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EASTERN SHORE GENERAL ADVERTISER

EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5, 1806.

BANK ELECTION.

Yesterday by law came on the annual election for Fourteen Directors for the Branch Bank of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, in this town—on counting the votes they stood as follows :

For Easton and Talbot county.	
Thomas James Bullitt,	713
Joseph Haskins,	713
Perry Spencer,	713
Edward Lloyd,	693
John Bennett,	683
Samuel Harrison,	683
Owen Kennard,	651
For Caecil county.	
William Alexander,	707
For Kent county.	
James Scott,	707
For Queen Ann's county.	
Richard T. Earle,	700
For Caroline county.	
Wiliam Potter,	707
For Dorchester county.	
William Bond Martin,	630
For Somerset county.	
William Williams,	707
For Worcester county.	
Ephraim K. Wilson,	707

The trial of Messrs. Ogden and Smith, being closed, we understand will shortly be published at length, from the minutes of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, Stenographer to the House of Representatives —we have received a part of the proceedings, but deem them too lengthy for a weekly paper.

No. 28,205 in the New-York Lottery for the promotion of Literature in that state, No. 4. drew a prize of 25, 000 dollars, on the 55th day's drawing.

Gun-Boat No. 7, missing.

CHARLESTON, July 18.

We are informed and we communicate the intelligence with sorrow, that gun-boat No 7, commanded by lieut. Ogilvie, which sailed from the port of New York for the Mediterranean, returned to that port, with the loss of her mast, and a second time for her place of destination, has never since been heard of, and there is every reason to believe shew is lost with all her crew.

Gun-boat No. 6, arrived at this port, has sprung her mast ; but she is represented by her officers, to be a most excellent sea boat.

July 21.

The following United States vessels arrived at this port, since our last from the Mediterranean :

Brig Vixen, Captain Cox ;
Ketch Vengeance, Lieut. Smith ;
Gun-boat, No. 3, Lieut. M'Grath ;
4, Lieut. Lenley ;
5, Lieut. Harrison ;
9, Lieut. Elbert.

GEORGE-TOWN, (Col.) July 31.

We insert with pleasure the following ample refutation of a most scandalous and unjustifiable calumny against the character of commodore Rodgers, which was imprudently, as we then thought, and still think, rung though the papers in the U. States, during the absence of that gentleman. As this refutation comes from captain Gale himself, it is scarcely necessary to request the printers, in whose papers the charge appeared, to insert it—they doubtless will feel pleasure in promptly publishing a contradiction of so foul a calumny against this meritorious officer, of which they were unwittingly made the more extensive propagators.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have seen with no little surprise, a piece in a New-York paper, of the first of March last, wherein it is stated, that I was run thro' the body and killed, by commodore Rodgers, for remonstrating with him on the impropriety of flogging a marine. This has been done by some scandalous person, no doubt, to injure his character, and although the effect could only be temporary, yet people in general may suppose that it originated from some misunderstanding subsisting between him and me. I can assure the public that not only myself, but every officer that served under his command, have always been on the most friendly terms with him, and the best proof of this is, that every one of his officers will be happy to sail with him at any period.—During the time I was under his command, it is only justice to say, that he behaved towards me, with every attention and politeness due an officer.

ANTAONY GALE, Capt. M.

July 28, 1806.

In a recent debate in the British Parliament it is stated as a fact that "a ship from Africa to Carolina buried 115 slaves and yet the voyage was profitable." A mind of correct principles will feel at a loss at which to be most shocked, the avarice or the inhumanity of this iniquitous traffic.

NEW-ORLEANS JUNE, 10.

At two o'clock on Saturday the 7th inst. the legislature of this territory adjourned *sine die.*

At one o'clock the president of the council, and the speaker of the house of representatives, waited upon his excellency the governor, and informed him of the intention of the two houses to adjourn, and desired to know whether he had any further communications to make to them ; To this committee the governor made the folllowing

ADDRESS :

GENTLEMEN,—I have no objections to offer, to the proposed adjournment. Will you be good enough to express to your respective houses, my fond hopes that the laws which have been enacted may conduce to the prosperity of the territory, and to assure them that so far as may depend on my co-operation, nothing shall be wanting to carry them into effect.

It ought not to be a matter of surprise that a difference in opinion should sometimes have arisen among the several branches of the Legislature. While men are left free to think and act for themselves, an unison in sentiment cannot always be expected ; nor ought it it to be supposed that in a government like ours—composed of departments, each independent of the other, that the same political course should meet the sanction of all. If therefore on some occasions the executive did not approve the proceedings of the two houses ; all that can with truth be said, is that our object was the same, but we differed as to the means of promoting the general welfare. A territorial governor, if faithful to himself and his country, can alone be influenced by the purest motives of honest patriotism ; and in exercising the powers with which he is intrusted, his own judgment is his only guide.

