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EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING
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Washington City, March 6.

We learn that the treaty lately concluded at London by the American and British commissioners has not yet been received by our government. It is believed however on good grounds, that the instrument in its existing form presents some difficulties which will require further negociations in the same amicable spirit which has throughout prevailed, in order to render it acceptable to our government. It is understood particularly that it is deficient with respect to the important subject of impressments from American ships on the high seas; and that it is accompanied with a declaration on the part of the British government, that the signature of its commissioners is not to bind it to ratify the treaty, or to restrain it from retaliating measures, against the late French decree, unless it shall be previously assured by the explanations or conduct of the United States, that they will pursue a satisfactory course against the infringement of their neutral rights by that decree.

We learn also that Mr. Purviance was the person appointed by our Commissioners, to be the bearer of the Treaty and their accompanying Dispatches, and that he left London on the 9th of January. His arrival may consequently be hourly looked for.

We had intended to have given in this day's paper a detailed statement of the proceedings of the last days of the session of Congress. But, on revising our notes, we have thought it would be more satisfactory at present, briefly to state the most important objects attended to, reserving a fuller statement until the publication of the debates, which will be given with but little delay.

The following acts were passed:

An act authorising the employment of about 500 additional seamen, in case the President shall consider the same necessary.

An act appropiating 150,000 dollars for fortifications. The appropriation for gun boats was struck out.

An act authorising the use of the military force to prevent intrusions on the public lands.

The bill appropriating 250,000 dollars for opening roads to the state of Ohio was indefinitely postponed by the House of Representatives.

Letters are received in this city from Natchez, dated the 2nd of February. They state that Mr. Burr had on that day appeared before the district court* *for trial*, and that the business had been deferred until the next day.

* *The expression is vague; nor is any thing stated that enables us to determine its precise meaning.*

APPOINTMENTS.

Meriwether Lewis, Governor of Upper Louisianna.

Thomas Todd, of Kentucky, Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. States for the new circuit recently established.

A passenger in the Ann Jane, arrived at this city from Bordeaux, informs that Bonaparte was about assembling an army of 1,000,000 men—600,000 of whom he meant to leave in his rear, while he marched at the head of 400,000 to Russia, to settle his accounts with the emperor Alexander. *True American.*

A LIST OF ACTS

Passed during the Second Session of the Ninth Congress

1. an act to suspend the operation of the act, entitled "an act to prohibit the importation of certain goods, wares, and merchandise," and to remit the penalties incurred under the same.

2. an act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the U. States, during the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

3. an act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States during the year one thousond eight hundred and seven.

4. an act for the relief of George Little.

5. an act to alter the time of holding the circuit and district courts in the district of North Carolina.

6. an act for the relief of Seth Harding, late a captain in the navy of the United States.

7. an act for the relief of William Hearn.

8. an act to provide for surveying the coasts of the United States.

9. an act authorising the erection of certain light-houses, and the fixing of stakes, buoys and beacons at certain places therein named.

10. an act for the relief of sufferers by fire in the town of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

11. an act for the relief of Edmund Briggs.

12. an act supplementary to the act, intituled "an act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States."

13. an act to annex certain shores and waters to the district of Mississippi, and to authorize the building of a custom house at New Orleans.

14. an act to extend the power of granting writs of injunctions to the judges of the district courts of the United States.

15. an act establishing circuit courts and abridging the jurisdiction of the district courts in the districts of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ohio.

16. an act to punish frauds committed on the bank of the United States.

17. an act authorizing the President of the United States to accept the service of a number of volunteer companies, not exceeding thirty thousand men.

18. an act to continue in force for a further time, "an act to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States, and certain parts of the island of St. Domingo."

19. an act further supplementary to the act, intitled "an act concerning the district of Columbia.

20. an act respecting seizures made under the authority of the United States; and for other purposes.

21. an act to extend the time for locating Virginia military warrants, and for returning the surveys thereon to the office of the secretary of the department of war; and appropriating lands for the use of schools in the Virginia military reservation, in lieu of those heretofore appropriated.

22. an act for the relief of John Chester.

23. an act to prevent settlements being made on lands ceded to the U. States, until authorized by law.

24. an act to prohibit the importation of slaves into any ports or place within the jurisdiction of the United States, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

25. an act authorizing the employment of the land and naval forces of the United States, in cases of insurrections.

