The resolution of Mr. Goggin, heretofore offered, calling for all the communications and documents in relation to the return of Santa Anna to Mexico, being next in order was taken up, and after various motions to amend, to adjourn, &c., was finally passed—yeas 145, nays 15.

And the House adjourned.

Maryland Legislature.

A quorum of both Houses of the Legislature met in the capitol yesterday, and were duly qualified.

In the Senate the Hon. Wm. Williams, of Somerset, was re-elected to the office of President, a post which he has filled with grace and dignity.

No organization of the House took place beyond the swearing in of the members who were present. At a preliminary Whig meeting held last night, the officers of the House were agreed upon, and we publish a list of them.

We notice, with great pleasure, the selection of the Hon. W. J. Blackistone, of St. Mary's, for Speaker. Mr. B. filled the office in the session of 1834, and proved himself then to be a most admirable presiding officer.—*Patriot 28th ult.*

[Reported for the Balt. Sun.]

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 31, 1847.

In the House, Mr. Clagett presented a petition from certain citizens of Baltimore praying to have a law passed to compel all free negroes in this State, (by some given day,) to leave the same. On motion it was laid on the table.

Mr. Cox presented a bill to repeal so much of the act passed at December session, 1791, chapter 68, as limits appeals from the judgment of Justices of Peace to cases where the debt, claim or demand exceeds twenty shillings, common money or one hundred pounds of Tobacco.

Mr. Gallagher obtained leave to introduce a bill to provide for the call of a convention to make such changes in the "constitution and form of government" of this this State as may be deemed necessary; and to provide for taking the sense of the people upon the propriety of calling such convention.

After a very lengthened discussion as to the reference of the bill, a motion prevailed that it be referred to a special committee of seven to be appointed by the chair, whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Gallagher, Lynch, Owings, French, Brady, Fooks and Kidow.

An order was then adopted that when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE.—A communication on executive business was received from the Governor. Also, one relative to the receipts from the Maryland Historical Society, for the books and papers delivered to them under resolution of Dec. session, 1846.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, the Senate then went into executive session. After which some other business was transacted.

The Senate then adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

[Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.]

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 3, 1848.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, when Messrs. Sellman and Blakistone reported that the Governor elect would attend in the Senate chamber, at 12 o'clock, to be inaugurated.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Hon. Philip F. Thomas, the Governor elect, accompanied by his excellency, Gov. Pratt, and the respective committees of the Senate and House of Delegates, appeared in the Senate Chamber, and took the seats assigned them.

Messrs. Blocher and Naill were appointed to invite the members of the House to witness the ceremony. The whole body, headed by the Speaker, were soon after in attendance, when the President of the Senate administered the oath of office to the Governor elect, after which he delivered his inaugural address.

Six hundred copies of it were ordered to be printed, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House a number of petitions were presented.

The business was unimportant, and the members after witnessing the inauguration, adjourned.

[Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.]

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 4, 1848.

The Senate met at the usual hour this morning.

On motion of Mr. Gaither, a message was sent to the House proposing the appointment of a joint committee to visit the Governor's house and inspect the condition of the same, with a view of ascertaining what sum will be necessary for repairs and purchase of furniture, and appointing Messrs. Carter, Naill and Sellman on the part of the Senate.

A communication was received from his excellency Governor Thomas, endorsed "on executive business."

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the Senate went into executive session; after remaining in which a short time, they returned.

On motion, the Senate then adjourned until to-morrow, at the usual hour.

In Executive Session. The nomination of George S. Hollyday, Esq., of Cecil county, made to-day, by his Excellency Gov. Thomas, for the office of Secretary of State, was confirmed by the Senate.

The House met, and, in the usual course of proceedings, a number of petitions was presented and appropriately referred.

Dr. Owens offered a series of resolutions, among which was the following.

Resolved, That this General Assembly does solemnly protest against, and will regard as null and void, and every enactment by the Federal Government which proposes, directly or indirectly, the exclusion of slavery south of latitude 36 30 N. or of what is known as the line of the Missouri compromise.

