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EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING,
MARCH 8, 1808.

Washington City, March 2.

The city was yesterday full of reports, announcing the fall of New-Orleans before the potent arms of Col. Burr and Gen. Moreau, between whom an alliance was patched up to give plausibility to the story. We have sought information at every source from which it was to be expected, and can confidently say there is not the least foundation for this rumor. Intelligence from New-Orleans is received down to the first week in February, when every thing in that quarter was tranquil.

The Senate have, without division, sanctioned the nomination of WILLIAM PINKNEY, Minister Resident at the Court of London.

March 4.

We state, upon respectable authority, that a conversation, reported in some of the public prints, as having passed between Mr. Madison and Mr. Rose, respecting the President's Proclamation, did not take place.

COMMUNICATION.

A meeting took place on the morning of the day before yesterday between Mr. Gardenier of New-York and Mr. George W. Campbell of Tennessee, in which Mr. Gardenier was wounded: but we are happy to say that the surgeon's have ascertained it to be only a flesh wound, and not likely to be attended by any dangerous consequences. The gentlemen, we understand, both behaved with great bravery and coolness on the ground.

Case of John Smith—Tuesday, March 1—the day appointed for hearing his defence on the resolution of expulsion. Mr. Smith did not himself appear. His counsel applied for further time, and stated that Mr. Smith was desirous of obtaining testimony from the Mississippi and Orleans territories, &c. The Senate took no other order on this application than the reference to a select committee of various depositions addressed to their Secretary.

IN SENATE, March 3.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the application of Mr. Smith's counsel for further time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Adams, the consideration of the Report of the select committte in this case was postponed to the 15th inst. and liberty given to Mr. Smith's counsel in the mean time to inspect the papers received by the Senate.

A bill has been brought into the Senate, and one of a like tenor in the House of Representatives, authorising the President to raise, in addition to the present force, five regiments of infantry, one regiment of riflemen, one regiment of light artillery, and one regiment of cavalry. The bill has gone through committee of the whole in the House of Representatives without opposition.

LIST OF *Promotions and Appointments* in the Corps of Engineers made on the 23d day of February 1808.

Lt. Col. Jonathan Williams promoted to the rank of Colonel.
Maj. Jared Mansfield, do. do. Lt. Col.
Captain Alexander Macomb, do. do. Major.
Capt. Joseph G. Swift, do. do. Maj.
1st. Lt. George Boneford, do. do. Capt.
1st. Lt. Wm. M'Ree, do. do. Capt.
2d. Lt. Charles Gratiot, do. do. Capt.
2d. Lt. Eleazer D. Wood, do. do. 1st Lt.
2d. Lt. Wm. Partridge, do. do. 1st Lt.
2d. Lt. Prentice Willard, do. do. 1st Lt.
Joseph G. Totten, Cadet Samuel Babock, Cadet Danl. A. A. Buck, & Cadet Sylvanus Thayer, } Appointed second Lieutenants.

A spirited article in a late London print on the recent British orders concludes in the following terms:

"These orders we take it, are as good as a declaration of war against America; and their effect will be, instead of reducing the tone, and crippling the means of one enemy, to give us another. We shall then have to fight with all the world for commerce, without a soul to buy an article from us; and whilst we rule the sea, there will not be an inch of coast free to receive a bale of our commodities."

New-York, February 29.

The government ship Osage, capt. Duplex, with dispatches for France and England, sailed on Saturday morning. The following gentlemen are passengers in her:

Col. Gibbs, of Newport.

James M'Evers, Esq. of the house of Le Roy, Bayard and M'Evers.

Mr. Hero, Mr. Hibbard and wife, Mr. Herbetti.

Lieut. Lewis and Mr. Nourse, the bearers of the dispatches.

His Britannic Majesty's Packet, Norton, sailed yesterday with dispatches from the British Minister at Washington to his government. It is stated in a morning paper that her letter bags contained upwards, of Six thousand letters, with nine hundred thousand pound sterling in bills.

The British packet, Lord Habart, which arrived at this port yesterday via Bermuda, left Falmouth on the 15th of January, but brings no London papers later than the 9th, or Lloyd's Lists. The captain is unacquainted with any political event of importance having occured between that date and the time of his sailing.

The London papers state a report of a proposal by Great-Britain acceded to by Bonaparte, to treat for peace.

