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EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING
NOVEMBER 11, 1806.

Washington, November 5.

The honorable DAVID M. ERSKINE, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty to the United States, was on Monday received by the Secretary of State, and by him presented to the President of the United States.

On the same day, ANTHONY MERRY, Esq. late envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the same court, took leave of the President.

Information from the Westward.

The latest authentic accounts are from Gov. Claiborne and Gen. Wilkinson, and come down to the 24th of Sept. At this period an answer was expected from the governor of the Spanish province of Taxes, which would be likely to determine the complexion of the measures to be pursued on the part of the United States. Such doubts were entertained on this head, that the preponderating opinion was that a recourse to force would be rendered inevitable. In this event, we rejoice to say, that there is but little ground for apprehension. The Spanish forces amount to about fifteen hundred, while our regular force, reinforced by militia, will be from eleven to thirteen hundred. The Americans were still at Natchitoches, and the Spaniards at Bayou Pierre.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability in Hampshire county, Mass. to his friend in the vicinity of Amherst, N. H. dated in September last.

"General Eaton is now in this town; and he says that he has seen a letter but a few days from Marietta, (Ohio) which informed that colonel Burr was there, and was undertaking or endeavoring to undertake, an expedition—that he had actually engaged some boats, and offered commissions to a number of young gentleman in those parts to engage with him in what he (Burr) said "would be a laudable and honorable undertaking." Gen. E. has no doubt that Burr's intent is to errect a separate government west of the Alleganies, and probably make himself either a sovereign, or be viceroy to some foreign prince. The latter I am inclined to think, cannot be the motive Burr had rather be the first in hell than to serve in heaven. Spain will not be in a condition to support such a colony as perhaps France may. Should Burr raise an insurrection many things will be necessary, which we little think of."

[*Albany Gaz.*]

Extract of a letter, from a gentleman in Nicholas county, dated 28th September.

"Colonel Burr has engaged every shipwright at Marietta, at double tides, and high wages, to build 15 gun-boats, to row 22 oars, and a schooner of 120 tons, to draw only 5 and a half-feet water, for an expedition to . . . . . *where*, is the question." [*Kent. Gaz.*

Extract of a letter from Savannah (Georgia) to a gentleman in New-York, dated October 16, 1806.

"This city has been under arms for two nights past, expecting an insurrection from the Blacks. It appears that several meetings had taken place about four miles from town where they had agreed to attack the whites; in the city they had appointed generals and other officers. According to their plans they were to make three separate landings; one at Wayne's wharf, one at the Coffee House wharf, and one at the fort. They were then to set fire to the town and massacre the whites. But a difference existed between two of their leaders, and one of them divulged the secret early the evening before yesterday, in consequence of which the different companies of volunteers were stationed under the Bluff, and the Militia at Spring Hill, where twelve of the head men of the insurgents were taken and will be tried in a few days. Having been so fortunate as to take the head men, we have now I think little to fear, as the rest appear to be quiet. The negroes are to the whites as eight to one!

By authentic information from the Havanna, dated Sept. 24, we are advised of the appointment of a new Intendant, from which a favorable change in the conduct of that government to the United States may be expected. At that time Miranda was said to have made good his landing, and to have made some progress in the country towards Santa Fe, where he had been joined by 2,000 of the inhabitants of the country.

At the moment of closing the letter containing this information it was reported that a Spanish schooner had arrived at Batabano, and brought accounts that Miranda had an engagement, had lost about 1000 men, and had retreated about 15 miles; but the report was said to want confirmation.

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, November 4, 1806.