If any unforeseen event should render an early meeting of the two houses necessary, it will be the duty of the executive to avail the public of their services. But if imperious circumstances should not otherwise command—the next meeting will be left to the period (Monday, the 2d of January next) which is prescribed by law for your next session.

I thank you gentleman for the polite manner in which you have communicated to me the resolution of the two houses and I pray you to tender to the members individually, and collectively my best wishes for their health and happiness.

WILLIAM C. C. CLAIBORNE

New Orleans, June 7, 1806.

On the return of the speaker to the house, the reply of the governor was read, and ordered to be placed on the minutes.

Mr. Mahon then moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was unanimously adopted.

The house was then adjourned and the members departed apparently with harmony.

In late New-Orleans papers we observe, that no less than 93 flats or arks, from different parts up the Missisippi and Ohio, had arrived there with the produce of our western county, in one week.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In a committee of supply, lord H. Petty moved a resolution, granting to his majesty a sum of 300,000l, to enable his majesty to reward the officers, seamen, and marines, under the command of the late lord Lelson, for their valor and glorious conduct in the battle of Trafalgar. The report was ordered to be received on Wednesday.

New York, July 29.

Captain Chester, of the sch. Reynard, arrived last night informs, that on Friday last, in lat. 32, 30, long. 72 he fell in with Jerome Bonaparte's squadron, steering W. N. W.

Experiment in the culture of Wheat.

On the 8th of August, 1804, a gentleman took a plant of wheat which had been sown in the beginning of June, and divided it into eighteen parts, and putting them into the ground, let them remain therein till the latter end of September, when he again took them up, subdividing them into 67 parts of roots, replanted them ;—they remained in this state till the end of March, and the beginning of April, when the plants were a third time taken up seperated into 500 roots, and again replaced in the garden. Early in the season he reaped his little harvest, and found that, by this process a *single grain* had been made to produce twenty-one thousand one hundred and nine ears, containing *five hundred and seventy thousand* grains, measuring three pecks and three quarters, and weighing 67lbs.

[*London pap.*

The suit instituted by Mr. Duane, the editor of the Aurora, against Peter Meirkin, for an assault and battery, has been at length tried ; and the jury have found a verdict in favour of the plaintiff, and allowed 600 dollars damages.—*Nat. Intel.*

A schoolmaster in England has lately written a tract to prove that *syn*-tax is a *ax on sin.*

☞ A reply to "Juvenis" in our last, is received ; but at too late an hour to appear this morning—it shall be attended to on Tuesday.

COMMUNICATED.

MARRIED—On Thursday night last, at Church-Hill, by the rev. Mr. Smyth, Mr. *Jacob Reed*, to the agreeable and accomplished Mrs. *Margaret Dunk*, all of the above place.

The circumstances attendant on this happy event, surpass any perhaps in the annals of history. Nearly one hundred and fifty attendants beheld with rapturous gaze the completion of Jacob's joy. After parading down High-street from their respective dwellings, with the above specified number of attendants, they returned to their respective dwellings to celebrate the nuptial night.

Happy, happy, happy pair,
None but the brave, none but the brave,
None but the brave, deserve the fair.

DIED suddenly on the 6th of June, on board the U. S. bomb ketch Vengeance, *Mr. Simon Smith*, midshipman. Mr. Smith was one of the American prisoners in Tripoli, and was on his return to Rhode Island, of which state he was a native.

At Syracuse, in April last, *Lieutenant Seth Cartef*, commander of gun-boat number 10—a native of Rhode Island, and *Mr. Brent*, midshipman, on board the United States, cutter Hornet.

At Syracuse, in February last, *lieutenant Joseph Maxwell*, of the United States navy.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Kent County Court to us directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Wednesday the third day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. a valuable *TRACT OF LAND*, containing about two hundred and three acres, situate about two miles from the Head of Chester, on the Duck Creek road, formerly the estate of *Benjamin Webb*, late deceased. On the premises are a good log dwelling, stable and corn house. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser give bond with approved security (if required) for the payment of one half of the purchase money within one year from the day of sale, with interest from the date thereof ; and the remaining half within two years from the day of sale, with interest from the date thereof ; except such part or share as the minor heirs of the said *Benjamin Webb* are entitled to, on which a credit will be given until six months after the male heirs arrive to the age of twenty-one and the female to the age of sixteen years : several of them as yet being of very tender years.

