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EASTERN SHORE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING
JANUARY 20, 1807.

New-York, January 13.

Our correspondent at New-Orleans under date of the 8th ult. says, "Commodore Shaw has purchased the fine coppered schooner Ranger, and intends to arm and man her immediately. The recruiting service commenced some days ago.

Extract of a letter, dated New-Orleans, Dec. 9, 1806.

"The military preparations still go on here with rapidity—both land and naval.

"The Orleans volunteers are about to be put under the command of general Wilkinson, and the city militia will be placed in the same situation, provided danger should require it.

"This morning the Chamber of Commerce met at the government house, and after hearing certain information from governor Claiborne and General Wilkinson—passsed a unanimous opinion that an embargo be laid on the vessels in port, and the order from the governor was immediately issued; but it will be taken off the moment the necessary number of sailors are obtained to man the little fleet in the river, which is the main object of the embargo. The merchants also proposed that a subscription be made up to supply such sailors as might enter the public service, with clothing, and several thousand dollars have been subscribed already.

"The bubble is out, and every body knows it! "*Burr is at the head of a party in Kentucky, to descend the river—disunite the Union—revolutionize Louisianna subvert the government of Orleans, and subjugate Mexico.!*"

An article dated Hague, 23d Oct. says, since the return of Baron Jacobi, the Prussian Minister to London, the court of St. James's has given to the king of Prussia a subsidy of three millions sterling.

Captain Hubbell arrived at Charleston, S. C. on the 27th ult. from Laguira, informs us, that two days before he sailed a schooner with dispatches, arrived from Vera Cruz, and brought information that the capital of Mexico had been nearly destroyed by an inundation. When the last advices were received, the city had been overflowed for ten days, the water being four feet deep.

On the 29th of December in SENATE.

Gen. Smith observed that on examining the rules and articles of war, there appeared to be no power to punish a citizen who should be found acting as a spy in the army, or attempting to seduce the officers or soldiers from their duty.

He therefore moved that a committee be appointed to enquire what amendments were necessary to the act for establishing rules and articles for the government of the army of the United States.

Extract of a letter dated Bellview, December 18.

"Much sensibility has been produced here on the subject of a Spanish war.—General orders have been issued for the militia to be held in readiness, to march at a short notice. On this occasion our people have discovered a spirit worthy of freemen. I hope and believe, that on great emergencies the Americans would imitate the same spirit which stimulated their fathers in seventy-six.

"There has been a considerable rumor among us, on the subject of a conspiracy being meditated against the government, by some of the western people and others—but to me the whole is in conclave—for myself, I apprehend no danger from it, inasmuch as I do think that the people of this conntry are too well disposed towards the government to indulge the most remote thought of such a measure—nay, they would become indignant at the idea. In fact, I think there is no man of common sense who would attempt such a thing at this time."

Extract o a letter, dated Frankfort, Dec. 23.

"The governor has ordered out about six hundred men, 200 to be stationed at the falls. Col. Taylor is clothed with discretionary powers to call out any number he may think proper, not to exceed three full companies to guard the arsenal. By a letter from the secretary of war, captain Stoddert, with 100 troops, are to be at Newport if not by this. Burr left this about 10 days ago. The second day after his ball, he was heard of at Hardin C. H. and it is said again at Hatford; but as to this there is some doubt, as many think he has gone to Nashville. Indeed I am this moment informed he was met on that road with several led horses, and men. A fair close in his rear.

"A great number of boats have gone down. Fourteen started from the falls about six days ago, with 120 men. Three were to join them at the mouth of Salt river, and a number more at the mouth of Cumberland. Blannerhasset went among the first boats about 10 days ago. Mrs. Blannerhasset has been stopped, and was expected at the falls about this day. Blanarhasst told a friend of Mr. Graham, that their object was to go and take possession of Orleans, the bank, and a French train of artillery and by operating on the commerce, to force them into a separation."

Richmond, Jan. 7.

We are authorised to state from unquestionable authority, that James Wilson, who was secretary to the Wood county meeting last fall, has been arrested as one of Burr's adherents, examined before the Magistrates and found guilty. It is also stated that on the 24th. there was between Pittsburg and Marietta, 1000 of Burr's men on the Ohio river.

