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EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING

NOVEMBER 18, 1806.

ROBERT WRIGHT, Esq. was appointed Governor of this state, by a joint ballot of both Houses, on Monday the 10th inst. without opposition.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Council to the Governor of this state: Reverdy Ghiselin, Thomas W. Hall, Lewis Duvall, Philip Reed and James Nabb, Esqrs.

NEW-ORLEANS, October 17.

From the Coffee-House Books.

Extract of a letter from Natchez, dated 10th October, 1806.

"Our troops that marched from this place on the 5th instant, we are informed, are to be discharged immediately, in consequence of the Spanish troops having crossed the Sabine river, and have promised to remain there until the line of demarkation is established."

Another of the 11th instant, says,

"The Spaniards have re-crossed the Sabine, and our Mississippi troops are on their return to their homes."

Louisiana Gazette.

Baltimore, Nov. 14.

Extract of a letter, dated Norfolk, Nov. 9, to a respectable commercial house in this city.

"The ship William Penn has arrived from Nantz, which she left the 23th September. The captain says, Buonaparte had left Paris, with his guards, &c. for the north, said to be against Prussia. Lord Lauderdale was ready to leave Paris immediately. The Paris papers contain accounts of the death of Mr. Fox. My letters of the 19th say, all prospect of peace had vanished"

Philadelphia, November 13.

A letter from governor William C. C. Claiborne, to capt. John Shaw, commander of the United States marine force in New Orleans:

(COPY.)

"*New-Orleans, 7th October*, 1806.

"Sir, persuaded that the same feeling of patriotism which has induced a declaration of your readiness to act in any quarter for the defence of your country, would induce you to support with great firmness the general safety, I shall with pleasure avail the public of your services whenever the occasion may require. For the present, sir, I cannot say what particular duty will be exacted of the navy, but I am solicitous that you should make every possible exertion to have the boats in port prepared for a cruize, and I feel the more solicitous on this point, since in 2 or 3days, some militiary stores will be shipped for Natchitoches, and I am desirous that the gun-boats should give them convoy by the fort of Baton Rouge.

I am sir, with great respect,
Your humble servant,
(Signed)
WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE.

Captain Shaw. (COPY.)

"*New Orleans, 7th Oct.* 1806.

"Sir, the most recent communications to me from the honorable secretary of the Navy are entirely pacific. I am barely instructed to fit out and enter a few men for the safeguard of the boats and port, however, sir, I am ready to act on any quarter from your instructions in defence of our country—and in case you anticipate immediate service from the navy, you will be pleased to make your communications and they shall be strictly attended to.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient servant,
JOHN SHAW.

His excellency governor
C. C. Claiborne,

Yesterday arrived brig Eliza, capt. Wilson, from New-Orleans, in which came passenger Daniel Clark. esq. member of congress; by him we learn, that general Wilkinson having taken the command of the United States army at Natchitoches, had opened a conference with the commander of the Spanish troops, in consequence of which matters were adjusted, and the Spaniards had crossed, or at least agreed to recross the Sabine immediately.

We are informed, that the company of Dragoons, commanded by Captain James Ferguson, have made a tender of their services to the President, should our misunderstanding with Spain render a recource to arms necessary.—Too high a compliment cannot be paid to their patriotism, and must be doubly acceptable to the President at the present period, when designing and ambitious individuals would endeavor to foment the public mind, in order to effect a separation of the Eastern and Western states. From the persons concerned, however, we have nothing to apprehend—and we hope the laudable example set by the company of Horse, will be followed by the uniform companies through the state. [*Western Spy.*]

Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, November 6, 1806.

House met agreeable to adjournment.

Messrs. W. Gleaves, from Queen-Ann's: Thomas Blackiston, from St. Mary's; Thomas Blake, from Calvert; George D. Parnham, from Charles; and Stephen White, and John Dashiell, from Worcester counties, appeared, were qualified and took their seats.

The speaker laid before the house, a letter from the Eastern Shore treasurer, enclosing the receipts and expenditures of, and a list of balances due, to the Eastern shore Treasury, together with an account current with the State—read and referred to the committee of claims.

Ordered that Messrs. W. H. Brown, Saddler, Chapman, Downes, Dickinson, Frisby and Kerr, be a committee to examine and report, the expiring laws.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying, a road from Anthony Banning's gate, to intersect the main road leading from Easton to Hadaway's Ferry, was referred to messrs. Denny, Dickinson and Kerr.

