for the sake of abusing him, and to serve in the hands of political stool pidgeons as a decoy to draw others over, is as insulting to the good sense of the people as it will be found unsuccessful.

Mr. Adams' reply was made a twelve month before Mr. McDuffie's resolution was discussed and decided—he had nothing to say to it—how could he make a pledge about a resolution twelve months before he knew any thing of it? His reply was not the paper in which he ought to have made pledges about constitutional changes and he did not—If he is a friend to such a constitutional change as Mr. McDuffie's resolution contemplated, he did right not to interfere in it whilst it was before the Congress—If Congress passed it, it would then come to him in its constitutional legislative course, and then would be his time to act on it and not before—The President is a part of the law making power—it would be wrong in him to interfere in any way unasked by either House, with a pending legislative measure—as well might the Senate interfere with a legislative measure before the House which originated there, as the President without being called on—The more therefore that we sift this 'notion' which is bandied abroad by Mr. Calhoun and his friends, the more we shall see that it is the illegitimate offspring of an act of rapacious violence on the body of Mr. Adams' reply.

As the misapprehension of our views has gone forth through the Maryland Gazette to its readers, if it would not be asking too much, we would solicit a place in it for this our reply and correction.

THE MESSAGE.

The President's communication to Congress is a business paper, exclusively devoted to the immediate and important concerns of the country—our Presidents messages have been often criticised at home and abroad for an extraordinary voluminousness—although this criticism has proceeded generally from those who were either disaffected to the administration or cynical towards every thing that was American, it has not been absolutely destitute of foundation. In periods of high party warfare, such as have occurred within the last twenty-five years, partizans looked to Presidential messages for leading points and arguments to sustain administration, and they were not disappointed—This course of the messages necessarily caused them to spread over a greater surface, and to assume a variety of topic and length of detail that rendered them obnoxious to criticism. Yet after all, there may be some reasons to believe that a portion of censorship has been extended to them, particularly from abroad, in consequence of their length being contrasted with that of a King's speech to Parliament, which by a sort of established usage seems to be restricted to a certain number of lines and paragraphs.

In a government of opinion, the people expect to be informed of the state of their national concerns, and the principle of representation causes them to look for that information from those of their fiduciaries, whose station in the government enables them the best to impart it. It being necessary for the national legislature to have a full statement annually of the condition of all the relations of the Government and a full account of all its internal concerns, it is the constitutional duty of the President to lay all these things before Congress, and it will be at once obvious, that this great and comprehensive duty cannot be satisfactorily discharged within a very small compass.

The late message seems to have consolidated the multifarious matters on which it was required to treat, with much terseness of style and with all the brevity of exposition that was consistent with a design to render it easily understood. We lament to hear of the diminution of revenue and of the declining hopes of a satisfactory arrangement of our trade with the British West Indies. This trade is all important to the grain growing states, and if lost to us, will make a still greater inroad upon the already afflictingly diminished profits of agricultural industry. The inhabitants of the grain growing States particularly New York, Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, already long a prey to the infatuation of embargoes, non importations, non communications, and high tariffs, have no more to concede, either to the indulgence of a madly directed National self conceit, or to the sustenance of navigation and Manufactories—They have a right now to look to the National Councils for a return of feeling towards their interests and comforts—They have been forgotten and sacrificed in all the high wrought schemes of the last twenty years—The management of our National concerns, both external and internal, within that period, has been at war with the commerce of the country, and of course with the interests of all that portion of the states and people whose welfare alone depends upon an active and compensating sale of the redundant products of the soil. It is time that we were thought of and attended to—the neglect of the Bread stuff States is now manifested in the decline of the annual revenue through the custom-houses, which by a sound course of national policy, so far from declining, ought never to have stopped growing; and would, as it ought to have done, if rightly managed, have increased with our population to the end of time—This neglect of us is also marked by the embarrassed state of the landed interest in all those states, who from a high condition of prosperity are cast down to an almost comfortless despair at seeing projects of individual aggrandisement and local preferences erected upon their ruin, whilst every usual incentive to enterprise is snatched away from them.

