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I have now arrived at the close of the Address—a tedious journey—there nothing has possessed itself in my mind. But if public men be understood, there are times for trifling; party men will not be permitted to strut abroad in the mask of patriotism; for patriotic immorality truth betrays and all this vicious becomes visible, when they are used to vaunt crimes and ambition as the aspect of just indignation. To imitate the present, let no man appear in public in the cause of his country.

At length, page 31, we arrived. After creeping along the path of apology for Britain, the Addressers, three designate who they call the "three principal topics of complaint against her." They allude to them, be, *Imperialism, Blackness, and Orders Council.*

Without varying these topics, I shall mention them. They are certainly *strong points* and such as the friends of the majority have no wish to decline.

(To be continued.)

From the *Baltimore Evening of the 28th of*

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Staten School,
Wash. D. C. 1912
Emmanuel A. Murray,
Richard S. Condit,
James L. Lister, (for Langham)

**THE PEACE & DIGNITY OF
CITY.**

As the subjects of so great importance,
every aspect that we can be likely
to a few remarks, made with our
sincerely friends.

Baltimore, an least remarkable for
participate spirit of her people, than
their love of order and harmony, has
flourished in commerce and arts, and
peace and manufactures have prospered
progress, at once the great part of
state, and the centre of democracy,
which other countries looked on as a
dressing point, it excited the envy
hated of the enemies of civil liberty
and they resolved to destroy liberty
fairly, they attempted to effect this
salute did in Europe. From the de-
certain organizations and the establish-
ment of two presses (in which the
rights of man) after wards united by
pamphlet of the "Federal Republic,"
travellers know and recalled the agri-
producer—the prince persecuted—po-
character traduced—private transac-
blazoned—our republican principles
died—poisoned slanders spoiling
worth as human an exhaustless reas-
—our government stilling and defol-
—British injustice as a duty private

to arms armed, — as soldiers at last, —
cried to French influence, —
of these things we say no more. —
dust and drenched shiv'ring, —
from remembrance. We pass to the
lamentable transactions, — but we
pass over them at full speed.

The various offenders from *Montgomery county, &c.* who hang defiant
the death of this community, — we
(in fact) a challenge to apportion
as affront to all; these fomenters of
chief, who sought to tarnish the fas-
turity, and who drew the sweetest
innocent blood, killing one man
estimated between 40 and 45; these
in contempt provoked a horrible
demonstration, — but, thank God, the
not so terrible as the amount of kill-
ing. — General Lincoln, only re-
killed — several other prisoners
considerably wounded. — And he
made him a victim for the crimes
perpetrated against his sacred dis-
tinctly a martyr. — In short, had
escaped from our hold of the mirror
at the time of the war, they could
have been hanged for nothing the
general execution and since we
that death lust. All — when the
the law be lost, what danger to
and to justice. — Yet over this
the curtain fall forever. — Ac-
pend, there is life for life, and it
cannot ought to be closed eternally.

Now, let us all unite heart and
to preserve inviolable peace — the
of distant countries, — be — in
summary, if they dare again to
us; but if such and necessity
(which heaven avert) let us fol-
low advice of Cesar, — "cursum
but operate our own citizen." —
The policy of Baltimore must be
very (but a traitor's) heart. —
The policy our adversaries would pre-
— they would triumph at our de-
fiance. — From the moment that we
be a *second colony of Baltimore*, we
to violate the law, either as relation
of property. — We propose
to prove that our disturbances
produced the late disturbances —
then convince them that they can
none for the future. Let us ex-
plain, that as republicans, we con-
tempted to oppose the sovereign
the majority who frame our laws
prove it despite of their calumny
every dwelling from the splendor
to the humblest home, — a simple
castle, its owner its lord, in law
fact. Thus, and thus only, shall
the enormous errors of the state
of Baltimore — who come *here to*
fight, and then run away from
it, — as if they were *Baltimore* Mo-
narchs. — Not one man active in
late drills, is far from being
of Baltimore? — Let our adver-
saries number this — and for them
redoubt, that they are a federalist
(called.) — Let a man from Vir-
ginia from another county — *Large*
Montgomery, &c. &c. and
said so, to say, that the late, &c.,
published in yesterday's *Whig*
did not appear, into the story
and then forcibly denuded it
with others. — The outrage can
will remain quiet.

Our opponents may endeavor
present these things as a ground
for a new war, — to which we
say, — There can be no war, —
we will not have them, — we
have no reason, except the "human
instincts, at the call of the

"We do not mean to say that
the war is not a war, — but
we intend to say that we
will not have them, — we
have no reason, except the "human
instincts, at the call of the

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
FROM QUARTERS, MONDAY
JULY 17, 1861.

It has been authorized by the
staff of the United States Army, Com-
mander of any Company or Cavalry
regiments, either of Infantry, Cavalry
or Artillery, who may be called upon
for the service of the United States,
conformity with the Act of March
February 20, 1861, and the following
may act of July 21st, that:

I hereby authorize each such
Company or Cavalry, to recruit and
enlist and to receive and receive
volunteers, to volunteer for the
service in the service of the United States,
and as soon as a sufficient number
of enlisted men, shall have been
subscribed, their duty as to an
order to be before mentioned, and
the character of the officers and
men to be, as follows: That of New
York, of their enlistment, whether
of the commissioned and non-com-
missioned officers, and privates, and
their services will be accepted, and
officers will be commissioned by the
President of the United States, and
commissioned officers and privates
called into service, will be armed
equipped at the expense of the U. S.
and will retain their arms and equip-
ment from service. A company must
consist of one captain, one first lieut-
enant, one second lieut. one sergeant,
two privates, two corporals, two mus-
sicians, and not less than twenty men.

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in question: a schedule of his property and of his affairs, as well as his own and

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clear order and design, that the said book be Black and white, bound in velvet and in

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to dominion 1412. And I also order that the Mayor Tull give further notice, as having a do-

his order to inspect the court house door of
city officials, and at one o'clock in the eve-
ning Anne, three months previous to the fu-
neral in September, term next.

WILLIAM POLK.
True copy—Test—
Wm. Done, Clk.
June 19—18
MARCH TERM 1892

The creditors of Benjamin Johnson, of De Kalb county, are hereby requested to take

that on the motion of the said defendant as the judges of Dorchester county do relieve as in and to the said order, and the said petition, based as aforesaid, is right and true, unless "direct for the removal of said defendant," and the several contents thereof. And he having complied in the direction of the said act, and given the sufficient security to appear before the said court at any time.

ridge, Saturday night after the fourth stormy October night, in a shower and lightning.

in relation to the said application, the same in
 a place are appointed for the creditors to al-
 the purpose of recommending a trustee
 for the benefit of the said estate, it is hereby
 by the said Messrs. Johnson, that there is
 the benefit of the said acts of Assembly.

Signed by order

E. RICHARDSON, CLK.

July 14—3

MARCH TERM, 1912.
The creation of Charles Johnson, of Decatur

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Worcester county court, at the town of
bridge, Saturday next after the town of

signed by order—
 F. RICHARDSON, C.M.

FORTY F DOLLARS REWARD

They came from the subscriber, living in
 Detroit county, near Salisbury, a distance
 of about 100 miles, March 20th, 1872; a woman, aged
 about 60 years of age, dressed in a
 simple, old-fashioned, home-made
 dress, of this make, having head
 and shoulders to talk with, there was
 no occasion. Took with him a suit of home-
 made Virginia cloth, and great coat and
 boots, new for him, but it is likely he has
 been wearing, as he is an artificial

Dorchester county, and he was
there, as he was a soldier in the

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Figure 5

FOR approaching and being in contact with the following persons, near Keaton, in Keaton County, Oregon, a Negro man named **PAUL**, who resided on Saturday, the 2d instant. He is about 30 years old, near 6 feet high, yellow complexion, dark eyes on each face, very thin, well dressed, not recollection. Any person taking such inquiries and bringing him home or to the office, shall receive the above reward and expenses.

curing said negro in any way, so that the
may get him again, and receive the reward

100 DOLLARS REWARD
 for the capture of
 "The Edge of Hell" - Boston
 Police have this photograph of the
 man.

ty of Mrs. Lullala, near Cambridge, Dorchester county, Md. She is tall and slender.

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JAMES DAWSON

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There is a significant difference in the mean number of visits between the two groups ($F_{(1, 10)} = 10.26$, $p = 0.008$).

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REPORT

of the Committee appointed to investigate the
of the City of Baltimore, and to report thereon
to the City Council.

In the first branch of the City Council,
August 6, 1851, the following report was
presented, read, and ordered to be printed in all
the newspapers of the City:

By order, **THOS. ROGERS, Clk.**
To **EDWARD JOHNSON, Esq.**
Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

The joint committee of the two branches
of the City Council, appointed to inquire
into the cause and extent of the late commo-
tions in the City, having, as enjoined upon
them, requested the aid of thirteen other
citizens, of whom were present at the
discharge of the duties assigned them,

REPORT: That on Saturday, the 20th
of June, a publication appeared in the news
paper entitled "The Federal Republic,"
printed in this place, which excited great in-
terest in the City; that on the Monday
following, the printing office occupied by
the editors of that paper was pulled down,
and their press destroyed. This commotion
led to a riot, and the transaction was under
legal investigation by the Criminal Court,
on Saturday, the 24th of July; in the eve-
ning of which day, Alexander C. Hanson,
one of the editors, with several of his friends
from several counties, and one from another
State, came into town, unknown to the in-
habitants, for known only to a few few of
them, and took possession of a brick house
in Charles street, that had been the late dwell-
ing of Mr. Wagner, his partner. The com-
mittee further report, that from written docu-
ments, since found and communicated to
them by the Mayor which are referred to
in this report, it appears that the plan of re-
moving the paper, and of arming for the
defense of the house from which it was intend-
ed to be issued, had been deliberately formed
and organized some time previous, in the
country, without the knowledge of the citi-
zens of Baltimore, and all the details related
and adjusted by persons who must have been
acquainted with military service. That hav-
ing taken possession of the house, they forti-
fied it strongly, and prepared arms and
ammunition to defend it: that on the next
morning the editor issued from that house
his paper, containing severe animadversions
upon the Mayor, people, and police of Bal-
timore, which the editor caused to be circu-
lated through the City. In the course of the
same day it was known to many persons that
Mr. Hanson, one of the editors, was in the
house, and from the preparations for defense
that were observed to be making therein, it
was conjectured that he expected to be at-
tacked. During the day, many other per-
sons of the city went to the house, and some
remained there associated with those within.

Towards evening many boys had collected
in the street, opposite the house, and their
noise exciting some apprehension, a neigh-
bouring magistrate endeavored to disperse
them, and had nearly succeeded, when about
6 o'clock, a carriage stopped at the door of
the house, and a number of muskets & oth-
er articles were seen to be taken out of it
and conveyed through an armed guard into
the house; the boys then returned, recom-
menced their noise, accompanied with abu-
sive language to the persons in the house, and
began throwing stones at the windows; at
this time, and for an hour or more thereaf-
ter, there did not appear more than five or
six men who could be supposed to have any
connection with, or control over the boys;
about this period a person on the footway
endeavored to persuade the boys from their
mischievous behavior, and was severely wound-
ed in the foot, by something thrown from the
house; the boys were repeatedly told, from
the persons within to go away and not molest
them; that they were armed, and would de-
fend themselves; the boys still continuing
to throw stones, two guns were fired from
the upper part of the house, charged as it is sup-
posed with blank cartridges, as no injury
was done by them; the assembly of people
in the street at this time greatly increased,
and the threats and throwing of stones, at
the house, became more general and violent;
the number of the lower windows were broken
and attempts made to force the door by run-
ning against it. Ten or twelve guns were
then fired from the house in quick succes-
sion, by which several persons in the street
were wounded, some dangerously; about
this period application was made for military
aid to prevent further mischief; while the
military were assembling in pursuance of an
order from the General, issued in compli-
ance with a requisition from the legal author-
ity, the riotous firing took place from the
house, and there guns were fired at it; some
short time afterwards a gun was fired from
the house which killed a Doctor Galatin in the
street about twenty feet from the house, this
circumstance greatly increased the irritation
of those in the street, who soon after brought
a field piece in front of the house, but by the
interposition of several citizens were restrain-
ed from firing upon the house, under an as-
surance that the persons in it would surrender
themselves to the civil authority; the military
soon after appeared, and placing themselves
in front of the house on further injury occur-
red; a negotiation took place with those with-
in the house, and upon being assured that a
military guard would be furnished, and every
effort made by the Mayor and the General
to secure their safety from violence, they
surrendered themselves to the civil authority
about seven o'clock on the morning of Tues-
day, and were conducted to jail and commit-
ted for further examination; they were
Alexander C. Hanson, Geo. Henry Lee,
James M. Ginn, Wm. Schrader, John
Thompson, Wm. B. Bond, Otho Sprigg,

and among these was Mr. John Williams,
a spectator only, since dead. — J. H. THOMAS.

Henry Kennedy, Robert Wilson, Henry
Nelson, John B. Hall, George W. Jackson,
Frederick Warfield, George Richardson, Ed-
ward Swain, David Hoffman, Thomas
Bishop, Benjamin Baileys, Wm. Gaither,
James Satter, Mark U. Pringle, Daniel
Murray, and Richard S. Crable. After the
removal of the persons the interior of the
house was greatly injured, and the furniture
in it destroyed and dispersed.

The committee further report, that during
the course of the day the Mayor applied to
the Sheriff to see particular precaution in se-
curing the doors of the jail which he prom-
ised to do, and about one o'clock application
was made by the Mayor and other Justices,
to the Brigadier General, to call out the mil-
itary to preserve the peace and quiet of the
State. Orders were issued calling out a re-
giment of Infantry, two troops of cavalry,
and two companies of artillery, to parade at
an appointed time and place. The Mayor,
the General and many citizens requested to
the jail early in the afternoon, at which a num-
ber of persons had assembled, the much great-
er part of whom were peaceable and order-
ly citizens; those of a different temper
of mind, upon being remonstrated with, ap-
peared to yield to the admonitions of others
and to be appeased with the assurances given
that the party in jail should not be killed or
injured to escape during the night; it be-
came the prevailing opinion about the prison
that no mischief would be attempted that
night; in consequence of which and of the
insufficiency of the force assembled, the mil-
itary, by the order of the General, with the
approbation of the Mayor, were dismissed;
and many persons left the prison and went
to their homes. Shortly after dark, the
number of the disorderly increased, and an
intention was manifested of breaking into the
jail; the Mayor with the aid of a few per-
sons, succeeded for some time in preventing
the prison door from being forced open; they
being overpowered by the increased num-
bers and violence of the assailants, the Mayor
or was forced away; and the door having
been previously battered, and again threat-
ened, was opened by the turn key. Upon
the entry of the assailants, they forced the
inner doors and pressed into the room in
which the persons above mentioned were
confined. Here a scene of horror ensued
which the committee cannot well describe.
The result was, that one of the persons (Gen-
eral Langan) was killed, eleven others
dreadfully beaten, 8 of whom were thrust
together in front of the jail, supposed to be
dead.

The committee being (by the authority
under which they act) directed to the collec-
tion and report of facts, have carefully avoid-
ed the expression of an opinion on any of the
causes or extent of the unhappy commotions
herein reported. Other facts (but we know
of none material) may have attended the above
transactions, which the limited powers of the
City Council do not enable them to impart
to the Committee the full authority to de-
velop.

ADAM FOMERDEN, committee
JAMES CAREY, of the first
WM. STEUART, branch of
THOMAS KELLY, of the council
JAMES CALHOUN, committee
JOHN C. WHITE, of the 2nd
WM. McDONALD, branch of
HENRY PAYSON, of the council

The undersigned being requested thereto,
joined the above committee in the discharge
of their duty, and unite with them in the
foregoing report.

JAMES A. BUCHANAN,
WM. WILSON,
PETER LITTLE,
W. COOKE,
WM. GWYNN,
THORNDICK CHASE,
LEMUEL TAYLOR,
ROBT. GILMORE,
S. STERETT,
JOHN MONTGOMERY.

The originals of the following letters, &c. al-
luded to in the preceding report, remain
in the Mayor's office.

Mount Philip, Sunday.

I am somewhat surprised not to have
heard from you, my dear friend. The late
infamous mob in Baltimore, and the
scandalous submission to the prevalence of
an atrocious, damnable mob, have filled me
with equal indignation and astonishment.
We have heard here no explanation of the
circumstances, but what poor Hove has at
length ventured to state. What, I ask you,
is to be done? Unless the people are imme-
diately roused, and the federalists are imme-
diately rallied, all opposition to the ruling
policy will be unavailing, and the influence of
these satanic outrages in Baltimore, will
spread throughout the State. As yet I think
and trust that our friends here feel, & would
act as they ought to do. What I feel myself
you may see in yesterday's Herald, under
the signature of Leonidas. If it is deemed
a suitable appeal, I wish those editors whom
you know to republish it, or to publish some
things themselves to manifest proper feelings
of judgment, decision and sympathy. It is
a sad and fearful consideration. If
the press can be thus prostrated and silenced,
we are further gone in the road to perdition
than I thought possible. I have for some time
withdrew from active politics, and I do not
wish to be harrassed. But say to me in
that way of action that I can do, shall be
done; in short, any thing but being a gen-
tleman, or what is the same thing, attending
my family.

Had you not better show yourself in this
neighborhood, as soon as you can. I think
it on your part, a highly advantageous
moment to confirm & strengthen the favor-
able impression already made; & for the sake
of the common good, it may be advisable
to confer with our friends in this quarter,
whereas resolute and enthusiastic.

Let me at all events hear from you with
due delay.

I am, sincerely and truly, yours,
J. H. THOMAS.

Alex. Contee, Unsub. sig.
Rockville, Montgomery.

I am accidentally in town. I have not
written to you, because I hoped in a few days
to talk with you. But your letter
has induced a shift of strategy into the
course of my heart. I had received one from
Harper — it was not such a pleasant one for
me, though he is himself every thing that I
could wish. But his letter was rather a dam-
per — it stated that you had given up Bal-
timore for the present & were to re-commence
at George Town.

God bless you,
My dear noble fellow,
Yours most truly,
J. H. THOMAS.

A. C. Hanson, Esq.
Rockville, Montgomery.

(Post Mark) — Fred. Town, 18th July '51

Mount Philip, 20th July.

My Dear friend — The reason why I
haven't written you a line by every mail
will appear from the distressing circum-
stances of situation, as I shall state it to
you. I do not believe you need give
yourself any uneasiness about the disclo-
sure of the plan — what Heath heard, I ap-
prehend was rather conjectural than any
thing else; certainly, no communica-
tion has proceeded from me to that lady,
or any one else by which the matter could
be known. But divers rumors have pre-
valled here on the subject. It has been
said that the re-establishment of the press
was relinquished altogether, then it is
said you are to re-commence in Geor-
getown only, and have issued a prospectus
to that effect. The other day, I heard
from Shaw that some body from Bal-
timore had said, that the paper would be
renewed there. But I believe the gen-
eral idea was, and so was the tenor of Har-
per's letter to me, that Baltimore would
be altogether abandoned. Yesterday,
however, it was stated as coming I be-
lieve in a letter from Dr. Alexander to
my father, that the foreman of the office
had said that the paper would reappear
before the first of August.

It is probable the lady alluded to
having heard some of these reports, connect-
ed with Col. Lynn's declarations, who
talked freely and boldly to every body
he met with, she has imagined the rest.
But at present, I hear nothing said as to
your particular views, the public curiosi-
ty being for the time absorbed in the fate
of our little squadron, and the public in-
terest here being at this moment, much
engaged in the gathering of harvest.
The moment I received your letter last
week, I wrote a note to Col. Lynn, en-
closed John's brother at Cumberland, whom
I desired to forward it by express. What
he considered as pledged to go with
you or not, I should consider it a duty
to offer, and if I know my own heart it
would afford in the liveliest gratification.
I am sure you know me too well to im-
agine that I am feigning excuses; but I
will state the circumstances by which I
am precluded, and I think I might
leave it to Langan, Anderson, Lynn, Heath
and yourself as the most honorable court
marital that any man could wish for, to
decide not simply whether I am excus-
able for not going, but whether I should
not be inexcusably for attempting to go
at this moment.

The mere parade of going down un-
less to remain with you for real service
would be idle; and might be embarrass-
ing — and it is likely, if I could set off, I
should soon be recalled by an alarm the
most serious and hazardous. You will
recollect to have heard that last summer
an accident had nearly deprived me of my
wife.

There will be some difficulty in fixing
the day for the Liberty meeting so as to
suit us. I shall be gone to Virginia in a
few days, and the week after next will
be court. You will be at Baltimore, of
course, all next week. Capt. Campbell,
I understand as he told me he would the
other day, was to go to Liberty, I believe,
on Saturday last, to make arrangements.
I have not heard from him. But he is
ardent and we entirely accord in the
expediency of the thing. From a particu-
lar quarter, which you will immediately
guess, I apprehend the same earnestness and
indifference. However, whenever the
day is appointed, I shall act independ-
ently if necessary, and you will be in-
formed of the time; so that under any
circumstances we must make a violent ef-
fort to be there. I want to show you a
prompt, sensible letter I have received
from Mr. Stoddard, as to the feasibility
and necessity of electing John Marshall
as the next president. Another letter
from our friend Alexander hopes that
you will avoid unnecessary personal ab-
use in the newspaper, and desires me to
second this advice to you. Upon which,
sir, all I have to say, is that as to what is
so much denigrated as abuse, you must be
the best and only judge yourself as to
what is necessary or unnecessary.

Remember me affectionately to your
wife and children — Mary desires her love
to them.

Most truly and affectionately yours,
J. H. THOMAS.

P. S. — Write me a particular detail
of all your operations. Tell our excel-
lent friends, Langan and Anderson, that
upon reflection it was deemed best to wait
the answer from Baltimore, before pub-
lishing our letter; and the answer from
Harper, with other considerations which
I will state to them, determined me not
to offer it for publication. I am not cer-
tain that Thomson would dare print it,
notwithstanding what he was induced to
insert a few weeks ago. I leave from a-
head, I believe, no communication with
him myself, and indeed I leave from
his paper, that he has put up to his
own apprehensions of the tendency of
certain moderation. Until he has been
renewed, we have no press in Maryland.

God grant it a speedy, permanent and
honorable resurrection.