26. an act making appropriations for finishing the south wing of the Capitol; and for other purposes.

27. an act respecting claims to land in the territory of Orleans and Louisiana.

28. an act for the relief of Stephen Sayre.

29. an act for the relief of Oliver Pollock.

30. an act for the relief of Daniel S. Dexter.

31. an act to prevent settlements on the public lands, until authorised by law.

32. an act regulating the grants of land in the territory of Michigan.

33. an act making appropriations for the support of government, during the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

34. an act making compensation to Messrs. Lewis and Clarke, and their companions.

35. an act disapproving of an act passed by the governor and judges of the territory of Michigan, intitled "an act concerning the bank of Detroit."

36. an act making appropriations for carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, and to establish a land office in the Mississippi territory.

37. an act making appropriations for carrying into effect certain treaties with the Cherokee and Piankeshaw tribes of Indians.

38. an act for the relief of William Eaton.

39. an act making provision for the disposal of the public lands, situate between the United States military tract and the Connecticut reserve; and for other purposes.

40. an act making further appropriations for fortifying the ports and harbors of the United States.

41. an act concerning invalid pensioners.

42. an act confirming claims to land in the district of Vincennes; and for other purposes.

43. an act to reduce the expences attending the administration of justice in the district of Columbia.

44. an act repealing the duties on salt, and continuing in force, for a further, time, the first section of the act, entitled "an act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers."

45. an act to establish certain post-roads; and for other purposes.

46. an act making compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Indian territory, for extra services.

FOR THE STAR.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.

A farmer near Church-Hill lately killed twelve hogs—The largest weighed 460, and the others more than 200 each.

Queen Ann's county, Jan. 22, 1807.

Married, on Thursday last, by the rev. Mr. Dorgin, Mr. *Caleb Stanfield*, to Miss *Deborah Leonard*, both of this county.

A List of Tracts of Land, in Queen-Ann's County,

HELD by Persons not residents of said county; the amount of Taxes thereon respectively due, for the years 1805 and 1806—with the names of the Persons respectively charged therewith—The taxes thereon being now due, and unpaid, and no personal property to be found in said county liable for, or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Persons Names.	*Names of Lands.*	*Acres.*	*Tax due 1805.* L. s. d.	*Tax due 1806.* L. s. d.	*Total amount* L. s. d.
Job Briley	Pinder's Resurvey	45½	9 7	7 7	17 2
Slighter Bouchell's Heirs	Difficulty and Grove Corrected, &c.	156	19 2	15 2	1 14 4
Ann M. Benton	Mooney's Luck	50		10 10	10 10
Robins Chamberlaine, or J. Haskins	Dawson's Neck	142	1 10 10	1 7 2	2 18
Charlotte Beale	Hamer's Choice	15¼	7 8	6 2	13 10
Harriot Beale	ditto	15¼	7 8	6 2	13 10
Nancy Beale	ditto	13½	5 10	4 7	10 5
Joseph David	Andover, Andover Meadows, &c.	325	1 19 4	1 11 2	3 10 6
Sam'l Emory's heirs	Emory's Hardship & Windfield	201½		1 14 11	1 14 11
Edward Mitchell	House and lot Beaver Dams		6 9	5 6	12 3
Lambert Tharp	Wilcock's Discovery	60	12 7	10	1 2 6
Thomas Woodalls heirs	House and Lot Sand Town		9 7	7 7	17 2
George Newcomb's heirs	House and Lot Sand Town		9	7 7	16 7
Ed. Lynch's heirs	Jasper's Lot	211	10 3	8 2	18 5
Miller Starkey's heirs	Pinder's Resurvey & hap hazard, house and Lot in I. B.	120½		2 13 11	2 13 11
James Starkey	Pinder's Resurvey	45½		8 5	8 5
Isaac Pinder	Pinder's Resurvey	45½		8 5	8 5
John Cohee	Pinder's Resurvey	75	13 5	19	1 12 5
John Sand's heirs	Timber Ridge	70			
	Providence	47			
	Sands Outlet	100			
	Dublin Ridge	40			
	Long Swamp	63			
	Northumberland	85			
	Harrisses Rambles	107	a bal.	3 8 5	3 8 5
John Hardcastle	Costin's Park	279		2 2 6	2 2 6
S. Ridgaway's heirs	Mount Hope	253¾	3 15 5	4 9 6	8 4 11

☞ Notice is hereby given, that unless the above County Tax, proportion of advertising, and other legal charges due on said Lands and premises, shall be paid to John K. B. Emory, Esquire, Collector of Queen Ann's County, on or before the expiration of thirty days after the publication of this notice, the Lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof, as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By Order of Commissioners of the Tax for Queen Ann's County,
JOHN BROWN, junr. Clk.