The British government, in reply to an application from the Merchants, had declared their determination not to relax their late orders.

The papers by the British packet which arrived yesterday, were not delivered, when our paper went to press.—Dispatches for Mr. Rose were forwarded this morning. *Oracle.*

COMMUNICATION.

Monday the 22d inst. being the birth day of the immortal Washington, the Officers of the 27th Regiment, with a few of the Uniformed Companies thereof, assembled in front of the Court-House. The Officers were formed in line in front of the Companies. The Hon. J. H. Nicholson, administered the oath of office, to the Colonel, 2d Major, and all the officers in succession. During the ceremony, which was truly impressive, the officers remained uncovered, and the line at an Order. The officers of Captain Reese's troop of Cavalry were then sworn, who were formed on the right. The line then "shouldered arms." His honor the Judge, passed in front—the line "presented arms." and the Officers had the satisfaction of saluting in succession, a firm patriot, an *upright Judge* and a *truly honest man.*—The line under the command of Captain Graffin then formed in Brigade; and after seperating from the other Regiments formed in Market-Space, when several rounds were fired in honor of the day; and it is but justice to add, that the firing by Platoon, Wings, and Battalion, has been seldom exceeded even by veteran troops. *Balt. paper.*

A mes age from the President of the United States, as follows:

"To the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States.

"The states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, having by their several acts consented that the public road from Cumberland to the state of Ohio, authorised by the act of Congress of March 29, 1806, should pass thro' those states, and the report of the commissioners communicated to Congress with my message of January 31, 1807, having been duly considered, I have approved of the route therein proposed for the said road as far as Brownsville with a single deviation since located, which carried it through Union town.

From thence the course to the Ohio, and the point within the legal limits at which it shall strike that river, is still to be decided on. In forming this decision, I shall pay material regard to the interest and wishes of the populous parts of the state of Ohio, and to a future and convenient connection with the road which is to lead from the Indian boundary near Cincinnati, by Vincennes to the Mississippi at St. Louis, under authority of the act of April, 1806. In this way we may accomplish a continued and advantageous line of communication from the seat of the general government to St. Louis, passing through several very interesting points of the Western Country.

I have thought it advisable also to secure from obliteration the trace of the road so far as it has been approved, which has been executed by such considerable expence, by opening one half of its breadth through its whole length.

The reports of the commissioners, herewith transmitted, will give particular information of their proceedings under the act of March 29, 1806, since the date of my message of Jan. 31, 1807; and will enable Congress to adopt such further measures relative thereto as they may deem proper under existing circumstances.

TH: JEFFERSON.

The message and report were referred to a select committee of five members.

EMBARGO IN FRANCE.

Captain Matlack of the Cincinnati, sailed from Amsterdam the 12th of January. He informs us, that an embargo was laid at Antwerp, and at all the ports of France. Mr. Bourne, the American consul, had sent a circular to the captains of American vessels at Amsterdam, informing them that he hourly expected an embargo would be laid at that place, and advised them to get off as fast as possible. Colonial and American produce was immensely high. Every thing was in great confusion.

Captain Matlack further informs, that 14 sail of American vessels had been captured and sent into Dunkirk.

FROM THE CHARLESTON TIMES.

Mr. DEGEN gives the following information, by which it appears that the British consul general at Algiers, protects, and probably shares in the depredations on American commerce. The information is as follows:

Among the effects of the prize master, (one of the four Turks thrown overboard) captain Sheffield found a protection given by the British consul general in the following words:

British chancery office.

H. S. Blankley, his Britannic majesty's agent and consul general for the city and kingdom of Algiers, in Barbary, to all whom it doth or may concern greeting:

By these presents, we make known and certify, that this ship, or vessel, was taken by, and is the prize of a frigate cruizer, of Algiers mounting forty four guns, and whereof Mahommed Rais Turk, is commander; and therefore, and in regard of the peace subsisting between his majesty and this kingdom, we request and require all the subjects of our said sovereign lord the king, of whatsoever, office, command rank, degree, order, or condition it may be, as well by land as by sea, to suffer him freely to pass, without any let, hindrance, seizure or molestation whatever.

Given under our public seal, at the chancery office, in the city of Algiers, the fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven.

(Signed) H. S. BLANKLEY.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, to a friend in this town.

"Yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock, Doct. Physick took away a very large POLYPUS from the nose and throat of John Reeder. The size is almost incredile. The part that lay nearest the throat looks like a heart; rather larger than that of the largest Turkey Cock—perhaps as large as that of a young lamb. The remaining part was the thickness of the nostril in which it lay. It was taken away root and branch, without the loss of much blood, and John can now breathe through his nose. Doct. Physick has gained much applause by this operation. He means to preserve the polypus in spirits. He attempted to take it out on Saturday; I was then present, but the silver wire broke. Yesterday I was not present but I am informed he broke another wire. He then waxed a piece of tape and wrapped another wire with it; and succeeded. The operation was somewhat similar to the manner of taking a cork out of a bottle with a string. He first got his wire over it to tear it loose, and then took it out of his mouth. *Wash. Fed.*

We learn from the keeper of the Turnpike on the Wilderness Road, that there have passed through the gate from the 9th Jan. 1807, to the 9th Jan. 1808, 3333 horses, 868, head of cattle, and 8340 hogs. Estimating the horses, on an average, at the moderate price of 45 dollars, the cattle at 18, and the hogs, at 6, the whole must have produced to the state 237,837 dollars. *Ken. paper.*

It is reported that D'Alvina general of the French army, has lately arrived in this country, vested with a very important mission from his government to congress [*Mercantile Adv.*]

DIED, on Friday last, in this town, Mr. *John Webley.*

BRIGADE ORDERS.

In pursuance of the 7th Sec. of the law to regulate and dicipline the Militia of the State of Maryland.

I DO hereby give notice to the commanding officers of Regiments and Extra Battalions, of the following days appointed by Brigadier General BENSON, for the exercise in May next, by Battalions and so continue annually until otherwise ordered—viz.

First battalion—Col. Hayward's Regiment, 1st *Monday.*
Second battalion—same regiment, 2d *Friday.*
Extra battalion—Dorchester county, 1st *Tuesday.*
First battalion—Col. M'Namar's, 1st *Wednesday.*
Second battalion—1st *Thursday.*
First battalion—Col. Water's regiment, 1st *Friday.*
Second battalion—1st *Saturday.*
First battalion—Col. Orrell's regiment, 2d *Monday.*
Second battalion—2d *Tuesday.*
Extra battalion—Coroline county, 2d *Wednesday.*
First battalion—26th regiment, 2d *Saturday.*
Second battalion—same regiment, 2d *Thursday.*

By order of the Brigadier General.

SOLOMON DICKINSON, B. M.
12th Brigade.

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Baltimore Fire Insurance COMPANY.

THE President, and Directors, hereby give notice, that they require the payment of a second instalment of Ten Dollars, on each share of stock of the said company, to be made at the Union Bank of Maryland, on the 10th day of May next

By order,
THEOPH: F. DOUGHERTY, Sec'ry.
March 8, 1808. 10

Old Tavern renewed.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that in consequence of being burnt out at his former stand, corner of the Public Square, he has taken the house on the same side of the street, formerly occupied by Mr. *Solomon Lowe*, and others, as a Tavern; and has at some expence fitted up the same, for the reception of those who may honor him with their custom—he is determined to keep good liquors, &c. for their better accommodation; and to pay the strictest attention in person. He has good stables and careful hostlers.

JOHN GIFFIN.

Easton, March 8, 1808. 3

N. B. Those of his customers who have standing accounts, that can make payment (however small) will greatly oblige him at the present time. J. G

Removal.

THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public generally, that in consequence of losing his shop by fire, he has rented, and commenced the *Saddle and Harness-Making Business*, in the new brick house fronting the Public Square, near the Market-House, where he intends carrying on the business, with his usual punctuality and dispatch; and solicits public patronage. He will receive on return of the Packet, a complete supply of the best materials.

WILLIAM BROMWELL.

Easton, March 8, 1808. tf

Was found, in Centreville,

A FEW days ago, a *Fifty Dollar Note* If the owner does not call for it in Sixty days from the date hereof, it will then be delivered to the person who found it. The owner must pay the cost of advertising. Apply to

WILLIAM HARPER.

Centreville, March 8. 1808. 3

BARK.

