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ARE TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per annum, payable half yearly IN ADVANCE: No paper can be discontinued until the same is paid for.

ADVERTISEMENTS
ARE inserted *three weeks* for ONE DOLLAR, and continued *weekly*, for TWENTY FIVE CENTS per square.

JAMES BOWIE,

Has commenced the GROCERY BUSINESS in the house lately occupied by Mr. *John Bennett*, in the vicinity of the Market-House:—

HE has on hand and offers for sale a Handsome Assortment in the above line, on reasonable terms, for Cash—

AMONG WHICH ARE—

Muscovado, East India, Loaf and Lump } SUGARS.
Coffee, Chocolate
Family do.
Imperial, Hyson, Hyson Skin and Souchong } TEAS.
Madeira, Lisbon and Malaga } WINES.
Cogniac Brandy
Holland and Country Gin
Jamaica Spirit
New England Rum
Apple Brandy
Molasses
Mould and Dipped Candles
Soap
Muscatel and Bloom Raisins
Keg do.
Figs
Tamarinds
Currants
Grapes
Almonds
Lemons
Spanish and Country Segars
Tobacco
Flour
Goshen Cheese and Firken Butter
Brandywine and English Powder
Shot
Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Mace, Pepper, Ginger, Indigo, Fig-blue, Madder, Allum, Salt Petre, Copperas, Putty, Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Bordeaux Pickles, Codfish, Mackarel, Nova Scotia Herrings, Liverpool and ground Allum Salt, and an assortment of CASTINGS, &c. &c.

Easton, December 30, 1806 6 tf.

R. GALT, & Co.

Have received and are now opening a handsome assortment of

Plain and Fancy Goods,

At the store lately occupied by Mr. Spencer—Among which are—

SUPERFINE, second and common cloths,
Do. do. cassimeres drab brown, blue, black & scarlet, double and single milled,
Do. do. plain and napt coatings,
Olive flushings,
Bennets cords,
Fancy Windsor cord vest patterns,
Swandown and Marseilles do. do.
Blue drab and mix'd plains,
Do. do. kerseys and halfthicks,
Red, white, yellow and scarlet, plain and twilled flannels,
Rose, double and poiset blankets,
Plain and fancy velvets, velveteens and tabby velvets,
Queen's and constitution cords,
Common and fine calicoes,
Elegant silk and cotton chambrays,
White, black and coloured cambrick muslins,
Elegant plain and printed silk and cotton shawls,
India and imperial do.
Long and square Camel's hair do.
Bandanna handkerchiefs,
Black silk do.
Colored silk cotton and linen do.
India muslins and dimities,
Ladie's and gentlemen's silk, cotton & worsted hose,
Youths worsted do.
Gentlemen's worsted and leather gloves,
Ladies habit and extra long silk and leather do.
Nuns and taylors threads,
Adelphi cotton and sewing silks,
Ladies and children's hats and bonnets,
Artificial flowers in wreaths & bunches,
Ostrich feathers,
Ladies plain and printed dresses with figured borders,
And a number of other plain, fancy and millinery GOODS, together with an assortment of

Hardware, Cutlery & Groceries

which will be sold very low for cash.

Easton, December 23, 1806. tf

Strayed or stolen.

FROM the subscriber, about three miles below Queen's-town, in Queen-Ann's county, on Friday or Saturday night the 4th or 5th of July last a Bay Mare about 14 hands two or three inches high; she is lengthy and stout made, and moves very gay and pleasant under the saddle in a walk, trots and canters, is 11 or 12 years old last spring, has a blaze in her face, her off or right fetlock white, had a cut on the outside of her left or near hoof, which shews a scar quite up to the top of the hoof, has a long switch tail though a piece of the bone was taken off it last winter, and has a defect in her right eye which frequently runs water, and appears smaller than the other.

Any person that will give me information (by letter or otherwise) where she is so that I get her again, shall be entitled to Five Dollars, and if brought home shall receive Ten Dollars and reasonable charges.

JAMES R. BLUNT.

N. B. I purchased the above described mare of col. R. Tilghman, who purchased her of Mr. Henry Ward Pearce, of Cecil county.

December 23, 1806. 4

For Sale,

ON a long credit, and for less than the intrinsic value, the following property, in and near this town, viz.—

One of the houses and lots in the Row of Brick Buildings, fronting on Washington-street continued, commonly called Earle's Row.

Two houses and lots adjoining each other, and adjacent to the Public Square occupied at present by John Fleming and Henry Parrott.

A lot of ground within a short distance of town, containing about 20 acres, 11 of which are under a new enclosure chiefly of post and railing, and the remainder is excellent wood land. This was lately the property of Peter Redhead, and fronts on the road leading to the Hole-in-the-Wall.

The above may be had upon the lowest terms for cash or good paper.

DAVID KERR, junr.

Easton, July 8, 1806. tf

Waggon and Horses for sale.

