fect any rational plan calculated for promoting the prosperity of the community, and believing as they do, that the time is arrived when manufactories of useful and necessary articles, but particularly of cotton and wool, ought to be immediately established, and being of opinion that the best mode of effecting so desirable an object will be to establish a company with a capital stock adequate to the purpose, divided into small shares, and on such terms of subscription and payment as may put it into the power of every citizen to become an adventurer, they have devised to these principles a plan of association of such a company, which they submit to the consideration of their fellow-citizens.

WILLIAM PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Baltimore, February 9, 1808.

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EASTERN SHORE GENERAL ADVERTISER

EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1808.

We invite the attention of the reader, to a perusal of "*Columbus*," in the first page; and also to the last page for an interesting state law.

Nothing has yet transpired as to the negociation with Mr. Rose, beyond reports, in none of which can we place that reliance, which would authorise their publication in the Star—Our own impressions are, that the length of time augurs well; but cannot reconcile to ourselves, to hold out an idea of adjustment, while danger hovers over our happy country—as prospects brighten, or darken (officially) we shall be equally prompt in their communication.

TRULY IMPORTANT.

The following important information was communicated by the President of the United States, on the 15th inst. by Message, to Congress.

[CIRCULAR.]

Algiers, December 16, 1807.

SIR,

You have undoubtedly before this, heard that 3 American vessels had been detained by a frigate of this place, in consequence of the annuities for two years past not having been paid by the United States in *naval* stores, as stipulated by treaty, notwithstanding the amount thereof has been repeatedly offered in cash.

These vessels are the ship Eagle, of New-York, Nathaniel Thader, master; brig Violet, of Boston, James Metret, master; schooner Mary Anne, of New-York, Sheffield, master.

The people on board the vessels have been treated very well, and no pillage of any kind has been committed.

I have now the honour to inform you, that I have adjusted this business with the Dey, who has received the amount of two years annuities due in cash, and the vessels are liberated; and that our commerce will receive no further molestation from the cruisers of this regency.

I pray you will have the goodness to give this as much publicity as possible, for the benefit of all concerned.

I have the honour to be, sir, yours, &c.

TOBIAS LEAR.

December 17, 1807.

P. S. We have this moment heard by an arrival from Leghorn, that the schooner before mentioned has arrived in Naples, having been retaken by the captain and part of the crew left on board, who threw overboard four of the captors, and put four others in the boat to shift for themselves.

I have myself received no advice of this, and on application to the Dey, who first sent me the information, he assures me that it shall not alter the arrangement made yesterday, and that our vessels may navigate without fear or molestation.

At present all their cruisers are in port.

I have the honour to be, &c.

TOBIAS LEAR.

Extract of a letter from an American Vice-Consul in Spain, dated Oct. 12.

"Without any of your esteemed favors, the purpose of the present is to inform you, that a large frigate, a brig and seven smaller vessels like bomb-ketches, all Algerines, armed in war, have appeared off this coast, a few days since, and continue cruising between Adra and the Cape. They have, as reported here, already picked up some small vessels under Portuguese, Sardinia, and Jerusalem colors, and sent them for Oran and Algiers. The frigate is the one they have taken some time ago from the Portuguese."

It gives us pleasure to state that definitive arrangements have been made for the execution of that part of the treaty with Tripoli that relates to the Ex-Bashaw. His family have been liberated, and sailed from Tripoli on the 13th of October, carrying with them their property, their slaves, and a present from the reigning to the exiled brother.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.

Captain Mandles, of the brig Sea-Horse, put into Ramsgate, from which place he sailed on the 24th December. Captain M. had one or two London papers as late as the 16th December, but we are not so fortunate as to obtain them. A paper of the 15th states that the *King of England* was severely indisposed; and the day before captain M. sailed a gentleman arrived at Ramsgate from London, who informed, that when he left the city, the bells of St. Paul's Cathedral was tolling, a circumstance which never takes place except in the case of the death of some of the Royal Family, from which it was inferred and generally believed, that the king was dead. Should this be the case, it will probably lead to some important changes in the affairs of Europe; perhaps be the cause of a general peace.

Communicated for the Philadelphia Register.

HAVANNA, Jan. 22.

