 13 in 288, lots 16 19 in 289, lots 6 8 in 320, lot 1 in 409, lot 1 in 455, lots 19 23 in 456, lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 529, lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 in 534, lots 1 2 3 4 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 in 538, whole sq. 565, whole sq. 567, lots 1 2 3 4 5 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 in 568, lot 6 in 570, lots 5 6 in 580, lots 2 17 18 in 734, lot 13 in 799, lot 1 in 847, lot 4 in 902, lots 16 18 20 in 978, lot 1 in 994, lots 25 26 27 in 1000, lots 29 30 in 1048, at 4 cents per square foot.

Lots 20 21 in 218, lot 6 in 346, lot 6 in 409, lot 18 in 377, lots 18 22 in 490, lots 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 in 951, at 5 cents per square foot.

Lots 15 16 18 in 253, lots 6 7 in 255, lot 4 in 256, lot 7 in 223, lot 2 in 294, lot 6 in 322, lot 12 in 378, lots 2 4 14 15 31 33 in 24, lots 1 2 3 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 25 26 27 28 in 36, lots 3 4 in 223, lot 2 in 226, lots 2 3 4 in 456, lots 1 16 in 457, lots 5 6 12 13 14 17 21 in 490, lots 1 8 9 10 11 12 in 533, at 6 cents per square foot.

Lot 2 in 223, lot 1 in 226, lot 11 in 254, lots 8 9 10 11 12 in 252, lot 1 in 257, lots 10 11 in 291, lot 1 in 378, lots 13 14 in 406, lots 10 11 in 407, lots 6 10 in 431, at 7 cents per square foot.

Lots 21 23 24 in square 5, lots 7 8 in 6, lots 1 3 in 7, lots 1 2 4 5 6 7 17 18 in square 8, half of sq. 3, lots 3 12 13 14 15 16 in 17, lots 4 5 6 7 8 in 20, lots 1 2 25 26 in 33, lot 4 in 32, lots 1 2 3 in 29, lots 1 2 3 in 30, lots 1 2 8 10 14 15 in 31, lots 3 4 5 6 7 in 37, lots 3 4 5 14 15 16 in 41, lots 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 42, lots 2 3 4 5 in 43, lots 2 3 6 7 8 in 44, lots 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 in 55, lots 3 4 6 7 8 in 54, lots 1 2 5 6 7 12 in 56, lots 5 6 in 57, lot 4 in 59, lot 1 in 60, lots 4 5 7 in 61, lots 5 7 8 9 10 in 62, lots 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 25 24 in 77, lots 14 15 16 28 in 78, lots 13 14 15 16 in 79, lots 3 4 10 12 in 80, lots 1 2 21 in 81, lots 6 7 in 84, lots 14 15 20 in 86, lots 3 4 5 in sq. east of 87, lots 10 11 15 in 88, lot 14 in sq. east of 88, lots 7 8 9 15 19 in 102, lots 3 4 in 103, lot 1 in 104, lots 1 5 6 in sq. south of 104, lot 3 in 105, lot 6 in 119, lots 6 7 in 120, lots 1 10 in 122, lots 3 7 in 124, whole square 125, whole square north of 128, lots 19 20 in 141, lots 1 2 15 in 142, lot 6 in 144, lots 20 23 in 166, lots 3 4 5 in 170, lots 15 22 23 in 172, lot 2 in 200, lots 2 3 4 in 252, lot 6 in 254, lot 4 in 292 and lot 1 in 459—at 8 cents per square foot:

Amounting in the whole to		
288,354 square feet at 2 cents	5,767	
845,130	16,902	22,669
744,625	14,892	29,785
85,908	1,718	4,199
343,862	6,877	20,631
102,560	2,051	7,174
1,400,141	28,002	112,171
3,810,870	76,217	205,091

say 205,000 dollars.

Upwards of 1200 lots, equal to 25 feet by 120.

WASHINGTON TONTINE.

Article 1. The capital of the company shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and the same shall be invested in three millions eight hundred and ten thousand eight hundred and seventy square feet of ground in the city of Washington, including privileges of alleys; to consist of the lots, a particular list of which is hereunto annexed, and which their owners have covenanted shall be conveyed by sufficient deeds of general warranty, and free from all incumbrances, unto David Peter and James Morrell, esqs. of the district of Columbia, and to the survivor of them, and to the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be held by them in trust until disposed of as hereafter directed, for the use and benefit of the company. The titles of every proprietor are to be investigated and approved of by John T. Maton and Philip B. Key, esqs. before passing the deeds.

Article 2. Every subscriber may, at the time of subscribing, or at any time before the first day of July, in the year 1805, nominate a person or persons with whose life or lives the shares taken for him shall be commensurate: And any person desirous of making provision beyond the reach of common accident, for persons of tender age, may subscribe in the names of such persons. Subscriptions may be also made by proxy. But until the nomination shall be made as aforesaid, the existence of the shares shall depend upon the lives of the persons in whose names they shall have been subscribed. All nominations on which the shares are to depend, must include a description of the age and place of residence of the persons nominated; and nominations not made at the time of subscribing, may be sent to the directors who shall be first elected to manage the concerns of the company, any time before the first day of July, as aforesaid.

Article 3. Upon the death of any person, with whose life a share or shares shall have been made commensurate, such share or shares shall thereupon be extinct; and all the interest of the owner thereof, in the property of the company, dependent upon such shares, shall cease and determine, and the same shall become the property of the owners of the surviving shares, meaning the shares dependent upon the lives of persons continuing to survive.

Article 4. The affairs of the company shall be managed under the superintendence and direction of five directors, who shall be stockholders, to be chosen in each year by ballot, by the stockholders attending in person, or by proxy, each to have as many votes as shares. The first election shall be held at Stelle's Hotel in the city of Washington, on the first Monday in February, 1805, under the direction of Robert Brent, John P. Van Nels, David Peter, Walter S. Chandler, and John Davidson, Esquires, or any two of them; and each succeeding election shall be held on the first Monday in every January thereafter, under the superintendence of at least two of the directors for the year preceding, at such place in the said city as they shall appoint, giving due notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in the city of Washington.

Article 5. The directors shall have full power to sell in fee-simple, or to lease on ground-rent, renewable for ever, the property belonging to the company; and to manage all the other concerns of the company; but they shall not dispose of more than one sixth part of the lots in any one year, prior to the year 1810: nor sell the same at less than 25 per cent. advance on the original cost; nor shall they lease

them at a less rate than 12 and an half cents per front foot, for every cent cost to the company per square foot. But though the limits are thus fixed, below which the property cannot be disposed of, it is not meant that it is to be sold as fast as these rates can be obtained: On the contrary, the directors are at all times to exercise a sound discretion for the best interests of the company; and to keep in view the certainty of rise in the value of the property, from the increasing population of the city.

Article 6. All money arising from the sales of lots, shall be invested in the stock of the United States in the name of the company—the interest arising from which, as well as all money arising from ground-rents, shall also be invested in like stock, until the last day of December, in the year 1807—after which, all interest arising from stock, or sales of lots on time—and all monies arising from ground-rents, and all other profits, shall be divided semi-annually on the 15th day of January, and the 15th day of July in each year, among all the share owners, in proportion to the interest of each, whose shares existed by the continuance of the lives with which they were made commensurate, on the first day of that year.

Article 7. The dividends shall be paid at the office of the company in Washington, to the owners of the shares, in person, to their power of attorney, or to their written order; but before any dividend shall be paid, satisfaction must be afforded to the directors for the time being, that the person, on whose life the shares in question depend, was living on the first day of January in that year.

Article 8. In cases where the dividends are not claimed for six months after the same shall become due, and there is reason to doubt whether the person on whose life the shares depend on which such dividends arise continues to survive, the directors shall invest such dividends in stock of the United States, as if the same belonged to the capital of the company; but if the same shall thereafter be rightfully claimed, payment shall be made therefor out of any funds of the company, not invested in stock.

Article 9. The shares shall be transferable, and all transfers shall be made on the books of the company, by the owners in person, or by power of attorney, according to the form used for transferring stock of the United States. But in cases where certificates have been issued by the directors to the owner of the shares, such certificate must be returned, and cancelled, before a transfer of the shares expressed therein shall be made.

Article 10. Every record of a transfer of shares; and every certificate issued for shares, shall designate the lives on which such shares depend.

Article 11. No change can be made of the person or persons on whose life or lives the shares shall depend. The life first nominated must for ever remain the life on which the existence of the shares shall depend.

Article 12. The directors shall cause proper books to be kept of all their proceedings, accessible at all times to the stockholders; and shall particularly cause to be carefully recorded, the nomination of the lives on which the shares depend—and also the deaths of such persons when the same shall be clearly ascertained; and may transfer from time to time, the active duties of their trust, to one of their own body, or to any other agent, and may make to such agent a reasonable compensation for his services; but the directors themselves shall receive no compensation, unless it be in the case of a director who may be the agent as aforesaid.

Article 13. On the first Monday in January in the year 1825, the Washington Tontine Company shall be dissolved—and the whole stock of the company in whatever existing, shall thereupon be divided amongst all the owners of the then existing shares, and in proportion to the number held by each.

We the subscribers approving of the plan of the Washington Tontine, and agreeing to each and to the whole of the 13 preceding articles, do each of us agree to become members thereof, for the number of shares annexed to our respective names.

October 16.

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber being appointed trustee by the honorable the High Court of Chancery, for the purpose of selling and conveying so much of the real estate of Doctor JOHN COURTS, late of Charles county, deceased, as is directed to be sold by the will of the said deceased, will OFFER for SALE, at the mill on the premises, on the 26th day of November next, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, BETWEEN eleven and twelve hundred acres of LAND, in virtue of the said decree. This land will be sold in such parcels as may appear to the trustee on the day of sale, best calculated to suit the interest of the parties concerned, and the purchaser will be required to give bond to the trustee, with approved security, for the payment of one half the purchase money, with interest, within one year, and the residue, with interest, within two years from the day of sale. This property is situate on the Mattawoman creek, near the Patowmack, within twenty miles of Alexandria; has on it a number of very valuable fisheries, abounds in the best of wild fowl in the season, is plentifully stocked with wood and timber, and of very rich soil. On the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on the payment of the whole of the purchase money, a deed will be executed to the purchaser. HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

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(LXIth YEAR.)

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By order of the orphans county, will be OFFERED day the 29th instant, if fair day thereafter,

THE remaining part of the CHARLES STEWAR of the said county. The term known on the day of sale.

MARY STEWA Administratrix.

November 1, 1804.

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By virtue of a decree of the cery will be SOLD, on Thursday the 29th instant, at two o'clock, on the premises of a tract of LAND in Prince-George's county. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with such security, for paying the purchase money, within fifteen months from the day of sale.

JOHN I

November 3, 1804.

By virtue of an order from Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Friday the 23d day of November, instant, at two o'clock, on the premises of the personal estate of late of the county aforesaid, on the following: purchased under twenty dollars all over that sum on a credit bond and good security, with interest. The sale to commence at

MARGARET

JOSEPH JEN

November 5, 1804.

By virtue of a writ of fieri from Anne-Arundel county at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on Friday the 23d day of November, 1804, at Mrs. ONE negro man named Rachel, and two negro women named Thomas Bicknell.

2X. E.

November 4, 1804.

By order of the orphans county, will be SOLD, on Tuesday the 11th of December, instant, at two o'clock, on the premises of VACHEL GAITHER, Bridge, on a credit of six months, the personal estate of late of the county aforesaid, consisting of negroes, to be sold to commence at 11 o'clock, to give bond and security, and to be paid on the day of sale. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment to make payment to

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1804.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED for SALE, on Friday the 29th instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

THE remaining part of the personal property of CHARLES STEWART, of CHARLES, late of the said county. The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

MARY STEWART, now JONES,
Administratrix.

November 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be SOLD, on Thursday the twenty-ninth of November, instant, at twelve o'clock, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises,

PART of a tract of LAND, called TUESBURY, in Prince-George's county, containing fifty acres. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with such security as the trustee shall approve, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within fifteen months from the day of sale.

JOHN DUVALL, Trustee.

November 3, 1804.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on Friday the 23d of November, instant,

ALL the personal estate of EDWARD LEE, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, except the negroes, on the following terms; for all property purchased under twenty dollars the cash to be paid, all over that sum on a credit of six months, with bond and good security, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

MARGARET LEE, } Executors.
JOSEPH JENIFER, }

November 5, 1804.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 20th day of November, 1804, at Mrs. Urquhart's,

ONE negro man named Ben, one negro woman named Rachel, and two children, taken as the property of John Gambrill, to satisfy a debt due Thomas Bicknell.

E. TILLY, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

November 4, 1804.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 11th of December, at the late dwelling of VACHEL GAITHER, deceased, near the Fork Bridge, on a credit of six months,

PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, sheep, &c. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. The purchaser to give bond and security, with interest from the day of sale. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to make them known, and be indebted to make payment, to

RUTH GAITHER, } Administratrix.
BENJAMIN GAITHER, }

Pursuant to orders from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 30th instant, at the subscriber's house, in the Fork of Patuxent, on a credit of nine months for all sums over twenty dollars,

THE personal estates of FRANCIS BALMEAR and ELIZABETH BALMEAR, consisting of negroes, stock, household furniture, and a few plantation utensils. The sales to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All persons indebted to either of the deceased are hereby requested to make payment, and those having claims to make them known within six months, to

FRANCIS BALMEAR, Administrator.

will be OFFERED for SALE, on the fifth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the late dwelling-house of ROGER DITTY, deceased,

THE personal property of the said deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, black cattle, sheep, corn, fodder, plantation utensils, household furniture, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, for all sums under twenty dollars to be cash, and for all sums above twenty dollars twelve months credit will be given, by notes, or bonds, with approved security.

SAMUEL JACOB, Executor.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to ROBERT CHRISTIE, Esq; of LONDON, are requested to make payment to W. COOKE, Esq; in Baltimore, or to the subscriber, EDWARD HALL, West river.

November 1, 1804.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and 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,
LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

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,
J. BREWER, Clk.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on my grounds, or hunting with dog or gun, as I am determined to prosecute any one who may presume to offend after this notice.