Mr. Tazewell (of York) obtained leave to bring in a bill, for preventing certain acts hostile to the peace and tranquillity of the U. S. within the jurisdiction of this state. This bill has no doubt been suggested by the incidents of the Burr expedition

Rich. Enquirer.

The public will be pleased to learn that the resolution in favor of making a complimentary present to George W. Mann, for his gallant conduct at Derne, unanimously passed the General Assembly of Maryland. *American.*

On Friday, the 2d instant, the following resolution was read in the House of Delegates of this state:

Whereas the general assembly of Maryland, viewing with sensations of the greatest pleasure the brave and gallant conduct of Charles Gordon, John Trippe and John Davis, in the several attacks on the enemy's gun boats off Tripoli, whereby they secured to themselves immortal glory, and gave a brilliant lustre to the navy of the United States. And whereas this legislature feel an anxious wish to bear the most honorable testimony to the bravery of those manly defenders of their country; therefore resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and required to procure three elegant swords and belts with an appropriate engraving and motto, emblematic of the glorious actions fought off Tripoli, and cause the same to be delivered to the said Charles Gordon, John Trippe, and John Davis, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the legislature of this state entertain of their gallant conduct. *Ibid.*

FACTS.

The following are but brief abstracts of a long and interesting letter from Natchez. Our readers may rest on the assurance that it comes from as honourable and as true an American as breathes—and as much above fraud or deception.

"After general observations on the conspiracy—the design of the conspirators now appears to be to unite Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisianna, and Floridas, and part at least of Mexico, into an independent empire—that the Spanish government of these provinces are to act in conjunction with the conspirators, under the PROTECTION OF GREAT BRITAIN; and they expect a BRITISH FLEET *to aid them*, which is to arrive in two or three months at furthest. Col. Burr, General Wilkinson, and Daniel Clarke, the Deputy in Congress, from Orleans are at the head of this conspiracy, to separate the western country from the Union.

"Several Officers in the U. States service have resigned, refusing to serve under Wilkinson—he wished to carry all the arms and stores at Fort Adams to New Orleans—but was not permitted.

"Wilkinson left this place on the 20th, in company with Major Minors a Spanish Officer.

"No men could be more alert, nor more attached to the union, than the people of this territory."—*Aurora.*

EDWARD TIFFIN, Esq. at present governor of Ohio, has been appointed Senator of the United States, for six years from the 3d of March next, in the room of Mr. *Worthington*, whose term then expires.

Postmasters.

A very important question has been agitated in the Supreme Court of New-York, viz. "*Whether the postmasters are liable for bank notes stolen by their clerks out of letters delivered at their offices for transportation by the mail.*" In England they are not liable; but the provisions of our post-office law are different from those of England. *Judge Livingston* gave it as his decided opinion, that our postmasters were liable. The rest of the court gave no opinion upon *this* point, it not being in their opinion necessary to the case. The opinion of Judge L. is however highly important, as he is now appointed one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, the tribunal before which the question must be ultimately decided.

Phil. Pap.

From the Baltimore Evening Post.

"Union of *honest* men" have latterly prevailed a great deal in the U. States. A union of "*all honest* men" supported Burr for the presidency, in defiance of the voice of the people. "A union of *all honest* men" supported him for governor of New-York, in opposition to Mr. Lewis: and all the "union of *honest* men" now assist him by word or deed, in his patricide intentions. "It seems queer" that not *one* democrat has been deemed "*honest*" enough to take part in this *rascally* business.

Married, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Edward Markland, Mr. *John Kennard*, merchant, of this town, to Miss *Mary Spencer*, third daughter of Col. Perry Spencer, of this county.

DIED, on the 1st of December, at Kingston, (Jam.) *Hugh Lennox*, esq. Consul of the United States in that Island.

*** *Nothing further from the Westward, was received by last night's mail, than will be found in this, and the preceding pages.*

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the Citizens of Easton, and Public in general, that he has opened Store in the house lately occupied by Mr. *Patrick M'Neal*, opposite the Public Square:—where he offers for sale, on reasonable terms for cash

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Dry Goods, and Groceries,

Glass, and Queens Ware, &c. &c.