Alexander Contee Hanson, Esq.

Rockville, Montgomery.

Cumberland, July 19th, 1851.

Dear Sir — Your note of the 15th inst.
under cover to my brother, was deliver-
ed by him to me, on my arrival here last
evening. I am sorry, sincerely so, that
I was not apprised of Mr. Hanson's plan
of taking possession of a house in Bal-
timore, in order to re-establish the Fed-
eral Republican again, at so short a day
as on Monday week, that is, to-morrow
week, I am now from home since Thurs-
day morning, and cannot possibly reach
there again until to-morrow night, on ac-
count of business that is too urgent to
neglect. I also feel much indisposed on
account of a cold and head-ache. But
reassured I will hurry home with all
possible speed, and if it is possible I will
join those gallant spirits, going on the
noble enterprise; perhaps the most so-
ber the revolutionary war. Time hard-
ly ever was more precious with me. I
have at this time several contracts re-
specting cattle on hand, that must be
completed with some of them nearly
one hundred miles beyond me; and I
yesterday received \$2000 here, for the
purpose of making the necessary pay-
ments next week, or I shall perhaps,
lose my credit and the cattle in the bar-
gain.

But it may be possible for me to get
some one to do the business for me. —
The most difficult part is the cattle have
not been seen and valued; and who to get
that is a competent judge, I cannot as-
say yet think of. My friend, you now see
some of the difficulties under which I lab-
or — more, and of a very serious na-
ture. I could detail, but it is unnecessary.
I repeat that if it is possible I will with
heart and soul join the band, nothing in
this world, at present, would afford me
more real pleasure than to assist in the
noble undertaking. Secrecy and great
caution will be necessary until the party
are actually in possession of the house.
In the first place, there ought (according
to the size of the house) to be a full quan-
tity of gallant men to defend it at every
door, window, &c. muskets with the
bayonets, and a plenty of good pistols,
with a large store of ammunition. Let
there be a plenty of backshot provided
for close work, and when they reach close
sally (which will never be, I believe,
until it is always best to be well prepared)
I would advise that a store of tomahawks
or hatchets, with dirks for every man, be
provided. If we are thus prepared, and
they can neither fire the house or starve
us out, the garrison will never be under
the necessity of a surrender. I have thus
thrown my ideas together in great haste;
should they do no good, they will not in-
jure. Too much caution cannot be made
use of. I repeat again, if it is possible
I will be with you in time; but should it
not be in my power, I hope I shall stand
excused. I hope there will be no want
of young soldiers, and those command-
ed by such men as Langan and Ander-
son cannot fail of success.

In haste, I am yours sincerely,

JOHN LYNN.

P. S. — Lathing hatchets would be a
good substitute for tomahawks, if they
cannot be had.

John Hanson, Thomas, Esq.

Frederick Town.

Friday evening.

Dear Hanson — The enclosed letter
from Col. Lynn was brought to me last
evening. Notwithstanding what I wrote
to you by the last mail I had still enter-
tained a faint hope, which I would not
express, that I might be able to join you,
or meet the party on the road to Bal-
timore.

But I cannot express the solicitude I feel
in your enterprise, and the regret, the
mortification in not being able to assist
in it. I have equal confidence in your
conduct and courage. You will act ad-
visedly, and take care, should it be-
come necessary, not to use force, that is dead-
ly force, until the attempts of the assail-
ants will justify you in the eye of the
law; for I wish your triumph in case of
a resort to extremities to be certain and
complete so that you shall be sustained,
in any event, by the laws of the land, as
well as the principles of honor.

Yours very affectionately,

J. H. THOMAS.

Post mark — Fred. Town, 24th July.

My dear Sir,

I have nothing but bad news to give
from this quarter as to our plan. John
H. Thomas, I have seen, and he expres-
ses much regret at being obliged to go
to Virginia to-morrow or next day, with
his wife, who he says is very sick. He
read to me a letter from Col. Lynn from
which I am very much inclined to think
Lynn will not be with you, as he has
pressing engagements at home. Robert
McPherson I am told is sick, and Sprigg
has engaged to other. This plan is there-
fore public and I believe Geo. Bear and others
have named the very day for its execu-
tion. When the scheme was first
mentioned to me, I stated my objections
to it; I believe to you, as well as to others.
The very same reasons which I urged
against it to Crabbe and Kilgus, on Jan-
Sunday, my brother, as urged to me here,
enforced with others, which upon the
whole, I have thought irresistible. I
assume none have entered into this
plan, supposing for a moment, that
there could be any danger after the bat-
tle was over; but upon conversing with
my brother, he seems clearly of opinion,
that to fire upon the assailants before a

their means of putting them out of the
house, have been used, would be unlaw-
ful, and subject us to the punishment of
manslaughter. Thus in protecting
laws we should be violating them. To
wait until the mob have entered, would
not do; because then, numbers would
overpower us; nor do I consider this a
part of our plan as developed to me; be-
sides, with a democratic judge to direct
a democratic jury, as to the law, he con-
siders our conviction of murder as far
more than probable.

I consider myself to have been engag-
ed to incur risk in the battle only, and
nothing beyond this. I consider you to
be acting with the same purpose, and
therefore hope you will take the advice
of Harper, and of those men in whom
you most confide. This I ask for your
own sake, and of those friends who have
not taken the same view of the subject as
I have. My opinion is formed upon au-
thorities that I have looked into with
my brother, and if such were not my op-
inion, I would not act contrary to his.
Under these circumstances I have con-
cluded not to go on to Baltimore, as I
could not act in such a plan. I hope you
yourself will take a fuller view of sub-
ject. If the mob should rise to pull down
the press in George Town, the Mayor
or the magistrates may and will be in-
duced to so their duty. We shall then
act under the authority of the law, & the
feelings of the people will go along with
us; but this will seem too much like a
plan to provoke an attack, that we may
take into our own hands the sword of
justice, and you know this the law will
not allow.

With respect, &c. &c. &c. Your obedi-
ent servant,
A. TANEY.

Frederick Town, July 24th, 1851.

Sir — It was my intention to have done
myself the pleasure of calling on you a
few days since at the Court House, but
was deprived by indisposition. I knew
the manner in which you have been treat-
ed. I can be of any service to you at
any time, you may command me. I
will love my life for you.

OTHO H. W. LUCKETT.

A. C. Hanson Esq.

Montgomery Court House, Md.

(No date.)

Corry Town, Thursday Morning.

Dear Sir — This day before yesterday I sent
you a rough sketch of part of the observations
for the first part. Having no letter from Alliston
and none of the apparatus having arrived, I wrote
to him to send on the people as came himself.
I expect him to-day. I had made an arrangement
with him to print the paper, if we should be re-
duced to the necessity of resorting to any other
office than our own. But last evening he com-
municated his intention of the accommodation,
assigning as a reason, that the post master, in
whose building the office is kept, was fearful it
might injure him at the palace. I suppose the
true reason to be, that at this time is a very timid
man and holds the situation of a clerk of the bank
of Columbia, he is afraid of moving the dispo-
sition of John Mason. Still he offers very easily
by using his eyes and hands and hearing a
man to be taken down and used otherwise.
From all I can learn a wonderful number of private
among the federalists respecting the Federal Re-
publican, and some have contracted an aversion
to its publication, but they may be involved in in-
convenience or trouble. This is a state of things
radically different from what was impressed on
me ever before. I am, however, flattered that
this repugnance is no more than a species of deli-
cacy which will yield as soon as the paper is set
going. We shall soon reduce this to the test of
experience. Under present circumstances it is
not probable that we shall be able to publish on
Monday, and until I see Alliston it is impossible
for me to approximate the time. It is reduced to
a certainty, that without our own office, we can-
not publish. This is so important to your ar-
rangement, that I have sent the letter by express
to appear to you before you left town for Bal-
timore, and also to request your assistance in ob-
taining from Mr. Gaither a lease of the house at
the corner next to Crawford's, and which was the
property of the late Col. Gaither, by whom it was
purchased from Geo. Lee. Should we not have
it, it is doubtful whether we could write
to the town. Some place, however,
to be obtained, would not answer our
purpose, and others are could not procure.

So much idle conversation has been had
respecting the power and inclination of the gov-
ernment to imitate the example of Baltimore, and
the injury the establishment of the paper will oc-
casion to the interests of the town, that we could
not have a choice of houses which are to be let.
Harry Gaither's uncle has the right to lease the
house I allude to, and Harry himself can do it as
he likes best. It is proposed to lease from him
the whole except the lower story, which is occu-
pied as a grocery store. We ought to pay him
\$150 per annum, which is all that it is worth, but
rather than be disappointed we might as well
pay \$200. It never has had a tenant, except that
in the gambling season it is occupied for a few weeks
by blacklegs and whores. The trouble is to get
the paper out as soon as possible. I could wish to
have Mr. Gaither's wife permit me to take it
sometime to-morrow. An unkind husband to the
grocer who lives below, but though the upper
part has no connection by passages with the
room, I am apprehensive that he and the Rigs-
by will attempt to keep us out. You will therefore
be prompt in your application, and obtain for us
an indisputable authority to warrant our entry into
it. I have received a letter that says the hosts
of the mob are chop fallen, and that the mayor
himself has been presented by the grand jury.
Should this prove true, it comes a great relief
in them, which must have been produced by fear
that the interests of the city were ruined, or they
to be retributed by a ruthless and indiscriminate
prosecution of all offenders.

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,
J. WAGNER.

Corry Town, 24th July, 1851.

Dear Sir — With the assistance of Col. Mar-
bury, I have surrounded all the difficulties men-
tioned in my letter by the express. You may
therefore count on receiving the paper at your house
in Baltimore on Monday morning, and go on
with your arrangements accordingly. Marbury
says that the crowing is confined to democratic
and a few federalists, who by means of jobs and
dependence on the executive, are laboring in the
promotion of its views. In him we shall have a
valuable and steady supporter in all our undertak-
ings. I am very glad to hear that you have
been from Alliston in answer to my let-
ter, from which I conclude that he is on his way
by water with the rest. Yours very truly,
J. WAGNER.

A. Hanson, Esq.



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PUBLIC SALE.
Will be sold on Friday, the 21st inst. to suit my sundry executions in my hand.
All the right, title and estate (in law and equity) of Robert Brant, in the mill and premises commonly called Hardesty's mill, now occupied by James Elliott.
JOHN BENNETT, Shff.
August 4—5
N. B. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock at the mill.

NOTICE.
The LANDS of Henry Bouville, deceased, heretofore advertised for sale by the subscribers, will be offered at public sale on a credit of 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, with interest from the day of sale. The sale will take place at the Trappe, on Saturday, the 23rd of August next, at 3 o'clock P. M.
SAMUEL STEVENS, Jun. } Commis-
DANIEL MARTIN, } sioners.
JAMES GOLDSBOROUGH, }
July 23—5

MILL FOR SALE.
The subscriber will offer at public sale, on Tuesday the 1st day of Sept. next, for Cash—His valuable MILL, &c. lying in Tuckahoe neck, Caroline county. The sale will be at 2 o'clock at the Mill, and attendance given by the subscriber.
JOHN LUCAS, 3d.
July 14—7

FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale, on accommodation terms, a small FARM, hand-somely situated on the waters of Wye river. The soil is well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, or clover. The improvements are all newly new and in good repair. On said farm is a valuable young apple orchard, in thriving condition. For further particulars apply to
SAMUEL V. GAREY,
Near Wye Mill.
July 21—m

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.
From the solicitation of a number of my friends, I am induced to offer myself a candidate for SHERIFF of Talbot county.
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS STEVENS.
August 11—8

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.
Fellow Citizens,
Having received a very liberal support at the election in October last, as a Delegate to the State Legislature, I am induced to offer myself a candidate at the ensuing election to represent you in the General Assembly of this State.
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT BANNING.
August 4—9

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.
Gentlemen,
Grateful for the liberal support I received in October last, as a Delegate to the State Legislature, and encouraged by the solicitation of a respectable portion of my fellow citizens, I am induced again to offer my services as a Delegate to the next General Assembly of Maryland.
EDWARD N. HAMBLETON.
August 4—9

TO THE PUBLIC.
Private associations having prevented me from attending the late Democratic Committee, by which ROBERT WRIGHT and EDWARD LLOYD, Esquires, were recommended to the people of the two districts; (to prevent misrepresentation,) I wish it to be expressly understood, that I shall decidedly support their election to the respective offices, for which they have been recommended.
DAVID KERR, Junior.
Oakland, Talbot county, }
August 11, }

BRIGADE ORDERS.
July 21st, 1812.
The Field Officers of Infantry of the 2d Brigade are ordered to meet at Easton, on Wednesday the 2d day of September next, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of being instructed in all the necessary duties of a soldier; and the Commissioned officers of the brigade are invited to attend at the same time, and for the same purpose—and as the Field officers of regiments and battalions assured me that it should be considered as one of the days they were to meet by law, I hope the officers will endeavor to be punctual in meeting in uniform and side arms.
The Brigadier orders the following days for the meeting, exercising, and inspection of the regiments and extra battalions of the brigade, and so to continue annually until further orders, viz:
The 4th regiment on the 2d Monday of September.
The extra-battalion of Dorchester on the Tuesday after the 2d Monday.
The 11th regiment on the Thursday after the 2d Monday.
The 29th regiment on the Friday after the 2d Monday.
The extra-battalion on the Saturday after the 2d Monday.
The 26th regiment on the 3d Monday.
The Cavalry of Talbot are ordered to meet the regiments of Dorchester county to attend at least one of the regiments of that county—and the Cavalry of Caroline to attend the regiment of that county. The Artillery will attend one of the regiments in Talbot.
P. BENSON, Brig. Gen.
August 11—3

FOR RENT.
A small FARM two miles from Easton, on the Miles River road. For terms apply to the subscriber—who will also take, as boarders by the year, a few Boys to fill the vacancies of those gone to College.
MARY TRIPPE.
Easton, August 11—3

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.
The Commissioned Officers of the 26th Regiment of Maryland Militia, are ordered to meet on Tuesday, 18th inst. at 11 o'clock, in Col. Hayward's field, in full uniform with side arms, for drill exercise according to law.
Likewise at the request of the Brigadier General, the above officers are ordered to meet at Easton on Wednesday, Sept. 2d, at 10 o'clock, to be drilled and instructed with the field officers, which shall be considered as one of the law days. The punctual attendance of all the officers is expected.
By order of the Lieut. Col.
WM. DODSON, Adjutant.
26th Regt. Md. Militia.
August 4—3

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.
No. II.
War having been commenced, there can be no difference of opinion, among honorable men, as to the manner in which it ought to be waged. Our feelings and interests lead to peace. We all know that our prosperity depends upon it. A nation habitually engaged in War must be miserable.—Those who govern may riot on the public spoils, but the great body of the people will be wretched. When, therefore, we unsheathe the sword, it solely arises from the dire necessity of making our enemy feel the necessity of making our enemy feel the evils we are capable of inflicting upon her, and by these means, after having fruitlessly used all others, compelling her to respect those rights which are essential to our welfare. We know full well that we shall be called upon to make great sacrifices, to endure great evils, to experience great privations; but hating from a regard to our permanent interests and our national character drawn the sword, I trust that we are prepared amidst all the difficulties that may surround us to pursue the one and to maintain the other by all the means in our power. When I speak of interest and character, I beg to be understood as merely adopting the terms of common parlance, and not as intimating the opinion that there is any hostility between them. On the contrary, it is my firm belief that so far from being incompatible, they are inseparable. Interest is the end, honor the means. The one is the object of all ways in view in every state of society, the other the shield essential to its protection.—But, then, it must be recollected, that in this view of the subject we do not mean the fugitive interests of the day, but the great permanent interests of the nation, that are little, if at all affected by the momentary attitude of its affairs. Thus, in the war just commenced, we are called upon by the government to fight for the great attributes of sovereignty upon the high seas, which attached to us the moment we took our station among the independent nations of the earth. We might, then, as some other nations have done, have adopted a different policy. We might, like China, have determined to have trade to others. But we determined otherwise. The enterprising genius of our people courted the dangers and profits of the ocean, and we formed a system of government as well for the protection of our maritime as our internal interests. Our maritime are, therefore, decided by the highest authority to be among our permanent interests, and are consequently to be as strenuously maintained as any others. It is for their protection that we are now engaged in War with a formidable foe. In entering into this War, our statesmen have counted its cost. They know, every man knows, that during its continuance we shall probably be exposed to greater evils than we should have encountered had we remained in peace. But they also know that these evils will be temporary, and that at its close we shall not only be relieved from them, but likewise from those insults and wrongs that have been so perseveringly heaped upon us. Do we want an illustration of our present situation and prospects? It is to be found in our own revolution. No man doubted but that in entering on that revolution, we should be exposed, while it lasted, to greater hardships than we felt at its commencement; but, like rational beings, we not only felt present evils, but looked forward to those in store for us. We not only thought of our selves, but likewise of our children. We then perceived, as we now perceive, that the spirit of tyranny and injustice is from its nature an encroaching spirit, that it is insatiable in its desires, and that, unless timely checked, it will invariably proceed from one step to another, until it has prostrated every obstacle to its gratification. We are not prepared to depend implicitly on Great Britain for the commonest bounties of Heaven, for the benefit of the winds and waves of the deep. We are not base enough to move on that element at her dictation, and to become a passive instrument of her ambition and avarice by carrying our prodigal harvests wherever she required them for the prosecution of her mad schemes of conquest. We are not willing, in this way, to swell her power already too gigantic for the peace of the world, and whose increment must instantaneously react upon us.
Not prepared to crouch beneath oppressors that threaten interminable duration, we have drawn the sword. We have declared Great Britain our enemy. We have made this declaration in our national capacity.—No man doubts the constitutionality or justice of the act. But this is not enough. The moral fiat is passed. It must be fol-

lowed by the vigorous application of physical force. The enemy must be made to feel that we are a nation. The cause of humanity, as well as our own rights and happiness require that when we go to war, it should be with effect. On the vigor of our arms depends our success, and in proportion as it shall be prompt & brilliant will be the period of the present War and the duration of the ensuing peace. The splendid achievements of the revolution gave us thirty years of peace; on the issue of the present contest hangs the future peace of the nation.
The commencement of this contest is in many important respects that of a new era. It is the first war declared under our present system of government. It will not be denied that among the greatest objects for which the Constitution was formed was that of defending the country against a foreign foe.—Nor will it be denied that in proportion as the accomplishment of this end it will become the object of our reverence or distrust. If it carry us gloriously through the perils of such a conflict as we are now engaged in, it will be cemented by the heroic blood that must more or less be shed, and we shall cling to it in the darkest times as the rock of our salvation. If, on the contrary, the War shall be languidly conducted and shall fail in asserting our rights, it will indisputably be ascribed to the inefficiency of our government. Our respect and affection for it will be shaken; and it will be happy for us, if such a disastrous result does not diminish our confidence in republican principles.

To those, therefore, who consider the Liberties of the American people as indissolubly connected with the maintenance of the present system of government, their country has a right to look for commanding councils and vigorous services. They should exhibit those patriotic examples which are so apt to be followed by men in subordinate stations. If in office, they should be prompt and vigorous in their discharge of duty; and if in private life, they should display the holy zeal of men who feel the magnitude of the cause at stake. They know that, although war may be temporary its effects will be lasting. They know that the character of the first war waged under the Constitution may decide that of all those that may be subsequently waged. They know, and the American people ought to realize the fact, that the records of scarcely a nation exist in which the hand of violence has not seized, the most propitious moment for usurpation, the period of supineness in the prosecution of war. Vigor is essential in war, that when it is wanting, the impression is apt to become common, that something is radically wrong, something that requires a radical change. And, in the mortification felt at inactivity, the most desperate advice becomes contagious. Men naturally expect an improvement in their situation from any change suggested, and too often embrace it with an ardor that renders them blind to consequences.

If there be any truth in these remarks, it follows that a war with a formidable foe, once commenced, leaves to a free people no alternative; that interest, honor, liberty, all that is dear to man, call for vigor; that it depends success and glory, peace and prosperity—while defeat & disgrace, uproar and adversity can hardly fail to flow from the want of it.
I am so satisfied that, under our existing circumstances, every thing valuable depends on vigor, that I am satisfied that the first and last duty of rulers and people centers in it. Properly understood it is all in all. I shall, therefore, make it the rallying point of all my remarks.

CATO.
FROM HULL'S ARMY.
By letters from the Northwestern army under Gen. Hull, it appears his head quarters were at Sandwich on the 19th of July, and preparation was making for the siege of Malden.
The British force was superior in numbers at that time although fifty or sixty militia had deserted from Malden every day since the American standard had been erected on the Canada side.—A detachment had ascended the river Le French, and taken a considerable quantity of provisions, which had been collected for the British army.—The enemy's advanced posts had been forced by a detachment under Colonel Cass.—*Nat. Intell.*
COPY OF A LETTER FROM COLONEL CASS TO GENERAL HULL.
Sandwich, Upper Canada, July 17, 1812.
Sir—In conformity with your instructions, I proceeded with a detachment of 250 men to reconnoitre the enemy's advanced posts. We found them in possession of a bridge over the River Canas, at the distance of four miles from Malden. After examining their position. I led one company of riflemen, to conceal themselves near the bridge, and upon our appearance on the opposite side of the river, to commence firing, in order to throw them into confusion. I then proceeded with the remainder of the force about five miles, to a ford over the Canas, and down on the southern bank of the river. About sunset we arrived within sight of the enemy. Being entirely destitute of guides, we marched too near the bank of the river, and found our progress checked by a creek, which was then impassable. We were then compelled to march 30 miles in order to effect a passage over the creek. This gave the enemy time to make their arrangements, and prepare for their defence. On coming down the creek we found them formed: they commenced a distant fire of musketry. The riflemen of the detachment, were formed upon the wings, and the two companies of infantry in the center. The men moved on with great spirit and alacrity. After the first discharge the British retreated.—We

continued advancing. Three times they formed, and as often retreated. We drove them about half a mile, when it became so dark that we were obliged to relinquish the pursuit. Two privates in the 1st regiment were wounded and taken prisoners. We learn from deserters, that nine or ten were wounded and some killed. We could gain no precise information of the number opposed to us. The guard at the bridge consisted of 50 men. Our riflemen stationed on this side the Canas, discovered the enemy reinforcing them during the whole afternoon. There is no doubt but their number considerably exceeded ours.—Lieutenant Colonel Miller, conducted in the most spirited and able manner. I have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the whole detachment.
Very respectfully, sir,
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) LEWIS CASS,
Col. 2d Reg. O. Vol.
His Excellency Brig. Gen. HULL.

