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Congress of the United States.

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Message of the President of the United States, of the 8th of Nov. last, as respects our relations with foreign powers,

REPORT, IN PART—

AFTER a period of twenty-five years of peace, hardly interrupted by transient hostilities, and of prosperity unparalleled in the history of nations, the United States are, for the first time since the treaty which terminated the revolutionary war, placed in a situation equally difficult, critical and dangerous.

Those principles recognized by the civilized world, under the name of law of nations, which heretofore controlled belligerent powers, regulated the duties of neutrals, and protected their rights, are now avowedly disregarded or forgotten by Great Britain and France. Each of those two nations captures and condemns all American vessels trading with her enemies, or her enemy's allies; had every European power having become a party in the contest, the whole of our commerce with Europe and European colonies becomes liable to capture by either one or the other. If there be any minimal exception, it is made on a condition of tribute, which only adds insult to the injury.

The only plea urged in justification of those hostilities, is that of retaliation, grounded on a presumed acquiescence of the United States in previous aggressions by the other party. Waving a discussion of the correctness of the principle of retaliation, a principle doubtful in itself, and altogether inadmissible to the extent to which it has been carried, and when operating on the neutral rather than on the enemy, it is altogether untrue that the United States have ever voluntarily acquiesced in the unlawful aggressions of either nation, omitted or delayed any measures calculated to obtain redress, or in any respect deviated from that impartiality to which they were bound by their neutrality.—France has alluded to the violations of the national flag, and of the sovereignty of the United States, in the finances of Piere's murder, of the outrage on the Chesapeake, and of the destruction of the Impetuous. The measures taken to obtain redress in those cases are of public history, and it may be added, that with the exception of the last, those aggressions on the sovereignty of the United States did not affect their neutrality, and gave no right to France either of complaint or interference. Setting aside irregularities of less importance, and equally chargeable to both nations, such as the British order of June, 1803, and the decree of the French general, Ferrand, the principal violations by England of the neutral rights of America, prior to the Berlin decree of November, 1806, and which, if acquiesced in, might have given grounds of complaint to France, are the capture of American vessels laden with colonial produce, founded on a renewal of that pretended principle generally called "the rule of 1756," the impressment of American seamen, compelled thereby to become auxiliaries of England against France, and proclamation of nominal blockades particularly that of the coast from the river Elbe to Brest, notified in May, 1806.

It will not be asserted, that the United States ever tamely acquiesced in either of those pretensions. It will not be said, that with respect to the two first, the most strenuous efforts were incessantly made to procure an alteration of the British system.

It is true, that to the nominal proclamation blockades of England, the United States had opposed only spirited and stated remonstrances, and that these had not always been successful. But the measures which a neutral nation may be supposed bound to take against the infractions of its neutrality, must always bear a certain proportion to the extent and nature of the injury received, and to the means of redress. It cannot certainly be pretended that a hasty resort to war should in every such instance have become the duty of America. Nor can the irregularities of England, declaring in a state of blockade, a certain extent of coast, of which was not, and the whole of which could not, be reached by her powerful navy, be actually invested and blockaded. It is in justification of that decree, by which France, not an efficient fleet, pretends to announce the blockade of the dominions of a power which has the uncontested command of the sea, and before no port of which she can send a single vessel.

The Milan decree of 1807, can still less rest for its defence on the supposed acquiescence of the United States in British orders of the preceding month, since those orders, which have not certainly been acquiesced in, were not known in America at the date of the decree. And it is here to be added, that the French have, particularly by the seizure of certain vessels in their ports, and by the seizure of our ships on the high seas, gone even beyond the limits of their own extraordinary edicts.

The allegation of an acquiescence in the Berlin decree of November, 1806, by which alone the British government pretends to justify the orders of council, is equally unfounded. In the note on that subject, addressed on the 31st of October, 1806, by the British government to the American minister, after having stated that "they could not but be sensible that the enemy would ever seriously attempt to enforce such a system," the following declaration is expressly made:—"If however, the enemy should carry these threats into execution, and if neutral nations, contrary to all justice, should acquiesce in such usurpations, his majesty's government would be compelled, however reluctantly, to retaliate in his just defence, &c." The two requisites necessary in the opinion of Great-Britain to justify retaliation, are, the execution of the decree, and the acquiescence of neutral nations. Yet, within eight days after the date of that declaration, without waiting for assent either of those facts, the retaliating British order of November 11th, 1807, was issued, which, contrary to the acknowledged law of nations, subjected to capture vessels of the United States sailing from the ports of one belligerent to another belligerent.

The United States, in the mean while, and without delay, had taken the necessary steps to ascertain the manner in which the French government intended to execute their decree.

That decree might be construed merely as a municipal law forbidding the introduction of British merchandise, and the admission of vessels coming from England. Under that aspect, and if confined to that object, the neutral rights of America were not affected by its operation.

A belligerent may, without any infraction of neutral rights, forbid the admission into his ports of any vessel coming from the ports of his enemy. And France had undoubtedly the same right to exclude from her dominions every species of British merchandise, which the United States have exercised in forbidding the importation of certain species. Great-Britain might be injured by such regulations; but America had no more right to complain of that part of the decree, than France had to object to the American nonimportation act. So far indeed as respects the United States, they were placed by the municipal part of the decree in the same situation, in relation to France, in which they are placed in their intercourse with Great-Britain by the permanent laws of that country. The French decree forbids American vessels to import British merchandise into France. The British navigation act forbids American vessels to import French merchandise into England.—But that broad clause of the Berlin decree which declared the British islands in a state of blockade, though not followed by regulations to that effect, still threatened an intended operation on the high seas. This, if carried into effect, would be a flagrant violation of the neutral rights of the United States, and as such they would be bound to oppose it. The minister of the United States at Paris immediately applied for explanation on that subject, and the French minister of marine, on the 24th December, 1806, seven days before the date of the above mentioned note of the British government, stated in answer, that the decree made no alteration in the regulations then observed in France with regard to neutral navigation, or to the commercial convention of the United States with France.—That the declaration of the British islands being in a state of blockade did not change the existing French laws concerning maritime captures, and that American vessels could not be taken at sea for the mere reason of their being going to, or returning from an English port.

The execution of the decree computed for several months with those explanations: several vessels were arrested for having introduced articles of English growth or manufacture, and among them some which being actually from England, and laden with English colonial produce, had entered with forged papers, as if coming from the United States. But no alteration of the first construction given by the French government took place until the month of September, 1807. The first condemnation on the principle that the decree subjected neutral vessels to capture on the high seas was that of the *Horizon* on the 10th of October following. Prior to that time there could have been no acquiescence in a decree infringing the neutral rights of the United States, because till that time it was explained, and what was more important, executed in such manner as not to infringe those rights, because until then no such infraction had taken place. The ministers of the United States at London, at the request of the British minister, communicated to him on the 18th of October, 1807, the substance of the explanations received, and of the manner in which the decree was executed. For they were at that time ignorant of the change which had taken place.

It was on the 18th of September, 1807, that a new construction of the decree took place; an infraction having on that day been transmitted to the council of prizes by the minister of justice, by which that court was informed, that French armed vessels were authorized, under that decree, to seize without exception, in neutral vessels, either English property, or merchandise of English growth or manufacture. An immediate explanation having been asked from the French minister of foreign relations, he confirmed, in his answer of the 7th of October, 1807, the determination of his government to adopt that construction. Its first application took place on the tenth of the same month, in the case of the *Horizon*, of which the minister of the United States was not informed until the month of November, and on the 12th of that month he presented a spirited remonstrance against that infraction of the neutral rights of the United States. He had, in the meanwhile, transmitted to America the instruction to the council of prizes of the 18th of September. This was received on the 1st of December, and a copy of the decision in the case of the *Horizon*, having at the same time reached government, the President, aware of the consequences which would follow that new state of things, communicated immediately to Congress the alteration of the French decrees, and recommended the embargo, which was accordingly laid on the 22d of December, 1807, at which time it was well understood, in this country, that the British orders of council, of November preceding, had issued, although they were not officially communicated to our government.

On the 11th of that month those orders did actually issue, declaring that all the ports of France, of her allies, and of any other country at war with England, & all other ports of Europe, from which, although not at war with England, the British flag was excluded, should thenceforth be considered as if the same were actually blockaded; that all trade in articles of the produce or manufactures of the said countries should be deemed unlawful, and that every vessel trading from or to the said countries, together with all goods and merchandise on board, and also all articles of the produce or manufacture of the said countries, should be liable to capture and condemnation.

These orders cannot be defended on the ground of their being intended as retaliating on account of the Berlin decree, as construed, and uniformly executed from its date to the 18th September, 1807, its construction and execution having till then infringed no neutral rights. For certainly the monstrous doctrine will not be asserted, even by the British government, that neutral nations are bound to resist, not only the acts of belligerent powers which violate their rights, but also those municipal regulations, which, however they may injure the enemy, are lawful and do not affect the legitimate rights of the neutral. The only retaliation to be used in such cases must be such as will operate on the enemy without infringing the rights of the neutral. If solely intended as a retaliation on the Berlin decree, as ex-

ecuted prior to the month of September, the British orders of council should have been confined to forbidding the introduction into Great-Britain of French or enemy's merchandise, and the admission into British ports of neutral vessels coming from a French or other enemy's port. Indeed the ground of retaliation on account of any culpable acquiescence of neutrals in decrees violating their rights is abandoned by the very tenor of the orders, their operation being extended to those countries from which the British flag was excluded, such as Austria, although such countries were neither at war with Great-Britain, nor had passed any decree in any way affecting or connected with neutral rights.

Nor are the orders justifiable on the pretence of an acquiescence on the part of the United States, in the French decrees as construed and executed subsequent to the 18th of September, 1807, when it became an evident infraction of their rights, and such as they were bound to oppose. For their minister at Paris immediately made the necessary remonstrances; and the orders were issued not only without having ascertained whether the United States would acquiesce in the injurious alteration of the French decree, but more than one month before that alteration was known in America. It may even be asserted that the alteration was not known in England when the orders of council were issued; the infraction of the 18th September, 1807, which gave the new and injurious construction, not having been promulgated in France, and its first publication having been made in December, 1807, and by the American government itself.

The British orders of council are, therefore, unjustifiable on the principle of retaliation, even giving to that principle all the latitude which has ever been avowedly contended for. They are in open violation of the solemn declaration made by the British ministers in December, 1806, that retaliation on the part of Great Britain would depend on the execution of an unlawful decree, and on the acquiescence of neutral nations in such infraction of their rights. And they were also issued, notwithstanding the official communication made by the ministers of the United States that the French decree was construed and executed so as not to infringe their neutral rights, and without any previous notice or intimation denying the correctness of that statement.

The Berlin decree as expounded and executed subsequent to the 18th September, 1807, and the British orders of council of the 11th November ensuing, are therefore as they affect the United States, co-temporary aggressions of the belligerent powers, equally unprovoked, & equally indefensible on the presumed ground of acquiescence. These, together with the Milan decree of December, 1807, which filled the measure, would on the principle of self defence have justified immediate hostilities against both nations on the part of the United States. They thought it more eligible in the first instance by withdrawing their vessels from the ocean, to avoid war, at least for a season, and at the same time, to sustain their immense and defenceless commerce from impending destruction.

Another appeal has in the mean time been made, under the authority vested in the president for that purpose, to the justice and true interest of France and England. The propositions made by the United States, and the arguments urged by their ministers, are before congress. By these, the very pretext of the illegal edicts was removed; and it is evident that a revocation by either nation on the ground on which it was issued, either must have produced, what both pretended to have in view, a restoration of the freedom of commerce and of the acknowledged principles of the law of nations; or in case of refusal by the other belligerent, would have carried into effect, in the most efficient manner, the offensive object of the edicts, and made the United States a party in the war against him. The effort has been ineffectual. The propositions have been actually rejected by one of the belligerent powers, and remain unanswered by the other. In that state of things, what course ought the United States to pursue? Your committee can perceive no other alternative, but abject and degrading submission; war with both nations; or a continuance and enforcement of the present suspension of commerce.

The first cannot require any discussion. But the pressure of the embargo, so sensibly felt, and the calamities inseparable from a state of war, naturally create a wish that some middle course might be discovered, which should avoid the evils of both, and not be inconsistent with national honour and independence. That illusion must be dispelled; and it is necessary that the people of the United States should fully understand the situation in which they are placed.

There is no other alternative, but war with both nations, or a continuance of the present system. For war with one of the belligerents only would be submission to the edicts and will of the other; and a repeal in whole or in part of the embargo must necessarily be war or submission.

A general repeal without arming, would be submission to both nations.

A general repeal and arming of our merchant vessels, would be war with both, and war of the worst kind, suffering the enemies to plunder us without retaliation upon them.

A partial repeal must, from the situation of Europe, necessarily be actual submission to one of the aggressors, and war with the other.

The last position, is the only one on which there can be any doubt; and it will be most satisfactorily demonstrated by selecting amongst the several modifications, which might be suggested, that which may on first view appear the least exceptionable; a proposition to repeal the embargo, so far only as relates to those powers, which have not passed or do not execute any decrees injurious to the neutral rights of the U. States.

It is said that the adoption of that proposition would restore our commerce with the native powers of Asia and Africa, and with Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Russia.—Let this be taken for granted, although the precise line of conduct now pursued by most of those nations, in relation to the United States is not correctly ascertained. So far as relates to any advantages which would result from that measure, if confined to its ostensible object, it will be sufficient to observe that the exports of articles of the domestic produce of the United States, during the year, ending the 30th September, 1807, amounted to 48,700,000 dollars, and that the portion exported to the countries above enumerated, falls short of seven millions; an amount too inconsiderable, when compared with the bulk of our exports, to deserve

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November 8, 1808.

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attention, even if a question affecting the independence of the nation was to be decided by considerations of immediate profit.

But the true effect of the proposition would be to open an indirect trade with Great-Britain, which through St. Bartholomew and Havanna, Lisbon, Cadiz or Gottenburg, would receive, at prices reduced by glutted markets and for want of competition, all the provisions, naval stores, raw materials for her manufactures, and other articles which she may want. Whether she would be satisfied with that favourable state of things, or whether, considering that boon as a pledge of unqualified submission, she would, according to the tenor of her orders, interrupt our scanty commerce with Russia, and occasionally, under some new pretext, capture rather than purchase, the cargoes intended for her own use, is equally uncertain and unimportant. Nor can it be doubted that a measure, which would supply exclusively one of the belligerents, would be war with the other. Considered merely as a question of profit, it would be much more eligible at once to raise the embargo in relation to Great-Britain, as we would then, at least, have the advantages of a direct market with the consumer. But the proposition can only be defended on the ground that France is the only aggressor, and, that having no just reason to complain of England, it is our duty to submit to her orders. On that inadmissible supposition, it would not only be more candid, but also a more dignified, as well as more advantageous course, openly to join England, and to make war against France. The object would be clearly understood, an ally would be obtained, and the meanness of submission might be better palliated.

It appears unnecessary to pursue any further the examination of propositions, which the difficult situation of the United States could alone have suggested, and which will prove more inadmissible, or impracticable, as the subject is more thoroughly investigated. The alternative is painful; it is between a continued suspension of commerce, and war with both England and France. But the choice must ultimately be made between the two; and it is important that we should be prepared for either the one or the other.

The aggressions of England and France, collectively, affecting almost the whole of our commerce, and persisted in, notwithstanding repeated remonstrances, explanations and propositions, the most candid and unexceptionable, are, to all intents and purposes, a maritime war waged by both nations against the United States. It cannot be denied that the ultimate and only effectual mode of resisting that warfare, if persisted in, is war. A permanent suspension of commerce, after repeated and unavailing efforts to obtain peace, would not properly be resistance: It would be withdrawing from the contest, and abandoning our indisputable right freely to navigate the ocean. The present unsettled state of the United States are placed, and the necessity, if war be resorted to, of making it at the same time against both nations, are the principal causes of hesitation. There would be none in resorting to that remedy, however calamitous, if a selection could be made on any principle of justice, or without a sacrifice of national independence.

On a question of such difficulty, involving the most important interests of the union, and which has not, perhaps, until lately, been sufficiently considered, your committee think the house alone competent to pronounce a decisive opinion; and they have, in this report, confined themselves to an exposition of the subject, and to such introductory resolutions, as will be equally applicable to either alternative. The first of these, being merely declaratory of a determination not to submit to foreign aggressions, may, perhaps, at a first view, appear superfluous. It is, however, believed by the committee, that a pledge by the representatives of the nation, that they will not abandon its essential rights, will not at this critical moment be unacceptable. The misapprehensions which seem to have existed, and the misrepresentations which have been circulated, respecting the state of our foreign relations, render also such declaration expedient. And it may not be useless that every foreign nation should understand, that its aggressions never will be justified or encouraged by any description of American citizens. For the question for every citizen now is, whether he will rally round the government of his choice, or enlist under foreign banners? Whether he will be for his country, or against his country?

The committee respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the United States cannot, without a sacrifice of their rights, honour and independence, submit to the late edicts of Great-Britain and France.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to prohibit, by law, the admission into the ports of the United States of all public or private armed or unarmed ships or vessels belonging to Great-Britain or France, or to any other of the belligerent powers, having in force orders or decrees violating the lawful commerce and neutral rights of the United States; and also the importation of any goods, wares or merchandise, the growth, produce or manufacture of the dominions of any of the said powers, or imported from any place in the possession of either.

3. *Resolved*, That measures ought to be immediately taken for placing the country in a more complete state of defence.

[The preceding report and resolutions were referred to the committee of the whole house, made the order of the day for Thursday last, and 5000 copies ordered to be printed.]

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1808.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1808.

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

Leave given to bring in a bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the mode of filling up vacancies in the senate.

Mr. R. Steuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Bantz, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

A petition from Richard Dallam and Josias William Dallam, of Harford county, praying the treasurer may be directed to reimburse them for deficiency found in a tract of land, with interest, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing repairs to the old, or the erection of a new, gaol in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county; which was read.

On the second reading of the message relative to the appointment of a senator in the senate of the United States, the question was put, That the whole of the message from the word consideration be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the words "and being firmly persuaded, that the present critical situation of the United States, and the interest of this state, demand that a senator should be elected, we agree to-morrow to go into the election of a senator from this state to the United States, agreeably to the proposal contained in your message?" Determined in the negative, yeas 37, nays 40.

The message being read throughout, the question was put, That the house agree to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 37, and sent to the senate.

A petition from William H. Smith, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read and referred.

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

Ordered, That the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, be recommitted for amendment, and that Mr. Spencer and Mr. Parnham be added to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 24, 1808.

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

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John Garner, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

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

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

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to review the public road leading through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. McMahon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county; which was read.

A petition from the minister, elders, wardens and members, of the German evangelic lutheran congregation of Frederick-town, praying a lottery for the benefit of their church, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Young delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the seventh section of an act, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the order of this house, relative to the second reading of the resolutions disapproving of the embargo, be rescinded? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said resolutions have a second reading on Tuesday next? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the said resolutions, and, on motion, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the word "whereas," viz. "the unjust and unwise policy pursued by the two great belligerents of Europe against the commerce of the United States, have produced a crisis unusually momentous and interesting in our foreign and domestic relations: And whereas the late communications to congress by the president, fully evince his ardent desire to pursue the peace, happiness and neutrality of the union; therefore Resolved, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the late executive overtures to the governments of France and England, in relation to commercial rights and injuries,

contain a liberal and wise system of policy, calculated to restore commerce to her former condition, without compromising the dignity or neutrality of the United States.

"Resolved, That we have full confidence in the patriotism and virtue of congress, and are prepared to adopt and enforce those measures, either of peace or war, which their wisdom may direct."

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

Affirmative.—Messieurs Angier, Brice, Welch, Hodges, Belt, O. Williams, Merriken, Stanbury, Harryman, Randall, Brown, Stevens, Seth, Mitchell, Porter, Veazey, Hart, Muir, Boyle, Hopper, Spencer, Wright, Scott, Forwood, Streett, Sanders, Davis, Bayard, Willis, R. Steuart, Bland, Tilghman, Gabby, Downey, Bowles.—35.

Negative.—Messieurs Hebb, Neale, Blakelock, Hopewell, Reynolds, Blake, Ireland, Grahame, Stuart, Chapman, Dorsey, Parnham, Edmondson, Bayly, Gale, Cottman, Ennalls, Frazier, Dennis, Griffith, Page, Perrie, Herbert, Beall, Hayward, Wilson, T. N. Williams, Bennett, Baer, J. H. Thomas, Sappington, J. Thomas, Hughlett, Young, Carroll, Gaither, S. Thomas, Veatch, Hilleary, McMahon, Tomlinson, Reid.—42.

So it was determined in the negative.

The resolutions being read throughout, and some time spent in debating the same, the house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 25, 1808.

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

A petition from James Mulvany, of Washington county, stating that he has not been naturalized, and praying his title to real property may be confirmed, was preferred, read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to make public a road in Prince-George's county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road, and a petition from the trustees of Lion church, in Baltimore county, praying for a road, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Cottman delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing George Robertson and Dorothy Robertson to convey certain lands therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Tilghman delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Mulvany, of Washington county, which was read.

The supplement to an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the steeple of Saint-John's church, in Elizabeth-town, Washington county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and passed.

The house resumed the consideration of the resolutions disapproving the embargo, and after some time spent in debating the same, the house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 26, 1808.

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

The supplement to an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the steeple of Saint-John's church, in Elizabeth-town, Washington county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from Thomas Owings, and others, Baltimore county, praying they may be authorized to open a certain road, was preferred, read and referred.

A petition from the grand jury of Queen-Anne's county, stating that the judges of said county have decided that the evidence of one free negro not competent against another in capital cases, and praying that the propriety of remedying the inconveniences resulting therefrom may be taken into consideration, was preferred, read and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the resolutions disapproving the embargo, and, on motion, the question was put, That the house concur therein?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows: Affirmative.—Messieurs Hebb, Neale, Blakelock, Hopewell, Reynolds, Blake, Ireland, Grahame, Stuart, Chapman, Dorsey, Parnham, Edmondson, Bayly, Gale, Cottman, Frazier, Dennis, Griffith, Page, Perrie, Herbert, Beall, Hayward, Wilson, T. N. Williams, Bennett, Baer, J. H. Thomas, Sappington, J. Thomas, Hughlett, Young, Carroll, Gaither, S. Thomas, Veatch, Hilleary, McMahon, Tomlinson, Reid.—41.