BENJAMIN OGLE.

Annapolis, November 2, 1804.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition to the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency, to release me from debts, which, from misfortunes, I am unable to pay.

JOHN RAINNER.

Anne-Arundel county, November 5, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOSEPH PARSONS, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 9th day of October, 1804.

ELIZABETH PARSONS, Administratrix.

In CHANCERY, October 30, 1804.

ORDERED, That the sales made by NICHOLAS BREWER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of JOSEPH MACCUBBIN, deceased, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the third day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the tenth day of November next.

The report states, that three hundred and seventy acres of land was sold, subject to dower, for eleven dollars and sixty cents per acre, and that a tract of land, containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres, was sold for eight dollars and ninety-four cents, clear of the dower of the widow of the deceased.

True copy,
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday the 21st November, will be SOLD, on a credit of six months, with approved security, a LOT of GROUND, adjoining Annapolis,

containing three acres, more or less, formerly the property of JOHN WHEELER, deceased, and improved by him as a garden; there are now on it 30 walnut trees, 90 grafted pear trees, and a large number of quince, peach, cherry, and damson trees, raspberries and strawberries, and a variety of culinary plants and herbs; it is of an excellent soil, and enclosed with a hedge of locust trees. Any person wishing to purchase this valuable lot of ground may view it by applying to the subscriber.

SARAH WHEELER.

Annapolis, October 31, 1804.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be Sold at Public Sale, on Thursday the 22d of November, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the subscriber's house, on the Baltimore road,

Three NEGROES, one Man, one Woman and one Boy, belonging to Elizabeth Bray, and others. Terms of sale are one third cash, the other two thirds six months credit, on giving bond or note with good security. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

JOHN LUSBY, Guardian.

October 30, 1804.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act of insolvency.

LEVI BUTLER.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on the seventeenth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the late dwelling of JOHN DENT, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL his personal estate, except the negroes, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, household and kitchen furniture. The terms of sale are, that all purchasers, for property purchased under twenty dollars, to pay the cash, and all above that sum on a credit of six months, with interest from the day of sale.

ELEANOR DENT, Administratrix.

October 30, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the estate of EBENEZER PUMPHREY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make them known, and those in any manner indebted to make payment, to

AQUILA PUMPHREY, Administrator.

October 30, 1804.

In CHANCERY, October 30, 1804.

John Poole, administrator de bonis non of Frederick Sprigg, against

Agnes Cooke, Benedict Burgess, and Samuel Burgess, and Thomas Tillard.

THE object of this bill is to revive a suit formerly instituted by Deborah Sprigg, administratrix of Frederick Sprigg, against the present defendants, which was instituted against them, and a certain Charles Cooke, senior, deceased; the said suit having for the purpose of procuring a sale of the real estate of Benjamin Burgess, late of Anne-Arundel county, for the payment of his debts; the bill states, that Agnes Cooke, Benedict Burgess, and Samuel Burgess, reside out of the State of Maryland, to wit: in the district of Columbia, in that part which was formerly a part of the State of Maryland; it is therefore, on the motion of the complainant, ordered, that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the twenty-third of November next, to give notice to the said absent defendants to be, and appear, in this court, on or before the third Tuesday of March next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, and State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Doctor JAMES E. STONESTREET, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit them, with the vouchers thereof, to Mr. EBENEZER THOMAS, on or before the 19th day of September, 1805, or they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. And all those who are in any way indebted to said estate are desired to make payment to said Ebenezer Thomas, who is fully authorized to receive and give discharges for the same.

HENRY STONESTREET.

October 19, 1804.

By order of the orphans court of Baltimore county.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN BAXLEY, senior, late of Baltimore county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this eighth day of August, 1804.

GEORGE BAXLEY, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for a law to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

Annapolis, October 2, 1804.

NOTICE.

ANY person who understands the mathematics, and will teach in a private family, with good recommendation, will meet with encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county.

P. HAMMOND.

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, November 8, 1804.

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

Mr. James Alexander, a delegate for Cecil county, Mr. John Thomas, a delegate for Kent county, Mr. William Somervell, a delegate for Calvert county, and Mr. John Williams, a delegate for Worcester county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats. Mr. Stuart and Mr. Lloyd have leave of absence.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons.

Mr. James C. Hyland, a delegate for Somerset county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from James Cruikshank, of Kent county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Petitions from Jacob Falconar, of Kent county, Levi Butler, of Charles county, Henry Downes, jun. of Queen-Anne's county, Tubman Pollett, and Nathan Newton, of Somerset county, and Samuel S. Harwood, of Montgomery county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to reform the penal laws of this State.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee appointed to report rules, delivers a report; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. William W. Berry and Mr. Alexander Covington, delegates for Prince-George's county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

A petition from John Murry, of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading from the city of Baltimore, through Baltimore, Frederick and Washington counties.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

A petition from George D. Jones, of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

A petition from James Gantt, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 9, 1804.

The house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Stuart. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. William Hebb, a delegate from Saint-Mary's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Petitions from John R. Bromwell, of Talbot county, John B. Onion, of Harford county, Jonathan S. Hardesty, of Charles county, James Byas, of Dorchester county, Robert Cooke, Walter Wilson, Thomas Harrison, Robert Nesbit and John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore, Philip Wells, of Cecil county, and George Houston, of Worcester county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from the insurance company of the city of Baltimore, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, were read and referred.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Potter and Mr. Holbrook have leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Stansbury, from the committee of claims, delivers to the speaker two reports; which were read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 10, 1804.

The house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Potter and Mr. Holbrook. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. William Miller, a delegate from Cecil county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Petitions from Ninian Cockran, of Allegany county, Richard G. Hardesty, of Prince-George's county, and John Harper, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Mary Dearnott, of Harford county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of William's Port, in Washington county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, and a petition from Jacob Parell, of Frederick county, were severally read and referred.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee of elections, delivers a report; which was read.

On motion, That the said report have a second reading? the question was put, That the same be postponed till Wednesday next? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 25, nays 24.

A petition from Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill for the support of the school of Frederick county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to continue an act relative to the administration of justice in this State,

and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one.

Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 12, 1804.

The house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Clagett and Mr. R. Mackall. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Brice Selby, a delegate from Montgomery county, Mr. John Eccleston, a delegate from Dorchester county, Mr. Zadock Sturgis and Mr. Joshua Prideaux, delegates from Worcester county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

A petition from Mary Anne Tuel, of Saint-Mary's county, was read and referred.

Petitions from David Stevenson and Robert Williams, of Cecil county, James Chalmers, senior, of the city of Baltimore, and John D. Coffee, of Montgomery county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Contee delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Gantt, an insolvent debtor of Prince-George's county; which was read.

A petition from Rebecca Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time and passed.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read.

Resolved, That ——— be a committee to inquire whether any and what measures have been taken to carry into effect the resolution of the last session of the legislature, directing the investment of the instalment of 40,000 dollars, due from the United States, in reserved shares of the bank of Baltimore.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the executive, communicating an account of their proceedings since the last session of the general assembly, with sundry enclosures relative to the bank stock, a letter from the secretary of war of the United States, requesting a return of the militia, arms and ammunition, of this State, and a letter from the governor of the State of Massachusetts, enclosing resolutions of the legislature of that State proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States; which were read.

Ordered, That so much of the communications of the executive as relates to the resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, be referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Stephen.

A petition from William Matthews, of Kent county, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met. Mr. William Yates, a delegate from Washington county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 13, 1804.

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

Mr. Ringgold has leave of absence for a few days. Petitions from Daniel Ruff, of the city of Baltimore, Benjamin Burrows and William Stevenson, of Worcester county, and Robert Morgan, of Harford county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Henry Galloway, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be allowed half pay, was read and referred.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a bill, entitled, an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, that the house dispense with the sixteenth rule thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the resolution directing an inquiry into the measures taken to carry into effect a resolution of the last session,

Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Scott, were elected by ballot, a committee for that purpose, and

The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and another act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. R. Neale delivers a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reed-Lansdale, children of Mary Lansdale, of St. Mary's county; which was read.

M. W. Neale delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of St. Mary's county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel; which was read.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Benjamin Willson, of Caroline county, a minor; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 1804.

The house met. Present as on yesterday, except

Mr. Ringgold. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Goldborough delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Bromwell, of Talbot county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of James Gantt, an insolvent debtor of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Joseph Ennalls, a delegate from Dorchester county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a gaol in said county.

The speaker laid before the house, an account of fees received by the examiner of the eastern-shore; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

On the second reading of the report from the committee of elections and privileges, the question was put, That the house concur with the first part thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

The second part of the said report, which relates to the election of Charles county, having been read, the question was put on the following resolution:

Resolved, That George D. Parnham, Philip Stuart, Henry H. Chapman and William H. M'Pherson, are duly elected, declared and returned, delegates for Charles county? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 29, nays 23.

On progression in reading said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the following part of said report, to wit: The committee further report, that by the return of the election for Allegany county, it appears that Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson and John H. Bayard are duly elected delegates for said county? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading said report, the question was put on the following resolution, to wit: Resolved, That Jesse Tomlinson is duly elected, returned and declared; a delegate for Allegany county? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. John Tillotson, a delegate from Caroline county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act to regulate elections.

A petition from Thomas Hawkins, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen from the committee appointed to inquire into the measures taken to carry into effect a resolution of the last session, directing an investment of forty thousand dollars, due from the United States, in the Bank of Baltimore, delivers a report; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Michael & Barney Curran,

In addition to their assortment,
Have received, and are now opening at their store.
In Corn-Hill-street,
Opposite Lloyd M. Lowe's.

SUPERFINE black, blue, brown, drab and bottle green clothes,
Silk mole-skin and fatten for vests,
Black, olive and drab velvets,
Black, white and olive constitution cords,
Knapped clothes and coatings,
Superfine scarlet, white, red and yellow flannels,
Common ditto,
Lamb's wool, cotton and silk stockings,
Silk gloves and pic nic mits,
Camel's hair and silk shawls,
Chintzes and calicoes,
Cotton counterpanes and Marcellis quilts,
Dimities, diapers and table clothes,
4-4 and 7-8 Irish linens,
Bed ticking and checks,
Cambric mullins and elegant worked shawls, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold very low for cash, and as usual to our punctual customers.
Also on hand Imperial and hyson teas.
Annapolis, November 14, 1804.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, the 23d instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the dwelling-house of the late ELIZABETH HOPKINS, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, ALL her personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, &c. &c. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, by
12th of 11th mo. 1804. SAMUEL HOPKINS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on the farms occupied by me on the fourth or north sides of the Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, and from crossing them in any manner whatever, (without leave) and from pillaging the shores thereof of wood, &c. as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

BARUCH FOWLER.

November 15, 1804.

I DO hereby certify, that SAMUEL CADLE has this day brought before me, a justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, a trespassing bay HORSE, about thirteen hands high, with no perceivable mark or brand. Given this 10th day of November, 1804.

LEWIS DUVALL.

The owner of the above horse is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away. SAMUEL CADLE, at the head of South river, Anne-Arundel county.

November 15, 1804.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, N O V E M B E R 22, 1804.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, November 22, 1804.

NEW-YORK, November 15.

WE are indebted to the politeness of Capt. Bennett, of the ship Oliver Elsworth, from Liverpool, for a regular series of London papers from the 16th to the 26th of September, inclusive, and Liverpool papers to the 27th. They are ten days later than any advices previously received, and are the latest of the vessel brings. It will be perceived by the extracts we have made (which comprize the marrow of the intelligence) that these papers contain no political event of consequence.

Mr. COOPER, the American Roscius, is a passenger in the Oliver Elsworth.

LONDON, September 22.

THE Hamburg mail, due on Wednesday last, arrived yesterday. It is fraught with proofs, if further proofs were necessary, that a war between France and Russia, and Sweden, is advancing, and rapid approaches. All the French have been ordered to quit Sweden, and the Swedish subjects have been recalled from the French territory at a short notice. The French charge d'affaires at Petersburg has been recalled, and the Russian legation at the Hague is about to leave that place. What still further throws the asperities prevailing between Russia and France, is, that the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Oubril, has been stopped at Mentz until it is known that the French minister has passed the Russian frontier.

The hostile disposition between our court and that of Spain, appears to be in a certain degree compromised. The Spanish minister, M. D'Anduaga, has returned to town, after escorting his family to the coast. The honourable Mr. Wellesley, report says, is to replace Mr. Frere at the court of Madrid.

The brother to the king of France sailed on Wednesday last, with a fair wind, for Gottenburg, under convoy of a gun brig. Previous to his departure he received a letter from his most Christian majesty, which is understood to contain an assurance that the emperor of Russia and the king of Sweden are willing to acknowledge Louis XVIII. and his hereditary claims to the throne of France and Navarre, provided England will set them the example.

September 24.

The two important questions respecting the new emperor of Austria, and the violation of the German empire, have been taken into consideration by the Diet at Ratibon, and have received such a decision as might be expected from the present degraded state of Europe.

Letters from Spain, with the last Lisbon mail, mention, that after the arrival of a courier from admiral Ravina, the ambassador of his Catholic majesty in France, the cabinet of Madrid ordered the equipment of some ships of the line and frigates; Buonaparte insisting that the blockade of one of its ports by a British squadron is an infraction upon the neutrality of Spain. It is believed that those Spanish ships now coming are destined to serve as convoy to the French and Dutch ships at Ferrol, or rather to augment their number; and in case they are attacked, such an act will be regarded as a declaration of war on the part of Spain. It was even said at Lisbon that these proceedings, and this determination of the court of Spain, had already been announced to the court of St. James's.

September 25.

Orders were received on Friday at Plymouth for all the frigates to get ready for sea as soon as possible. Dispatches were received on Saturday from our fleet at Brest, which was left all well last Wednesday. The enemy remained at single anchor, but their van has been lately painted, and the ships have all their yards, tops and bends, newly varnished. Several small parties of soldiers have deserted lately from the open boats from Brest and Camaret Point battery, the frigates of our in-shore squadron.

A most formidable fleet is now collected for the defence of the coast against any attempt from the allies at Boulogne. There are no less than between 50 and 60 sail of ships of war assembled in the Downs dependent of the force at Dungeness and off the French coast.