A number of Indian Chiefs, from the Missouri Territory, arrived here on Saturday, under the conduct of Gen. Clarke, on a visit to the President of the United States. They appear to be very respectable, and are remarkable for their gigantic figures and fine proportion of their forms.
Ibid.

JOHN ADAMS'S OPINION.
The following extract of a letter from the late President of the United States, Mr. ADAMS, to Elizabeth Watson, Esq. of this Town, is deserving the respectful consideration of every dispassionate American. The original is left in this office for the inspection of any person.
"Quincy, July 6, 1812.

"DEAR SIR,
"I have received the favor of your letter of the 25th of last month, which has revived the recollection of our former acquaintance in France, England and Holland, as well as in several parts of our own country.
"I think with you, that it is the duty of every citizen to support the national authority, in whose hands power, they may be; though I will not say whatever their measures may be.
"To your allusion to the war, I have nothing to say but that it is with surprise that I hear it pronounced, not only by new papers, but by persons in authority ecclesiastical and civil, and political and military, that it is an unjust and unnecessary war; that the declaration of it was altogether unexpected, &c.
"How it is possible that a rational, a social, or a moral creature can say that the war is unjust, is to me utterly incomprehensible.
"How it can be said to be unnecessary, is very mysterious. I have thought it both just and necessary for five or six years.
"How can it be said to be unexpected is another wonder. I have expected it more than five and twenty years, and have had great reason to be thankful that it has been postponed so long.—I saw such a spirit in the British Islands, when I resided in France, in Holland, and in England itself, that I expected another war much sooner than it has happened. I was so impressed with the idea, that I expected to Lord Lansdowne, formerly Lord Shelburne, an apprehension that his Lordship would live long enough to be obliged, to make and that I should live long enough to see another peace made, between Great Britain and the United States of America. His Lordship did not live long enough to make the peace, and I shall not probably live to see it; but I have lived to see the war that must be followed by a peace, if the war is not eternal.
"Our Agricultural Societies may not be so much regarded, but the great interest of Agriculture will not be diminished by the war. Manufactures will be promoted.
"The Minister at St. Petersburg will be informed of your opinion of the utility of some bushels of Siberian wheat, not kind dried."
Pittfield Sun.

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES
AN ACT
Confirming claims to lands in the Mississippi territory, founded on warrants of survey granted by the British or Spanish governments.
"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That every person, and the legal representatives of every person claiming lands in the Mississippi territory by virtue of a British or Spanish warrant or order of survey, granted prior to the twenty seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, who were on that day actually resident in the said territory, and whose claims have been regularly filed with proper register of the land office East and West of Pearl river, according to law, and reported to Congress, agreeably to the fourth section of the act entitled, "An act concerning the sale of the lands of the U. States, and for other purposes," passed on the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be, and they are hereby confirmed in their rights to land so claimed. And the register and receiver of public monies for the district within which the lands may lie, are authorized and required to make out to such claimant, or claimants, entitled thereto by the provisions of this act, a certificate of confirmation, for each of which certificates the register and receiver shall each receive one dollar, directed to the commissioner of the general land office; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said commissioner that such certificates have been fairly obtained, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then and in that case patents shall be granted in like manner as is provided by law for the other lands of the United States: *Provided*, That no person shall be entitled to the benefit of this act who shall not appear by the report made to Congress, as aforesaid, or by the records of the boards of commissioners for the said territory to have been a resident of said territory on the twenty seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; nor shall any person be entitled to the benefit thereof who has received a donation grant from the United States: *Provided*, also, that not more than six hundred and fifty acres shall by virtue of this act be granted to any one claim.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the decisions of the courts of justice in the said territory, heretofore made respecting the claims, or any part thereof, embraced by the preceding section, or to prevent a judicial decision between the holder of a British patent, legally and fully executed and recorded with the register of the land office East or West of Pearl river, and the persons whose claims are confirmed by the preceding section where such claims interfere.
H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
June 30, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.
AN ACT
Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act more effectually to provide for the organization of the Militia of the District of Columbia."
"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, the muster of each legion, required to be held by the act to which this is a supplement, in each year, may be held in either the month of October or November, as the commanding officer of the brigade may appoint.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That so much of the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, as requires that there shall be a muster of each troop of cavalry and company of militia, commencing the companies made up by voluntary enrolment in the months of July, August and November, and all the twenty second section of the said act be, and the same are hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the battalion courts of inquiry mentioned in the eighth section of said act, shall be held in the months only of July & November, in each year; and the legionary courts of inquiry, mentioned in the said section, shall be respectively held in not less than ten, nor more than twenty days after each battalion court of inquiry: *Provided*, however, That the commanding officer of each legion shall be and he is hereby empowered to appoint and convene legionary courts extraordinary, which may exercise all or any of the duties of the ordinary legionary courts of inquiry, except the power of assessing fines incurred by the officers of the legion for any delinquency or neglect of duty, other than failing to attend such legionary courts extraordinary.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all fines, to be assessed under the authority of the act last aforesaid, shall be certified by the clerks of the legionary and battalion courts of inquiry, respectively, by which the same shall be assessed, to the marshal of the district of Columbia, and so certified, shall be delivered to the marshal within fifteen days after the sitting of the court; over which finally to determine, and he shall give receipt therefor. The said marshal shall forthwith proceed to collect the said fines, &c. should any person fail to make payment when called on to levy the amount with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the delinquent; which costs and manner of proceeding shall be the same as in other cases of distress. And where there are no goods or chattels to be found whereof to levy the said fines, the marshal shall commit such delinquent to jail, and hold him in close confinement during the term of twenty four hours, for each and every fine by him payable, unless he shall sooner pay in the same manner as other persons condemned to fine and imprisonment at the suit of the United States may be committed; & the marshal shall account for all the fines, and pay such as have been by him levied, to the paymaster of the legion, from which he shall have received the certified list, within six months after said list have been delivered to him respectively, deducting from the amount so to be paid, twelve and an half per centum as a compensation for his trouble; and in case of failure, the same shall be recoverable by motion in the circuit court of the district of Columbia, in either court of said district, in the name of the paymaster of said legion, with twelve and an half per cent damages, and legal interest on the amount from the time it ought to have been paid, and costs of suit: *Provided*, The marshal shall have had ten days' notice of such motion.—And should it happen in any case, during the pendency of proceedings and before payment is made by the marshal, that the paymaster in whose name the proceedings are going on, should be removed from his office or station, it shall not abate or in any manner interrupt or affect the proceedings, but the name of the succeeding paymaster may be substituted until the proceedings are formally closed.
Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That where any fine or fines shall have been collected or imposed, the delinquent shall be at liberty, at any time within twelve months after such imposition, to apply to any of the legionary courts to return or remit the same; and the court is hereby empowered to make such order in the case as may to them or a majority of them, to be right and just.
Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That squadron courts of inquiry, for the squadron of cavalry within the district of Columbia, shall be separately held within the said district; but whenever a legionary court of inquiry, as heretofore by law directed, shall be held, the cavalry within the limits of the legion for which such court may be held, shall be within and subject to its jurisdiction and authority; and the commanding officers of the squadron and companies of cavalry, shall be members of such legionary court for the legion within which they shall respectively reside: *Provided*, however, That when the cavalry shall have been established or formed into a separate legion, there shall be separate legionary courts held by and for them, at some place within the district, to be respectively for similar purposes, to be appointed and constituted in a similar manner, and to be subject to the same rules and regulations as the battalion, and legionary courts authorized and directed by the act to which this is a supplement.
Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That all orders in relation to the procuring or wearing of such uniform and equipments, or either of them, as shall have been previously determined on, which shall be issued and communicated by the brigadier general to the officers of the brigade, or any of them, shall be forthwith obeyed; and for every disobedience of any such order, the delinquent shall be subject to the penalty or fine prescribed in the twenty seventh section of the said act to which this is a supplement, besides being subject to arrest.
Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the arms and other equipments belonging to an officer, non-commissioned officer or private be exempt from taxation or execution.
H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
July 1, 1812.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

REVOCATION OF THE ORDERS IN COUNCIL.

Supplement to the London Gazette, Tuesday, June 23, 1812.

At the Court at Carlton House, the 23d day of June Present His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council.

Whereas his royal highness the prince regent was pleased to declare in the name and on behalf of his majesty, on the 21st of April, 1812, "That if at any time hereafter the Berlin and Milan decrees shall, by some authentic Act of the French government, publicly promulgated, be absolutely and unconditionally repealed, then, and from thence, the orders in council of the 7th January, 1807, and the order in council of the 26th of April, 1809 shall, without any further order, be, and the same are hereby declared from thenceforth to be wholly and absolutely revoked."

And whereas the charge des Affaires des Etats Unis de l'Amérique, Resident at this court, did, on the 21st day of May last, transmit to lord Viscount Castlereagh, one of his majesty's principal Secretaries of State, a copy of a certain instrument, then, for the first time, communicated to his court, purporting to be a decree passed by the government of France, on the 28th day of April, 1811 by which the decrees of Berlin and Milan are declared to be definitely no longer in force in regard to American vessels.

And whereas His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, although he cannot consider the tenor of the said instrument as satisfying the conditions set forth in the said Order of the 21st of April last, upon which the said Orders were to cease and determine, is nevertheless disposed, on his part, to take such measures as may tend to re-establish the intercourse between neutral and belligerent Nations, upon its accustomed principles, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of His Majesty's privy council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that the Order in Council bearing date the 7th day of January, 1807, and the Order in Council bearing date the 26th of April, 1809, be revoked, so far as may regard American vessels and their cargoes, being American property, from the 1st day of August next.

But whereas by certain acts of the government of the U. S. of America, all British armed Vessels are excluded from the harbours and waters of the said U. S. the armed Vessels of France being permitted to enter therein, and the Commercial intercourse between G. B. and the said U. States, is interrupted, the Commercial intercourse between France and the said U. States, having been restored; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is pleased hereby to declare in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that if the Government of the said U. States shall not, as soon as may be after this Order shall have been duly notified by His Majesty's Minister in America to the said Government, revoke or cause to be revoked the said acts, this present Order shall in that case, after clear notice signed by His Majesty's Minister in America, to the said government, be then and forth Null and of no Effect.

It is further ordered and declared, that all American vessels and their cargoes, being American property, that shall have been captured subsequently to the 28th of May last, for a Breach of the aforesaid orders in council alone, and which shall not have been actually condemned before the date of this order, and that all ships and cargoes as aforesaid, that shall henceforth be captured under the said orders, prior to the 1st day of August next, shall not be proceeded against to condemnation, until further orders, but shall in the event of this order not becoming null & of no effect in the case aforesaid, be forthwith liberated and restored, subject to such reasonable Expenses on the part of the Captors, as shall have been justly incurred.

Provided that nothing in the order contained respecting the Revocation of the orders herein mentioned, shall be taken to revive wholly, or in part, the orders in council of the 11th of November, 1807, or any other order not herein mentioned, as to deprive Parties of any legal remedy to which they may be entitled, under the order in council, of the 21st of April, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is hereby pleased further to declare in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty that nothing in the present order contained shall be understood to preclude his Royal Highness the Prince Regent if circumstances shall so require from restoring after reasonable notice the orders of the 7th of January, 1807 and 26 of April 1809 or any part thereof to their full effect or from taking such other measures of retaliation against the enemy, as may appear to His Royal Highness to be just and necessary.

And the right hon. the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury, his majesty's principal secretaries of state, the lords commissioners of the admiralty, and the judge of the high court of admiralty, and the judge of the court of vice admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively appertain.

It is said that in consequence of some correspondence which has been discovered, Lucien Bonaparte can no longer be suffered to remain in that country. — London paper.

RIOTS.

As much justifiable matter has gone abroad in defence of the conduct of the armed body of men in the house No. 46, South Charles street, in firing upon a collection of unarmed people in the street, the great body of whom were spectators, and murdering several persons and wounding and maiming several, time will not be ill spent in an inquiry into the nature and legality of such justification.

By the detail of circumstances and documents laid before the public by the committee of inquiry, it appears that a plan had been regularly organized, and a number of persons in different parts of this and a neighboring State had been engaged to come to Baltimore, armed with deadly and warlike weapons, to take possession of, and fortify, a house in this city for the purpose of re-publishing the Federal Republican by force, thereby endangering the public peace.

That paper, had been by the consentaneous voice of the great body of citizens, but recently ejected from Baltimore, for its licentious and disorganizing language; and the liberty which was to be reclaimed by force of arms was, that of abusing the constituted authorities of every description of the general and state governments, of an unrestrained abuse of public and private character, and of justifying or apologizing for the wanton conduct of Great Britain towards us.

This in a state of war like a peace public patience had borne with for years rather than to disturb the repose of the city, although on many occasions the publishers and editors of that paper had invited a violation of the public peace; but after that Congress had authorized warlike resistance to the edicts of Great Britain, the people considering the course marked out by the editors of that paper "aiding, abetting and comforting the enemy" undertook to punish summarily what it was the duty of the administrators of the law to have done legally. The first object of that paper was undergoing judicial investigation, and before its decision these handitti chose to adopt this most heinous of measures for its re-entry. It seems that the plan had been matured by some of the most infatuated of that party, and had been disavowed by some of the more prudent and knowing ones, in consequence of the dangers attendant on the illegality of the procedure, for Thomas speaks of Harper's letter as a damper, and yet urges on to the undertaking, while Taney represents its illegality and declines to participate. That the plan was murderous in the intent the preparations and issue have fully proven, and its illegality is tested by the prudential advice of their best counsellors. That the armed banditti in the house, and they only, constituted in a legal sense the rioters, we have the most ample legal authorities to prove.

Chief Justice Holt says that if a number of men assemble with arms in a tumultuous manner, though no act is done, such an act will make a trespass and riot. Thus according to that great, good and learned man, the very act of assembling with arms in the manner they did, although they had not fired upon the spectators, constituted a riot, and subjected them to dispersion & punishment.

Hawkins, another learned English jurist, and these men cannot certainly reject English authorities, says "a riot seems to be a tumultuous disturbance of the peace by three persons or more assembling together of their own authority, with an intent mutually to assist one another against any who shall oppose them in the execution of some enterprise of a private nature; and afterwards executing the same in a violent turbulent manner, to the terror of the people, whether the act intended, was of itself lawful or unlawful." By this jurist we are informed that even if their object was a legal one, the manner of its execution was not.

The same author again says, "any meeting whatsoever of great numbers of people with such circumstances of terror as cannot but endanger the public peace, and raise fear and jealousy among the King's subjects, seems properly to be called an unlawful assembly; as where great numbers, complaining of a common grievance, meet together armed in a warlike manner, in order to consult together, concerning the most proper means for the recovery of their interests; for no one can foresee what may be the event of such assembly."

The same author likewise says, "Though a man may ride with his arms, yet he cannot take two with him to defend himself, even though his life is threatened; for he is in the protection of the law, which is sufficient for his defence."

The authorities cited, many others which could be adduced, Taney's letter & Harper's damper prove that the assembly was illegal, the conduct of the banditti in firing upon the people unjustifiable and subjected them to legal punishment for murder or man-slaughter.

When more than eleven persons constitute an illegal assembly by the English law, the offence becomes capital, and that those men who disturbed the repose of the City by their unwarrantable conduct should be tried at the common law, can be no cause in them of complaint who are so fond of English precedents, is certainly true.

We think that enough has been said to prove that to a banditti of desperadoes chiefly not residents of Baltimore, collected from different counties for the purpose of publishing by force in this City a paper the columns of which were to team with daily abuse against the government and people and for the liberation of public and private character, are the inhabitants of the metropolis of this State indebted for all the murders, maimings, riot and disturbances experienced here. — I Sun.

Be it known to all men, that an inhabitant of the Borough of Wilmington, D. on Wednesday last, in the presence of some respectable citizens, did declare and publish, "that he wished for a DISSOLUTION OF THE UNION, and hoped that the late disturbances at Baltimore would hasten that event." — Del. Watch.

Further prostration of all Law, Order and Decency: or—progress of FEDERAL MOBILIZATION in MASSACHUSETTS.—Boston Chron.

Another Member of Congress indicted.

It is with feelings of the utmost horror and dismay, that we find ourselves under the painful necessity of recording another instance of federal mobocracy, having a direct tendency to produce events equally distressing in Massachusetts, with those which have lately taken place in Baltimore. We call upon honest federalists to reflect on the outrage detailed below, and then judge whether the time has not arrived, when their voice should be interposed against such daring and lawless attacks upon personal liberty. On the part of the republicans we ardently hope there will be nothing like retaliation.—Let the world understand, that while Messrs. Seaver and Turner, when in federal sections of the state, are hunted, hooted, insulted, and their lives endangered, by the licentious fury of a federal mob, Messrs. Lloyd and Quincy may travel alone, entirely unmolested in the most republican sections of the state. Let the world know this and they will immediately discover who are the real friends to civil liberty and republicanism, and who are their inveterate enemies, seeking to overthrow and annihilate every vestige of rational, constitutional freedom.

To the Editors of the Independent Chronicle.

GENTLEMEN.—In such times as the present, facts, naked facts only, exhibited to the public mind, without comment, will elucidate the state of parties, especially in certain sections of the country, more markedly than the most eloquent observations.

On the evening of the 31st inst. Charles Turner, jun. esq. representative to congress from the district of Plymouth; Chief Justice of the court of sessions for that county, on his arrival at Plymouth for the purpose of attending his duty in that court, was assailed by a mob, forcibly held by a portion of them, and literally kicked, pushed and beat through the streets, till he found shelter at the Post Master's, in the house of Madam Warton, to which place his walk was extending. Col. Turner not expecting any personal attack, was not even prepared for abuse, certainly not assassination. The town was in tumult a number of hours: Some gentlemen of different politics, ashamed and mortified at this procedure, stood forth for the quiescence of the town; but though possessing wealth and influence, they were overruled by the violence of mobocratic feelings; and placards the next morning were affixed on the doors of the court house, and at other public places of the town, very abusive to Col. Turner.

The court on assembling previous to entering the court chamber, doubted their safety, but presuming on the good sense and proper dispositions which ought to pervade the boasted defenders of order and decency, concluded to go on with their functions, but what was their astonishment in proceeding to the place of business, with the sheriff and his officers accompanying, to meet an assemblage, a large collection, some of whom were representatives of the town, and others large ship, wharf and landholders, evidently having appointed an impudent boy, son of one of the representatives then present, to start forward and insult the Chief Justice, and the whole court in the most abusive language, to which was added the grossest insult of hissing and scornful sneers from the whole assemblage. Whereupon at the adjournment the court adopted the following order, which is exhibited to the public as a justification of any delay of the public business of the county, which results in the most prominent degree from the principles of mobocracy of Plymouth federalism—aristocratic in appearance, an anarchic in sentiment, and anarchic in action. Col. Turner by advice of his associates, retired from town, they not feeling that he was safe there.

Adjournment of the Court.

At a Court of Sessions begun and held at Plymouth, for the county of Plymouth, on the first Tuesday in August, 1812:—Whereas Charles Turner, jun. esq. the Chief Justice of the Court of Sessions for said county, arriving in town for the purpose of attending the business of said county, was violently assailed by a mob, seized, kicked and pushed through the streets in a most shameful manner, his person injured and his feelings insulted; on their way to the court house, are of opinion that in this alarming state of affairs in this town, an adjournment of this court is proper and necessary!—Thereupon, Ordered, That this court be adjourned to the fourth Tuesday of September next; and the clerk be directed to enter this order on record, and to notify by advertising in the public newspapers, or notification to each town in the county, the time to which the court stands adjourned.

From the Trenton T. American, of August 10.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Address to the President of the United States.

SIR, Believing it would be pleasing to you, at this crisis to be acquainted with the sentiments and views of your constituents in every part of the Union, the Convention of Republican Delegates from the several coun-

ties of the State of New Jersey, take the liberty of addressing you on behalf of their constituents and themselves.

They have seen with approbation the long continued and often repeated efforts of the government of the United States to preserve to the country the blessings of peace, and at the same time to maintain the honour and independence of the nation. Negotiation has at length been abandoned as hopeless—Resistance has been commenced as the last resort. To retreat from the contest now, would indeed justly subject our government to the stigma of pusillanimity, and our people to the charge of a want of patriotism.

On behalf of the Republican Citizens of this State, and of ourselves, we, therefore, Sir, assure you, we are now as much in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war until our wrongs are redressed and our rights respected, as we have heretofore been of the preservation of peace, while it could be maintained without a surrender of our rights and interests. And we are fully of opinion that the confidence of the friends of government in New Jersey, will be increased rather than diminished, by the measures adopted by the general government for the support of our unquestionable and inalienable rights.

Permit us, Sir, to add, that your conduct, as well in your endeavors to preserve peace, as well in your final recommendation of a resort to arms, meets with our most decided approbation.

By order of the Convention, BENJ. LUDLOW, President. GEORGE CASSEDY, Secretary.

ANSWER.

Washington, July 25th, 1812.

SIR, I have received the Address from "The Convention of Republican Delegates from the several Counties of the State of New Jersey," explaining the sentiments entertained, at this crisis by that portion of my constituents. The sentiments are worthy the character of citizens, who know the value of the national rights at stake in the present contest; and who are willing to do justice to the sincere & persevering efforts, which have been employed to obtain respect to them, without a resort to arms.

The conduct of the nation against whom this resort has been proclaimed, left no choice but between that, and the greater evil, of a surrender of our sovereignty on the element on which all nations have equal rights, and in the free use of which, the United States, as a nation whose agriculture and commerce are so closely allied, have essential interest.

The appeal to force, in opposition to the force so long continued against us, has become the more urgent, as every endeavor short of it, has not only been fruitless; but had been followed by fresh usurpations and oppressions.—The intolerable outrages committed against the crew of our vessels, which at one time were the result of alleged searches for deserters from British ships at war, had grown into a like pretension first as to all British seamen, and next as to all British subjects; with the invariable practice of seizing on all neutral seamen, as British officers interested in the abuse, might please to demand.

