and affords us time to be in readiness for the worst that can happen. The dispatches of our government will probably reach England, the begining of September, there will then remain time enough for the British ministry to determine on the answer, and for our government to receive and lay it before congress.

We are persuaded that, the entire conduct of the government, in these critical and important transactions, will command the applause of every man in this country, that is not its enemy and the hireling of our oppressors.

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EASTERN SHORE GENERAL ADVERTISER

EASTON; TUESDAY MORNING
AUGUST 11, 1807.

Worthy of Imitation.—The citizens of Savannah have been presented with a donation of two half barrels and eleven quarter casks of *Gun Powder*. The names of the patriotic donor is Samuel Howard.

The spirit of the nation is seconded by the government to its utmost ability. The president has determined to excercise every power, delegated to him by law, to put the country in the best possible condition for offensive or defensive measures. The monies appropriated by congress for fortifications, gun boats, &c. are at present actively employed.

BALTIMORE VOLUNTEERS.

The city of Baltimore has, and shortly will complete the following volunteer companies, viz:

Three companies of *Artillery*. Six troops of *Cavalry*. Four companies of *Riflemen*. Two ditto of *Granadiers*. Thirty-two ditto of *Infantry* and *Light-Infantry*; and two companies of *Pikemen*. Such patriotism is worthy of an energetic legislature, that they may no longer appear among the *blanks* in militia returns.

Norfolk, August 8.

On Saturday last Major Tazewell, aid to Gen. Mathews, went down with the two officers and three seamen, belonging to the Triumph, taken some time since by the militia of Princess Anne, and delivered them to sir Thomas Hardy, pursuant to orders from the general government.

The frigate Chesapeake, with the gun-boats, went down to Craney Island on Saturday last.

APPOINTMENTS

BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF MARYLAND.

July 30th, 1807, *in the 38th Regiment Queen Ann's county.*

John Wells Emory, Captain
Nathan Betton, Lieutenant
William Wright, Ensign
John K. B. Emory, Lieut. of Capt. R T. Earle's company.
William Legg, Ensign
James Emory, Captain
Richard Thomas, Lieutenant
Thomas Hemsley, Ensign
James Ringgold Blunt, Captain
James Reynolds, Lieutenant
Philemon Blake, Ensign
Perry Blake, Captain
John Brown, Lieutenant
John Doyle Tayler, Ensign
John R. Downes, Captain
Robert Seeders, Lieutenant
James Hackett, of Wm. Ensign
Philemon Green, Captain
Solomon Wright, Lieutenant
William E. M'Conkin, Ensign
William H. Nicholson, Captain
Daniel Hopper, Lieutenant
John Tilghman, Ensign
Thomas Winchester, Captain
Bazil Warfield, Lieutenant
John Elliot, of Wm. Ensign
Samuel White, Captain
Benjamin Walters, Lieutenant
Samuel Ringgold, of Jacob, Ensign
William C. Seth, Adjutant
John D. Emory, Surgeon.

The Philadelphia Legion, commanded by General Shee, has, by an unanimous resolve, made a tender of their services to the President of the United States. The force of the legion consists of 816 men.

General Shee's "legionery orders" conclude as follows:

"As many, if not all, of the companies, are incomplete; it is recommended to the respective captains, to recruit their ranks with pikemen, who, whilst augmenting our numbers, will, it is conceived by a judicious arrangment with musquetry, render the corps not merely formidable, but perhaps irresistable. The pike handles, from the proposed use to be made of that weapon, should be *eighteen* feet, and the espontoon of the officers of the line, not less than fourteen feet long."

On Friday evening last, (says the Charleston Courier of the 13th ult.) the Effigies of captain *Whitby*, of the *Leander*, and Captain *Humphreys*, of the *Leopard*, were burnt before the court-house, in that city, amidst the acclamations of the people.

Richmond, August 3.

Trial of Aaron Burr.

MONDAY, *August 3d*, 1807.

On this day the Circuit Court of the United States for the 5th Circuit and District of Virginia was held according to adjournment.

