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EASTERN SHORE GENERAL ADVERTISER

EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 15, 1806.

Captain Millory, who arrived at Norfolk the 30th ult. in 13 days from Antigua, says, that the English agent there informed him that the French had taken possession of St. Thomas, St. Burtholomews, and St. Martins.

ENGLAND & AMERICA

The following letter has been addressed from Mr. Secretary Fox, to the American minister:

Downing-Street, May 6, 1806.

"The undersigned, his majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, has received his majesty's commands to acquaint Mr Monroe, that the king taking into consideration the new and extraordinary means resorted to by the enemy for the purpose of distressing the commerce of his subjects, has thought fit to direct that the necessary measures should be taken for the blockade of the coasts, rivers and ports from the river Elbe to the port of Brest, both inclusive: and that the said coasts, rivers and ports are and must be considered as blockaded; but that his majesty is pleased to declare, shat tuch blockade shall not extend to prevent neutral ships and vessels, laden with goods not being the property of his majesty's enemies, and not being contraband of war, from approaching the said coasts, and entering into, and sailing from the said rivers and ports, (save and except the coasts, rivers and ports from Ostend to the river Seine, already in a state of strict and vigilant blockode, and which are to be considered as so continued) provided the said ships and vessels so approaching and entering (except as aforesaid) shall not have been laden at any port belonging to, or in the possession of, any of his majesty's enemies, and that the said ships and vessels so sailing from the said rivers and ports (except as aforesaid) shall not be destined to any port belonging to, or in the possession of any of his majesty's enemies, nor have previously broken the blockade.

"Mr. Monroe is therefore requested to apprize the American consul and merchants residing in England, that the coasts, rivers and ports above mentioned, must be considered as being in a state of blockade, and that from this time all the measures authorised by the law of nations and the respective treaties between his majesty and the different neutral powers, will be adopted and executed with respect to vessels attempting to violate the said blockade after this notice.

"The undersigned requests Mr. Monroe to accept the assurance of his high consideration.

(Signed) "C. J. FOX."

"JAMES MONROE, ESQ. &c. &c."

New-York, July 8.

Since our last publication we have received European intelligence five days later than that by the Kingston. The ship Liberty captain Chew, arrived at this port yesterday, has supplied the Editor of the Mercantile Advertiser with Liverpool papers to the 24th of May, London of the 22d, and Lloyd's List of the 20th, from which we have selected some interesting articles.—These papers afford a hope that the dispute between Prussia and England will shortly be brought to an amicable conclusion.

Providence, R. I. June 28.

Arrived on Saturdsy last ship Asia, capt. Pearce, 118 days from Canton.—Left 13 English company ships to sail March 1, under convoy of the Blenheim of 74 guns, Bissel and Hewes, frigates. At 4 P. M. in passing the above ships of war, was *fired into* by one of 3 boats from them in a most wanton manner, when we were in the act of bringing to. George Philips, a seamen *was shot thro' the arm*, and several balls came very near on deck. They then boarded us, and behaved themselves in a very insulting manner.

Norfolk, July 3.

The Bill, prohibiting the importation of certain articles from Grear Britain into this country, and which received the President's signature on the 8th of April last, was published in Gore's Liverpool paper of the 8th of May.

Money—Petarch, in his letter to his friend Settime, gives us his opinion of the origin and uses of gold, which, tho' it may offend the wordling, will accord with the feelings of the philosopher and moralist. "It is made," says he, "to solace the wants and not to nourish the passions of men. In this view it was originally sought from the mines, purified, struck, and stamped. He who expends it properly, is its master—he who lays it up, its keeper—he who loves it, a fool—he who fears it, a slave—he who adores it, an idolator—the truly wise, is he who circulates it."

Friday 4th inst. being the anniversary of American Independence, in the evening late, a number of small farmers, and some republicans of the town, met at Mr. Benjamin Hatcheson's tavern, in Centreville, having secured their *lots* of wheat, and not being able to assist at Marengo, Ulm, Austerlitz, or Trafalgar—though the eating world should be put on short allowance, set down, and while the cannon proclaimed American Independence, the cheerful glass went round, and the following toasts were given:

1. The day we celebrate—may the principles which dictated the declaration of this day, endure to distant generations.

2. Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States—who has no other object in view than the good of his country and the happiness of his fellow-citizens—may he continne firm in the noble cause of liberty.

3. The Vice-President, having the casting vote—may it tend to liberty, equality, and freedom.

4. The immortal memory of Washington, and those heroes who fell in defence of this day.

5. The Congress of the U. States—may an end be put to divisions among them, well knowing, that "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

6. The Governor and Council of Maryland—may they "be wise as serpents, and harmless as doves"; act prudently and cautiously with respect to their own and sister states.

