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EASTERN SHORE GENERAL ADVERTISER

EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1808.

The Lady Arabella Packet is arrived at Falmouth, from New-York, in 24 days, and bring an account of an embargo being laid on American vessels within the ports of the United States, advice of which has been received here by me this day.

Given under my hand, Dartmouth, 25th Jan. 1808.

A. HUNT,
Vice-Consul for the U. States.

NORFOLK, March 14.

On Saturday evening a British fleet of five sail of the line and a frigate, anchored off our Capes, consisting of the

Royal George of	100 guns.
Neptune	98
Temeraire	98
Dragon	80
Tonnant	80
Eurydice	32

Under the command of Sir John Thomas Duckworth. This fleet sailed from England on the 17th of January. His Britannick majesty's Consul communicated to the Editor of this paper, the following circumstances: That this fleet sailed in pursuit of the Rochfort squadron, which had escaped from that port, composed of the following ships—

Majesttique	120 guns.
Lys	74
Ajax	80
Suffrein	74
Magnanime	74
Jemappe	74
Flora	24

Surveillant brig.

Admiral Duckworth steered first for Madeira, near which island he spoke the British frigate Comus, captain Piercy, who informed him that he had been chased a few days before by a French line of battle ship and frigate, had nearly been captured. Admiral Duckworth then proceeded to the West Indies, from whence he came to our Capes. The Consul further informed us that Sir John Duckworth has forwarded to him a dispatch for Mr. Rose, at Washington, in which he states (we understand from the consul) that the appearance of his fleet so unexpectedly at this juncture, may excite some sensation in the American government, and requests that Mr. Rose would immediately communicate to our government the cause of his coming upon this coast.

These are all the particulars which we are informed of from an authentic source. Report says, and as proceding from a British officer that there are 3000 troops on board this fleet. Colonel Hamilton was asked if there were any troops on board, he replied not to his knowledge. The number however exceeds what could be carried in that number of ships.

The British ships were yesterday anchored to the Southward of the capes.

The Rochfort fleet may probably pay a visit to the Brazils, where they might have effected something if the British admiral had not sent four sail of the line with the Portuguese fleet.

Postscript.—Just as our paper was ready for press, Captain Strong, from Charleston, favored us with a paper of Wednesday last, from which we have extracted London news to the 16th of January.—Capt. Strong passed Cape Henry this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time, and during his passage, he saw no ship of war.

We understand that admiral Duckworth stated in a letter to Colonel Hamilton, that he should not remain more than forty-eight hours off our Capes.

Frankfort, K. Feb. 18.

At a meeting of the members of both branches of the Legislature, at the Eagle Tavern, in the town of Frankfort, on the 17th day of February 1808, convened for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety, of designating a suitable and proper character to fill at the ensuing election the important office of President of the United States of America.

On the motion of the honorable, Henry Clay, his excellency Christopher Greenup, Esq. governor of this commonwealth, was unanimously called to the chair, the honorable Alfred William Grayson, esq. secretary of state for the state of Kentucky, was unanimously appointed secretary to the meeting.

Mr. Clay, Speaker of the House of Representatives, then arose, and in an animated speech, called the attention of the Senators and Representatives present to an address to the freemen of Kentucky, which he had prepared, and which being read was unanimously approved of and signed by the members present, and is as follows:

TO THE FREEMEN OF KENTUCKY.

Fellow-Citizens,

You have no doubt learned that the illustrious Jefferson declines being a candidate for the presidential chair, at the next election—Whilst we regret the loss of his eminent services, we cannot but admire and approve the motives which urge him to retire; they are additional evidence of that virtue and patriotism which have always distinguished his useful life. We are aware, fellow-citizens, that in the choice of his successor it is and ought to be your right to think and decide for yourselves.—We presume not to dictate to you, and we hope that we shall escape the imputation of arrogance when we merely venture to recommend to your consideration, a suitable character, in our judgments. In Mr. JAMES MADISON, the Secretary of State, are we believe, combind all those qualifications which are requisite for the chief magistrate of the union. His superior talents, his integrity, his uniform adherence to the principles of liberty, and his knowledge of our foreign relations, are pledges that he will persevere in that course of administration, which for seven years past has shed such political happiness on the people of the United States. Entertaining this opinion, we beg leave to call your attention to him as a proper, person on whom to bestow, through the electors of this state, your suffrage.

