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EASTERN SHORE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

*EASTON:* TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1806.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING.

AT a meeting of a number of the republican citizens of Talbot county, on Tuesday the 17th inst. it was unanimously agreed to support EDWARD LLOYD, Esq. as Delegate to Congress, for the district, composed of Talbot, Queen-Ann's and Caroline counties, in the place of *Joseph Hopper Nicholson*, Esq. resigned, at the ensuing election—at the same time, the meeting wish it to be understood, that they have no desire to impose their sentiments and opinions upon the district; but should it be the desire of the district to have a conference upon this subject, they will readily acquiesce.

It is submitted to the republican citizens of Talbot county, whether it would not be anvisable that deputations should be made in their several districts to assemble at Easton, for the purpose of agreeing upon suitable characters to represent them in the next General Assembly, and electors for the election of the Senate of this state. Should the mode suggested be approved of, might not an early attention to it be advisable?

On Monday the 16th instant, the Court of Appeals of this States convened at Annapolis, and elected Thomas Harris, jun. as their Clerk—no election for clerk on this shore had been made at our last advices.

Dr. J. J. Giraud, of Baltimore, states that he has discovered an infallible cure for the yellow fever: Castile soap, he says, is the basis of his specific. His declaration is supported by the certificates of about 100 persons, who have, in the course of 5 years, been cured by his remedy.

*Fed. Gaz.*

An order has been issued by the Spanish goverment for removing all restraint from American vessels tradiug to the ports of South America.

*Extract of a letter from capt. Bowman, of the United States' army, dated Natchitoches, Marsh 18th.*

"An officer came in on the evening of the 14th inst. with dispatches from the governor general at Saint Antoine—he was halted at our picket, and not permitted to enter the fort or town; and early next morning he received his answer and set out immediately. The same day at three o'clock, captain Johnson marched with lieut. Smith, ensign Hacket, and sixty-five men, towards the Sabine; this movement was determined on in consequence of information which cannot be doubted, that the Spaniards had reinforced at Nacegdoches to upwards of 400 cavalry, and were marching to resume the positions they were so lately removed from by our troops. We have not heard of their meeting yet, but calculate that they will this day, and it appears that an engagement is unavoidable; they are greatly superior in numbers, therefore it would be premature to risque an opinion as to the result—Some Americans have been these two days trying to bring about a meeting to volunteer their services for immediate defence, and they will be furnished with arms from the public magazine."

## SOUTH AMERICA.

Extract of a letter from General Kirkland, dated from Cumana, the 19th of April, to his Haytian Friend.

MY DEAR FRIEND,

*Veni, Vidi, Vici.* (I CAME, I SAW, I CONQUERED (was the motto of Cæsar.—Bonaparte has lately applied it to himself: it has now become mine, thanks to the Genius who presides over liberty and independence.

To my great regret I cannot permit myself to enter into the details which I had promised you respecting the celerity of our operations, on account of the rapidity of the events which hurry us on, and the fovorable opportunity which requires haste to take advantage of the terror which such successes impress.—Let it suffice to you, for the moment to know that the Island of *Santa-Margarita*, *Barcelona* and *Cumana* are in our possession and that at the moment in which I am writing to you, the army is sailing off for Carracas. At every step we take our army is increased by these illustrious unfortunates, who think that they behold, in the Generalissimo MIRANDA a NEW WASHINGTON, who comes to restablish them in the primitive state of liberty, which the barbarity of the Spaniards had ravished from them. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that new successes will crown so holy an enterprize.

The Generalissimo desires to be remembered by you. His first Aide-de-camp, whom you well know, joins with his commander and myself in wishing you every kind of prosperity.

We request you instantly to communicate our progress to his Majesty the Emperor of Hayti. Tell him that the first intelligence which we shall have the honor to give him will be dated from Carracas.

Forget us not, my dear friend and believe that as long as I live, I shall feel for you the most sincere affection.

*Vive L'Independence! Vive la Liberte!*

The General KIRKLAND.

PETERSBURG, (Va.) May 22.

MR. PESCUD,

You inserting the subjoined list of victims to British atrocity, in your very useful paper, will be doing justice to injured innocence, and afford some consolation to the friends of the unfortunate men, on whom the British lion has laid his paws.

On Sunday the 11th inst. as the Eliza, captain Perry, from Londonderry came into the capes of Virginia, she was brought to by the British frigate Cleopatra, captain White, who dragged with inhuman insolence from on board said ship, sixteen of her passengers; and still retains them on board, and at anchor in Hampton Roads, in open violation of the laws of nature and of nations. In vain did the unfortunate victims quit that land in which they first drew their breath; in vain did their hearts beat with joy, on first viewing the sacred land of liberty, forgetting their galling chains and tyrannical taskmasters. But, alas! it was only a momentary, a visionary idea; their fond hopes were soon blasted—they were dragged amidst the lamentations of their wives and children, into the most dreadful slavery. Cruel monsters! Is there not some chosen curse, some hidden thunder, in the stores of heaven, red with uncommon wrath, to blot this land of tyrants from the map of the world?