Queen Ann's County, March 10, 1807. 4

The New Line of
PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE
PACKETS AND STAGES,

For the accommodation of Passengers and transportation of Goods, by the way of New-Castle, on the Delaware, and Old Court House Point, in Bohemia.

THE Proprietors respectfully inform the public, that they have commenced running a new, convenient and expeditous line of Packets and *Stages* between the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore—by this route passengers can be accommodated in a very superior style.

A packet will leave Paul Beck's wharf Philadelphia, every day in the week, Saturday excepted.

The proprietors have erected good and substantial wharves and ware houses at New Castle and Court House Point, for the reception of goods, and have appointed competent persons to receive and forward them on without delay.

The landing at court house point, is from seven to eight miles below French town, and the navigation is sufficiently good to enable the packets to sail from or arrive, at any time of tide, even with the wind ahead.

At New Castle they possess the same advantage as to depth of water. The importance of a landing at court house point, must be obvious to every traveller, as hereby the most difficult part of the navigation river is avoided.

The proprietors think it almost unnecessary to make any comments on the advantages of this line, over any other yet established. They flatter themselves that their packets will be found equal (if not superior) in point of accommodations and sailing to any in the United States.

The four packets in the Chesapeake are commanded by the four captains who formerly sailed in the French town packets, viz. Trippe, Taylor, Ferguson, and Owens, who are all interested and careful, experienced men; and those in the Delaware, by captains Whelldin, Robinson and Milner, who are also interested and careful experienced men.

The road from New Castle to Court House Point, is through a beautiful level country, and can be travelled at all seasons of the year in four to five hours.

Passengers travelling this route can frequently be landed in either Philadelphia or Baltimore on the night of the same day that they leave either place.

They have also provided waggons with trusty drivers for the conveyance of goods to and from New Castle and court house point, and can always deliver them either in Philadelphia or Baltimore as soon as any other line of packets.

Goods entitled to *Drawback*, may be transported by this line.

They do not wish to underrate any other establishment of this kind, and their only wish is to do justice to their own and by their assiduity and attention to merit a share of the public patronage—For freight or passage, apply to the captains, on board, or to

GEORGE HAND, junr.
No. 9, South Wharves.

March 10, 1807. 6

For sale,

AN elegant SADDLE HORSE. For terms apply at the Star-Office.

February 24, 1807.

The Successful Experiment.
THOMAS, & CO.

RETURNS their sincere thanks to the public for the generous encouragement they have met with in their new packet, running from Queen's-Town to Baltimore; they now beg leave to inform all those who wish to pass from the eastern to the western shore, that they have made several advantageous alterations in her during the winter, and that she is now in compleat order for the reception of passengers, and will commence running on the 11th of this month. The Experiment is one of the most elegant, convenient, and fastest sailing vessels from the eastern shore, and has one of the most experienced skippers in the Chesapeake—There is good accommodations in Queen's-Town for passengers, who can be furnished with horses and carriages to carry them where they wish. The Experiment will leave Queen's-Town on every *Wednesday* at eleven o'clock; and leave Baltimore on *Saturday* at the same hour.

March 10, 1807. tf.

Look Out!

You that want GREAT BARGAINS—
THOMAS, & CO.

FIND that it is so inconvenient to attend to their store at St. Michael's, under the late Firm of *James P. Leary*, and Co. have determined not to continue the business longer than this year—they will therefore sell out their DRY GOODS on the most reduced terms for cash.

March 10, 1807. 6

Advertisement.

WAS taken up and committed to my custody, on the 23d day of last month, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself BEN, and is now in my custody in Somerset county, state of Maryland. The above negro is about 60 or 65 years of age, of a dark complexion, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, his head very grey, his clothes it is not necessary to describe, as he has several suits, and has been in the above county these 10 or 12 years, and passed as a freeman, but upon examination says that he is a runaway, and that Mary Hunt, of Glocester county, Virginia, is his mistress—he having no papers to ascertain those facts of his freedom, was therefore committed.—The owner of said negro (if any) is desired to come and release from my custody the aforesaid negro Ben, or he will be sold according to law.

