veral acts supplementary thereto, under such exceptions and restriction, as the public interest and circumstances of the case may appear to require: *Provided*, Such suspension shall not extend beyond days after the commencement of the next session of congress.

Resolved, That the committee do bring in a bill authorising the president of the United States to suspend the operation of the several acts prohibiting the importation of certain goods, wares and merchandize, if in his judgment the public interest should require it; *Provided* that such suspension shall not extend beyond days after the commencement of the next session of congress.

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to report a bill prohibiting after the day of all commercial intercourse with such of the belligerent nations, whose edicts against the neutral commerce of the United States may render such prohibition expedient.

Resolved, That the committee be further instructed to report a bill, expatriating all citizens of the United States, commanding ships or vessels of the United States, who shall be convicted of voluntarily accepting any license, or paying any tax, in conformity to the British orders of council, of the 11th of November last.

Resolved, That the committee be further instructed to report a bill, imposing on the navigation and commerce of foreign nations restrictions corresponding with the restrictions imposed by them respectively on the commerce and navigation of the United States.

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EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING

APRIL 26, 1808.

In this mornings paper, will be found Mr. Madison's letter to Mr. Rose; and also the report of the committee from the Senate, on the relations between the belligerents of Europe, and the United States, an attentive perusal of both, will amply compensate the reader. The ultimatum of Mr. Rose, to Mr. Madison, we propose laying over one week, to give place to a letter written by John Quincey Adams, esq. of the Senate of the United States, from Massachusetts, to H. G. Otis, Esq. President of the Senate of that state, on the present state of our national affairs, with some remarks on Mr. Pickering's letter, (his colleague,) to governor Sullivan—in giving a preference to an early publication of this letter, we are desirous of putting in the hands of our readers a fair and candid statement of facts, in language worthy the head and heart of the writer.

The Vice President of the United States, having retired from the chair of the Senate, on the 15th instant, Gen. Samuel Smith, of this State, was elected President pro-tempore.

On thursday last, a bill passed the house of representatives of the United States, to alter the time of the next meeting of Congress to the first Monday in November.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

The returns from 380 towns gives Mr. Sullivane 39,704 and Mr. Gore 37,680—Republican majority 2,024.

Prior to the adjournment of the Legislature of New-York, it appears they have authorised a loan to be made to the amount of 450,000 dollars, in sums to individuals, not exceeding 500 dollars each. The loans are to be general, and to extend to every county—to be secured by mortgage on real estate.

It is said, says Poulson's Daily Advertiser, that the Marquis of Wellesley has been appointed by the king of Great Britain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the room of Mr. Canning, resigned.

In senate of the U. States, April 21, Mr. Adams laid before that body, instructions from the Legislature of Massachusetts, to use his (in conjunction with his colleague) best endeavors to have the constitution of the U. States so amended as to empower the President to remove from office any of the Judges of the United States, upon any address made to him for that purpose by a majority of the House of Representatives, and two thirds of the Senate, in Congress Assembled.

Washington City, April 22.

The works for the battery and an upper fort on the heights at Warburton point commenced on the 14th inst. The situation and site on that point of Potomac are said to fully command there the narrow and deep channel, (which carries from seven to sixteen fathoms) and is the only fit spot on this extensive river for defence. The battery below does not in any way encroach or trespass either upon the valuable fisheries, the river shore flat, or the bank top immediately above them: the proprietor holding a full right therein, although yielding up to the United States free egress and regress from the waters near the wharf point to and from the fortifications as well as full use of the usual road-ways thereto:—the ground so occupied and conveyed is under four acres, and has been valued by the appraizers at nearly two thousand dollars per acre.

New-York, April 18.

We learn by the ship Thames, from Batavia, that admiral Pellow, with a squadron, consisting of two line of battle ships, three frigates, and two brigs; having on board twelve hundred troops, had anchored in the harbor of Cresse, and taken possesion of that place without oppositon. Two Dutch line of battle ships, and an East Indiaman were scuttled, and left in possession of the enemy.

The French have opened all their ports in the colonies, free of duties, for all vessels bringing provisions.

We understand, that letters from Washington state, that both the English and French ministers have given our government strong assurances that they will each make representations to their courts in favor of a repeal or a relaxation of the respective maritime decrees, which have operated so injuriously on the American commerce. We cannot state upon what authority this interesting information is founded.—*Reff.*

Advices are said to be received, by a mercantile house in this city, stating the liberation of all the American vessels carried into Spanish ports, under the Spanish construction of the Milan decree. *Aurora.*

NORFOLK, April 13.