*Samuel Sample, Donegal.*
*William Findly, Astra, county of Tyrone.*
*Williew Stuart, do. do.*
*Hugh M'Caken, Donegal.*
*Thomas Ballentine, Astra, county of Tyrone.*
*William Teiny, Derry.*
*Hugh Quig, do.*
*Anthony Griffin, Donegal.*
*Andrew Johnston, do*
*James Miller, Stewart's town.*
*William Gilchrist, Derry.*
*Samuel Latrick, Tyrone.*
*Alexander M'Donnel, Donegal.*

A FRIEND TO LIBBERTY.

*New-York, June 17.*

By the brig William, captain Warner, which arrived at this port last evening from Liverpool, the Editor of the *Mercantile Advertiser* has been favoured with London papers to the 31 of May, two days later than any previously received; but no event of magnitude having occured on the European continent in the intermediate space between our former and present advices from that quarter, these papers are almost without interest.

## A GOVERNOR AT LAST!!

We learn, that in the House of Representatives yesterday, while the report of the committee appointed to examine the returns of votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, was under consideration, a member suggested that the returns from the towns of Cambridge and Lincolnville were illegal. On receiving this information, a committee was appointed by the House to inquire into the returns from those towns, who reported that said returns were illegal, and that his Excellency *Caleb Strong*, (setting those towns aside) had a majority of votes for Governor. This report was accepted by the House, and sent up to the Senate, who concuring therein, a committee was appointed (about 6 o'clock P. M.) to wait on and inform his Excellency CALEB STRONG that he was re-elected Governor, and his Honor WILLIAM HEATH, that he was elected Lieutenant Governor, for the year ensuing and that the two Houses were ready to proceed to business.

[*Salem Register*]

It is with great pleasure the friends of Mr. Sullivan have learnt that a full investigation of his conduct as Attorney General will be made by the legislature. They promise themselve an ample vindication before an impartial world. *Ibid.*

At the very moment when the British cruizers are blockading our ports, pillaging unarmed merchantmen, impressing and murdering our seamen, we are told that the "British ministry are extremely *anxious* to preserve *harmoney between the two nations.*" *N. Y. D. Adv.*

## Notice.

AN *ORATION* will be delivered on Friday, the *FOURTH OF JULY* next, in the Court-House, by PHILEMON ST. J. DOWNES, Esq. at 11 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place the citizens of Talbot county are invited to attend.

*By order of the President and Members of the* POLEMICAL SOCIETY,
WALLACE DIXON, *Sec'ry.*
Easton, June 24, 1606.

*FOR THE REPUBLICAN STAR.*

MR. SMITH,

You will much oblige by giving the following few lines a place in your very useful paper:

I have attended with care for some months past to a professed investigation of Mr. John Wesley's Episcopacy. I thought, and so did many of your readers, to have gotten some very particular information upon a very important subject, viz. the principles of Church government. But alas! I am as far from it now, as I was at the beginning. I am afraid that there is more sectarian pride in their discussion, than a real love to promote the honor of the Great Head of the Church, or to rescue truth from error, which ought to be the motives to such discussion.

I can assure those gentlemen that they have inflamed the public mind very much; and as they both profess to be lovers of meekness and humility, and not scanty in erudition either, I think they must feel it their duty to extinguish the fire, by giving the subject a thorough investigation; and it would seem as if many able scholars had employed their pens upon it.