The blockading Orders in Council commencing on the plea of retaliating injuries indirectly done to Great Britain, thro' the direct operation of French Decrees against the trade of the United States with her; and on a professed disposition to proceed step by step with France, in revoking them have been since bottomed on pretensions more and more extended and arbitrary, till at length it is openly avowed as indispensable to a repeal of the orders as they affect the United States, that the French Decrees be repealed as they affect Great Britain directly and all other neutrals as well as the United States; this extraordinary avowal is superadded, abundant evidences that the real object to the orders is not to restore freedom to the American commerce with G. Britain which could indeed be little interrupted by the decrees of France; but to destroy our lawful commerce as interfering with her own unlawful commerce with her enemies. The only foundation of this attempt to banish the American flag from the highway of nations or to render it wholly subservient to the commercial view of the British Government, is the absurd and exploded doctrine that the ocean not less than the land is susceptible of occupancy and dominion; that the dominion is in the hands of G. Britain and that her laws, not the law of nations, which is ours as well as hers are to regulate our maritime course with the rest of the world.

When the United States assumed and established their rank among the nations of the earth, they assumed and established a common sovereignty on the high seas as well as to exclusive sovereignty within their territorial limits. The one is as essential as the other their character as an independent nation however conceding they may have been, on controvertible points or forbearing under casual and limited injuries they can never submit to wrongs irreparable in their kind enormous in their amount indefinite in their duration; and which are avowed and justified on principles degrading the United States from the rank of a sovereign and independent power. In attaining this high rank, and the inestimable blessings attached to it no part of the American people had a more meritorious share than the people of New Jersey from none therefore may more reasonably be expected a patriotic zeal in maintaining by the sword the unquestionable and unalienable rights acquired by it and which it is found can no otherwise be maintained.

JAMES MADISON, BENJAMIN LUDLOW, Esq. President, &c. &c.

British Spies.—One Elijah Clark, from Upper Canada, together with Aaron Brink and David Lee, were lately arrested near Buffalo, in New York, taken to Black Rock, and committed to prison until a court martial should be organized to try them.

"These criminals were all born in the United States, and, till within a year since, have long resided in this village."

The following papers relative to the transaction in Baltimore, have not before been published. They will sufficiently prove the malicious falsity of the charge of an acquiescence on the part of the Executive, the Mayor of the city of Baltimore and Brigadier General Stricker, in the will, and promotion of the virrows of the party concerned in destroying the hour.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Annapolis, July 30, 1812.

SIR,

It is with sincere regret that I have heard of the disorder and tumult which now prevail in your city. I have received no official information, and the individual accounts in some respects have varied. At a time like this, harmony & a co-operation of exertion are indispensable to the success of the common cause against the common enemy, & although popular zeal is commendable, to be useful it must be reasonable and restrained within the bounds of prudence and discretion. Nor can we stop to enquire into the cause of provocation, when the general peace, tranquility & safety appear to be so alarmingly menaced by the further prosecution of the popular proceedings. The object of this letter is to obtain from you, by the return of the express, as accurate a statement of the present situation of the city as it may be in your power to furnish, in order that I may be able to determine upon the propriety or necessity of exercising the power, constitutionally vested in me, in extraordinary emergencies, affecting the public peace and tranquility.

I have the honor to be, With great respect, Your obedient servant.

ROBERT BOWIE.

Edward Johnson, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

True copy from the original.

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

The following is the representation of Genl. Stricker to the Governor.

SIR,

The extraordinary occurrences which have taken place here, and the duties imposed on me as senior officer of the militia, render it my duty to make the following report.

On the night of the 27th ultimo, in consequence of a transaction which it is not my particular duty to detail, the magistracy deemed it necessary to resort to the military or maintenance of the peace; and the requisition No. 1, was accordingly handed to me. I in consequence, issued the order marked A. to Major Barney; but owing to the late hour of the night and the remote and dispersed situation of the members composing his squadron, it was not until midnight that any could be embodied, & then not more than thirty in number. At the dawn of day the magistracy assembled for the purpose of restoring order, when a number of persons were committed to prison in consequence of an arrangement whereby they surrendered themselves for that purpose.

At noon on Tuesday, the requisition No. 2 was handed to me, which produced, on my part, the orders marked B. C. D. calling for a force which I deemed adequate to the preservation of order and maintenance of peace; but although every exertion was made by the officers designated for the service, about thirty five infantry & four or five dragoons could only be assembled for duty. In the course of the afternoon, I deemed it necessary to repair to the prison, when I found that the assemblage of people had greatly diminished, and was every moment decreasing. In this state of things it was deemed most advisable not to march the military from their place of assemblage to the vicinity of the prison, lest such a movement should draw many back that had left the place, as well as prevent many so disposed, from leaving it. I also stated to the mayor that the military force had fallen far short of my order and expectations, and it was agreed that from this circumstance & the then appearance of their longer continuance under arms had better be dispensed with—they were accordingly dismissed.

That they were inadequate to the performance of the service for which they were required is certain, and I think it is equally so, that had they been employed, we would have had to deplore the loss of many if not the whole of them. The zeal of the officers appointed for his service could not be surpassed, but such was the excitement occasioned by the proceedings of the preceding night, that the men would not, or did not obey the call of their officers.

JOHN STRICKER, Brig. Genl.

His excellency the governor and the honorable Council of the State of Maryland.

Balt. Aug. 7th, 1812.

(Cert.—No. 1.)

State of Maryland,

Baltimore county, &c.

Whereas, a large assemblage of men have collected in the city, and it is apprehended are about to assemble again for the purpose of committing some unlawful act: And whereas, a number of armed men have fired on this assemblage, and it is apprehended many lives will be lost unless an adequate military force be ordered out to protect the lives and preserve the peace and quiet of the citizens, this is therefore to certify that the subscribers, justices of the peace of the state of Maryland for Baltimore county, "have good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the State is likely to be endangered;" and they therefore by these presents, recommend and require of brigadier general Stricker, to order out a sufficient number of militia to preserve the peace and quiet of the city.—Given under our hands this 27th day of July, 1812.

(Signed) JOHN DOUGHERTY,

JOHN F. HARRIS,

(Documents concluded next week.)

THE REPUBLICAN STAR,
AND
GENERAL ADVERTISER.

EASTON:

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1812.

The late proceedings of the *Star* in Baltimore from different parts of the State, are hereby the murder of peaceable citizens was the consequence, is endeavored to be changed by the press. That any man who is not wilfully ignorant can say the party in the house did not constitute the first mob, commit the first murder, and wounding of others, we cannot for a moment suppose. These points settled, whence arises so much spleen? Is it to palliate the judgment of the insulted laws of the State?

Why not publish the Documents accompanying the Report of the Committee in Baltimore?—No, the press dare not; such information put into the hands of their readers, would at once open their eyes, and among thinking men, render deceptive leaders of little account.

Mobs in this country, are at all times to be regretted and lamented, as the laws ought and must rule; but the one in Baltimore is to be deplored by every friend to his country, being perpetrated and committed by a set of men not ignorant of the laws and consequences.

The perverters of truth say the civil authority of Baltimore were inactive in suppressing the tumult before the house in Charles-street. Documents prove the contrary.—See opposite page.

The leading federalists make great calculations on the late tumult in Baltimore, as to the issue of the fall elections in this State; so do we, but differ as to the mode of warfare.—We propose living the truth before the proper judges, the PEOPLE; they by their suppression, and the substitution of falsehood.

Leading federalists commenced the late mob in Baltimore, Massachusetts, and Vermont.—See preceding page.

John Hanson Thomas says "Until the Federal Republican arrives, we have no press in Maryland." Poor compliment indeed to its *arms*.—J. H. T. is a *lawyer* and of course a proper Judge—what say the *little f. y.*

Fort Malden was taken it is said by the American army under Gen. Hull, on the 21st July without loss—the British having retired after firing but one round of small arms.—[*Am. Rev.*]

AMERICAN PRIZES.

Arrived, the fine British ship Henry, from St. Croix, for London, taken by the privateer Comet, Boyle, of B. P., after a slight engagement of about 15 minutes—the ship mounts four 12s and six 6 pounders, is of the first class, computed to be 400 tons, burden; has a cargo of upwards of 700 hhd. sugar, 13 pipes old Madeira wine, and a quantity of lignum vitae; ship and cargo estimated at \$150,000.—[*Am. Rev.*]

New York, August 12.

Yesterday afternoon, was sent into this port by the privateer Marengo, the French built British brig Lady Sherbrooke, capt. Spillard, burthen 250 tons, laden with fish and lumber. She sailed from Halifax for Jamaica on the 13th July and was captured on the 25th; the first prize that has been sent into New York since the commencement of hostilities.

A NOBLE PRIZE!

The privateer schooner Governor McKean has captured an English brig from London for La Vera Cruz, with a cargo invoiced at \$70,000 sterling. The prize has arrived at Philadelphia. [N. Y. A. Post.]

We have an account from Marblehead, that a boat belonging to that port, yesterday spoke the British gun brig Plumper, going up to Boston, a prize to William Gray's privateer, the Catherine, with \$60,000 specie on board.—[*Salem Gec.*]

A prize ship and two brigs are said to have arrived at Wiscasset; and a brig, prize to a southern privateer at Portland.

The following paragraph is from a Halifax paper of July 23.

American privateers are swarming round our coast, and in the Bay of Fundy; hardly a day passes but we hear of captures made by them; a schooner from hence to Liverpool, N. S. was taken on Friday last, near port Medway; a schooner from hence with arms and ammunition for County Harbor, was taken in that harbor on Wednesday last and a Liverpool schooner returning from the Labrador. Two schooners from Lunenburg were captured last week, considerable sums of money taken out of them and afterwards let go. Indeed so numerous are the privateers around the coast that we consider it very imprudent for any vessel to sail from this harbor unless under convoy.

By the request of Gen. Armstrong, commanding at New York, Governor Bloomfield has ordered 500 Jersey militia from the division of Maj. Gen. Ludlow, to repair to fort Richmond on Staten Island by the 20th inst. to assist in defending that city.—[*Sun.*]

Jonathan Russell, Esq. our late charged affairs at the courts of France and England, is brought forth by the republicans of Rhode Island, in conjunction with Isaac Willson, Esq. as candidates to represent that State in the 13th Congress of the U. States.—[*Id.*]

While we deplore and condemn the outrages at B. H. more it will not be improper to advert to facts which prove that violence is not confined to that city alone.—How came a vessel in the custody of the U. States seized and burned at New Haven? How came a Deputy Marshall surrounded by a mob to prohibit the execution of a legal process in the Town of Hartford in this State? How came the Boston Gazette exultingly to state that a vessel seized by the Government of the U. S. had afterwards been taken possession of by Indians. How came the Boston Repository to advise the destruction of all the *Privateers* in that port. Who recently, scuttled and sunk the privateer at Providence? Who attacked the U. States military officers at Litchfield? Who hissed at and insulted members of Congress at the Exchange in Boston? To come nearer home, into this very city, and an event of but the very last week, what paper thought fit to grace its columns with TRIFLARIUS, CROWDERS & FLOUGHNARRS, arrayed in order of battle, declaring in positive terms, at the same time, "To tell you the Southern Brethren, we do not intend to live another year, under the present national measures and administration!" We cannot complete half the disgusting catalogue of outrages, in principle the same as what has proved so disastrous in the capital of Maryland. These things ought not to be.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN STAR.

FEDERALISM UNMASKED.

The federalists, as usual, are pouring forth torrents of abuse against the administration. This patriotic employment prevails much in Talbot county, and particularly in Easton, where there exists a *fallen faction* decidedly hostile to the present form of government. Ever since the disclosure of Henry's communications, these men have been reviling the Executive, in a strain of calumny hitherto unparalleled. The late unfortunate disturbances in Baltimore are also made a pretext for their slanderous imputations, and we may next expect to hear the Committee who exposed a most horrid plot, traduced in terms that would disgrace even Wagner himself. The federalists of Talbot county, above all men on earth, have less cause to clamor against government. It is a notorious fact, that they have nearly associated for the purpose of starving every man who differs from them in political opinion, and it is now high time their *unlawful change* should be brought to light. This disgraceful trick is playing upon every profession and trade in Easton. Individuals are going about enquiring of poor tradesmen what are their political sentiments, and if they differ from the pretended followers of Washington, the job is lost. Others have been threatened, not to get their employment any longer, if they vote against the federalists at the next election. Merciful God! what must the neighbouring counties think of such abominable conduct?—These facts are known to us here, and cannot be controverted. What is *Bribery*? It consists in giving rewards for sinister purposes. I ask, where is the difference between such unfair means and direct, open bribery?

Again: The rulers of this State should know, that certain characters in this place are fed by them, who we believe would almost eat the throat of every active democrat. Yes, there are men among us shamefully allowed to hold offices under our State government. Was this the conduct of federalists during the former administration of John Adams? No, it was not. Why then should these slanders be continued in *Easton*? We trust these matters will be speedily attended to.

The streets of Easton, on every public day, are thronged with political quacks, who array themselves against the measures of government. Some of these quacks would have saved long ago, had it not been for the liberality of democrats. Others have endeavored, time after time, to throw themselves forward by seductive smiles, and convulsive speeches.—But to no effect.

Not long since two military gentlemen visited Easton. No sooner was their arrival announced, than the honors of federalism began to hunt down administration. Every base effort that a hypocrite could devise, was set on work to prevent calmness under these officers. Young men were crowded from coffee-houses, under the banners of their country, when federal malcontents well knew the necessity of it. O Washington! thy revered name has been abused for the worst of purposes. Look down, illustrious sage, from the shining mansions above, and down indignant on the enflamed hosts of aristocracy. Did the blood of our fathers in vain bedew their native soil?—No, no—the republicans of Talbot will remember the doings of federalists at their next election.—They will prefer men of sound information, and political integrity, as the best defenders of their sacred rights.

A MECHANIC.

HENRY HENRY'S TRUE COLORS.
A *Review* of *Constitution* has published a paper under the head of *The Crisis*, addressed "to the citizens of Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia," which contains the following bold threat:—
"To tell you the truth Southern brethren, we DO NOT INTEND TO LIVE ANOTHER YEAR, under the present national measures and administration."
That's right, gentlemen—the sooner you unmask the better. You have "cloaked your opinion under constitutional forms" long enough. Once stripped of your disguise, we shall know how to treat you. Once array yourselves in the manner you have so insolently threatened, and your *principles* will follow perhaps more speedily than you would wish, greedily as you are of honors and distinctions.

What will the public think of a man, an American, by birth, and a strong federalist by profession, who should say, that he *rejoiced* *Hull* and every man of his arms, were cut to pieces by the British!!! We could hardly believe such a man resided in New York, were it not for the respectability of our authority. Admitting this to be the wish of any, it appears to us extremely impolitic to thus *publicly* to impute ruin upon our brave little army, and disgrace to our country.—For the present, we shall withhold the name of the person.

FRENCH OFFICERS.
Among the proofs of an alliance between this country and France, and our complete subjugation to the views of Bonaparte, it is mentioned that our troops are to be commanded by French officers, and inances are given to two French men in New London and Norwich, and one in New York having received commissions. The one in New York is Mr. Deharvey, who is said to be appointed colonel. This gentleman, who commanded a regiment in the West Indies, will smile and sigh at seeing this intelligence, and thank the federal editors for their bounty towards him, and wish it were true, as unfortunately for him it is not. And the two Connecticut officers, we suspect, were born in that place, of American parents. So much for these French officers. In the mean while Great Britain has a whole French corps in pay, which of course is right.

The story in the Courant about French officers having been commissioned at Norwich and New London, is an ABSOLUTE FAKEHOOD. First, lie, and then bid folks "Be on your guard!" "Watch!" "Fellow citizens will you see a fight under the orders of Frenchmen?" "Let it be an article in our prayers and be offered on *Fad day*, that while we are fighting Britain we may not be enslaved by France!"
Suppose gentlemen of the French nation should in some instances receive commissions. Did they not receive them from Washington also, in the American war? Federalists are in great heat about the commissioning of foreigners; but they have forgotten that, in their day, they commissioned John Henry as a Captain. Ave, gentlemen, Captain John Henry.—[*Amer. Mercury.*]

Some stories of Providence, R. I. are, it seems, assisting their friends the British. It will be seen that they have burnt an American privateer. This is, we suppose, supporting the *liberty of the press* and the right of exercising the *freedom of opinion*! Go on, gentlemen! arm, shoot, sink, and destroy. You are only proving, what the republicans always said, to wit: that there is a party in the country devoted to Britain [N. Y. Argus.]

A reinforcement to the 5th regiment of about 150 or 40 men arrived this morning from Norfolk. The troops are in fine order, and appear to be in good spirits. The principal part of this regiment, we expect, will be concentrated here, previous to their march to the eastward.

The U. S. brig *Nautilus* has been captured by the English squadron which chased the Constitution. Commodore Brooke returned Captain Crane his sword, in consequence of his good conduct in endeavoring to save his vessel.

Belligerent plunderers.—From the report made by the Secretary of State, on the 6th of July last, pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives, it appears that the French had captured 558 of our vessels, and the British 917. Suppose these vessels with their cargoes to be estimated at the moderate average of \$40,000 each, it will exhibit the capture made by France to an amount of \$22,320,000, while those made by Great Britain amount to the enormous sum of \$36,680,000!! How could such outrageous robberies be longer borne with patience.—N. Y. Pub. Adv.

It has been suggested to us, that the city watch was doubled on Thursday night, and that a troop of cavalry patrolled the streets with evident signs of suspicions and vigilance. It is understood that a vessel is now lying in the stream, full of such materials as the late Nova Scotia Tories, and it is strongly suspected, that like them, they intended to leave some burning mark of their attachment for this City, behind them.—The police, we understand, were thus prepared and embodied to bid them welcome. Such conduct is above all praise.

The Secretary of War has requested the Governor of the State of Maryland to order 350 of the State's quota of Militia into actual service.—His Excellency has accordingly issued his orders to the Major General of the third Division. The detachment of Militia now ordered into service is for the defence of this City, and it is expected they will arrive in the course of a week or two. Col. Bevil we expect will march to the invasion of Canada.

The Governor of Massachusetts has ordered 3 full companies of militia, completely armed and equipped, to march to the Eastern frontier of that State, for its defence.

The Governor of New Hampshire has issued orders to the commanders of the detached quota, or drafted men, so as to have them instructed in the military exercise by the time when called into actual service.

AMERICAN GENEROSITY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, of Nova Scotia, passenger on board schooner Ann, Kelly, master, from Halifax, taken and sent into Salem by the privateer Dolphin, begs leave to acknowledge with much gratitude, the gentlemanly and humane treatment of the captain and prize master of the Dolphin, in returning to her \$900 dollars, with all her personal effects, &c. &c.
Boston, July, 1812.

A public dinner has been given to H. CLAY, Esq. at Lexington, (K.) on his return from duty in Congress, in testimony of the entire approbation of his conduct as their Representative.—Messrs. Biles and Johnson, of Kentucky, and Polk, of Mississippi Territory, were among the bidden guests.—[*Nat. Intell.*]

The Essex Register states that THIRTY-SEVEN prizes have been taken and arrived in port, by the privateers out of Salem, Gloucester and Marblehead, since the war.

The federalists say the present war is *offensive*—So it is to the Tories; and so is every thing *offensive* to their eyes which checks the strides of British power and rapacity.

Norfolk, July 22.

Yesterday Col. Hamilton, the Consul of his Britannic majesty for the Southern Department of the United States, embarked with his family in the cartel ship Friends, capt. Hopkins, for England.

The Norfolk Ledger is about to cease, the sap that fed the tree has ceased to flow, and the tree sickened and died.

At a meeting agreeable to notice given, a number of the citizens of Caroline and Dorchester counties assembled at North-West-Fork Bridge on Saturday the 1st of this inst. for the purpose of erecting a Liberty pole as a mark of our determination to defend the Independence of the United States of America, with our lives and property, against all foreign or domestic enemies. After raising the pole, and hoisting the flag of the United States thereon, they sat down to a sumptuous dinner provided by the citizens on the occasion.—After dinner, the cloth being removed, James KENNE, of Caroline county, being appointed President of that day, and RICHARD SMITH, of Dorchester county, Vice President, the following toasts were drank:

1. The flag staff of Democrat Hill.—May each citizen who approach it, be inspired by that love of Liberty in which so many virtuous Americans fell. 1 gun, 7 cheers.
2. The Day, and all those who celebrate it on a true patriotic principle of Liberty. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
3. James Madison, the faithful sentinel of the people.—May he continue at his post four years from the 4th March next. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
4. Thomas Jefferson.—May his past services render him ever dear in the hearts of all true Americans. 1 gun, 6 cheers.
5. The memory of Washington.—May the sons of Columbia emulate his virtues. 1 gun, 6 cheers.
6. May the Eagle of America spread its wings over Canada, and fly away with its enemies in its claws. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
7. May we be as zealous to maintain our independence, as our fathers were to gain it. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
8. Friendship with our sister States, a union of sentiment, and a firm attachment to the Constitution of the United States. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
9. The Constitution of the United States.—The greatest production of human wisdom. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
10. The Militia of the United States, always ready at a moment's warning. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
11. The American army.—May they be all the plume of '76. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
12. The commerce of the United States.—when assailed by pirates or usurpers, may its guns maintain its cause. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
13. America.—Praised be the brain, and wielded the arm, that would attempt to sever the Union. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
14. Unanimity, Friendship and Love.—May unanimity reign among us as a nation, friendship prevail among the citizens, and love inspire the breast of every deserving man. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
15. Agriculture and Manufactures of the United States.—the support of our commerce, and an offence to Great Britain and its dependencies. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
16. Domestic Manufactures.—they bid fair to impede the spindles of Great Britain, and will supersede the necessity of foreign supplies. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
17. The gallant Rogers and our Navy.—not forgetting the privateers of the U. States. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
18. Robert Wright, our Representative in Congress.—He has spoken the sentiments of his constituents. 1 gun, 3 cheers.
19. The Females of America.—May they always be protected by those who are not compelled by the laws of their country to defend it. 2 guns, 6 cheers.

Died, on Wednesday last, after a short but very distressing confinement, Mr. Mathew Jeffers, of this town, leaving a young, affectionate companion, relatives and friends to lament the loss of a promising member of society.

CAVALRY.

The Independent Light Dragoons are ordered to meet at Easton, on SATURDAY the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. in full uniform, each member provided with ten blank cartridges.