Arrived, ship Mary, Roach, 60 days from Liverpool.

☞ *This is one of the vessels stated to have been burnt by the French.*

Baltimore, April 22.

The two Doherty's, Morris, and Robinson were this day executed, according to their sentences, for the murder of George Werkner, committed in breaking the prison of the county. The place of execution, near the prison, was crowded by an immense concourse of spectators. The unfortunate criminals were launched into eternity about 12 o'clock.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Georgia, dated March 14, 1808.

"The embargo has had its effect on the citizens of Mobile and Pensacola. They are almost in a state of starvation. Corn is four dollars per bushel—bacon 50 cents per pound—hogs lard one dollar per quart—fowls 9 dollars per dozen. What they will do by summer if the embargo continues, I cannot say.

"A ship loaded with coffee, carrying 50 men and 24 guns, under American colors, has been taken by the Spaniards, and her cargo is now selling at Pensacola. *(Wash. Fed.)*

SENATE—APRIL 19.

A bill to authorize the President of the United States to suspend the operation of the act prohibiting the importation of certain goods, wares and merchandize, and the acts supplementary thereto, was read a third time and passed.

APRIL 20.

On motion of *Mr. White*,

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the President of the U. States to have manned and equipped for service, with all convenient dispatch, the frigates and other vessels of war of the United States to be used, as in his opinion, the circumstances of the country towards the United States may require.

A committee was thereupon appointed to bring in a bill conformably to this resolution.

The bill entitled "A bill in addition to the act entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," and the several acts supplementary thereto; and for other purposes," was read the third time and passed.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Condit, Crawford, Gaillard, Gilman, Gregg, Howland, Kitchel, Mathewson, Milledge, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, (Md.) Smith, (N. Y.) Smith, (Ten.) Sumpter, Thurston, Tiffin, and Turner, —21.

NAYS—Messrs. Goodrich, Hillhouse, Mitchell, Pickering, and White—5.

Among other provisions this bill contains the following:

"During the continuance of the act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, no vessel of any description whatever, and wherever bound, whose employment is confined to the navigation of bays, sounds, rivers, and lakes, within the jurisdiction of the U. States, (packets, ferry boats, and vessels exempted from the obligation of giving any bond whatever, only excepted) shall be allowed to depart from any port of the United States, without having previously obtained a clearance, nor until the master or commander shall have delivered to the collector or surveyor of the port of departure a manifest of the whole cargo on board, including articles of domestic growth or manufacture, as well as foreign merchandize. And it shall also be the duty of the owners, agents, or factors of every such vessel, to produce within one month thereafter to the collector of the district from which the vessel departed, a certificate of the landing of the whole of such cargo, in a port of the United States, within the bay, sounds, rivers, or lakes, to which the navigation of such vessel is confined, signed by the collector or surveyor, of the port where the cargo shall have been landed.

"If any vessel thus described shall depart from a port of the United States without a clearance, or before the manifest of the cargo shall have been delivered to the collector or surveyor, in the manner therein prohibited, or if a certificate of the landing of the cargo shall not be produced within the time and in the manner therein provided, such vessel and cargo shall be forfeited, and the owner or owners, consignee, agent, factors, freighters, master, or skipper of such vessel, shall respectively forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding thousand dollars, nor less than thousand dollars: *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to bar or prevent the recovery of the penalty on the bond given for each vessel."

"No ship or vessel, having any cargo whatever on board, shall, during the continuance of the act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States be allowed to depart from any port of the United States for any other port or district of the United States adjacent to the territories, colonies, or provinces of a foreign nation; nor shall any clearance be furnished to any ship or vessel, bound as aforesaid, without special permission of the President of the United States. And if any ship or vessel shall, contrary to the provisions of this act, proceed to any port or district adjacent to the territories, colonies, or provinces of a foreign nation, such ship or vessel, with her cargo shall be wholly forfeited; and if the same shall not be seized, the owner or owners, agents, factors, and freighters of such ship or vessel, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay and the master, and commander of such ship or vessel, as well as all other persons, who shall knowingly be concerned in such prohibited voyage, shall each respectively forfeit and pay for every such offence, whether the vessel be seized or not."