As an humble observer, I would beg leave, thus far, to interfere and say, that I don't think the subject has been gone into fairly. With submission to the Wesleyan, I conceive he had no business to do more than simply to state briefly the history of the fact, as it has taken place, viz. that Mr. John Wesley was regularly ordained a Presbyter by the English Episcopal Church, and, by the authority of the Apostle Paul to Timomothy, Titus, and the churches to whom he wrote, he, Mr. Wesley, conceived himself vested with all the qualifications of an Apostolic Bishop; and, that every higher dignity in the church is not of Divine rite, but of human invention: this is literally the case, and nothing more needed to have been said. Before this assumption could be invalidated, this gentleman, who styles himself a Churchman, I know not from his writings to what church he belongs, as he directly or indirectly levels a blow at all, would be under the necessity to prove from scripture authority, that Bishops and ministering Presbyters were, by the Apostles, instituted originally distinct orders in the church; or, that Bishops and Presbyters were not originally the same in name, office, and qualifications: or, that diocesan Bishops were instituted by the Apostles to rule over Presbyters. In order to do this satisfactorily, with submission to him, I would beg leave to inform him, that the public would expect from him full information: What are the keys of Christ's visible kingdom? How the Great Head of the Church and his holy Apostles distributed those keys? What part were given to Bishops, and what to Presbyters? What power the keys contain, whether diocesan Bishops, as such, have power, by virtue of those keys, to qualify men for the gospel ministry, by giving them a necessary supply of the Holy Spirit?—Then shew by good authorities, that a regular distinct succession has taken place. This would not only inform and satisfy the public at large, but it would clear the way to come at Mr. Wesley's Prelacy. It would also afford a full opportunity for a thorough investigation of the Prelatical system, and we might then come to know whether or no that system can be maintained. In doing this, however, the gentleman will unavoidably drag himself into a disputation with the different sects, which he has cautiously endeavoured to guard against from the beginning. He will first have to decide with the Presbyterians; for, contrary to his assertion, he will find that the followers of Calvin claim Episcopacy as firmly as the sect to which his honor belongs, and they think upon as good ground too, but not Prelatical Episcopacy. He will next have to decide with the Roman Catholics, and discard their Prelatical system: This will involve him in a labirynth of no inconsiderable magnitude; this will cause him to shape his course different from his former one. And further—the public expect no less than this from him now. For I am happy to inform, as he has been informed already, that there is no established church in this country: Therefore, nothing will do with us but sound reasoning, and clear illustration. We cannot be duped by the curses of Popes, or the frowns of Kings with all their persecuting intollerance. We are free, both in that body and mind, from any thing man can do. We have Christ and his gospel. We have history, civil and exclesiastical; by these, and from these, we must be instructed and convinced.

AN OBSERVER.

The sale of the late Marquis of Lansdown's collection of Paintings, took place in London in March last—They brought upwards of nine thousand pounds. A portrait of WASHINGTON, by Stewart, was sold for 515 guineas.

The chain of telegraphs between London and Plymouth will be completed, and fit for working in about a fortnight. In clear weather information will be communicated from London to Plymouth (a distance of 220 miles) in about twenty minutes.

*FOR THE REPUBLICAN STAR.*

MR. SMITH,

A considerable alarm having spread, that the Lombardy Poplar is infested with a worm, whose bite is said to have proved mortal to several animals, I was induced yesterday to make a fair experiment, in order to find what degree of credibility ought to be given to such a report.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I applied one of those frightful looking animals, that has created so much terror, to the body of a chicken, just under the wing, (having previously pulled off the few feathers there was on the part) in which station I confined it by placing the wing over it for the space of five minutes—On removing the worm, the skin of the chicken had a yellowish green appearance, which I suppose was owing to some matter vomitted up by the insect, which I have noticed their doing on being irritated; but no appearance of a bite. I then made a small incision through the skin, and applied the head of the insect bruised, with a small quantity of the fluid contained in its body to the wound, which did not produce the smallest effect, and the chicken remains as lively as ever.

I am utterly at a loss to know what first gave rise to this report, to the great detriment of so ornamentally useful a production of our cities, towns and country farms; but from the experiment now before us, and a number of other concurrent circumstances, I am satisfied no credit ought to be given to it.

ROBERT MOORE.
Easton, 6th mo. 23d, 1806.

## HIGHLY INTERESTING.

We lately laid before our readers some extracts from a Pamphlet written in England, avowedly in defence of Neutral Rights, particularly as they regard the relations between England and the United States. Many enquiries and conjectures have been made as to the author of this work. Some have even intimated that it is the production of a pen under the influence of Mr. Monroe, our Minister at London; and of course are unwilling to admit that its doctrines and opinions can in any manner be considered as a criterion of the disposition and views of the New British Cabinet towards this country. We are extremely happy in being able to ASSURE our readers and the American public generally, that the author of this interesting work is no less a person than Lord HOLLAND, nephew of Mr. FOX, and that it has been issued in England with the view of preparing the public mind for the reception of certain liberal stipulations between that government and America, in which some important and advantageous principles will be conceded to us.

In our estimation of this article, we conceive it the most important intelligence that could be announced. Its authenticity is indisputable.—

*Phil. Gaz.*

*Military.*—Governor Lewis has issued his general orders for the review and inspection of the militia of the state of New-York by *brigades* this year—in this county on the 2d of September.

*(Hudson Bee.)*

The Executive of this State on Saturday last appointed CREED TAYLOR, Esquire, Chancellor of the Richmond District Chancery Court, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the venerable Judge WYTHE. *Argus.*

*Virginia, June General Court* 1806.

In Testimony of the high respect of this court for the eminent public services and veneration for the private virtues of George Wythe late Chancellor of the Richmond District:

*Resolved*, that the members of this court will wear crape on the left arm for three months, as mourning.

A Copy—teste
WILSON ALLEN, C. G. C.

DIED on the 17th instant in this connty, Mr. *John Shanahan*, in the 70th year of his age.