Negative.—Messieurs Angier, Brice, Welch, Hodges, Belt, O. Williams, Merriken, Stanbury, Harryman, Randall, Brown, Stevens, Seth, Mitchell, Porter, Veazey, Hart, Muir, Boyle, Hopper, Spencer, Wright, Scott, Forwood, Streett, Sanders, Davis, Bayard, Willis, R. Steuart, Bland, Tilghman, Gabby, Downey, Bowles.—26.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carroll has leave of absence.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 28, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday.

Mr. Carroll. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The resolutions disapproving of the embargo were sent to the senate.

Mr. Willis, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Brice and Mr. Welch have leave of absence.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Thomas and Mr. Bland be added to the committee appointed on the report from the war department.

The bill to reduce clerks of elections second time, passed.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill for the relief of William Ty; which was read.

Ordered, That a supply of whole for be recommitted for

The bill to elect chief justice of the gaol delivery for second time, the blacks, and the question? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from county, praying to be reconfirmed property, read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill be given to bring in change and abolish and form of government and to create change the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 37, and appointed for that

Mr. Kerr appears. A memorial from the land-office, received by him, receive such public preference, read and referred.

The bill for the bill authorizing the collector of Washington county, was read the second time, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill for the relief of and empower county to affect and amend therein mentioned

On motion, the question was put, That the bill be established a permanent the court of oyer and Baltimore county, affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill be sent to-morrow.

The amendment for the relief of J. time, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill be sent to-morrow. An act for the relief of J. time, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the court; which was sent to extend further Allegany county, and for other purposes proposed amendments read. And the bill male free-school of relief of Benjamin Ty; which was passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 29, 1808.

THE house met. Mr. Willis, Mr. Welch. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from the city of Baltimore, in the vicin-ty of the city, and a lottery for the relief of J. time, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

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November 23, 1808.

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The proceedings of Saturday were
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committee appointed on the

department.

The bill to reduce the per diem of the judges and
clerks of elections in Allegany county, was read the
second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the
relief of William Hallett Smith, of Baltimore coun-
ty; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill for introducing a copious
supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore,
be recommitted for amendment.

The bill to establish a permanent salary for the
chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and
gaol delivery for Baltimore county, was read the se-
cond time, the blank therein filled up with 1200 dol-
lars, and the question was put, Shall the said bill
pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 26.

A petition from John Williams, of Worcester
county, praying to be refunded money overpaid for
confiscated property, with interest thereon, was pre-
ferred, read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be
given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter,
change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution
and form of government as relate to the chancellor,
and to create chancery district courts? Resolved in
the affirmative, yeas 51, nays 8, and a committee
appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Kerr appeared in the house.

A memorial from John Kilty, register of the west-
ern shore land-office, praying that a compilation exe-
cuted by him relative to the land-office, may re-
ceive such public patronage as the work may merit,
was preferred, read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Mary Connerly, and the
bill authorizing Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and
collector of Washington county, to complete his col-
lections, were read the second time, passed, and sent
to the senate.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to au-
thorize and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's
county to assess and levy a sum of money for the pur-
poses therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to
establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of
the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for
Baltimore county, be reconsidered? Resolved in the
affirmative.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on
to-morrow.

The amendments proposed to the bill to make pub-
lic a road in Prince-George's county, and to the bill
for the relief of John Garner, were read the second
time, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the further supplement to the act,
entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying
executions, and repealing the acts of assembly there-
in mentioned, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An
act for the relief of petit jurors of Baltimore county
court; which was read. Also the supplement to the
act to extend further the powers of the levy court of
Allegany county, relative to roads in said county,
and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass with the
proposed amendments;" which amendments were
read. And the bill to incorporate the trustees of the
male free-school of Baltimore, and the bill for the re-
lief of Benjamin Buckler, severally endorsed, "will
pass." Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 29, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except
Mr. Willis, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Brice and Mr.
Welch. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Colin Mackinzy and James Smyth,
of the city of Baltimore, attending physicians to the
hospital in the vicinity of said city, praying a dona-
tion, and a lottery for the benefit of said hospital; a
petition from Joshua Butler, of Worcester county,
praying to be supported out of the poor-house; a
petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester coun-
ty, praying that the levy court may be authorized and
directed to levy money to reimburse them their ex-
penses in opening a certain road; a petition from
sundry inhabitants of Worcester county residing on
the seaboard, praying for a road; and a petition
from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying
such modifications of the insolvent laws as shall place
all citizens thereof upon an equal footing with respect
to the mode of obtaining their discharge from their
debts; were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act annul-
ling the marriage of John C. Hatton and Elizabeth
Hatton, of Somerset county; which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate.

In consequence of the appointment of William
Hayward, Esq; late a director on the part of this
state in the Branch of the Farmers Bank of Mary-
land, at Easton, to the presidency of that institution,
becomes necessary, and we propose, with the con-
currence of your honourable body, to go into an elec-
tion on Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, for a director
to fill said vacancy; and to regulate said election, we
have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the director to be appointed on the
part of this state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland,
elected by ballot, and shall be a resident of the
county of Eulon, or Talbot county, upon the Eastern
shore, and that the person, resident as aforesaid, hav-
ing a majority of ballots of all the attending members
both branches of the legislature, shall be a direc-
tor of the Branch Bank of the said Farmers Bank of
Maryland, and the person having a majority of bal-
lots as aforesaid, shall be declared duly elected as a-
foresaid.

John Kennard and Bennett Wheeler are put in no-
tation by this house, and Mr. Seth and Mr.

Young are appointed to join the gentlemen that may
be appointed by you to examine the ballots.

A petition from Robert Couden Stone, and others,
praying that money paid by their father in the treas-
ury on obtaining proclamation warrants for lands in Al-
legany county, and to which they never obtained a
title, may be refunded to them, and a petition from
sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a
road, were preferred, read and referred.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second
reading of the further supplement to the act for regu-
lating the mode of staying executions, and repealing
the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other
purposes, and, on motion, the question was put, That
the further consideration of the same be postponed un-
til Thursday next? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout and amended, the
question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved
in the affirmative.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the
clerk of the council, stating that he had procured,
and had bound, the several acts of congress, agreea-
bly to the order of the house passed last session; which
was read.

Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating
to the public roads of Talbot county; which was
read.

A petition from Ariana French, of George-town,
praying that the title of the state to certain property
may be released to her, and a petition from sundry
inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying for a
road, were preferred, read and referred.

Ordered, that the bill to establish a permanent sala-
ry for the chief justice of the court of oyer and ter-
miner and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, have a
second reading on to-morrow.

The bill for the relief of James Mulvany, of
Washington county, was read the second time and
passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Capt. Smith, arrived at Providence, (R. I.) from
Martinique—left Moran the 23d Oct. Two days
previous to his sailing, accounts were received there,
that 14 sail of British vessels, and 8000 troops, had
arrived at Barbadoes. It was supposed their object
was to attack Martinique.—Provisions of every kind
had risen 3d per cent. at Martinique.

Accounts from Halifax, as late as the 12th ult.
state, that the British troops at that place under the
command of Sir G. Prevost, consisting of about 4000
men, were daily exercised in marches and sham fights
and it was expected that they would be employed in
the attack on the French West India islands. Sir
George, it was said, would command the troops in
person, having surrendered the command as governor
of Nova Scotia to Lt. gov. Hunter.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Sunday evening last, by the rev.
Mr. JUDD, Mr. THOMAS FRANKLIN to Miss ELIZA
MACKUBIN, daughter of Mr. JOHN C. MACKUBIN,
of Frederick county.

COMMUNICATION.

On Sunday, the 20th ultimo, at the seat of her
father William Hall, 3d, was suddenly taken out of
this life, from amidst a numerous circle of affectionate
relatives and friends, and from five infant children,
Mrs. ELIZABETH WATKINS, the wife of Mr.
John Watkins, of West River. Accustomed to good
health, her innocent manners, cheerful industry, even,
affectionate temper, and exemplary conjugal tender-
ness, promised a long, useful and happy life; but the
morn had scarcely passed when the eternal night of
death closed the scene.—Amidst the gloom of the e-
vent her friends will find consolation, that those vir-
tues which will long be the source of melancholy re-
gret, have best prepared her to appear when hurried in-
to the awful presence of her God, whose mysterious
providence can never be explained or revealed until
the curtain of immortal life shall be raised.

On the 13th of October last died, near St. Clement's
Bay, in Saint-Mary's county, a NEGRO WOMAN,
the property of Mr. Arthur Thompson, aged 145
years.—She retained her faculties of mind and
sprightliness of disposition to the last

Public Sale.

The subscriber wishes to sell, the 15th day of De-
cember, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,
Sunday excepted,

A quantity of Indian corn, some stock, household
and kitchen furniture, and some plantation uten-
sils; perhaps he may offer three coloured boys for
a term of years. The terms of sale are nine months
credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond
or note, with approved security, bearing interest from
the day of sale. The sale will commence at eleven
o'clock.

11/27/6 JOHN O. JONES.

November 28, 1808.

SALE.

Will be SOLD, on Friday, the 16th of December
next, at the late dwelling of JOHN JACOBS, sen-
late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ONE valuable negro WOMAN, three negro
girls, aged seven, nine and eleven, and one
negro boy, horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture,
plantation utensils, also corn, fodder, &c. The
terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN JACOBS, Jun. Administrator.

November 29, 1808.

Book Auction.

Will be offered for Sale, by Auction, at 6 o'clock, on
Saturday evening, 3d December, at the New Book-
Store, opposite the Market,

A VALUABLE assortment of BOOKS, also a
few elegant PICTURES, coloured and plain,
with a variety of maps, charts, views, &c. Terms, call.

For Sale,

At the New Book-Store, opposite the Market,
A LARGE assortment of BOOKS, in various
branches of literature, among which are, Win-
terbottom's America, 5 vols. 8vo. with atlas, Travels
of Anacharsis the younger, 4 vols. 8vo. Holy Bibles,
folio and 4 vols. 8vo. the Rambler, by Dr. Johnson,
4 vols. 12mo. Defence of the American Constitutions,
by John Adams, late president, 3 vols. 8vo. the Dra-
matic Works of Baron Kotzebue, 3 vol. 8vo. Essays,
political, economical, and philosophical, by Benjamin
count of Rumford, 3 vols. 8vo. An Exposition of
the Holy Scriptures, by Job Orton, 6 vols. 8vo.
Life of Darwin, elegant Prayer Books, also a great
variety of prints, maps, &c. &c.

Notice is hereby given,

That in pursuance of a decree of the chancery court
of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday, the
19th of December next, on the premises,

THE real estate of JOHN CONKOWAY, late of
Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of
a tract of LAND, called Bright Seat, and part of
another tract called Little Bright Seat, situate in the
same county, adjoining the dwelling plantation of
Philip Hammond Hopkins, on which Philip Green
now lives. The terms of sale are, the purchaser or
purchasers to give bond, with good security, for the
payment of the purchase money within twelve months
from the day of sale. A description of the land,
and an enumeration of the improvements on it, is
deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed persons inclined
to purchase will view the premises.

GERARD H. SNOWDEN, Trustee.

November 29, 1808.

Public Sale.

The subscriber, in pursuance of a decree of the chan-
cery court, will, on Thursday, the 22d day of
December next, Sell, at Public Sale,

THE plantation of WILLIAM HAMMOND,
deceased, adjoining the city of Annapolis,
supposed to contain about ninety acres of land; the
improvements are, a large, elegant and commodious
two story brick dwelling-house, with five rooms on
each floor, a brick kitchen, and several convenient
out buildings. The land is fertile, and the prospect
handsome, surrounded by water on one side; the
place is enclosed at an inconsiderable expense. The
terms of sale are, one fifth of the purchase money on
the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the
chancellor, bond, and good security, for the residue
in four equal annual payments. The sale will com-
mence at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not, at the same hour
the first fair day.

BASIL BROWN, Trustee.

November 28, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 29,
1808.

ON application, by petition, of JOSHUA C. HIG-
GINS, executor of the last will and testament
of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel coun-
ty, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice
required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims
against the said deceased, and that the same be pub-
lished once in each week, for the space of six suc-
cessive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and the
American of Baltimore.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
for Anne Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county,
hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arun-
del county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the
personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of
Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having
claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to ex-
hibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the sub-
scriber, at or before the 29th day of May next, they
may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit
of said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day
of November, 1808.

JOSHUA CLARKE HIGGINS, Executor.

To all my Creditors.

TAKE notice, that I intend to apply to the judges
of Anne-Arundel county court, if in session, or to
some one of them in the recess of the court, at the
expiration of two months from this date, for the be-
nefit of the acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent
debtors.

11/27/6 BENJAMIN REEDER.

October 25th, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of Saint-
Mary's county court, at March term next, for
the benefit of the act of assembly passed November
session, 1803, entitled, An act for the relief of sun-
dry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto.

BENNET SAXTON.

November 29th, 1808.

For sundry new Advertisements and Articles
of intelligence see last page.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

STANZAS.

Written by the Rev. J. M. Harris, while on a journey in pursuit of his health.

POOR feeble wanderer destined still to roam,
In search of health beneath serene skies,
Still on the pensive thought, my distant home,
And all its dear domestic cares arise.
Through months of sickness and of languor there,
With every kind attention I was blest,
My lovely Partner, sooth'd each rising care,
Watch'd at my bed, and lull'd my woes to rest.
Now far remov'd from all such gentle aid,
Surrounded by the thoughtless and the gay,
To ask for help, unwilling or afraid,
I pass the sleepless night and dreary day.
O may the warming Sun and vernal gales,
Health to this enervated frame restore,
Then will I seek again my native vales,
And visit my beloved home once more.
E'en now I seem to hear my MARY'S voice,
Welcome my safe return in accents bland;
And see my beautiful girl, and sprightly boys,
Press round to share my kiss, and clasp my hand.
The vision fades! mere fancy and deceit!
To reach that home may never to me be giv'n,
Yet I again my family shall meet,
No more to part, at our blest home in Heav'n.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Gunners.

ALL persons found trespassing on the land known by the name of *Greenbury's Point*, will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.

MAREEN B. DUVALL.

November 25, 1808.

Notice.

WE hereby forewarn all persons from hunting, either with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on our lands in Middle Neck, in Anne-Arundel county, as we are determined to prosecute all such offenders.

HOWARD DUVALL,
PHILIP W. THOMAS.

November 22, 1808.

A Stray.

THERE is at the Plantation of the subscriber a stray red yearling BULL CALF. It came in March last. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

HOWARD DUVALL.

November 22, 1808.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late Samuel Hepburn, Esquire, of Prince-George's county, will be offered at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 22d day of December next, (if fair, and if not, on the first fair day thereafter,) on the Premises,

PART of the real estate of the said deceased, being part of two tracts or parcels of land called *Maiden's Downs* and *Grey Eagle Enlarged*, containing three hundred and ninety-two acres. This land is situate in Prince-George's county, directly on the mail road leading from the city of Annapolis, through Queen-Anne and Upper-Marlborough, to the city of Washington and Alexandria—is distant from the two latter places about ten miles, and adjoins those two fertile and well known farms in said county called the *Wood-Yard* and *Mellwood*. It is well adapted to the production of tobacco, and all kinds of grain, and has a sufficient quantity of rail timber and fire-wood to support two such farms. The terms of sale are, 12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale.—And on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money, the trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, convey to the purchaser, and his heirs, all the right, title and interest, which the said Samuel Hepburn had in the said lands.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

November 28th, 1808.

N. B. The creditors of the said Samuel Hepburn are requested to lodge their claims, with the vouchers therefor, in the chancery office, within two months from the day of sale.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, on the personal estate of WILLIAM T. GRIFFITH, of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to

JOSHUA GRIFFITH, Administrator.

November 24, 1808.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, December 1, 1808.

Revolution in Mexico.

A PASSENGER in the ship *Pierce*, Manning, has politely favoured us with a file of the *Havanna Aurora*, to the 26th Oct.

A revolution in favour of Ferdinand 7th has taken place in Mexico. It appears that the Vice Roy, and the officers of his administration, were inimical to the young king, whose cause the people were determined, by loyalty and affection, to support. It was discovered that the Vice-Roy, and several of the Priests and nobility, had been tampered with by France, and that it was in contemplation to acknowledge the king selected for them from the illustrious house of Buonaparte. In the evening of the 16th of September the people assembled and thirty of the principal inhabitants were arrested and confined in Fort St. Juan de Oleia; among whom was the Vice Roy and his three secretaries, and four Ecclesiastics. Among the papers of an abby, who was one of the prisoners, it was discovered that he had been promised, by Murat, to be made Archbishop of Mexico, as a reward for his treason. A junta has been established, which has proclaimed Ferdinand 7th, and acknowledged the supremacy of the junta of Seville. The following property, belonging to the Vice Roy of Mexico, has been seized by the patriots: found in his palace 55,085 dollars in money; in plate and jewels 250,000 dollars; silver in bars 40,000 dollars; in the mint 400,000 dollars; deposited in different houses 200,000 dollars, and 600,000 dollars had been deposited in several mines in the name of his wife.

The patriots in Guatemala say, that Ferdinand 7th is their lawful sovereign, because Charles 6th. when he was at perfect liberty, voluntarily surrendered his crown to him; but the transfer to Buonaparte was a compulsory act, and not obligatory upon the nation. [Charleston Times.]

In searching the palace of the late Vice Roy, during the recent revolution in Mexico, there were found concealed 3000 fuzils, 12,000 cartridges, and a large quantity of gun-powder. The field pieces of the guard were also found charged with cannister and grape-shot.

It appears from the papers of the persons arrested, that their plans were matured, and were to be put in execution on the 19th September. It was a principal object to excite a spirit of animosity in the natives against the Spaniards, and a horrible massacre of all the loyalists was intended. Fortunately for the province, the conspiracy was discovered three days before the period fixed upon for carrying it into effect. [Ibid.]

Important Discovery.

At this unexpected crisis, when the despotic powers of Europe are exerting themselves to destroy our commerce—it is a satisfaction to be able to inform our readers of any discovery, however trivial, which tends to shew the world the immensity of our internal resources, when necessary to be called into action. It is with pleasure we announce, at this time, that an immense quantity of *Antimonial Ore* has been discovered in the State of New-Jersey, superior in quality to any imported. Its importance in promoting the useful arts is well known. It forms the principal material in the manufacture of *Printer's Types* and the basis of many medical preparations. In the course of a few days we shall be enabled to give a more circumstantial account of the discovery. [N. York Pub. Ado.]

RACING.

Yesterday the Match Race, between Mr. Caleb Boush's colt Sir Solomon, by Fickle Toby, 3 years old, carrying 110lbs. and Mr. W. Wynn's horse Gallatin, by Diomed, 4 years old, 120lbs. 4 mile heats, was run over the new course, and won with ease by Sir Solomon. The first was a fine heat, and well contested. The performance of Sir Solomon induces a belief that next fall he will be equal to any horse in America. [Norfolk paper.]

Mr. Boush has been offered 8000 dollars for Sir Solomon, who won the race at Norfolk, which he has refused. [Ev. Post.]

The congressional library has recently received a handsome addition of volumes, procured by the agency of the joint committee of the senate and house of representatives, appointed for that purpose. Among others, we observe the "Gentleman's Magazine," in 57 volumes, the works of Swift, and a variety of law books, as well as miscellaneous literature. [Monitor.]

A Paris article of the 23d August says, that the American dispatch schooner Hope, capt. Woodward, arrived at Havre, had on board three chests containing the skeleton of a singular animal (Mammoth) as a present from the president of the United States to the French National Institute. [Phil. Paper.]

The Boston Gazette of the 21st ult. says, we have seen a letter from the captain of an American vessel, to a merchant in this town, dated Havanna, October 24, received per brig Swift, captain Noyes, arrived at Providence, in which he states that flour was then selling at the enormous price of 60 dollars per barrel. [Fed. Gaz.]

The Subscribers will Sell,

Low for CASH, the following ARTICLES, the greater part of which were received this fall, viz.—
SUPERFINE and second clothes, double milled calimers and fancy waistcoating, velvets, thick-felts, and corduroys, Bennett's and president's cord, fine flannels, plains, half-thicks, and kerseys, long lawn, linen and cambric pocket handkerchiefs, shirting cambric and cambric muslins, plain, figured, mulmul and leno muslins, silk shawls and handkerchiefs, calicoes, dimities, cotton and chintz shawls, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, cotton and black patonnet laces, white, black, and coloured crapes, plaid and plain silk, extra long, short kid, and silk gloves, and many other articles in the dry goods way too numerous to insert, with a few pair of 11 and 12 quarter double rose blankets.

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N. B. The subscribers to the Cyclopaedia are requested to call for the 8th vol. and those who have not got the 6th and 7th vols. are earnestly requested to come and get them, for unless they are more punctual in taking them away, it will not be convenient for us to continue the agency any longer, as it inconveniently occupies more capital than we are compensated for.

Annapolis, November 23, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT an application will be made by the President and Directors of the Patowmack Company to the legislature of Maryland, to pass acts to enable persons holding stock in the company, either in foreign parts, or in distant parts of the continent, to convey the same with ease and convenience, and for the relinquishment of the rights of some-converts in such cases; also to make by-laws for regulating the concerns of said company, and for the safe transportation of articles which may be brought down the rivers Shanandoah and Patowmack, and the branches thereof.

JOS. CARLETON, Treasurer
Patowmack Company.

George-town, November 8, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, September 24, 1808.

ON application by petition, of ELIZABETH DORSEY, of Baltimore county, executrix of the last will and testament of LUCY DORSEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and one of the Baltimore papers.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Baltimore county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of LUCY DORSEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-sixth day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of September, 1808.

ELIZABETH DORSEY, Executrix.

NOTICE.