Yeas and Nays on the passage of the bill to authorize the President of the United States under certain conditions to suspend the operation of an act laying an embargo.

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Condit, Crawford, Gaillard, Gilman, Gregg, Howland, Kitchel, Maclay, Mathewson, Milledge, Mitchill, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, (Md.) Smith, (N. Y.) Smith, (Oh.) Smith, (Ten.) Thruston, Tiffin, Turner, and White—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Goodrich, Hillhouse, Pickering, and Sumpter—4.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

APRIL 21.

The following are the Yeas and Nays on the passage of the bill from the Senate, authorising the President of the United States, under certain conditions to suspend the act laying an embargo, with the supplementary acts thereto.

YEAS—Messrs. L. J. Alston, W. Alston, Bacon, Bard. Barker, Bassett, Blackledge, Blake, Brown, Burwell, Butler, Calhoun, G. W. Campbell, Boyd, M. Clay, Cobb, Cutts, Dawson, Deane, Durell, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Goodwyn, Heister, Holland, Holmes, Ilsley, Johnson, Kirpatrick, Lambert, Marion, M'Creery, J. Montgomery, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, Jno. Morrow, Newbold, Newton, Nicholas, Porter, Pugh, J. Richards, M. Richards, Riker, Sloan, Smelt, Smilie, J. K. Smith, Southard, Storer, Troup, Van Allen, Verplanck, Wharton, Wilbour, Wilson, Winn, Witherell—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Bibb, Blount, Champion, Culpepper, Dana, Davenport, Ely, Gardner, Goldsborough, Harris, Roger Jackson, Jones, Key, Lewis, Lloyd, Lyon, Macon, Masters, Milner, D. Montgomery, Mosely, Pitkin, Quincy, Randolph, Rhea. Ten. Rowan, S. Smith, Stanford, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Taylor Trigg, Van Horne, Van Renselaer, D. R. Williams—33.

The emperor of France is stated to be on a visit to Madrid, and that he has signified his purpose to be, to re-establish the national character, and resources of Spain; to extricate that ancient and respectable nation from the gloomy subjection of habits antiquated and unsuitable to the genius of the age and the spirit of civilization and philosophy; to establish in concert with the reigning family, a new order of things, and the total abrogation of institutions which have proved destructive to the Spanish nation. Aurora.

At a general and large meeting of the republicans of Somerset county, Maryland, held at Princess-Ann, pursuant to public notice, on Wednesday, the 13th of April, 1808.

MARTIN L. HAYNIE, Chairman.

PETER DASHIEL, Secretary.

The following resolutions were passed:

1st. *Resolved unanimously*, That the members composing this meeting, participating deeply in the general solicitude arising from the very eventful situation in which our country is placed, having convened, more especially for the consideration of local objects, cannot forbear to express their feelings and sentiments in relation to our public concerns, agreeably to the usage of citizens in all free governments, and particularly those of our own, when under the pressure of serious difficulties, and dangers more serious and awful.

2d. *Resolved unanimously*, That we fully agree with the great majority of the American People, in the conviction, that the conduct of this government towards all other nations with whom we have had friendly or commercial relations, has been strictly just, impartial and magnanimous, in a degree so obvious, as to demonstrate that our present difficulties and dangers could not have been avoided by any endeavors which human foresight could direct, or human abilities perform; and that under this conviction, it necessarily becomes a duty to submit without a murmur, to those privations and inconveniences, and with respect to some of us, actual distresses, which we have experienced, or may experience, as an effect of the existing embargo; believing that measure, as well as the general cause pursued by the constituted authorities, in the present crisis, to have flowed from the purest patriotism, guided by sound enlightened policy.

3d. *Resolved unanimously*, That the firm, determined resistance of our executive to the illiberal, arrogant demand of the British government, expressed by their late envoy extraordinary, as a requisite, previous to the offer of satisfaction for that act of murderous violence which had kindled a glow of indignation throughout our land; after having given the most unequivocal evidence of a spirit of conciliation on the part of our government; merits and meets our warmest approbation: And, that whatever consequences may arise out of that act, we feel it a duty on our part, to meet with a correspondent firmness.

4th. *Resolved unanimously*, That the result of the last election for a member of Congress afforded conclusive evidence in the minds of this meeting, that, had any character of sufficient standing as a Republican offered, his election must have been certain; and, that we are far from believing, that the number of Republicans bears no higher proportions to the whole number of qualified voters than at that time;—much less, that it has been diminished.