Monday, the third instant, being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the General Assembly of this state, several of the members of this house accordingly met on that day, but a sufficient number of members to proceed to business not appearing the house adjourned until to-day, when the following members appeared, viz.—For Saint Mary's county, William H. Brown and Thomas Gardiner, Esquires; for Kent county, Richard Frisby, Gideon Pearce and Cornelius Comegys, Esquires; For Anne-Arundel county, John Sprigg Belt, Richard Merriken, Osborn Williams and Charles D. Hodges, Esquires; for Calvert county, Peter Emerson and Thomas H. Lyles, Esquires; for Charles county, Henry H. Chapman and William H. M'Pherson, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stansbury, Peter Little, Moses Brown and George Harryman, Esquires; for Talbot county, David Kerr, jun. Solomon Dickinson, Thomas Skinner Denny and Edward Martin, Esquires; for Dorchester county, John Smoot, George Ward and Robert Dennis, Esquires; for Cæcil county, James L. Porter, Thomas Moffit and George E. Mitchell, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Benjamin Hodges, Francis M. Hall, Henry A. Callis and Thomas Woodward, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, Arthur Shaaff and John Muir, Esquires; for Queen Anne's county, William Sudler, John R. Downes and John Browne, of Joel, Esquires; for Frederick county, Thomas Hawkins, Benjamin Briggs, Joab Waters and Henry Kuhn, Esquires; for Harford county, John Street, John Forwood and John C. Bond, Esquires: for Caroline county, Peregrine F Bayard, John Keene, Alerby Jump and White Turpin, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, Edward Aisquith and Robert Steuart, Esquires; for Washington county, John Bowles and David Schnebly, Esquires; for Montgomery county, William Carroll and William Darne, Esquires; and for Allegany county, Hanson Briscoe, Asa Beall and George Rizer, Esquires.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, by subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian religion, and by taking, repeating and subscribing, the oath to support the constitution of the United States, and proceeded to ballot for a speaker; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that the honorable Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq: was unanimously elected.

Mr. John Brewer was elected clerk, and Mr. John Sanders assistant clerk.

Ordered, That they be qualified.

The house appointed Mr. Cornelius Mills, sergeant at arms, Mr John Trueman, door-keeper, and Mr. John Sands, assistant door-keeper.

Ordered, That they be qualified.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Chapman inform the reverend Mr. Wyatt, that the house request he will perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house.

The house proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks: the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned, and reported that Mr. David L. Jacob, Mr. Louis Gassaway, Mr. Nicholas Martin, Mr. John S. Skinner and Mr. Wallace Dixon, were elected.

Ordered, That they be qualified.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, November 5, 1806.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Ordered That Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. Forwood wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that this house is met, and are ready to proceed to public business, and to receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, enclosing an account current of funded stock to October 31, 1806, inclusive, and an account current of interest and principal received on said stock to the same period; which were read.

Ordered, That the printer to the state be requested to furnish the house of delegates with six copies of the laws and votes and proceedings of the last session of the general assembly.

Mr. Chapman, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Aisquith, Mr. Little and Mr. Bond, were appointed a committee to inspect and examine the returns of elections, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Denny, Mr. Turpin, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Street and Mr. Woodward, were appointed a commitee of claims.

Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Forwood, were appointed a committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Sudler, Mr Chapman and Mr. Little, were appointed a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the session.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THOMAS JEFFERSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS Mr. Anthony Morales received from me, as consul of the Batavian Republic to the U. States, to reside at Charleston in South Carolina, an Exequator bearing date the 3d day of May last, and it being no longer expedient that the said Anthony Morales should be permitted to continue in the exercise and enjoyment of the functions, powers and priviledges authorized by the said Exequator: These are to declare that I no longer recognize the said Anthony Morales as Consul as aforesaid, in any part of the United States, nor permit him to enjoy any of the said functions, powers or priviledges; and that I hereby wholly revoke and annul the said Exequator heretofore given, and declare the same absolutely null from this day forward.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents, at the City of Washington, the first day of November, A. D. 1806, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty first.

(Signed) TH: JEFFERSON.

[SEAL]

By the President,

(Signed) JAMES MADISON,

Secretary of State.

The following, says a Georgia paper, is extracted from the 15th article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which does not expire till the 19th of November 1806:

"Nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the exportation, or importation of any articles to or from the territories of the two parties respectively, which shall not be extended to all other nations."

As a treaty is the *supreme law of the land*—and as the British has not been annulled—we should humbly presume the nonimportation law cannot go into operation until the 19th of November at least; and if goods were seized, might not the treaty be brought as evidence by the defendants?

DEATH OF MR. FOX.

LONDON, SEPT. 15—At a quarter before six o'clock on Saturday afternoon this great and illustrous Statesman yielded his last breath, in the arms of his nephew, Lord Holland. His dissolution was so gradual and accompanied by so little struggle, as scacely to permit the most anxious eye to ascertain the instant.

His friends had at least the sad and melancholy consolation of perceiving that he suffered no pain, and they had been prepared for the event, by the unerring symptons of exhaustion that had encreased for the two days preceding.—On Friday, at noon, the Physicians announced to him the approaching close, and he received it, as he had done in the first instance, with that firm tranquility of spirit which was characteristic of his nature, and which he maintained to the last.

Mr. *Fox* died at the very moment when the Park and Tower guns were announcing the capture of Buenos Ayres.

