EASTON GAZETTE

EASTON, (MD.)

Saturday Evening, July 16.

GOVERNOR MARTIN.

On Wednesday last, we were called on to discharge the painful duty of attending the funeral of our estimable fellow citizen, GOVERNOR MARTIN. The general gloom which pervades the community of which he was a brilliant ornament, sufficiently attests the strong grasp he held on its feelings and affections. His remains were attended to the tomb by a more numerous procession of friends and neighbours than we have ever witnessed in this county on a similar occasion. A most excellent and impressive discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bayne, in which he portrayed, with fidelity, the strong features of his character, exhibited in the integrity of his life and the purity of his heart.

We understand the Steam Boat Maryland sailed under flags half mast, in honour to the memory of this much lamented gentleman.

A weekly paper can scarcely embody the incidents as they occur indicating the dishonor that the Jackson administration is heaping upon the country. The late riots and war in the Cabinet, in consequence of the Vice-President, the Secretaries of Navy and of the Treasury, and of the Attorney General not permitting their families to associate with the wife of one of the other secretaries, would fill a volume of themselves with their respective incidents and histories; and we expect ere long to see an amusing though disgusting & degrading history of the Jackson Cabinet & Court, together with a full account of their intrigues, and squabbles, and schisms.

That a president of the United States should ever have busied himself with bringing the wife of one of his Secretaries into fashion; that he should have employed a member of Congress as his agent to threaten two of his Secretaries and his Attorney General with dismissal from office, if they did not make their wives and daughters keep company with a particular secretary's wife, are things so monstrous in themselves that it may well be, that good meaning people are hard to believe it. Yet that it is so, we have the fullest authority of the great oracle of Jacksonism in this country, upheld by the communications of the Secretaries themselves implicated in the matter. The evidence on this subject is supported by the choice men, the highest characters of the Jackson party. If it was vouched for or supported by Anti-Jackson men, why then there would be room to believe that there was some prejudice, some mistake, some want of knowledge in the matter; but no—there is no anti-Jackson men in the business, all are Jackson men engaged in the matter; all are Jackson men that bring the charge and support the charge, and because they are Jackson men must we not believe them? The reverse—because they are Jackson men of the highest character, most intimately acquainted with the matters on which they speak, we do believe them—we are bound to believe them, that Gen. Jackson threatened to turn two secretaries and an Attorney General out of office, if they did not make their wives keep company with the wife of another favorite secretary. Moreover, so high has this matter run, that President Jackson's own family is said to have been broken up by it. Mrs. Donaldson, the wife of the President's nephew, Andrew Jackson Donaldson, is said to have resisted Gen. Jackson's importunities to associate with this secretary's wife. Mrs. Donaldson has consequently left the President's house and gone home to Tennessee, and her husband, President Jackson's nephew and secretary, has left the President's house and service and gone off too, whose place is now supplied by Mr. Trist of Virginia. This is a powerfully corroborative circumstance that shows how far this miserable matter has been carried. Indeed it would be happy if there was a possible doubt of the facts, or a possible palliative of the egregious disgrace of the whole scene.

The matters and incidents involved in this whole affair have deeply affected the men of good sense and chaste sentiment of the Jackson party, who are independent in their views, and are looking forward to no personal rewards for themselves. The honest and trust worthy part of the Jackson party will tell you that the Jackson administration have disgraced the country---that their whole conduct in the late explosion of the Cabinet has been shameful, and such as to bring just censure and odium upon the party. The upright men of the Jackson party keep themselves retired and aloof from these disgraceful scenes; they hate to hear of them—they cant bear to talk of them. The hired and blackguard presses of the Jackson party, and the pensioners and mendicants swear through thick and thin, and so they will swear, true or false, as long as they have a chance --but they are not worth minding. See the course of Jackson men who do not want to be leaders, who do not hunt for office; they are mortified to death; they are disappointed with Jackson, and with his whole course, and as for Van Buren, that the hirelings of the party are trying to bolster up, two thirds of the Jackson party itself in the states hold him in the highest execration as false, perfidious, selfish and intriguing. He has been the friend who has injured General Jackson more than all the world besides.

Such of the Jackson presses as have any regard to decency, which are governed at all by views of the public prosperity and welfare, are daily falling off from General Jackson and giving him up. Jackson men, hitherto and always his best and honestest friends, are giving him up as the chief Magistrate of the country, and really it appears now that the greater part of the remaining portion of the Jackson party in this country is composed of all the desperadoes, political intriguers & hireling wretches who have associated to keep up Jackson as a rallying point, against the conviction and discretion of their own former political associates, who can no longer stick with them, and the rest of the country, who have ever been opposed to Gen. Jackson's being president, as well as to the men that he has called around him into his service. It is now beginning to be a test of character and good sense; he who has a respect for either, retires from the Jackson party and cannot agree to be numbered with them. The time is not far off when to be called a Jackson man, will be considered a stigma by Jackson men themselves.