Mr. Foster, youngest son of Lady Elizabeth Foster, immediately set off for Washington, where he is appointed a secretary of legation to Mr. Merry.

September 26.

We become more and more convinced that the invasion will shortly be attempted. Our last advices from Brest left the fleet of 21 sail of the line in the harbour, with orders to sail the first favourable day.

Annapolis, November 22, 1804.

AN ESTIMATE of DEBTS due to the STATE of MARYLAND from its Citizens, &c. with Interest thereon to the first day of November, 1804.

ON BONDS INSTALLED, &c.

ON account of confiscated property,	3,837	8	11
On account of open accounts,	152	4	4
On account of money and stock lent,	89,165	16	0
On account of the emissions of 1769 and 1773,	388	10	8
Lots westward of Fort Cumberland,	14	8	4
Indian lands,	3,902	14	2
Vacant land in Allegany county,	6,412	3	7
Taxes,	3,757	1	0
	107,620	7	0

Deduct the following Debts deemed Invalid.

For confiscated property,	1,746	12	9
For open accounts,	152	4	4
For money lent,	260	6	0
For taxes,	863	3	11
	3,022	7	0

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ON BONDS NOT INSTALLED.

On account of confiscated property,	22,363	14	0
On account of specifics sold,	369	13	7
On account of the emissions of 1769 and 1773,	2,023	18	6
On account of taxes,	43,091	11	0½
Balance due from the sheriffs and clerks,	11,953	15	9½
	79,802	12	11½

Deduct the following Debts deemed Invalid.

For confiscated property,	18,569	6	3
For specifics sold,	369	13	7
For the emissions of 1769 and 1773,	1,268	1	8
For balances due from the collectors of the taxes,	42,951	0	0
For balances due from the sheriffs and clerks,	5,332	14	9½
	68,490	16	3½

11,311 16 8½

115,919 16 8½

Due from the supervisors of the public roads, and the poor-house in Balt. county,	4,157	14	4
Balance due from John M'Henry, & Co. in final settlement certificates,	1,297	2	11

The following Statement shews at one view the actual existing Funds, the Receipts and Expenditures, the Contingent or Annual Revenue, and the appropriations on it, including the permanent expenses for the ensuing year.

THE STATE'S CAPITAL.

	Dollars.	Cts.	
Six per cent. stock of the United States,	224,714	46	
Redeemed by the United States,	54,309	89	
	170,404	57	
Deferred six per cent. stock,	125,644	27	
Redeemed by the United States,	8,376	58	
	117,267	69	
Three per cent. stock,	330,444	31	
	618,116	57	
	231,793	14	3
Loan to the city of Washington,	75,000	0	0
Loan to the Susquehanna canal company,	10,450	0	0
Loan to the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school,	1,000	0	0
Loan to individuals,	1,170	2	8
Installed bonds that are valid,	16,987	17	4
	104,608	0	0
Uninstalled bonds that are valid,	4,690	15	7½
Balances that are due from the clerks and sheriffs,	6,621	1	0½
	11,311	16	8½
	115,919	16	8½
Stock in the Patowmack company,	45,166	13	4
Stock in the bank of Baltimore,	24,750	0	0
	417,630	4	3½
Stock in the bank of England,			
Balance due from the supervisors of the public roads,	1,757	14	4
Balance due from the poor-house in Baltimore county,	2,400	0	0
Balance due from John M'Henry, & Co. in final settlement certificates, having no interest paid thereon,	1,297	2	11

An Account of Receipts and Expenditures of the State of Maryland from the first day of November, 1803, to the first day of November, 1804.

Balance in the treasury on the first of November, 1803,	24,637	17	7½
Amount of the receipts into the treasury from 1st of November, 1803, to 1st of November, 1804,	37,589	12	8½
	62,227	10	4½
Amount of expenditures, &c. from 1st November, 1803, to 1st November, 1804,	35,111	5	6½
	27,116	4	10

Deduct Appropriations due 1st November, 1804, and then remained unpaid, viz.

For the payment of the civil list,	3,403	15	0
For half pay due the officers and soldiers,	432	10	5
For the journal of accounts,	1,273	11	7
For Indian annuities,	125	18	9
To the armorer of the eastern shore,	15	0	0
To the armorer of the western shore,	133	10	0
	5,384	5	9
	21,731	19	1

From the above sum deduct the amount payable to the jurymen of the general court of the western shore at O&A. term, 1804, estimated at } 1,250 0 0

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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, November 15, 1804.

A petition from fundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee appointed on the petition of Thomas Hawkins, delivers a report, favourable to the petitioner; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct defendants.

A petition from David Willson, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Veazey has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from William Patterfon, and others, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of John R. Bromwell, of Talbot county, the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to lay out and make a public road therein mentioned in Harford county, and the bill to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore county, were severally read the second time and passed.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, and for other purposes.

A petition from Joseph G. Daffin, of Dorchester county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 17, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Veazey. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Holbrook appeared at the house.

The bill to authorize the levy court of St. Mary county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from the stockholders of the union insurance company, and a petition from Richard Ward of St. Mary's county, were read and referred.

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

A petition from Joseph Tilghman, of Worcester county, was read and referred.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of William Henry Lanfdale and Thomas Regder Lanfdale, children of Mary Lanfdale, of St. Mary's county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a report on the letter of the printer to the state, in his favour; which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. B. Tomlinson delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county; which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

A petition from the Chesapeake insurance company, a petition from John M^r Kim, and others, the city of Baltimore, and a petition from John N^r ...

Ordered, That Mr. Chapman and Mr. Parnham shall be the committee appointed to bring in a bill

Mr. Luke W. Barber, a delegate from St. Mary's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes.

* Mr. Ringgold delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Jacob Schnebely, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection.

TUESDAY, November 20, 1804.

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Petitions from Jacob Fowble, Fordom Pease,
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The report on the petition of John Norris, and the resolution was read the second time, and the resolution

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choice of a governor immediately, and have
Mr. Johnson and Mr. Houston to join the

Which was read, and the following message
the senate.
Your message of this morning we have
We are ready to proceed to the choice of the

The house having qualified, proceeded to the election of a governor, and upon examining the ballot, Robert Bowie was declared elected.

The following message was sent to the

The bill to settle and ascertain the names of the members of the council for the next year was sent to the senate.

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The speaker, with the members, resumed the chair.

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The following message was received:
We have received your message and will proceed immediately to the election.

Mr. Stuart appeared in the
The house having qualified,
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The house adjourns till to-morrow.

The several bills passed, and were sent to the senate by the Mr. Thomas Bayly and M. [unclear] from Somerset county, :

Petitions from Henry Child
Hunt and Anthony Lamer
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The bill to authorize Jacob
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A petition from the sheriff
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Resolved, That the house
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The additional supplement
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A petition from Thomas
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The honourable Robert Bowie having been elected
governor of the state of Maryland, we have appoint-
ed Mr. Scott and Mr. Clarke, jointly with such gen-
tlemen as shall be named by your house, to wait upon
the governor, and request his attendance in the senate
room to qualify according to the constitution and form
of government.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the
members of the council for the ensuing year, was
sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following mes-
sage.

We have appointed Mr. Houston and Mr. Par-
tridge, in conjunction with the gentlemen named by
you, to wait on the governor elect, for the purpose of
requesting his attendance in the senate room to quali-
fy agreeably to the constitution and form of govern-
ment of this state.

Which was read.
Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayward from the senate,
acquaint the speaker, that the governor elect was at-
tending in the senate room, and that the senate re-
quests his attendance with the members of the house
of delegates in the senate room to see the governor
qualified.

The speaker, with the members, went to the senate
room, and saw his excellency qualify as directed by
the constitution and form of government.

The speaker, with the members, returned and re-
sumed the chair.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to settle
and ascertain the salary of the members of the coun-
cil, passed by that house; which was ordered to be
engrossed.

The following message was sent to the senate.

With the concurrence of your house, we propose
immediately to proceed to the election of a council to
the governor.—Francis Digges, Allen B. Duckett,
Reverdy Ghiselin, Richard T. Earle and Richard H.
Harwood, are put in nomination by this house. We
have appointed Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Hebb to join
my gentlemen you may name to examine the ballots,
and report thereon.

The following message was received from the senate.

We have received your message, and agree to pro-
ceed immediately to the election of a council to the
governor, and have appointed Mr. Partridge and Mr.
Hunt to join the members of your house in the
examination of the ballots. No person is named by
the senate in addition to those nominated by you.

Mr. Stuart appeared in the house.

The house having qualified, proceeded to the choice
of a council to the governor, and upon examining the
ballots it appeared, That Richard Hall Harwood,
Allen Bowie Duckett, Richard Tilghman Earle,
Reverdy Ghiselin and Francis Digges, had a majority
of votes, and were declared to be elected the council
to the governor.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 1804.

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

The several bills passed, and resolutions assented to,
were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Thomas Bayly and Mr. John Cottman, dele-
gates from Somerset county, and Mr. Josiah Bayly, a
delegate from Dorchester county, appeared, qualified,
and took their seats.

A petition from Zadock Holston, of Worcester
county, was read and referred.

Petitions from Henry Child, Howell Price, Walter
Hunt and Anthony Lamerlere, of the city of Bal-
timore, and Joshua Stevenson, of Frederick county,
in acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent and
Queen-Anne's counties, was read and referred.

The bill to authorize Jacob Schnebely, late sheriff
and collector of Washington county, to complete his
collection, was passed and sent to the senate.

A petition from the sheriffs of sundry counties was
read and referred.

Ordered, That the communications from the exe-
cutive be referred to the senate.

Resolved, That the house will immediately proceed
to elect, by ballot, a treasurer for the western shore,
to hold the said office agreeably to the constitution,
and the person having the majority of votes of the
attending members shall be declared duly elected.

The house proceeded to ballot for a treasurer, and
on examination it appeared, that Benjamin Harwood
had a majority of votes; he was accordingly declared
to be the treasurer of the western shore.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An
act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands west-
ward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time
and passed.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to
amend Rogers's Addition to Baltimore-town from
the city of Baltimore, and to make it a part of Bal-
timore county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of John D. Coffey, of Mont-
gomery county, was read the second time and passed.
The report on the petition of Richard Watts was
read the second time, and the resolution therein as-
sented to.

A petition from Thomas Burk, of Frederick coun-
ty, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supple-
ment to the act for the relief of the poor of Calvert
county.

A petition from William Dubourg, and others,
was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act re-
specting the religious sect of people called Jews;
which was read.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement
to an act, entitled, An act authorizing the city com-
missioners to open and extend Water-street in the city
of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a bill, entitled, An act au-
thorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for im-
proving the navigation of Corfica creek, in Queen-
Anne's county; which was read.

A petition from Nathan Offutt, of Edward, of
Montgomery county, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, November 20, 1804.

THIS day the senate formed a quorum, and pro-
ceeded to business.—Present.—Messrs. Richard Har-
wood, James Brown, Thomas Duckett, William
Hayward, James Houston, John Johnston, James H.
McCulloch and John Partridge.

Mr. Richard Harwood was unanimously elected
president.

Mr. Thomas W. Hall was appointed clerk, Mr.
Thomas Rogers, assistant clerk, Mr. Edward Roberts,
messenger, and Mr. Edward Holland, door-keeper.

COMMUNICATION.

THE funds of the government being greatly aug-
mented by the recovery of the bank stock, it is pro-
posed the state should lend to individuals their funds
on real security. By a recurrence to the establish-
ment of the loan-office, under the former govern-
ment, it will be seen how cheap and securely the bu-
siness was conducted, that not one dollar of the whole
sum lent to individuals was lost. As the interest ac-
cumulates, it will furnish a valuable fund for establi-
shing schools in the several counties; and indeed was a
part of the interest employed in improving the public
roads, the aggregate wealth of our state would be ex-
tremely promoted. I will venture to predict, that if
this useful circulation is not given to the public funds,
the general assembly will be overwhelmed with ap-
plications from projectors; various schemes will be
generated to draw it from the treasury, it will be so
absorbed, that the community will be deprived of the
substantial comforts that would undeniably result by
lending the money to individuals in the several counties
on real security. Many powerful reasons could be
urged in favour of this proposition, but from a con-
viction it must force itself into the notice of the
legislature, they are not superadded.

SPEED THE PLOUGH.

Thursday last arrived, and anchored off this port,
the French frigate *Le President*, of 44 guns, captain
LE BROSE, in 13 days from Guadaloupe, having on
board general TURREAU, the minister plenipotentiary
from his I. M. the Emperor of the French to the U-
nited States. In the afternoon the fired a salute,
which was returned by captain Muir's company of
artillerists.—The wind blowing strong at N. W. all
that day, the general did not land until Friday morn-
ing.—On his arrival he was saluted with 17 guns,
and received by the governor of this state, who ac-
companied him to Caton's Hotel. On Sunday he left
this city for Washington.

Tuesday last the honourable ROBERT BOWIE was
re-elected governor of this state for the ensuing year;
and Richard H. Harwood, Allen B. Duckett, Ri-
chard T. Earle, Reverdy Ghiselin and Francis Digges,
were elected the council to the governor. On this
occasion salutes were fired by a detachment of capt.
Muir's company of artillerists, and the French frigate
Le President.

Mr. DAVID SHRIVER, of Frederick county, was
unanimously chosen a member of the senate of this
state, in the room of Roger Nelson, Esq; elected a
member of congress.

Yesterday BENJAMIN HARWOOD, Esq; was ap-
pointed, by the house of delegates, treasurer of the
western shore of this state.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United
States frigate Congress, to a gentleman in Provi-
dence, (R. I.) dated Gibraltar Bay, September 1.