7. The state of Maryland—may she shine in the federal constitution, and our next representative in Congress honor the district that elects him, equal to his predecessor.

8. Our electors—may they in no wise be related to a quid, but born of, and raised by truly republican parents.

9. The militia of the United States—may they be taught the use of the sling, and spear, well knowing that a well disciplined militia is the strong bulwark of the nation.

10. The constitution of the United States—may it be touched with caution, and amended with care.

11. Universal peace—may it be sought, found, and enjoyed by all who know its value.

12. Agriculture, with full harvests—that commerce may flourish, and the labourer receive his reward with double rations.

13. The Republican Star—may it be seen in the west, and the eastern sages come to adore it.

14. Queen Ann's county—if the citizens should apply at the Bank for money, instead of a basket full of one dollar notes, may they obtain ten dollar notes by the bushel.

15. Republicans look out, there is fire in the mountains, quids about, mind your elections.

16. The American fair—if ever we are doomed to wear chains, may they affix the rivets.

At a meeting of a number of respectable citizens of Church-Hill and its vicinity, on Friday the 4th of July, to celebrate the anniversary of our Independence, after an elegant dinner, provided for that occasion, at Mr. Edmund Lynch's tavern, the following toasts were drank:

1. The day we celebrate.

2. The patriots of '76—may fame encircle their brow with a wreath of never fading glory.

3. The Legislative and Executive of Maryland—may they always, as they have lately done, respect the rights of the people.

4. Thomas Jefferson—the uniform republican, the author of the declaration of independence, the advocate of religious liberty, the patron of science, and the friend of peace—may his sun, which rese in splendor, set in glory.

5. The American nation—should it ever be necessary for her sons to be called into action, may a spark from the altar of '76 inkindle in their bosoms a flame that can only be quenched by the concessions or blood of the enemy.

6. The people—Let them ever remember, that political rights, like virgin purity, once lost, can never be regained.

7. Robert Wright, our Senator in Congress—the uniform republican and zealous advocate of liberty—may he continue to merit and receive the confidence of his country.

8. Joseph Hopper Nicholson—may his conduct as a judge be as beneficial and virtuons, as his exertions as a statesman have been successful and glorious.

9. Monroe and Pinkney, our ambassadors at the Court of St. James'—may they secure to America her just rights as a neutral nation.

10. The militia—which recognizes every citizen a soldier, and every soldier a citizen.

11. The press, the palladium of our rights—may it never be prostituted to the purposes of ambition.

12. The oppressors of the ocean—though they may for a while escape punishment, the day of retribution will come.

13. The memory of General Washington—the soldier, the patriot, and the statesman—may his unparralleled services in the American revolution, be ever gratefully remembered by his country.

14. The memory of Warren; Montgomery and Mercer, and all those heroes who gloriously fell under the banner of freedom.

15. John Whitby, captain of the Leander—may he be laid naked in a cradle pierced with nails, and rocked to sleep by the relations of Pearce.

16. The Indian mode of punnishmet to to the fomenters of Indian hostilities against the United States.

17. The American Fair—may they be as wise as they are lovely.

VOLUNTEERS.

1. Summers, Wadsworth and Israel, and all those gallant soldiers, that preferred death to slavery—their memories will ever be dear to their country.

2. Marquis de Yrujo—may he enjoy all the comforts of a wooden horse and Porcupine saddle, for his important services in adjusting the differences between the king, *his master*, and us, the people of the United States.

3. Our infant navy—may it, like the cradled Hercules, strangle the serpent that dares to invade our peace.

4. The republicans in Congress—may their collisions only subserve to the purposes of truth.

NEWBERN, June 21.

The following is the copy of a paper which was found corked up in a bottle, which was picked up near Cape Hatteras on the 23d of May last. The original was sent to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Lat. 10 *long.* 74. *On board the Tetrel Sloop of War.*

I am an American, born in Boston, aged 26 years, sailed from N. York on board the brig Lyon, Nov. 24th, 1805. Nothing occurred worthy of remark for 14 days after we lost sight of the Hook, when at 6 o'clock in the evening, we were brought to, by the above vessel, and after undergoing every species of insult, myself and three others, namely Frederick Foster, Simeon Alogo & Aaron Stupis, all native Americans, were ordered on board, which we refused, & on so doing, was beaten and kicked into the boat, and then thrown into irons for ten days: after which time, was brought on deck, and interrogated if we would enter into his majesty's service, with the alternative of a good flogging, and to live on bread and water, until we should comply with their imperious mandates, after a short consultation amongst us, we agreed to enter, and embrace the first opportunity that occurred to free ourselves from the slavery in which we were involved, accordingly, we signified our willingness to become the tools of the slaves of his Britannick majesty. 'Tis impossible to say any more, as my watch on deck is called; I must therefore conclude, hoping that some effectual mode of redressing the grievances of *American Tars* will be thought of, and put into execution by our government.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Letters from New-Orleans, dated June 1, say, "governor Claiborne has lately given his negative to two or three bills passed by the legislature.—This has greatly irritated that body; in consequence of which, a resolution to the following purport, passed both houses: "Whereas the members of these houses, in accepting seats therein, were actuated by the purest wishes for the public good, and whereas the governor of this territory has successively negatived their wisest laws and proceedings, it is therefore resolved that this house, taking into consideration the heavy and unnecessary expence it occasions to the territory do unanimously adjourn until the first week in February."