They were, on motion of Mr. Coad, referred to the committee on federal relations.

EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, Md.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 8.

☞ In our last number we promised to give our readers a description of the design of the Washington National Monument, but the length of the Messages of Governors Pratt and Thomas prevent our doing so. Mr. Sessford, the agent, presents a lithographic design to all who contribute to this noble and patriotic object, and the large design which is furnished to doners of $5 and over, is an ornament worthy of a conspicuous place among the choicest paintings and pictures. Mr. S. intends leaving Talbot for Dorset, and the lower counties of this District, about the 20th inst., and persons who wish to aid in the erection of this magnificent tribute to Gen. WASHINGTON, must do so immediately, as they may never have another opportunity.

☞ Hon. Reverdy Johnson, U. S. Senate, will accept our thanks for a copy of Mr. Houston's daily Senate Reports. Also, Benj. M. Bowdle, Esq., of the House of Delegates, for a copy of Governor Thomas' message.

CITIZEN'S FIRE COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the "Citizen's Fire Company" held on Wednesday evening, January 5, 1848, the following persons were elected officers of the company for the present year—

President—Dr. S. M. JENKINS.
Secretary—H. C. MACKEY.
Treasurer—P. GROOME.
Collector—WM. N. MULLIKIN.
Engineers—Richard Thomas, M. M. Dawson, Isaac C. Neal.
Hook-Men—Wm. H. Parrott, Alexander Dodd, J. E. Martin, A. J. Loveday.
Hose-Men—Sam'l B. Hopkins, Geo. C. Graham, John Ozmon, C. N. Emory, Walter H. Thompson, Wm. H. Faulkner, Wm. B. Smyth, John W. Cheezum, John Satterfield.
Axe-Men—Andrew B. Pritchett, Wm. Austin.
Ladder-Men—Wm. N. Mullikin, T. T. Martin, Thomas Pierson, John H. Harris, David Hall.
Property Guards—P. Groome, R. M. Willson. Thos. C. Nicols, S. Hambleton, Jr.
Superintendants—William H. Groome, Sam'l Mackey.

By order, H. C. MACKEY, Secretary.

January 8th, 1848. S

OLD MARYLAND ERECT.—The interest on the public debt of Maryland, due on the 1st inst., was duly paid on Saturday at the Chesapeake Bank, in this city, by the Commissioner of Loans, (J. S. Gittings, Esq.) the President of that Bank. This event, so creditable to the honesty and good faith of the people of Maryland, will be hailed every where with sincere pleasure. To those who have been instrumental in bringing about this change in our State finances, let every honor be given.—*Clipper.*

THE JAMES RIVER MAIL LINE.—The fine steamer 'Cambridge,' of Baltimore, commanded by that popular officer, Captain John D. Turner, has taken the place of the Osiris in the James River line.

Correspondence of the American.

Later from Vera Cruz.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 4, 1848.

Your *Overland Express*, just in, brings New Orleans papers of the 29th ult., from which I learn there was an arrival at that place on the 28th from Vera Cruz.

The vessel has on board the remains of Lieut. Cols. Dickinson and Graham, Cols. Butler, Martin, Scott and Ransom, Capts. Thompson and Taylor, Lieuts. Williams, Clark and Adams, Sergeant Madson, Dr. Slade, and privates Tresevant and Kennedy. A number of officers were passengers.

The barque Brazil, Bevans, not arrived at Vera Cruz on the 24th of December.—She is supposed to have been lost, having sailed from New Orleans some time since.

No later information had been received from the city of Mexico.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

There was also an arrival at N. Orleans on the 28th ult., from Brazos Santiago.

A late number of the Matamoros Flag says that a large number of the Mexicans were emigrating into Texas for the purpose of securing protection to their persons and property under the laws of that State. These emigrants regard the Rio Grande as the boundary line.

SUICIDE.—We learn from the Hagerstown News, that on Wednesday last that town was thrown into a state of gloomy excitement by the annunciation of the melancholy fact that Mr. Daniel Middlekauff, one of their most respectable merchants. (of the firm of D. & J. Middlekauff.) had put an end to his life by hanging himself in his own garret. The deceased ever bore in the community the character of integrity and energy. No reason can be assigned for the commission of the act.