"I have but a moment to inform you of our
having arrived here, all well, the 13th of August.
The commodore, with the principal part of the squad-
ron, sailed immediately, to join commodore Preble,
near Tripoli. We have made a short cruise off the
south coast of Morocco, and were off the city of
Saltee, the 20th, 21st and 22d ult. found lying there
three ships of war, viz. the *Mamona* of 32, the *Ma-
mona* of 30, and the *Maboukir* of 22 guns; the last
is the ship that was captured by the Philadelphia, and
afterwards given up at Tangiers. The appearance of
our last squadron has induced the emperor of Morocco
to relinquish his hostile designs against the United
States. The decisive and spirited measures of com-
modore Preble have compelled the bey of Tunis to
be at peace; but our affairs with Tripoli remain un-
settled. Our squadron will, however, immediately
appear before that place, in complete order, with the
addition of several schooners, two bomb ketches, and
five stout gun boats; these last have been procured
by commodore Preble. We sail in the morning, to
join the squadron before Tripoli, taking in our rout
the Barbary coast.

"N. B. We have heard of the death of general
Hamilton with astonishment and regret."

The Boston Centinel of the 10th inst. states the
return of votes for electors of president and vice-pre-
sident of the U. S. Rep. 19,426—Fed. 18,245.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

City of Washington, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1804.

Colonel Selden's filly, by Dare Devil, beat major
Beane's filly, by Punch, both 2 years old, carrying
110 lbs. 2 miles, for 1000 dollars each.

The Jockey Club Purse—4 mile heats.

Mr. Tayloe's c. Pacificator, by Diomed,	1	1
Gen. Ridgely's c. True Republican,	2	2
Mr. Duckett's h. Democrat,	3	3

Wednesday, November 14.

Gen. Ridgely's c. Post-boy, 4 years old, 100 lbs.
beat col. Selden's filly Sting, 3 years old, 86 lbs. 2
mile heats, 1000 dollars each.—Sting fell in running
the first heat.

The Jockey Club Purse—3 mile heats.

Col. Selden's f. Lavinia,	1	1
Gen. Ridgely's c. True Republican,	2	2
Mr. Lloyd's c. Rapid,	3	3

A sweepstakes of 100 dollars each, p. p. for 3 years
old colts and fillies, 3 miles—ten subscribers.

Mr. Duckett's c. by Punch,	1
Mr. Carter's f. Caroline, by Mufti,	2

Thursday, November 15—The City Purse—2 mile
heats.

Mr. Ogle's c. Oscar, by Gabriel,	2	1	1
Mr. Tayloe's c. Clermont, by Spread Eagle,	1	2	disf.
Mr. Edelen's c. Dancing Master,	disf.		
Mr. Dulany's c. Montague,	disf.		
Mr. Jones's c. —,	disf.		

The Silver Cup—Value 50 guineas—4 miles.

Gen. Ridgely's c. Post-boy, by Gabriel,	1
Mr. Lloyd's c. Rapid, by Cormorant,	2
Mr. Duckett's h. Republican President,	3
Col. Stuart's h. Brandy, by Bellair,	disf.
Mr. Tayloe's c. Hamiltonian, by Diomed,	disf.

The famous traveller, baron Humboldt, after a
visit to his brother, at Rome, intends to travel for
twelve months in Turkey.—He does not intend to
publish his discoveries in South-America until he has
finished all his travels, which his friends say, will ex-
tend to Abyssinia. [London paper.]

The legislature of Delaware, on Monday the 12th
instant, made choice of the following gentlemen for
electors of president and vice-president—

Maxwell Bines, of New-Castle,
George Kennard, of Kent, and
Thomas Fisher, of Sussex county.

The following day the hon. James A. Bayard, was
elected a senator of the United States for the state
of Delaware, to serve until the 4th of March next,
in the room of the hon. William H. Wells, resigned.

Mr. Cooper, the American Roscius, arrived at
New-York on the 14th instant, in the Oliver Ell-
worth, 44 days from Liverpool. It is said he intends
to remain but six weeks in this country, after which
he will return back to England.

Died, in Tattnal county, state of Georgia, the
11th day of April last, JAMES THOMAS, in the
134th year of his age. During the greatest part he
lived temperate, and his exit was unaccompanied
with pain—he retained his mental faculties to the
last—his eye-sight was so little impaired that he could
read print, without the assistance of glasses, to the
last year of his existence. Those who consider this
an unhealthy climate are requested to produce an in-
stance of longevity to exceed it.
[Augusta Chronicle.]

NEW-ORLEANS, October 6.

Extract of a letter to the editor of the *Telegraphe*,
dated St. Louis, August 18, 1804.

"The committee of the Upper Louisiana has seen
with pleasure the eagerness of the inhabitants of the
Lower Louisiana to unite themselves for the mainte-
nance of the rights which belong to us. Our com-
mittee is preparing some rules or local laws to be pre-
sented to Mr. Harrison, governor of this territory,
on the 1st of October next. The committee is deter-
mined not to suffer the laws of Mr. Harrison to be
promulgated, unless they have been previously
communicated to them, to make the necessary altera-
tions, if they require it. The committee expresses a
wish for the re-union of the two Louisianas, to obtain
a representation to congress. The division of Loui-
siana is contrary to the spirit of the treaty of cession,
and the people are determined to appeal to it, as its
meaning."

For new Advertisements see last page.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against tref-
passing on my grounds, or hunting with dog
or gun, as I am determined to prosecute any one who
may presume to offend after this notice.

BENJAMIN OGLE.

Annapolis, November 2, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of
administration on the estate of EBENEZER
PUMPHREY, late of Anne-Arundel county, de-
ceased. All persons having claims against said estate
are requested to make them known, and those in any
manner indebted to make payment, to
AQUILA PUMPHREY, Administrator.

October 30, 1804.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE IRISH ANGLER.

AN Irishman angling one day in the Liffey,
Which runs down by Dublin's great city to the sea,
A smart shower of rain falling, PAT, in a jiffy,
Crept under the arch of the bridge with his line.
Why, that's not the place to accomplish your wishes,
Cries DERMOT, there devil a bite will you get:
"Och, bolder," says Pat, "don't you know that the fishes
"Will flock under here to keep out of the wet."

EPITAPH ON A WIDOWER.
BENEATH this Stone lies PETER FOSTER.
Who married a wife—and luckily lost her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Law and Miscellaneous Book-Store.

JOHN RICE,

Bookseller, No. 182, Baltimore-street,
Corner of North Charles-street, Baltimore.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the gentlemen of
the law, and students in general, that he has
received from Europe, &c. an additional supply of
law and miscellaneous books, among which are the
following: Reports by Durnford and East, 8v. and
East's Continuation, 3v. (vol. 3 may be had separate)
Vesey, junior, 5v. (vol. 5 may be had separate)
Vesey, sen. 2v. Douglas, Cowper, Ambler, Brown,
4v. Willis, H. Blackstone, 2v. W. Blackstone, 2v.
Salkeld, 3v. Peere-Wms. 3v. Raymond, 1d. Ray-
mond, 3v. Plowden, 2v. Dyer, 3v. Shower, 2v. Har-
dres, Davis, Burrow, 5v. Burrow and Caldecot, 2v.
Gomyn, Strange, 2v. Vernon, 2v. Moderns, 12v.
Wilson, 3v. Talbot, Tomlin, Gilbert, Bunbury,
Cranch, Dallas, 3v. Coleman, Hardwick, &c. Bacon's
Abt. 7v. (vol. 6 and 7 may be had separate to com-
plete the former edition) Gomyn's Digest, 6v. &c.
and a variety of books of practice, entries and con-
veyancing. *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 20v. Ander-
son's Commerce, 6v. Anacharis, 5v. Hook's Roman
History, 8v. Johnson's Works, 6v. Malone's
Shakespeare, 16v. Goldsmith's Animated Nature 8v.
Beaumont and Fletcher, 10v. Munroe's Surgery, 7v.
Cullen's Lines, 4v. Munroe's Anatomy, 7v. Latta's
Surgery, 2v. Bell's do. 7v. &c.—Also a Ramble
through Switzerland, (by Dr. McNevin, one of the
Irish executive, now of Paris) The Beauties of the
Pieris, (a celebrated Irish paper) Crutwell's New Ga-
zetteer, 2v. 4to. Virgil, Sallust, Caesar and Horace
Delphini, English, French, and Latin Dictionaries,
Stationary, &c. *D. Hunter*

Gentlemen favouring J. Rice with orders as above,
or directing them to M. and B. Curran, Annapolis,
shall have them executed with care and punctuality,
and on the most reasonable terms.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers have obtained letters of
administration on the personal estate of BEN-
JAMIN WOOD, late of Charles county, deceased.
All persons having claims against the deceased are re-
quested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for
settlement, on or before the fifteenth day of May
next, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all
benefit from said estate. Given under our hands, this
15th November, 1804.

1037 BENJAMIN WOOD, } Execu-
JAMES WOOD, } tors.

NOTICE.

THE person or persons claiming or owning the
lands heretofore occupied by STEPHEN
FORMAN, called and known by the name of the
MARSH LANDS, lying on Long Marsh, in Queen-
Anne's county, are hereby notified, that unless the
direct tax thereon, laid by an act of congress in the
year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, is paid on
or before the tenth day of January next ensuing the
date hereof, the same, or a part thereof, will be sold
under the directions of said act, and the several sup-
plements thereto, on that day. The sale to com-
mence at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises, and
will be sold for cash only, by

JOHN BROWN, jun. collector
16th district of Maryland.
November 4, 1804.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancellor of Maryland,
the subscriber will OFFER, at PUBLIC SALE,
at the late dwelling plantation of Mrs. ANNE
HARWOOD, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,
on Thursday the thirteenth day of December next,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, if fair, if not
the first fair day thereafter,

A VARIETY of property, consisting of negroes,
stock, household furniture, and plantation uten-
sils. The terms will be made known on the day of
sale.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos. Ad-
ministratrix of THOMAS HARWOOD.
November 20, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber forbids all persons hunting on
his farms, near Annapolis, with either dog or
gun.

November 21, 1804.

J. T. CHASE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of
Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Friday
the 23d day of November, at 11 o'clock, in the
forenoon, at the late dwelling-house of EDWARD
LEE, deceased,

ALL the personal property of said EDWARD,
deceased, (negroes excepted) consisting of horses,
cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, and a variety
of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms
of sale, for all sums under twenty dollars cash, and
for all sums above twenty dollars, six months credit
will be given, by giving notes, or bonds, with ap-
proved security.

MARGARET LEE, } Executors.
JOSEPH JENIFER,
November 5, 1804.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

In COUNCIL, November 1, 1804.

To all whom it may concern.

THE citizen ARCAMBAL having produced to
this board, an exequatur, signed by the pre-
sident of the United States, and sealed with the seal
of the said states, recognizing him as commissary of
commercial relations of the French republic, at Bal-
timore; ordered, that the said recognition be published
for the information and government of the people of
this state.

By the governor and council,
ROBT. BOWIE.

NINIAN PINKNEY, clerk
of the council.

THOMAS JEFFERSON,

President of the United States.

To all whom it may concern.

The citizen Arcambal having produced to me his
commission as commissary of commercial relations of
the French republic, at Baltimore, I do hereby re-
cognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise
such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed
to the similar agents of the most favoured nation.

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 Washing-
ton, the twenty-third day of May, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
four, and of the independence of the United
States of America, the twenty-eighth.

TH: JEFFERSON.

By the president,
JAMES MADISON, secretary of state.

In COUNCIL, November 1, 1804.

ORDERED, That the foregoing order and exequa-
tur be published twice in each week, for the space of
three weeks successively, in the American and Federal
Gazette, at Baltimore, and the Maryland Gazette,
at Annapolis.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

November 6, 1804.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel
county, will be OFFERED for SALE, on Fri-
day the 30th instant, if fair, if not the first fair
day thereafter,

THE remaining part of the personal property of
CHARLES STEWART, of CHARLES, late
of the said county. The terms of sale will be made
known on the day of sale.

MARY STEWART, now JONES,
Administratrix.

November 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chan-
cery will be SOLD, on Thursday the twenty-ninth
of November, instant, at twelve o'clock, at PUB-
LIC AUCTION, on the premises,

PART of a tract of LAND, called TUKESBURY,
in Prince-George's county, containing fifty
acres. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser
shall give bond, with such security as the trustee shall
approve, for paying the purchase money, with in-
terest, within fifteen months from the day of sale.

JOHN DUVALL, Trustee.

November 3, 1804.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel
county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on
Tuesday the 11th of December, at the late dwell-
ing of VACHEL GAITHER, deceased, near the Fork
Bridge, on a credit of six months,

PART of the personal estate of the said deceased,
consisting of negroes, horses, sheep, &c. The
sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. The pur-
chaser to give bond and security, with interest from
the day of sale. All persons having claims against
the deceased are requested to make them known, and
those indebted to make payment, to

RUTH GAITHER, } Administratrix.
3X BENJAMIN GAITHER, }

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition to the next general assem-
bly of Maryland for an act of insolvency, to re-
lease me from debts, which, from misfortunes, I am
unable to pay.

3X JOHN RAINNER.
Anne-Arundel county, November 5, 1804.

Pursuant to orders from the orphans court of Anne-
Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC
SALE, on Friday the 30th instant, at the sub-
scriber's house, in the Fork of Patuxent, on a cre-
dit of nine months for all sums over twenty dollars,
THE personal estates of FRANCIS BALMEAR and
ELIZABETH BALMEAR, consisting of negroes,
stock, household furniture, and a few plantation uten-
sils. The sales to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
All persons indebted to either of the deceased are
hereby requested to make payment, and those having
claims to make them known within six months, to

3X FRANCIS BALMEAR, Administrator.

Will be OFFERED for SALE, on the fifth day of
December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,
at the late dwelling-house of ROGER DITT, de-
ceased,

THE personal property of the said deceased, con-
sisting of negroes, horses, black cattle, sheep,
hogs, corn, fodder, plantation utensils, household
furniture, and a variety of other articles too nume-
rous to mention. Terms of sale, for all sums under
twenty dollars to be cash, and for all sums above
twenty dollars twelve months credit will be given, by
giving notes, or bonds, with approved security.

3X SAMUEL JACOB, Executor.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, the 23d
instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,
at the dwelling-house of the late ELIZABETH
HOPKINS, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL her personal property, consisting of horses,
cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen fur-
niture, &c. &c. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, by

SAMUEL HOPKINS.

15th of 11th mo. 1804.

By order of the orphans court of Baltimore county.

HIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of the
city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the or-
phans court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, let-
ters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN
BAXLEY, senior, late of Baltimore county, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said deceased,
are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the
first day of March next; they may otherwise by law
be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given
under my hand this eighth day of August, 1804.

4 GEORGE BAXLEY, Administrator.

By the Committee of Grievances and
Courts of Justice.

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

3 By order, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

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, J. BREWER, Clk.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of
WILLIAM WOOD, late of Anne-Arundel
county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, leg-
ally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to
make immediate payment, to

2 HENRY WOOD, } Execu-
THOMAS SULLIVANT, } tors.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the general
assembly of Maryland, at their next session,
for a law to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers
Bank of Maryland.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, and
State of Maryland, hath obtained from the
orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of
administration on the personal estate of Doctor
JAMES E. STONESTREET, late of said county,
deceased. All persons having claims against said es-
tate are hereby warned to exhibit them, with the
vouchers thereof, to Mr. EBENEZER THOMAS, on
or before the 19th day of September, 1805, or they
may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. And
all those who are in any way indebted to said estate
are desired to make payment to said Ebenezer Tho-
mas, who is fully authorized to receive and give dis-
charges for the same.

HENRY STONESTREET.

October 19, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the
orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, letters
of administration on the personal estate of JOSEPH
PARSONS, late of said county, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against the said deceased are here-
by warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers
thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day
of April next, they may otherwise by law be ex-
cluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under
my hand, this 9th day of October, 1804.

ELIZABETH PARSONS, Administratrix.

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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, November 29, 1804.

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SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, November 22, 1804.

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

A memorial from the grand and petit jurymen of Baltimore county, a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, a petition from James Boorman, of Charles county, and a petition from the president and directors of the bank of Baltimore, were severally read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

The report on the petition of Henry Gassaway was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the directors of the Frederick-town academy; which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to separate Rogers's addition to Baltimore from the city of Baltimore, was withdrawn for amendment.

Petitions from James Lerew, John B. Davidge and Thomas Lambden, of the city of Baltimore, Casper Eck, of Baltimore county, James Wilson, of Cecil county, and Philip T. Briscoe, of Charles county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Hebb has leave of absence.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to separate Rogers's Addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, and to make it a part of Baltimore county, as amended; which was read.

Ordered, That Mr. Stanbury and Mr. Mercer be added to the committee on the petition of William Du Bourg, and others.

Ordered, That the bill respecting the religious sect of people called Jews, have a second reading on Wednesday the 5th of December next.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee on the petition of James Boorman, delivers a report, in favour of the petitioner; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, to dispose of a house and lot in said county by lottery; which was read.

Mr. Perry Spencer, a delegate for Talbot county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 23, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hebb. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Harryman has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from Isaac Williams, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

Petitions from Washington Johnson, Christopher Randall and Thomas Brown, of Baltimore county, Thomas Cantwell, Joseph Myers, Andrew Jacob Von Lemmon, Thomas Cave and Francis W. Bolgiano, of the city of Baltimore, Thomas Nicholls, of John, and John Dells, of Montgomery county, James Jones, of Talbot county, and Joseph Marriott, jun. of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from Joyce Insley, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, giving an account of said academy; which was read.

A petition from Littleton and Ephraim Furniss, of Dorchester county, and a petition from the vestry of Epiphany parish, in Somerset county, were read and referred.

The bill to lay out and open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties, the bill for the re- of John D. Coffee, and the additional supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands of Fort Cumberland, were sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the re- of James Gantt, passed by that house; which was ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Isaac Atlee, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state.

A petition from William Ennalls, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Samuel Tyler to the governor, resigning the office of register of wills for Prince-George's county; which was read.

A message was sent to the senate, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a register of wills for Prince-George's county, nominating Mr. Truman Tyler, and appointing Mr. Clarke and Mr. Linthicum to join in counting the ballots.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the mayor of the city of Annapolis, enclosing a letter from Major Reed and Peter Silace, addressed to him, stating that they are American citizens, and confined on board a French frigate now lying off the harbour of Annapolis, and soliciting his interference in their behalf; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances.

The resolution in favour of Henry Gassaway was sent to the senate.

Mr. Selby delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes; which was read.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of Corlica creek, in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing Jacob Schnebely, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A letter from the president of the council, enclosing a letter from William Pinkney, Esq; relative to the bank stock, and the following message:

We herewith return for your consideration the papers and documents respecting the Maryland stock in the bank of England, together with further information received by the senate from the executive of Maryland on the same subject.

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stanbury, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Scott, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Lloyd, who were appointed by ballot a committee to consider and report thereon.

And also the following message and resolution:

We have received your message, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a person to be recommended as register of wills for Prince-George's county. As the resignation of the former officer has been so recently received, we think no material inconvenience would be sustained by postponing the appointment for a few days, and under that impression have adopted the accompanying resolution, with which we hope you will concur.

Resolved, That Monday the 26th instant be appointed to choose a person to be recommended to the governor and council to be commissioned as register of wills for Prince-George's county, and that the person having a majority of the ballots of the attending members of both houses shall be recommended as aforesaid.

Which were read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 24, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Harryman. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. B. Mackall has leave of absence.

A petition from John Freeborn, of Harford county, was read and referred.

The bill to authorize Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, to dispose of a house and lot in said county by lottery, was read the second time and passed.

The following resolution was propounded to the house and read.

Resolved, That _____ be a committee to wait on William Pinkney, to present him with the compliments of this house, and to congratulate him on his safe return to his native country, and to inform Mr. Pinkney, that the house of delegates will thankfully, and with pleasure, receive any further communications or elucidations which he may be pleased to make to them in person, relative to the affairs of the bank stock, for the recovery of which the state of Maryland is so much indebted to his personal attention and exertions.

On motion, the house dispensed with the 16th rule.

On the second reading of the foregoing resolution, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Montgomery were appointed a committee for the purposes therein mentioned, and the resolution was assented to.

Mr. Pinkney appeared at the bar, and made further communications relative to the bank stock.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel, the bill to lay out and freighten a certain road in Baltimore county, passed by that house, and the resolution in favour of Frederick Green, assented to.

Leave given to bring in a bill to dispose of the Eden school lands in Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee of grievances, delivers a report; which was read.

Mr. J. Bayly, from the committee on the petition of William Ennalls, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

The report on the petition of James Boorman was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The following resolution was assented to.

RESOLVED, That the executive of this state be requested to lay before this house a letter from the honourable Rufus King, late minister of the United States at the court of London, to the late governor of Maryland, relative to the bank stock of this state.

A letter from Rufus King to the secretary of state of the United States was laid before the house and read.

The report of the committee of grievances was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Bond has leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from Bennett Clarvoe, Munican Walter, and John Miller, (alias John Hodgkin,) of Somerset county, and David Hopkins, of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from William Du Bourg was read and referred.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 26, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. B. Mackall and Mr. Bond. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Darne have leave of absence for a few days. Mr. Jesse Tomlinson, a delegate for Allegany county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat. Mr. Harryman appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of William Ennalls was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The supplement to the act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house and read.

RESOLVED, That William Pinkney, Esquire, agent on the part of the state, by a joint appointment of the president of the United States and the executive of Maryland, eminently merits the unqualified approbation of the legislature, for his ability, zeal and honourable conduct, in effecting the transfer of stock belonging to the state of Maryland in the British funds.

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland, as an acknowledgment of the sense it entertains of the signal and important services of the said William Pinkney, in ably conducting this long retarded, weighty and difficult business to a successful issue, and as a liberal remuneration for the time, talents and exertions, devoted by him in promoting thus eminently its great and important interests, frankly presents to the said William Pinkney, Esquire, and he is hereby allowed, — per centum on the amount of the stock, including the annuities and dividends, held in the name of the minister of the United States, resident for the time being at the court of St. James's, and the said minister is hereby requested to transfer to the said William Pinkney, Esquire, or to his order, the allowance aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit to William Pinkney, Esquire, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county was read and referred.

Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Hyland delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

The following resolution was propounded to the house and read.

RESOLVED, That during the remainder of this session, leave of absence shall not be granted to any member of this house, unless the same be first obtained on motion made in person, or during his personal attendance in the house.

Mr. Sturgis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the documents relative to the bank stock, for the use of the members.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

ORDERED, That the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the running at large of swine in the town of New Windsor, in Frederick county; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the academy at Easton, in Talbot county, giving an account of the present state of said seminary, &c. which was read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd Dorsey, a delegate from Anne-Arundel county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from William M'Mahon and George Thistle, of Allegany county, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 27, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Chapman and Mr. Darne. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Joseph Thompson, a delegate from Queen-Anne's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Montgomery county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from James Mosher, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Petitions from Robert Miller, of the city of Baltimore, Richard White, of the city of Annapolis, and William Kerney and William P. M. Ridgways, of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A message was received from the senate, proposing immediately to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Prince-George's county, agreeably to their resolution on that subject, and naming Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hayward to join in counting the ballots; which was read.

The supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Several bills and resolutions, passed and assented to, were sent to the senate.

A message was sent to the senate, agreeing immediately to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Prince-George's county.

The amendment to the bill authorising Jacob Schnebely, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Prince-George's county, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Trueman Tyler was unanimously elected, and it was resolved that he be recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for Prince-George's county.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

A petition from Andrew With, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

Mr. Bayard delivers a report on the petition of William M'Mahon and George Thistle, in their favour; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill directing the manner of taking depositions in the cases therein mentioned.

A resolution was assented to, requesting the governor and council to transmit to the house certain letters from Samuel Chafe and William Pinkney, on the subject of the bank stock.

Two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county were read and referred.

Mr. J. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joice Insley, of Dorchester county; which was read.

A petition from John Dames, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise and provide for the purchase of books, and the establishment of a library, for the use of the legislature of Maryland.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill to lay out and make a public road therein mentioned, in Harford county, severally passed by that house; which were ordered to be engrossed.

Messrs. Montgomery, Shaaff, Mercer, J. Bayly and Somervell, were appointed a committee to report what laws will expire during the present session.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 28, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Stansbury has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from the stockholders of the marine insurance office, a petition from the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, a petition from William Smith Davis and Jeremiah Perry, and a petition from Joseph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorise the general court to allow the depositions of witnesses to be read in evidence in certain cases.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act relating to runaway servants and slaves.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the county and city of Baltimore was read and referred.

Petitions from James W. Sloan, Frederick Travers and Thomas Meteer, of the city of Baltimore, and Thomas Key, of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

On the second reading of the resolution respecting the granting leave of absence to the members, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Determined in the negative.

A petition from James Brown, of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

On motion, The question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the trial of matters of fact in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 24, and a committee of seven were appointed for that purpose.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John D. Coffee, and the bill for the relief of John R. Bromwell, severally endorsed, "will not pass;" also a letter from the governor and council, enclosing a letter from the treasurer, addressed to them, and a letter from Thomas Munroe to the treasurer, relating to the instalments on the loans for the use of the city of Washington; which letters were read and referred to a committee.

Mr. Scott and Mr. Hatchefon have leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from William Wilton and Patrick Magruder, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

Mr. J. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to allow the deposition of witnesses to be taken in certain cases; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the union insurance company of Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the governor and council, enclosing the letters requested yesterday by resolution; which were read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

On Wednesday, the 21st instant, the honourable WILLIAM PINKNEY, Esquire, who has lately returned from a long residence in England under a public appointment from the United States, and recently under a special appointment also from the state of Maryland, arrived in this city, and was immediately waited upon at Caton's tavern by a large concourse of respectable citizens, members of the legislature, &c. whose looks still more than their declarations evinced the satisfaction felt at the safe return of this distinguished and highly accomplished gentleman. Among others the persons whose names are subscribed thereto waited on Mr. Pinkney, and presented him with the following note.

To the honourable WILLIAM PINKNEY, Esquire.
Annapolis, November 21, 1804.

SIR,
WE are deputed by a number of your old friends and fellow-citizens of Annapolis, to congratulate you on your safe arrival in this country, and to express the pleasure they feel at your appearance in this your native city. We are desirous also to declare their impressions in regard to the honourable manner in which you are understood to have fulfilled the objects of your late mission to Europe, and the service which you have incidentally been enabled to render to the state of Maryland in the successful termination of an affair of great importance to its rights and interests. Those impressions we are authorised to say are as gratifying to the pride of your fellow-citizens as they are respectful and affectionate towards yourself. We are further deputed, Sir, to request that you will give your friends an opportunity of personally welcoming you to Annapolis, by favouring them with your company at a public dinner at Mr. Caton's tavern on Friday next, at three o'clock.

Desiring to be considered as sharing most cordially in the sentiments here expressed, we have the honour to be, with great esteem, Sir, your most obedient servants,

John Kilty, John Davidson, Burton Whetcroft, John Gassaway, John Muir, Samuel H. Howard.

To which Mr. Pinkney, on the next day, (having in the interim signified verbally his acceptance of the invitation,) returned the following answer.

Annapolis, November 22, 1804.

GENTLEMEN,
I HAVE read with peculiar sensibility the kind and flattering testimonial of approbation and esteem which you have done me the honour to deliver to me on the part of my fellow-citizens of Annapolis. After an absence of more than eight years from my country to meet with such a reception from the inhabitants of my native city, to which in every vicissitude of life and fortune I have always felt, and shall continue to feel, the most lively attachment, is more grateful to my heart than I am able to express.

I beg you, gentlemen, to accept, with my best wishes for the future prosperity of this city, my sincere acknowledgments for the terms in which you have been so good as to convey its sense of my public conduct during my residence abroad. I shall take great pleasure in availing myself of your polite invitation.

I have the honour to be, with unfeigned respect and regard, Gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant,

WILLIAM PINKNEY.
John Kilty, John Davidson, Burton Whetcroft, John Gassaway, John Muir and Samuel Harvey Howard, Esq's.

The following card of invitation was, on the same day, presented to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, and communicated by them (from the chair) to the members of their respective houses.

Annapolis, November 21, 1804.