THE subscriber wants, this spring one hundred cords of good Spanish water, black or white oak BARK He will give from seven to nine dollars per cord, or at any rate he will give one dollar more than the Baltimore price, if brought to this city, any one having that article to dispose of, so that it can be brought to Annapolis by water, and finds it inconvenient to peal or deliver it, he will get it himself, and give a good price in proportion.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, March 1 (8) 1808. 13

These persons who have the above article to dispose of, will send their letters to the subscriber as soon as possible.

J. H.

Fair warning.

THE subscriber intends to remove from the state of Maryland, the first of May next—All persons having claims against him, are requested to exhibit them on or before that day, or they may expect to lose them. And all persons indebted to him above a warrant, may settle (if not settled before the first of May aforesaid) with Thomas J. Bullitt, Esq. and those who are due him, under a warrant, may settle (if not settled before the first day of May aforesaid) with James Chaplin, or Richard Sherwood, Constables, whose respective receipts shall be good against

ELIJAH L. PELHAM.

Talbot county, March 8. 1808. 3

Just Received,

and for sale at the Star-Office, Easton,
A Geographical description of the States of Maryland and Delaware:
ALSO—of the counties, towns, rivers, bays and islands; with a list of the hundreds in each county—
BY JOSEPH SCOTT,
Author of the United States Gazetteer, &c. &c. &c.
Comprised in a handsome duodecimo volume of 190 pages, embellished with a folding map of each state.
March 8, 1808.

Notice

IS hereby given, That I intend to petition the Judges of Worcester county court, or one of them, at next May 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 supplements thereto, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

MATTHEW DORMAN.

Worcester county, March 8, 1808. 8

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition to the judges of Dorchester 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 supplements thereto, to release me from debts I am unable to pay.

ABRAHAM VANHORN.

March 8, 1808. 3

For sale,

IN the vicinity of Easton, near *Eighteen Acres of LAND*, generally enclosed with post and rail fence, and plentifully supplied with good water. Part of the above land is in cultivation, the remainder in wood. For terms apply to the Editor of the Star.

Easton, March 8, 1808. 3

Notice.

ON application in writing to the Judges of Queen-Ann's County Court of *William Ringgold*, 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 the court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said William Ringgold has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to his petition: It is thereupon ordered, that the said William Ringgold (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, three weeks successively, before the next session of Queen-Ann's county court,) give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court, to be held for Queen-Ann's county, on the first Monday of May next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit; and on the said William Ringgold then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed for delivering up his property.

IN testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this twenty first day of January eighteen hundred and eight.

SAML. T. WRIGHT, Clk.
of Queen-Ann's County Court.

Maryland, Kent County Orphan's Court,
FEBRUARY TERM, 1808.

ORDERRED, That William Spencer, Executor of *John Black*, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively in the "Star" at Easton, an advertisement as follows.

R. BARROLL, Regr.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *John Black*, 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 25th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th of February 1808.

WILLIAM SPENCER, Ex'r.
of John Black, dec'd.

Maryland, Kent county Orphan's Court,
FEBRUARY TERM, 1808.

ORDERED, That Elizabeth Thomas, Executrix of *William Thomas*, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively in the "Star" at Easton, an advertisement as follows.

R. BARROLL, Regr.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of William Thomas, 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 25th day of September next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th of February 1808.

ELIZABETH THOMAS, Ex'rx.
of William Thomas, dec'd.

Maryland, Kent county Orphan's Court,
FEBRUARY TERM, 1808.

ORDERED, That Ephraim Vansant, administrator of *George Hall*, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively in the "Star," at Easton, the following advertisement.

R. BARROLL, Reg.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *George Hall*, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th of February, 1808.

EPHRM. VANSANT, Adm'r
of George Hall, dec'd.

Fifteen dollars reward.

RAN away from Mrs. *Elizabeth Lowry*, living at the Trappe, on or about the first of February last, a negro woman named SOPHIA, about eighteen years of age, of a black complexion, stout and healthy, supposed to be in the neighborhood of Tuckahoe, as she has friends living near there. The above reward will be given to any person for apprehending and delivering said negro woman to the subscribers, if apprehended out of the county; and if taken up in the county, Ten Dollars, and all legal charges.

THOMAS STEVENS, and
WILLIAM JENKINS, Adm'rs
of William Lowry, deceased.

Trappe, Talbot county, March 8, 1808. } 3