*BY AUTHORITY.*

## AN ACT

*In addition to the act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States."*

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That during the continuance of the act entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the U. States," no ship, vessel or any boat of any description whatever, owned by citizens of the U. States, and which is neither registered, licensed or possessed of a sea letter, shall be allowed to depart from any port of the U. States, or shall receive a clearance; nor shall any foreign vessel be allowed to depart from any port of the U. States with a cargo destined for another port of the U. States, or shall receive a clearance for that purpose, until the owner or owners, consignee or factors of such American or foreign vessel, shall, with the master, give bond, with one or more sureties to the United States, in case of a vessel owned by citizens of the United States, in a sum double the value of the vessel and cargo, and in that of a foreign vessel four times the value of the vessel and cargo, that the vessel shall not proceed to any foreign port or place, and that the cargo shall be relanded in some port of the U. States: *Provided*, That it shall be lawful and sufficient, in the case of any such American vessel, whose employment has uniformly been confined to rivers, bays, sounds and lakes, within the jurisdiction of the United States, to give bond in an amount equal to two hundred dollars for each ton of said vessel, with condition, that such vessel shall not be employed in any foreign trade during the time limited in the condition of the bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no bond shall be required of boats not masted, or if masted, not being decked, whose employment has been, and shall continue to be confined to rivers, bays and sounds, within the jurisdiction of the United States, and lying within districts which are not adjacent to the territories, colonies, or provinces of a foreign nation, whether such boats be licensed or not, and unless in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, such bond be necessary, and in case the Secretary shall deem such bond necessary, it shall be lawful and sufficient for the owner of the boat, to give bond in an amount equal to thirty dollars for each ton of said boat, with condition that such boat shall not be employed in any foreign trade during the continuance of the act entitled "An laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States."

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in every case where a bond hath been or shall be given, to the United States, under this act, or under the act entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," or under the act supplementary to the last mentioned act, with condition that certain goods, wares and merchandise, or the cargo of a vessel shall be relanded in some port of the United States: the party or parties to such bond, shall, within four months after the date of the same, produce to the collector of the port, from which the vessel had been cleared with such goods, wares, merchandise or cargo, a certificate of the relanding of the same, from the collector of the proper port, on failure whereof the bond shall be put in suit, and in every such suit judgment shall be given against the defendant or defendants, unless proof shall be produced of such relanding, or of loss by sea, or other unavoidable accident.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to export from the United States, in any manner whatever, any goods, wares or merchandize of foreign or domestic growth or manufacture, and if any goods, wares or merchandize shall, during the continuance of the act entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," and of the act supplementary to the last mentioned act, contrary to the prohibitions of this act, be exported from the United States, either by land or water, the vessel, boat, raft, cart, waggon, sleigh, or other carriage, in which the same shall have been exported, shall, together with the tackle, apparel, horses, mules or oxen, be forfeited, and the owner or owners of such goods, wares or merchandize, and every other person knowingly concerned in such prohibited exportation, shall each respectively forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for every such offence: *Provided however*, That nothing in this section contained, shall be construed to prevent foreign vessels from departing from the ports of the United States with the cargo or cargoes which may be on board of the same, when notified of the act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, in conformity with the provisions of the said act, nor to take away any power conferred on the President by the last mentioned act, nor to prevent foreign vessels from furnishing themselves with necessary provisions and sea stores for the voyage, nor fishing vessels from departing with sea stores, salt, and their usual fishing tackle and apparel, in the manners prescribed by the act supplementary to the aforesaid act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That on the return into the United States of any fishing vessel, such as is described by the second edition of the act, supplementary to the act entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," which shall have sailed subsequent to the passage of the last mentioned acts, it shall be the duty of the master and mate to declare, on oath or affirmation, before the collecter, whether any part of the fishing-fare has been sold during the voyage, and in default of taking such oath or affirmation, the master and mate shall each respectively forfeit and pay one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the aforesaid oath or affirmation may be dispensed with so far as relates to the fishery on our own coasts in the customary small vessels.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all penalties and forfeitures, incurred by force of this act, shall be sued for, recovered, distributed and accounted for in the manner prescribed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," passed the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and may be mitigated or remitted in the manner prescribed by the act entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned," passed the third of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and made perpetual by an act passed the eleventh of February, one thousand eight hundred.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised, if he shall be satisfied by a statement or account current on oath or affirmation of any citizens of the United States, and such other proof as the nature of the case will admit or the President may require, that such citizen or citizens have property of value in any port or place without the jurisdiction of the United States arising from property actually without such jurisdiction prior to the 22d day of December last, to grant on application, permission to such citizen or citizens to dispatch a vessel in ballast to such port or place for the purpose of importing into the United States such property: *Provided*, That bond with sufficient security be given to the United States under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in such a sum as he shall deem necessary, with the following conditions, to wit: that such vessel shall not export from the United States any specie or any goods, wares, or merchandize of foreign or domestic growth or manufacture, necessary provisions and stores excepted, that she shall return (reasonable time being allowed for performing the voyage) to the United States with such property, and that she shall not during the voyage either directly or indirectly be engaged in any traffic, freighting or other employment, and that no goods, wares or merchandize shall be imported in such vessel other than the property for which such vessel shall obtain such permission, or the proceeds of property shipped bona fide by a citizen or citizens of the United States prior to the said twenty-second day of December last: *And provided also*, That the bond herein directed to be taken, shall not be cancelled, unless the Secretary of the Treasury be satisfied either by the oath of the party or parties to the same, or such other proof as the nature of the case will admit, that the conditions of the said bond have been complied with: *And provided further*, That the owner or owners, factor or agent, master and mate of such vessel, shall, on her return to the United States, make oath or affirmation that such vessel hath not, to the best of their knowledge and belief, during the voyage for which such permission had been granted, either directly or indirectly been employed in any act contrary to the tenor of such bond.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*,
GEO: CLINTON,
*Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