TWO months after the date hereof, I intend to make application to the Baltimore county court, or in its recess, to one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act, and supplements thereto, for the relief of insolvent debtors, to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay.

ANTHONY M'KENNA.
November 2, 1808.

By the Committee of Claims.

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

By order, SAMUEL DAVIDSON, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

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

By order, DAVID L. JACOB, Clk.

NOTICE.

FROM the frequent injuries which I have experienced on my farm, on the south side of Severn River, I am constrained to forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun on the same, or in any manner trespassing thereon, as I am determined to prosecute every offender.

FRANCIS T. CLEMENTS.
October 13, 1808.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1808.

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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, December 8, 1808.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1808.

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

The bill for the relief of James Mulvany, and the amendment to the act for regulating the mode of laying executions, &c. were sent to the senate.

The amendments to the supplement to the act to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from John Smith Brooks, of Prince-George's county, praying that a certain certificate may be applied towards the discharge of a debt due by him to the state, was preferred, read and referred.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 41.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 38, nays 24, and a committee appointed to bring in the same.

A petition from John Lamb, of Kent county, praying the petition of Elizabeth his wife may be granted; a petition from Daniel Burch, of Worcester county, praying he may be enabled to keep an ordinary without paying license therefor; and a petition from Harriet G. Wynkoop, of Kent county, praying she may be authorized to remove slaves from Delaware into this state; were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Enalls delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery; which was read.

The bill authorizing the appointment of commissioners to review the public road leading through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, in Frederick county, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act entitled, An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill annulling the marriage therein mentioned, being supplementary to an act for the relief of Mary Sim, of Frederick county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 1, 1808.

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

The bill annulling the marriage therein mentioned, being supplementary to an act for the relief of Mary Sim, of Frederick county, the bill authorizing the appointment of commissioners to review the public road leading through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, were sent to the senate.

A petition from the congregation of Benjamin Smith, in Frederick county, praying a lottery for the benefit thereof, and a petition from the vestry of John's parish, in Prince-George's county, praying that persons may be appointed to ascertain and fix the boundaries of the land belonging to said church, were preferred, read and referred.

The further supplement to the act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Joshua Howard, of Frederick county, praying commissioners may be appointed to carry into effect a law for laying out a certain road at his expense, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county; which was read.

The bill authorizing George and Dorothy Robertson to convey certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Angier delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John Lamb and Elizabeth Lamb, his wife, of Kent county; which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines; which was read.

A petition from Stephen Dakes and Jane his wife, praying a law may pass authorizing the sale of the lands of John Fitch, deceased, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Hopper delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection; which was read.

A petition from John Herring, of Prince-George's county, praying that himself, his wife, his daughter and her children, may be supported out of the poor's house, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Scott has leave of absence.

The bill to repeal part of the seventh section of the further supplement to the act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, and the bill authorizing Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from the president and managers of the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road company, praying a law may pass to annul and set aside the valuation of the commissioners, and to make a re-valuation, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Carroll and Mr. Hughlett appeared in the house.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after proposing several amendments thereto, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until tomorrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 2, 1808

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

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore water company; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland; which was read. Also the bill for the relief of Mary Connerly, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill authorizing Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill for the relief of James Mulvany, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

The proposition contained in your message of the 29th ult. has commanded our attention, and we propose, with the concurrence of your house, (in order to economise the time of the legislature,) to proceed immediately to an election, by one ballotation, of two directors on the part of the state for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the Branch of said Bank at Easton, two for the Union Bank of Maryland, two for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and one for the Hagar's-town Bank. Thomas Dickson and Samuel Wright for the Union Bank of Maryland, Tobias E. Starbory and Peter Little for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, William Kilty and John S. Belt for the Farmers Bank at Annapolis, David Kerr, jun. and John Kennard for the Branch of the Farmers Bank at Easton, and Henry Lewis for the Hagar's-town Bank, are put in nomination by this house, and Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Covington are appointed to join the members who may be chosen by you to examine the ballots; and, for the purpose of regulating the said election,

Resolved, That the person or persons having a majority of the ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature shall be the director or directors of the said banks respectively.

Which was read.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open two public roads in Cecil county; which was read.

A petition from Robert Oliver, and others, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Hebb delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the judges of Saint-Mary's county court to

direct a division or sale of the real estate of Robert Young, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased; which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We have received your message, proposing to go immediately into the election of directors to the different banks therein mentioned, and do concur therewith. The house has nominated, in addition to those mentioned in your message, Mr. Bennet Wheeler for the Branch of the Farmers Bank at Easton. Mr. Seth and Mr. Young are appointed by this house to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

Mr. R. Steuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road; which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for directors to the different banks, and upon counting the ballots it appeared, that William Kilty and John S. Belt were elected for the Farmers Bank of Maryland, David Kerr, junior, and John Kennard for the Branch Bank at Easton, Thomas Dickson and Samuel Wright for the Union Bank of Maryland, Tobias E. Starbory and Peter Little for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and Henry Lewis for the Hagar's-town Bank; who were accordingly declared directors for the said several Banks.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved, That all proceedings against Benwood Hicks, and his securities, on a judgment obtained by the state against them for the purchase money due on the Choptank Indian lands, be and the same are hereby suspended and stayed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ten.

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

The house resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after making sundry amendments thereto, adjourned till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 3, 1808.

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

The resolution in favour of William Dawson was sent to the senate.

Mr. Neale has leave of absence. Mr. Welch appeared in the house.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee appointed on the communications from the executive, delivers a report; which was read.

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

Mr. Beall delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands; which was read.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That those who voted against the resolutions recommending the repeal of the law enacted by congress imposing an embargo, which passed this house on the 26th ultimo, may now have leave to enter their protest in writing against the same on the journals of this house, together with their names.

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

A petition from Sarah Dudley, of Baltimore county, praying that her daughter may be supported out of the poor's house; a petition from George Rutter, praying a special act of insolvency; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hagar's-town, praying a law to impose wine and geese, and to cause the water courses through said town to be kept open; a petition from Thomas Noble Harwood, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency; a petition from Catherine Dimmett, of the city of Baltimore, praying that her name may be changed to Ringgold; a petition from the commissioners for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, praying a further sum may be levied for completing the same; a petition from John Dune, of Somerset county, praying he may be enabled to manumit his negro slave Joe; and a petition from Helena Say, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding Benjamin church, in Frederick county, formerly known by the name of Cryder's church; which was read.

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

The bill annulling the marriage of John Lamb and Elizabeth Lamb his wife, of Kent county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 18, nays 39.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of this state, praying for a bridge across the Sulquehanna, were preferred, read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions relative to the embargo, endorsed, "difficult from." And the following message:

After the most mature deliberation, the senate have negatived your resolutions respecting the embargo imposed by a late act of congress, and conceive that a duty they owe themselves, and a due respect for your honourable body, require that they should assign some of the reasons which have influenced them in their decision on this important subject.

They apprehend, that so far as the late election of delegates to the general assembly can be deemed an expression of the public will of the people of this state on the policy of the embargo, it is in direct hostility with the resolutions which appear to be predicated upon it, in as much as the aggregate number of votes given in the several counties of this state to those candidates who were viewed as the advocates of that measure, exceed more than four thousand the number of votes given to its opponents. And by the returns of representatives to congress, which may, with more propriety, be said to manifest the opinion of the people of Maryland, it appears that six of the nine representatives were chosen as the friends of the embargo, and that the votes given throughout the state to candidates of such political opinions exceeded nearly five thousand the number of votes given to those of opposite political sentiments. But the senate conceive, that since the more recent election of electors of president and vice-president, upon this subject there can be no diversity of opinion, seeing that nine of the eleven electors are chosen as the avowed supporters of James Madison for the presidency of the union, and that several of those counties, now represented in the house of delegates by federal gentlemen, gave large majorities to the Madisonian electors. They view the embargo as a measure of a wise, efficient and dignified policy, rendered indispensably necessary by the unprecedented and unsettled state of the European world, and the only alternative between a ruinous and destructive war, and the abject surrender of our honour and independence, and that so far from being the cause of that multiplied, and aggravated train of national evils, with which, by the resolutions, it is charged, it has protected and promoted the present and permanent interests of our country, by withdrawing from the rapacious cupidity of the plunderers of the ocean, our property of more than one hundred millions of dollars in amount, by rescuing from seizure and bondage our citizen mariners, and by delivering a portion of our wealth and attention to the establishment of those manufactories which are necessary to our subsistence, and are essential to our independence. That the jealousies and discontent, distrust, suspicion and alarm, which the resolutions pour-tray as flowing from the embargo, may with more correctness, be attributed to the specious misrepresentations, and insidious exertions, of the habitual opponents of the present administration, the friends of the great belligerents of Europe, and of artful and designing men, who seek their own aggrandizement through the distresses and commotions of their native country. That the late insolent and taunting communications of one of the great invaders of our rights, originate not so much from their disregard of the operation of the embargo, as from a confident hope of its speedy removal, and a desire to promote the interests, and verify the predictions, of those whom they conceive to be most friendly to their views, and compliant with their wishes. The senate are under a conscientious belief, that the adoption of these resolutions, though most assuredly not intended to that end, (for the house of delegates are too enlightened and too patriotic to act from any impulse against the real interest of their country,) but by some unfortunate occurrence of circumstances, without any hostile intent, will come in aid of the system of measures adopted by the belligerents of Europe, to embarrass the government of the nation, and effect its humiliation, precisely at the very moment when that system of measures, if it can succeed at all, this interpolation of the legislature of Maryland will most effectually contribute to its success. They, moreover, feel the most unequivocal conviction, that as soon as the honour and interests of the union will permit, the constituted authorities of the nation will remove the embargo, and in their wisdom to discern, their patriotism to adopt, and their courage to execute, such measures as are most conducive to the safety, honour and welfare of their country, the senate of Maryland hereby declare the highest confidence.

Which was read.

Also the bill authorizing Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, and the bill authorizing the appointment of commissioners to review the public road leading through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, in Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read.

A petition from capt. Jacob Walters, of Baltimore county, praying he may be empowered to enforce the payment of certain old debts due him; a petition from Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, praying further time to complete his collections; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a bridge across the Susquehanna; and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a bridge across the little falls of Gunpowder; were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the parsonage-house and the church belonging to the German evangelical lutheran congregation in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

A petition from Samuel Smith, of Harford county, counter to the petition of William Smith, and a pe-

tition from sundry inhabitants of Belle-Air, in Harford county, praying that a law to prevent swine from going at large in said town may be repealed, or further extended, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. J. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Frederick county; which was read. The amendments to the bill for the relief of Mary Connerly, and the bill authorizing the appointment of commissioners to review the public road leading through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Ordered, That the bill for the opening and extending of Pratt-street, in the city of Baltimore, which was referred from the last session to the present, be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland.

Mr. Sappington delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county; which was read.

The bill to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines, and the bill authorizing repairs to the old, or the erection of a new, gael in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, were read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Sanders delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act therein mentioned; which was twice read, and passed.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to inquire into the expenses incurred by the governor and council under a resolution of November session, 1806, for furnishing the house of delegates with desks, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to inquire into all the expenses in furnishing, fitting up and repairing, the room of the house of delegates, incurred either under the said resolution, or under part of another resolution, passed at the same session, empowering the governor and council to order such repairs to be made in the said room as to them should appear necessary.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 5, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Neale. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The supplement to the act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, on Sam's creek, in Frederick county, the bill authorizing repairs to the old, or the erection of a new, gael in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, the bill to repeal the act therein mentioned, the bill to open a road in Frederick county, and the bill to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines, were sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of Jerusalem church; a petition from William Gough, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Bladenburgh, praying a law for the purpose of building two bridges and erecting a causeway across the Eastern Branch; a petition from Esther Jarman, of Worcester county, praying an allowance for her support; and a petition from William D. Beall, of George-town, an officer in the revolutionary army, praying assistance; were severally preferred, read and referred.

The resolution in favour of Denwood Hicks was read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

A petition from the trustees of Lower West Nottingham presbyterian congregation, in Cecil county, praying they may be authorized to increase their real property, was preferred, read and referred.

The amendment proposed to the bill authorizing Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore water company, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Trueman; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust or profit under the government of the United States.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from Jesse Jarrett, of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to review a certain road, and to assess the damages sustained by him by said road running through his land, was preferred, read and referred.

The bill to lay out and open two public roads in Cecil county, was read the second time and passed. Leave given to bring in a bill to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the manner of voting in the two houses of the legislature.

Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters; which was read.

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

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

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the parsonage-house and the church belonging to the German evangelical lutheran congregation in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and the bill for the relief of petit jurors of Baltimore county court, were read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage therein mentioned, being supplementary to an act for the relief of Mary Gwynn, of Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to repeal part of the seventh section of an act, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, endorsed, "will not pass." The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A letter from the governor, enclosing accounts of disbursements for furnishing the government-house, and keeping the same in repair; which was read, and referred to the committee of claims.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 6, 1808.

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

The bill for the relief of petit jurors of Baltimore county court, the bill authorizing a lottery for the purpose of repairing the parsonage-house and the church belonging to the German evangelical lutheran congregation in Frederick county, and the bill to lay out and open two public roads in Cecil county, were sent to the senate.

The further additional supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from Mary Hines, of Washington county, praying a divorce, and a petition from Galtway Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, a revolutionary officer, praying relief, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Angier delivers a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop; which was twice read, and passed.

Mr. S. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was twice read, and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a certain road may be extended and kept in repair, was preferred, read and referred.

The house returned the consideration of the supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, which being read throughout, the further consideration thereof was postponed, and the bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Randall delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Jacob Walters; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. P. Stuart delivers a favourable report on the petition of Robert C. Stone, and others; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to incorporate a school in Allegany county, by the name of Allegany County School, and after filling up the blank therein with 150 dolls, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a favourable report on the petition of Ariana French; which was read.

A memorial from Edward Norwood, counter to the petition of Robert Oliver, and others, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Downey delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Hines, and Mary his wife, of Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Blard delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Anne Ricketts, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Gettig, of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Esther Jarman, of Worcester county; which was read.

Mr. Beall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the county court of Prince-George's county to grant a commission to mark and bound the lands therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Frazier delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county; which was read.

A petition from William Gwynn, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the right of Baltimore county to part of a lot may be conveyed to him, on payment of a reasonable compensation, and a petition from John Swann, counter thereto, were preferred, read and referred.

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

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Book Auction.

Will be offered for Sale, by Auction, at 6 o'clock, this evening, 8th December, at the New Book Store, opposite the Market.

A VALUABLE assortment of BOOKS, and a few elegant PICTURES, coloured and plain, with a variety of maps, charts, views, &c. To be sold by public auction, at the New Book Store, opposite the Market, on Friday, the 9th inst. at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Election of

Yesterday the President and Vice-president in this city, were elected, viz. John S. John, John Tyler and Nathaniel Stanbury—6th. and T. Earle—8th. James Carroll, T. Far James Ma George C. C. C. Pinck R. King (a

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December 6, 1808. Present as on yesterday. The bill for the relief of petit jurors of Baltimore, authorizing a lottery for the parsonage-house and the German evangelical church in Frederick county, and the bill to amend the act for the relief of the public roads in Cecil county, were read the second time.

Mary Hines, of Washington, and a petition from the German evangelical church in Anne-Arundel county, a resolution for relief, were preferred, and a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Wykoop; which was twice read.

delivers a bill, entitled, An act to amend the act of the trustees of the poor of the city of Baltimore; which was twice read, and the consideration of the same deferred to the next day.

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Annapolis:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1808.

Election of President and Vice-President.

Yesterday the following gentlemen, Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, met in this city, viz.

1st district, John R. Plater—2d. Robert Bowie—3d. John Johnson and Edward Johnson—4th. John Tyler and Nathaniel Rochester—5th. Tobias E. Stanbury—6th. Thomas W. Veazey—7th. Richard T. Earle—8th. Perry Spencer—9th. Henry James Carroll. Their votes were as follow:
For James Madison (as president) 9 votes.
George Clinton (as vice-president) 9 votes.
C. C. Pinckney (as president) 2 votes.
R. King (as vice-president) 2 votes.

The secretary of the navy has issued a notice, that he will receive proposals till the first of February next, for furnishing the following articles of cloathing of domestic manufacture, viz.

8,000 yards blue cloth, 240 do. scarlet do. 1,500 do. baize, 8000 do. flannel, 7000 do. brown linen. 220 pieces sheeting, 850 lbs. thread, 8,500 yds. coating, 100 gross button moulds, 2,000 blankets, 10,000 yds. yellow binding, 2,000 yds. stout plains, and 20 gross large metal buttons.

The articles to be delivered to the navy agent, residing nearest the place at which they may be manufactured.

The Spanish 74 St. Lorenzo, failed from Havana for Cadiz, on the 11th ult. having on board 100,000 dollars in specie, and 1,700 boxes sugar, &c. present from the patriots in Cuba, to the patriots in Old Spain.

The New-York Gazette states, that "the Argus" ship of war failed a week ago for France, whither she has gone to snatch Mr. Armstrong from his perilous situation."

The following is from the Aurora.

Mr. W. Pinkney has expressed a desire to return to the United States from England, and it is supposed that he has obtained permission, and will leave England sometime in February next. We question, under existing circumstances, if there will be any public agent appointed, other than the U. States commercial agents. Col. Lyman, it is presumed, will act in London, as Mr. Erving now does at Madrid.

In the present state of estrangement between the U. States and Europe, we should not be surprised if Mr. Armstrong were likewise to return home; his health has obliged him to spend much of his time at the Bourbon Springs.

As Mr. Pinkney will return from Europe in the early part of the year, we should not be surprised to learn, of one of our frigates being employed, instead of the private vessels hitherto sent with dispatches, and thus perform a double service.

The last Gazette of Maine contains an advertisement of a merchant's sale at Passamaquoddy, of 22 boats, containing 270 bbls. flour—4 others, containing 19 bbls. pork, and 3 gondolas, with 143 bbls. flour—Also, the schooner Fortune. All taken and condemned under the embargo laws.

A letter has been received at New-York from Bilbao, of the 15th Sept. stating that the city of Bilbao had been given up to plunder by the French army, which they carried for completely into execution, that only one house escaped.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, December 1.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition from a number of the officers of the revolutionary army, praying for compensation for the depreciation of their certificates.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole on the report of the petition of the Americans taken with Miranda. The report concludes with a resolution authorizing the president to procure their release, and appropriating — dollars to that subject.

Mr. Love moved to fill the blank with ten thousand. On motion of Mr. D. R. Williams, the committee rose, and had leave to sit again.

The house again resolved itself into committee of the whole on the report of the committee of foreign relations. The first resolution was adopted unanimously.

The second resolution was read, in the following words:

Resolved, That it is expedient to prohibit by law the admission into the ports and harbours of the United States of all public or private vessels, armed or unarmed, belonging to Great Britain or France, or to any other belligerent power who has executed or enforced any order or decree, violating the neutral commerce of the United States, and also the importation of any goods, wares or merchandise, the growth, produce or manufacture of the dominions of either of the said countries, or imported therefrom.

Mr. Randolph called for a division of the question, as to take a separate vote on that clause ending with the words "United States." The question was taken without debate, and carried without division. It was then taken on the second section without debate, and carried—54 to 21.

The third and last resolution reported by the committee being read as follows: Resolved, That measures ought to be immediately taken for placing the country in a more complete state of defence.—It was agreed to, nem con.

The committee rose, and reported the resolutions. On the question of concurrence on the first resolution.

Mr. Dana alter a few prefatory remarks, moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "abandon the navigation of the ocean in consequence of."

The question on this amendment was taken by yeas and noes, and lost—yeas 26, noes 96. The yeas, were Messrs. J. Campbell, Champion, Chittenden, Culpepper, Dana, Davenport, Elliott, Ely, R. Jackson, Jenkins, Key, Lewis, Livermore, Lloyd, Milnor, Mosely, Pitkin, Quincy, Randolph, Russell, Sedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Upham, and Van Rensselaer.

All the others present in the negative.

Mr. D. R. Williams called for a division of the question on the resolution at the words "Great-Britain," so as to take the question separately on the propriety of submitting to Great-Britain and France.

Mr. Gardener assigned various reasons for voting against the resolutions, if obliged to vote at all—but as he thought it disreputable to the American people to take a vote on the resolution at all, he would move the previous question. The previous question is, "shall the main question be put?" and it was carried, 65 rising in favour of it. Some doubts arose whether the previous question being decided in the affirmative, did not preclude all further debate on the main question. The speaker said such had been his own opinion; but that last year the house had reversed his decision on that point. He should therefore feel himself bound by the decision of the house unless reversed.

Mr. D. R. Williams appealed from the decision of the chair, to afford the house an opportunity of retracting the decision of last session, which he believed to be erroneous. This appeal produced some discussion. The yeas and noes were asked for by Mr. Randolph, when an adjournment was called for, and carried.

IN SENATE.

Friday, December 2.

The senate resumed the consideration of the motion to repeal the several embargo laws, and

On motion by Mr. Read, to refer the said motion to the committee appointed on the 11th ultimo, to whom was referred to much of the president's message as relates to the several embargo laws, it was determined in the negative—yeas 5—noes 26.

On the question to agree to the original motion, it was determined in the negative—yeas 6—noes 25.

Yeas—Messrs. Gillman, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Lloyd, Pickering and White.

Nays—Messrs. Anderson, Bradley, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gregg, Howland, Kitchell, Matthewson, Milledge, Mitchell, Moore, Parker, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of Md. Smith, of N. York, Smith, of Ten. Sumpter, Thurston, Tiffin and Turner.

NEW YORK, November 30.

Naval Engagement.

The following particulars of the engagement between the British brig Carnation, and the French brig Palamire, are communicated by capt. Harrison, from Martinique:

On the 3d of October, in lat. 21, long. 59, 30, the British brig Carnation, capt. Gregory, out 15 days from Barbados, with 18 guns and 120 men, was fallen in with by the French brig Palamire, with sixteen 18 pounders and 85 men, 25 of whom were sick in the hold. An action immediately commenced, which lasted 3 hours, and ended in the capture of the English brig, she having expended all her ammunition. The Carnation lost her commander, (who was killed the third broadside) and 12 men. All the remaining officers, except the gunner and boatswain, and 25 were wounded; the brig sustained very little damage. The French brig had 5 men killed and 12 wounded. The captain was supported in a chair by two sailors during the whole of the action, and died two days after of the yellow fever. Both vessels arrived at St. Lucie on the 23d of October, the Frenchman with the loss of both topmasts, and hull very much wounded.