5th. *Resolved unanimously*, That an arrangement having for its object concert and unity of design throughout the district, would be a probable and necessary means of aiding individual exertion, and securing a successful result; and that it is respectfully and earnestly recommended by this meeting to our fellow-republicans in the Counties composing the other members of this district, to elect at general meetings of the Counties respectively, a Committee of five members; which, together with a like committee from this County, shall meet together for the purpose of agreeing on proper characters to be supported at the ensuing election, for a Representative in Congress, and an Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States.

6th. *Resolved*, That James Bennett, Levin Ferrington, William Williams, Josiah Polk, junr. and Josiah Wilson Heath, are appointed a Committee to fulfil the object of the last resolution; and that it is recommended, that the meeting of the Committees from the several counties be held at Mrs. Chaille's tavern, in Salisbury, at one o'clock on Saturday the 28th of May.

7th. *Resolved*, That Robert Lemmon, George James, Thomas Williams, Henry King, and James Miller, are appointed a Committee to hold such correspondence, in all parts of the disirict, as may best promote the several objects contemplated by the proposed arrangements; and that the said Committee meet at Princess Anne, on the first Tuesday in every month.

8th. *Resolved*, That Charles Nutter, Arthur Dashiell, Martin L. Haynie, and Peter Dashiell, are recommended by this meeting to their fellow-citizens of Somerset county, as suitable characters to compose a ticket for the next General Assembly; and that we pledge ourselves to support the said ticket, by the employment of all honorable and proper means;—and in like manner the election of the characters who may be agreed on by the joint Committee, to be polled as a Representative in Congress, and an Elector of President and Vice President of the United States.

9th. *Resolved*, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the National Intelligencer—and the Republican Star. By order of the meeting,

MARTIN L. HAYNIE, Chairman,

PETER DASHIELL, Secretary.

Extracts from a charge delivered to the Grand Jury of Somerset County, by *John Done*, Esq. associate Judge, of the fourth judicial District of Maryland, is unavoidably postponed till our next.

MARRIED, on Thursday last, at Friends' Meeting, *Jonathan Balderston*, of Baltimore, to *Elizabeth Varnell*, of this town.

DIED, on Thursday last, in the vicinity of this town, Major *Robins Chamberlaine*.

—On Sunday last, Mr. *George Bromwell*, a respectable farmer, and an honest man, of this county.

—On Wednesday last, Miss *Rita Townsend*, aged 19 years, of this county.

Easton Blues.

YOU are ordered to assemble in front of the Court-House, on Friday, the 29th instant, in complete uniform, at 2 o'clock—Roll will be called precisely at 3, and all absentees fined agreeably to law.

BENJ. WILLMOTT, Captain.

April 26, 1808.

MILITARY BALL.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a *MILITARY BALL* will be given at the subscriber's Long Room, on *Thursday*, the 5th of May next.

By order of the Managers,

THOMAS PRINCE.

Easton, April 19, 1808. 3

P. S. Military Gentlemen are requested to appear in uniform.

Land-holders' Assistant, and *Land-Office* GUIDE,

BY JOHN KILTY, ESQ. of Annapolis.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above work are informed, that the Books are ready for delivery at the Star-Office—where a few copies are for sale.

April 26, 1808. 3

Maryland, Kent County Orphan's Court,

MARCH 26, 1808.

ORDERED, That *John Stoops*, administrator of *Jonas Stoops*, dec'd. cause the following advertisement to be inserted in the Star, at Easton.

Test,

R. BARROLL, Register.

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 Jonas Stoops, 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 20th day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of April, 1808.

JOHN STOOPS, *Adm'r of Jonas.*

Maryland, Kent County Orphan's Court,

APRIL 16, 1808.

ORDERED, That *Priscilla Dening*, administratrix of *James Dening*, deceased, cause the following advertisement to be inserted for three weeks successively in the Star, at Easton.

Test,

R. BARROLL, Register.

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 James Dening, 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 20th day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 22d of April, 1808.

PRISCILLA DENING, Adm'x of James Dening.

Notice is hereby given

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Somerset county court, or some one of them, after two months from the date hereof, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplements thereto, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors" to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay.

THOMAS JONES, of Thos.

April 26, 1808. 8q

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to make application to Talbot county court, at their next November term thereof, 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.

JAMES GRACE.

April 26, 1808. 3q

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JOHN SEWELL, of Mark.

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