Phil. Gaz.

ERRATA—in "OBSERVER" last week.

For *Saduts* read *Sadeel*, for *Bueer* read *Bucer*, for *Rasanil* read *Rasanel*, for *Climons* read *Clemons*, for *Italin* read *Italian*, for *Irenous* read *Ironoeus*, for *Nozianzan* read *Nazianzon*, for *Anselin* read *Anslem*.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Register of Wills for Kent county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Moses Alfred*, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, in Chester Town, at or before the 25th of January next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to come forward and settle the same, as no further indulgence can or will be given. Given under my hand (and published by order of the Orphans' Court) this 12th day of July, 1806.

JAMES HODGES, jun. *ex'r.*
3 *of M. Alfred dec'd.*

Notice.

WHEREAS my wife, MARGARET MARTIN, hath eloped from by bed and boarding, I therefore forewarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM MARTIN.
Talbot county, July 15, 1806. 3q

Valuable Lands for Sale.

WILL be sold at public auction on THURSDAY the *eleventh* day of September next, on the premises, that valuable property on the branches of Tuckanoe creek, in Talbot county, known by the name of HARDCASTLE'S MILLS, together with the plantations adjoining to the same. This property will be offered for sale in three allotments:

LOT No. 1. Will consist of the mill and mill seat, with about fifty acres of land attached thereto, containing valuable timber land and unimproved meadow ground, besides the land covered by the millpond: On the premises are a large commodious mill house, a framed dwelling house with two rooms on a floor and a good stable of sawed logs: This mill is supplied by never failing streams, and stands within a mile of three navigable landings, and twelve miles of Easton; and is well calculated for merchant and country manufacture.

LOT No. 2. is a farm lying on the east side of the road leading from Easton to Hillsborough and binding on the creek, with a field laid off on the west side of the said road adjoining the millpond, and containing in the whole about two hundred and twenty-eight acres of land, including a sufficient quantity of timber and wood land: On the premises are a good dwelling house with two rooms on a floor, a kitchen, carriagehouse, cornhouse &c. in good repair.

LOT No. 3. is the farm on the west side of the said road, and contains about three hundred and fifty eight acres of land, including a sufficient portion of timber and wood land, and about twenty acres of meadow ground which has been improved, and may be put in fine condition at a small expence: The dwelling house and other buildings on the premises require repair.

The above property will be sold by an Order of the Justices of Talbot County Court, for the benefit of the heirs of the late owner thereof, on a credit of one, two and three years from the day of sale: The purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in three annual installments with the interest upon the whole. The bonds will be made payable to the respective heirs according to their several proportions; and a plain plot of the property and of the allotments will be prepared in time for the satisfaction of those who may be desirous of becoming purchasers. Possession will be delivered at the end of the present year, or sooner if practicable; and the purchaser will be allowed to sow wheat on the premises. Further particulars to be made known on the day of sale,

CHA: WALKER BENNY, TRISTRAM MARTIN, JOHN FREEMAN, } *Commis'ners:*

Talbot county, July 15, 1806. 8

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on Tuesday the 5th of August next, the valuable *FARM & MANSION HOUSE*, left him by his father, Mr. *Christopher Driver*, pleasantly situated in Caroline county, within three miles of Denton—on which is every nesessary and comfortable building; a valuable apple orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees; a good meadow, an excellent spring of water, and a never failing stream of water running through the farm, with a sufficient quantity of timber to the same; containing in the whole 336 acres of land.

He will also offer for sale on that day, at Denton, about 90 acres of heavy timbered land, lying within about an half mile of that place.

The terms will be made easy and agreeable to the purchaser. The subscriber will treat with any person wishing to purchase, at any time previous to the above day, and shew the premises.

PEREGRINE DRIVER.

