FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

MR. SMITH,

It is not to excite prejudgments nor to solicit favor, that I so far depart from the reserve which I have adopted for my government, pending the enquiry at issue, as to proffer the subjoined testimonials to the public eye.

But it is to mark to the candid and independent, the irreconcilable conduct of the honorable John Randolph's very honorable informer Daniel Clarke, that I transmit them to you for publication.

However my own persecutions may terminate, what estimate can be formed of the character or credit of an individual, who so late as fifteenn months ago, paid tribute to the talents and integrity, and even sought the patronage of the very man, whom he has recently accused of high crimes and misdemeanors of twenty years standing.

Citizens of America! pause and reflect—you have a glimpse only of "damning truths"—be patient and all will be out.

JA: WILKINSON.

Washington, Jan. 16th, 1808.

[COPY]

New-Orleans, 27th Sept. 1806.

DEAR SIR,

I have been favored with your letter from the Heights, and had you previously informed me when you might be expected there, I should have been on the spot at the time of your arrival. Removed as you now are to a distance of 150 leagues from Orleans, it will be morally impossible for me to undertake a journey to see you, as the near approach of winter renders my departure for the Atlantic states indispensable within a fortnight, and I shall not be here till some time after Congress breaks up. Neither myself nor any other of your friends will ever doubt that you will act with the Spaniards with as much prudence as your orders permit, and if hostilities should be the consequence, your superior must be responsible to the nation and not you for the conduct. The only thing I fear is that you should not have force enough to defend the country, in case of an attack; as Folch has at least 1,200 to 1,500 regulars in Pensacola, and if you strike on the side of Natchitochez you ought to be prepared for a retaliation on his part against this quarter. On the militia of the lower country you must place no reliance. They never have been organised; they are unarmed, and I know there are in the stores, but 2,500 stand of spare arms, a great part of which I presume it would be necessary to keep for the troops—to supply them in case of accident. Besides, you know that the Planters and merchants will not easily leave their homes to the utter ruin of their affairs, when there is no force to compel them.

I know I am entering into a THORNY PATH *and shall expect a great deal of trouble.* I WOULD THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVICE. TO DIRECT ME, *and if you would give me a line to some of your friends in Congress, disposed to favor or serve Louisianna, you would, perhaps, afterwards find your account in it.* You may direct to me to the care of Mr. Daniel Wm. Coxe at Philadelphia, until the session commences.

I have received the rejected grants of land, and would be obliged to you to give me what information you are possessed of respecting the proceedings of the board of Commissioners, what the people of the Upper Country expect, and what it would be proper to attempt for them with any hopes of success.

You will much oblige me by giving me from time to time, advices of what is passing on the frontiers and point out in what way you think I may be of service to you.

I remain with esteem,
Dear sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) DANIEL CLARK.

Brigadier General WILKINSON.

(COPY.)

HOUMAR, 2d Oct. 1806.

Dear Sir,

I heard by Captain Turner, that you had got to the Rapids of Red River, and were to proceed next morning for Natchitoches. I long to learn your arrival there, and the result of your communication with Herrara, which I presume must be unsatisfactory, as he cannot in honor recede, after what has already passed, even were his orders discretionary. I therefore suppose hostilities must take place, and were the preparations and means in your power equal to the object, I should have no doubt, but you bring matters to an honorable issue for yourself and your country. I flatter myself, however, that if your force is small, you will not expose your reputation unless circumstances should be so favorable as to promise you victory.

Capt. Turner informed me, that you expected I would see you at Natchitoches. On reflection, you must perceive the impossibility to realising such an idea, as I have not time sufficient to undertake the journey and return to Orleans previous to the time requisite for embarking for the seat of government, and however strong the desire of seeing you is, on my part, I must defer the pleasure till my return in the spring, or beginning of summer. Of this I had already advised you, previous to leaving town, and for fear of accident, now mention it a second time, that you may not be disappointed, by waiting to take any measures till you saw me.

Peace between England and France was confidently expected; messengers were daily passing between them, the English funds had raised, and concurring advices from other quarters give every reason to expect, that this great event may shortly take place. It may have a great effect on our politics, and I wish we may not be exposed to the vengeance of the three great maritime powers of Europe, by our conduct to each of them. You are, however, better able to calculate the effects to be feared or expected than myself and I shall refrain from further observations. I shall write to you from Orleans previous to my departure, and will advise you from thence of any thing new in my absence. I sincerely wish you success and that the means of insuring it depended on yourself alone.

I remain,
Dear Sir,
Yours, sincerely,
(Signed) DANIEL CLARK.

Brig. Gen. Wilkinson.