Extract of a letter from Washington, dated 26th November.

"I have good grounds for informing you that our minister in England has, in a private letter, given the administration to understand very distinctly, that he does not despair of effecting an accommodation with England. I have equal grounds to add, that our minister in France has written in the most discouraging manner as to any hope of better prospects there."

Land for Sale

The subscriber offers for SALE, on the 20th of December, 1808, on a credit of five years on part of the purchase money,

ALL that tract of LAND whereon he now dwells, containing about four hundred acres; it is situated near Hunting-town, in Calvert county, between the Chesapeake bay and Patuxent river, and not more than four or five miles from either; the soil is very productive of corn, wheat, and tobacco; it is well wooded and watered, and no situation can be more healthy. Upon this land may be made, with very little trouble, and little or no expense, very valuable meadows. For terms apply to the subscriber.

1076 WALTER GREENFIELD.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the subscribers have obtained an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, to take into their possession the personal estate of REZIN HAMMOND, of CHARLES, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore, in virtue of said order, this is to give notice, that all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to

HENRY EVANS,
BARUCH FOWLER.

November 30, 1808.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to public sale, on Thursday, the 22d of December next,

PART of the personal estate of REZIN HAMMOND, of CHARLES, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, the property consisting of upwards of fifteen negroes, the most of them valuable, to wit: Four men, one of whom is a valuable carpenter, twenty-seven years of age, several women, several boys, fit for use, and several girls. The most of said negroes are sensible, smart, and well behaved. They will be sold for cash. There is a large quantity of valuable household furniture, consisting of several beds, with bedsteads and furniture, some valuable mahogany tables, large and small, a valuable mahogany desk and book-case, some chests of drawers, a large sideboard of mahogany, with many convenient drawers in it, a quantity of kitchen furniture, several valuable horses and oxen, also ploughs, a wagon, sundry gears, the one half part of a wood flat, a large quantity of hogs, and dunghill fowls, a quantity of wheat in the stacks, a wheat fan, and a large iron chest, a quantity of fodder, corn, and oats, with many other articles too tedious to mention. The said property, (excepting the negroes), will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums above ten dollars, under that the cash to be paid. Bond, or note, will be required, with approved security, on interest from the day of sale. The sale will be at the late residence of the deceased, within two miles of the city of Baltimore, in Anne-Arundel county, and near to the Patuxent lower ferry, and will commence at ten o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day, until the property is sold.

HENRY EVANS,
BARUCH FOWLER,

November 30, 1808.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be offered at public auction, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, terms cash;

PART of a tract of land called Runnymede, situate on West river, and adjoining the land of David Steuart, Esq; on Anne-Arundel manor, containing (by survey made under the direction of the subscriber) fifty-six acres, 2 roods, 23 perches; the said land being seized and taken as the property of Philip J. Thomas, at the suit of Thomas Blake.

JOSEPH MCENEY, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

December 7, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 29, 1808.

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

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
Anne-Arundel county,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of ARCHIBALD GOLDER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the thirty-first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

JOHN GOLDER, Administrator.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD DORSEY, of CALK, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted, either on bond, note, or open account, to make immediate payment, to ANNE DORSEY, Executrix.

November 29, 1808.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting either with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the plantation where I now live, lying on the south side of Magothy river, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

1076 JOSEPH BRAY.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general Assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of elections of the members to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member to congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that John Campbell, Esquire, was elected for the first district; Archibald Van-Horn, Esquire, was elected for the second district; Philip Barton Key, Esquire, was elected for the third district; Roger Nelson, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; Nicholas Ruxton Moore and Alexander M. Kim, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; John Montgomery, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; John Brown, of Nathan, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district; and Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the great seal of the state of Maryland, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By the Governor,

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown, and in Mr. Smith's paper, at Balton.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOSEPH WILSON, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the twentieth day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and eight.

MARTHA WILSON, Executrix of JOSEPH WILSON.

Wanted immediately,

A GOOD blacksmith, who understands axe work, horse-shoeing, country work, &c. to whom regular wages will be given with punctuality.

SIMON RETALLACK.

P. S. Good encouragement will be given to a man who is a wheel-wright, and understands the different branches of wagon, cart, &c.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber picked up, near Sandy Bottom, on the place occupied by ISAAC STALLINS, an old GUN. By proving the property, and paying the cost of this advertisement, the owner may have said gun, by applying to

JACOB STALLINS.

November 21, 1808.

NOTICE.

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

JOHN GWINN.

November 1, 1808.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with dog or gun, on either of my farms, lying on the south side of Severn river, or in any manner trespassing thereon in future, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

BASIL BROWN.

November 14, 1808.

NOTICE.

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

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

September 23, 1808.

NOTICE.

TWO months after the date hereof, I intend to make application to the Baltimore county court, or in its recess, to one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act, and supplements thereto, for the relief of insolvent debtors, to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay.

ANTHONY M'KENNA.

November 2, 1808.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late Samuel Hepburn, Esquire, of Prince-George's county, will be offered at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 22d day of December next, (if fair, and if not, on the first fair day thereafter,) on the Premises,

PART of the real estate of the said deceased, being part of two tracts or parcels of land called Maiden's Downs and Grey Eagle Enlarged, containing three hundred and ninety-two acres. This land is situate in Prince-George's county, directly on the mail road leading from the city of Annapolis, through Queen-Anne and Upper-Marlborough, to the city of Washington and Alexandria—is distant from the two latter places about ten miles, and about five miles from Upper-Marlborough, and adjoins those two fertile and well known farms in said county called the Wood-Yard and Mellwood. It is well adapted to the production of tobacco, and all kinds of grain, and has a sufficient quantity of rail timber and fire-wood to support two such farms. The terms of sale are, 12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale—And on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money, the trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, convey to the purchaser, and his heirs, all the right, title and interest, which the said Samuel Hepburn had in the said lands.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

November 28th, 1808.

N. B. The creditors of the said Samuel Hepburn are requested to lodge their claims, with the vouchers therefor, in the chancery-office, within two months from the day of sale.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, on the personal estate of WILLIAM T. GRIFFITH, of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to

JOSHUA GRIFFITH, Administrator.

November 24, 1808.

Public Sale.

The subscriber wishes to sell, the 15th day of December, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted,

A Quantity of Indian corn, some stock, household and kitchen furniture, and some plantation utensils; perhaps he may offer three coloured boys for a term of years. The terms of sale are nine months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond or note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock.

JOHN O. JONES.

November 28, 1808.

SALE.

Will be SOLD, on Friday, the 16th of December next, at the late dwelling of JOHN JACOBS, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ONE valuable negro WOMAN, three negro girls, aged seven, nine and eleven, and one negro boy, horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, plantation utensils, also corn, fodder, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN JACOBS, Jun. Administrator.

November 29, 1808.

For Sale,

BY the subscriber, at his Farm, near Annapolis, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

October 31, 1808.

Notice to Gunners.

ALL persons found trespassing on the land known by the name of Greenbury's Point, will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.

MAREEN B. DUVALL.

November 25, 1808.

Notice.

WE hereby forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on our lands in Middle Neck, in Anne-Arundel county, as we are determined to prosecute all such offenders.

HOWARD DUVALL,

PHILIP W. THOMAS.

November 22, 1808.

A Stray.

THERE is at the Plantation of the subscriber a stray red yearling BULL CALF—It came in March last. The owner is desirous to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

HOWARD DUVALL.

November 22, 1808.

Wanted to hire, by the year,

A WOMAN who is a good plain cook, and who can come well recommended. To such a one liberal wages will be given. Inquire of the printer.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.

For Sale,

At the New Book-Store, opposite the Market, A LARGE assortment of BOOKS, in various branches of literature, among which are, Win-terbottom's America, 5 vols. 8vo. with atlas, Travels of Anacharsis the younger, 4 vols. 8vo. Holy Bibles, folio and 4 vols. 8vo. the Rambler, by Dr. Johnson, 4 vols. 12mo. Defence of the American Constitution, by John Adams, late president, 3 vols. 8vo. the Dramatic Works of Baron Kotzebue, 3 vols. 8vo. Essays, political, economical, and philosophical, by Benjamin count of Rumford, 3 vols. 8vo. An Exposition of the Holy Scriptures, by Job Orton, 6 vols. 8vo. Life of Darwin, elegant Prayer Books, also a great variety of prints, maps, &c. &c.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT an application will be made by the President and Directors of the Patowmack Company to the legislature of Maryland, to pass acts to enable persons holding stock in the company, either in foreign parts, or in distant parts of the continent, to convey the same with ease and convenience, and for the relinquishment of the rights of feme-coverts in such cases; also to make by-laws for regulating the concerns of said company, and for the safe transportation of articles which may be brought down the rivers Shanandoah and Patowmack, and the branches thereon.

JOS. CARLETON, Treasurer
Patowmack Company.
George-town, November 8, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

That in pursuance of a decree of the chancery court of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday, the 19th of December next, on the premises,

THE real estate of JOHN CONNORWAY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of a tract of LAND, called Bright Seat, and part of another tract called Little Bright Seat, situate in the same county, adjoining the dwelling plantation of Philip Hammond Hopkins, on which Philip Green now lives. The terms of sale are, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with good security, for the payment of the purchase money within twelve months from the day of sale. A description of the land, and an enumeration of the improvements on it, is deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed persons inclined to purchase will view the premises.

GERARD H. SNOWDEN, Trustee.

November 28, 1808.

Public Sale.

The subscriber, in pursuance of a decree of the chancery court, will, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December next, Sell, at Public Sale,

THE plantation of WILLIAM HAMMOND, deceased, adjoining the city of Annapolis, supposed to contain about ninety acres of land; the improvements are, a large, elegant and commodious two story brick dwelling-house, with five rooms on each floor, a brick kitchen, and several convenient out buildings. The land is fertile, and the prospect handsome, surrounded by water on one side; the place is enclosed at an inconsiderable expense. The terms of sale are, one fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the chancellor, bond, and good security, for the residue in four equal annual payments. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not, at the same hour the first fair day.

BASIL BROWN, Trustee.

November 28, 1808.

To all my Creditors.

TAKE notice, that I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, if in session, or to some one of them in the recess of the court, at the expiration of two months from this date, for the benefit of the acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN REEDER.

October 25th, 1808.

By the Committee of Claims.

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

By order, SAMUEL DAVIDSON, Clerk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

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

By order, DAVID L. JACOB, Clerk.

This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of Saint Mary's county court, at March term next, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of dry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto.

BENNET SAXTON.

November 29th, 1808.

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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1808.

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

The bill for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop, the further additional supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands, the bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, and the supplement to the act to incorporate a school in Allegany county, were sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? It resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's and Montgomery counties, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

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

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Worcester county, and a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Birch, of Worcester county; which were read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open and establish a road from near the old glass works, called New Bremen, in Frederick county, to intersect the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road at the town of New-Market, in said county; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, praying for a lottery for the purpose of building a bridge over Chester river, was preferred, read and referred.

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

Mr. McMahon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust or profit under the government of the United States; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the manner of voting in the two houses of the legislature; which was read.

Ordered, That a committee appointed to bring in a bill to abolish all those parts of the constitution as relating to the chancellor, and to establish district chancery courts, be instructed to inquire, and report to this house, the number of causes now depending in the court of chancery, and the time when the same were instituted.

A petition from Germain Barnaby Betouzey, praying he may be authorized to make a legal transfer of and therein mentioned, and petitions from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a bridge over the Aquemanna river, were preferred, read and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? It resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Cottman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize John Done to manumit a negro slave therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from Young Wilkerson, an officer in the revolutionary army, praying for half pay, and a petition from William Patton, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, were preferred, read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 8, 1808.

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

The bill to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, the bill to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland, and the supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, were sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying that persons may be prevented from fishing in Wicomico river with float lines or set nets; a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Salisbury, praying that chimnies built of clay and wood may not be suffered in said town; and a petition from John Moore, of Somerset county, praying a special act of insolvency; were preferred, read and referred.

Ordered, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

A petition from Harriet Tunis, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a divorce, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Page delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, counter to the petition of Robert Oliver, and others, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Bennett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the use of Joseph Tilghman, his young child, and other afflicted children; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Esther Jarman, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Tilghman has leave of absence.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a road, and a petition from James Kent, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a confirmation of the title to certain lands, were preferred, read and referred.

The bill for the support of Anne Ricketts, was read the second time, and passed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county, and after filling up the blank therein with 800 dollars, and reading the bill throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? It resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 33.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. The bill to open a road in Frederick county, the bill authorizing George and Dorothy Robertson to convey certain lands therein mentioned, and the bill to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The bill authorizing repairs to the old, or the erection of a new, gaol in Frederick-town, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." And a letter from the executive, enclosing an account of the contingent expenses of government for the last year, and suggesting the propriety of increasing said fund; which was read.

Mr. Bennett delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy court in the several counties of this state; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of John C. Hatton and Elizabeth Hatton, of Somerset county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The house being equally divided, it was resolved in the affirmative by the speaker.

Ordered, That the consideration of the report on the resolutions of Virginia and Vermont be postponed until to-morrow.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding Benjamin church in Frederick county, formerly known by the name of Cryder's Church, was read the second time, and passed.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 9, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Tilghman. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Scott appeared in the house.

The bill for the support of Esther Jarman, the bill for the support of Anne Ricketts, the bill to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county, the bill annulling the marriage of John C. Hatton and Elizabeth Hatton, of Somerset county, and the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding Benjamin church in Frederick county, formerly known by the name of Cryder's Church, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Charles B. Tunis, and Harriet his wife, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

A petition from Josias Carvil Hall, of Harford county, praying that a law authorizing a road through his land may be repealed, and a petition from Joseph

Keough, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief, were preferred, read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joshua Howard, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The further supplement to the act regulating the mode of staying executions, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, and ordered to have a second reading on Monday next. And the bill to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland, with the following message:

We have agreed to all your amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the union manufacturing company of Maryland, except the eighth, from which we have dissented, and hereby request that you will consent to recede therefrom. We apprehend that this amendment, upon a reconsideration of it by the house of delegates, will appear to them, as it does to the senate, unnecessary, and productive of no good effect, but, if adhered to, will eventuate in the dissolution of this highly laudable association.

Which was read.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the governor and council be requested to transmit to this house the last report of the armourer at Frederick-town.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the survey of the town of Brookville may be confirmed, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Elkton, in Cecil county, praying that the limits of said town may be designated, were preferred, read and referred.

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

A petition from Marham Parker, of Calvert county, praying compensation for a negro man who belonged to his father, and who was sentenced to be hung, was preferred, read and referred.

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

The bill to open and establish a road from near the old glass works, called New Bremen, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded, according to order, to the second reading of the order relative to entering a protest against the resolutions relative to the embargo, and the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative, yeas 30, nays 39.

The clerk of the council delivers a letter from the executive, enclosing the report of the armourer at Frederick-town; which was read, and referred to the committee appointed on the requisition from the war department.

The house, according to order, proceeded to the second reading of the report on the resolutions of the legislatures of Virginia and Vermont, and the question was put, That the house assent to the first resolution therein contained? It resolved in the affirmative, yeas 60, nays 10.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the second resolution? It resolved in the affirmative, yeas 51, nays 18.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Den Beall; which was twice read, and the resolution therein contained unanimously assented to.

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

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of William H. Smith be recommitted.

The bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, the bill to authorize the judges of St. Mary's county court to direct a division or sale of the real estate of Robert Young, and the bill authorizing Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, were severally read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue an act, entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; which was read.

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

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the commissioners of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county; which was read.

Mr. Venzey has leave of absence.

A memorial from Matthew Steene, counter to the petition of William H. Smith, was preferred, read and referred.

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

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 10, 1808.

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

The bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the supplement to the act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the bill authorizing Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, the bill to authorize the judges of Saint-Mary's county court to direct a division or sale of the real estate of Robert Young, the bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, the resolution in favour of William D. Beall, and the resolutions disapproving of the resolutions of the legislatures of Virginia and Vermont, were sent to the senate.

The amendment to the bill to remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to the petition for a bridge over Sufquehanna, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Bland delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Helena Say; which was twice read and concurred with.

A petition from Richard Bond, of Baltimore county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house, was preferred, read and referred.

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

Ordered, That the bill to authorize the county court of Prince-George's county to grant a commission to mark and bound the land therein mentioned, be recommitted for amendment.

The bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust or profit under the government of the United States, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to tax bank stock in this state, and for other purposes? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 37, nays 24, and a committee appointed for that purpose.

Ordered, That the governor and council be requested to transmit to this house a statement of the salary allowed to the armorer at Frederick-town, and his accounts for the last year.

A petition from John Scott, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; a petition from William Crockett, of Somerset county, praying his title to certain lands may be confirmed; a petition from Elizabeth Landisale and Clement Brooke, of Prince-George's county, praying that part of the real estate of Isaac Landisale, deceased, may be sold; and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper district of Dorchester county, praying an alteration in the place of holding the election, were severally preferred, read and referred, and, on motion, leave given to withdraw the said petitions.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen; which was read.

Mr. Beall delivers a bill to authorize the county court of Prince-George's county to grant a commission to mark and bound the land therein mentioned, as amended; which was twice read, and passed.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill to authorize the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the use of Joseph Tilghman, his young child, and other afflicted children, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the support of Elther Jarman, and the bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the communication from the executive, relative to the contingent expenses, be referred to the committee of claims.

Ordered, That the supplement to the act relating to the public roads of Talbot county, be recommitted.

The bill to authorize John Done to manumit a certain negro slave therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from George Churchman, of Cecil county, praying a patent may issue on the lot therein mentioned, and a petition from lieutenant John M'Cay, an old revolutionary officer, praying some relief, were preferred, read and referred.

A resolution, (in favour of John Wilkins and his securities,) was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties, praying a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to levy and assess a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Richard Bond, and a bill, entitled, An act in favour of Elam Miller, of Baltimore county; which were read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a favourable report on the petition of William Keough; which was read.

The clerk of the council delivers a letter from the executive, enclosing a statement of the salary allowed to the armorer at Frederick-town, and his accounts for the last year; which were read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of Daniel Burch, and the bill for the relief of George Rutter, were read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of Robert Halkerstone; which was read.

Mr. Baer delivers the following resolutions:

Resolved, That — persons be appointed in each county in this state, to view and inspect the books, records and papers, in the several public offices in their respective counties; that they have free access to the same, with power to swear any deputy clerk in the office, touching the records and entries; and that they, or a majority of them, report the state, order and condition thereof, to the next general assembly.

Resolved, That for the above purpose Messieurs — be and they are hereby appointed to report as aforesaid the state of the records and office papers of the several counties respectively.

Resolved, That for the performance of the several duties hereby required, reasonable compensation shall be made to the several persons appointed in virtue of the foregoing resolutions.

Which were read.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act granting leave to the trustees of Lower West Nottingham congregation, in Cecil county, and their successors, to receive a deed or deeds for, and hold, the lands therein mentioned; which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 12, 1808.

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

The bill for the relief of George Rutter, the bill for the benefit of Daniel Burch, and the bill to authorize the county court of Prince-George's county to grant a commission to mark and bound the land therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, praying that two thousand dollars may be levied on said county for the completion of the almshouse; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a further appropriation for building a bridge over Jones's Falls, on Centre-street; and a petition from Margaret Forbes, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Baer delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Thomas Noble Harwood; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. R. Stuart delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Margaret Forbes; which was twice read and concurred with.

A report from the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, was preferred, and read.

Petitions from the justices of the orphans court, and register of wills, of Washington county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the purpose of building a house for said office and court, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Greensborough, in Caroline county, stating that they suffer much by the law prohibiting geese and swine going at large in said village, and praying relief, were preferred, read and referred.

The bill for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Wright delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chelster river; which was read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the amendments proposed to the supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and the question was put, That the house accede to the 51st amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house accede to the 52d amendment? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 47, nays 17.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the 53d amendment? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to authorize John Done to manumit a certain negro slave therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to authorize the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the use of Joseph Tilghman, his young child, and other afflicted children, and the bill authorizing Sol-

mon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Young delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, and the several supplements thereto, as prohibit the running at large of geese and swine in said village; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

The bill to revive and continue an act, entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collections, was read the second time, and passed.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel and Prince George's counties, counter to the petition for a road from the city of Baltimore to the city of Washington, were preferred, read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned.

A petition from sundry members of various denominations of Christian societies, praying persons may be prohibited from selling spirituous liquors within three miles of any assemblage for religious worship, was preferred, read and referred.

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

Mr. Buer delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming; which was read.

A petition from John Imerson, praying the half pay of a sergeant, was preferred, read and referred.

Ordered, That the printer to the state be directed to print one thousand copies of an act, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, to be distributed by the members.

The following message was agreed to.

At this crisis, when it is essential that the finances of the state should be carefully husbanded, it is our duty to bring the session to as early a close as may be consistent with the interest of the state, and as we have no business but what may be finished by the 20th instant, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn on that day.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Scott, of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

MR. SAWYER'S LETTER.

ELIZABETH CITY, (N. J.) Nov. 26.

Extract of a letter from Lemuel Sawyer, Esq. member of congress, to Messrs. Carter, Butler, Grice and Gregory, merchants in this city, dated Washington, November 10.