Denton, Caroline county, July 15, 1806. } 3

To be Rented

For the ensuing year, and possession given on the first of January next,

A FARM adjoining the town of Denton, with a good shad and herring fishery near the house. Likewise—the house and lot where the subscriber lives, in Denton, and occupys as a *TAVERN*. The improvements are as follows:—the dwelling house is 28 feet by 30, with two rooms on the lower floor, and four rooms on the second floor: a kitchen adjoining the dwelling house 18 feet by 20: stables, carriage house, milk house, corn house, and a well of good water in the yard. Also a small *FARM* in Tuckahoe Neck, of about fifty thousand corn hills in a shift, with three shifts on the farm; the tenant will be at liberty to clear more land. Any person wishing to rent any of the above property may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, living in Denton.

BENJAMIN DENNY.

N. B. All persons indebted to the subscriber are desired to make immediate payment. B. D.

July 15, 1806. 3q

Notice.

THERE will be a dividend on the personal estate of *Thomas Garrate*, late of Caroline county deceased, on the 15th day of January next, at or before which time all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them to the subscriber, otherwise they may by law be debarred from any benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1806.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *adm'or.*
3 *of T. Garrate, dec'd.*

SCHOOL BOOKS
FOR SALE

Farmers Bank of Maryland.

THE stockholders are desired to take notice, that the *Eighth Installment* of *FIVE DOLLARS* on each share becomes due and payable on the 12th day of August next.

Although an opinion has gone abroad that the payment of twenty-five dollars on each share will entitle the stockholders to a dividend; yet a careful attention to the VIth section of the act will convince every person concerned, that this can be only on condition that they make a regular payment of the subsequent installments as they respectively become due.

By order,

HALL HARRISON, *Cashier Branch Bank.*

Easton, July 15, 1806. 5

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

JUNE 30th, 1806.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in this Bank, on the Eastern Shore, that an election will be held at the Court-House, in Easton, on the 1st Monday in August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of choosing fourteen Directors of the Branch Bank, to serve for twelve months from said day of election.

By order,

HALL HARRISON, *Cashier*
3 *Branch Bank.*

List of Letters

Remcining in the Post-Office at Centreville, Md. July 1, 1806.

AQUILLA BROWN, John Brown, Pere Blair, William H. Bordley, Mary Betton, Mary Bently, Sene Buseck, William Y. Burk, James Booker, William Bryan, Lewis Beckwith, Tobias Bourk, Nicholas Brown. C—Commissioners of the Tax, Ann Ceans, Gerald Coursey, Edward Calgan, Christopher Cox, Solomon Carman, Daphney cooper, Edward Coursey. D—Miss M. Denison, Robert Dawson, or William D. Thomas, James Dawson, John Dames. E—Lodman Elbert, Richard T. Earle, Pere Emory, Gideon Emory. F—charles Farrow. G—Samuel Gould, Robert S. Camble. H James Higgins, Samuel Harrison, John Harper, William Harper & Son, Emory Kirby, M'Feeby & Dawson, Thomas Little, James Murray, william Neavitt 2, Elizabeth Lawson 3, Joseph Lowrey, Philemon Murphy, Joseph George, John Lucas, Sarah Nall, Lemuel Purnell 2, John Partrick 2, william Sudler, Doctor Thomas Rowland, william Ringgold, Benjamin Richardson, Jacob Sylvester, Edward Ringgold, Robert Seeders, John Vittenair 5, william D. Thomas, John Thomas, Samuel T. wright 2, Thomas wright 3, Henry wright 2, Robert walters, Richard A. wilson, Solomon wright, Mary wederstrant, David whitehill.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Francis Morling*, late of Talbot county deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted are requested to pay, otherwise legal steps will be taken to recover the sums due from them. Given under my hand this 15th day of July, 1806.

MARGARET MORLING,
6 *Ex'tx. of F. Morling dec'd.*

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to the County Court, to be held for Kent county, on the third Monday in September next, for the benefit of the act entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at the last session of the General Assembly held at Annapolis.

JAMES STOOPS.

Kent county, July 15, 1806. 10-7q

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Somerset county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of William Bounds, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of December next, or they otherwise by law may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as no longer indulgence can or will be given.—Given from under my hand this 12th day day of June, 1806.

DOUGHTY BOUNDS, Ex'or.

July 8. t25thD.

JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE AT THE STAR-OFFICE,

A SERMON,

Preached on the 24th of June, 1806.

BY THE REV. FRANCIS BARCLAY,

Member of ST. THOMAS' LODGE, Easton, and published by order of said Lodge.

The requisite number being furnished the Lodge—a few copies are for sale—Price 25 cents.

This justly celebrated performance only wants perusal, to insure the applause of the friends of morality and religion.

July 15, 1806.

THE EDITOR OF THE STAR

Has just received his Spring Supply of

PRINTING PAPER,

And will thankfully receive the orders of a generous public.