## For Sale,

A FARM containing upwards of 300 acres of land, 11 miles below Easton, and near the road from thence to Saunders' (formerly Akers') Ferry. About one half of this farm is arrable land, the residue in wood. A stream runs thro' the whole, which would be an excellent mill-seat; and a considerable quantity of meadow might be made at a small expence. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed any person wishing to purchase would view the premises. Application may be made to John Ardry, who resides on the farm; or to the subscriber, who will shew the same and make the terms known.

WILLIAM THOMAS.
June 24, 1806. 3q-tf

## Notice.

THE *Centreville Jockey Club* is requested to attend at Centreville on the 19th July, for the purpose of fixing on the time of running, the sums to be run for, and particularly for the admission of members.

*By authority of the Club.*
June 24, 1806. 4

## Public Sale.

WILL be sold on Tuesday the 29th day of July next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises, at Easton Point Landing, on a credit of eighteen months for two-thirds of the purchase money, with bond and approved security, on the payment of one third down, the HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, at present occupied by the scbsriber, together with the SHIP-YARD, WHARF, and other improvements on the said Lot, all new and convenient—the lot of ground fronts on the Landing road 50 feet, running back 222 feet, and fronting on the water 63 feet, at the end of the Wharf the water is from 5 to 7 feet deep, with the convenience of two public alleys leading to the Ship-Yard. This property will be sold in fee simple, and an undoubted title given, on the payment of the whole of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale on two-thirds of it. Possession may be had by the 1st of October next of the whole, and of the Ship-Yard immediately after the sale.—The subscriber, will treat with any person wishing to purchase, at any time previous to the above day, and shew the premises.

### On the same Day for Cash,

A VARIETY of *Household and Kitchen Furniture*, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, &c.—bacon, lard, pork, corn, and a variety of other articles—also, a complete set of carpenter's and ship-builder's tools, sets of blocks for taking in masts, &c. The sale of this property will continue from day to day, until all is sold.

JAMES STOKES.
Easton Point, June 24, 1806. 6

## Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers to sell a tract of LAND in Caroline county, containing about 250 acres, situate about two miles from Greensborough, and one mile from Whiteleysburg. About 200 acres of this land are in wood, and abounds with the finest timber for staves, ship plank, &c.

The terms of payment will be made easy to the purchaser, The subscriber also offers to rent his farm in Tuckahoe Neck, within a mile of Hillsborough. Application may be made to *Joshua Driver*, Esq. in Caroline county; or to the subscriber, in Wilmington, Delaware.

JAMES M. BROOM.
June 24, 1305. 6q

## Baking & Porter Selling.

THE subscribers take the liberty of informing their friends and the public in general, that in addition to their *BAKING*, which they carry on in all its branches, on Washington-street, opposite the Bank, they have opened a *PORTER CELLAR*, next door to their residence, where gentlemen can be accommodated with Porter, Strong-Beer and Small Beer, on moderate terms.

WILLIAM MASON & SON.
Easton, June 24, 1806. 3

## Notice.

THE subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Queen Ann's county, letters of administration on the estate of the late *Miller Starkey*, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to bring them forward duly authenticated for settlement.

FRANCIS SHIRVEN, *adm'or.*
Chester-town, June 24, 1806. 5

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Wednesday the 11th June, Negro *JAKE*, sometimes called *JAKE MARTIN*. He is a tall man, about 6 feet high, rather thin and well made, his complexion quite black, of thin vissage, a defect in one eye, the left eye being smallest, and a hole in his right cheek, occasioned by a small imposthumation. Jake was seen at the Camp Meeting at Centreville, on Saturday the 14th past, and was dressed in nankeen round jacket and pantaloons. It is supposed he has gone off to Delaware or Jersey with some persons he may have fallen in with at the Camp-Meeting. Jake is a Negro of good figure and appearance, and in answering any thing spoken to him, has a habit of closing the defective eye. He is fond of drink, intelligent and artful. Whoever will secure the said Negro that the subscriber may get him, shall receive the above reward if taken out of the state; or thirty dollars if taken within the state, and all charges instantly paid in either case.

ROBT. HY. GOLDSBOROUGH.
Myrtle-Grove, near Easton, Talbot county, E. Shore of Maryland, June 24, 1806. tf

## One hundred dollars reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, about the 26th of May 1803, a young negro man, 21 years of age, named *DANIEL*, about 5 feet 8 inches high. He stammers very much when spoken to.—When he walks he carries his head back uncommonly—His complexion is very black. Fifty dollars will be given to any person who will take him up within the state where the subscriber resides, and the above reward if he is secured out of the state so that the owner may get him. All reasonable charges will be paid, and every extra expense, to any person who will bring him home.

THOMAS HARDCASTLE, jun.
Talbot county, E. S. Maryland, June 24, 1806. 3q

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EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS, ACCURACY AND DISPATCH.