Present the CHIEF JUSTICE of the United States:—

George Hay, William Wirt and Alexander M'Rae, Esquires, counsel for the prosecution:

The prisoner was brought into court from his apartment near the Swan Tavern, to which he had been removed on Saturday.

Edmund Randolph, John Wickham, Benjamin Botts, John Baker and Luther Martin, Esquires, appeareed as the counsel.

No less than one hundred and five witnesses to obtain the attendance of whom subpœnas had been issued, (including those who had heretofore been recognized to attend,) were called on behalf of the United States, viz: Thomas Truxton, Stephen Decatur, Benjamin Stoddart, William Eaton, William Duane,* Erick Bollman, Peter Taylor,* Jacob Allbright, Charles Willie, John Graham, Samuel Swartwout, Julien Dupeistre, Paul Henry, Mallet Prevost, Israel Miller, Samuel Scouten, George Morgan, John Morgan, Thomas Morgan,* Nichs. Perkins,* Robert Spence,* Geo. Harris,* Cyrus Jones, Thomas Peterkin, Elias Glover, Simeon Poole, Dudley Woodbridge, David C. Wallace, Edmund B. Dana,* James Read, John G. Henderson, Alexander Henderson, Hugh Phelps,* Jacob Dunbaugh James Wilkinson,* Chandler Lunsler,* John Mulhollan,* James Knox, Willliam Love,* David Fisk, Thomas Heartly,* Stephen S. Welch,* James Kinney,* Samuel Moxley, Edward P. Gaines, Ambrose D. Smith, George Peters,* Abner L. Duncan,* Lewis Kerr, John A. Fort, Benjamin H. Latrobe, Cowles Meade, Thomas Rodney, Geo. Poindexter, William B. Shields, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Thomas Butler, Robert A. New, Thos. T. Davis, Silas Dinsmore, Owen Osten. William Davis, E. Kibby, Theo. Brightwell, John Callier, Dr. Jesse Bennett, Earl Sproat, Robert Wallace, Walter Putnam, John Dana, Alexander Ralston, Mrs. Vanhorn, Henry Jacobs, Ransom Peete, Hamlin Hicks, Phelo Woosster, John Blair, James M'Dowell,* Samuel N. Luckett, Stockley D. Hayes, Samuel W. Butler, Walter C. Davidson, John Barry, Thomas H. Cushing, Nathaniel Evans, Jacob Jackson, William Platt, William White, Jared Brooke, Morgan Nevill,* Thomas Collins, Mr. Peterson, Lieutenant Swearingen, Mr. Weaver, Col. Osmond, Maj. M. Porter, J. B. Woolbach, Mr. Vanhorn, Dr. Carmichael, Dr. Alston, Col. P. Read, John Wilkins, Stephen Wolverton, David M'Kee, Hugh Allen, and William Davis;—of whom, those whose names are marked with stars in the above list are present.

The *venire* were then called over, consisting of twelve gentlemen from Wood county, and thirty-six from other counties; viz. Hezekiah Bukey, James G. Laidley, James Henderson, James Compton, Hamilton Morrison, Yates S. Connell, Jacob Beeson, Wm. Prince, Nimrod Saunders, Thomas Creel, Anthony Buckner, David Creel, from the county of Wood; John Horace Upshaw, of Essex, William Pope, of Powhatan; Peyton Randolph, William Wardlaw, David Lambert, Overton Anderson, David Bullock, Edward Carrington, and George W. Smith, of the city of Richmond; John Bowe, Lewis Trueheart, John W. Ellis, Thomas Starke, and Wm. White, of Hanover; John Roberts, of Culpepper; Joshua Chaffin, of Amelia; Jervis Storrs, Miles Selden, Thomas H. Prosser, Nathaniel Selden, Esme Smock, and William B. Chamberlaine, of Henrico; William Yancey, Pittsylvania; John Staples, Edward C. Stannard, and Dabney Minor, of Albemarle; Richard B. Goode and Robert Haskins, Chesterfield; Richard E. Parker, Westmoreland; Randolph Harrison, and Jerman Baker, Cumberland; William Hoomes, Caroline; Hugh Mercer, Spottsylvania; William R. Fleming, Goochland; Armistead Thompson Mason, Loudon, and William M'Daniel, Stafford;—all of whom answered, except Edward Carrington and Esme Smock.