"The heads of Department here, having received advice from his Catholic Majesty's Charge des Affairs in the United States, of an expedition being preparing in England and, according to news-paper reports, said to be intended against the Spanish possessions in the Bay of Mexico. The most active preparations are making here to repulse the enemy, in the event of their attacking this port or island, by immediately calling out, and properly arming and training all the militia, of every description, which, together with the French settlers in the island, and the Spanish planters, merchants and artisans, already trained, will compose a formidable body. The fortifications have already been put in the best state of defence, and are most amply supplied with all warlike stores, to resist a siege even should it last six months. The department of the Marine (besides covering the garrisons, and assisting it with men and means, will furnish a considerable number of officers to fill the vacancies that may exist not only in the corps of artillerists and engineers, but also in the infantry) have armed and completely fitted forty gun-boats and bomb vessels, provided with ovens for heating shot, with which we shall not only be completely able to defend the lines of our harbor, but also to attack the enemy, should he anchor on the outside. The greatest harmony and military ardor prevades the whole, and so far from dreading an attack, we rather wish for one."

Translated from the Madrid Gazette, of 4th December.

Lisbon, November 25.

An English cartel from the division of Sir Sidney Smith, who has established his cruizing ground at the entrance of our port, brought yesterday an official note of the following tenor:

"By these presents we make known to whomsoever it should concern, that it being notorious that the ports of Portugal are shut against the flag of Great Britain, and that the British Minister Plenipotentiary near the court of Lisbon, has left that capital in compliance with the instructions remitted to the undersigned rear-admiral of the blue, and commander in chief of this division—the mouth of the Tagus is declared in a rigorous state of blockade.

"The Portuguese government is to understand it thus, and be certain that orders have been given that it shall continue with the utmost strictness until a friendly adjustment of actual differences takes place. The consuls of neutral states must also take notice of it, that they may in season inform their governments that the said river is in a state of blockade: and that from this time and henceforward all the measures authorised by the laws of nations and by the respective treaties between H. B. M. and neutral powers, shall be adopted and executed with any vessels whatever that shall attempt to violate it.—Signed and sealed on board the ship Hibernia, off the Tagus, the 22d of Nov. 1807.

WILLIAM SIDNEY SMITH."

New-York, Feb. 13.

A mercantile friend has obligingly favoured us with the following extract of a letter from the house of Daniel Crommelin and sons, of Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 30.

"We have to inform you that this morning we received official intelligence of a proclamation issued by the French Emperor from Milan, respecting the navigation of neutrals—the following are the chief heads of this important state paper:

"Every vessel which has been visited by an English ship, or which has submitted to make a voyage to England or has paid any duty to the English government, is by this alone declared to have become *denationalise*, to have forfeited the rights of her flag, and shall be considered as English property

"All vessels which thus through the arbitrary measures of the English government have forfeited the rights of their flag, and might come into our harbors or in those of our allies, or might fall into the hands of our ships of war or privateers are declared good and lawful prize.

"Every vessel of whatever nation she may be, or whatever description her cargo may be, which is cleared out in the harbors of England, or in English colonies, or in places in possession of English troops or steering her course to England, English colonies, or to places in possession of the English troops, shall be considered good and lawful prize.

"The British Islands are declared in a state of blockade both by sea and land!!!

"The above decree is dated at Milan the 17th December, 1807.

Extract of a letter from Londonderry, dated the 18th November, 1807.

"The harvest in this part of the North of the kingdom has proved very unproducive, as much so, 'tis said, as that which preceded the very dear and calamitous year of 1800. We do not understand that it is very abundant in any part of the kingdom, and as England will not be able to supply us we should not be surprised if government in the Spring and Summer opened our ports for the admission of bread provision from America.

IMPERIAL PRIZE MEDAL.

The following intelligence contained in a letter from Paris to Dr. Mitchell, may be interesting to some of our citizens:

By the order of the Emperor, a Prize of Twelve Thousand Francs is offered for the best Dissertation on the Angina Membranosa, or Croup, which lately carried off the heir apparent of the French throne. The nature of the disease must be explained, and also its developement, its affinity with other diseases, mode of cure, and means of arresting its progress. Foreign Physicians are invited to write; and memoirs on the subject will be received until the first of January, 1809."

From a Paris paper of Dec. 5.

By letters from L'Orient, of the 28th Nov. we learn that his majesty's frigate Cybelle, had arrived there from America, last from Chesapeake bay.

East India Company's shipping—By the official list recently published at the India house, it appears that the company have in their employ 58 regular ships abroad, from 800 to 1200 tons; 16 at home, and one repairing; 20 extra ships of 500 to 600 tons abroad; 2 proceeding to India, but not sailed; and 2 at home. Total 106. The chartered tonnage of which exceeds 150,000 tons; the number of sailors is near 10,000.

London pap.

Baltimore, February 16.