"We have just got through with the reading of the dispatches from Messrs. Pinkney and Armstrong, which accompanied the President's message, they consist of a regular series of letters, part of which were private extracts, and being confidential were read with closed doors. I cannot give you a rough sketch in the compass of a letter; but the substance of these communications is, that both powers have been trifling and prevaricating with our envoys but were determined not to relax in their monopolizing and anti-neutral measures in a single degree. I don't know which to admire most, the talents of the spirit of our ministers. They discovered a flaw of both highly honourable to themselves and to the government. They however seem to differ with regard to the policy of the measure of our government, particularly the embargo. Armstrong thinks the value of the measure entirely over-rated; that we ought to think of some other weapons than important words; and recommends an armed commerce. His notes to Champagny in regard to the captures under the Milan decree, are severe in the extreme, though equally just. Pinkney considers the policy of the embargo unquestionable, and that must have its desired effect. His letter of the 21st Sept. on that subject gives a most able and humane exposition of the true line of conduct we should observe towards England. He advises a continuation of the embargo, and a total non-intercourse in the strongest terms. He condemns the idea of any attempt to open any trade with Spain and Portugal the present state of affairs. Thinks it would result no equivalent advantage. That it would create an envious distinction between our various productions. Some of the states furnishing articles suitable and others not: That the trade would have to go to the hands of England, and then involve us in France; and that by the time our ships and cargoes made their entry into those kingdoms, Buonaparte would be in a situation to enforce his decrees against them, and expose us to the charges of cupidity and insatiable avarice. He thinks there is no doubt that Buonaparte will carry his point before that time and advises above all things to adhere to the present system. He declares that it pinches England

very hard, notwithstanding. Their harvest is cut nearly exhausted, and the forlorn hope of longer self-denial. An immediately connected shipping of large quantities of the purpose of being in both of their opinions will soon on the floor; but I prevail I have not a doubt being thought a federalist from the suspicion own party. They will information, when you yourselves. In the ge shall endeavour to fu ing the honour, of the ly attentive to any loc for relieving the present proposing some means thick of produce to the shall have timely notice "Being engaged at resolution offered by embargo, I have trouble to copy my original correct copy."

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immediately connected with the subject was, their
shipping off large quantities of clothes to Canada, for
the purpose of being smuggled into the U. States.—
Both of their opinions will be espoused by different per-
sons on the floor; but that those of Mr. Pinkney will
prevail I have not a doubt. His being on the spot, and
being thought a federalist in politics, will render them
free from the suspicion of prejudice or error by his
own party. They will be published, I trust, for your
information, when you will be able to judge for
yourselves. In the general scope of my conduct, I
shall endeavour to support the peace, without forfeit-
ing the honour, of the nation, and shall be particu-
larly attentive to any local advantage that may occur
for relieving the present privations of our district, by
proposing some means to get off our present heavy
stock of produce to the W. Indies, all of which you
shall have timely notice.

"Being engaged at present on consideration of a
resolution offered by Mr. Chittenden to repeal the
embargo, I have troubled my private secretary pro-
tem, to copy my original letter, of which this is a
correct copy."

We have learnt from Halifax, (N. S.) that the
expedition of 4000 men, which has been fitting out
there for a secret service, was to sail about the 7th
or 8th inst. for Bermuda, under Sir George Prevost,
where their number was to be augmented to 5000,
and from whence it was conjectured they would pro-
ceed to attack the island of Martinique.

[N. Y. paper.]

The New-York Gazette says, "we learn from a
respectable source, that the troops under the com-
mand of gen. Prevost, are going against Cayenne,
where it is said there are 24,000 bales of cotton, read-
y to be shipped to France. Should this be true, the
probability is, that this cotton will find another mar-
ket."

A gentleman who arrived here on Saturday, in 21
days from Cape Francois, informs us, that an express
had arrived at the Cape, bringing information, that
gen. Ferrand had surrendered the city of St. Domingo
to the British, and that it was garrisoned by troops
of that nation. Samana, it was also said, was taken
by the Spaniards. The surrender of the former was a
voluntary offer on the part of gen. Ferrand.

The war between Christophe and Petion still raged
with unabated fury. The former had been successful
lately, particularly in the destruction of Petion's na-
val force.

[Norfolk paper.]

The island of Martinico it is said, has surrendered
to the British forces.

[Balt. Am.]

A Whale, 62 feet in length, was towed into Sa-
lem harbour on Saturday last.

On Monday the 5th inst. a duel took place at
Leesburg, (Virginia) between Dr. Peyton and Mr.
William Littlejohn, in which the former was killed.

Letters from Cape Francois, dated Nov. 11th,
state, that Christophe had obtained a decisive victory
over Petion's flotilla at St. Marks.

The city of London has unanimously voted an ad-
dress to his majesty, praying an inquiry into the
dishonourable and unprecedented Portuguese Con-
vention, "for the discovery and punishment of those
whose misconduct and incapacity the cause of the
country and its allies has been shamefully sacrificed."

[London paper.]

The fort lately built on Spring-Point, in Portland
harbour, has been named Fort Pringle, and is garri-
soned by Capt. Chandler's company of light artillery.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 1st instant, by the reverend Mr.
Rich. Mr. James Mackubin, jun. to Miss Mary
Anne Merriken.

On Tuesday, the 6th instant, by the reverend
Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Thomas Worthington to Miss Eliza
Halliday.

And on Sunday last, by the reverend Mr.
Hall, Mr. Frederick Mackubin to Miss Mary De
Machorunc.

DIED.

In London, on the 5th October last, John Horne,
known through the latter part of his life by the name
of John Horne Tooke, author of the Diversions of
Warley.

In Frederick-town, Richard Potts, Esq.

In Baltimore, on Thursday last, in the 23d
year of her age, Mrs. Anne Levy, wife of Mr. Jacob
Levy, and daughter of Mrs. Jane Magges, of that
city.

In this city, on Thursday last, Mr. Edward
Hale—the same day Captain Seely Tucker—and on
Friday, at a very advanced age, Mrs. Anne Gaither.

The Nashville, (Ten.) paper, of the 10th ultimo
says, "We have just heard that the great preacher
Benjamin Dowe died lately in the Mississippi Territory,
where he had just removed his family."

From the Boston Palladium.

FROM ENGLAND, VERY LATE.

A gentleman who came to town last evening from
Salem, informed us of the arrival there of the schoo-
ner Mohawk, of this port, in 28 days from Liver-
pool, and favoured us with letters and papers from
England to the 28th October inclusive. We are al-
so indebted to Messrs. Russell and Cutler for the loan
of a file of the London Courier.

LONDON, October 24.

PACIFIC OVERTURES.

A Russian and French messenger arrived here from
France on Friday morning, and returned on Sunday.

Nothing certain has yet transpired either with re-
spect to the dispatches to or the reply returned by
our government. We have heard that the former
are very short—that they consist of two letters dated
from Erfurth, and addressed by M. de Champagny,
the French minister for foreign affairs, and M. de
Romanzow, the Russian minister, to his excellency,
George Canning, Esq; that the two letters are in
substance the same, stating that his majesty the em-
peror of all the Russias, and his majesty the emperor
of the French, being equally animated with a desire
to put an end to the calamities of war, he (the mi-
nister for foreign affairs) has it in command from his
majesty to request his excellency to communicate to
his Britannic majesty that desire, and if his Britannic
majesty be influenced by a similar desire, that plenipo-
tentiaries shall be immediately named, to proceed to a
place that may be fixed upon, to open a negotiation
with the plenipotentiaries of his imperial majesty for
the conclusion of a MARITIME peace.

If we be correct, the answer that will be returned
by his majesty's ministers to such a communication is
obvious. The epithet applied by the enemy to the
kind of peace they are desirous of negotiating, shews
us at once that they do not admit our interference in
the affairs of the continent. His majesty's ministers,
we should conjecture, would reply to M. de Cham-
pagny and M. de Romanzow, that his Britannic ma-
jesty was animated by the desire which he had al-
ways expressed, and which was known to all Europe,
to put an end to the calamities of war whenever he
could do so, consistently with the security of his do-
minions, the honour of his crown, and the good faith
he owed his allies—that he was ready to enter into a
negotiation in concert with those allies, and that he
would immediately communicate the overture that
had been made to him, to his majesty the king of
Sweden, to the prince regent of Portugal, and the
central and supreme Junta in Spain, governing in the
name of his Catholic majesty Ferdinand VII.

Other persons have indulged very different conjec-
tures. They imagine, we think contrary to all pro-
bability, that Buonaparte and his vassal emperor, have
at once reached in *medias res*—they have proposed a
basis in *limine*, and that they have begun by men-
tioning terms. Some suppose, that in the overture to
our government, we are told we have no right to as-
sist the Spaniards; that it is a mere family quarrel,
with which we, as Islanders, have nothing to do.—
This he would hardly do in the first instance. It will
be found, we dare say, that the overture which has
been made us, is of a loose and general nature, and
does not touch upon terms or basis.

The arrival of the messengers had some effect upon
the funds—but it produced disgust instead of pleasure
in the public mind. Every body viewed the over-
ture as an insidious attempt to detach us from the
Spanish and Portuguese Patriots; there was not a
man, did not say, "Is Buonaparte ready, as a preli-
minary to negotiation, to withdraw his troops from
Spain, and release Ferdinand the 7th—if he is not,
let us have no negotiation—let us hear of no peace,
let us send back his messengers and his overtures with
disdain and defiance."

October 26.

French troops, under marshal Ney, moved from
Vitoria Sept. 27, and took possession of Bilbao—the
Spaniards retreating.

It was said the French attempted to retreat from
Bilboa Sept. 30, but found their retreat cut off.

There are frequent desertions from the French
troops in Spain, of Italians, Germans and Portuguese.

PLYMOUTH, October 25.

Arrived, the Rowena, from Corunna, which is said
to have brought a report that the Spaniards have
gained a victory over the French, and that Corunna
had been illuminated in consequence.

20,000 British troops have marched into Spain
from Portugal. The rest there are ordered to the
Mediterranean.

The Hibernian, James, from Londonderry for Phi-
ladelphia, has been wrecked—no lives lost.

Colonial produce through Holland is prohibited in
France.

A new decree has been passed in Holland to pre-
vent intercourse with England.

An embargo has been laid at Petersburg, where
several American vessels are among the detained.

Our cruisers have just sent into Spain two valua-
ble vessels from Guadaloupe.

American vessels are not admitted at Trieste during
the American embargo—in consequence, six bound
thither have been stopped at Malta.

The transports conveying the French troops from
Lisbon to France, met with severe gales soon after
leaving port, which dispersed them. One was lost,
and 287 soldiers perished.

The French general Kellerman, from Portugal, at
his request, has been brought to England.

Lots for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery
of Maryland, passed the 4th of August last, ap-
pointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of the
real estate of ARCHIBALD GOLDER, late of the
city of Annapolis, deceased, will be exposed to
public sale, on Wednesday, the fourth day of Ja-
nuary next, on the premises,

THE several lots or parcels of LAND, in the
city of Annapolis, known and distinguished in
the plot of said city by the numbers 67, 68 and 69,
with the improvements thereon, consisting of that well
known stand for a tavern, now occupied as such by
Mr. William Glover, together with several frame
buildings, in tenantable repair, except such part of lot
No. 67, heretofore sold, and now occupied by Mr.
Samuel Mead, and one quarter of an acre sold to
William Hall, and others, on which the new gaol
now stands. At the same time will be sold, a lot or
parcel of ground, number 1861, containing 50 acres
of land, lying westward of Fort Cumberland, in AL-
legany county, state of Maryland. The terms of
sale are, the purchaser giving bond, with approved
security, payable in twelve months from the day of
sale, and on the ratification of the sale by the chan-
cellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money
the trustee will, by good and sufficient deeds, convey
to the purchaser, and his heirs, all the right, title,
and interest, which said Archibald Golder had in the
said lots and improvements thereon.

JOHN GOLDER, Trustee.

December 9, 1808.

Public Sale.

In virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, the
subscriber will sell, at public sale,

THE real estate of ALLEN QUINN, de-
ceased, situate in the city of Annapolis, con-
sisting of a large and commodious two story brick
house, in which Capt. John Kilty now resides, a large
three story brick house, in the possession of Capt.
John Galloway, a frame house, in which Mr. Tho-
mas Wilmer resides, with the frame dwelling-house
adjoining, or contiguous to the same, and a lot or
parcel of ground adjoining the city, formerly called
Swan's Tanyard. A particular description is deemed
unnecessary, as those inclined to purchase will ex-
amine the property and judge for themselves. The
terms of sale are, bond, with approved security, to
be given for the payment of the purchase money as
follow, one fourth, with interest on the same,
on or before one year from the day of sale, and the
remaining three fourths in three equal annual pay-
ments thereafter. The sale to commence at 11
o'clock on Saturday, the 7th of January next, at
the city tavern of Mr. Willigman.

JOHN JOHNSON, Trustee.

December 12, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 6;
1808.

ON application by petition of DAVID HANLON,
surviving executor of the last will and testa-
ment of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel
county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the no-
tice required by law for creditors to exhibit their
claims against the said deceased, and that the same
be published once in each week, for the space of six
successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county,
hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arun-
del county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the
personal estate of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-
Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims
against the said deceased are hereby warned to ex-
hibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the
subscriber, at or before the seventh day of June next,
they may otherwise by law be excluded from all be-
nefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this
6th day of December, 1808.

DAVID HANLON, Surviving executor.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the
orphans court, of Anne-Arundel county, let-
ters testamentary on the personal estate of LANCE-
LOTT GREEN, late of the county aforesaid, de-
ceased. All persons having claims against said estate
are requested to bring them in properly authenticated,
and those indebted to said estate to make immediate
payment to

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Executor.

December 13, 1808.

Public Sale.

By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel
county, the subscriber will expose to public sale,
on Friday the 30th of December,

ALL the personal estate of LANCELOTT
GREEN, late of Anne-Arundel county, de-
ceased, consisting of negroes, stock of all kinds, a-
mongst them are a valuable yoke of oxen, household
and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, corn, fodder
and hay. The terms of sale will be, that all sums
under eight dollars the cash to be paid—All sums
above that sum six months credit, the purchasers giv-
ing their note, with two approved securities. The
sale to begin at eleven o'clock.

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Executor.

December 13, 1808.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

ODE ON PLEASURE.

SAY, where is PLEASURE to be found,
Is it in fashion's giddy round,
Where folly bears the sway?
Oh no! 'tis in the calm retreat,
Where love and friendship, jointly greet,
And all the social virtues meet,
That Pleasure rules the day.

Is it to flaunt in rich array,
To waste the morn of life away
In senseless tasteless toys?
Oh no! 'tis in the leafy grove,
With useful knowledge, quite refin'd,
And contemplation sweet, design'd,
To yield substantial joys.

Or is it in seduction's wiles,
Where cringing falsehood, bowing, smiles
To lure th' unwary fair?
Oh no! 'tis in the leafy grove,
With the chaste, roseate maid to rove,
Where instinct prompts to virtuous love,
Which yields its pleasures rare.

Is it to spurn the hungry poor,
To drive the needy from the door,
And ridicule th' oppressed?
Oh no! 'tis with a mild reply,
To wipe the tear from sorrow's eye,
To heave the sympathetic sigh,
And calm the troubled breast.

Is it at brothels, late to feast,
To quaff and revel, laugh and jest,
The haunts of guilt and pride?
'Tis in the Christian's peaceful dome,
Where the poor orphan doom'd to roam,
And widow, find a welcome home,
And all their wants suppli'd.

Is it to join the factious crowd,
The gay, the haughty, and the proud,
And flattery refund?
'Tis in the mansion of the blest,
Where pure affections warm the breast,
And sweet contentment soothes to rest,
That Pleasure's to be found.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the subscribers have obtained an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, to take into their possession the personal estate of REZIN HAMMOND, of CHARLES, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore, in virtue of said order, this is to give notice, that all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to

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HENRY EVANS,
BARUCH FOWLER.

November 30, 1808.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to public sale, on Thursday, the 22d of December next,

PART of the personal estate of REZIN HAMMOND, of CHARLES, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, the property consisting of upwards of fifteen negroes, the most of them valuable, to wit: Four men, one of whom is a valuable carpenter, twenty-seven years of age, several women, several boys, fit for use, and several girls. The most of said negroes are sensible, smart, and well behaved. They will be sold for cash. There is a large quantity of valuable household furniture, consisting of several beds, with bedsteads and furniture, some valuable mahogany tables, large and small, a valuable mahogany desk and book-case, some chests of drawers, a large sideboard of mahogany, with many convenient drawers in it, a quantity of kitchen furniture, several valuable horses and oxen, also ploughs, a wagon, sundry gears, the one half part of a wood flat, a large quantity of hogs, and dunghill fowls, a quantity of wheat in the stacks, a wheat fan, and a large iron chest, a quantity of fodder, corn, and oats, with many other articles too tedious to mention. The said property, (excepting the negroes,) will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums above ten dollars, under that the cash to be paid. Bond, or note, will be required, with approved security, on interest from the day of sale. The sale will be at the late residence of the deceased, within two miles of the city of Baltimore, in Anne-Arundel county, and near to the Patapsco lower ferry, and will commence at ten o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day, until the property is sold.

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HENRY EVANS,
BARUCH FOWLER,

November 30, 1808.

NOTICE.

TWO months after the date hereof, I intend to make application to the Baltimore county court, or in its recess, to one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act, and supplements thereto, for the relief of insolvent debtors, to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay.

ANTHONY McKENNA.

November 2, 1808.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late Samuel Hepburn, Esquire, of Prince-George's county, will be offered at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 22d day of December next, (if fair, and if not, on the first fair day thereafter,) on the Premises,

PART of the real estate of the said deceased, being part of two tracts or parcels of land called Maiden's Downs and Grey Eagle Enlarged, containing three hundred and ninety-two acres. This land is situate in Prince-George's county, directly on the mail road leading from the city of Annapolis, through Queen-Anne and Upper-Marlborough, to the city of Washington and Alexandria, is distant from the two latter places about ten miles, and about five miles from Upper-Marlborough, and adjoins those two fertile and well known farms in said county called the Wood-Yard and Mellwood. It is well adapted to the production of tobacco, and all kinds of grain, and has a sufficient quantity of rail timber and fire-wood to support two such farms. The terms of sale are, 12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale. And on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money, the trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, convey to the purchaser, and his heirs, all the right, title and interest, which the said Samuel Hepburn had in the said lands.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

November 28th, 1808.

N. B. The creditors of the said Samuel Hepburn are requested to lodge their claims, with the vouchers therefor, in the chancery-office, within two months from the day of sale.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

Public Sale.

The subscriber wishes to sell, the 15th day of December, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted,

A quantity of Indian corn, some stock, household and kitchen furniture, and some plantation utensils; perhaps he may offer three coloured boys for a term of years. The terms of sale are nine months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond or note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock.

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JOHN O. JONES.

November 28, 1808.

SALE.

Will be SOLD, on Friday, the 16th of December next, at the late dwelling of JOHN JACOBS, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,

ONE valuable negro WOMAN, three negro girls, aged seven, nine and eleven, and one negro boy, horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, plantation utensils, also corn, fodder, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN JACOBS, Jun. Administrator.

November 29, 1808.

Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for SALE, on the 20th of December, 1808, on a credit of five years on part of the purchase money,

ALL that tract of LAND whereon he now dwells, containing about four hundred acres; it is situated near Hunting-town, in Calvert county, between the Chesapeake bay and Patuxent river, and not more than four or five miles from either; the soil is very productive of corn, wheat, and tobacco; it is well wooded and watered, and no situation can be more healthy. Upon this land may be made, with very little trouble, and little or no expense, very valuable meadows. For terms apply to the subscriber.

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WALTER GREENFIELD.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be offered at public auction, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, terms cash;

PART of a tract of land called Runnymede, situate on West river, and adjoining the land of David Stewart, Esq; on Anne-Arundel manor, containing (by survey made under the direction of the subscriber) fifty-six acres, 2 rods, 23 perches; the said land being seized and taken as the property of Philip J. Thomas, at the suit of Thomas Blake.

2X JOSEPH MCENEY, Sheriff of

Anne-Arundel county.

December 7, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT an application will be made by the President and Directors of the Patowmack Company to the legislature of Maryland, to pass acts to enable persons holding stock in the company, either in foreign parts, or in distant parts of the continent, to convey the same with ease and convenience, and for the relinquishment of the rights of feme-coverts in such cases; also to make by-laws for regulating the concerns of said company, and for the safe transportation of articles which may be brought down the rivers Shanandoah and Patowmack, and the branches thereof.

JOS. CARLETON, Treasurer

Patowmack Company.

George-town, November 8, 1808.

For Sale,

At the New Book-Store, opposite the Market, A LARGE assortment of BOOKS, in various branches of literature, among which are, Win. terbottom's America, 3 vols. 8vo. with atlas, Travels of Anacharsis the younger, 4 vols. 8vo. Holy Bible, folio and 4 vols. 8vo. the Rambler, by Dr. Johnson, 4 vols. 12mo. Defence of the American Constitution, by John Adams, late president, 3 vols. 8vo. the Dramatic Works of Baron Kotzebue, 3 vols. 8vo. Essays, political, economical, and philosophical, by Benjamin count of Rumford, 3 vols. 8vo. An Exposition of the Holy Scriptures, by Job Orton, 6 vols. 8vo. Life of Darwin, elegant Prayer Books, also a great variety of prints, maps, &c. &c.

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Notice is hereby given,

That in pursuance of a decree of the chancery court of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday, the 19th of December next, on the premises,

THE real estate of JOHN CONNORWAY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of a tract of LAND, called Bright Seat, and part of another tract called Little Bright Seat, situate in the same county, adjoining the dwelling plantation of Philip Hammond Hopkins, on which Philip Green now lives. The terms of sale are, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with good security, for the payment of the purchase money within twelve months from the day of sale. A description of the land, and an enumeration of the improvements on it, is deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed persons inclined to purchase will view the premises.

GERARD H. SNOWDEN, Trustee.

November 29, 1808.

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Public Sale.

The subscriber, in pursuance of a decree of the chancery court, will, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December next, Sell, at Public Sale,

THE plantation of WILLIAM HAMMOND, deceased, adjoining the city of Annapolis, supposed to contain about ninety acres of land; the improvements are, a large, elegant and commodious two story brick dwelling-house, with five rooms on each floor, a brick kitchen, and several convenient out buildings. The land is fertile, and the prospect handsome, surrounded by water on one side; the place is enclosed at an inconsiderable expense. The terms of sale are, one fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the chancellor, bond, and good security, for the residue in four equal annual payments. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not, at the same hour the first fair day.