Mr. Hay observed that he had not yet been able to furnish Col. Burr with a list of the witnesses and a statement of places of their residence, as the law required; and that, as many of those, who had been summoned and recognized had failed to appear, he was not ready to proceed with the trial immediately. He also informed the court that a list of the venire had been delivered on Saturday to Col. Burr, but had since been discovered to be inaccurate. It became therefore necessary (an Act of Congress having directed this to be done at least three days before the trial,) to deliver a correct list on this day; and of course, the trial would be postponed til the requisite time should have elapsed.

Col. Burr said he believed he should have no objection to waiving his privileges with respect to the lists of witnesses and venire men; as he was very anxious to prevent any delay of his trial.

After some desultory conversation, it was agreed that the court should not sit again 'till the Wednesdy following; during which interval Mr. Hay supposed it would be in his power to procure an accurate list of the witnesses; and Col. Burr, that he could obtain as much information, concerning the venire, as he wished.

Col. Burr then moved the court for a writ of subpœna duces tecum to require the President of the U. States to produce a certain written communication made to him by Gen. Eaton, and mentioned in that gendeman's deposition.

Mr. Hay said that no objections would be made to producing that paper; and that he believed he had it in his own possession, and would shew it to Col. Burr and his counsel.

However, as he expressed himself with some uncertainty, the subpœna was awarded.

The court then adjourned, to meet again on this day, 12 o'clock.

Yesterday arrived in this city the Troop of Cavalry, commanded by capt. Sheppard; having returned from their active and patriotic expedition to Norfolk. They were received with military honors on the Capitol Square, by the several volunteer companies of militia, and with the universal joy and esteem of their fellow citizens. We are happy to mention that they were all in good health, and exhibited a most handsome and Soldier-like appearance. From such troops their country's rights will always find a prompt and effectual defence, and her enemies can expect nothing but defeat and disgrace.

The Richmond Argus received by yesterday's mail, contains a strange account of an engagement between an American frigate and a British 74 in the Mediterranean. The report is said to have been received from the U. States schooner Enterprize, on her way up the Chesapeake Bay to the City of Washington. As we have given already the news brought by captain Porter, and he having been silent as to any such engagement, the probability is that the whole story is a fabrication; and therefore we decline publishing it.

The Virginia Argus which details the report, is of the date August 1, and states the account was "received from Norfolk," yet the Norfolk papers to the first of August inclusive, mention not a word of the matter.

Balt. American.

It is a pleasing spectacle to view those foreigners who have made this country their home, embodying themselves for the defence of the Republic. The Hibernians in particular, who have been heretofore shamefully traduced by certain prints in the union, display a spirit descriptive of freemen. Several companies, composed of individuals of that country have been formed, and are training to arms with all possible expedition in this city. Among others we feel a high degree of pleasure in mentioning the *Baltimore Union Greens*; and particularly as it gives us an opportunity to notice their colors, the design of which is attributed to Mr. Thos. Moore, merchant. The colors of the Union Greens are to be *green*, with a *spread Eagle*, and a *Harp fostered under its wing*, with these words proceeding from the Eagle's mouth: "*Fostered under thy wing, we die in thy defence.*" An emblem and motto more delicately complimentary and more appropriately expressive of affection for the United States, could not, we conceive, have been designed by any man. *ib.*

At a meeting of the citizens of Dorchester county held at the Court-House in Cambridge, agreably to previous notice, on Monday the 3d of August, 1807, upon motion being made and seconded, Colonel RICHARD WATERS, was unanimously appointed chairman, and CLEMENT SULLIVANE, Secretary.