SIR,
A NUMBER of the inhabitants of Annapolis desirous of giving to their fellow-citizen William Pinkney, Esquire, who has lately returned to the country from the successful discharge of important public functions in Europe, a testimony of the satisfaction they feel at his arrival among them, and of the high esteem they entertain for his character, have deputed us to request his presence at a dinner to be given for that purpose at Mr. Caton's tavern on Friday next: this invitation having been accepted by Mr. Pinkney, we obey with pleasure a further injunction by requesting, Sir, to be favoured at the said public dinner with your company and that of the members of the honourable house in which you preside. With great respect, we have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servants.

[Signed as before.]

Agreeably to this arrangement a great number of the citizens, the members of the legislature generally with the judges of the court of appeals, several other gentlemen of distinction who had also been invited and the honourable Mr. Pinkney, assembled on Friday at Mr. Caton's tavern, and partook of an elegant dinner, at which the utmost degree of conviviality and harmony prevailed. After dinner the following toasts were given alternately by the honourable Mr. Harwood of the council, who (in the unavoidable absence of the excellency the governor) presided, and Nicholas Carroll, Esquire, who acted as vice president.

1. The people of the United States.
2. The president of the United States.
3. The congress of the United States.
4. The memory of general Washington.
5. The ever memorable day of the declaration of independence.
6. The memory of Benjamin Franklin and other departed statesmen of America.
7. The memory of Warren, Montgomery, Mercer and other departed soldiers of America.
8. The late revolutionary army and navy of the United States.
9. The heads of departments in the government of the United States.
10. The militia of America.
11. The army and navy of the United States.
12. A speedy enlargement to our countrymen of captivity.
13. The state of Maryland.
14. Agriculture, commerce, and manufactures.
15. Peace, union and public confidence.
16. The cause of freedom throughout the world.
17. The American fair.

After Mr. Pinkney had retired, by Mr. Montgomery of the house of delegates, the successful agent for the recovery of the bank stock belonging to the state of Maryland in the British funds.

On Saturday the following resolution being propounded to the house of delegates was read and carried with.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Montgomery be a committee to wait on Mr. Pinkney to present him with the compliments of this house, and to congratulate him on his safe return to his native country, and to inform Mr. Pinkney, that the house of delegates will receive any further communications or elucidations which he may be pleased to make to them in person relative to the affairs of the bank stock, for the recovery of which the state of Maryland is so much indebted to his exertions.

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Mr. Pinkney having received communication by the gentlemen of making the same, immediate of delegates, and being conducted to the bar, gave, with this acculturation, the elucidations required, very and transfer of the bank stock, which his lengthy and able comprehending his correspondence, law officers of the British government, American secretary of state, in both houses of the legislature, interest and approbation. After rate civilities as the shortest of Mr. Pinkney left Annapolis, intending, it is supposed, to general government, where it ception will be such as is due to highly cultivated talents, and fa

Thursday evening last arrived JEROME BUONAPARTE and morning they embarked on board for France. In the afternoon the chor and proceeded down the bay.

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Extract of a letter to a respect city, dated Leghorn, Sept DEAR SIR,

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Extract of a letter from Mr. I. L. Cathcart, dated Mal

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Mr. Pinkney having received the foregoing communication by the gentlemen named for the purpose of making the same, immediately attended the house of delegates, and being conducted to a chair within the bar, gave, with this accustomed precision and elegance, the elucidations required relative to the recovery and transfer of the bank stock, on the subject of which his lengthy and able communications, comprehending his correspondence with the ministers and law officers of the British government, and with the American Secretary of State, had already been read in both houses of the legislature with every mark of interest and approbation. After receiving such private civilities as the shortness of his stay would permit, Mr. Pinkney left Annapolis on Tuesday morning, intending, it is supposed, to visit the seat of the general government, where it is not doubted his reception will be such as is due to acknowledged merit, highly cultivated talents, and faithful public service.

Thursday evening last arrived in this city, Prince Jerome Buonaparte and lady; and on Friday morning they embarked on board the Le President for France. In the afternoon the frigate weighed anchor and proceeded down the bay.

Thomas Johnson, Esq; of Baltimore county, has been chosen a member of the senate of this state in the room of John T. Worthington, Esq; resigned; and William Thomas, Esq; of Saint-Mary's county, in the room of Richard Mackall, Esq; of Calvert county, also resigned.

The president of the United States has nominated James Bowdoin, of Massachusetts, minister plenipotentiary to the court of Madrid; and we understand that the senate have confirmed the nomination.

WAR WITH TRIPOLI.

We are happy to be able to announce the favourable commencement of active operations against the Bey of Tripoli's towns and shipping. By an arrival at this port in 49 days from Leghorn, advices are received, that the town of Tripoli had been twice bombarded by commodore Preble, with much injury to the barbarians, and with little loss to the American squadron.

A third attack was meditated. The success attending the enterprise encourages the hope that hostilities will be speedily terminated with honor to the United States. [Phil. Pap.]

Extract of a letter to a respectable merchant in this city, dated Leghorn, September 25, 1804.

DEAR SIR,
"I wrote to you in July, by Mr. Donovan, of Philadelphia, and gave you a short account of our prospects relative to the war with Tripoli. Commodore Preble's conduct since has been extremely judicious—the annexed extract will inform you of the consequences which have already attended his exertions, and will tend to prove that the measures which I have so strenuously recommended to government, were founded upon a probability of success; in my next I hope to be enabled to inform you of an advantageous peace having taken place at the expense of the Basha's pride."

Extract of a letter from Mr. Higgins, at Malta, to L. L. Cathcart, dated Malta, Sept. 5th, 1804.

DEAR SIR,
"I am in receipt of late letters from commodore Preble off Tripoli; he had then made two attacks upon the barbarians, the first by day, he took three of their gun boats, the second by night, he sunk three more, and a large Polacca; he has I presume ere this made another assault, the result of which I am hourly expecting to learn. The reinforcement from America is not yet arrived—if they do arrive in time to form junction with the force under the command of commodore Preble, before the bad weather commences, I do think that the Basha will accede to any terms that may be proposed to him, he has already come down very considerably in his demands, relinquishing entirely I believe, his hopes of future tribute."

Copy of orders of the Prefect of Guadaloupe.

"TO ALL AMERICAN CAPTAINS:

ORDERS OF THE PREFECT OF GUADALOUPE.

"It is forbidden to all American captains, under penalty of 200 dollars, to introduce into this colony any newspapers, gazettes or proclamations from any part of the world whatsoever; and if they have on board, they may and must deposit them at the office of the port's office.

Done at Basseterre, (G.) the 5th Vendemiaire, 5th year of the French republic.

(Signed)

G. ROBERT.

"SENECA, interpreter."

What cattle are kept out in winter it is recommended as an useful practice to rub some tar at the root of the horn, which prevents the wet from getting between the root and the skin, and it is said contributes to preserve the health of the animal, and to keep it free from various diseases to which it may otherwise be liable.

A POEM

ON THE DEATH OF

General Alexander Hamilton,

BY A LADY OF BALTIMORE.

For Sale at this Office—Price 12 1-2 cents.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 18th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM WOOD, deceased, near Herring Bay,

PART of the personal estate of the said William Wood, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, also household furniture and plantation utensils, together with the crop of corn and fodder. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser is to give bond, or note, with approved security, payable at six months, with interest, for all sums above ten dollars, and cash for all sums under ten dollars.

HENRY WOOD, } Admini-
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } strators.

November 27, 1804.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers, to whom has issued a commission from Anne-Arundel county court, at September term last, to divide or value the real estate that THOMAS PITCHER, of Anne-Arundel county, died seized of, amongst his respective heirs, according to the directions of an act to regulate descents, intend to meet on the estate on the first day of April, 1805, to execute the trust reposed in us, of which all persons interested will take notice.

OLIVER CROMWELL,
HENRY EVANS,
WILLIAM STEEPELS,
RICHARD CROMWELL.

November 25, 1804.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from either pulling down my fences, riding through my enclosures, or hunting with dog or gun, on my lands called WHITE HALL and LINTHICUM'S WALKS, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am resolved to put the law in force against all such offenders.

OSBORN WILLIAMS.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the estate of EBENEZER PUMPHREY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make them known, and those in any manner indebted to make payment, to

AQUILA PUMPHREY, Administrator.

October 30, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOHN BATTEE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of November, 1804.

LUCY BATTEE, Executrix.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers have obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of BENJAMIN WOOD, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit from said estate. Given under our hands, this 15th November, 1804.

BENJAMIN WOOD, } Execu-
JAMES WOOD, } tors.

NOTICE.

THE person or persons claiming or owning the lands heretofore occupied by STEPHEN FORMAN, called and known by the name of the MARSH LANDS, lying on Long Marsh, in Queen-Anne's county, are hereby notified, that unless the direct tax thereon, laid by an act of congress in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, is paid on or before the tenth day of January next ensuing the date hereof, the same, or a part thereof, will be sold under the directions of said act, and the several supplements thereto, on that day. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises, and will be sold for cash only, by

JOHN BROWNE, jun. collector
16th district of Maryland.

November 4, 1804.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, the 23d instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the dwelling-house of the late ELIZABETH HOPKINS, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ALL her personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household and kitchen furniture, &c. &c. The sale to begin at 11 o'clock, by

SAMUEL HOPKINS.

12th of 11th mo. 1804. 3X

NOTICE.

THE subscriber forbids all persons hunting on his farms, near Annapolis, with either dog or gun.

J. T. CHASE.

November 21, 1804.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

In COUNCIL, November 1, 1804.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE citizen ARCAMBAL having produced to this board, an exequatur, signed by the president of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said states, recognizing him as commissary of commercial relations of the French republic, at Baltimore; ordered, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this state.

By the governor and council,
ROBT. BOWIE.

NINIAN PINKNEY, clerk
of the council.

THOMAS JEFFERSON,
President of the United States.

To all whom it may concern.

The citizen Arcambal having produced to me his commission as commissary of commercial relations of the French republic, at Baltimore, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to the similar agents of the most favoured nation.

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 Washington, the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States of America, the twenty-eighth.

TH: JEFFERSON.

By the president,
JAMES MADISON, secretary of state.

In COUNCIL, November 1, 1804.

ORDERED, That the foregoing order and exequatur be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, and the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

November 6, 1804.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will OFFER, at PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling plantation of Mrs. ANNE HARWOOD, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Thursday the thirteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

A VARIETY of property, consisting of negroes, stock, household furniture, and plantation utensils. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos. Ad-

ministrator of THOMAS HARWOOD.

November 20, 1804. 2

By order of the orphans court of Baltimore county.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN BAXLEY, senior, late of Baltimore county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this eighth day of August, 1804.

GEORGE BAXLEY, Administrator.

By the Committee of Grievances and

Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and 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, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

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, J. BREWER, Clk.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM WOOD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment, to

HENRY WOOD, } Execu-
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } tors.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, and State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Doctor JAMES E. STONESTREET, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit them, with the vouchers thereof, to Mr. EBENEZER THOMAS, on or before the 19th day of September, 1805, or they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. And all those who are in any way indebted to said estate are desired to make payment to said Ebenezer Thomas, who is fully authorized to receive and give discharges for the same.

HENRY STONESTREET.

October 19, 1804.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed; "will pass"; which was ordered to be engrossed; the bill for the benefit of Joyce Insley, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments"; which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the resolution in favour of John Snider, endorsed, "dissented from"; and the resolution in favour of William Ennalls, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment"; which amendment was read and agreed to.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee on the petitions of fundry inhabitants of Harford county, delivers a report; which was read.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on the petition of Rebecca Stewart, delivers a report, in her favour; which was read.

Leave given to withdraw the resolutions respecting the compensation to be made to William Pinkney, for the recovery of the bank stock.

The bill authorizing Henry Howard, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 4, 1804.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. R. Mackall, Mr. Scott and Mr. Hatchelton appeared in the house. Mr. Stuart has leave of absence.

A petition from fundry inhabitants of Chester-town, in Kent county, was read and referred.

The following resolutions were laid before the house and read, (respecting compensation to William Pinkney, Esq; similar to those published in the proceedings of Monday, November 26.)

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to compel the registers of wills in the several counties therein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county of which he shall be register; which was read.

Mr. Darne delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Zachariah Maccubbin, an insolvent debtor of Montgomery county; which was read.

The bill to enable the levy court of Montgomery county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned, and the bill authorizing Henry Howard, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, were sent to the senate.

A petition from fundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Ordered, That Mr. Chapman and Mr. Hebb be added to the committee on the petition of Charles Mankin.

Mr. Clarke delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Laurence Brengle, collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Monday next.

Petitions from Joseph Wood, of the city of Baltimore, Francis Loudenslager and Josias Slade Bull, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Claske, from the committee on the petition of John C. Bond, delivers a report in his favour; which was read.

The further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Calvert county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes.

The bill to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 56, nays 8.

The following order was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the printer to the state furnish each member of the house of delegates, during the remainder of the session, with a copy of the proceedings of this house, to be delivered daily, commencing with the proceedings of this day.

The supplement to an act to prevent swine going at large in the town of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from fundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 1804.

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

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Culhwa, jun. of Washington county; which was read.

A petition from Benjamin Ogle, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee on the petition of Elizabeth Johnson, delivers a report in her favour; which was read.

Ordered, That the resolutions respecting the compensation to be allowed William Pinkney, Esq; for his services in the recovery of the bank stock, be re-committed for amendment.

A petition from Moore Falls, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The bill respecting the religious sect of people called Jews, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 24, nays 39.

A memorial from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, was read and referred.

Mr. Ringgold delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to runaway servants and slaves; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.

James Monroe, Esq; of Virginia, has been nominated and appointed minister extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the court of Spain. The object of this appointment, it is presumed, is to bring the pending negotiations between the two governments to a speedy termination.

A letter from Washington confirms the account heretofore given of commodore Preble's attacks on Tripoli, with the following additional circumstances:

The attacks were made by six gun boats (the frigates not being able to enter the harbour) they were opposed by 14 gun boat; in the first attack 3 of the enemy's gun boats were sunk; in the second attack, made under cover of the night, a polacca, and 3 gun boats, each carrying 24 pounders, were taken. The Americans lost 3 officers and 20 seamen, killed; and 20 seamen, wounded. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded was not ascertained.

November 28.

