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EASTERN SHORE GENERAL ADVERTISER

EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1808.

FIRE!

On Sunday morning last, about 3 o'clock, the citizens of this town, were roused by the cry of Fire! which originated in a small frame building, occupied as a tailor's shop, on Washington street, within one door of the Public square; and had got so far a-head on the assembling of the citizens, that no opposition could be made to its devouring flames, until the tavern occupied by Mr. John Gifsin, the Saddlers shop of Mr. William Bromwell, and the store and dwelling of Mrs. Mary Trippe, with their several out houses were buried in its ruins—near the latter, stood a two story brick building, the property of Mr. Joseph Haskins, nearly finished, at which the greatest exertions probably that ever were made by citizens, similarly situated, were put in motion to arrest its progress, which was happily effected, (though the house received some injury) the passing of which must inevitably have laid waste half the town—having no Engine, and otherwise unprepared with weapons of defence, the risque and labour became more than doubly severe. The origin of the fire, and the loss sustained is not ascertained—a great part of the moveable property, was saved.

As the fire was within one door of the Star-Office and little hope of its arrestation, it became requisite to remove the materials, in consequence of which much derangement, both in the Printing, and Post-Offices, ensued, and it is with the utmost difficulty, the Editor is able to issue the paper this morning—he cannot however, close the subject, without returning his warmest acknowledgments to those gentlemen who so politely exerted themselves in his behalf—much credit is also due to the People of Colour, many of whom behaved with that degree of spirited firmness, during the calamity, which ought, and no doubt will, receive that notice from a generous public which might insure a similar conduct, on similar occasions.

A letter from a respectable mercantile house in London to one in Baltimore, dated January 7, received by the ship Romp, arrived at N. York, states the British cruizers are continually hanging in American vessels bound to different ports on the continent, and the prevailing opinion in London was that they would be detained until a final termination of our negociations should take place.

Doctor Bullus, late surgeon of the Chesapeake has been appointed navy agent at New York.

COINS struck at the Mint of the United States, from 1st Jan. to the 31st Dec. 1807.

SILVER.—1,051,576 half dollars—920,643 quarter dollars—and 165,100 dismes—Total number of pieces 1,437,219—value 597,448 dollars and 75 cents.

GOLD.—84,093 half eagles, ; and 6,812 quarter eagles.—Total number of pieces 90,905—value 437,495 dollars.

COPPER.—727,221 cents ; 476,000 half cents.—Total number of pieces, 1,203,221—value 2,652 dollars and 21 cents.—Total pieces of coins 2,731,345—amount $1,044,595 96 cents.—"A sum far exceeding (says the director of the mint in his letter to the president) the issues of any former year since the establishment of the institution."

The ordinary expenditures of the mint were during the same period, $22,017 62 cents.

We learn that a suit has been commenced in the Superior Court of this Territory, by LEWIS KERR, Esq. against EBENEZER BRADISH, Esq. the captain of the Orleans Troop of Horse, for an illegal arrest last winter, by order of Gen. Wilkinson. The damages are laid at 20,000 dollars. The subject being under judicial investigation, it is of course our duty to refrain from comments.

Louisiana Gazettte.

PACIFIC.

It is said that Mr. Pinkney, our minister extraordinary at St. James's, will be appointed minister plenipotentiary to reside at London, in room of Mr. Monroe. *Balt. Fed. Gaz.*

There are now in the port of Baltimore 65 ships, 42 brigs, and 103 topsail schooners, exclusive of small craft and lighters; and 8 vessels of different dimensions on the stocks, besides gunboats.

The COURT OF INQUIRY, in the case of general Wilkinson, has adjourned to 14th March next; subject, however, to the call of the president.

FOR THE STAR.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

MR. SMITH,

You will oblige several of your friends by publishing the following extract of a letter from a gentleman in Nova Scotia, to his friend in Salem, which extract appeared in Poulson's Philadelphia paper, of the 8th inst. The facts therein contained are also corroborated by other private letters received from thence—and was announced by the rev. M. Pillmore in the pulpit of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, on the 10th inst.

May it be as a little Liaren! may the Lord direct the whole to the promotion of his glory and the salvation of his dear people.

"MY DEAR FRIENDS.

"I take the liberty to write, because I think it will rejoice your heart—to hear of the prosperity of Zion. And I long that the glad tidings should spread to the remotest corners of the earth.