By order of the court,

JOHN THOMAS,
LEWIS BLACKISTON,
EDWARD EUBANKS,
KENNARD BLACKISTON, } *Commissioners.*

August 29, 1806. ts

Land for Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the honorable the chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will offer for sale at vendue, at the court-house in Snow-Hill, on Friday the 29th day of August inst. all those parts of two tracts of Land called "Tuxberry" and "Newberry," which formerly belonged to *Isaac Williams* deceased, lying on the county road leading from Snow-Hill to Berlin, in Worcester county ; and also all the rest of the real estate of the said *Isaac Williams.* Any person wishing to purchase, it is presumed will view the premises. The terms of sale are, the purchaser to give bond with approved security to the Trustee for paying the purchase money with interest within fifteen months from the first day of January, 1807, when possession will be given to the purchaser. And on payment of the purchase money and interest, a deed will be given by the Trustee to the purchaser of the Land sold, free, clear and discharged from all persons claiming under the said *Isaac Williams*, deceased.

WM. WHITTINGTON, *Trustee.*

Snow-Hill, August 5, 1806. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT by virtue of a decree of the high Court of Chancery, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday the 2d day of September next, on the premises, and at the late dwelling of *Thomas Baynard*, late of Caroline county deceased, beginning at 12 o'clock, all the real estate of the aforesaid *Thomas Baynard*, consisting (as by the title papers appear) of about eight hundred and forty acres of *LAND*, having thereon two farms, one of which (being the late Mansion residence of the deceased) is well improved and in a high state of cultivation : has on it an elegant two story brick dwelling house, well finished and nearly new ; with every necessary and convenient building ; a stream of water running thro' the farm, on which a valuable meadow has been cleared. The other farm is a small distance from the above described, in tolerable repair. A large proportion of the above lands is well timbered wood land. The aforesaid lands will be sold entire, or in convenient allotments as may best suit purchasers. Fifteen months credit will be given from the day of sale on the purchase money, by the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security, with interest thereon from the day of sale. Attendance will be given at the above time and place, by

ROBERT ORRELL, Trustee.

August 5, 1806. ts

Chancery Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the high court of Chancery, will be sold at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 2d day of September next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, at Denton, in Caroline county, the following LANDS, late the property of *Lawrence Druskill*, deceased, to wit :—

One tract or parcel of LAND, lying in Marshy-Hope, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Solomon Richardson, Levin Smith and Thomas Webster, containing about one hundred and thirty-three acres ; and one small piece of cleared land, situate on the head of Wats's Creek, containing about eight and a half acres. This property will be sold on the following terms : the purchaser to give bond, with good security, to pay the purchase money, with interest thereon, within twelve months from the day of sale, to be ratified and approved by the Chancellor, and a conveyance for the said property, for all the estate, right, title and interest which was in the aforesaid Lawrence Druskill, will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on payment of the purchase money, and not before, by

FREDERICK HOLBROOK,
Trustee.

Caroline county, August 5, 1806. 3

ALL persons having claims against the aforesaid *Lawrence Druskill*, are hereby warned to exhibit them with their vouchers, into the Chancery Office, on or before the 29th day of November next. FREDERICK HOLBROOK.

August 5, 1806. 3

Notice.

Messrs. Giffin & Mullikin,

RESPECTFULLY informs their friends & the public in general, that they have opened PUBLIC HOUSE at the new and commodious brick building, or at the sign of the INDIAN QUEEN, on Washington-Street, two doors from Capt. *James Frazier's*, where they hope, from their constant endeavors to please, to gain the patronage of a generous public.

Easton, August 5, 1806. 3

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of *Lambert W. Spencer* of Easton, and *William Baker* of Baltimore, trading under the firm of *LAMBERT W. SPENCER & Co.* in Easton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the concern, are requested to settle their accounts with *Lambert W. Spencer*, who is duly authorised to settle the business.

WILLIAM BAKER.
LAMBERT W. SPENCER.

Easton, July 25, 1806.

The Subscriber

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he intends carrying on the business in an extensive manner, at the same house : and that he has on hands a well chosen assortment of *DRY GOODS & GROCERIES*, which he will sell on the lowest terms for cash, or country produce.

LAMBERT W. SPENCER.

Easton, August 5, 1806.

Notice.

WE the subscribers, citizens of Talbot county, intend to prefer a petition to the next General Assembly of Maryland, to cut a road from Tread Haven to the post road leading to St. Michael's.

WRIGHTSON LOWE,
ANTHONY BANNING,
JONATHAN PORTER. }

August 5, 1806. 3

To be Rented,

THE large and convenient three story dwelling house and garden situated on Cannon-street in Chester-Town, and lately occupied as a Boarding House and Young Ladies Academy, by Miss *Arabella M. Henderson*, deceased.