By public vendue.

PURSUANT to an order of the orphan's court of Queen Ann's county, will be sold, at the house of *Benjamin Hatcheson*, in Centreville, on TUESDAY, the ninth day of February next, at ten o'clock, A. M. guns, pistols, gold watches, all of a superior quality, and some negroes, male and female, being part of the personal estate of the late George Attwood, yet in the hands of the subscriber.

STEPHEN LOWREY, Adm'r

January 26, 1808. 2

Baltimore Fire Insurance Company.

THE Stockholders in this Institution are requested to take notice, that the requisite number of shares being subscribed, an election will be holden for *twelve Directors* agreeably to the Charter, at Bryden's Fountain Inn, in the City of Baltimore, on *Tuesday* the 9th of February next, from nine to three o'clock of the said day.

JOSEPH TOWNSEND, *Sec'ry*
to the Commissioners B. C. & C.

January 26, 1808. 3

Notice is hereby given.

BY Virtue of the act to incorporate a *Fire Insurance Company* in the City of Baltimore,* we the Commissioners appointed by said act, for Centre-Ville, and Queen-Ann's county, do hereby give notice, that books will be opened on *Tuesday* the 9th of February next, at the house of Benjamin Hatcheson, in Centre-Ville, from nine o'clock in the morning, until three in the afternoon, to receive subscriptions for *three hundred* and *fifty shares*.

William Chambers,
Richard T. Earle,
Daniel C. Hopper.

Centre-Ville, Jan. 26, 1808 2

* For the act see accompanying supplement to the Star.

Notice.

THE Partnership of *Doran* and *Smith* of Easton, dissolved on the 14th instant, by the death of Mr. Doran; this is therefore to give notice to all persons indebted to said concern, to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all those having claims against said Firm, are requested to present the same for settlement.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Surviving partner of Doran and Smith.

January 26, 1808. 3

N. B. The business will be continued by the subscriber, in Easton; and while he exerts to please, he solicits a share of public patronage. G. W. SMITH.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES DORAN, late of Easton, Talbot county, deceased, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all persons having claims against said estate, are also requested to bring them in, properly adjusted, for settlement, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from any benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1808.

MARGARET DORAN, Ex'rx
3 of James Doran, deceased.

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to make application to Talbot county court, at the next term thereof, to be held on the fourth Monday of May next, or to some one of the judges of the said court, after two months from this date, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto.—The subscriber having already transferred to a trustee all his property, for the benefit of his creditors, avows the sole object of his intended application to be *the relief of his person from arrest on executions*, until his said trustee shall be able to dispose of the residue of the said property, and pay his remaining debts.

JOHN TURNER.

Talbot county, January 12, 1808. 8

Will be sold, at public vendue,

On Friday the 12th February next, in Hillsborough,

THE whole of the personal estate of *Philemon St. J. Downes*, on a credit of six months, consisting of sixty-five volumes of New LAW BOOKS, and sixty volumes of Instructing and Entertaining LITERATURE—Also, a valuable Mare, household and kitchen furniture. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

HENRY DOWNES, Adm'r.

January 19, 1808. 4

Pursuant to a Decree

Of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, in Chestertown, on Saturday, *the 17th day of February next, at 12 o'clock at noon,*

A HOUSE and part of a lot of ground, in the said town, late the property of *Robert Anderson*, dec'd. distinguished in the plot thereof by No. 14. On this part the improvements are, a two story brick house, in tolerable repair; a good brick meat house, &c.

Also, another part of said lot No. 14, on which there is no other improvement than the inclosures about it, one side of which is a stone wall.

Also, one other house and lot, supposed to be part of a water lot, No. 12, in said town. The improvements on this lot are, a two story brick house, in bad repair, the remains of a wharf, and it is separated from one of the adjacent lots by a brick wall, which extends into Chester River.

The property will be sold separate to the highest bidder, and the terms as directed by the decree are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with such securities as shall be approved of by the trustee, for the payment of one half the purchase money, with interest on the whole, in eight months, and the other half with interest, in sixteen months from the day of sale.

JAMES HOUSTON, Trustee.

Chester town, Jan. 19, 1808. 4q

Pursuant to a Decree

Of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 12th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

A TRACT of Land, lying in Kent county, containing about one hundred and seventy acres, and also a Lot of Ground, with a Blacksmith's shop on it, adjacent to the above, and containing about 12 acres, late the property of *Philip Everitt*, of Kent county, deceased, and mortgaged by him to John Bowers, upon which mortgage a bill was filed in Chancery, and a decree obtained for the sale.