Per Order—
August 18—1.

BRANCH BANK AT EASTON.
The customers of this Bank are hereby reminded, and will be pleased to take notice, that according to the by-laws of this Institution, all Bills and Notes offered for discount must be deposited in the Bank on the Tuesday of the week, before the hour of 3 o'clock.

JOHN KENNARD, Cash'r.

Easton, 15th August, 1812 (18)—3

PUBLIC SALE.
By order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, Will be sold on MONDAY, 31st inst. on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond or note with good security, one Negro Boy, about fourteen years of age, late the property of Adam Camper, dec'd.—The sale will take place at the residence of the subscriber, at 12 o'clock on the above day, and attendance given by

THOMAS CAMPER, Adm'r of A. Camper, deceased.

August 18—2

FOR SALE.
By order of Kent County Court, will be offered for sale on WEDNESDAY the twentieth day of September next, if fair, if not, the next fair day. The whole of the real estate of BRAXIN TERRY, deceased, consisting of two FARMS:—the one whereon he formerly resided, contains about three hundred acres; the other about two miles from Mr. Edward Simes' tavern, contains one hundred and eighty-eight and an half acres.—The terms are, bond with approved security, drawing interest from the first day of January, 1813, until paid—payable in instalments. The terms will be more particularly made known, and attendance given on the first named farm on the day of sale, at 11 o'clock, by the underscribers.

CHARLES TILDEN, } Cammis.
JAMES BEVINS, } sioners.
JOHN MAXWELL, Jun. }

August 18—3

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
The subscriber will sell on reasonable terms, all his Lands lying in Sussex county, in the State of Delaware, consisting of about 700 acres, in one compact body and farm. There is about 200 acres in cultivation, and the remainder in very valuable timber, fit for ship-building, staves, &c. The soil is particularly kind for wheat, corn, and all kinds of spring grain—and is rated equal if not superior to any land in the neighborhood. Its situation is within 3 miles of Seaford, and 6 miles of the North-West-Fork-Bridge. The land will make two good farms of 350 acres, with timber sufficient for each. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed the purchaser or purchasers will view the same. The terms may be known on application to the subscriber, living near Cambridge, in Dorchester county, N. Y.

JOSEPH BYUS.

August 18—6

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.
My services are offered as a candidate at the ensuing election, to represent you in the next Legislature of this State.

The public's obedient servant,
JOHN SETH.

August 18—7

IN CHANCERY.

Ordered, That the sale made by James Chapman, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Elizabeth Hodson, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 16th day of October next—provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Star at Easton, before the 16th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1,005.

True copy. Test—
NICOL'S BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

August 18—8

IN COUNCIL.

Ordered, That the report of the committee of conference on the bill establishing an Equity Court on the Eastern Shore, the message from the Senate accompanying the same, and the bill entitled, an act respecting the Equity Jurisdiction of the county courts, be published once in August, and once in September, in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the American Whig, Sun, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Star at Easton; the Republican Gazette, at Frederick Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hager's Town; and the National Intelligencer, at Washington.

By Order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

THE Committee appointed by the House of Delegates, to confer with the committee on the part of the Senate, beg leave to report, That they have no reason to expect that at this late period of the session, any system can be agreed to by both branches, which will have the effect of gratifying the wants and removing the complaints of the citizens of Maryland, by permitting them to have recourse to the courts organized within their own counties for Chancery relief; the bill extending equity jurisdiction in all cases to the county courts has been deemed for the last four years, by the immediate delegates of the people to the General Assembly, well calculated to produce the desirable results. Your committee are not aware that any weighty considerations oppose its adoption. It is, however, thought by some, that the system would not conduce to the convenience of Baltimore county, inasmuch as the great number of suits arising there from its great population and extensive commercial pursuits, would occupy so much of the attention of the court as to render it probable that the increase attendant on a concurrent jurisdiction would demand so much of their time as to preclude their necessary devotion to the common law business. It is believed by your committee, that a provision incorporated in the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act respecting the Equity Jurisdiction of the County Courts providing for the holding of the high Court of Chancery in the City of Baltimore, would obviate this objection. A principle of this nature, will require considerable detail: The great pressure of Legislative business, and the expected close of our labours in a very short time, will prohibit, in the opinion of your committee, that investigation and deliberation required upon such an important change. They therefore beg leave to recommend that the different bills connected with this subject, be referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly.

BY THE SENATE, JAN. 2, 1812.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.
We have received your message of day, proposing a conference between the two Houses, on a bill entitled, "an act separating the business of the Court of Chancery, and authorising the holding sessions of the said Court for the Eastern Shore, and for other purposes." We must on this occasion, in justice to ourselves observe, that on this & all other subjects which are presented for our consideration, we claim with the zeal and interest in promoting the best interests of our citizens, which becomes the representative of a free pe-

ple. The Senate have too high a regard for their own dignity, and too much respect for that decorum which ought to be observed in all communications between the two branches of the Legislature, to notice that part of the message from the house of delegates, which intimates that the complaints of the people as manifested through their immediate representatives, were treated with neglect or contempt by the Senate. Conceiving the bill to which your message refers, as a measure of the most mature deliberation, and feeling anxious at all times to unite with you in whatever may appear the best means of effecting a public benefit, we accede with pleasure to your proposition, and have nominated Messrs. Lloyd, Tabbs and Williams, on the part of the Senate, as a Committee of Conference, to join the gentlemen who have been nominated by your House.

By Order, T. ROGER, Clk.
An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act respecting the Equity Jurisdiction of the County Courts.

REIT ENACTED by the Genl. Assembly of Maryland, That the several County Courts of this State may exercise original equity jurisdiction in all cases, in the same manner that they now exercise equity jurisdiction by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That each of the judges of the several judicial districts of this state, during vacation shall have the same power to grant and enforce, within their respective judicial districts, writs of injunction, in the same manner and with the same limitation as the Chancellor of the state can or may exercise.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of some one of the associate judges of the several judicial districts of this state to attend at the court house of the several counties in their several judicial districts as a sene day between the several sessions of their court; who shall have power to make all necessary orders touching any subject matter in the said respective courts upon the equity side, brought or depending therein. And it shall be the duty of the several clerks of the several counties in this state, to attend the said judge on the said days, who shall make the entry of all such matters and things as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid by the said judge; and the several county courts in this state are hereby constituted at their first court next after the passage of this act, to appoint the several days on which the said judges shall attend as aforesaid, which said days shall be as nearly as may be equidistant between the terms of the several and respective County Courts.

And be it enacted, That the several County Courts of this State shall have full power and authority to appoint during their pleasure, a person of integrity, judgment and skill in accounts, to be auditor for the said Court, who shall before he enters upon the duties of his appointment, take an oath to be administered by the court, well and faithfully to execute the duties of his office, without affection, favor, partiality or prejudice; and he shall audit all accounts in the same manner and with the same powers, and subject to the same control as the Auditor in Chancery now does.—And the auditor so to be appointed shall be allowed three dollars per day for every day he shall be reasonably employed in stating, auditing and settling any account to be paid by the party desiring such account to be stated, audited and settled, and taxed in the bill of cost aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That all and every person or persons who shall or may think themselves aggrieved by the decree of any county court, in any case of which such county court may have an equity jurisdiction by virtue of this act, or of the original act to which this is a supplement, shall be at liberty, in all cases to appeal to the court of appeals of the respective shore, in the same manner and under the same circumstances, and such appeals shall have the same legal effect, and consequences as appeals proceeded from the Court of Chancery to the court of appeals now have.

And be it enacted, That the clerks of the several county courts in this state, shall act as registers for their several counties, in the same manner and with the same powers as the register in chancery now does; and the sheriff or coroners of the several counties shall execute and return all process which may issue from any court by virtue of this act in the like manner as they would have been compelled in case the same had issued from the Court of Chancery.

And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to authorise and empower any interference by the several County Courts, or by the Judges thereof in any cause or process now depending or hereafter to be brought, or hereafter to be issued before or by the Chancellor of Maryland, or to change the manner of issuing writs of error.

And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to allow the clerks of the several county courts, any other or greater fees than those already allowed to them for Chancery proceedings in the County Courts.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscribers have obtained from the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of *Salomon Sparks*, late of said county, deceased.—All those having claims against the said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit them on or before the first day of January next, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All those who are indebted to this estate, are hereby notified that suits will be instituted without respect to persons, if immediate payment is not made.

EASTHER SPARKS, & Ex'rs
WILLIAM SPARKS, }

August 18—3

NOTICE.

There will be service in the Church at Easton, on Thursday the 20th of August, that being the day proclaimed by the President of the United States as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer. Service will commence at 11 o'clock.

August 11—1

WANTED.

A Negro Woman well recommended, and acquainted with cooking, washing, ironing, &c.—For such, liberal wages will be given. Apply to the Editor.

August 11—m

FREE EXECUTIVE.

Will receive proposals for making three thousand and water-proof knapsacks, five hundred Camp Kettles, and three thousand Canteens fit for service; 250 rifles with bayonets, 100 brace of horsemen's pistols, and 100 horseman's swords.

By order—

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

July 15.
It is requested that the proposals may be made as early as possible, as the articles are necessary in order to equip the State's quota of 100,000 men required by the President of the U. States.

Of Painters who publish for the State will insert the above four times.

August 4—4

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway on Tuesday the 11th inst. an apprentice boy to the Tayloring business, by the name of *William Brady*, about 19 years of age. Had on when he went away a drab short coat, and nankeen trousers. He is tall and slender made, of a swarthy complexion. The above reward will be paid, if brought home, or confined in jail so that I get him again.

ROBERT HARRISON.

August 18—5

FOR SALE.

The FARM on the Long Marsh in Caroline county, late the property of Wm. Hemmley, deceased. Also one hundred acres of very fine Timber Land, lying in Queen Anne's county, within two miles of Sudley's Cross Roads, and about three miles from the said farm. If not sold before the 20th Sept. next, it will be offered for rent. Apply to

Wm. HEMSLEY, or
THOS. C. EARLE.

Queen Anne's county, August 11—6

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A small FARM in Caroline county, containing 150 acres, about 2 or 3 miles from the New Bridge at Dover. Apply to the subscriber, at Easton on Wednesdays.

DAVID KERR, Junior.
August 11—5

A STILL FOR SALE.

The subscriber has at this time a large STILL, which will boil from 99 to 100 gallons, made of strong Copper, with a pewter worm and goose-neck, which can be highly recommended. For further particulars apply to

JEREMIAH GAREY.

Easton, August 4—5
P. S. If the above STILL is not sold by the 25th Inst. she will be for hire.

CATTLE AND SHEEP

FOR SALE.

Any person, wishing to purchase Cattle or Sheep, may be supplied with from 50 to 75 head of each, by application to

THOMAS CHAPMAN.

Shoal Creek, near Cam-
bridge, July 21—5

THE FARMERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Are informed that a few Ox and Horse Carts, made by Mr. N. Oldham, of Nottingham, in Cecil county, and completely finished in every respect, may be had on reasonable terms, by application to

STUART KIDMAN.

Near St. Michaels
August 4—3

TO THE VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Encouraged by a number of my friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the next electoral period for Talbot county. If I am happy enough to obtain the situation, I trust the good opinion of my friends will not be changed by the manner in which I shall endeavour to fulfil the duties of the office.

SAMUEL PADDISON.
June 23—m

COACH, GIG, AND CHAIR

MAKING.

The subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have commenced, and intend carrying on the above business in all its various branches, at the shop lately occupied by Mr. Caleb Brown, head of Washington street, Easton, which they have now fitted up, and with a general supply of the best materials, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice, of the latest fashion, and on reasonable terms.

They have in a state of forwardness a few Gigs, which can be finished at a short notice. Also a light and fashionable Coach, nearly finished. Their determination to put in practice a long experience in Baltimore, in this place, and to use every exertion to accommodate both as to work and terms, they solicit a share of the patronage of a generous public.

BARNETT & PARROTT.
August 4—m

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AND

OVERSEERS WANTED.

To be rented, from the 31st of December next, when the contracts with the present tenants will expire, Eight FARMS in Hunting-Creek and Poplar Neck, in Caroline county. Four of these farms are large and valuable; the others will suit tenants of moderate capital. They are all situated either immediately on, or within a mile of, Choptank river, and from six to ten miles from the town of Easton. They will be rented for country produce, if desired, and on as long leases as may be generally agreeable to those who may incline to take them.

Also—wanted, for the ensuing year, Four O VERSEERS, one a single man, the others with families. No person need apply, who is not every way qualified for the management of a farm. Application to be made to the subscriber.

C. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Shoal Creek, near Cam-
bridge, July 21—5

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

July 16, 1812.

Subjects of his Britannic Majesty, at present within the United States or their territories, desirous of proceeding thence to any part of the dominions of his said Majesty, and wishing to procure passports at the Department of State for their greater security, are hereby notified, that before obtaining the same, they must furnish to said Department a description of their persons, to wit:— Their age; their stature, in feet and inches; their complexion; the colour of their hair and of their eyes; all which particulars will be inserted in their passports respectively, for their better protection.

Printers of the Laws of the Union are requested to publish the above three times in their several papers.
August 4—5

TAKE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the orphans' court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Alexander, late of Dorchester county, dec'd.—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 10th day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of July, anno domini eighteen hundred and twelve.

WILLIAM C. RIDGEWAY, Adm'r.

August 4—

CANVASS TOP HAISE FOR

SALE.

WITH new Harness, in use but a few weeks. Now in complete order, will be sold low by immediate application at the Star Office.

August 4—3

THE SUBSCRIBER.

Grateful for the liberal patronage which has been favored with since he commenced the PACKETING BUSINESS between Easton and Baltimore, he begs leave to return his thanks to those who have honored him with their custom—and at the same time to assure them, and the public in general, that no exertion or extension shall be wanting to render every comfort and convenience to those who may be engaged with him. His new, staunch, built and commodious Schooner *SUPERIOR*, is now in complete order for the reception of Passengers and Grain, and leaves Easton-Point every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the Old County Wharf, Baltimore, opposite F. D. M'Henry's, every Saturday morning, at the same hour, wind and weather permitting. This vessel has a large and commodious Cabin, fitted up in an elegant and superior style, with all necessary and convenient furniture, and contains 16 bunks, and two state rooms for the convenience of Ladies and private families; and the subscriber will at all times be prepared with the best accommodations which the season affords, together with the best of Liquors. He has a large and suitable Granary at Easton-Point for the reception of grain, and has engaged Mr. Thomas Parrott, a gentleman of known experience, to superintend his business.—During his absence Mr. Parrott is authorized to receive money and to pay for Wheat, &c. carried by the subscriber. Those conveniences, and a determination to please, he hopes will ensure a continuance of favours.

The public's obedient servant,

EDWARD AULD.

Easton Point, July 28—8
N. B. The public and his friends are advised that the PACKETING Business will in future be conducted by him, and for his sole benefit, as to three-fourths of the profits arising therefrom; and that all persons will in future specify in his absence to his clerk (who is also clerk for Capt. Vickers) to whom their orders are confided, that mistakes may not arise as to the person fulfilling them.

E. A.

BALTIMORE HOSPITAL.

The Board of Visitors of the BALTIMORE HOSPITAL, have the satisfaction to inform the Public, that the Institution is now in excellent order for the reception of such Patients, as may be admitted to its care. The INFIRMARY, or that part of the House intended for the use of the sick generally, is so far completed, as to accommodate in the most comfortable manner upwards of one hundred Patients; and the centre building, which contains a large number of spacious apartments, calculated particularly for private Patients, is in a state of forwardness, and will be soon finished.

The ASYLUM erected for Lunatics is completely finished, and is certainly not surpassed by any in the United States, either for comfort or convenience. The rooms intended for Deranged Persons are large and well ventilated, and constructed in such a manner, as to be cool and pleasant in summer, and to be well protected from wind and agreeable during the cold weather.

The Visitors have also the pleasure to state, that Mr. and Mrs. Gatchell, the steward and matron of the Hospital, have during their residence in the Institution, afforded them repeated opportunities of witnessing their care and attention to the Patients, and from their long experience in the Pennsylvania Hospital, and the high recommendations they have brought with them, every reliance may be placed on their exertions to give satisfaction.

A suitable number of Nurses have been provided to attend on the sick; and the Institution is furnished with every comfort necessary for the Patients, or which may be ordered for them by the attending Physicians.

The situation of the Hospital is high and healthy, the water excellent, and the prospect handsome. Around it is a spacious yard shaded by forest and other trees, now enclosing with a brick wall, and attached to it, a large Garden abounding with vegetables of every kind.

The following gentlemen have charge of the Medical and Surgical departments of the Institution.

Attending Physicians.

Doctors Collin Mackenzie,

James Smyth.

Attending Surgeon.

Dr. William Gibson.

Consulting Physicians.

Doctors George Brown,

Miles Littlejohn,

John Coulter,

John Campbell White,

Solomon Birkhead,

P. Chalmers,

John Cromwee,

Ashton Alexander.

Physicians of the Hospital.

John Hellen,

James Mosier,

Wm. McDonald,

William Ross,

Jacob Miller.

Applications for admission may be made to either of the Visitors, or to the attending Physicians.

July 7, (14)—8

NOTICE.

All persons who put names to *Bucephalus* this season, are desired to take notice that if they pay on or before the 1st day of September, five dollars will discharge the claim for each mare; otherwise they will have six dollars to pay for each, and in either case 25 cents for each mare to the groom, where his fee has not already been paid.

N. B. The fine stud horse *Bucephalus* is for sale.

EDWARD COURTY.

July 28—4

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY COURT.

May Term 1812.

On application to the judges of Queen Anne's county court, by Nicholas Massey, of the county aforesaid, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts; a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts, being annexed to his petition: And the said petitioner being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Nicholas Massey has resided two preceding years within the State of Maryland; and the said petitioner having entered into bond with security for his appearance in this court on the first Saturday after the third Monday of October next, then and there to answer such allegations as may be exhibited against him by his creditors: It is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the said Nicholas Massey appear in this court on the first Saturday of October term, for the purpose of delivering up his property, and to have a trustee appointed for the benefit of his creditors. And it is further ordered that the said Nicholas Massey, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once a week for four weeks successively, three months prior to the said first Saturday in October term next, in the *Easton Star*; and also by setting up like notice at the court house door in the town of Centerville, three months before the said day, give notice to his creditors to be and appear before this court on the said day, to recommend a trustee for their benefit.

JOHN BROWNE, Clk.

of Queen Anne's county ct.

July 28—

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE,

Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Executive of the State of Pennsylvania, hath lately demanded of the Executive of Maryland, Joseph Roghe, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram, and James Oram, as fugitives from justice, alleged to be at large in the State of Maryland; and hath transmitted an affidavit, dated the nineteenth ultimo, charging said Joseph Roghe, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram, and James Oram, with felony in kidnapping three negroes from the city of Philadelphia, viz. Solomon Luff, Richard Baily and Gabriel Jackson. I have therefore issued this my proclamation, authorising and enjoining it on all civil officers, and other citizens of this State, to arrest and commit said Joseph Roghe, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram and James Oram, to the jail of the county in which they may be found, and to give notice thereof to the Governor and Council of this State, in order that the Executive of Pennsylvania may be duly notified of the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this third day of August, eighteen hundred and twelve.

ROBERT BOWIE.

By his Excellency's command.

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the above proclamation be published twice in each week for the space of four weeks, in the *Maryland Republican* and *Maryland Gazette*, at Annapolis; the *Whig*, *Sun*, *American* and *Federal Gazette*, at Baltimore; the *Republican Gazette*, at Frederick Town; the *Maryland Herald*, at Hagers Town; and the *National Intelligencer*, at Washington; and the *Star*, at Easton.

By Order,

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

August 5, (11)—8

IN COUNCIL, JULY 14, 1812.

Ordered, That the "Further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this State," be published twice in each week for the space of three weeks in the *Maryland Republican* and *Maryland Gazette*, at Annapolis; the *Whig*, *American*, *Sun*, and *Federal Gazette*, at Baltimore; the *Star*, at Easton; the *Republican Gazette*, at Frederick Town; and the *Maryland Herald*, at Hagers Town.

By order—

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clk. of the Council.

A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this State.

AND BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each commanding officer of a company shall make out and return a correct enrolment of his company to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion to which he belongs, whenever required; and upon refusal or neglect, to be subject to a fine not exceeding thirty dollars, unless he can make a reasonable excuse, to be approved of by a regimental court martial.

2. And be it enacted, That all able bodied white male citizens of this state, between the ages of eighteen and forty five years, except ministers of the gospel, and except those exempted by the act of congress, shall be liable to stand their draught, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. And be it enacted, That all certificates heretofore granted for corporal inability to persons liable to do militia duty, are hereby declared to be void and of no effect; and that all surgeons of regiments and extra battalions and their mates, who are hereby empowered to grant certificates of corporal inability, before they proceed to grant any certificate of corporal inability to any person liable to militia duty, shall first take the following oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, to wit: "I do solemnly swear or affirm, (as the case may be,) that I will not grant a certificate of corporal inability to any person liable to militia duty, through favour or affection, or who in my opinion is not justly entitled to the same, or withhold it through prejudice or ill will."

Passed June 18, 1812.

July 22 (28)—6

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, To Wit.

On application to me in writing, as chief judge of Queen Anne's county, by Jack Bruff, of Queen Anne's county, in the recess of Queen Anne's county court, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, accompanying his petition; and being satisfied that he has resided within the State of Maryland the two years preceding his application; and being also satisfied that said Jack Bruff is in actual confinement for debt only, do hereby order that the body of the said Jack Bruff be discharged from imprisonment, and that he appear before Queen Anne's county court on the first Saturday of October term next, to answer such allegations as may be propounded to him by his creditors, and also to deliver up his property to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors. And I do further order that the said Jack Bruff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the *Easton Star*, once a week for four weeks successively, give three months notice to his creditors to appear before Queen Anne's county court, on the first Saturday of October term next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit. Given under my hand this 13th day March, 1812.

R. T. EARLE.

July 28—A: 91

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

May Term 1812.