Captain Hiller, of the Antelope, (arrived at New-York) informs, that when he left Lisbon, the American frigate Essex, captain Barron, had arrived there, and had been put under quarantine. Two Moorish ships were lying in the Tagus, one of them was of 36 guns, the other 18: they were badly manned, and were taking in a supply of provisions and stores. As their designs were not known, the Essex was to remain there to watch their motions.

November 29.

Extract of a letter from a very intelligent gentleman to his friend in Boston, dated London, Sept. 26.

"In consequence of the unnatural conduct of Spain in furnishing France with money and in arming, for which no satisfactory explanation has been given, the government has this day advised the merchants trading with Spain to be cautious in their commercial speculations with that country.

"I was informed of this notice by one of the merchants who was at lord Harrowby's office. Draw your own inference from it."

December 1.

Yesterday arrived ship Herman and Thufelda, Bof-fau, by whom we learn, that when he left Lisbon, on the 17th October, they were in hourly expectation of the confirmation of a war between England and Spain; as accounts received there were such as made it appear inevitable.

WASHINGTON, November 29.

General Turreau, grand officer of the legion of honour, appointed minister plenipotentiary of his majesty the emperor of the French, to the United States, was on the 23d inst. received in that character by the president.

General Turreau was accompanied by capt. Marin, his first aid-du-camp. We understand that Madame Turreau and family are daily expected, in a vessel that was to sail shortly after the general's departure, attended by Mr. Petry, first secretary, and Mr. de Cabre, second secretary of legation.

BALTIMORE, November 29.

We have been favoured by captain Deagle with the Norfolk Herald of the 24th instant, and an interesting memorandum, in manuscript, from its editors, as follows:

"The schooner Seventy-Six, captain Wills, 37 days from Teneriffe, informs, that there has been an earthquake at Cadiz, which has done considerable damage. The islands of Majorca and Minorca have revolted against the Spanish government, and declared that they consider themselves no longer under the same. At Malaga the fever raged with such violence, that the king of Spain thought it prudent to send a force by sea and land to blockade the place, to prevent the spreading the contagion. The inhabitants rose against the troops and defeated them; the consequence was, that the greater part of the inhabitants fled from Malaga into the interior.

"The above is confirmed by two other arrivals in Hampton Roads—bound to the northward from Lisbon, but put in through bad winds."

December 1.

In addition to the damages done by the earthquake at Lisbon, as stated in yesterday's American, taken from the Norfolk Herald, the Public Ledger adds, "that the salt springs had changed to fresh water."

NORFOLK, November 24.

Arrived, in Hampton Roads, the ship Bald Eagle, captain Langdon, 125 days from Amsterdam, with nearly 300 passengers, bound to Baltimore. The pilot boat sent down to her with provisions returned last evening, and we are happy to learn that their situation is not so deplorable as imagined, upwards of 30 have died, the captain and mate have been sick, but are quite recovered, and the whole are now in good health. The vessel has lost her rudder, main-top-mast, and almost all her sails, her stern is also much shattered.

Postscript.

From Baltimore papers, received by Wednesday's Packet.

Interesting Information

FROM OUR SQUADRON OFF TRIPOLI.

Communicated by an Officer on board the Siren, to a gentleman of Philadelphia.

"Siren, off Tripoli, August 1, 1804.

"On the sixteenth ult. we attempted to bring off, with our boats under the command of lieut. Caldwell and Mr. Dorsey, a small vessel, but did not succeed, for the collection of troops brought down for her defence was so numerous that my boats had to retire with the loss of one man killed and three severely wounded; the loss of the enemy was considerable—we have been informed by a Maltese captain (whom the commodore sent into Tripoli with clothing, &c. for the prisoners) that they had one hundred and fifty killed and wounded.

"Commodore Preble arrived here on the 23d ult. with the remainder of his force, but, on account of the weather, he could attempt nothing until the 24th, when we anchored in a line before Tripoli, about three miles from the batteries, where we had not been two hours before we were obliged to get under way on account of the wind blowing so fresh on shore; but the wind has this day moderated, and we will again be enabled to take our station before their batteries.

"The Tripolitans are much distressed at present—their crops have failed, and the vigilance of the blockading squadron has prevented their getting supplies from abroad. They have been fortifying themselves at every point, have removed every thing valuable from the town, and have made, and are still making, great exertions for its defence."

From the same to the same, dated

"Siren, off Tripoli, August 9.

"The scene of combat commenced on the third inst. when the weather became favourable for our operations; accordingly, at two o'clock, P. M. the signal was made to prepare for battle. At three o'clock we got within gun shot of the batteries, and cast off the gun boats and bomb ketches. They advanced in a line ahead, led on by captain Stephen Decatur, and covered by the Constitution and the brigs and schooners. The enemy had seventeen gun boats moored in a line in front of the batteries, and a brig of sixteen and a schooner of ten guns to aid and cover their boats. The moments were anxious as we advanced—a discharge of shells from the bomb boats induced the enemy to open their fire, which was heavy and incessant, yet our brave fellows advanced with all possible intrepidity through a shower of grape shot. When our gun boats got within twenty yards of the enemy they discharged their guns loaded with forty pounds of musket balls, which was immediately followed by a volley of musketry. This obliged five of the gun boats, composing the enemy's right wing, to cut their cables and retreat; our boats then bore up for those to leeward—Captain Decatur boarded and carried the first boat—Lieut. Trip boarded and carried the second, and lieut. James Captain Decatur continued down their line and carried the third—all of which were safely brought off. The attack continued an hour and an half.

"The Turks were driven out of fort Francis and must have suffered much from our fire into the town as well as into their batteries. The reason of the enemy's fire doing us so little damage was on account of its being so badly directed. The three gun boats taken are excellent—two of them carry a twenty-six pounder each of brass, and the third an eighteen pounder. Lieutenant Trip, who carried the second boat received eleven sabre wounds, but none of them dangerous, and he is likely to do well.

"On the 5th we had the captured boats rigged, and should have returned to the attack, but a small French privateer finding her birth too warm in the harbour came out; by her we learnt that the enemy had a boat sunk—another lost two thirds of her crew, and all the rest were very much shattered; they also informed us, that the enemy were employed all night repairing their damages. The platforms of their batteries were torn up, and our unfortunate countrymen were employed to repair them. The commodore bore the returned with a letter from the French commander bearing strong marks of a pacific disposition. The commodore however determined to attack them again the next day to the westward.

"Accordingly on the seventh, at eight o'clock, the signal was made to advance in two lines, and attack the batteries. The morning was calm and warm, which prevented our getting in before two o'clock, when the enemy opened their fire from the batteries, and, in their confusion, fired at least a hundred shots without ball. The bomb boats got their position on at half past twelve and anchored;—their shot was within point blank range, and in a little time dismounted two guns in the western battery, and drove out the enemy;—a shell was thrown into the French which burst and silenced their fire for an hour.

"At 1 o'clock P. M. the quarter deck of gun boat No. 9 blew up by which event we have to lament the loss of lieutenant James Caldwell, commodore and Mr. Dorsey, two promising young officers, and eight of her crew;—Mr. Spence (who was lying on the gun) with some others, escaped unhurt;—they nearly completed the loading of the gun, when the remaining part of the boat began to flick, and the brave surviving few gave three cheers as it went down.

We lay about 200 yards from down, and my boats were imm-picked up those who survived. cessation of our fire, but it was renewed with redoubled fury. We will avenge our brave

"At 5 o'clock the signal the firing ceased; we, as in suffered nothing like what owing to the bad management lost on this occasion, two of some wounded. It is not cer No. 9, blew up by accident was caused by a shot we fired one of the men saved, who lay but, before he could commu her quarter deck blew up.

"The frigate John Adams August 9th; by her I received May and the 14th of June, 1804.

"Yours, &c."

From the same to the same

"I wrote you a long letter of our operations on this thing has occurred. The Bation has offered peace and soners to us for 150,000 dollars have been offered, but the will suffer himself to be bull, or drove into the cou less than the 150,000 dollars paring for another attack favourable."

Election of President

Yesterday the following ge-fident and vice-president of in this city, viz.

1st. Daniel, John Parnha-son; 3d. John Johnson and John Tyler and Frisby Til-Stanbury; 6th. John Gilpin 8th. Perry Spencer; and 9th.

Their votes were as follow

For Thomas Jefferson, (George Clinton, (Charles C. Pinckney, Rufus King, (as vi

Jerome Buonaparte and Baltimore after another un for France.

We understand, says a 30th ult. that gen. Turre passengers on board the ship for New-York, which failed wards, arrived the 29th.

A declaration of war, it Courier, has been issued ag-majesty the emperor of Hay

Captain Deakins, arrived from Lisbon, reports, that raging at Malaga, the in fire to the town.

Appointments made by ana

George W. Erving, of M legation at the court of M William Brown, late c New-Orleans.

William Lyman, of M inspector of New-Orleans.

General Rewbell, one of the French republic, died 20th inst.

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All persons who are in dired to make immediate claims against said estate legally authenticated, or them to the subscribers w LYDIA ANDERS JAMES ANDER December 4, 1804.

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THE personal prop late of said cou household furniture and commence at 11 o'clock HUMPHREY December 6, 1804.

We lay about 200 yards from her when she went down, and my boats were immediately dispatched and picked up those who survived. This caused a small explosion of our fire, but it was only momentary; it was renewed with redoubled vigor, which seemed to say, *We will avenge our brave Companions.*

At 5 o'clock the signal of recall was made and the firing ceased; we, as in the other affair, have suffered nothing like what might be calculated on, owing to the bad management of the enemy. We have lost on this occasion, two officers and ten men and some wounded. It is not certain whether gun boat No. 9, blew up by accident or by hot shot; that it was caused by a shot we have the observation of one of the men saved, who says he felt the shot strike, but, before he could communicate the circumstance, her quarter deck blew up.

The frigate John Adams joined us this day, August 9th; by her I received your's of the 26th of May and the 14th of June, for which I thank you.

Your's, &c.

From the same to the same, dated August 15.

I wrote you a long letter on the 9th, informing you of our operations on this coast, since when nothing has occurred. The Balhaw, in his communication has offered peace and the restoration of the prisoners to us for 150,000 dollars, 100,000 I believe have been offered, but the Balhaw has declared he will suffer himself to be buried in the ruins of his castle, or drove into the country, rather than take less than the 150,000 dollars; therefore, we are preparing for another attack this day—the weather is favourable.

Election of President and Vice-President.

Yesterday the following gentlemen, electors of president and vice-president of the United States, met in this city, viz.

1st district, John Parnham; 2d. Joseph Wilkin-son; 3d. John Johnson and Edward Johnson; 4th. John Tyler and Frisby Tilghman; 5th. Tobias E. Stansbury; 6th. John Gilpin; 7th. William Gleaves; 8th. Perry Spencer; and 9th. Ephraim K. Willson.

Their votes were as follow:

For Thomas Jefferson, (as-president,) 9
George Clinton, (as vice-president,) 9
Charles C. Pinckney, (as president,) 2
Rufus King, (as vice-president,) 2

Jerome Buonaparte and lady have again arrived at Baltimore after another unsuccessful attempt to sail for France.

We understand, says a New-York paper of the 30th ult. that gen. Turreau's lady and suit, were passengers on board the ship *Shepherds*, from Nantz, for New-York, which sailed two days before the *Edwards*, arrived the 29th.

A declaration of war, it is said in the *Charleston Courier*, has been issued against Spain by his Imperial majesty the emperor of Hayti.

Captain Deakins, arrived at Norfolk, in 43 days from Lisbon, reports, that on account of the plague raging at Malaga, the inhabitants intended setting fire to the town.

Appointments made by and with the advice of the senate.

George W. Erving, of Massachusetts, secretary of legation at the court of Madrid.

William Brown, late of Columbia, collector of New-Orleans.

William Lyman, of Massachusetts, surveyor and inspector of New-Orleans.

General Rewbell, one of the ci-devant directors of the French republic, died at Paris on the 6th of August last.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the subscribers, on Friday the 28th day of December, instant, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of JAMES ANDERSON, senior, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, in the Fork of Patuxent,

A PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn and fodder, plantation utensils, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale, cash for all sums under twenty dollars, and those purchasing above that sum to give their notes, or bonds, with approved security, payable on the 28th day of June next, with interest on the same from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons who are indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated, on the day of sale, or present them to the subscribers within six months.

LYDIA ANDERSON, Administratrix,
JAMES ANDERSON, Junr, Administrator.
December 4, 1804.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 28th instant, at the plantation of the subscriber, on the north side of Severn,

THE personal property of JOHN ALLEN, late of said county, deceased, consisting of household furniture and some cattle. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

HUMPHREY PHILIPS, Administrator.
December 6, 1804.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT BOWIE,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general assembly of Maryland, did, by an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, and for the regulations of the said elections; and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned—direct that the governor and council, after having received the returns, papers and instruments, containing the number of votes for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person chosen as representative—We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do, by this our proclamation, declare, that JOHN CAMPBELL, Esquire, was elected for the first district; LEONARD COVINGTON, Esquire, was elected for the second district; PATRICK MAGREDER, Esquire, was elected for the third district; ROGER NELSON, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; NICHOLAS RUXTON MOORE and WILLIAM MAC CREERY, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; JOHN ARCHER, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; JOSEPH HOPPER NICHOLSON, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district; and CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

ROBERT BOWIE.

By the governor and council,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the American, Telegraphic and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper at Eaiton; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town; and Mr. Grieve's paper at Hagar's-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.
December 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE sale of the negroes, part of the personal estate of the late NATHAN SMITH, advertised to be sold on Thursday the twenty-ninth of November last is postponed to Monday the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and four, on which day the subscriber will positively sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, a parcel of very valuable negroes. The sale to commence precisely at ten o'clock, A. M. at the late dwelling of the said Smith, in Calvert county.

THEODORE HODGKIN, Administrator.
December 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of LOCK CHEW, late of said county, deceased. He requests all persons who have claims to produce them, legally authenticated, on or before the first day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those persons indebted are desired to make payment. All persons are warned against holding or harbouring property belonging to the estate, under pain of the utmost rigour of the law.