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PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, Jan 4, 1848.

GRAIN.—The supply of grain is small. Sales of good to prime red wheat at 130 to 135c, and ordinary to good do 120a130c; white wheat do. 138a145c. Corn is in fair request, with sales of white 56a58c. and yellow do. 60a62c. Maryland Oats 35a40c.

Agricultural Notice.

THE "Farmer's Inspecting Association" for Talbot county, will hold their next meeting at "Wilderness," the residence of John W. Martin, Esq., on Thursday the 13th inst.,

By order,
SAML. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec'ry.

Jan. 8 1848.—S.

For Sale—A valuable NEGRO MAN, WOMAN & BOY, slaves for life. Apply to the Editor.

Jan 8th 1848—3t

TEACHER WANTED.

THE Trustees of Primary School District No. 3, in Election Dis't. No. 4, of Talbot county, are desirous of employing a Teacher for the present year.

Wm. Corkrall,
Saml. Callahan, } Trustee.
Wm. H. Harrison,

Jan. 8, 1848.

Hair Dressing & Shaving.

CLARY, Fashionable barber, late of Baltimore.

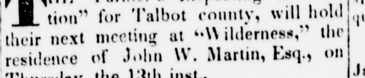
Shop 3d door below Tarr's Hotel, on Main street. Shampooning performed in the most approved style.

Easton, Jan. 8, 1848.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY Virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot county the subscriber will offer at Public Sale at the late residence of John Rathell on WEDNESDAY the 19th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M if fair if not the next fair day, all the personal Estate of John Rathell, late of Talbot county dec'd., consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture,



HORSES, CATTLE & HOGS.

FAMING UTENSILS,

Corn, Corn Blades, Top Fodder, Corn Caps, Oat & Wheat Straw, crop of Wheat seaded on the farm, one lot of Oats, the Lease of the Farm for 1848.

The terms of Sale are a credit of Six months on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving Note and Security, with Interest from the day of sale Sums of and under five dollars the Cash will be required

SAMUEL RATHELL, adm'r.
of JOHN RATHELL, dec'd.

Jan 8th 1848—ts

WHITE FLANNEL'S just received by Steamer Cambridge and for Sale by CHEEZUM & EMORY.

TEACHER WANTED.

IN primary school Dis't. No. 6, in Election Dis't. No. 4, in Talbot county Maryland. For one who is fully capable of Teaching, the various branches of good English Education; together with Geography, and the higher branches of Mathamatics; the salary will be liberal—and an additional sum would also be raised for a *gentleman* who would also be willing to take charge of a small private class in the languages. None need apply unless he can come with unexceptional proof of his qualifications, and moral character. A young or single gentlemen would be prefered; on account of the difficulty of obtaining a situation for the residence of a family from the State.

Sydenham T. Russum,
John R. Hopkins, } Trustees
Nicholas Rice.

Wye Mills, Jan. 8, 1848.

Balt. American, and U. S. Gazette, copy 3 times, and charge Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
Of Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Decree of Talbot county Court as a Court of Equity, the subscriber as Trustee will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY, the 1st day of February

next between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, all and singular that desirable HOUSE



and Premises in the town of Easton on Dover Street, known for many years as the residence of the late Dr. Tristram Thomas together with the Garden and ground attached thereto. After the sale of the above House and Lot, the subscriber will offer at public sale, at the above place, between the hours aforesaid, all and singular that FARM & PLANTATION, about two miles from the town of Easton, on the road leading to the Trappe—also well known for many years as the property of the said Dr. Thomas.

Persons desirous of purchasing the above property will call on the subscriber, who will take pleasure in shewing the property and giving all the information in respect to it which may be desired

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are, a credit of six, twelve & eighteen months—the purchaser or purchasers giving a bond or bonds, with security to be approved by the Trustee, for the payment of the purchase money at the times aforesaid, with legal interest on the same from the day of sale.—On the ratification of the sale and payment of the purchase money, the Trustee is authorized to execute valid conveyances of the above property.