After a very eloquent and patriotic address upon the occasion of the meeting, by William B. Martin, Esq. the following gentlemen was appointed a committee, viz. *Joseph E. Muse, George Ward, William B. Martin, James B. Sullivane, Thomas Barnet, Josiah Bayley*, and *Richard Goldsborough, Esqrs.* who after having retired for some time, returned to the meeting, with the following report and resolutions.

The committee appointed to draw up resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, on the critical and important situation of our country, beg leave to make the following report.

That by the late outrage committed on the American flag, our national sovereignty and honor have been insulted, our laws violated, and our fellow citizens murdered; and as we deem it correct and proper, that the people of a free country should express their sentiments in a firm and respectfull manner, upon all great and important events, intimately connected with our national character and prosperity.

Therefore,

Resolved unanimously, That we consider peace as the first and greatest blessing kind heaven has bestowed on man, and as such ought to be cherished by the executive of our country, yet it ceases to be desirable when it can only be possessed with disgrace and national dishonor.

Resolved unanimously, That the wanton and insidious attack by the commander of the ship Leopard, on the Chesapeake, unexampled in the history of civilized nations, excites our just resentment and indignation, and we trust an honorable and ample retribution will be demanded by our country.

Resolved, That the advice of the great Washington, the father of his country "that the best way to preserve peace is to be always prepared for war," contains a valuable and inestimable principle that ought to be indeliably fixed in the mind of every American—and we seriously lament the want of an adequate naval force, that would have enabled our government to punish by immediate retaliation, the outrage on our flag, and to avenge the death of our innocent and unoffending fellow citizens.

Resolved unanimously, That the proclamation issued by the President of the United States, meets with our entire approbation, and we will use every exertion in our power to carry the same into effect.

Resolved unanimously, That we will support the government in such further constitutional measures as it may deem necessary to adopt, and if any nation on earth shall dare to violate our laws, and insult our country, we will defend with our lives and fortunes, the rights and priviledges the God of nature, and the valour of our ancestors have bestowed upon us.

Resolved unanimously, That the chairman, and secretary, cause a copy of these resolutions and the proceedings of the meeting to be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the governor of Maryland, and also to be published in the Eastern Shore General Advertiser.

Resolved unanimously, That the chairman and secretary are entitled to the thanks of the meeting, for the discharge of the duties assigned them.

RICHARD WATERS, *Chairman.*

Test,

CLEMENT SULLIVANE, *Secr'y.*

At an election yesterday by the Directors of the Farmers Bank, in this town, NICHOLAS HAMMOND, Esq. was unanimously re-elected President.

Married, on Thursday, 30th July, 1807, by the rev. Robert Sparks, Mr. *James Salisbury*, of Kent county, to Mrs. *Mary Clayland*, of Queen Ann's county.

—On Tuesday, 4th inst. by the rev. Robert Sparks, *John R Giles*, merchant, Centreville, to Miss *Elizabeth R. Black*, of Kent county.

—On Tuesday, 4th inst. by the rev Robert Sparks, Mr. *William Palmer*, of Centreville, to Miss *Harriet Chaires*, of Queen Ann's county.

ATTENTION.

Sons of '76, be on your guard.

A troop of Horse is proposed to be raised in this county; all those disposed to join in and form said troop, will meet at Easton, on Tuesday the 18th instant, at captain James Fraziers, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Friend to his Country.

August 10, 1807.

Notice.

THE Inhabitants of DENTON and the Neighbourhood, are requested to meet at the Court-House, on *Tuesday* the 18th instant, for the purpose of forming a Volunteer Company. The inhabitants of Greensborough, and those in the vicinity, are requested to meet at Mr. *Pearce's Tavern*, on *Saturday* the 22d instant, for the same purpose.

SEVENTY-SIX.

August 7, 1807.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

Our brethren of the neighbouring counties are forming themselves into companies—Let us not be behind them, our present situation ought to elicit every latent spark of patriotism that exists in our bosoms. The way to avoid war, is to be prepared for it. '76.