Certain of the Jackson party who are fed with Amos Kendall's and Francis P. Blair's political pap spoon, and who will know nothing else; have tried to put abroad a notion that Mr. Van Buren was a great patriot in resigning the high office of Secretary of State, and that it was all for the public good he did it--charming fellow! Is there any thing too false, or too ridiculous for those folks to father and circulate? Van Buren's resignation of the Secretary of state's office was as every thing else that Van Buren does, an intrigue, to answer his own ends, & by that intrigue he gave the President an opportunity to glut his vengeance upon his two secretaries and his Attorney General and turn them out of office, because they would not make their families associate as General Jackson directed them. Van Buren wanted those men turned out, and his *patriotic* resignation of the Secretary of state's office was really to effect that end. But after all, what is Mr. Van Buren's present situation. It is true he has been the pet of Jackson, and Jackson has been the nose of wax for him; but the Jackson party are done with Mr. Van Buren--he is deserted and abandoned by two thirds of them—they have cast him off and Mr. Van Buren now stands a monumental example to all intriguers, to all trimmers, to all on the *fence politicians*, to all men who are for themselves and not for the good of the party that aims at the good of the country. In truth, let your equivocating politicians, who are with this and with that party, cozening with partizans of both, and looking out for office and station at every quarter & at any side, read their sad fate in Mr. Van Buren's abandonment by his party, such intriguers cannot work to be again taken up into favour.

Agreeably to public notice in the Star and Gazette of Easton, and Caroline Intelligencer; a large and respectable number of the National Republicans of Caroline county met in the Court House in Denton, for the purpose of making arrangements preparatory to the approaching elections.

When Gen. William Potter was called to the chair and William A. Ford was appointed Secretary.

The gentlemen present being informed of the object of the meeting; it was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the occasion, when Col. Robert Orrell, and Dr. Marcellus Keene, John Boon, Thomas Burchenal, Wm. M. Hardcastle, Wm. T. Purnell, Caleb P. Davis, Short A. Willis and Jacob Charles Esquires were appointed; who retired & in a short time returned and reported the following resolutions which were adopted, to wit:

"Resolved, That it be recommended to the National Republicans of Caroline county, to hold elections in the several election districts in said county, on Saturday the 23rd day of July (instant) for the purpose of choosing by ballot, seven gentlemen to be a committee to meet in general in the Court house at Denton on Tuesday following (the 26th instant) and when so met, to select from their own body or elsewhere, seven Gentlemen in the following manner to wit: The committee from the upper District to choose two, the committee from the Middle District to choose two, the Committee from the Lower District to choose two, & the whole Committee jointly to choose the seventh man, to meet such Gentleman as are or may be chosen by Queen Anns, and Talbot Counties, at Hillsborough on Thursday the 18th day of August next, for the purpose of selecting a suitable character to be recommended to the citizens of the 7th Congressional district as a candidate to congress of the United States; and also to select one suitable person to represent this Congressional district at the great Convention of National Republicans to be held in the city of Baltimore on the first Monday in December next.

Resolved further, That the committee to be appointed by the first resolution, to meet in Denton as therein expressed, be and they are hereby requested to select four suitable characters out of their own body or elsewhere to represent this county in the next State Legislature of Maryland.

Resolved further, that the said Committee at their said meeting in Denton under the first resolution aforesaid, be and they are hereby requested to select, out of their own body or elsewhere, two suitable characters as candidates for electors of the next Senate of Maryland.

Resolved further, by this meeting, that the Chairman appoint a Committee of five persons in each election district for the purpose of giving further notice to the National Republicans of their respective districts, of the elections to be held therein under the first resolution.—Whereupon the Chair appointed for the Upper District, John M. Minner. George W. Harrington, James P. Roe, William J. Seward and Joshua R. Barwick, for the Middle District, William T. Purnell, John Underwood, James Hignutt, John Collins and Solomon D. Cranor, for the Lower District, Daniel Leverton, Joseph Alford, Levin L. Seward, Charles Willis and Jacob C. Willson.

After the close of the business of the day, the following resolution was moved by George W. Harrington Esq. and adopted by the meeting.

Resolved that this meeting deeply lament the mournful intelligence which it has just received of the death of his Excellency the late Governor of our state, DANIEL MARTIN, Esq.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman, and attested by the Secretary, and published in the Easton Gazette the Star and Caroline Intelligencer.

WM. POTTER, Chairman.

W. A. FORD, Secretary.

July 12th 1831.