Nothing has transpired by which we can be enabled to form an opinion respecting the state of our negociations at Washington. An impenetrable veil necessarily shrouds the proceedings of the executive on this subject. The variety of extracts of letters which find their way into the prints at New-York, Boston and Philadelphia, respecting the relative progression and probable issue, serve only to expose the ignorance of their various writers on diplomatic subjects. When the subjects shall be thoroughly discussed, definitive points determined on, and the intentions of each government properly understood, then we conclude that the negociation is verging towards a termination. It is well known, that the diplomatic corps are privileged spies on the actions of the courts at which they reside, and are recognised by the law of nations, and the interests of their separate courts are frequently so variant, that each is casting in the other's way every obstacle to impede the acquisition of their wishes. This organized system of espionage renders, in the adjustment of differences, or information of treaties, SECRECY a diplomatic *virtue*, without which no one is qualified to be entrusted with affairs of state. The garrulity of those Washington epistolary writers which so often grace the columns of the Gazette of the United States and the New York Evening Post, can only serve to expose their ignorance and vanity, and accumulate contempt.

Those who may consider the federal editors of Boston as friendly to the interests of America, will do well, if they are willing to know the truth, to peruse the following paragraph which we extract from Park's *Boston Repository*. Let the American manufacturer, ponder over it and say whether the sentiment savors not strongly of British agency. How it reverberates the assertion of the great Earl of Chatham, who said that America ought not to be suffered to manufacture even a "hob nail" for herself. Farther comment would be useless, and the reader is left to his own reflexions, bearing in mind, however, that the extract is from the pen of an American editor, in the town of Boston.

Balt. Amer.

"We have *ever protested* and we shall *never cease to protest* against the *pernicious opinion*, which has not a few advocates in the United States, *that it is for the interest of this country to cherish manufactures*, and thus provide substitutes for what we import from Europe, and live "independent and retired within ourselves, supplying all our own wants."

"*Heaven has allotted to our country a better destiny*, if we do not foolishly abandon it, to gratify the idle and delusive dreams of visionary speculators. Nothing is more true than that the industrious farmer, engaged in pursuits which at once tend to health and independence, can purchase with the produce of his estate the labor of a host of the half starved manufacturers of Europe. To all consumers of these manufactures and of course to the country at large, *it must be an immense saving to be supplied from the work-shops of Europe*, rather than *by domestic establishments*, unless we bring the *manufacturing class* of society to at least *nearly the same state of dependence, hard labor and poverty.*"

With heart-felt pleasure we cananounce to the public that, at this very early stage of the business, considerable industry is exercised to obtain proxies for the purpose of taking shares of stock in the "*Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland.*"

B. E. Post.

——"The worm that's fled
"Hath nature that in time will venom breed,
"*No teeth for the present.*"—

AARON BURR. In the press of the 8th ult. we stated the fact of A. Burr's being within seven miles of this city.—Since that time we have seen articles in various papers stating him to have been seen in various parts of the United States and others suggesting that he was gone to England. The fact is, that *A. Burr is now in the city of Philadelphia.* A gentleman informs me that he saw him within three days. From correct information we affirm, that Burr is in expectation of foreign aid, and has lately declared that he intends some time about April next to attempt the settlement of his Ouachita lands.

These are interesting facts, to which we call the attention of the Government and People of the United States, particularly those in the Western country. Let every person known to have been connected with Burr be vigilantly watched, and if any circumstance of a suspicious nature shall transpire, let it immediately be communicated to the government. In watchfulness there is safety: a careless security might be productive of evil.—

Dem. Press.

We hear the *Small-Pox* has been taken from some cotton at the Factory in (Patucket) North Providence, and is spreading in an alarming degree through the village.

Boston Pap.

It is said that a number of persons in this city, who have heretofore been ranked among our most respectable merchants, have commenced the very humane and honorable profession of loaning money to their less fortunate fellow citizens (who feel the pressure of the times) at the moderate rate of from two and a half to five per cent a month. Several names have been mentioned to the Editor and he deems it his duty to communicate the information to the public.

It is truly degrading to our national character, that men who have heretofore maintained a fair and honorable standing in society, and who acquire handsome profits from mercantile pursuits, should abandon them, and thus prey upon the very vitals of their fellow men. Shame! Shame! Shame!—

Virg. Arg.

DIED, on Thursday last, Mrs. *Thomas*, consort of Dr. Tristram Thomas, of this town.

——, On the same day, Mrs. *Neal*, at an advanced age.

DIED in Baltimore, on the 10th inst. in the 37th year of his age, Mr. *Thomas Dobbin*, for many years publisher, printer, and proprietor of the *Telegraph*, formerly a respectable commercial paper in that city.