There are various reports as to who is to succeed Mr. Fox in the Foreign department. Among those mentioned are the Marquis Wellesley, Lord Holland, and Mr. T. Grenville. The last mentioned gentleman, it is generally thought, will be appointed.

It is singular to remark the fatality that has spread among the leading men of this country within the last twelve months, viz.

Marquis Cornwallis, Oct. 5.
Lord Nelson, Oct 21.
Mr. Pitt, Jan. 23.
Lord Thurlow, Sept. 12.
Mr. Fox, Sept. 13.

DIED—On Friday the 31st of October last, in Kent county, Mr. *Richard Nicolls*, late of Baltimore, merchant.

—— On Thursday last, in the same county, at an advanced age, Mr. *Jeremiah Nicolls*, father of the above.

Departed this life, Mr. *Isaac Steele* of Dorchester county, on Friday the 7th inst.—His amiable manners, as well as private and public virtues, will long endear his memory in the hearts of his numerous friends and acquaintances.

The concluding part of the WESLEYAN was received too late for this morning's paper.

On Wednesday, 26th instant,

THE sale of the personal property at Peach Blossom will be continued—consisting of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs,

and a large quantity of hay and fodder; with a variety of other articles. Terms as heretofore.

R. CHAMBERLAINE.

Nov. 11, 1806. 3

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, at the residence of the subscriber, near the Hole-in-the-Wall, on Thursday the 27th instant, if fair, if not the first fair day,

Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs,

and some Household and Kitchen Furniture; Corn and corn blades. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums exceeding three dollars, and for all sums under three dollars the cash will be required; for all notes past at the sale of this property, there will be no interest if paid by the time above mentioned; and if not, interest from the day of sale. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

CHARLES COX.

Nov. 11, 1806. 3

Will be Sold,

AT public sale, on monday the 1st of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the farm lately occupied by *Thomas Weyman*, of Talbot deceased, a part of his personal property, consisting of

Horses, Cattle, sheep, &c.

The terms of sale will be nine months credit on all sums over six dollars, with note and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—cash will be required for all sums under six dollars.

THOMAS WEYMAN, *Ex'or. of Thos. Weyman dec'd.*

November 11, 1806. 3

Public sale.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, state of Maryland, will be sold at public vendue, on Thursday the 4th day of December next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, at the late dwelling of *John Kennard*, deceased, a valuable stock of

Horses, Cattle, and Sheep:

also Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a variety of Farming Utensils. A credit of six months will be given, for all sales above the sum of five pounds, if approved security is given: for all sales which amount to five pounds and under the cash must be paid before, at or the delivery of the articles.

JOHN KENNARD,
HENRY KENNARD, } *adm'rs.*

November 11, 1806. ts

Wood for Sale.

ABOUT one hundred and fifty cords consisting of white oak, beach, gum and willow, lying between three and four miles from Easton. For terms apply to the Printer hereof, or to

LLOYD NICOLS.

Talbot county, Nov. 11, 1806. 3

In Chancery, Nov. 3, 1806

ORDERED, That the sale made by *John Raimondson, George R. Hayward, Edward Roberts* and *Henry Holliday*, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 20th day of January next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in the newspaper of Easton three times before the 10th day of December next.

The Report states, that the whole amount of the sales is 14620 dolls. 62-2 cents.

True copy.
Test,

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
REG. CUR. CAN.

Notice.

IT has been represented to the Secretary of State, that John Miller, Robert Briton, Thomas Morris, John Herbert, James Lind, Francis Nicholas, (a blackman) Nathaniel Roach, Francis Cormick, Henry Connor, William Allen, William Witherald, James Fowler, James Pennett, John Jones, John Lein, Robert Silver, John F. Cook, James Oppa, William Ambrose, Augustus Tomkins, Thomas Pierce, John Donalds, John Chase, David Hayes, David Johnson, Billy Chiffers, William C. Bree, and John Lock, who call themselves citizens of the United States, have been impressed into the British service, and are detained for want of documents to prove their citizenship.—The friends of these men are therefore notified, that upon their transmitting, to the Secretary of State, proofs of the citizenship, together with a description of the persons, of the above named seamen measures will be taken to obtain their discharge.

Department of State, November 3d, 1806. }

The Editor of the National Intelligencer, and the Editors who publish the laws of the union in the *sea-ports*, are requested to insert the above *three times* in their respective Gazettes.

Negroes to be Hired.