P. S. The committee having seen no day specified in any paper, for the meeting to be held in Hillsborough, thought it expedient to fix on a day, hoping it will suit the convenience of the counties of Queen Anns and Talbot to fix on the same day.

The Executive Council of this State, will meet on Thursday, the twenty-first instant.

By the death of Gov. Martin, *George Howard*, Esq. president of the Council, becomes Governor of the State, until the session of the next Legislature.

The Richmond Whig of Wednesday last, says: "The fact is, we believe, clearly ascertained, that John Randolph has transmitted positive instructions to withdraw his name from the canvass for Congress."

Dr. P. G. Randolph has resigned the office of first clerk in the War Department. The duties of Secretary of War will be assigned to one of the members of the Cabinet, who will discharge them until the arrival of Gov. Cass.

Appointment by the President.—Lewis Cass, of Ohio, Governor of the Michigan Territory, to be Secretary of the Department of War.

The Cabinet is now complete, and consists of the following persons:

Edward Livingston, Secretary of State.

Louis McLane, Secretary of the Treasury.

Lewis Cass, Secretary of War.

Levi Woodbury, Sec'ry of the Navy.

Roger B. Taney, Attorney General.

William T. Barry, Post Master General.

For the Easton Gazette.

Mr. Graham:

I was truly glad, to see by your last Gazette, that you intend to decline the further notice of any of the productions of the Whig scribblers. I did expect when that paper changed owners, and the conducting of it was placed under the management and control of one who had an opportunity to receive a polish from his *annually* associating with knowledge and talents, it would have assumed an honorable and dignified course, and would have been willing to support and defend the cause he espoused by fair dispassionate argument. But how great the disappointment, for he appears pertinaciously to adhere to the course adopted by its first owner at the commencement of its career, and neither the character of the Revolutionary Patriot, the ashes of deceased worthies, nor the sacred abode of intrinsic worth, superior intelligence and spotless virtue, have escaped its foul slander.

I hope nothing he may hereafter say, or do, will induce you again to notice any editorial article appearing in its polluted columns. ——— S. B.

Communicated.

Mr. Graham:

Do inform me whether it is really a fact that the Hon. Richard Spencer is the owner and editor of the Whig newspaper, printed in your town--It is asserted and generally believed in this neighbourhood that Mr. Spencer is the owner and that he superintends the editorial department of that paper—Now Sir, I consider this report a slander on the character of Mr. S. I have always considered him a good natured, honest, gentlemanly fellow and one who would scorn to countenance let alone sanction the publication of such miserable, contemptible slanders as weekly appear in that print. If Mr. S. is really the owner and editor of the Whig and thinks to smuggle himself into Congress, by abusing better men than himself, believe me he will be egregiously mistaken. Mr. Spencer, I understand, has denied being the editor, if so, I am glad of it, for his own sake, as I am sure it would call a blush on the face of any man, who had the least pretensions to respectability, to be considered in that capacity. BAY SIDE.

WEST POINT.

As has been our custom for several years past, we selected this delightful spot for a retreat with our family, from the din and bustle of the city on the 4th. The day was ushered in with the customary national salute, and the celebration of the Jubilee was characterized by the usual military display by the Cadets. At ½ past 11 o'clock, a civic and military procession was formed and proceeded to the Chapel, where an impressive address was delivered by Cadet Tilghman of Maryland, the orator of the day, in the mingled feeling of hope and fear he could not but ejaculate the prayer, that heaven would not favor the oppressor---that principle would prevail over *numbers in the fearful* contest now raging for Polish freedom or Russian domination—and that even the serfs of the Autocrat might breathe the spirit of Kosciusko as they touch the soil of his birth—and breathing it, might refuse to war against his countrymen.

The Chapel was decorated with wreaths of evergreens, and a superb Eagle curiously wrought from Laurel and other emblems of immortality, spread its broad wings above the stage, resting on a shield formed by the national flag, supported by the colors of the corps.

A national salute was repeated at noon.

At three o'clock, the Cadets (under the Presidency of Capt. Hitchcock, their accomplished Commandant, and acting commandant of the post, in the absence of Col. Thayer) sat down to an excellent dinner prepared with his usual taste by Mr. Cozzens; and were honoured by the presence of General Aaron Ward, member of Congress elect from Westchester General Pierre Van Courtlandt, Philip Van Wyck, Esq. of Westchester, Lieut. Ogden of the Navy, Henry Carey, Esq. of Philadelphia, and the officers and professors of the Academy as invited guests.

In the evening the Point was lighted up by thousands of rockets, darting like meteors in every direction through the heavens, and the shades of night closed upon a quiet and gratified camp.