He intends keeping up a complete assortment in his line; and solicits a share of public patronage.

WM. FALLOWFIELD.

Easton, Jan. 20, 1807. 3

Notice.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his friends, and customers, that he hath removed his Store, to the house formerly occupied by *John Lewis*, on the main-street, near Mr. CANNELL'S Tavern; where he intends (as usual) to keep a good assortment of

SHOES & DRUGGS,

with other articles, as cheap as may be had in the place. Those who wish to favor him with their custom, may depend on his strict attention; and a thankful acknowledgment of their favors.

JOHN SMYTH.

Chester-Town, Jan. 19, 1807. tf.

Maryland, Kent County Orphans' Court, January 17, 1807.

ORDERED, That *Charles Groome* Administrator of Daniel Groome, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively in the "Star" at Easton, the following advertisement.

Test, RICHARD BARROLL,
Register of Wills, 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 *Daniel Groome*, 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 17th day of August next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, as a dividend amongst such creditors as shall produce their claims by the above day will take place at the Register's Office of the county of Kent aforesaid, on the same 17th day of August—Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1807.

CHARLES GROOME, Adm'or
3 of Daniel Groome, deceased.

MICHAEL M'GEAR,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to his friends, and the public for their distinguished favors, in his line of business, which he made it his study to merit; and as he intends removing from the Eastern-Shore, early in the Spring, earnestly requests those indebted to him to call and close their several accounts by the 20th of the 3d month next; and those having claims against him to present them for payment.

N. B. After the above time, the HATTING BUSINESS will be carried on at the same place by *EMANUEL JENKINSON*,—whom I recommend to my friends, as a person deserving of their favors.

Head-of-Chester, 19th 1st mo. 1807. 11

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. 8

Wanted immediately,

AN APPRENTICE to the *Mercantile Business*, about 15 years of age.—One of a good family, who can write a good hand and understands figures well. Apply to the subscriber, living at Queen's-Town.

GERALD COURSEY.

December 23, 1806. tf

Public Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at PUBLIC SALE, on *THURSDAY*, the 5th of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day, that valuable FARM, on which the subscriber now lives, containing about 500 acres of Land, which will be divided in four lots, or sold in the whole tract, as may suit purchasers. The lots will be as follows, viz: No. 1. containing 160 acres of land, on which is a ship-yard.—No. 2. contains 80 acres. No. 3. contains 70 acres. And, No. 4. 250 acres of land: the last lot has on it the following improvements a large brick Dwelling house; and other necessary out houses, with orchards and lots. This land is near the head of Broad creek, and about one mile and a half of St. Michaels, in Talbot county, Md. each of these lots have a sufficient quantity of Timber for the use of them. The terms of sale are, one third of the purchase money down, the other two thirds in six and twelve months, from the day of sale: the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence on the premises, at 12 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN ROLLE.

January 20, 1807. 3q

Lands for sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, will be offered at public sale on the premises, on the eighteenth day of February next, at 12 o'clock, all that part of a Tract of Land called "WESTMINSTER," and also all that Tract of Land called "SHAW'S ADVENTURE," lying and being in Dorchester county, containing about three hundred and thirty-three acres, which was formerly mortgaged by a certain *William Philips* to *Joseph Philips*. The terms of sale are as follows, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within three months from the day of sale; and on the Chancellor's ratifying said sale, and on receipt of the whole purchase money, the subscriber will convey according to the decree aforesaid, to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs, the lands to him, her or them sold, free, clear and discharged from all claim of *Philemon Dawson*, the complainant, or of *Elizabeth Philips*, and *Charles Philips*, the defendants: subject nevertheless to the dower of the said William Philips's Widow.