THE subscriber has a number of valuable Negro Men, Women, Lads and Girls, to hire out for the next year; and, as he has given the negroes the choice of masters, any person inclinable to hire will please to consult the negroes, as he means during the Court to hire them out. A punctual payment of the last year's wages will be expected.

DAVID KERR.

Easton, Nov. 11, 1806. 3

WILLIAM CLARK,

Has just received and is now opening, a

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

BEST superfine London cloths;
Second cloths;
Hunters cloth;
Double mill'd Drab & Forest cloth;
Napped and plain coatings,
Plains, kerseys, half-thicks & Bocking Balses;
Flannells, Swanskin, &c.
Rose and striped blankets;
Carpets and carpeting;
Blue and black cassimers;
Fashionable drab coloured ditto:
Fashionable drab coloured Sattinet and Bennett's Cord for pantalets;
Bennett's Cord, Bennett's Velvet & Toilenet } Waistcoating:
Velvets, Fancy Cords, Constitution Cords and Thicksets;
Handsome Trafalgar & Cairo callicoes and chintzes;
Dimities;
7-8, 4-4, 9-8 & 6-4 Cambric Muslins:
Hair corded Cambric ditto:
Cambric Jacenet do.
Elegant India mull mull Muslins;
Genoa Muslins, Book Muslins & Book Muslin Handkerchiefs;
Elegant Damask Silk Shawls:
Chambray do.
Imperial Sattinet do.

Lutestrings and Senshaws: Ladies' Morocco Shoes: Muffs and Tippets: Fashionable Ribbons: Ladies' Extra Long Silk and Kid Gloves: Shoe ditto: Silk Stockings: Cotton & Worsted Hosiery: Bandanna and Madrass Handkerchiefs: 7-8 & 4-4 Irish Linens; Irish Sheetings: long lawn & Linen Cambrick: Diapers: Striped Bed Ticking: Russia Drillings & Sheetings: White and Brown Ticklenburgs: checked Linens and Brown Hollands: an assortment of coach Lace, Holders and Fringe, Rattinet, &c.—Seine Twine: Hardware, China, Glass and Queen's Ware: Philadelphia & Baltimore Loaf Sugar, fresh Teas, &c. with a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF *GROCERIES.*

As the above goods were purchased principally for cash, and selected with great pains from the first houses in Philadelphia, he flatters himself they will be found as cheap as any in the market.

Easton, Nov. 11, 1806. tf

NEW GOODS.

JOHN KENNARD,

Has just received from Philadelphia, a

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

Suitable to the present SEASON;

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

SUPERFINE & Second Cloths, Plains, Kerseys, Lyon Skins, Napt & Plain Coatings, Flannells, Baizes, Blankets, Bennett's Velvets and Cords, Constitution Cords, Carpetings, Irish Linens, Long Lawns, Dimities, an extensive collection of Calicoes, Silk & cotton Chambray Muslins, Cambric ditto, figured and plain India do. Jaconet, Book and Mulmul do. Laces, Shawls, a few handsome Muffs and Tippetts, Children's Morocco Hats, Ladies' and Children's Morocco and Leather Shoes, Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery, together with a general assortment of

CHINA, GLASS & QUEENS' WARE, &c. &c.—All of which he will sell at reduced prices for cash or country produce.

Easton, Nov. 11, 1806. 3

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Thomas Weyman*, late of Talbot county deceased, are warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of May next, or they will be debarred from the same; and all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this tenth day of November, 1806.

THOMAS WEYMAN, *Ex'or. of T. Weyman, dec'd.*

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This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the next General Assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act of insolvency to release him from debts, that, by losses and affliction, he is unable to pay.

GEORGE ROBERTSON.

Salisbury, Somerset county, }
November 3, 1806. } 3q

Wanted,

AN industrious careful Negro Woman, to wash and cook for a small family. One who can come well recommended, will meet with liberal wages.—Enquire at this Office.

Easton, Nov. 11, 1806. tf

Runaway Negro.

COMMITTED to the jail of Washington county, Maryland, as a runaway, *CHARLES BOWMAN*, alias *Chas. Butler*, about 35 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high: his complexion a dark mulatto: his clothes which he wears, are a striped cotton short coat, checked cotton trousers and coarse brown linen shirt: he has other clothes with him, and has a dark spot on his nose. His owner is desired to release him, or he will be sold for his jail fees, agreeably to law.

R. ROCHESTER, *Sheriff of Washington county.*

November 11, 1806. 3

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THE STAR-OFFICE.