On application to the judges of Queen Anne's county court, by George Devorix, of the county aforesaid; by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplementary acts thereto; on the terms mentioned in said acts, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts, being annexed to his petition; and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said George Devorix has resided within the State of Maryland; and being also satisfied that the said George Devorix is now in actual confinement for debt;—and the said petitioner having entered into bond with security for his personal appearance in this Court on the first Saturday in October Term next, then and there to answer such allegations as may be exhibited against him by his creditors. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said George Devorix be discharged from imprisonment, and the first Saturday in October Term next is appointed for the said George Devorix to deliver up his property, and to have a Trustee appointed for the benefit of his creditors: And it is ordered that the said George Devorix, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in two weeks, for three months successively, in the *Star* published in Easton;—and also by setting up like notice at the Court House Door in the said county, three months before the said first Saturday in October Term next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear before said Court on the said day to recommend a Trustee for their benefit.

Test—

JOHN BROWNE, Clk. of

Queen Anne's county court.

July 7—37, 21, 16, 15, 29, 06—39

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 14, 1812.

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT separate Proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary for the Department of War, until 12 o'clock at noon of the first Monday in November next, for the supply of all rations that may be required for the use of the United States from the 1st day of June 1813 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1814 within the States, Territories & Districts following, viz.

1st. At Detroit, Michilimackinac, Fort Wayne, Chicago and in their immediate vicinities, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the Territory of Michigan, the State of Ohio north of the 41st degree of latitude, and in the vicinity of the Upper Lakes to Lake Ontario, including Fort Niagara.

2d. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

3d. At Belle Fontaine, Fort Osage and Belle Vue and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the State of Ohio, south of the 41st degree of latitude, and the Illinois, Indiana and Missouri Territories, except Fort Wayne and Chicago and their immediate vicinities.

4th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the Mississippi Territory, the State of Louisiana and their vicinities north of the Gulf of Mexico.

5th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the district of Maine and State of New Hampshire and their northern vicinities.

6th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Vermont and its northern vicinity.

7th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Massachusetts, the town of Springfield excepted.

8th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

9th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the State of New York and its northern vicinity, Niagara and its dependencies excepted.

10th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of New Jersey.

11th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Pennsylvania.

12th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the States of Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

13th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Virginia.

14th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the State of North Carolina.

15th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of South Carolina.

16th. At Ocmulgee Old Fields, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the limits of the State of Georgia and its southern vicinity.

17. Proposals will also be received, as aforesaid, for the supply of rations which may be required by the United States, for the troops which are to be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the Town of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts; and for the rations and other persons employed in the United States Army at that place, from the 1st day of June, 1813, inclusive, to the 1st day of June, 1814.

A ration to consist of one pound and one quarter of beef, or three quarters of a pound of salted pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whiskey or brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and a half of candles, to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration shall be specified; but the United States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid, as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proper price of the whole ration. The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the Troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit, Chicago, Fort Osage and Belle Vue, for six months in advance; and at each of the posts on the western waters, for at least three months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions. If the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places, or posts, to call for, at seasons when the same can be transported, or at any time in case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expense and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops and that all losses sustained by the depredation of the enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States shall be paid by the United States at the price of the articles captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the deposition of two or more persons of creditable character, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is reserved to the United States of requiring that none of the supplies, which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued, until the supplies which have been or may be furnished under the contract now in force, have been consumed; and that a supply in advance, may be always required at any of the fixed posts on the sea board, or Indian Frontier, not exceeding three months.

W. EUSTIS.

July 16, (21)—8

100 DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber on Friday morning, 12th ult. a negro boy named Tom Harvey, a seaman by trade, about 14 years of age, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, has an upper forehead tooth broken, speaks quick and short, particularly in his answers, looks smart, understands French, and speaks it tolerably well. Said boy may be easily detected by attentively observing his face, his eyes open transversely in such a manner as to be down-eyed at each corner next the nose and rising at the temples, so much so as to give him a wild or disagreeable look.

Marcus is from Huntingtown, Calvert county, he is a very artful fellow, a great liar, will probably change his name, and his dress also if he can get or steal any clothes; had on only when he absconded a check shirt and coarse linen trousers with suspenders—he is supposed to have taken the Philadelphia road or any other leading to Pennsylvania.

Whoever takes up said runaway and brings him home so me, or lodges him in any jail so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken in the city or within 20 miles of it, 40 dollars, any farther distance within the state of Maryland 75 dollars, or out of the state the above reward of 100 dollars with all reasonable charges, by applying to

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THE TERMS OF THE STAR,

Are Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum, payable half yearly, in advance: No paper can be discontinued until the same is paid for.

Advertisements are inserted three weeks for One Dollar, and continued weekly for Twenty Cents per square.

BRANCH BANK AT EASTON.

The customers of this Bank are hereby reminded, and will be pleased to take notice, that according to the by-laws of this Institution, all Bills and Notes offered for discount must be deposited in the Bank on the Tuesday of the week, before the hour of 3 o'clock.

JOHN KENNARD, Cash'r.
Easton, 15th August, 1812 (18) — 3

PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, Will be sold on MONDAY, 31st inst., on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond or note with good security, one Negro Boy, about fourteen years of age, late the property of *Adam Camp*, deceased. The sale will take place at the residence of the subscriber, at 12 o'clock on the above day, and attendance given by

THOMAS CAMPER, Adm'r of
A. Camper, deceased.

August 13 — 2*

FOR SALE

By order of East County Court, will be offered for sale on WEDNESDAY the twentieth day of September next, if fair, if not, the next fair day. The whole of the real estate of BENJAMIN TRENT, deceased, consisting of two FARMS — the one whereon he formerly resided, contains about three hundred acres; the other about two miles from Mr. Edward Simes' tavern, contains one hundred and eighty-eight and one-half acres. The terms are, bond with approved security, during interest from the first day of January, 1813, until paid — payable in installments. The terms will be more particularly made known, and attendance given on the first day of January on the day of sale, at 11 o'clock by the subscribers

CHARLES TILDEN, Com'rs.
JAMES BEVINS
JOHN MAXWELL, Jun'rs.

August 13 — 3*

NOTICE

The LANDS of Henry Baulde, deceased, here-tofore advertised for sale by the subscribers, will be offered at public sale on a credit of 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, with interest from the day of sale. The sale will take place at the Triangle, on Saturday, the 28th of August next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jun., Com'rs.
DANIEL MARTIN
JAMES GOLDSBOROUGH, Com'rs.

July 23 — 5

MILL FOR SALE

The subscriber will offer at public sale, on Tuesday the 1st day of Sept. next, for Cash — a valuable MILL, &c. lying in Talbot County, Caroline County. The sale will be at 2 o'clock at the Mill, and attendance given by the subscriber.

JOHN LUCAS, 3d.

July 11 — 7

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

The subscriber will sell on reasonable terms, all his land lying in Sussex County, in the State of Delaware, containing about 280 acres, in one compact body and form. There is about 200 acres in cultivation, & the remainder in very valuable timber, fit for ship-building, staves, &c. The soil is particularly kind for wheat, corn, and all kinds of growing grain — and is rated equal if not superior to any land in the neighborhood. Its situation is within 3 miles of Seaford, and 6 miles of the North West Fork of the Delaware. The land will make two good farms of 300 acres, with timber sufficient for each. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed the purchaser or purchasers will view the same. The terms may be known on application to the subscriber, living near Cambridge, in Dorchester County, Md.

JOSEPH BYUS.

August 12 — 6

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

From the solicitation of a number of my friends, I am induced to offer myself a candidate for SHERIFF of Talbot County.

Your obedient servant,
THOMAS STEVENS.

August 11 — 3

TO THE VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Encouraged by a number of my friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the next electoral period for Talbot County. If I am happy enough to obtain the situation, I trust the good opinion of my friends will not be changed by the manner in which I shall endeavor to fill the duties of the office.

SAMUEL PADDISON.

June 23 — m

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

My services are offered as a candidate at the ensuing election, to represent you in the next Legislature of this State.

The public's obedient servant,
JOHN SETH.

August 18 — 7

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Having received a very liberal support at the election in October last, as a Delegate to the State Legislature, I am induced to offer myself a candidate at the ensuing election to represent you in the General Assembly of this State.

Your obedient servant,
ROBERT BANNING.

August 4 — 9

TO THE FREE & INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

Grateful for the liberal support I received in October last, as a Delegate to the State Legislature, and encouraged by the solicitations of a respectable portion of my fellow citizens, I am induced again to offer my services as a Delegate to the next General Assembly of Maryland.

EDWARD N. HAMBLETON.

August 4 — 9

IN CHANCERY

Ordered, That the sale made by James Chapman, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Elizabeth Hudson, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 10th day of October next — provided a copy of this order be inserted three consecutive weeks in the Star at Easton, before the 10th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$1,005.

True copy. Test —
NICH'S BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.
August 18 — 3

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Queen Anne's county, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of Solomon Sparks, late of said county, deceased. — All those having claims against the said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit them on or before the first day of January next, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All those who are indebted to the said estate, are hereby notified that said debt will be satisfied without respect to person, if immediately payment is not made to

EASTHER SPARKS, & Co.
WILLIAM SPARKS, Ex'rs

August 18 — 3*

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A small FARM in Caroline County, containing 150 acres, about 2 or 3 miles from the New Bridge at Dover. Apply to the subscriber, at Easton on Wednesday.

DAVID KERR, Junior.

August 11 — 3

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

By AUTHORITY

AN ACT

To authorize the issuing of Treasury Notes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to cause Treasury Notes for such sum or sums as he may think expedient, but not exceeding in the whole the sum of five millions of dollars, to be prepared, signed and issued in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Treasury Notes shall be reimbursed by the United States at such places, respectively, as may be expressed on the face of the said notes, one year, respectively, after the day on which the same shall have been issued; from which day of issue they shall bear interest, at the rate of five and two tenths per centum a year, payable to the owner and owners of such notes, at the Treasury or by the proper commissioner of loans, at the place and times respectively designated on the face of said notes for the payment of principal.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said Treasury Notes shall be respectively signed, in behalf of the United States, by persons to be appointed for that purpose by the President of the United States; two of which persons shall sign each note, and shall each receive, as a compensation for that service, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents for every hundred notes (thus signed by them respectively; and the said notes shall be likewise countersigned by the commissioner of loans for that state where the notes may respectively be made payable.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to cause to be issued such portion of the said Treasury Notes as the President may think expedient in the payment of supplies, or debts due by the United States, to such public creditors, or other persons, as may choose to receive such notes in payment, as aforesaid at par; And the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized, with the approbation of the President of the United States, to borrow, from time to time, not under par, such sums as the President may think expedient, on the credit of such notes. — And it shall be a good execution of this provision to pay such notes to such bank or banks as will receive the same at par and give credit to the Treasurer of the United States for the amount thereof, on the day on which the said notes shall thus be issued and paid to such bank or banks respectively.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said Treasury Notes shall be transferable by delivery and assignment endorsed thereon by the person to whose order the same shall, on the face thereof, have been made payable.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said Treasury Notes, whenever made payable, shall be every where received in payment of all duties and taxes laid by the authority of the United States, and of all public lands sold by the said authority. On every such payment, credit shall be given for the amount of both the principal and the interest which, on the day of such payment, may appear due on the note or notes thus given in payment. And the said interest shall, on such payments, be computed at the rate of one cent, and one half of a cent per day on every hundred dollars of principal, and each month shall be computed as containing thirty days.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That any person making payment to the United States in the said Treasury Notes into the hands of any collector, receiver of public monies, or other public officer or agent, shall, on books kept according to such forms as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, give duplicate certificates of the number and respective amount of principal and interest of each and every Treasury Note thus paid by such person; and every collector, receiver of public monies, or other public officer or agent, who shall thus receive any of the said Treasury Notes in payment, shall, on payment of the same into the Treasury, or into one of the banks where the public monies are, or may be deposited, receive credit both for the principal and for the interest, computed as aforesaid, which, on the day of such last mentioned payment, shall appear due on the note or notes thus paid in. And he shall be charged for the interest accrued on such note or notes from the day on which the same shall have been received by him in payment, as aforesaid, to the day on which the same shall be

paid by him as aforesaid: Provided always, That no such charge or deduction shall be made with respect to any bank into which payments as aforesaid may be made to the United States, either by individuals or by collectors, or other public officers or agents, and which shall receive the same as specie, and give credit to the Treasurer of the United States for the amount thereof, including the interest accrued and due on such notes, on the day on which the same shall have been thus paid into such bank, on account of the United States.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners of the sinking fund be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be re-issued and paid the principal and interest of the Treasury Notes which may be issued by virtue of this act, at the several times and times when the same, according to the provisions of this act, should be thus reimbursed and paid. And the said commissioners are further authorized to make purchases of the said notes, in the same manner as of other evidences of public debt, and at a price not exceeding par, for the amount of the principal and interest due at the time of purchase on such notes. So much of the funds constituting the annual appropriation of eight millions of dollars, for the principal and interest of the public debt of the United States, as may be wanted for that purpose, after satisfying the sums necessary for the payment of the interest and such part of the principal of the said debt as the United States are now pledged annually to pay and reimburse, is hereby pledged and appropriated for the payment of the principal of the said notes. And so much of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as may be necessary for that purpose, is hereby appropriated for making up any deficiency in the funds thus pledged and appropriated for paying the principal and interest as aforesaid.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That a sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expense of printing, engraving, signing, and otherwise incident to the issuing of the Treasury Notes authorized by this act.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall falsely make, forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or willfully aid or assist in falsely making, forging or counterfeiting any note in imitation of, or purporting to be a Treasury Note aforesaid; or shall falsely alter, or cause or procure to be falsely altered, or willfully aid or assist in falsely altering any Treasury Note issued as aforesaid; or shall pass, utter or publish, or attempt to pass, utter or publish as true, any false, forged or counterfeited note, purporting to be a Treasury Note as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely forged or counterfeited; or shall pass, utter or publish, or attempt to pass, utter or publish, as true, any falsely altered Treasury Note issued as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely altered; every such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor for a period not less than three years, nor more than ten years, and be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Wm. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.

June 30, 1812.

Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Anna Young, heiress and representative of Col. John Duerke, deceased.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Accounting Officers of the Department of War be, and they are hereby authorized and required to settle the account of Col. John Duerke, deceased, and to allow Anna Young, his sole heiress and representative, his several years' half pay, and interest thereon, to be paid out any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Wm. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

July 1, 1812.

Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To facilitate the transfer of the stock created under an act passed on the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and three.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the stock created under the act, entitled "an act authorizing the creation of a stock to the amount of eleven millions, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of carrying into effect the convention of the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, between the United States of America and the French Republic, and making provision for the payment of the same," from and after the passing of this act, shall be transferable in the same manner as the other stocks of the United States are transferable from the books of the Treasury to the books of any commissioner, and from the books of one commissioner to those of another commissioner or to those of the Treasury.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Wm. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

July 1, 1812.

Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of James Wilkinson.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and two, Brigadier General Wilkinson be and he is hereby allowed for the transportation of his baggage, and for fuel, the same emolument and compensation as has been and is now allowed to the other Brigadier Generals in the service of the United States.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Wm. H. CRAWFORD,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.

July 1, 1812.

Approved, JAMES MADISON.

A FULL WEEK'S WORK.

The following singular circumstance took place at Sheffield, England, some time since: A young woman was married on Thursday, brought to bed on Friday, the child died on Saturday, was interred on Sunday, the husband enlisted for a soldier on Monday, marched on Tuesday, and she drowned herself on Wednesday.

Lon. Pap.

DOCUMENTS

RELATIVE TO THE LATE DISTURBANCES IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

(Concluded.)

(Copy.—A.)

To His Honor, Mayor, Baltimore.

Whereas, John Dougherty and John F. Harris, justices of the peace for Baltimore county, have certified to me that "they have good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the state is likely to be endangered," and have recommended and required of me to order out a sufficient number of the militia to preserve the peace and quiet of the city: Now therefore, in obedience to the said requisition, you are hereby ordered forthwith to assemble the cavalry under your command to preserve the peace and quiet of the state; and you are hereby strictly enjoined to execute the duties imposed upon you by this order with firmness, but at the same time with humanity, & on no account to fire upon any citizen or use any weapon unless the lives or property of some citizen should in the opinion of some magistrate be endangered, or unless you or some of the men under your command should be attacked. Mr. David Fulton, a justice of the peace, will attend you.

(Signed) JOHN STRICKER,
Brig. Gen. 3d Brigade Maryland Militia.

Having received information, and having good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the state is likely to be endangered, you are hereby authorized and required to order out such a portion of the militia under your command, as may be deemed requisite and necessary for the object contemplated in the pre-vention of order & quiet; and this shall be your authority for so doing. Give under our hands this 23rd day of July, in the year 1812.

(Signed) EDWARD JOHNSON,
JOHN SCOTT,
J. SMITH,
JOHN F. HARRIS.

Brig. Gen. Stricker.

(Copy.—B.)

To Col. Joseph Street.

Whereas, Edward Johnson, John Scott, John Smith and John F. Harris, justices of the peace of the state of Maryland, have certified to me that they have good reason to believe "that the peace and quiet of the state is likely to be endangered," and have recommended and required of me to order out a sufficient number of the militia to preserve the peace and quiet of the state: Now therefore, in obedience to the said requisition, you are hereby ordered forthwith to assemble the militia to preserve the peace and quiet of the state; and you are hereby strictly enjoined to execute the duties imposed upon you by this order, with firmness, but at the same time with humanity; and on no account to fire on any citizen or use any weapon, unless the life or property of some citizen should be in the opinion of some magistrate, endangered; or unless you or some of the men under your command should be attacked. Mr. Johnson, a justice of the peace and mayor of the city, will attend you.

(Signed) JOHN STRICKER,
Brig. Gen. 3d Brigade Maryland Militia.

Baltimore, 23rd July 1812.

(Copy.—C.)

To Col. David Harris.

Whereas, Edward Johnson, John Scott, John Smith and John F. Harris, justices of the peace of the state of Maryland for Baltimore county, have certified to me that they have good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the state is likely to be endangered, and have recommended and required of me to order out a sufficient number of the militia to preserve the peace and quiet of the state: Now therefore, in obedience to the said requisition, you are hereby ordered forthwith to assemble at the intersection of Madison and Calvert streets, two companies of the artillery under your command; and you are also required to order all the remaining companies of your regiment to assemble at their respective gun-houses to guard their arms, and prevent any assembly of the people from obtaining possession of them. In the execution of the first part of this order, you are strictly enjoined to act with firmness but at the same time with humanity; and on no account to suffer the companies to fire or use their swords unless you or your officers or the men under your command should be attacked, or unless the life or property of some citizen should, in the opinion of some magistrate, be endangered. Edward Johnson, esq. one of the justices of the peace and mayor of the city, will attend you.

(Signed) JOHN STRICKER,
Brig. Gen. 3d Brigade Maryland Militia.

Baltimore 23rd July 1812.

(Copy.—D.)

To Major Barney.

Whereas, Edward Johnson, John Scott, John Smith and John F. Harris, justices of the peace of the state of Maryland for Baltimore county, have certified to me "that they have good reason to believe that the peace and quiet of the state is likely to be endangered," and have recommended and required of me to order out a sufficient number of the militia to preserve the peace and quiet of the state: Now therefore, in obedience to the said requisition, you are hereby ordered forthwith to assemble the cavalry under your command, to preserve the peace and quiet of the state; and you are hereby strictly enjoined to execute the duties imposed upon you by this order, with firmness, but at the same time with humanity, and on no account to fire upon any citizen, or use any weapon unless the life or property of some citizen should in the opinion of some magistrate be endangered, or unless you or some of the men under your command should be attacked. Mr. Edward Johnson, mayor of the city and justice of the peace will attend you.

(Signed) JOHN STRICKER,
Brig. Gen. 3d Brigade Maryland Militia.

Baltimore 23rd July 1812.

RETROSPECT AND SUMMARY.

From Albany we learn of the arrival of the British adjutant general colonel Baine of Lower Canada, at the American headquarters at Albany, & agreement for an armistice for thirty days. It has always been the British policy to gain time to prepare previous to an attempt to strike a blow. For Michillimackinac, 200 miles to the westward Detroit, has been captured by the British and their savage allies — the besieged surrendered without firing a gun, the force against them being so much superior, that to resist would have produced an useless effusion of blood. Fort Malden, the principal fortress of the British in Upper Canada, has surrendered to Gen. Hill, the loss on either side not known. About 130 or 140 men arrive last week at Annapolis to reinforce the troops there.

Brig. Gen. 3d Brigade Maryland Militia.

Baltimore 23rd July 1812.

TO THE PUBLIC.

At the request of my friends, and as the public mind appears to be agitated, respecting the situation of my property in Charles street. This is to inform the public, that Jacob Wagner has received from me, or with my knowledge or consent, any instrument of writing whatever relative to my property, and that I have not received any written security of any kind, for the damages done to the above property; as Mr. Wagner was to give it up after the expiration of his power.

JANE WHITE.

Baltimore, August 12.

ESSEX AND THETIS FRIGATES.

Captain Foster writes to his friend in N. Y. that "there are glorious prospects ahead; information having been given him that the British frigate Thetis loaded with SPECIE is within thirty miles of him, and that it is his intention to seek & bring her to action."

The Essex mounts only 32 cannonades. The Thetis is one of the heaviest frigates of her rate in the British navy.

The Council of Connecticut is again convened at Hartford, for the purpose, we understand, of taking into consideration a second demand made upon the Governor for placing the militia at the disposal of the United States officers. This demand we learn comes direct from Mr. Madison instead of Gen. Dearborn.

The Declaration of War was received at New Orleans on the 10th of July: it was announced by a Federal Statute from the Fort. Gen. W. Johnston had not arrived.

On Tuesday morning captain Collins's company of Volunteer Artillery leave this for the same place, col. Beall with the U. S. forces under his command being under marching orders for Albany. On Wednesday a company of draughted militia under the command of captain Samuel Sierred, we learn leaves this also for Annapolis. The privateers Rosamond and Black Joke have sailed from New York on a cruise. The privateer ship Catharine of 18 guns, of Boston, has been captured, after a running fight, by the British brig Colibri, and brig Curlew of 16 guns of said port, has been captured by the Acosta brig, and both sent into Halifax where there are stated to be between 3 and 4000 Americans prisoners of war. Most of the young men of the St. Regis Indians have joined the British; their old men have taken refuge in Franklin county, New York, and are supported at the expense of the U. S. A woolen factory and a mill, valued at \$15,000, at Boundbrook N. J. have been destroyed by fire, whether by accident or design is not known.