Leave to bring a bill entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled an act for the amendment of the law in certain cases," Messrs. M'Pherson, Chapman, Blackiston, Dennis and Shaaff, were appointed a committe to prepare and bring in the same.

Ordered, that the printer to the State strike 100 copies of every bill, resolution, and report, containing subjects of a a public nature, which shall be read by the the clerk during the session, also for all official papers, for the use of the members.

A petition from James Murphy, of Dorchester county praying a law authorising the sale of the real estate of William Murphy deceased, was read and referred to Messrs. Smoot, Ward and Dennis.

Leave to bring in a bill entitled "an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year—" Ordered that Messrs. Smoot, Shaaff, and Forwood be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a law may pass, confirming the plat of a road, returned to the Levy Court of said county, under an act of last session; and to authorise and direct said court to levy a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, for opening and making the same passable, was preferred read and referred to Messrs. Bond and Street, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Ordered, that the committee of claims procure weekly, one copy of the Maryland Gazette for each member of the legislature.

On motion leave given to bring in a bill entitled "An additional supplement, to the act, entitled to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the General Court, and the several county and orphan courts in this state," Ordered that Messrs. W. Brown, Aisquith and Kerr be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the council, delivered a letter from the executive, enclosing the report of the agent for disposing of the stock in the British funds, belonging to the state of Maryland, and for investing the proceeds thereof in the stock of the United States, which was read and referred to Messrs. Bord, Shaaff, Denny, Frisby and Sudler. Also a letter from the governor of Kentucky enclosing "an act to amend the act incorporating the Ohio Canal Company," with a memorial to Congress and a resolution of that state prefixed, together with a copy of the report of the managers of said company, and also a letter from the governor of Tennessee, covering a resolution of that state, instructing their senators rnd representatives in congress, to use their exertions, to obtain an amendment to the Federal Constitution, so as to authorise congress to pass a law to *prevent the further importation of slaves into the United States*—which were read and referred to Messrs. Shaaff, Aisquith, Pearce, Parnham and Comegys, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Sudler from the committee delivered to the speaker, a report containing certain rules for the regulation of the House, which were read the first and second time and assented to.

Mr. Sudler from the committee of elections, delivers to the speaker a report thereon, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday, November 7, 1806.

A petition from Anne Ellis, of Talbot county praying to be compensated for the services of her husband, who was a soldier, and a petition from Absalom Barney Tracy, and others, of Baltimore county, praying that their names may be changed to Gill, were preferred. read and referred.

Ordered, That the clerk to the governor and council be requested to lay before this house the journal containing the proceedings of the executive for the present year.

The clerk of the council delivers the journal as required.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the auditor, containing his report on the account of William Amos, senior; which was read and referred. Also the treasurers account to the first of November, 1806, and an estimate of the state debt; which were referred to the committee of claims.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, praying an increase of the allowance to jurymen, was preferred, read and referred.

Mr. Solomon Frazier, a delegate from Dorchester county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

The report of the committee of claims was read the second time, and concurred with.

Ordered, That the papers received from the trustee of the state be referred to the committee of claims.

A petition from the president and managers of the marine society of Baltimore, praying they may be authorised to raise a sum of money by lottery, was preferred, read and referred.

The house adjourns till to morrow morning.

A Lexington paper of October 16, says, "A correspondent is authorised to contradict the report, that col. Burr is concerned in the building of either gunboats or a schooner at Marietta; as such report is entirely void of any foundation in fact."

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, state of Maryland, will be sold at public sale, on Monday the 1st day of December next, at the late dwelling of *Thomas Jones*, deceased,

Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Hogs,

also Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other personal property. The terms of sale will be nine months credit on all sums above four dollars, but before a removal of the property, the purchaser shall give bond with approved security; for all sums under four dollars, the cash will be required. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and attendance will be duly given by

MARGARET JONES, adm'x.
of Thomas Jones, dec'd.

Nov. 18, 1806. 3

Public Sale.

ON Wednesday the 3d day of December next, at the late residence of *William Marsh Catrup*, deceased, of Talbot county, the whole of the personal estate of which he died seized, consisting of a variety of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs,

Corn, Bacon, Hay, Fodder, Oats, Potatoes and Farming Utensils—Household and Kitchen Furniture, Cider, Brandy, Apples, and Vinegar—also a number of Locust Posts, Still, and a variety of other articles, too tedious to enumerate. The terms of sale will be nine months credit on all sums over three pounds, with note and approved security bearing interest from the day of sale—cash will be required for all sums under three pounds, on removing the property.