CHRISTOPHER GREENUP,
Governor of the Commonwealth, and President of the Meeting.

ALFRED WILLIAM GRAYSON,
Secretary of State for the state of Kentucky, and Secretary of the Meeting.

GREEN CLAY, *Speaker of the Senate.*

HENRY CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Here follow the names of 76 members.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

Washington City, March 12, 1808.

I enclose you a list of those members who attended the meeting held at the Capitol on January 23d, which recommended JAMES MADISON, as President, and GEORGE CLINTON, as Vice-President of the United States at the ensuing election. I believe the list to be correct; but as the names were enrolled on the evening of the meeting, if any gentleman should be named who was not present, upon his suggestion the correction shall be made. From this list it appears that 94 were present, of whom 89 voted. I also transmit the names of those gentlemen who were absent from the meeting, or who were present and did not vote, who have authorised me to state that they are in favor of James Madison, as President, and George Clinton, as Vice-President

RD: M. JOHNSON, SEC.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.
Senate—Mr. Parker.
Representatives—Messrs. Carlton, Durell, Gardiner, Smith, Storer.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Senate—Mr. Adams.
Representatives—Messrs. Bacon, Barker, Cook, Chandler, Cutts, Deane, Greene, Ilsley, Seaver, Varnum.

RHODE-ISLAND.
Senate—Mr. Holland.
Representatives—Messrs. Matthewson, Knight, Wilbour.

VERMONT.
Senate—Mr. Bradley,
Representatives—Messrs. Robinson, Fisk, Witherall.

NEW-YORK.
Representative—Mr. Kirkpatrick.

NEW-JERSEY.
Senate—Mr. Condit.
Representatives—Messrs. Kitchill, Lambert, Newbold, Sloan, Southard,

PENNSYLVANIA.
Senate—Mr. Gregg.
Representatives—Messrs. Brown, Bard, Findley, Heister, Porter, Pugh, M. Richards, Smilie.

MARYLAND.
Senate—Mr. Smith.
Represeniatives—Messrs. M'Creery, Moore, Montgomery, Nelson.

VIRGINIA.
Senate—Mr. Giles.
Representatives—Mess. Moore, Burwell, Clay, Dawson, Eppes, Goodwin, Holmes, Jones, Love, Morrow, Newton, Nicholas, Smith, Wilson.

OHIO.
Senate—Mr. Tiffin.
Representative—Mr. Morrow.

KENTUCKY.
Senate—Mr. Pope.
Representatives—Messrs. Thruston, Boyle, Desha, Howard, Johnson.

NORTH-CAROLINA.
Senate—Mr. Franklin.
Representatives—Mess. Alexander, Allston, Blackledge, Blount, Franklin, Holland, Williams.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
Senate—Mr. Sumpter.
Representatives—Mess. Alston, Calhoun, Moore, Taylor, Winn.

GEORGIA.
Senate—Mr. Crawford.
Representatives—Messrs. Milledge, Bibb, Cobb, Smelt, Troup.

TENNESSEE.
Senate—Mr. Anderson.
Representatives—Mess. Smith, Campbell, Rhea.

INDIANA TERRITORY.
Mr. Parke.

The following are those who were absent, or if present did not vote, who are for James Madison, as President, and George Clinton, as Vice-President,

Wm. Butler,
L. Saywer,
W. Holms,
D. Smelt,
J. Wharton,
Jno. Claiborne,
Thos. Kenan,
J. G. Jackson,
R. Whitehill,
Jacob Crowninshield.

FOR THE STAR.
NO. I.

MR. SMITH,

Having seen in your paper, a character of Mr. Madison, "an extract from Colvins Weekly Register," I presume it was intended to produce an effect on the minds of the people, in favor of his election, as President of the United States; fortunately for our country the right of election, devolves ultimately on the people, and as they compose the proper tribunal before which the characters of public men should be examined, and their merits decided, I cheerfully submit to their consideration a sketch of the character of George Clinton, Vice-President of the United States, the patriot and soldier of '76, the ardent and zealous supporter of Republicanism, at every period of a well spent life, and one of the firm enlightened and venerable sages of the present day.