The privateers near Quoddy, have at length been burnt by the crews belonging to the British frigates which attacked them. The privateersmen escaped into the woods. One of the British marines deserted to the Americans and reported the loss of the British at between 20 and 30 killed and wounded. On the 13th of July, commodore Roger's squadron was fallen in with by the ship Friendship from Tomingen via Yarmouth, arrived at Easton, in lat. 47, 16, long. 36, 11, which was boarded from the Congress frigate & informed that they had taken and burnt two English frigates. The squadron was steering E. by N. when last seen.

The federal prints continue to teem with the most gross misrepresentations and falsehoods respecting the late occurrences in, and the state of, this city. In the Eastern States the federalists manifest their love of order and good government by attempting to produce by inflammatory resolves and writings a dissolution of the union, incite and kick democratic members of Congress, break up the courts of justice, break the windows of leading democrats, sink American privateers, mob and insult officers in the army of the United States, prosecute a sister city for doing to avenge the murders committed by some de-graded ruffians on the inoffensive and unarmed inhabitants thereof, and in fine commit every act which by the constitution amounts to treason. These however are privileges arrogated by the Essex Junto, to themselves and adherents. Notwithstanding the clamor and noise in regard to incendiary prints the war with Great Britain is very popular and the only wish of the American people is that it may be vigorously pursued in order to bring about a speedy & honorable peace, every effort for the adjustment of our differences by negotiation having failed.

The Swedish ship Continnencia, from Charleston for Gottenburg, with a cargo of rice, has been detained by the privateer Wasp of Baltimore and ordered into port for trial. A privateer called the Scurry Jack was launched at Charleston on the 6th inst. A seizure by a custom house officer was made at Charleston on the 4th inst. of several mattresses, stuffed with flannels of a superior quality, and some trunks of valuable dry goods of British manufacture. By news from St. Mary's we learn that the Indians in the neighborhood of St. Johns, East Florida, are committing terrible depredations on the inhabitants, probably instigated by the Spaniards. The Revenue Cutter Madison has sent into Savannah the Spanish brig Santa Rosa for adjudication. Gun Boat, No. 150, had an engagement the beginning of July, with two pirates on the Bahama, the gun burst, wounding several men, the boat then sprang off and left the pirates in possession of a Spanish vessel and her booty. Five barges under the command of Lieut. Grandison, intended by the United States for Georgia, have arrived at Savannah. W. C. C. Chilton is elected governor of the new state of Orleans by a large majority. The brig Gen. Blake, Atkins, under Spanish colors, has been sent into Charleston, by the Revenue Cutter Galatin, M. Neal. The privateer schooner Potter Sailor has sailed from Charleston on a cruise. A boat 30 volunteers from Dublin county, N. C. under the command of capt. Glison, embarked the beginning of August from Wilmington for Smithville, for the defence of that place. — Sun.

TO THE PUBLIC.

From a paragraph in the United States Gazette of the 12th inst. headed "PROFANATION OF THE SABBATH," it appears, that some person who left this city on Monday last had heard, and communicated to the Editor of that paper, a very exaggerated and, as to many of the facts, a false statement of a transaction, which took place on Sunday night, near my dwelling in Lexington street — the distance between the persons who had assembled there (all of whom were unknown to me) was not caused by any attempt or threats of violence to my person or property, nor did any part of my family remove from the house in consequence thereof.

E. J. COALE.

[By request.]

TO THE PUBLIC.

At the request of my friends, and as the public mind appears to be agitated, respecting the situation of my property in Charles

ADDRESS OF MR. EPES,

People of Charlotte, Prince Edward, Cumberland, and Buckingham.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

When an individual becomes a candidate for a public trust, it is his duty to state distinctly to those to whom he makes a tender of his services, the principles by which his public conduct will be regulated if honored with their suffrages. It is ordinary times this duty is important, it is peculiarly so at a period when our country has been driven by repeated and continued acts of hostility either to abandon the principles rendered sacred by the revolution, or to assert them with the combined force of the nation. On union depends the strength of a free government. The enthusiasm of freemen struggling to maintain their rights, gives to free government a degree of energy which a tyrant cannot command from reluctant slaves. To produce union it is essential that a free people should be convinced of the justice of their cause. He who enjoys the blessings of peace, & all the advantages flowing from a free government and an impartial administration of justice, will never shrink from the evils of a war, when convinced that every species of forbearance has been practiced by the constituted authorities of the country, and that no alternative has been left but war, open and direct, or an abandonment of rights essentially connected with the independence of the nation. In no form can this truth, in my opinion, be more fully impressed on the minds of the people than by a review of the course pursued by the present republican party towards foreign nations, from the year 1801, when they were first honored with the public confidence down to the present time. Such a review will carry conviction to every unprejudiced mind, that peace has been cherished as the sheet-anchor of our political safety by the republican administrations, and that during the last eight years, if only our injuries had been consulted, we have had abundant cause of war with almost every power with whom we have commercial relations. In 1802, immediately after the interests of the nation were confided to the present republican party, the treaty of Amiens was concluded, which restored peace to Europe. The storm which overhung the last years of the federal administration were dissipated. Our expenses were reduced within narrow compass, and the fair prospect presented of reaping a rich harvest from our neutral position, and of applying the whole proceeds of a rapidly increasing revenue to the extinguishment of the debts contracted in our struggle for independence. Our first difficulties were with Spain. The right of deposit at Orleans was denied us in December, 1802, and the people of the western country deprived of an outlet for their produce.

On this occasion the opponents of the republican party made every effort to plunge the U. States into war. While, however, preparation was made for maintaining the rights of the nation by holding in readiness a detachment of militia, an acquisition of the territory by peaceful means was considered more congenial to the genius of a free government, and more consistent with the principles uniformly professed by the party recently honored with the national confidence. A secret appropriation was made for the purchase of the territory, which being instituted at the mouth of the Mississippi, and commanding the whole commerce of the western country, would have subjected us to constant collision with the nation possessing it. The territory being ceded by Spain to France, and war recommencing in 1803 between Great Britain and that power, the favorable opportunity was seized on by the U. S. & the Territory of Louisiana, including Orleans, purchased. While the territory was possessed by foreign nations, no opportunity was omitted by the opponents of the republican party to magnify its importance. It was described in their speeches as a country larger in extent than all Europe, and in climate and soil a perfect paradise. No sooner, however, was it acquired in a peaceable manner, than it was represented as a wilderness fit only for the habitation of beasts, and the republican party denounced for squandering the funds of the nation in the purchase of a territory for the acquisition of which they were willing to plunge us into war. The good sense of the people approved the pacific policy of the government, and the importance of the acquisition was soon acknowledged by men of all political opinions. The recommencement of the war between G. B. & France in 1803, subjected us to new difficulties. In that year orders were issued by the British government for the seizure of neutrals with return cargoes, who were suspected on the outward voyage, of having supplied the enemy with articles contraband of war. Under these instructions the outward and return voyages were considered as one. This was the preparatory step for throwing the United States entirely out of the colonial trade. The next step was to declare that the landing of colonial produce, and securing the duty according to law, did not break the continuity of the voyage. Thus, West India produce brought first to the U. S. and landed, was considered as going direct to Europe. These decisions gradually formed on the orders of 1803, were not known in the U. S. until 1805. The order was issued without notice, & the application to our commerce made known to the U. S. by the capture and condemnation of vessels. Upwards of three millions of dollars of American property were captured under these or-

ders, for which no reparation has ever been made.

The immense capital embarked in this commerce, its unexpected and unexampled destruction, covered the table of the House of Representatives with memorials from almost every commercial city in the union, pleading their lives and fortunes to support the government in demanding and obtaining reparation. At this period also, recommenced the imprisonment of our seamen, who were seized, wherever found, by the British officers, & dragged from the protection of our flag. A flagrant insult of this kind occurred at this period. In the summer of the year 1805, in the port of N. York, Capt. Bradley of the British frigate Carriacou, caused a vessel just arrived to be boarded by persons under his command, resisted the officers of the port, impressed and carried off many seamen and passengers actually within the port of N. Y. and claimed jurisdiction to the length of its voyages. On this occasion a law was passed authorizing the President to exclude by proclamation armed vessels violating the jurisdiction and laws of the U. S. In 1805, Capt. Whitely, of the British Leander, fired on a coasting vessel within less than a mile from the shore, and murdered an American citizen of the name of Pierce. The murder of Pierce produced on the part of the President, an exercise of the power to exclude, by proclamation, armed vessels violating the jurisdiction and laws of the U. S. The exclusion on that occasion was confined to the vessel committing outrage, and not made general as to the British armed vessels, until after the attack on the Chesapeake. The case of Bradley, and of Whitely, was presented to the British government. In the case of Whitely, full and adequate proof was forwarded; the officer, however, was honorably acquitted and promoted. At the succeeding session of Congress, under the feeling excited by the capture of \$3,000,000 of our property and the flagrant insults in our ports and waters, the first Non-Importation Act was passed against Great Britain. It was suspended from time to time and did not go into operation until all hope of reparation was abandoned. At this period our situation became again critical with Spain. Payment for spoils on our commerce, to a considerable amount, was refused, and a duty of 12 per cent. was laid on our imports and exports passing through the Mobile. Two per cent. of the name of Kemper, were seized within the territory of the United States by persons authorized by the Spanish government. On this occasion the same pacific policy was pursued as in the year 1803. Negotiation was still continued—a secret appropriation was made for the purchase of the Florida, which probably would have succeeded but for the opposition made to the measure, which delayed the passage of the law until the opportunity for purchasing was passed. On the 16th of May, 1806, the blockade of the coast from the river Rios to Brest, inclusive, was notified by the British government. On the 21st of Nov. 1806, the Berlin and Milan Decrees were issued, declaring the British Isles in a state of blockade, and professing to be a retaliation on the blockade of May, 1806, & antecedent proceedings of G. Britain, violating the law of nations. This decree was not extended to the commerce of the U. States until the month of October, 1807. It was followed first by the British order of January, 1807, professing to be a retaliation on that decree, and subjecting to capture the trade of the U. States from one belligerent port to another, and secondly, by the orders of Nov. professing to be a still further retaliation on the same decree, and prohibiting all commerce on the part of neutrals, with the enemies of G. Britain. These late British orders were followed by the Milan decree of Dec. 17th, 1807, purporting to be a retaliation on the said orders, and prohibiting all commerce to neutrals. In the month of June, 1807, the attack on the American frigate Chesapeake, by the British ship of war Leopard, was made. The circumstances of this transaction are too well known to require any comment.

In October 1807, Congress was convened under a Proclamation of the President, on account of the attack on the Chesapeake. On the meeting of Congress, it was stated in the message, "that an armed vessel of the U. States was dispatched with instructions to our minister in London to call on that government for the satisfaction and security required by the outrage. A very short interval ought now to bring the answer, which shall be communicated as soon as received." This notification, on the part of the Executive, suspended all proceedings on the affair of the Chesapeake; and information on being shortly afterwards received of the appointment of Mr. Ross as minister extra to the U. States, the measures which might have been adopted were left the issue of his mission. In the month of October, 1807, the Horizon, an American ship, bound from G. Britain to Lima, wrecked within the territorial jurisdiction of France, was condemned under an exposition of the Berlin Decree, extending to the high seas its operation against neutrals. In Dec. 1807, a copy of the decree in the case of the Horizon, was received from our minister at Paris by the President, who, aware of the consequences which would follow that new state of things, communicated immediately to Congress, the alteration of the French decree, and recommended an Embargo, which was accordingly laid on the 22d of Dec. 1807, at which time it was well understood in this country that the British Orders of Council of November proceeding had issued, altho' they were not officially communicated to our government. These aggressive measures would have justified war against both France and England. It was not, however, more eligible in the first instance, by withdrawing our vessels from the ocean, to avoid war at least for a season, and at

the same time to smother our immense and defenceless commerce from impending destruction."

(Wide Report Com. on Foreign Relations.)

Power was vested in the President to suspend or remove the Embargo, in the event of such a change in the decrees and orders of the belligerents as would render our commerce secure. No change, however, took place. The embargo continued until the next session of Congress—during that session it was repealed; the Non-Intercourse law adopted as a substitute, and so amended as to exclude the armed vessels of both G. Britain and France. This law contained a provision authorizing the President, on the withdrawal, either by G. Britain or France, of their effects infringing the neutral rights of the U. States, to suspend the operation of the laws to the power so revoking its unlawful edicts. On this occasion, the British government, through its accredited minister, Mr. Erskine, tendered reparation for the attack on the Chesapeake, and stipulated a withdrawal of their decrees and orders on a certain day. The pledge of their minister was promptly met by the President of the U. States, an extra session of Congress convened, and Non-Intercourse law taken off as respected G. Britain, and enforced against France. This arrangement solemnly entered into by their accredited minister Mr. Erskine, a man whose reputation has never been assailed, was disavowed by the British Government on the ground that he had violated his instructions. At the ensuing session of Congress, a new modification of the Non-Intercourse law took place, under which the President was authorized to carry into effect its provisions against the power continuing its edicts after revocation by either. France accepted the conditions held out by the law—the Berlin & Milan Decrees are revoked, so far as respects the U. States. The other subjects of difference, viz: the spoliation on our commerce, will probably be adjusted, as negotiations are still depending. With the British government, negotiation has failed: That government continues to persevere in a system which directly assails the Independence of the nation; reduces us to worse than colonial bondage; excludes from market four fifths of our Tobacco, two thirds of our Cotton and a large portion of our flour and other staples. After six years of forbearance, under injuries which no nation but one unwarily attached to peace could have borne, our government has declared war. If a majority of the people of this district approve of the course pursued by the government, and determine to support it, it will be grateful to my feelings to be their Representative; as, in the discharge of my duty, I should be pursuing the dictates of conscience and judgment.

With these sentiments, I make you a tender of my services as your Representative in Congress; and if honored with your confidence, will endeavor to discharge, with fidelity, the duties of the station.

With sentiments of respect,
I am your Fellow Citizen,
JOHN W. EPES.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER No. III.

Among the misrepresentations that party violence has propagated, the allegation that the present war with Great Britain is an offensive war is not the least flagrant. It is, moreover, an allegation, that, in proportion to its falsehood, demands reprehension. With whatever professions it may be urged, it is, notwithstanding, intended to shake the confidence of the people in the government, to make them believe that the war is undertaken without adequate cause, that the motive of our rulers is not the defence of our rights or the protection of our interest, but ambition, false glory, egotism. As the ascription of such motives is a base libel, totally destitute of foundation, originating with men who know its untruth, those who propagate it deserve an unequalled detestation, and more especially those, who from the high political stations they occupy are bound by the most sacred obligations to maintain by every means in their power the character of their government.

What shall these miscontents dare to tell us, that the solemn step taken against Great Britain, after the insults and injuries she has heaped on us for near thirty days, is not in defence of our violated rights and outraged honor, but is a wanton attack upon her, merely because it is our purpose, after having exhausted every hope of an amicable arrangement, to touch her, in the first instance, in her most vulnerable point? Do the laws of just defence among individuals require the aggressed to return upon the aggressor the identical kind of blow he has received? If a man of a small stature is pugilistically assaulted by one of gigantic strength, is it forbidden to the former to use in his defence the sword or the market? If the mid night robber approach my house, may I not, in my own defence, give him the first blow before he has broken my locks and entered? If a person with whom I have dealings, cheats me of my property and transfers it to another, may I not, without the reproach of attacking his rights, legally seize upon his property, and through it obtain an indemnity? If these are the plain, inexpressible, hallowed principles of equity and law between man and man, in cases where rights and interests have an individuality of character, shall they be disallowed to large communities, in whose general interests, personal rights and local limited concerns are necessarily in a great degree merged?

Let us put the case in plain terms. We have citizens, ships and merchandise; Britain has colonies. For thirty years, Britain seizes, incarcerates, incantes our citizens and, worse than all, compels them to aid not only in fighting her enemies, but in enslaving and oppressing their citizens. She like-wise seizes our ships sailing on the common domain of nations; carries them, with the goods they contain, into her ports, condemns and applies both to the gratification of her own appetites. We solicit redress. It is

remonstrance, but without avail. We demand, still however in respectful terms, that the persons of our citizens may be respected, and our rights to property regarded on the high seas—upon those high seas, which for our use are as much ours as the air we breathe. But this tyrant of the ocean, hypocritically canting about national honor and liberty, with the depravity of the highwayman without his sincerity, proceeds in her career of insolence and robbery. She, indeed, sometimes promises, but never performs. Her promises seem only intended to show that she can be as perfidious as she is tyrannical. She proceeds in seizing our citizens, in capturing our ships—why? Because we are not strong enough on the ocean to prevent her; and she does all this without cause; she does it, too, while with our redundant crops we are feeding her armies and supplying her manufactures. And now, forsooth, the despicable apologists of her injustice, because in returning her blow when further forbearance would sink us in irretrievable disgrace, we contemplate the invasion of her adjacent territory, charge us with waging offensive war. And they address themselves to our sympathy, our generosity, our magnanimity! Have, say they, the people of Canada given you any offence? Why then attack them? Why, we may in our turn, ask our interrogators, why attack the innocent soldiers who compose the armies of your enemy? Explore her wide domains, and you shall not find a set of men whose hearts are free from hostility to you, or who have in thought, word or deed, done you less injury; and yet, without a pang of conscience, you can proceed murderously to put them to death. Were it not too harsh language to apply to any body of men, we should be tempted to say that these men presented the solution of acting like dishonest men and talking like fools. What is war? Is it not that dire appeal to force, in which, for some end, one whole people are arrayed against another, and in which the whole physical force is called forth? Does it not belong to its very essence to embark the active community in one common cause, in one fell swoop to involve in the same fate the innocent and the guilty? Humanity deplors it. Reason incessantly strives to avert it. But, once entered upon, the chief, if not only consideration is how one nation can do the other the most harm. The means are dreadful; but they are in a war sanctified by the end, which is, as we have already said, a safe and honorable peace.

If then Britain has driven us into a declaration of war; if the step was unavoidable; once taken, we are bound to use our force in that way in which she will most feel it, and our rules should be master or traitors did they not attack her in her most vulnerable point. If that point be Canada, and that province be occupied by our arms, the act of occupation is as strictly defensive in its nature as if we took the very frigates that seized our merchantmen and enslaved our sailors. For the frigate is not a white man's property of our enemy then Canada; and in defending or averting our violated rights, whatever appears to her, whether persons, effects, or territory, are equally legitimate objects of war.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Certain sentiments having been with in a few days published as from a town meeting of this town; a meeting of all such citizens as are not disposed to have those go to the world as the sentiments of the citizens of the town generally, requested to meet at the Market House, at 4 o'clock to-morrow evening, to take the same into consideration.

Georgetown 14th Aug. 1812.

(Act. Intel.

TOWN MEETING.

At the time assigned by the above notice, and for the purpose therein signified, as numerous and as respectable a portion of the citizens as ever were assembled met—and

On motion, it was determined, that Thomas Corcoran, Mayor take the chair—and John Lockman, be appointed Secretary.

On motion, it was further agreed, that the chairman select a committee: And accordingly the following gentlemen were designated:

James S. Morrell, chairman of the committee, Charles A. Beatty, Abner Ritchie, Daniel Reintzel, Thomas L. McKenney, Ninian Magruder, William S. Nichols, George Magruder, Thomas T. Gantt, Nicholas Hedges, Vincent King, Daniel Bussard, Joel Brown, Charles A. Burnett.

The committee after having retired, returned with the following resolutions, which, being put to the vote, unanimously passed.

Resolved, That we have seen with surprise & regret the proceedings of some of our fellow townsmen, lately published as those of the citizens of this town; that we highly disapprove of many of the sentiments there declared, and that we protest against the manner in which they have been conveyed to the public as the result of a town meeting;

Because it is well known that at the meeting held at the Union Tavern on the 7th inst. there were present but few persons of the town; not exceeding thirty.

Because, however, deeply stricken with the distressing circumstances that have lately taken place in the city of Baltimore, as we certainly are, and however we may deprecate the lawless and violent doings of mobs at all times and at all places, as we certainly do, we are by no means prepared to excuse or to palliate the lawless and violent proceedings of men, whatever may have been their stations in society, who could associate, of their own accord, and arm themselves, long and

taking the law into their own hands to the terror of the people—

Because we can by no means consider those who are by the late meeting designated "a little band of supporters, &c." as employed in a praiseworthy work and although we are compelled to reflect with wonder how men could permit themselves thus to be arrayed for battle by fortifying and garrisoning a house in the midst of a populous city, without the knowledge or permission of the civil authority, warned too by one of their own friends, "that this you know the law will not permit; that instead of protecting the laws, it would be violating them." We can view with no "delight" the manner in which they attempted to execute their purpose.

Because we do not assent to the insinuation, that the civil power of a neighboring city on the late melancholy occasion, did, either through lukewarmness or timidity, suffer social rights to be invaded or destroyed—and that we abhor the doctrine that on any occasion of tumult those who may call themselves "the virtuous and the brave of society" shall take upon themselves to act independently of the civil authority and to assume the power at their own will of protecting those rights, thereby inviting resistance equally lawless, by trampling themselves the first on the very rights they would pretend to protect.

Resolved, That any legal investigation, (it is to be presumed) is going on as to the authors of the events, and the actors in the scenes lately exhibited at Baltimore, which have so outraged humanity, and spread distress in the bosom of families, we deem it improper that any assemblage of persons should undertake to pronounce the case—that we therefore refrain from giving any opinion, as to the cause or the effect on this lamentable occasion; or from expressing our feelings as to the blood unfortunately spilled on either side.

Resolved, That at the same time that we, equally with any of our fellow citizens, value most highly as the pillar of civil and political liberty, the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press, and that we protest as strongly against all violence of mobs or despotic power to restrain the one or the other—we can never approve or countenance words or writings which go to insult and calumniate individuals to excite the angry passions and thereby to break up the harmony of society, or which by a habit of arraigning the motives of legislators, and of vilifying the magistrates tend inevitably to bring the law into disrepute and lessen the respect due to those appointed to execute them:—since such a state of things is but too well calculated to lead to anarchy, commotion and domestic violence.