On Wednesday the 10th of December, at the Farm now occupied by *Henry Ozmon*, in Bolingbrook. Talbot county, will be sold on the above terms, A VAREITY OF STOCK, consisting of the same articles as at the above sale.—Particulars of which will be expressed next week, and in handbills.

SAMUEL COLSTON, } *Ex'rs.*
HENRY OZMON. }
of William M. Catrip, dec'd.

Talbot county, Nov. 18, 1806. 1s

MARYLAND.

Kent County Orphans' Court,

NOVEMBER 15, 1806.

ORDERED, That *Catharine Hynson*, administratrix of *Joseph Hynson* deceased, cause to be inserted in "The Star," at Easton, for three weeks successively, an advertisement as follows.

Test,
RICHARD BARROLL, *Reg.*
of Wills for Kent county.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Joseph Hynson*, late of Kent 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 tenth day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 15th day of November, in the year 1806.

CATHARINE HYNSON, *adm'x.*
of Joseph Hynson, dec'd.

THE Editor of the paper, of which the following is a prospectus, offers it to the consideration of an enlightened public. He has an ardent desire to promote the best interests of the community, and solicits the aid of the gentlemen of talents, who are certainly numerous, to give their assistance to a paper which has such valuable purposes in view. SAMUEL THOMAS, Esq. the present Sheriff, has obligingly consented to become the agent of the OBSERVER; by him, therefore, all communications and subscriptions, on this shore, will be received.

THE OBSERVER.

The friend of Socrates, the friend of Plato,
But above all, the friend of truth.

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PROSPECTUS.

SIX months' experience has convinced the Editor of the Companion, that notwithstanding the zeal and assiduity devoted to conducting this work, the circumscribed nature of its original plan, has rendered it impossible to communicate to it, that degree of interest of which such a paper is certainly susceptible.

Variety is the essence of amusement: hence we abandon the smooth and unbroken plain, however productive of the most useful harvests, to ramble amidst scenes, where nature exhibits her more varied, picturesque, and fantastic forms.

We find then, that for a periodical work to command the attention of the public, it does not suffice that it should be alone "A Safe Companion and an Easy Friend," but it must evince a spirited versatility, must move in quick transition from "grave to gay, from lively to severe," if it would not remain unregarded and unknown.

But to communicate these qualities to a paper, requires more time and attention than were compatible with the other avocations of the late Editor: to obviate this inconvenience, he took an associate in his labours, and to this associate, he has ultimately deemed it proper to relinquish the management of the work.

The last volume of the Companion being completed, by the advice of several judicious and enlightened friends, the present Editor has resolved to give the work a more extensive range, and by many important alterations to merit for it, the encouragement of all those who are friendly to the cause of the arts, of literature and science.

To advance the interests of morality and religion, to ameliorate manners, and to polish taste, are the objects to which we shall devote every exertion; and to this end we have the assurance of ample assistance from many able and brilliant pens.

We are resolved no longer to confine our fellow-labourers within the narrow limits prescribed by the regulations of the Companion. We shall require no reserve on the part of our correspondents, but propose to give full scope to the talents and opinions of all those who may favor us with their assistance, in forwarding our views.

But while we cease to be governed by those restraints, which have hitherto excluded us from the aids of genius on the most interesting subjects, such as the great political events, which no paper presented to the public ought to pass over in silence: Yet it must be remembered, that the virulence of party spirit must never contaminate our pages.

General satire is one of the most successful weapons, for combating the vices and follies of the age; but indecent personalities, and malignant contention, must ever be productive of evil. We aim at enlightening the minds and improving the taste of our fellow-citizens, and being useful to society, as well as to individuals But we know that the language of passion can never promote those great and honorable ends; for if from fair and liberal discussion proceed the bright rays of truth, which irradiate and convince the mind, angry disputation by strengthening the influence of prejudice, and impeding the operation of reason, can only heighten the gloom and perpetuate the reign of ignorance.

The Companion then will henceforth be presented under the title of the OBSERVER; but as prudence exacts, that we should at least be assured all the expences attending the work will be defrayed, we cannot venture publication, until we have five hundred subscribers. If these are obtained, the paper will commence on the first of January next.