As the above situation is better calculated than any on the Eastern Shore for a Boarding and School House, a Lady, well qualified to teach a Young Ladies School, and who would accommodate boarders, would meet with good encouragement & be preferred. Any person desirous of renting the above property will please to make immediate application to

SAMUEL DOUGLAS.

August 5, 1806. 3

Notice

IS hereby given, that the subscriber intends to make application to caroline county court, at the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday of October next, at Denton in said county, for the benefit of an act of Assembly, passed at November session 1805, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors :" All his creditors are requested to attend the said court, on the said second Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a Trustee, or to make any objection they may have to his final discharge.

JOSEPH G. DAFFIN.

caroline county, August 5, 1806. 2m

Wanted

A MARRIED MAN to superintend a large farm :—To whom a liberal salary will be given. None need apply sithout the best and most undoubted recommendations.

ROBT. HY. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Myrtle Grove, July 1, 1806. tf

Public notice is hereby given

TO *all persons concerned, that William Tibbles, of Talbot county, applied by petition, in writing, to the Judges of Talbot county Court, at their last May term, for the benefit of the Act of Assembly, entitled,* "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," *passed at the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland ; and that a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, were annexed to the said petition ; and that the said Tibbles produced to the said Court the assent in writing of two thirds in value of his creditors ; and proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he had resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland prior to the passage of the said act :—And that it was thereupon ordered by the Court, that notice of the said William Tibbles' application should be advertised in the Easton newspaper published by Thomas Perrin Smith ; and that they had ordered the said William Tibbles to appear before them at their next November term, to do such other things as are by the said act directed, in order to entitle himself to the full benefit of the said act ; and that the creditors of the said Tibbles should be warned to appear at the same term and recommend a Trustee for their benefit ; and in case of their non-attendance, that the County Court will name a Trustee.*

J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk.
Talbot County.

August 5, 1806.

PROOF is requested to be transmitted to this Department that *Richard Smith, Potter Jennings, Christopher Beckman, George Jemison, Charles Hancock, William Barrett, and Edward Duncan*, now detained in the British service, are citizens of the United States, accompanied with a description of their persons respectively, in order that application may be made for their release.

Department of State, }
July 23, 1806. } 3

☞ The Printers of the Laws of the United States in the sea ports are requested to republish the above three times.

July 25—3

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 5th of July last, a dark mulatto negro man, named MIKE, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high ; much bruised in the jaw ; his eyes bloodshot when he went away, occasioned by fighting ; he is lame in his right leg, the ancle quite stiff, and his feet stands very much to the off side ; his wool is long, and he generally wears it platted ; he is very fond of playing on the fiddle. He took with him a good many clothes, among which was a red kersey round jacket, and trowsers of the same ; one pair of country linen trowsers ; two shirts of the same ; one Irish linen shirt ; one spotted Calico round jacket ; one Marseilles under jacket, and some other clothing not recollected. The above reward will be given to any person who will secure the said mulatto in any manner, so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home, by

CHRISTIANNA BURLEY.

Tulley's Neck, Queen Ann's county, August 5, 1806. } 6

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Queen Ann's county, on Sunday the 29th of June last, a negro man named JACOB, 21 or 22 years of age ; very dark color ; he is about 5 feet high ; has a very coarse voice when spoken to ; had on when he went away a stout linen brown shirt, a tow linen pair of trowsers, and a lead coloured hat which he painted. He may probably change his clothing—It is supposed he is lurking about James Massa's, for his father lives by his gate in a log house, near a mill. Fifteen dollars will be paid for delivering said Jacob to the subscriber if taken in said county, and if taken out of the county and delivered as above, the above reward.

THOMAS GODWIN.

August 5, 1806. 4

To be rented,

The FARM in Dorchester County,

WHERE *Richard Martin*, formerly lived, near Cambridge, containing three shifts well improved, under a good enclosure—the improvements are convenient and in good repair. Possession may be had the 1st of December next. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in Talbot county.

THOMAS MARTIN, junr.

June 10, 1806. tf

To Rent,

FOR the ensuing year, the Dwelling House, out houses, garden and the lot adjoining the same, belonging to the estate of *Mrs. Dickinson.*—Apply to WILLIAM FRAZIER in Caroline, or to DAVID KERR, junr in Easton.

December 24, 1805. tf

An Overseer

WANTED *by the subscriber. He must be a single man without a family. An elderly man would be preferred.*

JOHN L. BOZMAN.

July 22, 1806. 3

A Handsome GIGG,

NEARLY NEW, with a leather top, and three good *HORSES*, all used to geers, will be sold low for cash, or on a credit. For terms apply at this Office.

Easton, July 8, 1806. tf