Important notice.

ALL those indebted for the STAR, for more than *two years*, on the 26th instant (at which time the *eighth year* will expire) that do not make payment on or before that time, may expect those steps taken to collect it, that the urgent demands of the Editor requires—current change has rendered payments easy, and nothing short of it can *now* be received—Painful as may be the step, delinquents will bring it on themselves—promises will no longer pay the current demands of the office.

THOS. PERRIN SMITH.

Star-Office, August 11, 1807. 2

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payment. Those persons neglecting to settle their accounts, by the 1st day of October, may expect the speediest method will be taken for the recovery of the same.

JAMES WILSON, junr.

Easton, August 11, 1807. 3q

Lots for sale.

The Subscriber, as Agent of Mrs. Mary Goldsborough, has laid off into Lots of convenient size,

ALL the LAND and PREMISES that the late Doctor *Howes Goldsborough*, held at the Cross Roads, near Cambridge. There are three acres in the lot that contains the Dwelling House and other buildings, and in each of the other lots, from two to three acres—They all front on the road leading from Cambridge to Blackwater, excepting lot No. 1, which fronts on the road that leads towards Hill's-Point.

All these lots will be sold on a liberal *credit* at PUBLIC SALE, on the *last* Monday of this month. The sale will begin at three o'clock, P. M. and the particular terms will be made known on the day of sale. Possession will be given on the 1st of January next, on the purchasers complying with the terms of sale.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

August 11, 1807. 3

P. S If any person should be disposed to purchase the whole of the property at private sale, the subscriber will sell in that way.

Chancery sale.

BY an order from the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on *Saturday* the 5th of September next, on the premises, all the real estate of *Joseph Todd*, late of Dorchester county, deceased. The terms of sale will be twelve months credit, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, on which day further particulars made known by

EDWARD GRIFFITH.

Dorchester county, August 11, 1807. 3q

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Thomas Matthews*, late of the same county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of November next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons who purchased property at the vendue, and all others indebted, are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise legal steps will be taken to recover the same, by

WM. BRYAN, Adm'r of
Thomas Matthews, deceased.

August 11, 1807. 6.

Notice.

THOSE who purchased property at the sale of *Arthur Clark's* estate, late of Wye, Talbot county, are informed that their notes and bonds will become due on the 15th instant, on which day payment will be expected, or steps will be taken to compel the same, by

JAMES BEATTIE, Adm'r. of
A. Clarke, deceased.

Head of Wye, Talbot county, August 11, 1807. 3q

Take notice,

THAT the subscriber of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Isaac Meekins*, late of said 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 first day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of August, anno domini 1807.

3q JACOB TODD, Ex'or.

Runaway Negro.

WAS committed to the goal of Washington county, (Maryland) on the 12th ultimo, as a runaway negro man who calls himself DAVID JONES, alias *Israel Davis*, appears to be about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; his cloth is a striped Bennet's cord jacket, blue cloth pantaloons, cotton shirt, an old wool hat and shoes. Says he is a free man, that he was formerly a cook on board the frigate Chesapeake, and that he lately lived in Alexandria and George town.—The owner (if a slave) is requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his goal fees, agreeably to law.

ISAAC S. WHITE, *Sheriff.*

August 11, 1807. 3

To be rented,

For the ensuing Year,

THE FARM where Mr. Samuel Jackson now lives, about three quarters of a mile from Easton, containing about two hundred acres of cleared land:—There is corn ground of said farm now in tillage sufficient to receive seventy or eighty bushels of wheat, which may be sown at the ensuing seeding time—Also, is offered two HOUSES in the town of Easton, one of said houses is on Washington street, near the Market-House, lately occupied as a store house; the other is on Dover street, now occupied by Sarah Cockayne, in a good stand for any kind of business. For terms apply to the subscriber.

PETER DENNY.

Easton, August 4, 1807. 3q

CASH GIVEN FOR

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags

Additional Books

Are received and for sale at the EASTON BOOK-STORE.