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BASIL BROWN, Trustee.

November 28, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 29, 1808.

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

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
Anne-Arundel county,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration of the personal estate of ARCHIBALD GOLDER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at or before the thirty-first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

2 JOHN GOLDER, Administrator.

To all my Creditors.

TAKE notice, that I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, if in session, or some one of them in the recess of the court, at the expiration of two months from this date, for the benefit of the acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

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BENJAMIN REEDER.

October 25th, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of St. Mary's county court, at March term next, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of dry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto.

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BENNET SAXTON.

November 29th, 1808.

Notice to Gunners.

ALL persons found trespassing on the land known by the name of Greenbury's Point, will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.

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MAREN B. DUVAL.

November 25, 1808.

ANNAPOLIS:

Printed by FREDERICK and SAMUEL GREEN.

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Supplement to the Maryland Gazette.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1808.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, December 22, 1808.

From a London paper of October 14.

THE Brazil committee received from his majesty's ministers, on Wednesday, the important communication, that it is their intention to allow all goods, the growth, produce or manufacture, of countries or colonies in amity, to be imported either in British ships, or ships of the countries in amity, without being liable to the export duty under the Order in Council Act.

Monday last arrived off this port the ship *Orozimbo*, capt. Hillman, from Liverpool. We were favoured with the *Globe*, a London paper of the 28th of October, but it contains nothing later than before received.

It is said, that orders have been given to march all the force of the United States, south and west of the Delaware, to New Orleans. It is expected, that requisitions of 1000 militia from the Orleans and Mississippi Territories will be made, and that Congress will be called on for 2000 or 2500 seamen, to man the gun boats and smaller ships—40 of which, it is expected, will be destined for Lake Pontchartrain and the Mississippi. [Enquirer.]

Captain Hewes, arrived at Boston from Demarara, was, just after sailing, boarded by two British 74's, having in company several transports with troops collected from different islands, (some of which were taken from Demarara a few days before,) destined, it was said, against Cayenne. Cotton is the principal object. The yellow fever was very prevalent at Demarara.

The Jamaica papers state that there has been a great mortality among the troops in that island; one eighth of the 54th regiment has died, and about 80 persons at Up Park Camp, Stony Hill and Spanish-town. [Charleston Courier.]

The British Packet *Lord Chesterfield*, capt. Gibbon, sailed from New-York on Thursday last direct for Falmouth. Mr. Howe, a passenger, it is stated, carries dispatches from Mr. Erskine to the British government.

Captain Atkins, who arrived here on Monday from Liverpool, had been at Belfast, in Ireland. He reports, that while he was in Belfast, an English vessel, loaded with potatoes, was about sailing for England, when the Irish populace collected, dismantled the vessel, and burnt the sails and rigging, in the public square, declaring that no portion of the necessaries of life should go from that place to England, as they expected they had not more than enough for their own consumption. [Salem Register.]

John Tyler, Esq. has been elected governor of Virginia.

Dr. Michael Leib is elected a senator from the state of Pennsylvania in the senate of the United States for the next term.

On the morning of the sixth instant a Duel took place near Belle Air, in Harford county, between Abraham Jarrett, Esquire, register of wills, and Henry Dorsey, Esquire, clerk of the county. They stood at the distance of ten yards, facing each other, and exchanged two shots. Both of Mr. Jarrett's shots took effect, but neither of the wounds are very dangerous. [American.]

Castanos is said to be appointed commander in chief of the Spanish forces.

The French emperor, in an address to his soldiers, Sept. 19, says, "Let us carry our conquering Eagles to the Pillars of Hercules." (Gibraltar.)

A proclamation has been issued in Italy, by Bonaparte, forbidding the people to speak about the affairs of Spain.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, October 17.

DIVISION OF TURKEY.

The following project for the dismemberment of European Turkey, is the substance of some observations made by the French general Lauriston, while speaking of the distracted state of the Ottoman government, and is communicated by an officer of L'Unité frigate, cruising off Ragusa.

"France to have Albania, Greece, the Morea, and the islands.

"Russia to retain its conquests in Moldavia and Bessarabia.

"Austria (in the event of her acceding to the confederacy) to receive Bosnia, Servia, and Macedonia—Austria ceding to France the Litherage.

"The provinces of Wallachia, Bulgaria, and Romania, to be erected into a separate kingdom for the grand duke Constantine, with the title of king of Thrace; Constantinople to be his capital."

The disposition of the Asiatic provinces is not mentioned, and they are positively reserved for some future arrangements.

October 27.

Latest accounts from Spain.

We have received Spanish papers to the 19th. The Spaniards hope to cut off the division of the French army that entered Bilbao. The general attack on the whole French line was also intended for the 23d or 24th inst.

British troops, under generals Moore and Hope, marched from Lisbon October 12, for Spain.

The troops under gen. Baird, (13,000) were lying at Corunna, October 17, in transports.

Ferdinand of Spain, his brother and uncle, are at Paris.

Castanos is to command the centre of the great Spanish army.

The French still hold Barcelona, have declared it in a state of siege, proclaimed martial law, and issued one of their severe proclamations.

There are several accounts of inferior battles in Spain, between parties of Spaniards and French. They always ended in favour of the former.

Among the British officers in Spain, are 40 members of parliament.

The French troops embarked as Lisbon on the 15th.

The late revolution in Turkey, has prevented the British envoy, who was on his way, from proceeding to that capital.

An expedition is preparing at Sicily, under general Stuart, supposed against Naples.

Parliament is further prorogued to the 10th Dec.

Seven vessels bound to Heligoland, and five from the Baltic, have been taken by a French privateer.

The British squadron has quitted the blockade of the Russian fleet at Port Baltic, leaving three Swedish ships to watch it.

Report says that twenty of our transports have been driven on the French coast in a gale. We presume they were light vessels without troops.

The *Windfor Castle* packet arrived in England Oct. 19, from New-York and Halifax.

The American brig *Adamant*, Allen, and ship *Ann*, Bradford, of Alexandria, have been sent into Malta.

The Philadelphia Premium Society, agreeable to the conditions of their institution, have adjudged and paid various premiums for the best specimens of domestic manufacture. The first (of 50 dollars) was found to be won by col. Humphreys, of Connecticut, at whose factory was made the best piece of superfine broadcloth, from the wool of the Merino sheep, shorn, spun, woven and dressed and finished of home materials. Various other premiums and gratuities were awarded to various institutions and individuals for their skill, industry and excellence in different sorts of fabrics, spinning, &c.

Most of our readers recollect, that an explosion of gun powder sometime since demolished a great part of Leyden. A gentleman from Holland informs us, that after that melancholy event, subscription papers were sent to various parts of Europe, for the relief of the sufferers. When the subscription money arrived at Holland, Louis Buonaparte, king of Holland, ordered the money to be put into the royal coffers, and left the suffering inhabitants, for whose relief it was intended, in beggary and wretchedness. [Prov. Am.]

A resolution for staying executions during the embargo has been brought into the legislature of Pennsylvania.

MARRIED, at Baltimore, on the 8th inst. by the rev. Dr. Bend, Mr. Daniel Murray, of the United States navy, to Miss Mary Dorsey, of Baltimore.

DIED, at Boston, on the 11th instant, in the 65th year of his age, JAMES SULLIVAN, Esq. governor of the state of Massachusetts.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general Assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of elections of the members to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member to congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that John Campbell, Esquire, was elected for the first district; Archibald Van-Horn, Esquire, was elected for the second district; Philip Barton Key, Esquire, was elected for the third district; Roger Nelson, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; Nicholas Ruxton Moore and Alexander M-Kim, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; John Montgomery, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; John Brown, of Nathan, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district; and Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the great seal of the State of Maryland, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By the Governor,

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown, and in Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

By the Committee of Claims.

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

By order,

SAMUEL DAVIDSON, Clk.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

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

By order,

DAVID L. JACOB, Clk.

Notice.

WE hereby forewarn all persons from hunting, either with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on our lands in Middle Neck, in Anne-Arundel county, as we are determined to prosecute all such offenders.

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HOWARD DUVALL,
PHILIP W. THOMAS.

November 22, 1808.

A Stray.

THERE is at the Plantation of the subscriber a stray red yearling BULL CALF—it came in March last. The owner is desirous to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

HOWARD DUVALL.

November 22, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber picked up, near Sandy Bottom, on the place occupied by ISAAC STALLINS, an old GUN. By proving the property, and paying the cost of this advertisement, the owner may have said gun, by applying to

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JACOB STALLINS.

November 21, 1808.

NOTICE.

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

November 1, 1808.

JOHN GWINN.

Wanted to hire, by the year,

A WOMAN who is a good plain cook, and who can come well recommended. To such a one liberal wages will be given. Inquire of the printer.

Lots for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, passed the 4th of August last, appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of the real estate of ARCHIBALD GOLDER, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday, the fourth day of January next, on the premises,

THE several lots or parcels of LAND, in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished in the plot of said city by the numbers 67, 68 and 69, with the improvements thereon, consisting of that well known stand for a tavern, now occupied as such by Mr. William Glover, together with several frame buildings, in tenable repair, except such part of lot No. 67, heretofore sold, and now occupied by Mr. Samuel Mead, and one quarter of an acre sold to William Hall, and others, on which the new gaol now stands. At the same time will be sold, a lot or parcel of ground, number 1861, containing 50 acres of land, lying westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, state of Maryland. The terms of sale are, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, payable in twelve months from the day of sale, and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money the trustee will, by good and sufficient deeds, convey to the purchaser, and his heirs, all the right, title, and interest, which said Archibald Golder had in the said lots and improvements thereon.

JOHN GOLDER, Trustee.

December 9, 1808.

Public Sale.

In virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, the subscriber will sell, at public sale,

THE real estate of ALLEN QUINN, deceased, situate in the city of Annapolis, consisting of a large and commodious two-story brick house, in which Capt. John Kilty now resides, a large three-story brick house, in the possession of Capt. John Gassaway, a frame house, in which Mr. Thomas Wimer resides, with the frame dwelling-house adjoining, or contiguous to the same, and a lot or parcel of ground adjoining the city, formerly called Swan's Tanyard. A particular description is deemed unnecessary, as those inclined to purchase will examine the property and judge for themselves. The terms of sale are, bond, with approved security, to be given for the payment of the purchase money as follows, one fourth, with interest on the same, on or before one year from the day of sale, and the remaining three fourths in three equal annual payments thereafter. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock on Saturday, the 7th of January next, at the city tavern of Mr. Willigman.

JOHN JOHNSON, Trustee.

December 12, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 6, 1808.

ON application by petition of DAVID HANLON, surviving executor of the last will and testament of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the seventh day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1808.

DAVID HANLON, Surviving executor.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court, of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of LANCELOTT GREEN, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in properly authenticated, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Executor.

December 13, 1808.

Public Sale.

By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 30th of December,

ALL the personal estate of LANCELOTT GREEN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of negroes, stock of all kinds, amongst them are a valuable yoke of oxen, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, corn, fodder and hay. The terms of sale will be, that all sums under eight dollars the cash to be paid—All sums above that sum six months credit, the purchasers giving their note, with two approved securities. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock.

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Executor.

December 13, 1808.

The Subscribers will Sell,

Low for CASH, the following ARTICLES, the greater part of which were received this fall, viz:—
SUPERFINE and second clothes, double milled casimers and fancy waistcoats, velvets, thick-felts, and corduroys, Bennett's and president's cords, fine flannels, plains, half-thicks, and kerseys, long lawn, linen and cambric pocket handkerchiefs, shirting cambric and cambric muslins, plain, figured, mulmul and leno muslins, silk shawls and handkerchiefs, calicoes, dimities, cotton and chintz shawls, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, cotton and black patonnet laces, white, black, and coloured crapes, plaid and plain silk, extra long, short kid, and silk gloves, and many other articles of the dry goods way too numerous to insert, with a few pair of 11 and 12 quarter double rose blankets.

MICHAEL & B. CURRAN.

N. B. The subscribers to the Cyclopaedia are requested to call for the 8th vol. and those who have not got the 6th and 7th vols. are earnestly requested to come and get them, for unless they are more punctual in taking them away, it will not be convenient for us to continue the agency any longer, as it inconveniently occupies more capital than we are compensated for.

M. & B. C.

Annapolis, November 23, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 29, 1808.

ON application, by petition, of JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, executor of the last will and testament of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and the American of Baltimore.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 29th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

JOSHUA CLARKE HIGGINS, Executor.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, September 24, 1808.

ON application by petition, of ELIZABETH DORSEY, of Baltimore county, executrix of the last will and testament of LUCY DORSEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and one of the Baltimore papers.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Baltimore county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of LUCY DORSEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-sixth day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of September, 1808.

ELIZABETH DORSEY, Executrix.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 29, 1808.

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

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of ARCHIBALD GOLDER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the thirty-first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

JOHN GOLDER, Administrator.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.

Public Sale.

The subscriber, in pursuance of a decree of the chancery court, will, on Wednesday, the 28th day of December next, Sell, at Public Sale,

THE plantation of WILLIAM HAMMOND, deceased, adjoining the city of Annapolis, supposed to contain about ninety acres of land; the improvements are, a large, elegant and commodious two-story brick dwelling-house, with five rooms on each floor, a brick kitchen, and several convenient out buildings. The land is fertile, and the prospect handsome, surrounded by water on one side; the place is enclosed at an inconsiderable expense. The terms of sale are, one fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the chancellor, bond, and good security, for the residue in four equal annual payments. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not, at the same hour the first fair day.

BASIL BROWN, Trustee.

November 28, 1808.

To all my Creditors.

TAKE notice, that I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, in session, or to some one of them in the recess of the court, at the expiration of two months from this date, for the benefit of the acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN REEDER.

October 25th, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of Saint Mary's county court, at March term next, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto.

BENNET SAXTON.

November 20th, 1808.

NOTICE.

TWO months after the date hereof, I intend to make application to the Baltimore county court, or in its recess, to one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act, and supplements thereto, for the relief of insolvent debtors, to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay.

ANTHONY McKENNA.

November 2, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT an application will be made by the President and Directors of the Patowmack Company to the legislature of Maryland, to pass acts to enable persons holding stock in the company, either in foreign parts, or in distant parts of the continent, to convey the same with ease and convenience, and for the relinquishment of the rights of fence-covers in such cases; also to make by-laws for regulating the concerns of said company, and for the safe transportation of articles which may be brought down the rivers Shanandoah and Patowmack, and the branches thereof.

JOS. CARLETON, Treasurer Patowmack Company.

Georgetown, November 8, 1808.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the subscribers have obtained an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, to take into their possession the personal estate of REZIN HAMMOND, of CHARLES, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore, in virtue of said order, this is to give notice, that all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to

HENRY EVANS, BARUCH FOWLER.

November 30, 1808.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, on the personal estate of WILLIAM T. GRIFFITH, of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to

JOSHUA GRIFFITH, Administrator.

November 24, 1808.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD DORSEY, of CALED, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted, either by bond, note, or open account, to make immediate payment, to

ANNE DORSEY, Executrix.

November 29, 1808.

NOTICE.

HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting either with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the plantation where I now live, lying on the south side of Magothy river, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

JOSEPH BRAY.

For Sale,

BY the subscriber, at his Farm, near Annapolis, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

October 31, 1808.

The Senate having your house, entitled, the chief justice of and general gaol del deemed it expedient on which their deter ceive, that in the ye bly organizing the co gaol delivery for Balt ported by the princip ality, that the salary delayed by Baltimore by the act of assemb nuing in force, ever ed with the expense civil and criminal juri act of November lein ments, constituted by and the judges appoin of being paid as here they precluded, are, by ing permanent salarie from the public treas reason why the salary county criminal court treasury in like mann flect, that the revenue to the same species of ther counties of the f this court, in a peculi much as its exclusive not of violations of th city, but of offences and dignity, of the quence, those who in crimes should rest alou ty of the state. They pan and indirect sanc more county and cit the most unequal, par any county or district fully convinced of the lary of the chief justie impartial and liberal delegates will origina lary for said justice, in making the same paya will meet with the ent Which was read. Leave given to brin for the president, m Fall turnpike road, to Mr. Carroll delivers ing Benjamin Ray, Montgomery county, which was twice read. The bill to lay out a after county, was rea sent to the Senate. The bill to revalue t York-town turnpik one, and the question decided in the affirma Mr. Young delivers out and open a road in Can Keli's plantation, Mr. Brown's chapel; Mr. Mitchell deliver improvement of Eli you read. Mr. Willis delivers a bridge over ridge now stands; wh Mr. Willon delivers the levy court o levy a sum of mo mentioned; which was Mr. Chapman deliver memorial of the presid all school; which was a bill for the benefi all school; which wi Petitions from sun any, praying for a b for a road, and a p ing half pay as a referred. Mr. Stanbury deliv ing a certain road mentioned; which was Mr. Chapman deliver memorial of David Hopl On motion, the que to bring in a bill tion of the work don derick-town road? 29, says 36. Mr. Stanbury deliv memorial of the commi the building a peni the house refused t state the fees of the which being read That the further red to the first day the negative, yeas 2 the question was ti Resolved in the a J. H. Thomas to incorporate a com bridge over the ri

Sale.

of a decree of the chancery, the 28th day of Public Sale.
LIAM HAMMOND, the city of Annapolis, ninety acres of land; the elegant and commodious house, with five rooms on the first floor, and several convenient outbuildings, fertile, and the prospect water on one side; the considerable expense. The of the purchase money on ratification thereof by the court, for the residue of the sale will come, if not, at the same hour.

IL BROWN, Trustee.

Creditors.

intend to apply to the judges of the court, if in session, or to the clerk of the court, at the office of the court, from this date, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

BENJAMIN REEDER.

give notice,

ply to the judges of Saint-John's, at March term next, for the relief of insolvent debtors, to the supplements thereto.

BENNET SAXTON.

ICE.

the date hereof, I intend to sell the Baltimore county court, of the judges thereof, for the supplements thereto, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

ANTHONY M'KENNA.

hereby given,

ion will be made by the President of the Patowmack Company, of Maryland, to pass acts to the stock in the company, either in the company, or in the hands of the stockholders, to the effect and convenience, and of the rights of the stockholders, to make by-laws for regulating the company, and for the safe transfer of the stock, which may be brought down to the Patowmack, and the

CARLETON, Treasurer of Patowmack Company, number 8 1808.

ICE.

subscribers have obtained a decree of the court of Anne Arundel, to their possession the personal estate of WILLIAM HAMMOND, of CHARLES, late of the county of Anne Arundel, deceased, therefore, in view of the court, that all persons claiming said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to HENRY EVANS, BARUCH FOWLER.

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ICE.

all persons from hunting or in any manner trespassing on the land, lying on the river, in Anne Arundel county, to prosecute all such offenders.

JOSEPH BRAY.

For Sale,

at his Farm, near Annapolis, sheep, and hogs.

HAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

The senate having negatived the bill received from your house, entitled, "An act to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county, have deemed it expedient to express some of the grounds on which their determination is founded. They conceive, that in the year 1799, when the act of assembly organizing the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county passed, it was supported by the principles of equal justice and impartiality, that the salary of the chief justice should be defrayed by Baltimore county and city, seeing that by the act of assembly passed in 1796, and then continuing in force, every county of the state was burdened with the expenses of the administration of its own civil and criminal jurisprudence. But when, by the act of November session, 1805, the judicial establishments, constituted by the act of 1796 were abolished, and the judges appointed by the act of 1805, instead of being paid as heretofore by the counties in which they presided, are, by an act of the same session, fixing permanent salaries, to draw their compensations from the public treasury, the senate can discover no reason why the salary of the chief justice of Baltimore county criminal court should not be drawn from the treasury in like manner, particularly when they reflect, that the revenue arising from that court is equal to the same species of revenue arising from all the other counties of the state combined. They consider this court, in a peculiar degree, a state court, in as much as its exclusive jurisdiction is the punishment, not of violations of the laws of Baltimore county and city, but of offences against the peace, government and dignity of the State of Maryland. Of consequence, those who impose the punishment of such crimes should rest alone for their support on the bounty of the state. They apprehend, that the continuation and indirect sanction of this imposition on Baltimore county and city, would be a precedent for the most unequal, partial and unjust taxation, upon any county or district of Maryland. The senate are fully convinced of the propriety of increasing the salary of the chief justice of said criminal court upon impartial and liberal principles, and if the house of delegates will originate a bill, fixing an adequate salary for said justice, in lieu of all other salaries, and making the same payable out of the state treasury, it will meet with the entire concurrence of the senate.

Which was read.
Leave given to bring in a bill to extend the time for the president, managers and company, of the Falls turnpike road, to complete the said road.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.
The bill to lay out and make public a road in Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to revalue the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 43, nays 26.

Mr. Young delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Caroline county from or near to Ruff's plantation, to intersect the state line at or near Brown's chapel; which was read.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the improvement of Elkton, in Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Willis delivers a bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek where the old bridge now stands; which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to amend the levy court of Worcester county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the memorial of the president and trustees of Charlotte Hill school; which was read. And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of Charlotte Hill school; which was read.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a bridge across Deer creek, and for a road, and a petition from David Hopkins, praying half pay as a major, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Stanbury delivers a bill, entitled, An act for laying a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of David Hopkins; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for revaluing the work done by Baltimore county on the Harford-town road? Determined in the negative, yeas 29, nays 36.

Mr. Stanbury delivers a favourable report on the memorial of the commissioners appointed to superintend the building a penitentiary; which was read.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to raise the fees of the register of the court of chancery, which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 48, nays 20.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the president, managers and company, of the Falls turnpike road, to complete the said road; which was read.

The bill confirming the title of James Kent, and others, to the lands therein mentioned, and the bill for the benefit of the children of Isaac Lansdale, were severally read the second time, and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of the solicitors in the court of chancery.

The bill for the relief of John Scott, was read the second time, and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 17, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
The bill for the relief of John Scott, the bill for the benefit of the children of Isaac Lansdale, the bill confirming the title of James Kent, and others, to the land therein mentioned, the bill to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery, and the bill to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act directing the register of the land-office of the western shore to issue a patent to George Churchman, and others, for the land or lot therein mentioned; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Elizabeth McCay, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; and a petition from Stephen Rayner, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Grahame delivers a favourable report on the petition of Marham Parker; which was read.