WM. N. MULLIKIN,
Jan. 8, 1848—ts Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Vendue on WEDNESDAY the 19th inst., if fair, if not the next fair day, at the late residence of Richard P Warner, dec'd, at Doverbridge, all the personal estate of said dec'd. (negroes excepted) consisting of

Household & Kitchen Furniture
FARMING UTENSILS;

The Lease of the Farm and Crop of Wheat seeded.

Corn blades, Coarse Provender,

One pair Excellent MULES;



Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs;

The terms of sale are a credit of 6 months on all sums over five dollars the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale; for all sums of and under five dollars, the cash will be required before the removal of the property.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOAH HOXTER, Adm'r.
Jan 8—ts of Rich'd P. Warner, dec'd.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK AND FAMILY MAGAZINE FOR 1848.—INCREASED ATTRACTION, with the largest circulation and greatest popularity of any Magazine in the United States.

NEW DEPARTMENT—THE TREASURY will contain articles from Bryant, Lonfellow, Percival Wendell Holmes, Washington Irving, N. P. Willis, Hoffman Tuckerman, Simms, Halleck Paulding, Mrs Sigourney, Miss Gould, Dana, Herbert, Fitz Green, Halleck, Mrs Sedgewick, Theodore S. Fay, from whom we have received a Novellette, which we shall shortly commence, Mrs Annan, Parke Benjamine, E. A. Poe, &c.

The most Beautiful Embellishments.

From the hands of the first artists, and, consequently, far superior to those in any other Magazine adorn the "Book."

ORNAMENT AND UTILITY COMBINED.

The popular series of articles on Health Model Cottages, and Needle-work, &c., illustrated with fine engravings, will be continued and such other features as can be made subservient to the grand design of the work the mental and moral improvement of its readers, will from time to time be added

COLORED FASHIONS.

every month altered from the French to suit the more modest taste of the ladies of this country.

This is the best time to Subscribe.

Persons commencing with the January number, will receive

MISS LESLIE'S NEW NOVEL

entire, as the portion already published will be reprinted in that number No diminution in the usual interest and variety, but an increase in the number of pages.

TERMS.

One copy one year, which includes "The Lady's Dollar Newspaper." (Making three publications in one month for the above small sum.)	$3,00
One copy two years,	$5 00
Two copies one year,	$5,00
Five copies one year, (with an extra copy to the person sending the order,	$10,00
Eight copies one year,	$15 00
Twelve do do	$20,00

Any Postmaster or Editor of a Newspaper sending us two dollars for the Ladies' Book alone may retain the other dollar as a commission. This commission cannot be allowed when the Lady's Book and Dollar Newspaper are expected for $3,

Address L. A. GODEY,
113 Chestnut street Phila

Attention Easton Dragoons!

YOU are ordered to meet at Easton on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock, on the usual Parade ground in full Uniform and Horse Equipments for drill.

By order
JOHN W. CHEEZUM, O. S.

Easton, Jan. 1, 1848.

N. B.—Court Martial will meet at 1 o'clock.

New Years' Presents.

THE subscriber has a few more left of those handsome bound Annuals, Prayer Books, Bibles & Hym Books, and a great variety of Books for Children, also Fancy Boxes, Toys, &c. &c., which he is very anxious to sell to clare out his stock of Christmas Goods.

The public's ob't. servant.
Jan. 1, 1848. CHAS. ROBINSON.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted for postage are hereby notified to pay the undersigned on or before 10th of January 1848.—Persons neglecting to comply with the requisitions of the Law, and neglecting to pay up by the above date will *positively* be refused further credit, either for letters, pamphlets, or newspapers. The undersigned is determined to enforce this rule of payment. H. THOMAS, P. M.

Easton, Jan. 1st.

THE undersigned having taken the Confectionary stand, formerly kept by H. J. Strandberg, would respectfully inform the citizens of Easton; and the community, that he is prepared to accommodate them on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Jan. 1, 1848. JAS. M. HAINES.