It is to the present congress that we are taught to look for redress, and to the present administration for support, who having come in under better auspices, are expected to pursue a better course. Commerce must be cherished as well as navigation, and her great prosperity must not be sacrificed to the subordinate interests of the latter. The interchange of the redundant products of the soil with all parts of the world, must be sedulously attended to and unrelaxingly sought—nor must it be permitted, in the least, to languish or to faulter to bolster up private establishments of manufactories or to pander to sectional prejudices or schemes. The enormous and self immolating duties upon Wines, imposed during a paroxysm of manufacturing fever, under the plausible but peurile pretext of taxing luxuries to make up for deficiencies in revenue occasioned by the high tariff which drove the India cottons from our markets, must be reduced one half, both for the sake of replenishing our declining Treasury, as well as to restore the markets for our Indian corn that used to be so advantageously found in the Portuguese ports. In truth, it is time to stop in our impolitic career, and, in a degree, to retrace our steps upon the admonitions already before us.

So far as the present administration can aid this reform, we have pleasure in believing that they will willingly and ardently promote it—The old and destructive sources of popularity are happily destroyed—popularity must now be attained by means more congenial with noble feelings and elevated sentiments. The President and Secretary of State are men of ample endowments and persevering energy—bred up and practised as statesmen, the history of the various ages of the world as well as of its different parts are familiar to them, and they will evince their claim to national approbation by a just application of established principles and systems to promote the welfare of that country which has called them to watch over her destiny.

Mr. RANDOLPH, of the Senate of the U. States, arrived at New-York, on the evening of the 6th inst. in the packet ship York, from Liverpool.

A letter received in Washington from Mr. PICKENS, Senator of the United States from Alabama, dated in Tennessee, 18th November, says—"I am on my way homeward—my health but little recovered since I passed through Washington. I have, from this consideration, declined Congress and all public pursuits for the present." This greatly regretted determination of Mr. P. has doubtless been made known to the Governor of the State of Alabama, but we have not heard of any successor to him being appointed.—*Balt. Chronicle*

Col. PAUL BENTALOU, Marshal of Maryland, departed this life on Sunday last, in the city of Baltimore.—He was an active and brave officer in Pulaski's legion during the revolutionary war.

Mr. Adams bequeathed to his son Mr. John Q. his mansion house and valuable papers. He gave to the town of Quincy a valuable lot of land estimated at $10,000 to erect a granite house for the church of which he was a member for 60 years. He also bequeathed another lot of land to the town for an academy and his library, of more than 2000 volumes for the use of that academy. *Boston Palladium.*

PRICES CURRENT—BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.

GRAIN—Wheat, scanty supply and sales as quoted. Corn fair demand—sales of white and yellow at 57. Rye, scarce and in demand—sales at 80 to 82.

WHEAT, best white per bushel			100 a 105
	red	"	95 a 100
Corn,	new,	"	57 a 58
	old,	"	55 a 57
Rye,		"	75 a 80
Oats,		"	48 a 50

MARRIED

On Thursday last by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Isaac Rathell to Miss Eliza James, all of this county.

——On Thursday last by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Benjamin Barrow to Miss Susan McNeal, all of this town.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on Wednesday night last JOHN ROBINS PITT, Esqr. of Cambrige.

Multis ille bonis flebilis occidit.

When an ordinary man is withdrawn from the stage of life, the small circle of his intimate friends alone bewail the loss.

When the votary of science, the man of talents, and extensive usefulness is suddenly snatched off by the hand of death, it is natural and just that the community at large, to which he promised much, should deplore the event.

Such was the character and lamented fate of Mr. Pitt, the subject of this notice; devoted in early life to the charms of science he occupied an eminence in many of her most inviting departments; nor were the qualities of his heart inferior to those of his mind: warm in his temperament, his friendship was faithful, and disinterested; his resentments distinct unequivocal and manly, but not permanent; he was highly sensitive to the impulse of those finer feelings of social and sympathetic passions which mark a noble and generous soul. Such is the brief evidence of a friend who appreciated his life, and laments his death.

Chronicle.