EDWARD HALL.
West river, December 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having letters of administration on the personal estate of FRANCIS LINTHICUM, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and all persons having claims to bring them in, legally authenticated.

THOMAS LINTHICUM, Administrator.
December 4, 1804.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber has obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of JOSEPH MACE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are also requested to make payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand, this 4th day of the 12th month, called December, 1804.

THOMAS NORRIS, of THOMAS.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers, to whom has issued a commission from Anne-Arundel county court, at September term last, to divide or value the real estate that THOMAS PITCHER, of Anne-Arundel county, died seized of, amongst his respective heirs, according to the directions of an act to regulate descents, intend to meet on the estate on the first day of April, 1805, to execute the trust reposed in us, of which all persons interested will take notice.

OLIVER CROMWELL,
HENRY EVANS,
WILLIAM STEEPELS,
RICHARD CROMWELL.

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November 23, 1804.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE HAPPY FIRE SIDE.

HOME.

WHEN Evening flings her dusky shade,
O'er day's departing close;
When labour drops the pen or spade,
For pleasure, or repose.
With hasty sleep, and gladsome heart,
I seek my much lov'd home;
A cot that boasts no builder's art,
An unassuming dome.
Yet there the virtues with their train,
Of social joys resort;
There health, and peace, and freedom reign;
Fair exiles from a court.
When heard the scrapings of my feet,
What transports stir within!
Affection pipes her welcome sweet,
A pleasing tuneful din.
My children fly to share my kiss,
A little artless group!
There center'd is a mother's bliss,
And all a father's hope.
My roving partner, in her turn,
Anticipates desire;
And oft, as if it would not burn,
She trims the blazing fire.
Officially she now displays,
The dish and cleanly platter;
And when excuse for ought she prays,
Contentment cries "no matter."
Thus round my soul endearment twines,
With stronger, faster hold;
Yes, Hymen's lamp still brighter shines,
And charms still new unfold.
As thus conjugal pleasures rise,
To gild my dear abode;
To heaven I lift my grateful eyes,
And thank a bounteous God.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 18th day of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM WOOD, deceased, near Herring Bay,

PART of the personal estate of the said William Wood, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, also household furniture and plantation utensils, together with the crop of corn and fodder. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser is to give bond, or note, with approved security, payable at six months, with interest, for all sums above ten dollars, and cash for all sums under ten dollars.

HENRY WOOD, } Admini-
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } strators.
November 27, 1804.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers have obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of BENJAMIN WOOD, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, for settlement, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit from said estate. Given under our hands, this 15th November, 1804.

BENJAMIN WOOD, } Execu-
JAMES WOOD, } tors.

NOTICE.

HEREBY forewarn all persons from either pulling down my fences, riding through my enclosures, or hunting with dog or gun, on my lands called WHITE HALL and LINTHICUM'S WALKS, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am resolved to put the law in force against all such offenders.

OSBORN WILLIAMS.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the estate of EBENEZER PUMPHREY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make them known, and those in any manner indebted to make payment, to

AQUILA PUMPHREY, Administrator.
October 30, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOHN BATTEE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of November, 1804.

LUCY BATTEE, Executrix.

JACOB'S LAW DICTIONARY.

Subscriptions for this valuable work, now printing in Philadelphia, in two volumes, 4to, price 20 dollars, in boards, received at the printing-office.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

In COUNCIL, November 1, 1804.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE citizen ARCAMBAL having produced to this board, an exequatur, signed by the president of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said states, recognizing him as commissary of commercial relations of the French republic, at Baltimore; ordered, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this state.

By the governor and council,
ROBT. BOWIE.

NINIAN PINKNEY, clerk
of the council.

THOMAS JEFFERSON,
President of the United States.

To all whom it may concern.

The citizen Arcambal having produced to me his commission as commissary of commercial relations of the French republic, at Baltimore, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to the similar agents of the most favoured nation.

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 Washington, the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States of America, the twenty-eighth.

TH: JEFFERSON.

By the president,
JAMES MADISON, secretary of state.

In COUNCIL, November 1, 1804.

ORDERED, That the foregoing order and exequatur be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, and the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

November 6, 1804.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will OFFER, at PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling plantation of Mrs. ANNE HARWOOD, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on Thursday the thirteenth day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

A VARIETY of property, consisting of negroes, stock, household furniture, and plantation utensils. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of THOS. Administrator of THOMAS HARWOOD.

November 20, 1804.

By order of the orphans court of Baltimore county.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN BAXLEY, senior, late of Baltimore county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this eighth day of August, 1804.

GEORGE BAXLEY, Administrator.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and 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, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

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, J. BREWER, Clk.

NOTICE.

THE person or persons claiming or owning the lands heretofore occupied by STEPHEN FORMAN, called and known by the name of the MARSH LANDS, lying on Long Marsh, in Queen-Anne's county, are hereby notified, that unless the direct tax thereon, laid by an act of congress in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, is paid on or before the tenth day of January next ensuing the date hereof, the same, or a part thereof, will be sold under the directions of said act, and the several supplements thereto, on that day. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises, and will be sold for cash only, by

JOHN BROWNE, jun. collector
16th district of Maryland.

November 4, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber forbids all persons hunting on his farms, near Annapolis, with either dog or gun.

J. T. CHASE.

November 21, 1804.

Michael & Barney Curran,

In addition to their assortment,
Have received, and are now opening at their store.

In Corn-Hill-street,
Opposite Lloyd M. Lowe's.

SUPERFINE black, blue, brown, drab and bot-

tle green clothes,
Silk mole-skin and fatten for vests,
Black, olive and drab velvets,
Black, white and olive constitution cords,
Knapped clothes and coatings,
Superfine scarlet, white, red and yellow flannels,
Common ditto,
Lamb's wool, cotton and silk stockings,
Silk gloves and pic nic mits,
Camel's hair and silk shawls,
Chintzes and calicoes,
Cotton counterpanes and Marfeilles quilts,
Dimities, diapers and table clothes,
4-4 and 7-8 Irish linens,
Bed ticking and checks,
Cambric muslins and elegant worked shawls, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold very low for cash, and as usual to our punctual customers.

Also on hand Imperial and hyson teas.

Annapolis, November 14, 1804.

New Law and Miscellaneous Book-Store.

JOHN RICE,

Bookseller, No. 182, Baltimore-street,
Corner of North Charles-street, Baltimore.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the gentlemen of the law, and students in general, that he has received from Europe, &c. an additional supply of law and miscellaneous books, among which are the following: Reports by Durnford and East, 8v. and East's Continuation, 3v. (vol. 3 may be had separate) Vesey, junior, 5v. (vol. 5 may be had separate) Vesey, sen. 2v. Douglas, Cowper, Ambler, Brown, 4v. Willis, H. Blackstone, 2v. W. Blackstone, 2v. Salkeld, 3v. Peere Wms. 3v. Raymond, Ld. Raymond, 3v. Plowden, 2v. Dyer, 5v. Shower, 2v. Har-dress, Davis, Burrow, 5v. Burrow and Caldecot, 2v. Comyn, Strange, 2v. Vernon, 2v. Moderns, 12v. Wilson, 3v. Talbot, Tomlin, Gilbert, Bunbury, Cranch, Dallas, 3v. Coleman, Hardwick, &c. Bacon's Abt. 7v. (vol. 6 and 7 may be had separate to complete the former edition) Comyn's Digest, 6v. &c. and a variety of books of practice, entries and conveyancing. Encyclopadia Britannica, 20v. Arden-son's Commerce, 6v. Anacharis, 5v. Hook's Roman History, 8v. Johnson's Dictionary, 2v. 4to. Robert-son's Charles 5, 2v. Johnson's Works, 6v. Malone's Shakespeare, 16v. Goldsmith's Animated Nature 8v. Beaumont and Fletcher, 10v. Munroe's Surgery, 7v. Cullen's Lines, 4v. Munroe's Anatomy, 7v. Latta's Surgery, 2v. Bell's do. 7v. &c. Also a Ramble through Switzerland, (by Dr. McNevin, one of the Irish executive, now of Paris) The Beauties of the Press, (a celebrated Irish paper) Crutwell's New Ga-zetteer, 2v. 4to. Virgil, Sallust, Cæsar and Horace Delphin, English, French and Latin Dictionaries, Stationary, &c.

Gentlemen favouring J. Rice with orders as above, or directing them to M. and B. Curran, Annapolis, shall have them executed with care and punctuality, and on the most reasonable terms.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on the farms occupied by me on the fourth or north sides of the Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, and from crossing them in any manner whatever, (without leave) and from pillaging the shores thereof of wood, &c. as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

BARUCH FOWLER.

November 15, 1804.

I DO hereby certify, that SAMUEL CADLE has this day brought before me, a justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, a trespassing bay HORSE, about thirteen hands high, with no perceivable mark or brand. Given this 10th day of November, 1804.

LEWIS DUVALL.

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

SAMUEL CADLE, at the head of South river, Anne-Arundel county.

November 15.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to ROBERT CHRISTIE, Esq; of LONDON, are requested to make pay-ment to W. COOKE, Esq; in Baltimore, or to the sub-scriber.

EDWARD HALL, West river.

November 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

ANY person who understands the mathematics, and will teach in a private family, with good recommendation, will meet with encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county.

P. HAMMOND.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against tref-passing on my grounds, or hunting with dog or gun, as I am determined to prosecute any one who may presume to offend after this notice.

BENJAMIN OGLE.

Annapolis, November 2, 1804.

NOTICE.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself STEPHEN, and says he belongs to the estate of PEREGRINE BOND, deceased, of St. Mary's county; he appears to be about 22 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout made, and nearly blind, in so much that he can scarcely do any plantation work, which he says pro-ceeded from the small-pox; had on when committed, a brown coarse cloth jacket, an old osnabrigs shirt, and a corduroy pair of breeches. His owner is de-fined to pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold, as the law directs, for his prison fees, &c.

JOSEPH GREEN, Sheriff of Charles county.

August 1, 1804.

To the VOTERS of Anne-Arundel county and the City of Annapolis.

Gentlemen,
FOR the honour you once conferred on me, in making me your choice as sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, and particularly for the zeal you manifested on that occasion, I offer you my warm and sincere thanks; having reason to hope that my official con-duct, during three years, met your approbation, and that you have had no cause to regret your choice, I flatter myself that your confidence in me has not diminished. Presuming therefore on your future sup-port, and being solicited by numerous friends, I take the liberty of declaring my intention to offer as a candidate at the next election for sheriff; should I be so happy as to obtain your suffrages, every effort of mine shall be used to discharge, with propriety, the various and important duties of that of-fice. I remain, gentlemen, with every sentiment of respect, your humble servant,

JOHN WELCH.

Annapolis, September 18, 1804.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscribers, in Anne-Arun-del county, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 13th inst. two negro men, one named JERRY, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, his complexion is a dark mulatto, he has a scar on his upper lip, and if closely examined will find a very black spot about half way down his back, supposed to be a mark, he has a smiling countenance when spoken to; he had on and took with him an osnabrig shirt and trousers, one pair of striped Holland trousers, one black silk jacket, one kersey ditto, with sleeves, and a straw hat; he is an artful villain, and therefore it is probable he will change his name and dress, and endeavour to pass for a free man, by means of a forged pass. The other named JOHN, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt and trousers, a blue jacket, and an old Marfeilles waistcoat, and a dark coating great coat, and a new furred hat, he is very spare, and of a dark complexion. Whoever will take up and secure the said negroes in any gaol, so that we get them again, shall receive the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for each, and, if brought home, all reasonable charges paid. We hereby forewarn all masters of vessels, and others, from taking off, employing, or harbouring said negroes, on their peril.

HENRY HAMMOND,
CHARLES PETTIBONE.

LANDS FOR SALE.

I WILL sell eighteen hundred and fifty acres of LAND, lying on the waters of Bennet's Creek, twelve miles from Frederick-town, twenty-eight from George-town, and thirty-six from Baltimore; there are three tenements on the land, one of which is a good log dwelling-house, with two rooms, with a good brick chimney between them, and convenient out houses; the situation of this place is high and healthy, with an extensive and variegated prospect, a good orchard on it, and the water of a pure and excellent quality; the other two tenements have con-venient houses for tenants, and their situations equal-ly healthy with the former. The whole of the land well adapted to the plaiſter of Paris. It is unnece-sary to be more particular in a description of this land, as it is presumed no one will purchase without examining it. I will sell the whole together, or have it laid off in lots. The land may be seen, and the terms of sale known, by application to Mr. WILLIAM HOBBS, of Samuel, residing near it, Mr. HENRY R. WARFIELD, of Frederick-town, or the subscriber.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of A THOMAS HARWOOD, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to produce them, those indebted are desired to make immediate pay-ment.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of THOMAS, Administrator.

Annapolis, October 10, 1804.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for an act of in-solvency.

LEVI BUTLER.

ANNAPOLIS:

Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

(LXIII YEAR.)

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BY HIS EXCEL-
ROBERT BOWIE,
GOVERNOR of the STATE

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general assembly did, by an act passed seventeen hundred and ninety, directing the time, places and manner for representatives of this state of the United States, and for the said elections; and also to repeat therein mentioned direct the council, after having received the instruments, containing the number of votes for each and person chosen as representative—the directions of the said act, I do hereby declare, that JOHN WELCH, Esquire, was elected for the first district; PATRICK MAGRUDER, Esquire, for the second district; ROGER NELSON, Esquire, for the third district; NICHOLSON, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; WILLIAM MAC CREERY, Esquire, for the fifth district; JOHN WELCH, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; NICHOLSON, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district; and CHARLES GOLD, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district. Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, the 28th day of November, Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

By the governor and council,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, and the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Gazette, at Easton; and the Frederick-town, and Hagerstown.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

December 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE sale of the negroes of the late NATHANIEL BOND, deceased, is postponed to Monday the 18th inst. and the subscribers will positively sell, on credit, on a credit of ten o'clock, A. M. the said negroes, in Calvert county, at Frederick-town, and Hagerstown.

THEODORE HODGKINS.

December 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hath obtained from the court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of JOHN BAXLEY, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

THEODORE HODGKINS.

December 4, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of JOHN BAXLEY, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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THEODORE HODGKINS.