"There has been one of the most remarkable reformations here, that ever was known. It has been a day of Pentecost indeed—a great day of God's power. For about a fortnight it was Sabbath all over town—all kinds of labour ceased—vessels stopped loading—stores were shut up—and all from the least to the greatest, were inquiring, "what they should do to be saved." The meeting-houses were opened night and day, indeed every house was a meeting-house by turns, for the power of God would strike them at home: the house would be thronged directly, and there would be perhaps a dozen converted in a few hours time. They would go directly to their companions and neighbours, and say "God has redeemed my soul: he has taken my feet out of the horrible pit and miry clay, and put a song into my mouth, ever praise to God: come, my dear friends, and share a part—there is enough, and to spare—there is room in my father's kingdom." So it has gone on through the place—some times there would be a thousand people assembled in one meeting-house, and not a dry eye nor an unconcerned countenance there.—The great, the rich, the learned and honorable, as well as the poor and dispised, are brought to the sceptre of Jesus; and little children are lisping out the praises of God. It is thought there are five thousand brought to the knowledge of the truth."

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

COMMUNICATION.

MR. SMITH,

I understand that the hon. John Rowan, this day in House of Representatives mentioned that he had been informed that a Joseph Ballenger who accompanied me in part of my tour to the Westward, was employed as an emissary of Col. Burr at the instigation of General Wilkinson, to seduce the Indians to join in the scheme of Col. Burr to attack the Spanish provinces. I have only to reply that *Ballenger* enlisted with me at Belle Fontain, a short time previous to my departure in July, 1806, that I gave him the birth of a serjeant, that by my orders he descended the Arkansa river under the command of Lieutenant Wilkinson, and that *during the time he was with me*, he never directly—or indirectly, insinuated his having any commission from General Wilkinson—and that I am conscious he had no *opportunity*, and did not make use of any intrigue, or in fact hold any conference with the Indians more than any other private individual of the party.

Z. M. PIKE, Capt. 1st. U. S. Reg. In.

A letter from New-Orleans of the 9th ult. says, "we have just learnt that col. M'Neil is appointed by his Britannic majesty, consul for Louisiana, and may shortly be expected here. This is the first time we knew that there was a consul from England for Louisiana. But the information may be relied as it comes in a letter from Mr. Canning."

DIED, after a few days illness, at Wilmington, (Del.) on Sunday morning the 13th ult. JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, former president of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and author, of the celebrated letters of *A Pennsylvania Farmer.*—A character venerable for his years, admired for his talents, respected for his virtues, and highly esteemed for his services to his country, in the most arduous and difficult times of the revolution.

Attention.

The Mechanical Company of Easton, is requested to meet at the Court house, without Uniform, with Wooden Snappers, on SATURDAY NEXT—*It is expected that particular attention will be paid; as it will be the first time under the new militia law.*

HUGH MARTIN, Captain.

March 1, 1808.

Sale postponed.

THE sale of the subscriber's property, advertised in the last page of this morning's paper, to be held on Wednesday the 9th, is postponed till THURSDAY, the 10th instant.

RICHD. SKINNER.

March 1, 1808. 2

☞ This mornings Star, concludes another half year with original subscribers, from whom a payment becomes due.

March 1, 1808.

The public are informed,

THAT in consequence of the subscriber's losing his shop, and much of his stock and materials, on Sunday morning last, by the fire, he will continue to carry on the SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKING business, next door to the Post-Office, where he solicits public patronage; and pledges his every exertion to please.

WILLIAM BROMWELL.

Easton, March 1, 1808. 3

Notice.

IN Virtue of the Articles of Association of the *Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland*, notice is hereby given, that Books will be opened at the house of *Benjamin Hatcheson*, in the town of Centreville, on MONDAY, the 7th day of March inst. at ten o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for six hundred shares of stock, allotted by the said articles of association, for Queen Ann's county.

William Chambers,
Richard T. Earle, } *Comm'rs.*
Daniel C. Hopper.

March 1, 1808. 1

Queen's-Town and Baltimore PACKETS.

THE subscriber returns his sincere acknowledgments for the favors he has received, and begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has purchased, and will commence running, the well known fast sailing, and very commodious Sloop JEFFERSON, (formerly a French Town and Baltimore Packet,) on the second Wednesday in March.

The superior accommodations of this vessel, having sixteen births, the short distance between this and the city of Baltimore, will, he trusts, claim a preference for this route; and he pledges himself to give every dispatch and attention which an undertaking of this kind requires.