To make it more interesting to country gentlemen, every agricultural improvement at home and abroad, will be regularly noticed.

CONDITIONS.

THE OBSERVER shall be published every Saturday, on good Type and Paper—each number to contain Sixteen large Octavo Pages.

Price to Subscribers, FIVE DOLLARS a year, payable half-yearly in advance.

In Chancery, Nov. 3d, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by Richard Harwood, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Norval Lucas, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 10th day of January next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Easton Star before the 10th day of December next.

The Report states, that fifty-three acres and seven eighths of an acre of land sold for three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twelve and a half cents.

Test, SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
REG. CUR. CAN.

Lottery of St. Paul's Parish,

BALTIMORE.

THE Managers of this lottery intend to commence the drawing on the first Tuesday in December, and to draw 1000 tickets every week, till it be completed Tickets may be had, till the drawing commence, at the original price of five dollars, of either of the managers, and other persons in Baltimore authorised to sell and of Mr. Joseph Haskins, Easton.—Prizes in the Precincts Market-House Lottery of Baltimore will be received in payment.

SCHEME.

		Dollars
1 Prize of	- - -	10000
1 -	- - - -	5000
2 -	- 2000 - -	4000
3 -	- 1000 - -	3000
8 -	- 500 - -	4000
15 -	- 200 - -	3000
30 -	- 100 - -	3000
60 -	- 50 - -	3000
120 -	- - 20 - -	2400
700 -	- 10 - -	7000
5100 -	- - 6 - -	30600
6040 Prizes.		75,000
11960 Blanks—Sum raised, including expences		15,000
18000 Tickets at five dollars each		90,000

There are not two blanks to a prize—The prizes will be paid, without deduction, at the end of sixty days from the completion of the drawing: and such as may not be demanded within twelve months after, will be considered as generous donations to the objects of the lottery, the chief of which is the erection of a new parsonage house.

The first drawn ticket will be entitled to 500 dolls. and the last to 2000 dolls. besides which there are several other stationary prizes.

John Merryman,
Mark Pringle,
James Carroll,
William Lorman,
George Grundy,
Isaac Phillips,
George Hoffman,
Govert Haskins.
} MANAGERS.

Baltimore, November 3, 1806. tf

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Jean Pierre Guichard*, late of Kent county deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to RICHARD BARROLL, at Chester-Town, in the county aforesaid, at or before the thirteenth day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate: And all those persons who are indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Richard Barroll. Given under my hand this thirteenth day of November, in the year 1806.

ROBERT WRIGHT, *adm'or. of,*
4 *Jean Pierre Guichard, dec'd.*

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Thomas Hurlick*, late of Queen Ann's county deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of December next; otherwise, they will by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1806.

SARAH HURLICK, *adm'rx. of*
39 *T. Hurlick, dec'd.*

Caution.

THE Public are cautioned against taking an assignment of a Note of hand given by the Subscriber, to *Isaac Poets*, of Caroline county, for Eighty Dollars, as he is determined not to pay the same unless compelled by law.

JOSEPH HARRISON.

Talbot county Nov. 18, 1806. 3

To be Rented,

THE house and lot where the subscriber now lives, on Dover-street.

P. ST. J. DOWNES.

Easton, Nov. 18, 1806. 3

To hire for the ensuing year,

A NEGRO man that has been brought up to work on a Farm—Also a negro woman with a child. For terms apply to the subscriber.

B. JONES.

Easton, Nov. 18, 1806. tf

Forty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on Tuesday the 4th day of November, inst. a negro man by the name of *DANIEL*, about 36 or 37 years old, above 5 feet 2 inches high, well made, and has a scar on his right thumb, occasioned by the cut of an axe; had on when he went away, a kersey round jacket, and tow linen shirt and trousers, but he may have changed his dress by this time. Any person or persons who may take up said negro man and secure him so that the subscriber gets him again, shall receive the above reward, by sending word to

NATHAN MANSHIP.

Caroline county, Hunting Creek,
November 18, 1806. } 6w

To be Rented,

AND possession given the first of January next, the store at present occupied by Mr. Abraham Broom, Washington-street, opposite the Court-house, Easton. For terms apply to the subscriber.

STEPHEN THEO: JOHNSON.