N. B.—I have on hand now a good assortment of fresh candys, raisins, figgs, grapes, &c. J. M. H.

Mrs. E. A. & R. H. Haines.

WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have moved their Millinary & Dress making establishment, across the street to the Room formerly occupied by Dr. C. C. Cox as an office—when they are prepared to accommodate their customers in both branches, with trimings &c., and having experienced hands from Baltimore to work at both the Millinary & Dress making, they feel assured that they will be able to give general satisfaction

Jan 1st 1848.

N B. They would respectfully return their thanks to the ladies for the patronage they have received—and solicit a continuation of the same E. A. & R. H. H.

E. J. LYONS, Renovator.

IS most thankful for past favors, and respectfully announces that his business in Easton will close on Friday the 21st of January, 1848. He will be pleased to receive any work previous to that time at his shop, formerly occupied by Mr. James Benny as a watchmaker's shop.

I have always on hand for sale my celebrated Renovating Liquid for extracting paint, tar, oil, turpentine, wax and grease, warranted genuine.

Easton, Jan. 1st.

NOTICE
To Trustees of Primary School.

Commiss'rs. Office Dec. 28, 1847.

At a meeting of the Commss'rs. for T. C. this day, the following Preamble and Resolution was passed and ordered to be published.

Whereas, there is no uniformity in the allowance made to Teachers of Primary school in the several districts of Talbot County, and whereas the board of Commiss'rs. are anxious to establish some uniformity in the amount to be paid to each therefor.

Resolved, That the Commiss'rs. for T. C. will hereafter ratify no contract for teachers were the sum allowed exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, except to the Principal Teachers in Easton St Michaels and Trappe to whom the sum of three hundred dollars will be allowed.

Per order THOS. C. NICOLS, Clk
Com. for T C

Dyspepsia Cured.

MARTIN & WHITLEY'S NATIONAL TONIC is the best remedy ever offered to the public in all cases of Dyspepsia and Ague and Fever. A healthy condition and a natural action of the functions of the Stomach and Liver are necessary to healthy Digestion. The Stomach has been called the centre of Sympathies. It may therefore be truly said there is no disorder of the humane body, which does not, more or less, affect the functions of the Stomach. "Indigestion is rarely, if ever the sole cause of organic disease of the Stomach" It is however a very fruitful source of it in other parts of the system. It is, then, evident whatever will restore the tone or healthy action of the Stomach, when impaired by disease, is the only proper Medicine as a curative. Such, we feel assured is the national Tonic.

We give below a certificate of a highly respectable gentleman, a merchant in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, who last summer came to consult a distinguished Physician in this City. He had also sought the aid of several, who rank high in their profession in Philadelphia, and in the State of Pennsylvania. But hearing of this Tonic, determined to use it as directed. and the result has been, as he says a perfect cure.

Church Town, Cumberland Co., Pa., Nov 3d 1847.

Messrs. Martin & Whiteley,

Gentlemen—I have used your preparation called Fever and Ague Tonic, for the cure of Dyspepsia, and am happy to inform you that it has cured me of the most obstinate and inveterate case of Dyspepsia. I therefore recommend it to all similarly afflicted.

Yours, CARY W. AHL.

N B.—I consider myself perfectly cured of Dyspepsia.

Price $1 per bottle. Around each bottle there is a short treatise on those diseases.—Prepared and sold by Martin and Whiteley, at their wholesale Drug Store, 320 Baltimore street.

☞ F. HEMSLEY Agent, Easton Md.

JUST RECEIVED, 30 Boxes RAISINS, 25 Drums best Smyrna FIGS, 6 Barrels northern APPLES; also on hand fresh PRUNES, ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., for sale by

Dec. 25, CHARLES ROBINSON.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot County, the subscriber will offer at Public Vendue on WEDNESDAY the 12th day of January, all the personal estate of Mary Benny late of said county dec'd. consisting of



HORSES and CATTLE.