The Jefferson will leave Queen's-Town precisely at nine o'clock, every *Wednesday morning*, and the wharf at Baltimore, the same hour on *Saturdays.*

The former Packet EXPERIMENT will run from Queen's-Town as a Grain Boat, or for the accommodation of his friends, on any other day. A Stage will leave Easton and Centreville, every *Wednesday morning*, half after five o'clock, and arrive at Queen's-Town before nine; and leave Queen's Town every *Saturday evening*, after the arrival of the Packets, for Easton and Centreville.

GREENBURY GRIFFIN.

Queen's-Town, March 1, 1808. 6

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the Estate of *Henry Coursey*, late of Queen Anns County, deceased, are requested to come forward and settle the same, on or before the first day of June next, or suits will be commenced against all delinquents—And all those having claims against said Estate are requested to hand them in, to the subscriber, at Messrs. Earle, Tilghman and Earle's Store, Queen's-Town, on or before the above mentioned period; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit thereafter.

GREENBURY GRIFFIN, Adm'r
On the Estate of H. Coursey, dec'd.

Queen's Town, March 1, 1808. 6

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *William Sherwood*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, for settlement—And all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber; otherwise there will be writs issued out.

ROBERT KEMP, Adm'r of
William Sherwood, dec'd.

Talbot county, 1st 3d mo. 1808. 4

Notice

IS hereby given, That I intend to apply to the Judges of Queen-Ann's county court, or any of them, after two months from this date, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the several supplements thereto.

His
THOMAS ⋈ COX.
Mark.

Queen Ann's county, March 1, 1808. 8

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to make application to Talbot county court, at the next term thereof, to be held on the 4th Monday of May next, or to one of the judges of said court, after two months from the date hereof, for the benefit of an act of assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto.

SAMUEL ROBINSON.

Talbot county, March 1, 1808. 8

☞ *THOSE Members of the* TROOP *of* HORSE, *who requested Captain Lloyd to have Caps and Holsters made for them, are desired to call on Lieutenant William Harrison, jun. (at Bank,) and receive them.*

Easton, February 23, 1808.

Saint-John's College.

THE present situation of Saint-John's College is such, as to offer to the friends of science the pleasing prospect of its future respectability. The visitors and governors of this seminary have recently new modelled and placed it under the superintendence of the Reverend Bethel Judd, A. M. formerly of Yale College, in Connecticut, who is professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and will reside in the College; there are also a Professor of Languages, and a teacher of the Grammar School. The building is large and commodious, situated in a retired part of Annapolis, the metropolis of Maryland, and one of the most pleasant and healthy cities in America. As the legislature and supreme courts hold their sessions at this place, it is the resort of people of the first respectability. The college possesses a philosophical apparatus surpassed by none in America. The price of tuition is fifteen pounds per annum. Students can be accommodated with board, including lodging, washing, and other convenences, for fifty pounds per annum.

When we consider that Saint-John's College possesses so many advantages, without any of the disadvantages incident to commercial places, we trust that we have some reason to expect public patronage; but knowing that the only criterion of judging is "by the fruits produced," we invite an investigation of the rules and regulations, and of the improvement of the youth belonging to the college, for the farther satisfaction of those persons who may think it worthy of their attention.

The following regulations have been adopted.

There shall be four classes in the college, viz. the Noviciate, the Sophmore, Junior and Senior.

To the college shall be annexed a grammar school, in which shall be taught the various branches of English, and the Latin and Greek Languages preparatory to an admission into the Noviciate class.

No student shall be admitted into the Noviciate class unless he can construe and parse Cæsar's Galli War, Sallust, Virgil, and the Greek Testament.

The Noviciate class shall study Horace, Cicero's Orations, Lucian, Homer, Arithmetic and Algebra.

The Sophmore class shall study Juvenal, Xenophon, Demosthenes, Euclid, Surveying, Trigonometry and Navigation.

The Junior class shall study Tully's offices Epictetus, Logic, Astronomy, Fluxions, Conic Sections, Geography and Natural Philosophy.

The Senior class shall study Grotius de Veritate, Longinus, Blairs Lectures, Moral Philosophy, Locke on the Human Understanding and Vattell's Law of Nations.

It shall be the duty of the professor of languages to make the students in the college constantly review their prior classical studies at such periods as he may find most convenient.

All the students shall attend prayers both Morning and Evening.

All the classes shall recite at least three times each day.

A due proportion of time shall be devoted to composition and speaking.

A lecture, either moral or literary, shall be delivered by the principal, or one of the professors on every fourth Saturday morning

There shall be annually two public examinations and exhibitions, one at or about the time of commencement, which shall always be on the fourth Wednesday in July, the other on the fourth Wednesday in December.