THE subscriber will sell on a credit of nine months, his WAGGON and FOUR HORSES, with their Geers.

—ALSO,—

200 cords of Oak Wood,

standing, within three and a half miles of Easton. For terms apply to

HENRY NICOLLS, jun.

Easton, Dec. 30, 1806. tf

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration *de bonis non* (from the Orphan's Court of Somerset county) on the personal estate of *Levin Stayton*, late of said county deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to bring them in properly authenticated for settlement, on or before the first day of July next, or by law, they will be debarred from the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are dissired to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1806.

SARAH WRIGHT, *adm'trix.*
3 *de bonis non* of Levin Stayton, dec'd

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I do intend to apply to the county court of Kent county, at their March Term next, for a commission to mark and bound a Tract of Land lying in said county, called YAPP, which said tract I hold in fee.

NICHOLAS CARROLL.

December 30, 1806. 3

To be Let,

AND entered on immediately, a Tan Yard, situated in Chester-Town, Kent county, Maryland, whereon is erected a good two story brick house, brick mill and bark house, frame stable and carriage house, twenty four vatts, six handlers pools, limes beat, &c. sufficient for carrying on the business to good advantage. Also, a Lot adjoining, of about an acre of good ground, suitable for a garden, &c. formerly the property of *Joseph Wilkinson* and *William Hodges*. For terms apply to James Hodges, junr. and Isaac Cannell, junr. in said town, who will shew the premises, and contract on behalf of

FRANCIS WILKINSON,
MARGARET RAYSON, &
ROBERT WILKINSON.

4th of the 11th mo: 1806. tf

To be rented,

AND possession given the first of January next, that large and commodious brick dwelling house and lots, at present occupied by Mr. *John Harwood*, in the town of Easton. For terms apply to Mr. Harwood, or to

JOSEPH MARTIN.

September 2, 1806. tf

William R. Stuart and Wife, & Mary Frazier, vs. SAMUEL PARSONS. } *In Chancery, bill of review, Dec. 12, 1806.*

THE object of the bill in this cause filed, is to obtain a decree to foreclose a mortgage executed by the defendant on the twelfth day of August eighteen hundred and two, for conveying to Charles Frazier a lot of ground in the town of Centre Ville, in Queen Ann's county, to secure the payment of two hundred and sixty five dollars current money, and to indemnify the said Charles Frazier as his security for the purchase of the said lot, or for a sale of the said lot and premises to be applied to the purposes mentioned in the said deed of mortgage.

The bill states that the defendant has removed out of the state of Maryland to parts unknown, and it cannot be ascertained whether he be dead or whether he be living.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Easton news-paper, before the 23d day of February, 1807, give notice of this application and of the substance and object of the bill, that the defendant, or such person or persons as may conceive themselves interested, may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court on or before the 25th day of May, 1807 to shew cause, if any he or they may have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True Copy,
TEST,
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

ROBERT BUCKER, vs. *Chany Ridgway, and Elizabeth his Wife.* } IN CHANCERY Dec. 12, 1806

THE object of the bill in this cause filed, is to obtain a decree for recording a deed executed by the defendants on the twenty-seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and five, for conveying to the complainant part of a Tract of Land in Caroline county, called *Marshy Crook*, and particularly described in the said deed.

The bill states, that the omission to record the deed in the bill mentioned was without any fraudulent design or intention in any person whatsoever, and that the defendants have removed out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered That the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Easton news-paper before the 23d day of January next, give notice to the defendants of this application and of the substance and object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear here in person or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 25th day of May, 1807, and shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed. Test,

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3q Reg. Cur. Can.

WILLIAM HARPER, Sen. vs *Chany Ridgway, and Elizabeth his Wife.* } *In Chancery, Dec 12, 1806.*

THE object of the bill in this cause filed is to obtain a decree for recording a deed executed by the defendants on the twenty-seventh day of September, eighteen hundred and five, for conveying to the complainant part of a Tract of Land called *Marshy Crook*, in Caroline county, and particularly described in the said deed. The bill states, that the omission to record the said deed was without any fraudulent design or intention in any person whatever, and that the defendants have removed out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Easton news-paper before the 23d day of January next, that the absent members may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 25th day of May, 1807, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,
TEST,
SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
3q Reg. Cur. Can.

In Chancery, Dec. 19, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of THOMAS BAYNARD, late of Caroline county, as made and reported by *Robert Orrell*, trustee for that purpose, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the 28th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some news-paper printed at Easton, three successive weeks before the 31st day of January, 1807. The report states, that the sale amounted altogether to L.1508 2 5¼.

TEST,
SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, December 16.

Mr. P. R. Thomson presented the petition of Robert Alexander, which was referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Holmes, from the committee of Claims, made a report adverse to the petition of William Mudnay.—whereupon, resolved that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Thomas moved that the petition of John Leveret, heretofore presented should be referred to the Secretary of War, to which motion the House disagreed—Ayes 15.