A number of Beds and Bedding

CARPETS, CHAIRS, and variety of Household & Kitchen Furniture.

The terms of sale are a credit of six months on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving Note and security with interest from the day of sale. Sums of and under five dollars CASH.

J. H. McNEAL, Ex'tor.
of the Will of Mary Benny, dec'd.

January 1, 1848 —ts S



Strayed.—Came to the Subscriber's some time in MAY last, a small Red Bull. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

Dec. 25,—3t WM. H. BOSTICK.

FOR SALE.

A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, to serve for more than eleven years, accustomed to house work. Apply to the Editor.

Dec. 25, 1847.

State Tax Collector's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Collector for Talbot County for the years 1843 and 1847 would respectfully inform the Tax payers that he has to make a payment to the Treasurer next month, and would beg of all delinquents to make payment as soon as convenience will allow. He will attend at Easton every Tuesday & Saturday, on Saturday 11th inst., at Trappe and Saturday 18th will be in St. Michaels, and attend the above mentioned places alternately, every other Saturday.

HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH, jr.
Collector State Tax.

Dec. 11.—tf

Wanted.—An able, healthy negro woman, accustomed to the management of children & to housework generally. Apply to the Editor.

TO HIRE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Chapman dec'd, will make immediate payment, all claims not liquidated by the 25th of the present month will be placed in an officers hands after that date, without respect to persons. All persons having claims, must present them before the 11th of January next, otherwise they will be excluded from benefit of the said estate.

A Negro lad about 17 years old to hire, he is a good house servant, Carriage driver & Gardener.

HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH, jr. Adm'r.
of Jas. Chapman, Dec'd.

Another Christmas.

VIOLET HOPKINS; again returns her her sincere thanks for the liberal encouragement she has received in her business, and informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of this and the adjacent Counties that she still continues to keep on hand a supply of

CANDI S, FRUITS,
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
GROCERIES &c. &c.

Also to serve up TARRIPINS OYSTERS, WILD DUCKS, STEAKS, and PIGS FEET, &c &c., on accommodating terms. She invites Gentlemen and Ladies to call and see her.

CRUSH'D AND LOAF SUGAR, just received and for sale by
CHEEZUM & EMORY.

State of Maryland,
Talbot County, to wit.

On application of Benjamin Blake free Negro of Talbot co., by petition in writing to me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, setting forth that he is under execution, and pressed for the payment of debts he is unable to satisfy and offering to deliver up to his creditors all his property real, personal, and mixed, of which he is in any way entitled (the necessary wearing apparel &c. of himself and his family excepted) a schedule whereof, and a list of his creditors and debts being annexed to his petition on oath, and praying to have extended to him the benefit of the Insolvent laws of Maryland, and it appearing to me by competent testimony that the said petitioner has resided within the State of Maryland for the last sixty days next before his application and still is a resident of said State and he having produced to me the certificate of James Parrott Esq., Clerk of Talbot Court that he the said Benj Blake hath not petitioned Talbot County Court for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws passed at November Session 1805, and the several supplements thereto for two years next preceding this date. I have appointed Stephen Darden Trustee. for the benefit of the creditors of the said Benjamin Blake, who has entered into bond with security by me approved for the faithful performance of his trust, and the said Trustee having certified to me that he is in possession of all the property in the said schedule mentioned—I have ordered and appointed the first Wednesday of May Term next for the said Benjamin Blake, to be and appear before the Judges of Talbot County Court to answer such allegations and interrogatories as may be propounded to him by his creditors, or to be otherwise dealt with according to law, & the said Benjamin Blake, having entered into bond in a penalty by me approved so to appear & answer as aforesaid. I do hereby order and direct that he give notice of this his application and of the day so by me appointed for his final hearing in Talbot County Court, to his creditors by advertisement of the order in some newspaper published in Talbot county, once a week for three weeks, three months before the said first Wednesday in May Term next.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of October A D. 1847.

JNO STEVENS. [Seal.]

True copy,
Test,—JAMES PARROTT, Clk.

Dec. 25, 1847—3w

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