DANL. BALLARD, Sheriff.

Somerset county, March 10, 1807. 4

The celebrated horse Tanner,

FORMERLY the property of EDWARD LLOYD, Esq. (bred by Mr. Charles Ross) and now owned by the subscriber, will stand the ensuing season at Easton; and will be let to mares low, as will be made known in due time—as also his performances, and the credit due to him as a racer. There is the strongest ground of presumption that he will make (for his size) a most capital stalion. CORBIN LEE.

March 10, 1807. 3

The director of the mint, has reported to congress, that during the last year there was coined 64,093 half eagles, and 1,616 quarter-eagles, making together 65,709 pieces of gold coins, and amounting to dollars 324,505.

That during the same period, there was coined 839,576 half-dollars, and 206,124 quarter-dollars, making together 1,045,700 pieces of silver coins, and amounting to dollars 471,319.

That during the same period also, there was coined 348,000 cents, and 356,000 half-cents, making together 704,000 pieces of copper coins, and amounting to dollars 5,260.

On Thursday morning was exhibited in the Richmond market, what may be truly called a MAMMOTH HOG. We have heard of large animals of this species, but the equal of this we have never before seen.—His weight after cleaning, was 950lbs.—length from nose to tail 9 feet—girth 6 feet one inch and an half—the fore arms 22 inches and an half in circumference—the ears 11 and an half inches broad, and 12 and an half long.

Public sale

BY an Order from the orphan's court of Talbot county, will be sold at public sale, in Easton, near the Market-House, on third day (*Tuesday*) the 24th of March, instant, on a credit of nine months on all sums over six dollars; with note and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; and the cash will be required for all sums of and under six dollars, on removing the property—All the personal property of which WILLIAM ATKINSON, late of Talbot county, died seized, consisting of corn, bacon, lard, horses, cows, hogs; and a variety of household and kitchen furniture. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock, A. M. and attendance given by

THOMAS ATKINSON,
ISAAC ATKINSON, Admrs.
of William Atkinson, deceased.

Easton, 3d mo. March 10, 1807. 3

Notice.

WILL be sold at public sale, on *Thursday* the 19th inst. if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the house of the subscriber, living in St. Michael's, one Horse and Chaise, household and kitchen Furniture, with a quantity of DRY GOODS. The sale to commence at ten o'clock, when the terms will be made known.

ELIZA. HAY.

St. Michael's, March 10, 1807. 2

Postponement of Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 30th instant, all the real estate of JOSEPH BOUSEE, late of Worcester county, deceased, situate and lying in said county.—This property consists of several lots with suitable buildings thereon, and sundry unimproved lots in New-Town, in said county—The terms of sale will be, the purchasers to give bond with approved security to the trustee for the purchase money, payable in twelve months, which bonds will be on interest from the dates.

LEVIN POLLETT, Trustee.

March 10, 1807. 3

Notice.

TO all those persons who purchased property at the vendue of the Goods of the late *William Lowrey*, deceased, that the first payment is now become due, and that they are earnestly requested to come forward without delay and settle their notes. Attendance will be given at Easton on Tuesdays by one of the subscribers, and every day at the Trappe, for five successive weeks, in order to receive the same—All those who neglect this notice may expect suits commenced against them without respect to persons.

THOS. STEVENS, } *Adm'rs.*
WM. JENKINS, }

March 10, 1807. 3

Money Found.

A SMALL sum of Money was found in the Counting-Room of the Star-Office, a few days past—the owner may obtain it by applying to the Editor.

March 10, 1807.

Ten Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living at St. Michael's, on the ninth day of January, an apprentice boy by the name of THOMAS KEMP, about fifteen years of age—Had on when he went away, a jacket and trowsers of dark kersey cloth, a waistcoat of swandown, a pair of grey yarn stockings, and wool hat. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and will bring him to me, shall receive the above reward—I do hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or employing said apprentice at their peril.

JOHN BRUFF.

March 10, 1807. 3

PRINTING.

Handbills, suitable to the approaching *season*, will be neatly Printed at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms at the Star office.

March 10.

Just received,

and for sale at this Office,
Hopkins's RAZOR STROPS.