N. Y. Standard.

The following reply of Gen. Jackson through Mr. Trist, his private Secretary, has given the assurance required by Mr. Ingham, as to the protection of those who may be called on to testify as to the alleged conspiracy to assassinate the latter.

WASHINGTON, July 7, 1831.

Sir: The President, on his return today, from the Rip Raps, has received your letter of the 30th ult. In reply to your renewed call upon him, "as Chief Magistrate of the District of Columbia," I am directed to inform you, that he does not consider the act of certain officers "having been in company with Major Eaton," during office hours, and in offices where it is their duty to be, and where every individual has a right to go, as supporting the charge that those offices were used "as places of rendezvous" by a party lying in wait to assassinate you; nor as constituting "probable cause" to justify the subjection of citizens of fair character, all solemnly denying your imputations to arraignment before a court of criminal jurisdiction: That if "a legal investigation of this transaction before a tribunal having power to examine and compel the attendance of witnesses" be, by you, deemed necessary, he assures you of adequate protection in the City of Washington, where you have the right as prosecutor before the grand jury, to present the supposed offenders, or to summon them before any Magistrate of the District: Also, that "an assurance of protection shall be given to those who hold offices, that they shall suffer no injury in consequence of giving testimony" ---an assurance, however, not to be construed as affording impunity for any misconduct which the investigation may unfold.

The President directs me to inform you, also, that should any persons connected with the Government be found implicated in having formed part of "a recruited force," to engage in hostilities of any kind within the precincts of the Departments, or elsewhere within the District of Columbia or in having armed and associated together, to the disturbance and alarm of its peaceful citizens, he will feel it his duty, in addition to the penalties of the law, forthwith to dismiss the offenders from the public service. He directs me further sir and in conclusion, to state that, from the enquiry he has made, your charges to that effect against the Acting Secretary of War, and others, do not appear to be founded in fact, and that he cannot but ascribe them to a reliance on false statements or vague surmises, or to the workings of an over excited imagination.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
N. P. TRIST.

S. D. Ingham, Esq.

BALTIMORE, July 14.

GRAIN.—The only transactions we have heard of this week are the sales of about 3000 bushels N. Branch Wheat, at prices equivalent to $1 00—and to-day a cargo of Corn (yellow) good quality sold at 60c.

OBITUARY.

It is our melancholy office to announce the death of his Excellency DANIEL MARTIN, late Governor of Maryland who departed this life on Monday last, 11th July at his residence in this county, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the 51st year of his age. He was suddenly attacked on the preceding Friday with the gout in his stomach, which yielding to no medical aid, he fell a victim to its power after excruciating suffering, on the succeeding Monday.

Gov. Martin was a man endeared to the society in which he had passed his life by his manly & independent course, his liberal sentiments and generous hospitality. He had filled several important public stations in the state with much credit, and died in the occupation of the office of chief Magistrate whose duties he has discharged with dignity and with general satisfaction.

His obsequies were attended on Wednesday last, 13th by a numerous concourse of his afflicted fellow citizens, who paid the last tribute to his worth, with feelings of deepest sorrow, indicative of their sentiments of the public loss and of the social bereavement.

A FRIEND.

☞The National Republicans of the Easton District, are requested to meet at the Court House this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

THE Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting, at Fishing Creek, the seat of Robert Banning, Esq. on *THURSDAY* next the 21st inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M. at which a punctual attendance of the members is particularly requested.

July 16 R. SPENCER, Sec'ry

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of Talbot county court sitting as a court of Chancery, will be offered at public sale on Wednesday the 17th day of August next, on the premises between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M. of said day, all that farm or plantation whereon the late Major George Parrott, died seized situated in Kings Creek hundred, in the county aforesaid, and containing two hundred acres of land, more or less, which lies adjoining the lands of Mrs. Susanna Needles. The improvements on said farm are a dwelling house and kitchen, with a good barn and other necessary out houses, persons wishing to purchase are invited to view the premises before the day of sale.

The terms of sale.—A credit of 12 months will be given on the purchase money, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with good and approved security to the trustee for the payment of the purchase money with interest from the day of sale.

The creditors of the said George Parrott dec'd, are hereby notified to exhibit their claims in legal form within six months from the day of sale, with the clerk of Talbot county court.

THOS. ARRENDELL, Trustee.

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MARYLAND.

Talbot County Orphans' Court

June Term A. D. 1831.

ON application of Wm. H Dawson, adm'r. of Mrs. Mary Dawson, 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 the same 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 Ophans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 8th day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty one.

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

In compliance to the above order

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Subscriber of Talbot county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Mrs. Mary Dawson 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 1st day of February next, or they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate —Given under my hand this 8th day of July A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty one.

WM. H. DAWSON, adm'r.

July 9 of Mrs. Mary Dawson, deceased

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