For Hire

THE ENSUING YEAR,

Several Negro Men, Women, and Children.—and for sale, a few valuable MILCH COWS, and two or three pair of well matched and well grown STEERS, suitable for Oxen. Enquire at this office.

Nov. 25 3w

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting, at the house of Richard Spencer, in Easton, on Thursday, 28th, inst.

By order,

RICHARD SPENCER, Sec'ry.

Dec. 16

MARYLAND.

Talbot County Orphans' Court,

December Term A. D. 1826.

On application of John Boyle administrator of William Mullikin (of John) late of Talbot county, deceased--It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

Test, JAS. PRICE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

In compliance with the above Order,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Mullikin, late of Talbot county deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 18th of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, A. D. 1826. JOHN BOYLE.

Adm'r. of William Mullikin, dec'd.

Dec. 16 3w

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JOHN BOYLE, Adm'r.
of William Mullikin dec'd.

Dec. 16 3w

DOCTOR SYDENHAM T. RUSSUM,

Having settled himself at Wye Mill, offers his professional services to the PUBLIC.

He will be found at Mr. Samuel Hopkins'.

Dec. 16

Trustee's Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of Worcester county court sitting as a court of Chancery, will be sold at public sale for cash, on Monday the 14th day of January next, at the tavern in the village of Berlin in said county, occupied by Mr. John Sturgis, sundry lots and tracts of land which are in, and contiguous to said village, being the property of Mr. Jacob White, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the mortgaged money due from said White to William McGrigor.

The farms are well improved, and some of them will make a valuable site for a farmer or merchant—There will be sold a tavern lot which is considered a valuable stand for that business.

THOS. N. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

Dec. 16 3w

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Talbot county will be sold at public sale on Thursday the 28th inst. at the late residence of John W. Blake, in Miles River Neck, the following property, to wit,—Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs and household and kitchen furniture, corn blades, top fodder, straw, &c. &c. A credit of six months will be given on all sums over five dollars the purchaser or purchasers giving note with approved security—on all sums of & under five dollars the cash will be required—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Attendance given by

SAMUEL ROBERTS, Adm'r.
of J. W. Blake, dec'd.

Dec. 16 2w

VALUABLE SERVANTS

For Sale.

To be sold at private sale by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, on a credit of six months, several negro men, women, boys and girls of various ages—Application to be made to

SAM'L. ROBERTS, adm'r.
of John W. Blake dec'd.

To Rent

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The farm of the late John W. Blake situate in Miles River neck, with the crop of wheat now seeded--To a good Tenant the terms will be liberal---Apply as above.

Dec. 16

Wanted.

In a County Clerks office a Deputy who understands the duties of said office—Also an apprentice.

None need apply who cannot produce the most satisfactory evidence of their qualifications and good moral character—For further particulars apply to the Editor.

Dec. 16

Talbot County Taxes.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TAX.

EASTON, November 27th, 1826.

Ordered by the commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county, that the following advertisement be inserted once a week, for and during four weeks successively, in the Baltimore Patriot, and the Republican Star and Easton Gazette, published in Easton.

A List of tracts and parcels of land, in Talbot county, and State of Maryland, liable for and charged with county Taxes for the years 1824, and 1825, and the amount of taxes respectively due thereon, with the names of the persons chargeable with the same; the taxes being now due and unpaid and on which no personal property could be found by the Collector, in said county liable for, or properly chargeable with the payment of the same, as by his return to the commissioners for said county, appears to wit:

PERSONS NAMES.	NAMES OF LANDS.	ACRES.	DUE.
Mark Benton's heirs	Lot on Washington street Easton and running back to West street	1 1-2	$11 48
John Crouch	Part Guafton, near Easton,	54	1 94
Dr. John Coates' heirs	Lot on Harrison street Easton,	1-4	79
Thomas Cooper's heirs	Lot on Bayside road 7 acres, do. on South st. 1-4 acre due for the years 1824 and 1825.	7 1-4	14 24
Frances Gibbon, Dr. Tilton to pay	Part Maringo,	270	14 45
Jonathan Hopkins' heirs	2 Lots on Landing road 1-8 acre each part Londonderry 70 acres	70 1-4	4 44
Samuel Holmes	Lot on West street for the years 1824, & 1825	1	2 06
John Hopkins	Part Tilghman's Fortune, near Easton for the years 1824 and 1825	60	10 75
Wm. Jacob's heirs	Lot in Easton with a Tan-yard	1-4	1 50
Cloudsbury Kerby, Jr.	Lot on Washington street	1-8	1 00
Caleb Lockwood	Lot on West street	1-4	1 05
Noah Lednum	Part Abraham's lot, 1 acre and part of several tracts names unknown, five miles from Easton		4 50
Sarah Troop G. Martin to pay	Lot on Goldsborough street	1-4	86
Margaret Nicholson	Lot on Harrison and Goldsborough streets	1-2	1 06
Abraham Nice's heirs	A lot near Rich Bottom, 40 acres, lot near Easton, 5 acres, 1 do. near Easton, 1 1-2 acre	46 1-2	2 44
Jas. Nicholson's heirs	Part of Tilghman's Fortune near Easton	84	2 37
Abner Parrott's heirs	Lot on Washington street	1-4	1 59
Samuel Pickering	Lot on Washington street	1-4	1 56
Samuel Ringgold	Lot near the Meeting House in Easton, 1 acre and part of Bachelor's Range, part of Bachelors Range Addition, 260 acres	261	7 87
Sam. Sherwood, guardian to Sawyer's heirs	Lot on Washington street	3-8	1 35
Geo. Sewell's heirs	Two lots on Washington street	1-2	1 39
Mary Trippe	Lot on Harrison street	3-8	7 66
Baynard Willson's heirs	Lot on West street 3-8 Martin's Purchase 358 1-2 acres, Hog Range 16 acres, Marshland 50 acres	424 7-8	18 92
Solomon Cummins	Part of Oakley's Addition, 1824 and 1825	31	86 1-2
Ephraim Cummins	Part of Lurkey	50	75
Greenbury Griffin	Two lots in St. Michaels, 1824 and 1825	1-2	2 16
Alexander Hemsley	Sherwoods Neck, 271 3-4 acres, part Hemsley 38, one half of Choptank Island, 734 acres, part of Wilton, part of Lob's Crook, Sweet Hope 500, Mill Land, 70 acres, part of Poplar Level, and part of other tracts, 517	2030 3-4	61 05
John Jones	Lot near St. Michaels, 1824 and 1825	1-2	1 08
Thos Hambleton, John Hossefross, to pay	Part of Hambleton's Discovery, 7 1-4 acres, part of Sherwood's Island, 55 acres	62 1-4	1 54
Thomas Hambleton, H. Hambleton, to pay	Part of Hambleton's Discovery	55 1-2	1 54
Peter Harrison	Content Resurveyed, and part of Chance Eulogin, 1824 and 1825	20	3 67
John Merchant	Part of Main Sail, part of Fair Play, 114 acres, lot in St. Michaels, 1 acre	115	3 14
Tristram Needles	Part of Rock Field	114	2 62
John Blake's heirs	Part of Beaver Dam Neck, part of Hazzard, and part of other tracts, for 1824 & 1825	73 1-8	2 99
Anthony Booth	Part of Bloomsbery, part of Sherwood's industry, 117 1-4 part John's Hill, 90	207 1-4	3 71
Henry Casson	Part of Widows Chance	320	8 44
Mark Delahay, guardian to E. Delahay's heirs	Part Beaver Dam Neck, and part Advantage	232	4 93
Wm. Fountain's heirs	Part Advantage	112 1-2	1 52
John Ferguson's heirs	Noble's Meadows	216	5 40
Zebulon Gregory	Stoppard Moore	86	1 66
Joshua Lucas	Roberts Purchase	134	3 60
Christiana Morgan	Part Advantage	100	1 94
William Millington's heirs	Part Epsom and Betts Chance, for 1824 and 1825	204	8 18
Wm. E. Meconekin	Part Partnership for 1824 and 1825	75	4 38
William Moore	Part St. Michaels Fresh Runs	276	7 41
Geo. Noble's heirs	Part Noble's Chance, and part of other tracts, for 1824 and 1825	270	12 44
Jos. Nicholson's heirs	Part of Arcadia, for 1824 and 1825	45	1 48
Thomas Orem's heirs	Part Parker's Range, near Lewis Town	187 1-2	3 77
Saml. Truth's heirs	Part Advantage	112	1 40
Nicholas Watts, guardian to Morlin's heirs	Part of Hindman's Estate	——	5 31
Rebecca Wooters	Part of Noble's Addition and Planter's Delight	152	3 06
Geo. Willson's heirs	Part Dudley's Choice, and part of other tracts, 1824 and 1825	444 1-2	19 45
John Bullen's heirs	Part Pitts Range, and part Hutchinson, for 1824 and 1825	235	5 31
William E. Canor	Part Lowe's Ramble, part Goose Point, part Dickinson's Lot, for the years 1824 and 1825	102 1-2	3 75