CHARLES LECOMPT, *Trustee.*

Dorchester county, January 13, 1807. 4

The Subscribers

HEREBY forwarns all persons from taking assignments on three bonds given by them, to Mr. *Samuel Davis*, of Kent county, Maryland. One bond for two hundred pounds, dated some time about the twenty-sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and three, payable on the first day of August eighteen hundred and seven; one bond for the same sum dated on the same day, payable on the first day of August eighteen hundred and eight—one bond for the sum of one hundred and thirty-three pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, dated on the same day, payable on the first day of April eighteen hundred and nine.——The said bonds being given by us to the said Samuel Davis, for the rent of the mill and property at the Head of Sassafras, in Kent county, Maryland, which said property has been lately sold by a Decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, to satisfy a mortgage on it. The said property having been previously mortgaged, the subscriber's not knowing of it, we are determined not to pay the said bonds, or either of them, unless compelled thereto by a due course of law.

ZEBULON KANKEY,
CHARLES KANKEY.

Head of Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, January 20, 1807. 5

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office in Centreville, on the first day of January, 1807.

MARY BETTON, Aquilla Brown Elizabeth Boon, Pere. Blake, J. Brown, John Beard, W. B. Clarke, Sarah Davidson, Edward Ferrill, George Findley, William Fallowfield, Thomas Godwin, George Goddard, George Gordon, Josh. Graves, Thomas Graves, Mary E. Gist, George Nicholas, Ann Parsons, Ann Kent, William Kerney, col. Richard Keene, Jonathan Harrison, Harriet Handy, (3) William Harper, Richard Hall, John Harper, Joseph Lowrey, Edward Larkins, Aaron Lowe, John M'Feely, John Mitchell, Robert Macay, Joshua Perikem, George Palmer, Ann Parsons, Saml. S. Robertson, Thomas Roberts, Emory Sudler, William Stinson, John W. Storey, M. Tilden, (4) Wembert Scudey, Saml. Wright. (2)

To be rented,

AND possession given immediately that large and commodious brick HOUSE and LOTS, near the Church occupied the last year by Mr. *John Harwood*. For terms apply to Mr. Harwood, in Easton, or to

JOSEPH MARTIN.

January 20, 1807. tf

Notice.

THE Books of Mr. *John Walters* have been put in my hands for collection, and as it is out of my power to call on every person who have accounts standing. Those who are indebted are requested to settle in a few days, or steps will be taken to compel payment agreeably to law.

THOMAS LOVEDAY.

January 13, 1807. 6

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States during the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That for defraying the expenses of the Navy of the United States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, the following sums be, and the same hereby are, respectively appropriated; that is to say,

For the pay and subsistence of the officers and pay of the seamen, two hundred and ninety-six thousand and forty eight dollars:

For provisions, one hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and three cents:

For medicines, instruments and hospital stores, five thousand dollars:

For repairs of vessels, one hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and eight dollars, and sixty seven cents.

For freight, store rent, commissions to agents, and other contingent expenses, seventy-five thousand dollars:

For pay and subsistence of the marine corps, including provisions for those on shore, and forage for the staff, seventy-eight thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents:

For clothing for the same, fourteen thousand three hundred and sixiy dollars:

For military stores for the same, five hundred and sixty dollars:

For medicine, medical services, hospital stores, and all other expenses on account of the sick belonging to the marine corps, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars:

For quarter master's and barrack master's stores, officer's travelling expenses, armourer's and carpenters bills, fuel, premium for enlisting, musical instruments, bounty to music, and other contingent expenses, eight thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars:

For the expense of navy yards, comprising docks and other improvements, pay of superintendants, store keepers, clerks and laborers, sixty thousand dollars:

For ordnance, fifty thousand dollars:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums herein specifially appropriated shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO: CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

January 7, 1807.

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON.

Journeymen Hatters wanted.

THE subscriber will give constant employment to one or two *Journeymen Hatters*, if immediate application is made. BENNETT JONES.

Easton, January 13, 1807 tf.

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-Well.

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

DAVID KERR, junr.

Easton, July 8, 1806. tf

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, lime 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 Hoopes*. For terms apply to James Hodges, junr. and Isaac Campbell, 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

Notice.

THE public are informed that the Blacksmith's Shop on the Lancaster road, the property of Robert Speddin, was carried on by the subscriber the last year, and that he will attend at the shop of *William G. Garey*, in Easton, every Tuesday, till the first of March next, to settle said accounts; he requests that payment for that year may be made only to him, or his order.

JAMES PATTON.

Talbot county, Jan. 13, 1806. 3