Public sale.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, upon his plantation in Miles River Neck, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March next, his *Household and Kitchen Furniture*, and Farming Utensils; also, a few Horses, horned Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. A credit of six months will be given upon all sums of, and exceeding fifteen dollars; the purchaser giving bond or note, bearing interest from the day of sale, and approved security. For all sums under fifteen dollars, the cash will be required. The sale to commence at ten o'clock.

RICHARD SKINNER.

February 23, 1808. 3

Light-Infantry Company.

SUCH persons as wish to attach themselves to a company of LIGHT-INFANTRY, now forming in Easton, will please to take notice, that an election will be held at the Court-House, in Easton, on Thursday the 3d of March next, for the purpose of choosing officers—Those intending to join, are requested to subscribe to the articles of said company, on or before the day of election, that they may be entitled to vote for officers.

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☞ *THOSE Members of the* TROOP *of* HORSE, *who requested Captain Lloyd to have Caps and Holsters made for them, are desired to call on Lieutenant William Harrison, jun. (at Bank,) and receive them.*

Easton, February 23, 1808.

WILLIAM NORRIS, Junr.

Tea Dealer, & Grocer, No. 64,

MARKET-STREET, BALTIMORE,

INFORMS his customers and the public, that he has now on hand a large supply of FRESH TEAS, warranted of the first quality, suitable for retailers, with a large supply of GROCERIES, which will be sold on pleasing terms.

N. B. Large and small *Twist Tobacco*, of superior quality, manufactured by T. H. HARRIS, of Richmond, and sold at the manufacturer's prices.

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New Ferry.

THE subscriber has furnished himself with a new FERRY BOAT, and has opened a Ferry from Jamaica Point, Talbot county, to Mr. Joseph Ennalls's Landing, on Dorchester side, within two miles of New-Market, which will make the distance several miles shorter from Easton to Vienna, than by any other ferry on Choptank; and for the accommodation of travellers, the subscriber will keep a House of Entertainment, and hopes from the attention that he will pay to the Ferry, to obtain a part of the public custom.

LEWIS BUSH.

Jamaica Point, Feb. 23, 1808. tf

N. B. There is a Flag on the Dorchester side, which those that come down will please to raise, and the Boat will go over immediately.

Notice.

THE Commissioners appointed by act of assembly for erecting a new Alms-House in Queen-Ann's county, give notice, that they have appointed THURSDAY, the 10th day of March next, to meet at the present Alms-House, in said county, for the purpose of receiving proposals from persons who may be disposed to undertake the same. The building is intended to be of brick, two stories high above the cellar, 56 feet by 46, to be built of the best materials, and in the most substantial manner. It is expected that those who mean to make application, will attend in person, with their bills of prices, to be offered to the Board.

The Commissioners will contract, either separately, for the brick and carpenter's work, or altogether, as it may be found to suit best.

Per order of the Commissioners,

JOHN BROWNE, Jun.

Centreville, Feb. 23, 1808. 3

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *James Callahan*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, for settlement, on or before the first day of October next, or they will by law be barred any benefit of said estate—And all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to Wright Callahan, attorney in fact for

HENRIETTA CALLAHAN,

Adm'x of Jas. Callahan, dec'd.

February 23, 1808. 3q

Notice is hereby given,

TO all persons whom it may concern, that I, *Nathan Townsend*, of Talbot county, in the state of Maryland, being unable to discharge my debts, because of sundry misfortunes, arising from unhappy surety-ships, and other things, intend to make application to the next county court, to be holden for Talbot county aforesaid, or to one of the Judges thereof, after two months from this notice, for the benefit of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplements thereto.

February 23, 1808. 8—3q

Notice.

WAS committed to the custody of the sheriff of Harford county, a negro man by the name of *John White*, as a runaway—said negro is about 40 years of age, of a yellow complexion, pitted with the small pox, says he has been in St. Domingo, speaks broken English, sailed with a captain Erskins, from Salem to Baltimore; had on when committed, a new hat, new great coat, flannel and check shirts, old shoes, cotton trowsers. The owner is requested to come and relieve said negro, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, agreeably to law.

BENJAMIN G. JONES,

Sheriff of Harford county, State of Maryland.

N. B. The editors of the National Intelligencer and Easton Star, are requested to publish the above to the amount of one dollar, and charge the same to W. Pechin.

February 28, 1807. 3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend 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 said court, after two months from the date hereof, 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.

ADAM EDGAR.

Easton, February 16, 1808. 8