Notice is hereby Given,

That unless the county charges on the lands as aforesaid, proportionable part of advertising and all other legal charges thereon due, shall be paid to William Farlow, Esq. the Collector of the Tax for the county aforesaid, on or before the 10th day of January next, or within 30 days after the publication of this notice; the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such parts thereof, as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same; pursuant to the act of Assembly entitled 'An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges, in the several counties of this State,' passed at November session, 1797.

JOHN STEVENS, Clerk
to the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county.

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N. B. Persons transmitting the amount of Taxes due as above, to the subscriber, will at the same time transmit a proportional part of the costs of advertising, calculated at the rate of 15 cents on the dollar, and if by mail pay the postage. WILLIAM FARLOW, Collector.

IN TALBOT COUNTY COURT,

Sitting as a Court of Chancery.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1826.

Ordered by the Court that the sale of the Lands and real estate made to John Stevens, junior, by Nicholas Martin, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Anthony Ross, deceased, in the cause of John Stevens junior, petitioner against Joseph Richardson Ross, Lewis Philip Ross and others, children and heirs of Anthony Ross, deceased, defendants, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the third Monday in May, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty seven; provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in Easton, in Talbot county, before the first day of February, in the year last aforesaid- The report of the trustee states the amount of sales to be $4680. 56.

RICHARD T. EARLE.

A True Copy,
Test J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

Dec. 9

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, at the suit of William Benny, Jr. use of Jesse Scott, against Thomas M. Cooper, will be sold on Tuesday the 2d of January 1827, on the Court House green in Easton, between 11 and 4 o'clock, the following lands and tenements, viz: the farm where Thomas Harwood now resides, on the county road leading from the Chapel to Centreville, containing 120 acres of land more or less: seized and will be sold to satisfy the above named fieri facias, with the interest and costs due and to become due thereon—Attendance given by

THO. HENRIX, Sh'ff.

Dec. 9

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court to me directed against Livi Lee & Sarah his wife at the suit of John Camper & George F. Thompson, also one fi. fa. against said Levi Lee and Sarah his wife, at the suit of James Chambers, adm'r. of Arthur Holt, also one fieri facias against Levi Lee, at the suit of Isaac Spencer, will be sold on Thursday the 4th day of January next, (1827) at Lee's Mill, near Tuckahoe Bridge, the following lands and tenements, viz: the mill, mill seat, with all the improvements thereon, subject to a mortgage to Levin Millis, William Ferguson, and Eucebius Leonard, also on the same day and at the same place, the life estate of him the said Levi Lee and Sarah his wife in and to all the lands of the late John Scott: seized and taken to satisfy the above named claims with the interest and costs due and to become due thereon—Attendance given by

THO. HENRIX, Sh'ff.

Dec 9

Notice.

WILL be sold at public vendue, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at the residence of the subscriber, a variety of *Personal Property*—consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Utensils, Household & Kitchen Furniture, a quantity of Corn, Blades, and Pork, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums above five dollars, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, for all sums of five dollars and under, the cash will be required.—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, & attendance given by WILLIAM BENNY.

Talbot county Dec. 9.

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