Resolved, That we are entirely confident of the good sense, the regular habits, and the peaceable disposition of the great majority of our fellow townsmen, and of their magistrates and of their civil power, in every shape, and that we have not the smallest apprehension of the commission or outrage among us; but if unfortunately in such circumstances should take place, we pledge ourselves promptly to obey the civil power, and firmly to counter every such act of life and future to support them in their authority, and to aid them in suppressing every species of violence and disorder; but as good citizens, we ought not, and we will not assume to ourselves the singular or unwarrantable pretension of deciding, while the civil power is, or is not, too slow to redress a wrong—much less of rallying around what we in our individual characters, may at any time, and particularly at a moment of heat and irritation, undertake to determine to be the law, independent of the decision of the magistrates.

We will stand or fall with the law, as expounded, and as ordered to be executed, by those who may be regularly set over us according to the excellent principles of our beloved republican government.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the National Intelligencer, and in the newspapers of George Town.

THOMAS CORCORAN, Chairman,
JOHN LOCKMAN, Secretary.

George Town, Aug. 15, 1812.

THE FEDERAL PARTY.

It is most truly surprising that the federalists, as a political party, should so far adhere to the minor leaders among them, as to decline the lofty ground which they might occupy, to place themselves in a situation which must, sooner or later, totally degrade them.

The men who now attempt to direct their course, are obviously new men—such are Messrs. Quincy, Gold, Lewis and others, who have no great reputation for intelligence or prudence; and are all individuals, who are rather seeking a name than such as have already acquired a standing. Messrs. Lloyd, Baysard and Goodrich; King, Walcott and Pinckney, are, in general sentiment, favorable to the war. You cannot find their names among the protesting minority, nor among the disorganizing governmentals. Mr. Pickering, who, from passions, always was, and always will be a boy's no exception to the remark. He has never been regarded as a pillar of the federal party; and has only been upheld, as mer like Wagner and Mason are, for the inflammatory qualities of his mind.

By the documents which the President has laid before Congress, and particularly those recently published relative to impressment, it is manifest, that it has been in the power of the federal party to place themselves before the public as the champions of American rights. And, really, it is extraordinary that they should, wantonly abandon the ground which Washington, Walcott, McHenry and Stoddard took in cabinet, and run into the other extreme, openly advocating British interests. There is one way, and only one, of accounting for this curious and, in political desertion of old principles, conduct.

Also,
First Part of the Second Volume
EDINBURG ENCYCLOPEDIA
 Subscribers will call for their books.
 August 25—3

BRIGADE ORDERS.

July 21st, 1812.
The Field Officers of the 12th Regiment are ordered to meet at Easton, on Wednesday the 22nd day of September next, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of being instructed in all the necessary duties of a soldier; and the Commissioned officers of the brigade are invited to attend at the same time, and for the same purpose—and as the Field Officers of regiments and battalions are assured that it should be considered as one of the days they were to meet by Law, I hope the officers will endeavor to be punctual in meeting in uniform and side-arms.

The Brigadier orders the following days for the meeting, exercising, and inspection of the regiments and extra battalions of the brigade, and so to continue annually until further orders, viz:
The 4th regiment on the 2d Monday of September:
The extra-battalion of Dorchester on the Tuesday after the 2d Monday:
The 48th regiment on the Wednesday after the 2d Monday:
The 11th regiment on the Thursday after the 2d Monday:
The 20th regiment on the Friday after the 2d Monday:
The extra-battalion on the Saturday after the 2d Monday:
The 26th regiment on the 3d Monday.

The Cavalry of Talbot county—The Cavalry of Dorchester county to attend at least one of the regiments of that county—and the Cavalry of Caroline to attend the regiment of that county. The Artillery will attend one of the regiments in Talbot.

P. BENSON, Brig. Gen.

August 11—3

TO THE PUBLIC.

Private associations having prevented me from attending the late Democratic Committee, by which Ignace WATSON and EDWARD LOVOY, Esquires, were recommended to the people of the two districts; (to prevent misrepresentation,) I wish it to be expressly understood, that I shall decidedly support their election to the respective offices, for which they have been recommended.

DAVID KERR, Junior.

Oakland, Talbot county, }
August 11, }—3

COACH, GIG, AND CHAIR MAKING.

The subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have commenced, and intend carrying on the above business in all its various branches, at the shop lately occupied by Mr. *Caleb Brown*, head of Washington street, Easton, which they have now fitted up, and with a general supply of the best materials, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice, of the latest fashion, and on reasonable terms.

They have in a state of forwardness a few Gigs, which can be finished at a short notice. Also a light and fashionable Coach, nearly finished. Their determination to put in practice a long experience in Baltimore, in this place, and to use every exertion to accommodate both as to work and terms, they solicit a share of the patronage of a generous public.

BARNETT & PARROTT.

August 4—m

THE SUBSCRIBER.

Grateful for the liberal patronage he has been favored with since he commenced the PACKETING BUSINESS between Easton and Baltimore, he begs to return his thanks to those who have honored him with their custom—and at the same time to assure them, and the public in general, that no expense or exertion shall be wanting to render every comfort and convenience to those who may be passengers with him. His new, staunch built, and commodious Schooner *SUPREMACY*, is now in complete order for the reception of Passengers and Goods, and leaves Easton Point every *Friday* day morning at 10 o'clock, and the Old County Wharf, Baltimore, opposite F. D. M. Henry's, every *Saturday* morning, at the same hour, wind and weather permitting. This vessel has a large and commodious Mahogany Cabin, fitted up in an elegant and superior style, with all necessary and convenient furniture, and contains 16 berths, and two staterooms for the convenience of ladies and private families; and the subscriber will at all times be prepared with the best accommodations which the season affords, together with the best of liquors. He has a large and suitable Granary at Easton Point for the reception of grain, and has engaged Mr. Thomas Parrott, a gentleman of known experience, to superintend his business. During his absence Mr. Parrott is authorized to receive money and to pay for Wheat, &c. carried by the subscriber. Those conveniences, and a determination to please, he hopes will ensure a continuance of favors.

The public's obedient servant,

EDWARD AULD.

Easton Point, July 28—8

N. B. The public and his friends are advised that the PACKETING BUSINESS will in future be conducted by him, and for his sole benefit, as to three-fourths of the profits arising therefrom; and that all persons will in future specify in his absence to his clerk (who is also clerk for Capt. Vickers) to whom their orders are confided, that mistakes may not arise as to the person fulfilling them.

E. A.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE, Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Executive of the State of Pennsylvania, hath lately demanded of the Executive of Maryland, Joseph Roche, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram, and James Oram, as fugitives from justice, alleged to be at large in the State of Maryland; and hath transmitted an affidavit, dated the nineteenth ultimo, charging said Joseph Roche, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram, and James Oram, with felony in kidnapping three negroes from the city of Philadelphia, viz. Solomon Luff, Richard Baily, and Gabriel Jackson. I have therefore issued this my proclamation, authorizing and enjoining it on all civil officers, and other citizens of this State, to arrest and commit said Joseph Roche, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram, and James Oram, to the jail of the county in which they may be found, and to give notice thereof to the Governor and Council of this State, in order that the Executive of Pennsylvania may be duly notified of the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this third day of August, eighteen hundred and twelve.

ROBERT BOWIE.

By his Excellency's command,

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the above proclamation be published twice in each week for the space of four weeks, in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Whig, Sun, American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Republican Gazette, at Frederick Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagers Town; the National Intelligencer, at Washington; and the Star, at Easton.

By Order,

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

August 5, (12)—8

FOR SALE.

The FARM on the Long Marsh in Caroline county, late the property of Wm. Hemmley, Esq. deceased. Also one hundred acres of very fine Timber Land, lying in Queen Anne's county, within two miles of Sadler's Cross Roads, and about three miles from the said farm. If not sold before the 20th Sept. next, it will then be offered for rent. Apply to

Wm. HEMMLEY, or THOS. C. EARLE.

Queen Anne's county, August 11—6

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, on accommodation terms, a small FARM, handsomely situated on the waters of Wye river. The soil is well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, or clover. The improvements are all nearly new and in good repair. On said farm is a valuable young apple orchard, in thriving condition. For further particulars apply to

SAMUEL Y. GAREY,

Near Wye Mill.

July 21—m

LANDS TO RENT

AND OVERSEERS WANTED.

To be rented, from the 31st of December next, when the contracts with the present tenants will expire, Eight FARMS in Hunting Creek and Poplar Neck, in Caroline county. Four of these farms are large and valuable; the others will suit farmers of moderate capital. They are all situated either immediately on, or within a mile of, Choptank river, and from six to ten miles from the town of Easton. They will be rented for country produce, if desired, and on as long leases as may be generally agreeable to those who may incline to take them.

Also—wanted, for the ensuing year, Four OVERSEERS, one a single man, the others with families. No person need apply, who is not every way qualified for the management of a farm. Application to be made to the subscriber.

C. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Shool Creek, near Cambridge, }
Bridge, July 21 }—8

BALTIMORE HOSPITAL.

6th July, 1812.

The Board of Visitors of the Baltimore Hospital, have the satisfaction to inform the Public, that the Institution is now in excellent order for the reception of such Patients, as may be admitted to its care. The INFIRMARY or that part of the House intended for the use of the sick, generally, is as far completed, as to accommodate in the most commodious manner upwards of one hundred Patients; and the centre building, which contains a large number of spacious apartments, calculated particularly for private Patients, is in a state of forwardness, and will be soon finished.

The Asylum erected for Lunatics is completely finished, and is certainly not surpassed by any in the United States, either for comfort or convenience. The rooms intended for Deranged Persons are large and well ventilated, and constructed in such a manner, as to be cool and pleasant in summer, and to be made perfectly warm and agreeable during the cold weather.

The Visitors have also the pleasure to state, that Mr. and Mrs. Gatchel, the steward and matron of the Hospital, have during their residence in the Institution, afforded their repeated opportunities of witnessing their care and attention to the Patients, and from their long experience in the Pennsylvania Hospital, and the high recommendations they have brought with them, every reliance may be placed on their exertions to give satisfaction.

A suitable number of Nurses have been provided, to attend on the sick; and the Institution is furnished with every comfort necessary for the Patients, or which may be ordered for them by the attending Physicians.

The situation of the Hospital is high and healthy, the water excellent, and the prospect beautiful. Around it is a spacious yard shaded by a forest and other trees, now enclosing with a brick wall, and attached to it, is a large Garden abounding with vegetables of every kind.

The following gentlemen have charge of the Medical and Surgical departments of the Institution.

Attending Physicians.

Doctors Collin Mackenzie,

James Smyth.

Attending Surgeon.

Dr. William Gibson.

Consulting Physicians.

Doctors George Brown,

Moses Liddell,

John Coulter,

John Campbell White,

John Crawford,

Solomon Birkhead,

P. Chatard,

John Cromwe,

Ashton Alexander.

Visitors of the Hospital.

John Hillen,

James Kiosher,

Wm. McDonald,

William Hew,

Jacob Miller.

Applications for admission, may be made to either of the Visitors, or to the attending Physicians.

July 7, (12)—8

IN COUNCIL, JULY 14, 1812.

Ordered, That the "Further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this State," be published twice in each week for the space of three weeks in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Whig, American, Sun, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Star, at Easton; the Republican Gazette, at Fredericktown; and the Maryland Herald, at Hagers Town.

By order—

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this State.

AND BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each commanding officer of a company shall make out and return a correct enrolment of his company to the commanding officer of the regiment or battalion to which he belongs, whenever required; and upon refusal or neglect, to be subject to a fine not exceeding thirty dollars, unless he can make a reasonable excuse, to be approved of by a regimental court martial.

2. And be it enacted, That all able-bodied white male citizens of this State, between the ages of eighteen and forty five years, except ministers of the gospel, and except those exempted by the act of congress, shall be liable to stand their draught, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. And be it enacted, That all certificates heretofore granted for corporal inability to persons liable to do militia duty, are hereby declared to be void and of no effect; and that all surgeons of regiments and extra battalions and their mates, who are hereby empowered to grant certificates of corporal inability, before they proceed to grant any certificate of corporal inability to any person liable to militia duty, shall first take the following oath or affirmations, before some justice of the peace, to wit: "I do solemnly swear or affirm, (as the case may be,) that I will not grant a certificate of corporal inability to any person, if I am able to do militia duty, through favor or affection, or who in my opinion is not justly entitled to the same, or withhold it through prejudice or ill will."

Passed June 18, 1812.

July 22 (28)—6

APPROVED GENUINE FAMILY MEDICINES.

Which are celebrated for the cure of most diseases to which the human body is liable, PREPARED ONLY BY THE SOLE PROPRIETOR.

T. W. DYOTT, M. D.

Grandson of the late celebrated Dr. Robertson, of Edinburgh.

SOLD WHOLESALE & RETAIL, IN PHILADELPHIA ONLY.

AT HIS FAMILY MEDICINE WAREHOUSE, North East corner of Race & North second streets.

DR. ROBERTSON'S

Celebrated Stomachic Elixir of Health—(price \$1 50.) One of the most efficacious medicines ever offered to the public, for the speedy relief and cure of obstinate coughs, colds, consumptions, the whooping cough, asthma, pains and wind in the stomach, removing habitual costiveness, sickness at the stomach, dysenteries, cholera morbus, severe gripings, the summer bowel complaint in children, &c. &c.

DR. ROBERTSON'S.

Vegetable Nervous Cord or Nature's Grand Restorative. (price \$1 50) is confidently recommended, as the most efficacious medicine for the speedy relief and cure of all nervous complaints, attended with inward weakness, depression of the spirits, head-ache, tremor, faintness, hysterical fits, debility, seminal weakness, gleet, and various complaints resulting from secret impropriety in youth, and dissipated habits. residence in warm climates, the immoderate use of tea, the unskillful or excessive use of mercury, so often destructive to the human frame, disposes peculiarly to females at a certain period of life, Fluor Albus, barrenness, &c. &c.

Under the denomination of nervous disorders, are included several diseases of the most dangerous kind, and are so various, that a volume would hardly suffice to complete a description of them. It pervades with its baleful influence the whole nervous system, withering the heart with inexpressible anguish, and exciting the most dreadful agitations of horror and despair. To this demon have thousands made a sacrifice, in the disastrous transports of its rage.

The most common symptoms of its commencement are weakness, lachrymation, palpitations, wet in sleep, drowsiness after eating, timidity, flashes of heat and cold, numbness, cramp, giddiness, pains in the head, back and loins, hiccup, difficulty of respiration and deglutition, anxiety, &c. &c.

Dr. Robertson's celebrated Cord and Elixir, (price two dollars) is a safe and effectual cure for the gout, rheumatism, lumbago, stone and gravel, swelling and weakness of the joints, sprains, bruises, and all kinds of green wounds—the cramp, pain in the head, face and body, stiffness in the neck, chilblains, frozen limbs, &c.

Dr. Robertson's Elixir Stomachic Bitters—(Price one dollar) which are celebrated for strengthening weak stomachs, increasing the appetite and a certain preventative and cure for the fever and ague, &c. &c.

For the Fever and Ague, a malady so prevalent throughout the southern states, and so afflictive to families, residing in all low countries, redundant with marshes, lakes, stagnated pools, rivers, &c. &c. these celebrated and universally esteemed Bitters have surpassed any remedy ever administered, for the relief and cure of that most obstinate oppressor to the human frame, summing up instances of their efficacy have been testified, after the bark and various other extolled prescriptions failed, they proved successful, to the admiration of those who experienced & witnessed their happy effects.

Dr. Robertson's Infalible Worm Destroying Lozenges, a medicine highly necessary to be kept in all families—price 50 cents.

Dr. Dyott's Anti-Bilious Pills—for the prevention and cure of bilious and malignant fevers. Price 25 cents—large boxes 50 cents.

These Pills, if timely administered, will remove the causes which commonly produce the yellow fever, bilious fevers, ague and fever, cholera, &c. flatulencies, indigestions, costiveness, hypochondria and hysterical complaints, stranguary, gravel, rheumatism and gout.

Dr. Dyott's patent Lock Ointment—for pleurisy, safety, expedition, ease and certainty, is infinitely superior to any other medicine, for the cure of that most disagreeable and tormenting disorder the PLEURISY. Price 50 cents per box.

Dr. Dyott's Infalible Tooth Ache Drops. Price 50 cents.

Circassian Eye Water, celebrated for curing most disorders of the eye—Price 50 cents.

Dr. Tissot's celebrated Gout and Rheumatic Drops—(Price two dollars.)

The Vegetable Balm of Life—(Price one dollar.)

The Balm of Iberia—Extracted from an Iberian plant, for curing defects of the skin, and improving the complexion, &c. (Price two dollars.)

The Restorative Dentifrice—For cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth and gums. Price 50 cents per box.

Dr. Mahy's Plaster Cloth, APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED BY DR. P. S. PHYSICK.

And by all the most eminent Physicians in Philadelphia.

Since the above invaluable medicines were first discovered, upwards of seven hundred thousand persons have experienced their happy and salutary effects, many of whom from the lowest stage of their disorders.

Take notice, that each and all of the above genuine Medicines are signed on the outside cover, with the signature of the sole proprietor, T. W. DYOTT, M. D.

A fresh supply of the above Medicines just received and for sale by Messrs. THOMAS & GROOMER, Easton, where Pamphlets containing Certificates of Cures, &c. may be had gratis. march 24—1812

THE EXECUTIVE

Will receive proposals for making three thousand water-proof Knapsacks, five hundred Camp Kettles, and three thousand Canteens fit for service; 250 rifles with bayonets, 100 brace of horseman's pistols, and 100 horseman's swords.

By order—NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

July 15. It is requested that the proposals may be made as early as possible, as the articles are necessary in order to equip the State's quota of 100,000 men required by the President of the U. S. States.

Printers who publish for the State will insert the above four times.

FOR RENT.

A small FARM two miles from Easton, on the Miles River road. For terms apply to the subscriber—who will also take, as boarders by the year, a few boys to fill the vacancies of those gone to College.

MARY TRIPPE.

Easton, August 11—8

WANTED

TO HIRE BY THE YEAR.

A Negro Woman well recommended, and acquainted with cooking, washing, ironing, &c.—For such, liberal wages will be given. Apply to the Editor.

August 11—m

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 14, 1812.

Notice is hereby given.

That separate Proposals will be received at the Office of the Secretary for the Department of War, until 12 o'clock at noon of the first Monday in November next, for the supply of all rations that may be required for the use of the United States from the 1st day of June 1813 inclusive, to the 1st day of June 1814 within the States, Territories & Districts following, viz.

1st. At Detroit, Michilimackinac, Fort Wayne, Chicago and in their immediate vicinities, and at any place or places, where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the Territory of Michigan, the State of Ohio north of the 41st degree of latitude, and in the vicinity of the Upper Lakes to Lake Ontario, including Fort Niagara.

2d. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

3d. At Belle Fontaine, Fort Osage and Belle Vue and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the State of Ohio, south of the 41st degree of latitude, and the Illinois, Indiana and Missouri Territories, except Fort Wayne and Chicago and their immediate vicinities.

4th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the Mississippi Territory, the State of Louisiana and their vicinities north of the Gulf of Mexico.

5th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the district of Maine and State of New Hampshire and their northern vicinities.

6th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Vermont and its northern vicinity.

7th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Massachusetts, the town of Springfield excepted.

8th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

9th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of New York, and its northern vicinity, Niagara and its dependencies excepted.

10th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of New Jersey.

11th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Pennsylvania.

12th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

13th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of Virginia.

14th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited within the State of North Carolina.

15th. At any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the State of South Carolina.

16th. At Georgetown Old Fields, and at any place or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the limits of the State of Georgia and its southern vicinity.

17. Proposals will also be received, as aforesaid, for the supply of all rations which may be required by the United States, for the troops which are or may be stationed, marched, or recruited, within the Town of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts; and for the soldiers and other persons employed in the United States Army at that place, from the 1st day of June, 1813, inclusive, to the 1st day of June, 1814.

A ration to consist of one pound and one quarter of beef, or three quarters of a pound of salted pork, eighteen ounces of bread or flour, one gill of rum, whiskey or brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of salt, four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of soap, and one pound and a half of candles, to every hundred rations. The prices of the several component parts of the ration shall be specified; but the United States reserve the right of making such alterations in the price of the component parts of the ration aforesaid, as shall make the price of each part thereof bear a just proportion to the proposed price of the whole ration. The rations are to be furnished in such quantities, that there shall at all times, during the term of the proposed contract, be sufficient for the consumption of the Troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit, Chicago, Fort Osage and Belle Vue, for six months in advance; and at each of the posts on the western waters, for at least three months in advance, of good and wholesome provisions, if the same shall be required. It is also to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places, or posts, to call for, at seasons when the same can be transported, or at any time in case of urgency, such supplies of like provisions in advance, as in the discretion of the commandant shall be deemed proper.

It is understood that the contractor is to be at the expense and risk of issuing the supplies to the troops and that all losses sustained by the depredation of the enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States shall be paid by the United States at the price of the articles captured or destroyed as aforesaid, on the deposition of two or more persons of credible characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, stating the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation shall be claimed.

The privilege is reserved to the United States of requiring that none of the supplies, which may be furnished under any of the proposed contracts, shall be issued, until the supplies which have been or may be furnished under the contract now in force, have been consumed; and that a supply in advance, may be always required at any of the fixed posts on the sea board, or Indian Frontier, not exceeding three months.

W. EUSTIS.

July 16, (21)—8

The Editors of Newspapers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the United States are requested to publish the foregoing advertisement twice a week for four successive weeks.

CATTLE AND SHEEP FOR SALE.

Any person, wishing to purchase Cattle or Sheep, may be supplied with from 50 to 75 head of each, by application to

THOMAS CHAPMAN.

Shool Creek, near Cambridge, }
bridge, July 21 }—8

SOMERSET COUNTY, Sc.

On application to the subscriber in the recess of the court, as chief judge of the fourth judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition in writing of Peter TULL, of Somerset county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, entitled "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned; a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition—and the said Peter Tull having satisfied me by a competent testimony that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application; and that said Peter Tull having taken the oath by the said act prescribed, for delivering up his property, and giving sufficient security for his personal appearance at the county court of Somerset county, to answer such allegations as may be made against him, I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said Peter Tull be discharged from imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one paper at Easton, once a week for three months successively before the first Saturday in September term next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court, at the court house of said county, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Peter Tull should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, anno domini 1812. And I