George Clinton was born in the county of Ulster, in the state of New-York, his family was very respectable *(but whether as rich as Mr. Madison's was represented, I cannot say, nor do I care)* he is now between sixty and seventy years of age, in early life he commenced the study of the law, but his studies were suspended by the rupture which took place with France sometime before our revolution, impelled at that time by the love of country, which has marked every step of his life, he accepted a lieutenancy in the army, and served under General Amherst, at the seduction of Montreal; during this campaign he distinguished himself in an action which took place between 4 gunboats, and an armed brig of 18 guns, which lasted 3 hours before the brig struck—at the close of the campaign he recommenced his studies and as a lawyer, was distinguished for his integrity, learning and eloquence; in 1765, he was elected by the Patriots of his native county to the colonial legislature in which he continued a leading member till 1775, when he was chosen a member of the American Congress, where he served that and part of the succeeding year. At this time the British having invaded the state of New-York, he was appointed Brigadier General with the command of the militia of Ulster and Orange counties. In this station his countrymen rallied under him to join the standard of General Washington, in the vicinity of New-York. He was then the companion of Washington in arms, and enjoyed *his confidence* in the worst of times, in the times that *tried mens souls.* In the spring of '77, he was appointed to the separate command of the posts in the highlands of New-York, and in the latter part of the same year, after the formation of the state constitution he was elected governor of the state, which office he held for 18 years, he was also president of the convention of the state of New-York, which ratified the constitution. In the year 1800, he was again chosen a member of the state legislature, and it is well known that the preponderance which the Republican party gained, was owing in a great measure to his influence, and that this influence secured Mr. Jefferson's Eleclection as President. The succeeding year he was again elected Governor, in which office he continued until called to the Vice-Presidency.

If a man who combines with the veneration of age, the ardent zeal of Republicanism, who combines with a strong mind the polish of learning, with the experience of a Political life, which has been devoted to his country, is calculated for President of the United States: Clinton is the man. If a strict adherence to the principles of liberty, of virtue and religion, through a political life, in which the character of a soldier and statesman, have been blended, deserves the gratitude of a free People. Clinton is deserving of it.

In future numbers I shall call the attention of the people, to the means which have been adopted to destroy Mr. Clinton's election, I will prove to them the determination of Mr. Madison's friends in Virginia, not to consult the harmony of the Republican party, but to support him in opposition to any other candidate—I will prove to them that, Virginia of every other state in the union, is least intitled to a President, that measures have been pursued by some of Mr. Madison's friends to promote his election, if countenanced & submitted to by them, may some day deprive them of their dearest rights; and if *urged* it may not be a difficult matter to prove that Mr. M. himself is not so *constitutionally virtuous*, but that some blemishes may be found in his political character.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, March, 1808.

Benjamin Wilmott, capt. John Meredith, lieut. George W. Smith, ens. of a company 4th reg. Talbot county.

On Saturday the 19th inst. *William Rose*, Esq. departed this life, aged 58 years, perhaps the oldest citizen of this flourishing Town, greatly regretted by the members of society in Easton generally, but in his own family most immediately—where the widow, the children, the domestics must lament the loss of a provident kind husband—a tender parent—benevolent master—and society a most social accommodating friend—His *honest* and *fair deportment* to his Fellow-Citizens, gave him a seat in the legislature of this state, where he endeavoured to support, as a plain *Farmer*, and knowing the right of his Constituents, every priviledge that he believed was secured to them, by the Constitution of his own state, or his country at large. He served in various sessions much to the satisfaction of the people, and has closed his career of life, with, 'tis to be hoped, the approbation of his friends below, and the choirs above.

Departed this life, on the 14th instant, major *Charles Adams*, of Greensborough, Caroline county, whose exit should be regretted by all who knew him. He was a tender and dutiful husband, an affectionate and kind father, a useful and beneficent citizen, whose moral conduct was exemplary for all who wish to pursue the paths of morality and goodness.

Died, at Joppa, in Harford county, on Monday the 7th instant, the venerable *Benjamin Rumsey*, for many years one of the Judges of the High Court of Appeals in this state.

By his Excellency Robert Wright, Esq. Governor of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me on oath that an horrid murder has lately been commited in Cæcil county, by a certain *John McGuire*, on a certain *James Coyle*; that said John M'Guire is described to be about five feet seven inches high, light complexion, dark hair, boyish countenance and cast down look, aged about twenty years, stout made, strong and active—had on when he escaped an old short blue coat, linsey trowsers, and swans down vest; his wrists considerably marked with the irons, and perhaps his legs also, and has lately broke jail: and whereas it is the duty of the Excutive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavor, to bring all malefactors to justice; I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by and with the consent of the Council offer *One hundred and Fifty Dollars Reward* to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said John McGuire.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-second.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his excellency's command.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in each week for the space of four weeks in the American, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagers Town, and in the Star, at Easton.