The Lot with the shop on it will be sold separate from the other land, and the purchaser or purchasers of any part may, at his, her, or their election, pay the purchase money on the day of sale, or on the day of ratification of the sale by the chancellor, which if it takes place at all, it is declared by the decree, to be within five weeks from the time of the report of the sale by the trustee.

This property lies within six miles of Chestertown, on a public road, in a highly cultivated and fertile part of the county, and equally convenient to J. U. Church, and the Friends' Meeting-House, from neither of which is it more than half a mile distant.

PATRICK KENNARD, Trustee.

Kent county, Jan. 19, 1808. 4q

The subscriber

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the *Coach-Making Business*, at the upper end of Washington Street, Easton, where the business will in future be carried on under the Firm of ELBERT and BROWN—They flatter themselves that they will be able to render general satisfaction, and also hope to merit a part of public patronage. New work shall be executed in the neatest manner, and on reasonable terms, by

SAMUEL ELBERT, &
CALEB BROWN.

January 26, 1808. 6

N. B. Old work repaired in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Charles Cox*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of June next, or they will be excluded any benefit of said estate after that time. And all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, or to Richard Sherwood, as I am determined to close the business belonging to the same, by the above time.

JAMES EDMONDSON, Adm'r
of Charles Cox, deceased.

Talbot county, Jan. 26, 1808. 3q

A Lad wanted.

A LAD that can come well recommended, will meet with a good situation as an apprentice in a Store, by making immediate application to the Editor of this paper.

January 19, 1808. 3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the Judges of Caroline county court, at their next session, for the the benefit of the act of insolvency, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed in 1806.

WARNER BUSTEED.

January 5, 1808. 8

Notice.

AGREEABLY to an order of the honorable Court of Kent county, to us directed, will be sold, at public vendue, on MONDAY, the seventh day of March next, on the premises, a Tract of LAND, late the property of *William Pell*, deceased, containing one hundred and thirty-three acres, fifty acres of which is cleared land, and under cultivation, the remainder is woodland. There are on the premises, a log dwelling house, kitchen, and other convenient out buildings, situated within two miles of the Head of Sassafras River, and ten miles of Smyrna—One third of the purchase money to be paid in one and two years, the remainder in six months after the heirs to the same arrive at age, which will not happen for eight or ten years, with interest from the day of sale.

James Blackiston,
Nathan N. Wright,
Levi Blackiston, & *Comm'rs.*
Benjamin Massy,

January 19, 1808. 3q

Boot and Shoe-Making.

THE Subscriber has just commenced the above business in Easton, opposite *Major Benney's* shop; where he flatters himself from his exertions to please, to receive a portion of public favor—he solicits a trial; and promises the strictest attention.

JOHN PATTON.

January 12, 1808. tf

N. B. All persons having claims against *William Patton*, late of Easton, deceased, can receive a certain part thereof in work, at the shop of the subscriber.

J. P.

The subscriber

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and old customers, that he intends opening a TAVERN, in Snow-Hill, in the house where he now lives, at the sign of *General Washington*, on the first day of January, 1808. He hopes that from the great expence he has been at in building and finishing such a commodious house, and having the best stables and carriage-houses in the place, and having been long in the business, he flatters himself that if his old customers will return to him, they may depend of having the same treatment they usually have had; the convenience of the house will render them comfortable, and the greatest attention will be paid to gentlemen and their horses—and their favours will be gratefully acknowledged, by their most obedient servant,

JOHN CUTLER.

Snow-Hill, Md. December 1, 1807. 11

Notice is hereby given,

TO all persons having claims against the estate of *William Patton*, late of Talbot county, deceased, to bring them in, properly authenticated, to the subscriber for settlement, on or before the 20th day of April next, or by law, they will be barred the same—All persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1807.

JAMES PATTON, Adm'r. of
William Patton, deceased. tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the Judges of Kent County Court, or one of them, at next March term, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, an "act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplement thereto, to release me from debts I am unable to pay.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Head of Chester, Jan. 12, 1808. 8

Notice.

ON application to me in writing, during the recess of the court, as one of the associate judges of the second judicial district, in the state of Maryland, of *Robert Dawson*, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplementary act of November session, eighteen hundred and six, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts being annexed to his petition—And I being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Robert Dawson has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to his application. It is thereupon ordered, that the said Robert Dawson (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Baltimore Evening Post, and Easton Star, four weeks successively before the fourteenth day of March next) give notice to his creditors to appear before Queen Ann's county court, at the court house in said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said fourteenth day of March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Robert Dawson then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, anno domini eighteen hundred and seven.

4 LEMUEL PURNELL

Notice.