Every student shall attend public worship at such place as his parents or guardian shall in writing direct, and if no such direction be given, he shall attend such place of worship as the principal may appoint.

No student shall be guilty of profane swearing, indecent conversation, gaming, drunkenness, frequenting taverns or houses of public entertainment, rude behaviour or any thing immoral.

No student shall purchase any thing on credit without permission of his parent or guardian, unless the principal shall think it necessary.

It shall be the duty of the principal to examine all compositions written, and all speeches intended to be delivered, and expunge every expression that might give just cause of offence to any party, religious or political.

It shall be the duty of the professors to set good examples to the students, to treat them with parental tenderness and affection, to pay strict attention to those committed to their care, particuarly those from abroad, and to see that they have every accommodation necessary to their comfort and health.

If any student shall offend in any respect against the rules and regulations of this seminary, he may be punished by moderate correction, admonition, tasks, solitary confinement or expulsion, provided that no one shall be expelled without the consent of a board of visitors, and that no corporal punishment be inflicted upon any in the three higher classes.

If any student shall injure the college building or its appertenances, he shall pay twice the expense of repairs.

There shall be two vacations in each year, one of two weeks, commencing on the twenty-fourth of December, the other from the fourth Wednesday of July to the second Monday of September.

The tuition money shall be paid by every student quarterly.

NICHOLAS CARROLL, President of the board of visitors and governors of Saint-John's College.

N. B. The price of tuition in the English school is ten pounds per annum.

February 13, (March 1) 1808. 3

Ball in Easton.

A SUBSCRIPTION BALL, will be held at Mr. Prince's Fountain Inn, on *Thursday Evening*, the third of March inst. By order of the

MANAGERS.

Notice

IS hereby given, to all persons, or to whom it may concern, that the subscriber being unable to pay his debts by losses of vessels and at the same time got frozen, which has caused him to be unable to work, he intends to make application to a County Court, to be held for Talbot county, after two months from this notice, or to one of the Judges thereof, for the benefit of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplements thereto.

LEVI F. LEWIS.

March 1, 1808. 8—3q

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to make application to the judges of Talbot county court, or some one of them, at the next term, to be held on the fourth Monday of May next, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto.

NATHAN RICHARDSON.

Talbot county, March 1, 1808. 8q

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Queen Ann's county court, or any one of them, at next May term, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at Novembor session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto.

JOHN W. HACKETT.

Q. Ann's county, March 1, 1808. 3q

Notice.

WAS committed to the custody of the sheriff of Harford county, a negro man by the name of *William Johnson*, who says he is free, says he sailed into Baltimore with a captain Frazier. Said negro is about 31 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a crooked finger on his left hand, occasioned by a splinter off the mast. Had on when committed a tarpolane cap, coarse linen shirt, blue nankeen jacket and trowsers, old shoes. Also, a negro man named *George*, who says he is free, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when committed, a short brown coat and coatee, trowsers of a dark color.—Says he left Virginia about eight days ago. The owners of said negroes are hereby notified to release them, otherwise they will be sold for their prison fees, agreeably to law.

BENJ. G. JONES.

Sheriff of Harford county, Maryland.

The editors of the National Intelligencer and the Easton Star, are requested to insert the above to the amount of $1 50.

Feb. 18, (March 1) 1808. 5

A runaway negro.

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 20th day of January last, a Negro man who calls himself William Price, who says he was free born, and served his apprenticeship with Samuel and William Lewis, to the paper making business in Montgomery County Pennsylvania, about one half mile from Writers ferry on the Schuylkill, his cloathing when committed were as follows, a blue cloth round about, yellow flannel waistcoat, red flannel shirt, a pair fancy cord pantaloons, and old pair half boots, and an half worn hat, he is about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, about 27 years of age, very black, has a scar above his right eye, occasioned as he says by a kick from a horse, likewise a very large mark on his right thigh, occasioned by a stab of a Bayonet, the owner if any is requested to come forward and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Jun. *Sheriff.*

Frederick-town, March 1, 1808. 8

Boot and Shoe-Making.

THE Subscriber has just commenced the above business in Easton, opposite *Major Bonney's* shop; where he flatters himself from his exertions to please, to receive a portion of public favor—he solicits a trial; and promises the strictest attention.

JOHN PATTON.

January 12, 1808.

N. B. All persons having claims against *William Patton*, late of Easton, deceased, can receive a certain part thereof in work, at the shop of the subscriber.

J. P

☞ Advertisements omitted, shall appear in our next.