March 22, 1808. 4

ATTENTION.

☞ *The attendance of the "Talbot Patriot Troop," is requested at* 10 *o'clock, P. M. at Easton, on* Saturday, *the second of April.* *By order,*

J. BENNETT Sec'ry.

March 22, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT *the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county, will meet at the Court House, in Easton, on the first* Monday *in April next, and will continue to sit as often as occasion may require, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making such alterations in the assesment of property, as may be required according to law.*

Per Order, JAMES SETH, Clk.

March 22, 1808. 3

In Chancery, March 15, 1808.

ORDERED, That the report of *Charles Wright*, trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Samuel Wright*, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the sixteenth day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Easton newspaper, before the sixteenth day of April next.

The report states that a house and two lots, numbered 5 and 6, lying and being in Dorchester county, near the head of Church Creek, was sold for $204.

True copy—Test,

NICHS. BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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STATE LOTTERY,

NEW-YORK.

For the promotion of Literature, and for other purposes.—Positively commences drawing on the

First Tuesday in April next.

Payment of prizes guaranteed by the state legislature.

HIGHEST PRIZES.

1	$25,000
1	10,000
2	5,000
4	2,000
7	1,000

And a very considerable number of inferior prizes—less than two blanks to a prize.

THE TICKETS

Are now offered for sale in a variety of numbers, at

G. & R. WAITE'S

Truly fortunate Lottery Offices in New-York, at the following prices:

Whole 7 50	Quarters 2
Halves 3 75	Eighths 1

But will in a few days advance in price. All prizes purchased of G. & R. WAITE will be paid by them, and every information relative to the Lottery will be given to distant adventurers gratis.

Prize Tickets in the New York and Baltimore Lotteries taken in payment.

Orders forwarded to G. & R. WAITE'S Lottery Office, corner of Market and Charles streets, will be punctually attended to.

Baltimore, March 22, 1808. 5

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 *James Greenwood*, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplementary act of November session, 1806, 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 James Greenwood, has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to his application—it is thereupon ordered, that the said James Greenwood, (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, four weeks successively before the 6th day of July next) giving notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Queen Ann's county court, at the court house, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said 6th day of July next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit; on the said James Greenwood, then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property.—Given under my hand this 17th March, eighteen hundred and eight.

4 LEML. PURNELL.

To the public.

WE, the subscribers, return our sincere thanks to a generous public for the patronage we have received in the line of running a PACKET, and inform them, that they continue to run regularly from Cambridge for Baltimore, every *Tuesday morning*, at nine o'clock; leave Baltimore for Cambridge, every *Saturday morning*, at nine o'clock. They have two good vessels, with excellent accommodations for passengers, and hope by a strict attention and punctuality in the line of their business, to merit encouragement from a generous public.

JOHN PHILIPS,
JOHN SHENTON.

Cambridge, March 22, 1808. 3q

By order of the orphan's court of Caroline County:

Notice—

THAT on *Wednesday*, the 4th day of May next, will be sold at public vendue, all the personal estate of *William Frazier*, late of Caroline county, deceased, at his late dwelling house, consisting of household and kitchen furniture; a large parcel of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses, negroes, farming utensils, &c. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will continue from day to day until the whole is sold—The negroes will be the last article offered. The terms of sale will be four months credit for all sums above five dollars, the buyers (without exception) to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale: For all sums of five dollars, and under, the money will be required before removing the property. Attendance will be given on behalf *Henrietta M. Frazier*, the executrix, by

WM. RICHARDSON.

March 22, 1808. 6q

Racing.

WILL be run for on Easter Monday next, through the New-Market Lane, Dorchester county, a purse of FIFTY DOLLARS, half a mile heats, free for any horse, mare or gelding who has never won a purse, carrying weights agreeably to the rules of the late Jockey Club of this place. Non-subscribers to pay double entrance.

On the following day, a first rate *Saddle, Bridle*, and *Whip*, all of the best imported materials, to be paid for with the entrance money of the day preceding, and the race to be run agreeably to the same rules. Gentlemen sportsmen of Talbot and Queen-Ann's, and others, are invited to attend. Good accommodations and attendance will be had by

JAMES OREM.

New-Market, March 22, 1808. 3