A PERSON well qualified to take charge of a SCHOOL, in the village of Denton, in Caroline county, and who will produce sufficient recommendations of his integrity and good moral conduct, will meet with encouragement highly liberal; and will receive a fixed salary, to be paid by trustees appointed for that purpose, in such manner as may be agreed on by the said teacher and the trustees. Application to be made to

SOLOMON BROWN.

Denton, December 29, 1807. tf

For sale,

A LIKELY *Young Negro Girl*, about 15 years of age—She will not be sold to leave the state. For Terms apply to the subscriber.

WILLIAM B. SMYTH.

January 19, 1808. 3

The Subscriber

RESPECTFULLY informs Country Merchants and others trading to the City of Baltimore, that he has appointed WILLIAM NORRIS, Junior, No. 64, Market Street, his agent for the sale of his *Large* and *Small Twist* TOBACCO, who will be regularly supplied with Tobacco from my manufactory, which will be found equal, if not superior, to any which goes to the City of Baltimore—Those who purchase my Tobacco of him, have the priviledge of returning the same, if not good.

THOMAS H. HARRIS.

Richmond, Va. Jan. 5, 1808. 10

Notice,

WAS committed to the jail of Allegany county, on the 4th instant, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself REUBEN, very black, and about 5 feet eleven inches high, and has two small scars above his left eye, one small scar under his nose, and a very large mole under his right ear, and a number of scars on his back and thighs. Brought with him one coarse linen shirt, two old swansdown waistcoats, one old striped cotton spencer, and one old pair of buckskin pantaloons; unless he is released by his master, he will be sold according to law.

WILLIAM BRUCE, Sh'ff
Allegany county, Md.

Cumberland, January 26, 1808. 3q

A runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on Friday the 9th day of October last, a negro man who says his name is GEORGE, that he was formerly the property of col. William Alexander, state of Virginia, by him was sold to a Mr. Robertson, of Ohio, from whom he escaped about a month before—He is a well made fellow, about six feet high, rather tawny complexion, about twenty-five years old, his clothing when committed, a round grey cloth jacket, home made trowsers, and oznabrigs shirt. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold agreeably to law for prison fees and other expences.

NOTLEY MADDEX, *Sh'ff of*
Prince George's county.

January 26, 1808.

One hundred dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Somerset county, near Vienna, the following negroes, viz.—DENNIS, a negro man, about thirty years of age, of a dark mulatto colour, the first finger on the left hand quite strait, and cannot be bent. NICE, a negro woman, about 22 years old, black, or very dark complexion—It is supposed they are together, as they have lived as man and wife. Dennis is near six feet high, very artful, but of pleasing countenance, and uncommon fine features. The above reward will be given by the subscriber, to any person who will deliver them to him, and all reasonrble charges that may accrue.

JAMES WALTER, sen.

January 5, 1808. 8—3q

Twenty dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 3d instant, a negro girl named *Poll*, about seventeen years of age, five feet, five or six inches high, very black, and smart in her manners—Had on when she went away, a blue and white striped kersey jacket and petticoat, a pair of white yarn stockings, and double soaled shoes with nails in them—She may have changed her dress, as she took some calico clothing with her. Whoever will take up said runaway and bring her home, shall be entitled to the above reward, if taken out of the state; if taken in the state, and out of the county, fifteen dollars reward; and if taken up in the county, a reward of ten dollars, with reasonable charges in either case.

MARGARET BOON.

Queen Ann's county, near Centreville, January 19, 1808. 3

500 dollars reward.

BROKE Jail in August, 1806, in Snow Hill, Worcester County, JOHN WORRILOW, who was committed on a charge for burglary, or house breaking, and has been seen several times in the county since, and also in the City of Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, and Richmond, and has threatened the lives of several persons in the county. It is supposed to be the same person that shot JUDGE ROBINS, near Denton, in Caroline county, in consequence of his having been active in apprehending him, for the above charge.

John Worrilow is about five feet five or six inches high, aged about twenty-five years, of light complexion and slender make; is somewhat marked with the small pox; has a little lisp in his speech; has lost a small piece off the end of one of his fingers; has round shoulders, and walks with long and irregular steps; is also very talkative.

He is a blacksmith by trade, and when travelling about the country, frequently makes application to labour as a journeyman for a short time. He has sometimes passed by the name of JOHN RIGGIN. Whoever shall take up the said John Worrilow, bring him to Snow Hill, and deliver him to me, shall receive the above reward.

ROBERT NAIRNE, *late Sheriff.*

October 27, 1807. 13—tf

☞ The Printers in this, and the adjoining states will render a service to society, by inserting the above in their respective papers a few times.