Mr. Crowninshield, from the committee of Commerce and Manufactures having obtained leave, reported a bill to change the name of the district of Nanjemoy to that of St. Mary's which was made the order for Friday next.

Mr. Dana called up his resolution relative to a survey of the coasts of the United States, which was agreed to with an addition, proposed by Mr. Crowninshield, instructing the committeee of Commerce and Mannfactures to enquire into the expediency of surveying St. George' Bank or any other shoals and banks that may be dangerous to vessels approaching the coasts of the U. S.

Mr. J. Clay presented the petition of Electius Spalding, which was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. J. Clay, Dickson and Garnett.

On motion of Mr. J. Clay the petition of sundry officers of the Pennsylvania line, who served in the war of 1755 was referred to the committee on the public lands.

On motion of Mr. J. Clay the petition of Jared Shaddock by E. and J. Perot his attornies, together with the report of the secretary of State thereon, were referred to the committee of claims.

On motion of Mr. J. Clay, the petition of Anthony Bennezet, presented at the last session, was referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, the petition of William Barton, presented last session, was referred to the committee of claims.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, the petition of George Cornell, likewise presented last session, was referred to the committee on public lands.

On motion of Mr. Merriwether, the petition of John E. Randolph and Randolph M'Gillis with the report thereon, was referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Dawson moved to postpone the further consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, on the bill, authorising the erection of a bridge across the Potomac, to the first Monday in January; this motion was opposed by Messrs. Lewis and Cook, and disagreed to—Ayes 26—Noes 55—when on motion of Mr. Lewis, the House took the report into consideration—Ayes 53.

After the adoption of several amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading to morrow—Ayes 55.

A message was received from the Senate stating that they had concurred in the amendments of the House to their amendments to the bill to suspend the operation of an act, entitled, "An act to prohibit the importation of certain goods, wares and merchandise, to remit the penalties incurred under the same."

This bill, consequently, only requires the signature of the President to be a law.

The House considered the amendments made in Committee of the Whole to the bill authorising the erection of a bridge over the river Potomac, within the district of Columbia; and ordered the bill to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow by a considerable majority.

Wednesday, December 17.

Mr. J. Randolph, from the committee appointed yesterday to present a resolution to the President of the United States requesting information relative to the sums expended with the City of Washington, reported that the committee had performed that service, and had received for answer that the information should be laid before the House as soon as practicable.

Mr. Varnum presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Tennessee, praying for a new post road, which was referred to the Post office committee.

Mr. T. W. Thompson presented a petition from sundry citizens of New-Hampshire, praying for a new post road, which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Magruder, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Heath, made a report, that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted, in which report in the House concurred—Ayes 54—Noes 35—and appointed a committee to bring in a bill.

The engrossed bill, authorizing the erection of a bridge across the Potomac was read the third time and passed without debate—Yeas 60—Nays 39.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received an anonymous communication, addressed to Congress, from a writer who professed himself to be a foreigner, and desired his communication might be read with closed doors.

A short conversation ensued on the proper way of treating the communication; when it was agreed that it was best to take no order whatever upon it.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee appointed for that purpose, presented a bill supplementary to the act entitled an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia, which was made the order of the day for Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Early.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole—Mr. Varnum in the chair—on the bill to prohibit the importation or bringing slaves into the United States or the territories thereof after the 31st of December, 1807.

A message was received from the Senate, stating that they had appointed on their part a committee, in pursuance of of the acting making a further appropriation for the support of the library.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Washington and Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, praying for the incorporation of a company for making a turnpike road between the causeway to Mason's island and Alexandria, which was referred to Messrs. Dawson, Magruder, Anderson, Verplanck and Clay.

Mr. T. M. Randolph presented a memorial from the Trustees appointed to superintend the Education of Youth in the city of Washington, which was referred to Messrs. T. M. Randolph, Clinton and M. Williams.

Mr. J. Clay presented a petition from the sugar refiners of Philadelphia which was referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Tuesday, December 18.

Mr. Clinton presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of N. York, praying that measures may be taken more effectually to fortify that port, which was referred to the committee appointed on that part of the message of the President that relates to the repairs of fortifications, &c.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill prohibiting the importation of slaves.

A long debate ensued on various amendments offered. Without making a decision on any question of interest the committee rose, and asked leave to sit again; which was refused, and the bill recommitted to a select committee.

Mr. Dawson, from the committee appointed on that part of the message of the President, that relates to making provision for offences committed against the United States, presented a bill providing for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, which was referred to a committee of the whole House.

Mr. J. Randolph from the committee to whom was referred so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to the invasion of our territory by the troops of Spain and to the adoption of measures for the protection thereof, respectfully recommended the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That provision ought to be made by law to fortify and defend such position on the Mississippi, below the city of New-Orleans, as the President of the United States shall designate for the protection of that city; and that further provision ought to be made by law for guarding the approaches to the same from the east.

2. *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be authorised to ac-