A petition from Rebecca Adams, of Washington county, praying a divorce, and a petition from William Delellatus, of Accomack county, in Virginia, praying that the register of wills of Worcester county may be directed to deliver him the original will of Joseph Delellatus, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of John Imeson; which was read.

A petition from John Richards, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections; which was read.

Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, passed at November session eighteen hundred and seven; which was read.

Mr. Cottman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, in Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. T. N. Williams has leave of absence.

The bill authorizing William Moffitt, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices, the bill annulling the marriage of Charles H. Tunis, and Harriet his wife, the bill annulling the marriage of William Hines, and Mary his wife, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The further additional supplement to the act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor in Queen-Anne's county, the bill authorizing Benjamin Ray, of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, and the bill to incorporate the president and directors of the water company, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read. Also an act, entitled, An act for the appointment of a bailiff to the orphans court for Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were read. And the resolution in favour of John Williams, endorsed, "assented to."

A petition from Nancy Gaither, and others, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

The report on the petition of John Trueman was read the second time, the blank therein filled up with one hundred and fifty dollars, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Downey delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Nathan Adams, and Rebecca his wife; which was read.

The bill for the relief and benefit of John Moor, and the bill to alter and change the name of Catherine Dimmett to Catherine Ringgold, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate the convention of the protestant episcopal church in Maryland.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county counter to the petitions for a bridge over Susquehanna river, and the Little Falls of Gunpowder, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. R. Steuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Elizabeth K. McCay, of the city of Baltimore; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 45, nays 23.

Mr. Dennis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Charlotte Murray to John

Murray, of Dorchester county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Francis Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, stating that he was wounded in the revolutionary war, and praying relief, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Stanbury delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of William Gwynn; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill annulling the marriage of Elizabeth K. McCay, and the bill to alter and change the name of Catherine Dimmett, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill authorizing Jasper E. Tilly to complete his collection, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

The bill to extend the time for the president, managers and company, of the Falls turnpike road to complete the said road, and the bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, &c. were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill in favour of Elam Miller be recommitted for amendment.

The bill to authorize certain commissioners to lay off a town in Montgomery county, by the name of Brookeville, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to tax bank stock within this state, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 14, nays 53.

Mr. Davis delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county praying for a road; which was twice read and concurred with.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

CONGRESS.

SENATE—December 17.

The bill to authorize and require the President of the U. States to arm, man and fit out for immediate service all public ships of war, vessels and gun boats of the United States, was read the third time and passed. The bill appropriates 400,000 dollars.

It is now well ascertained, that the Yazoo claimants, have located one thousand families, upon what they are pleased to call their territory. This information comes through a channel which leaves little doubt of its authenticity. [See Republican.]

Appointments by the Spanish Government.

Mr. Charles Mulvey, secretary to the consulate general in the United States, vice-consul for the states of North and South Carolina, and Georgia, to reside in Savannah.

Mr. Joseph Hefelia, secretary, in place of Mr. Mulvey. [Phil. Register.]

A gentleman in Cadiz, under date of October 9, says, it is rumoured that the Supreme Junta of this government are about to take into consideration the propriety of reclaiming from the U. States the territory of Louisiana, which had been clandestinely extorted from Spain by France, and by the latter illegally transferred to the U. States. Flour at Cadiz only 7 dollars—West-India produce abundant and but little demand. [Rel's Gaz.]

A cure for the Whooping Cough.

Diffuse a scruple of salt of tartar and ten grains of Colicinal finely powdered, in a gill of water, sweeten it with loaf sugar—Give to an infant one fourth of a table spoonful, four times a day; to a child of three or four years old, half a spoonful, and above that age a table spoonful may be given four times a day.—The relief is immediate and the cure within four or five days.

THE KNELL.

Departed this life, on Wednesday, the 14th inst. at his seat, in Anne-Arundel county, after a short illness, in the 50th year of his age, Mr. JOSEPH COWMAN—The pen of the eulogist would be idly employed in portraying the eminent traits of this gentleman's character to his numerous acquaintances, but to society at large let a detail of his many merits serve as an useful incentive to virtue. On this mournful occasion it may be truly said, his amiable family, consisting of a wife and four infant children, have lost an affectionate husband, and a tender and indulgent father. As a master he was kind, feeling and humane, as a friend sincere, as a neighbour invaluable, and as a citizen useful. But, alas! the cruel hand of death has closed that scene which presented to the world one of the strongest emblems of Christian piety, morality, and benevolence.

As all who knew him must confess
In grief for him there can be no excess;
His soul was form'd to act each glorious part
Of life, unstain'd with vanity or art;
No thought within his generous mind had birth,
But what he might have o'erd' Heaven and earth,
Practic'd by him each virtue grew more bright,
And shone with more than its own native light.

The examination of the students of Saint John's College commences this day at eleven o'clock—and public speaking to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

For sundry Articles of Intelligence and Advertisements see Supplement—and for New Advertisements see last page.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

ELEGIACK STANZAS,

BY THE LATE THOMAS DESMODY.

TO pleasure's wiles an easy prey,
Beneath this sod a bosom lies,
Yet, spare the meek offender's clay,
Nor part with dry averted eyes.

O, stranger, if thy wayward lot
Through Folly's heedless maze has led,
Here nurse the true, the tender thought,
And fling the wild flower on his head.

For he, by this cold hillock clad,
Where tall grats twines the pointed stone,
Each gentlest balm of feeling had,
To sooth all sorrow but his own.

For he, by tuneful Fancy rear'd,
(Though ever dumb, he sleeps below !)
The stillest sigh of Anguish heard,
And gave a tear for every wo.

O, place his dear harp by his side !
His harp, alas ! his only hoard ;
The fairy breeze, at even-tide,
Will, trembling, kiss each weeping chord.

Oft on yon crested clift he stood,
When misty twilight stream'd around,
To mark the slowly-heaving flood,
And catch the deep wave's fullen sound.

Oft when the rosy dawn was seen,
'Mid blue to gild the blushing steep,
He mark'd o'er yonder margent green,
The curling cloud of fragrance sweep.

Oft did he pause the lark to hear,
With speckl'd wing the skies explore ;
Oft paus'd to see the slow flock near,
But he shall see or hear no more !

Then stranger ! be his foibles lost ;
At such small foibles Virtue smil'd :
Few was their number, large their cost,
For he was NATURE'S ORPHAN-CHILD.

The graceful drop of Pity spare,
(To him the bright drop once belong'd ;)
Well, well his doom deserves thy care,
Much, much he suffer'd, much was wrong'd.

When taught by life its pangs to know,
Ah ! as thou roam'st the checker'd gloom !
Bid the sweet night-bird's numbers flow,
And the last sun-beam light his tomb !

New Advertisements.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, at public sale, on the 6th day of January next, at the head of Stoney creek, the late dwelling place of JOHN WILLIAMS, deceased,

PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, household furniture, and plantation utensils. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums over ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale, will be required. The sale to commence at ten o'clock, A. M. and continue till all is sold.

BRYAN WILLIAMS, Adm'r. w.

Whittington and Collinson,

HAVE just received a large assortment of GROCERIES of almost every description, and as they intend to sell for cash and produce, their goods of course will be sold on very accommodating terms. Their nail Factory will be in operation on the first of January, they will then be ready to furnish nails of every description, wrought and cut, on the shortest notice. All orders from the country, or otherwise, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

N. B. They have a quantity of plank, oats, bran, and corn, also Alexandria crackers and loaf sugar.

W. Whittington, of John, requests all persons indebted to him, either by note or open account, to come forward immediately and settle their respective balances, as a further indulgence cannot be given, necessity compels him to settle his old business, having engaged in a firm.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of AMELIA WARFIELD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the deceased to make payment, to

LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber will expose to sale, at the Poplar Springs, on Elk-Ridge, on the 17th day of January next, part of the personal estate of Amelia Warfield, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of four negroes, two girls, and two boys, one horse, and some household furniture. The said property will be sold for ready cash. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor.

December 14, 1808.

New Advertisements.

Annapolis & Baltimore Pilot Stage

THE proprietors feel grateful to their friends for their kind patronage since their establishment, and hope to receive from a generous public that support which it shall merit, the conveyance is quick, and has been long wished for, but not until this line started could it be obtained. The stage will leave the Globe Inn, Baltimore, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive at Capt. Thomas's, in Annapolis, at 2 o'clock, P. M. return from Annapolis every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive in Baltimore at 2 o'clock, P. M. Gentlemen will please to apply in Annapolis for their passage to Mr. Samuel Green, Postmaster.

December 12, 1808.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the executive of the state of Virginia hath lately demanded of the executive of the state of Maryland a certain GEORGE GORDON, of Virginia, as a fugitive from justice, alleged to be going at large in this state, and hath transmitted an inquisition, taken by a coroner's inquest, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and six, in Cumberland county, in said state of Virginia, charging said George Gordon with feloniously shooting and killing a certain Negro slave called Bentley ; I have therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorising and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said George Gordon to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Virginia may be duly notified thereof agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore ; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis ; the National Intelligencer ; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town ; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-Town ; and in Mr. Smith's paper at Easton.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, do direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of the election for electors to choose the President and Vice-President of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate personally for an elector aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation, signed by the governor, and without delay disperse through the state the name of the person or persons duly elected as elector in each respective district. We, in pursuance of the directions of said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, that John Rousby Plater, Esquire, was elected an elector for the first district ; Robert Bowie, Esquire, was elected an elector for the second district ; Edward Johnson and John Johnson, Esquires, were elected electors for the third district ; Doctor John Tyler and Nathaniel Rochester, Esquires, were elected electors for the fourth district ; Tobias E. Stanbury, Esquire, was elected an elector for the fifth district ; Thomas W. Veazey, Esquire, was elected an elector for the sixth district ; Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquire, was elected an elector for the seventh district ; Perry Spencer, Esquire, was elected an elector for the eighth district ; and Henry James Carroll, Esquire, was elected an elector for the ninth district.

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

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By the Governor,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published three times in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore ; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis ; the National Intelligencer ; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town ; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-Town ; and Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, or in the recess of the court to one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed in the year 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto.

PHILIP J. THOMAS.

New Advertisements.

City Tavern and Hotel,

ALEXANDRIA:

At the Sign of the Grapes.

WILLIAM CATON.

From the City of Annapolis, Maryland, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated inn, in this city, called The City Tavern and Hotel, lately in the possession of Mr. John Gadsby. He hopes, by assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertions on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union : and assures them that he will always have an assortment of the best liquors and good waiters.

Travellers and others will meet with good accommodations at the above house, on reasonable terms. Boarders are taken by the day, week, month, or year.

The papers from all the sea-ports on the continent are regularly taken and filed at the Coffee House, adjoining the tavern, and are for the use of strangers.

Suppers can be had from six to twelve o'clock in the evening, at a short notice, from one to twenty.

November 15, 1808.

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Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 14, 1808.

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

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
Anne Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN PHILLIPS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the fourteenth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1808.

ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, Administrator.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of MARGARET CONAWAY, late of the county aforesaid deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, to

JASON JONES, Administrator.

December 16, 1808.

NOTICE.

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

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

September 23, 1808.

Notice.

THE repeated cautions given to many trespassers on my property not being attended to, I therefore give this public notice, to prevent all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing thereon, as I am determined to put the law in force against all offenders.

WILLIAM SANDERS.

South river Neck, November 16, 1808.

Union Tavern, Annapolis.

CHARLES HENRY WILLIGMAN respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated Inn in this city, called the Union Tavern, lately in the possession of Mr. Samuel J. Coolidge ; he hopes, by his assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertion on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union. Charles H. Willigman likewise begs all persons not to deal with his servants, or to let them be any thing without a permission in writing from him, or he will be, very much against his inclination, compelled to take those steps which the law directs for preventing them, if they do not attend to this warning.

Annapolis, July 15, 1808.

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Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, December 19, 1808.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. T. N. Williams. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Hodges appeared in the house.

The bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and the bill to authorize commissioners to lay off a town in Montgomery county, by the name of Brookeville, were sent to the senate.

The further supplement to the act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, and the bill to repeal part of an act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from John M'Mullin, of Caroline county, praying his title to certain lands may be confirmed; a petition from Thomas Layfield, praying to be refunded composition money paid by him for land to which he cannot obtain a title, and a memorial from the president and trustees of the Snow Hill academy, praying to be incorporated, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Street delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying money may be levied to build a bridge over Deer creek; which was twice read, and concurred with.

Mr. Veatch delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of John Richards, of Montgomery county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a bridge over Susquehanna river, was preferred and read.

Mr. Stanbury delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public the road therein mentioned; which was read.

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

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in Allegany county.

Ordered, That the bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are therein mentioned, be withdrawn.

Mr. Young delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John M'Mullin, of Caroline county; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are therein mentioned; which was read.

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

We send you back the bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, which was negatived by your house. As it is a local law, and the whole delegation, and almost all the inhabitants of said county, are anxious that such a law should pass, we hope, upon reconsideration, you will pass the same.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Richard Bond, the bill to prevent persons from flaking out seines across the river Wicomico, and the bill to pay the civil list, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Folger Pope, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read and referred.

The bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, was read the second time, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 4, nays 30.

The further supplement to the act relating to servants and slaves, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of chimneys of materials other than brick or stone in the town of Salisbury, in Somerset and Worcester counties; which was read.

Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public an old road in Harford county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the further additional supplement to the act for erecting buildings for the use of

the poor in Queen-Anne's county, the bill authorizing Jasper E. Tilly to complete his collection, and the bill authorizing Benjamin Ray to complete his collection, were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of John Wilkins, and his securities, was read the second time, and assented to.

The bill to prevent the erection of hucksters booths near the places and during the times of Divine worship, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Hester Fibbens, praying a divorce, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Sanders delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Folger Pope, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

The bill to repeal the act for the punishment of forgery, the further supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplement to the act for quieting possessions, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Richard Bond, the bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in Somerset county, the bill for the support of John Richards, the bill for the benefit of the children of Isaac Landale, the bill authorizing and empowering Stephen Collins and Whittington Polk to dispose of the lands therein mentioned, the bill to pay the civil list, the bill to extend the time for the president, managers and company, of the Falls turnpike road, to complete said road, and the bill authorizing William M'fitt to complete his collection, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to make valid a deed from Charlotte Murray to John Murray, the bill for the relief of Francis Rawlings, the bill to make a further provision for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, and the bill to prevent persons from flaking out seines across the river Wicomico, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendments were read.

The bill directing the register of the land-office of the western shore to issue patent to George Churchman, and others, for the land therein mentioned, and the bill to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery, severally endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland; which was read.

And the resolution relative to the purchase of arms, endorsed, "assented to."

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

The report on the petition of Marham Parker was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

The message, in answer to the message from the senate accompanying their dissent to the resolutions relative to the embargo, was read the second time, and agreed to, yeas 39, nays 31.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 20, 1808.

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

The resolution in favour of John Wilkins, and the message in answer to the message of the senate respecting the embargo, were sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 42, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Baer from the committee of claims, delivers a report relative to the contingent fund; which was read.

The bill for the relief of John M'Mullin, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Jacob Penn, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house, and a petition from Sarah Clapper, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, were preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of amending and repairing the road therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish and confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in Allegany county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the register of wills of Worcester county to deliver up to William Delestatius the testament and last will of his father, Joseph Delestatius, lately deceased; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill to lay out and open a road in Prince-George's county, and part in Montgomery county, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a law may pass authorizing the erec-

tion of a gate in a certain lane, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. P. Stuart delivers a favourable report on the petition of Francis Johnson; which was twice read, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county, from John Crow's mill to Mary Poe's lane; which was read.

A petition from Henry Brown, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying an alteration in the laws respecting the poor, and a petition from John C. Bond, of Harford county, praying to be released from the nine per cent. interest imposed on him by law, were severally preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Penn, of Anne-Arundel county, Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act in favour of Elam Miller, of Baltimore county, and Mr. Young delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned; which were severally twice read, and passed.

Mr. R. Stuart delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Sarah Clapper; which was twice read and concurred with.

The amendment proposed to the bill to make valid a deed from Charlotte Murray to John Murray, was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Sanders delivers a resolution in favour of John C. Bond; which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Rowe, of Cecil county; which was read.

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

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 49, nays 18.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hallett Smith, of Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of Young Wilkinson; which was read.

The amendments to the bill to make a further provision for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, to the bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore water company, and to the bill for the relief of Francis Rawlings, of Anne-Arundel county, were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Folger Pope, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The amendments to the bill to prevent persons from flaking out seines across the river Wicomico, in Somerset county, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that John Meloy may be released from paying for hawkers and pedlers license, was preferred, read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill for the improvement of Elkton, in Cecil county, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Stephen Rayner, of Talbot county; which was read.

The bill to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill for the relief of William Patton, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The following order was read.

Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts, including Thursday the 22d instant.

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

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and after amending, and reading the same throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The further additional supplement to an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dorsey delivers the said bill; which was read. Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act to provide for the administration of justice in the cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the leave be given to bring in a bill to empower the executive to purchase annually arms of the manufacture of this state for the use of the militia, and for other purposes, be withdrawn.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Spencer delivers said bill; which was read.

The following order was read:

Ordered, That the governor and council be requested to procure and submit to this house, at their next meeting, information as to the probable expenses of erecting and furnishing a building of sufficient dimensions for the manufacturing, annually, 1000 stand of arms complete, 50 brace of horseman's pistols, 100 horseman's swords, and 100 artillery swords; and the practicability of procuring workmen sufficient for the same, and the usual wages for such workmen; and as to the most eligible site for the erection of such building, the machinery of which, if necessary, to be worked by water; and that, by publication of this they give notice that they will receive description of proposals for the sale of such site, and that he procure, if practicable, the annual report of the different establishments of the same kind in the United States.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1808.

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

The bill authorizing a lottery to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, the bill to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, the further supplement to the act for the relief of Etam Miller, the bill for the relief of Jacob Penn, the further supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the resolutions in favour of Francis Johnson, John C. Bond, David Hopkins and Gaffaway Watkins, were sent to the senate.

The bill to repeal so much of the act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

The bill to make public the road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Thomas Gift, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Thomas Owings, was preferred and read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the convention of the protestant episcopal church in Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey, from the joint committee appointed on the finances, delivers a report; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, praying a lottery to build a school-house, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery to erect suitable buildings for a school-house for the accommodation of the youth of Emmitsburg and its vicinity in Frederick county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county to appoint commissioners to lay out a road therein mentioned, be recommitted for amendment.

The supplement to the act authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, and the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house returned the consideration of the bill to build a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 20, and sent to the senate.

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

Mr. Chapman delivers a favourable report on the petition of Michael McCan; which was read.

Mr. Mitchell delivers the bill for the improvement of Elkton, in Cecil county, as amended; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. O. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nancy Gaither, Sarah Gaither and Mary Gaither; which was twice read, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 37, nays 30, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of John McMullin, the bill to lay out and make a public road in Worcester county, the bill to repeal part of an act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, the bill to repeal the act therein mentioned, the bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county, the bill to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, and the bill confirming the title of James Kent, and others, to the lands therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill

for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, the bill for the relief of George Rutter, the bill for the relief of Jacob Gettig, and the bill for the relief and benefit of John Moor, severally endorsed "will not pass." The bill for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, and the bill to authorize certain commissioners to lay off a town in Montgomery county, by the name of Brookeville, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. And the engrossed bills from No. 1 to 42, inclusive, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

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

Mr. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act giving power to the levy court of Cecil county to examine and settle the claims of Zenas Wells against the said county; which was read twice, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of mending and repairing the road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to straighten and lay out a road therein mentioned; which was read.

The reports on the petitions of Michael McCan, Young Wilkinson, and John Imeson, were severally read the second time, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which was read.

The resolutions relative to the inspection of public records was recommitted for amendment.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in Allegany county, the bill authorizing the register of wills of Worcester county to deliver up to William Delestat us, the testament and last will of his father, Joseph Delestatius, lately deceased, the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves, the bill for the relief of Jacob Penn, the bill for the relief and benefit of Jacob Bantz, and the bill giving power to the levy court of Cecil county to examine and settle the claims of Zenas Wells against the said county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, the bill to prevent the erection of hucksters booths near the places and during the times of divine worship, the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, and the several supplements thereto, as prohibits the running at large of geese and swine in said village, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, from or near Cain Rose's plantation to intersect the state line, at or near Brown's chapel, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to make public the road therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The resolutions in favour of William Dawson, Ariana French, Robert Halkerton, William Keough, John Trueman, John Lynch, Denwood Hicks, Gaffaway Watkins and David Hopkins, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of John C. Bond, endorsed, "assented to," and the resolution in favour of John Wilkins, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tilghman appears in the house.

A message to the senate, requesting a reconsideration of the bill regulating the fees of the register of the court of chancery, was read, and the question put, That the house agree to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 40, nays 28.

The following order was read:

Whereas it is totally irreconcilable with justice, humanity and sound policy, that the state of Maryland should permit her veterans in the revolutionary war to pine away in want and misery, when her treasury is replete with wealth, flowing from their exertions and privations; therefore, in order to ascertain the number of the survivors, and to make some uniform provision for the same, Ordered, That the governor and council be requested to cause the following notification to be published in the different newspapers in this state.

The officers and privates in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, and who are not provided for by the state, are requested to report themselves by the next general assembly to the governor, in order that some legislative provision may be made for them.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 22, 1808.

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

The resolutions in favour of Young Wilkinson, Michael McCan, John Imeson, and the bill to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery, with the message respecting it, were sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of William H. Smith, be recommitted.

Ordered, That the petition of Richard Dallam be withdrawn, and the committee discharged.

The bill to prevent the erection of chimneys of materials other than brick or stone in the town of Salisbury, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the appointment of a bailiff for the orphans court for Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? determined in the negative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; which was read.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Montgomery county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

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

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to field-officers holding a seat in the general assembly of this state, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Samuel Gover, and others, praying a law may pass authorizing the court of appeals to hear and determine the case therein mentioned, was preferred, read and referred.

A petition from the owners of hack stages, draymen, carters and labourers, of the city of Baltimore, stating that they are deprived of employment by the interference of slaves, who engross the same, and praying relief, was preferred and read, and the question put, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 25.

A petition from the officers and privates of the 35th and 38th regiments of Queen-Anne's county, praying additional meetings of regiments and battalions, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the inhabitants of the lower end of Both rivers neck, in Harford county, to erect a gate in the road leading thereto; which was twice read and referred to the next general assembly.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

with the message respecting it, were sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of William H. Smith, be recommitted.

Ordered, That the petition of Richard Dallam be withdrawn, and the committee discharged.

The bill to prevent the erection of chimneys of materials other than brick or stone in the town of Salisbury, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the appointment of a bailiff for the orphans court for Baltimore county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? determined in the negative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; which was read.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Montgomery county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

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

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the bill to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to field-officers holding a seat in the general assembly of this state, be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Samuel Gover, and others, praying a law may pass authorizing the court of appeals to hear and determine the case therein mentioned, was preferred, read and referred.

A petition from the owners of hack stages, draymen, carters and labourers, of the city of Baltimore, stating that they are deprived of employment by the interference of slaves, who engross the same, and praying relief, was preferred and read, and the question put, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 41, nays 25.

A petition from the officers and privates of the 35th and 38th regiments of Queen-Anne's county, praying additional meetings of regiments and battalions, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the inhabitants of the lower end of Both rivers neck, in Harford county, to erect a gate in the road leading thereto; which was twice read and referred to the next general assembly.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a road, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, an insolvent debtor; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a lottery for the purpose of building a church, was preferred, read and referred.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming, be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland? Determined in the negative, yeas 30, nays 32.

The house proceeded to the second reading of said bill, and the question was put, That the same be recommitted for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Parnham be added to the committee for that purpose.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards George-town, in the district of Columbia; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, counter to the petition for a road from the Black Horse tavern, was preferred and read.

The bill to amend an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 39, nays 32.

Mr. Forwood delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road; which was twice read and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge now stands, the bill authorizing a lottery to erect suitable buildings for a school-house for the accommodation of the youth of Emmitsburg and its vicinity, the bill authorizing the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of amending and repairing the road therein mentioned, and the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the improvement of Elkton, the further supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill for the relief of Nancy Gaither, Sarah Gaither and Mary Gaither, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of John Scott, and the bill to make public an old road in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." The resolutions in favour of John S. Brooks, Robert C. Stone, Vachel Burgefs, Michael McCan

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1808.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, December 29, 1808.

List of LAWS passed November Session, 1808.

1. An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year.
2. An ACT to make public a road in Prince-George's county.
3. An ACT for the relief of John Garner, of Charles county.
4. An ACT to incorporate the trustees of the free-school of Baltimore.
5. An ACT for the relief of Benjamin Buckler, of Saint-Mary's county.
6. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes.
7. An ACT for the relief of James Mulvany, of Washington county.
8. An ACT authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection.
9. An ACT for the relief of Mary Connerly, of Anne-Arundel county.
10. An ACT authorising the appointment of commissioners to review the public road leading through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, in Frederick county.
11. An ACT authorising Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection.
12. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned.
13. An ACT annulling the marriage therein mentioned, being supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county.
14. An ACT for the relief of petit jurors of Baltimore county court.
15. An ACT authorising George Robertson and Dorothy Robertson, to convey certain lands therein mentioned.
16. An ACT to open a road in Frederick county.
17. An ACT to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines.
18. An ACT authorising repairs to the old, or the erection of a new, gaol in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.
19. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act regulating the mode of staying executions and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes.
20. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Joseph Howard, or Sam's creek, in Frederick county.
21. An ACT for the relief of Harriet G. Wynne.
22. An ACT to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county.
23. An ACT for the support of Esther Jarman, of Worcester county.
24. An ACT authorising Solomon Scott, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection.
25. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the use of Joseph Tilghman, his young child, and his afflicted children.
26. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.
27. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding Benjamin Smith, in Frederick county, formerly known by the name of Cryder's Church.
28. A Supplement to an act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the steeple of Saint-John's church, in Elizabeth-town, Washington county, and for other purposes.
29. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the church therein mentioned.
30. An ACT to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a school-house in the village of Union, in Caroline county.
31. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the parsonage and the church belonging to the German evangelical lutheran congregation in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.
32. An ACT annulling the marriage of John C. Hutton and Elizabeth Hutton, of Somerset county.
33. An ACT granting leave to the trustees of the West Nottingham congregation, in Cecil county, and their successors, to receive a deed of deeds and hold the lands therein mentioned.
34. An ACT authorising James Cochran to complete his collection.
35. An ACT for the benefit of Daniel Burch, of Worcester county.
36. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county.
37. An ACT for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen.
38. An ACT to extend further the powers of the commissioners of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county.
39. An ACT to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county.
40. An ACT authorising the levy court of Washington county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.
41. An ACT for the support of Anne Ricketts.
42. An ACT to open and establish a road from near the old glass works, called New Bremen, in Frederick county, to intersect the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road at the town of New-Market, in the said county.
43. An ACT to lay out and open two public roads in Cecil county.
44. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.
45. An ACT to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.
46. A Further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.
47. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.
48. An ACT to remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore.
49. An ACT to incorporate the Union Manufacturing company of Maryland.
50. A Further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.
51. An ACT to revive and continue an act, entitled, An act authorising Joseph Green, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection.
52. An ACT to authorise the judges of Saint-Mary's county court, to direct a division or sale of the real estate of Robert Young, late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased.
53. A Further additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, at Cheller-town.
54. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices.
55. An ACT annulling the marriage of William Hine, and Mary his wife, of Washington county.
56. An ACT annulling the marriage of Charles H. Tunis, and Harriet his wife, of Anne-Arundel county.
57. An ACT to alter and change the name of Catherine Dimmett to Catherine Ringgold.
58. An ACT annulling the marriage of Elizabeth K. McGay, of the city of Baltimore.
59. An ACT to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county.
60. A Further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes.
61. An ACT authorising Jasper E. Tilly, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection.
62. An ACT authorising Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection.
63. An ACT to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Richard Bond.
64. An ACT to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in Somerset county.
65. An ACT for the support of John Richards, of Montgomery county.
66. An ACT for the benefit of the children of Isaac Lansdale, deceased, of Prince-George's county.
67. An ACT authorising and empowering Stephen Collins and Whittington Polk to dispose of the land therein mentioned.
68. An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government.
69. An ACT to extend the time for the president, managers and company, of the Fall's turnpike road to complete the said road.
70. An ACT authorising William M. Pitt, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collection.
71. A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five.
72. An ACT to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the punishment of forgery, and for other purposes.
73. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers.
74. An ACT for the relief of Francis Rawlings, of Anne-Arundel county.
75. An ACT to make a further provision for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county.
76. An ACT to make valid a deed from Charlotte Murray to John Murray, of Dorchester county.
77. An ACT to lay out and open a road in Prince-George's county and part in Montgomery county.
78. An ACT to prevent persons from staking out seines across the river Wicomico, in Somerset county.
79. An ACT to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore water company.
80. An ACT to establish and confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in Allegany county.
81. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves.
82. An ACT for the relief of Jacob Penn, of Anne-Arundel county.
83. An ACT for the relief and benefit of Jacob Bauz, of the city of Baltimore.
84. An ACT giving power to the levy court of Cecil county to examine and settle the claims of Zenas Wells against the said county.
85. An ACT to repeal part of an act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven.
86. An ACT to repeal the act therein mentioned.
87. An ACT for the relief of John M. Mullin, of Caroline county.
88. An ACT to lay out and open a road in Caroline county from or near Cain Rosa's plantation, to intersect the state line at or near Brown's chapel.
89. An ACT authorising the register of wills of Worcester county, to deliver up to William Delestatus the testament and last will of his father, Joseph Delestatus, lately deceased.
90. An ACT to authorise certain commissioners to lay off a town in Montgomery county, by the name of Brookeville.
91. An ACT for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county.
92. An ACT to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York town turnpike road.
93. An ACT to lay out and make a public road in Worcester county.
94. An ACT for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned.
95. An ACT confirming the title of James Kent, Thomas Kent, Francis Kent, William Coleman, and the heirs of James Kent, the elder, to the lands therein mentioned.
96. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland.
97. An ACT in favour of Elam Miller, of Baltimore county.
98. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned.
99. An ACT to continue certain acts of assembly.
100. An ACT authorising the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of amending and repairing the road therein mentioned.
101. An ACT to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, in Somerset county.
102. An ACT authorising a lottery to erect suitable buildings for a school-house for the accommodation of the youth of Emmitsburgh, and its vicinity, in Frederick county.
103. An ACT for the relief of Nancy Gaither, Sarah Gaither and Mary Gaither, of Anne-Arundel county.
104. An ACT for the improvement of Elkton, in Cecil county.
105. An ACT for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek where the old bridge now stands.
106. An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.
107. An ACT to authorise the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.
108. An ACT to make public a road in Montgomery county.
109. An ACT to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a church for the use of the German lutheran and presbyterian congregations in or near Boonsborough, in Washington county.
110. An ACT to empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
111. An ACT to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna.
112. An ACT to make public the road therein mentioned.
113. A Further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the administration of justice in the cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes.
114. An ACT to straighten and lay out a road in Harford and Baltimore counties.

115. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

116. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

117. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend Centre-street in the northern precincts of the city of Baltimore, and to build a bridge therein across Jones Falls.

118. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise William Handy and James Ritchie, to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset county, deceased.

119. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned.

120. An ACT to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county.

121. An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general Assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of elections of the members to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member to congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that John Campbell, Esquire, was elected for the first district; Archibald Van-Horn, Esquire, was elected for the second district; Philip Barton Key, Esquire, was elected for the third district; Roger Nelson, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; Nicholas Ruxton Moore and Alexander M-Kim, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; John Montgomery, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; John Brown, of Nathan, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district; and Charles Goldsborough, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the great seal of the state of Maryland, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By the Governor,

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NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald at Hagerstown, and in Mr. Smith's paper, at Balton.

To all my Creditors.

TAKE notice, that I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, in session, or to some one of them in the recess of the court, at the expiration of two months from this date, for the benefit of the acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

October 25th, 1808.

BENJAMIN REEDER.

NOTICE.

FROM the frequent injuries which I have experienced on my farm, on the south side of Severn River, I am constrained to forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun on the same, or in any manner trespassing thereon, as I am determined to prosecute every offender.

FRANCIS T. CLEMENTS.

October 13, 1808.

NOTICE.

TWO months after the date hereof, I intend to make application to the Baltimore county court, or in its recess, to one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act, and supplements thereto, for the relief of insolvent debtors, to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay.

ANTHONY M'KENNA.

November 2, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT an application will be made by the President and Directors of the Patowmack Company to the legislature of Maryland, to pass acts to enable persons holding stock in the company, either in foreign parts, or in distant parts of the continent, to convey the same with ease and convenience, and for the relinquishment of the rights of feme-coverts in such cases; also to make by-laws for regulating the concerns of said company, and for the safe transportation of articles which may be brought down the rivers Shanandoah and Patowmack, and the branches thereof.

JOS. CARLETON, Treasurer
Patowmack Company.

George-town, November 8, 1808.

Lots for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, passed the 4th of August last, appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of the real estate of ARCHIBALD GOLDER, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday, the fourth day of January next, on the premises,

THE several lots or parcels of LAND, in the city of Annapolis, known and distinguished in the plot of said city by the numbers 67, 68 and 69, with the improvements thereon, consisting of that well known stand for a tavern, now occupied as such by Mr. William Glover, together with several frame buildings, in tenantable repair, except such part of lot No. 67, heretofore sold, and now occupied by Mr. Samuel Mead, and one quarter of an acre sold to William Hall, and others, on which the new gaol now stands. At the same time will be sold, a lot or parcel of ground, number 1861, containing 50 acres of land, lying wellward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, state of Maryland. The terms of sale are, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, payable in twelve months from the day of sale, and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money the trustee will, by good and sufficient deeds, convey to the purchaser, and his heirs, all the right, title, and interest, which said Archibald Golder had in the said lots and improvements thereon.

JOHN GOLDER, Trustee.

December 9, 1808.

Public Sale.

In virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, the subscriber will sell, at public sale,

THE real estate of ALLEN QUINN, deceased, situate in the city of Annapolis, consisting of a large and commodious two story brick house, in which capt. John Kilty now resides, a large three story brick house, in the possession of capt. John Gassaway, a frame house, in which Mr. Thomas Wilmer resides, with the frame dwelling-house adjoining, or contiguous to the same, and a lot or parcel of ground adjoining the city, formerly called Swan's Tanyard. A particular description is deemed unnecessary, as those inclined to purchase will examine the property and judge for themselves. The terms of sale are, bond, with approved security, to be given for the payment of the purchase money as follows, one fourth, with interest on the same, on or before one year from the day of sale, and the remaining three fourths in three equal annual payments thereafter. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock on Saturday, the 7th of January next, at the city tavern of Mr. Willigman.

JOHN JOHNSON, Trustee.

December 12, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 6, 1808.

ON application by petition of DAVID HANLON, surviving executor of the last will and testament of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the seventh day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of December, 1808.

DAVID HANLON, Surviving executor.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court, of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of LANCELOTT GREEN, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in properly authenticated, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Executor.

December 13, 1808.

Public Sale.

By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 30th of December,

ALL the personal estate of LANCELOTT GREEN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of negroes, stock of all kinds, amongst them are a valuable yoke of oxen, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, corn, fodder and hay. The terms of sale will be, that all sums under eight dollars the cash to be paid—All sums above that sum six months credit, the purchasers giving their note, with two approved securities. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock.

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Executor.

December 13, 1808.

The Subscribers will Sell.

Low for CASH, the following ARTICLES, the greater part of which were received this fall, viz. SUPERFINE and second clothes, double muffs, sets, and corduroys, Bennett's and president's cord, fine flannels, plains, halfbacks, and kerseys, lawn, linen and cambric pocket handkerchiefs, flanneling cambric and cambric muffs, cotton and blue mulmul and leno muslins, silk shawls and handkerchiefs, calicoes, dimities, cotton and chintz shawls, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, cotton and blue patterned faces, white, black, and coloured crapes, plaid and plain silk, extra long, short kid, and gloves, and many other articles in the dry goods way too numerous to insert, with a few pair of 11 and 12 quarter double rose blankets.

MICHAEL & B. CURRAN.

N. B. The subscribers to the Cyclopaedia are requested to call for the 8th vol. and those who have not got the 6th and 7th vols. are earnestly requested to come and get them, for unless they are more punctual in taking them away, it will not be convenient for us to continue the agency any longer, as it inconveniently occupies more capital than we are compensated for.

Annapolis, November 23, 1808.

M. & B. C.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 23, 1808.

ON application, by petition, of JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, executor of the last will and testament of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and the American of Baltimore.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD HIGGINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 29th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

JOSHUA CLARKE HIGGINS, Executor.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, September 2, 1808.

ON application by petition, of ELIZABETH DORSEY, of Baltimore county, executrix of the last will and testament of LUCY DORSEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and one of the Baltimore papers.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Baltimore county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of LUCY DORSEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-sixth day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 24th day of September, 1808.

ELIZABETH DORSEY, Executrix.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 2, 1808.

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

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of ARCHIBALD GOLDER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the thirty-first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

JOHN GOLDER, Administrator.

RAGS.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.



Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

A FLOWER.

THERE is a flower, a little flower,
With azure crest and golden eye,
Whose smiles illumine the vernal hour,
Whose tints reflect the sky—
Tell me its name.

The gayer beauties of the field,
With rainbow colour'd glories bright,
Their charms to every sunbeam yield,
And, on the admiring light,
Obtrusive glare.

But this small flower to friendship dear,
Beneath the white thorn's humble shade
Amid the village haunts, shall rear
Its unassuming head—
Uncultured grow.

To blebs his steps who cheerless treads
Unconsciously the woods among;
While busy memory fondly leads
To pleasures vanish'd long,
And absent love.

The feeling heart shall seek the bower,
Its early bloom was wont to cheer;
Shall find the consecrated flower,
To recollection dear—
Affection's child.

The distant or the buried friend,
The soul congenial link'd to thine;
Again shall at thy side attend,
In sweet communion join
Thy pensive walk.

The joys that wing'd their rapid flight,
Ere tasted half their magic power;
Again return—again delight
The retrospective hour,
With softer sway.

The wreath poetic fancy twines,
Inspir'd by love or lured by fame,
With richer, gayer colours shines,
And flowers of prouder name
Their odours give.

But thou who own'st a kindred mind,
Whose constant heart can feel the power
Of Friendship, sacred and true,
Shall hail the cherish'd flower,
FORGET ME NOT.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, at public sale, on the 6th day of January next, at the head of Stoney creek, the late dwelling place of JOHN WILLIAMS, deceased.

PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, household furniture, and plantation utensils. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums over ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale, will be required. The sale to commence at ten o'clock, A. M. and continue till all is sold. 2
BRYAN WILLIAMS, Adm'r. W. A.

Whittington and Collinson,

HAVE just received a large assortment of GROCERIES of almost every description, and as they intend to sell for cash and produce, their goods of course will be sold on very accommodating terms. Their nail Factory will be in operation on the first of January, they will then be ready to furnish nails of every description, wrought and cut, on the shortest notice. All orders from the country, or otherwise, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

N. B. They have a quantity of plank, oats, bran, and corn, also Alexandria crackers and loaf sugar.

W. Whittington, of John, requests all persons indebted to him, either by note or open account, to come forward immediately and settle their respective balances, as a further indulgence cannot be given, necessity compels him to settle his old business, having engaged in a firm.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of AMELIA WARFIELD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the deceased to make payment, to
LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber will expose to sale, at the Poplar Springs, on Elk-Ridge, on the 17th day of January next, part of the personal estate of Amelia Warfield, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of four negroes, two girls, and two boys, one horse, and some household furniture. The said property will be sold for ready cash. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

LYDE GRIFFITH, Executor.
December 14, 1808.

Honest Politician.

A FEW copies of the HONEST POLITICIAN for sale, at this office.

Annapolis & Baltimore Pilot Stage.

THE proprietors feel grateful to their friends for their kind patronage since their establishment, and hope to receive from a generous public that support which it shall merit, the conveyance is quick, and has been long wished for, but not until this line started could it be obtained. The stage will leave the Globe Inn, Baltimore, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive at Capt. Thomas's, in Annapolis, at 2 o'clock, P. M. return from Annapolis every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive in Baltimore at 2 o'clock, P. M. Gentlemen will please to apply in Annapolis for their passage to Mr. Samuel Green, Postmaster.

December 12, 1808.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the executive of the state of Virginia hath lately demanded of the executive of the state of Maryland a certain GEORGE GORDON, of Virginia, as a fugitive from justice, alleged to be going at large in this state, and hath transmitted an inquisition, taken by a coroner's inquest, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and six, in Cumberland county, in said state of Virginia, charging said George Gordon with feloniously shooting and killing a certain Negro slave called Bentley; I have therefore issued this my Proclamation, authorizing and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said George Gordon to the jail of the county in which he may be found, and to give notice thereof to the executive of Maryland, that the executive of Virginia may be duly notified thereof agreeably to the act of congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-Town; and in Mr. Smith's paper at Easton.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland did, by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, do direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of the election for electors to choose the President and Vice-President of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate personally for an elector aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation, signed by the governor, and without delay disperse through the state the name of the person or persons duly elected as elector in each respective district. We, in pursuance of the directions of said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, that John Rousby Pater, Esquire, was elected an elector for the first district; Robert Bowie, Esquire, was elected an elector for the second district; Edward Johnson and John Johnson, Esquires, were elected electors for the third district; Doctor John Tyler and Nathaniel Rocheller, Esquires, were elected electors for the fourth district; Tobias E. Stanbury, Esquire, was elected an elector for the fifth district; Thomas W. Veazey, Esquire, was elected an elector for the sixth district; Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquire, was elected an elector for the seventh district; Perry Spencer, Esquire, was elected an elector for the eighth district; and Henry James Carroll, Esquire, was elected an elector for the ninth district.

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

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By the Governor,

NINTIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published three times in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-Town; and Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, or in the recess of the court to one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed in the year 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto.

PHILIP J. THOMAS.

City Tavern and Hotel, ALEXANDRIA:

At the Sign of the Grapes.

WILLIAM CATON.

From the City of Annapolis, Maryland, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated inn, in this city, called the City Tavern and Hotel, lately in the possession of Mr. John Gadsby. He hopes, by assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertions on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, being one of the best in the union; and assures them that he will always have an assortment of the best liquors and good waiters.

Travellers and others will meet with good accommodations at the above house, on reasonable terms. Boarders are taken by the day, week, month, or year.

The papers from all the sea-ports on the continent are regularly taken and filed at the Coffee House, adjoining the tavern, and are for the use of strangers.

Suppers can be had from six to twelve o'clock in the evening, at a short notice, from one to twenty November 15, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 1, 1808.

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

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
Anne Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN PHILLIPS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to subscribers, at or before the fourteenth day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded in all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1808.

ZACHARIAH ANGLIN, Administrator.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of MARGARET CONAWAY, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, to

JASON JONES, Administrator.

December 16, 1808.

NOTICE.

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

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE

September 23, 1808.

Union Tavern, Annapolis.

CHARLES HENRY WILLIGMAN informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated inn in this city, called the Union Tavern, lately in the possession of Mr. Samuel J. Coolidge; he hopes, by his assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertion on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union.

Charles H. Willigman likewise begs all persons not to deal with his servants, or to let them do any thing without a permission in writing from him, or he will be very much against his inclination compelled to take those steps which the law directs for preventing them, if they do not attend to warning.

Annapolis, July 15, 1808.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD DORSEY, of CALLED, late of Anne-Arundel county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted, either by bond, note, or open account, to make immediate payment, to

ANNE DORSEY, Executor.

November 29, 1808.

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