March 12, 1808.

APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

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### In Chancery, April 12, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale made by *John Price*, trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Henry Rochester*, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Easton newspaper, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of May next.

The report states, that 144¼ acres of land was sold for 6l. 8s. 5d. per acre.

True copy. Test,
NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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### Head-Quarters,

*Annapolis, April 23, 1808.*

By the commander in chief of the militia of the state of Maryland,

### *General Orders.*

IT having been represented to me that some of the surgeons of the regiments of militia have conceived themselves entitled to, and have demanded and received compensation for granting certificates to invalid soldiers of their respective regiments, "that they are not of sufficient ability to perform military duty," I have, therefore, from the presumption that such practice has proceeded from a misconstruction of the law, thought proper to issue this general order; and I do hereby direct and order that the surgeons of the respective regiments shall give such certificates where such disability exists, to the invalids of their respective regiments, and that no compensation be demanded or received for the same, and that where any compensation has been received for such services, the same be refunded. And I hereby order the colonels of regiments and majors of extra battalions, not to discharge any soldier but on the certificate of the surgeon of the respective regiment or extra battalion, where there is such surgeon in office that there may be an official responsibility, or where there is no surgeon, on the certificate of two respectable physicians of the county, if there be two such in said county; and where there is no surgeon, and only one physician in the county, on the certificate of such one physician, and not otherwise.

By the commander in chief,
SAMUEL T. WRIGHT,
Adjutant-General, S. M.

May 3, 1808. 4

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### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOSEPH BROADWAY, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at or before the first day of November next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate: And all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers, otherwise suits will be instituted against all persons who do not attend to this notice.

THOS MEREDITH, Adm'r.
ESTHER MEREDITH, Adm'rx.

May 3, 1808. 3q

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*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.*

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*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, Admr'x
of James Dening.

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### Wants a situation,

A YOUNG MAN of unimpeachable character, and writes a legible hand, who is capable of transacting common business, that can come well recommended—will engage with any gentleman in a *Dry Good* or *Grocery Store*; and as it is his intention to get into business, an emolument will be no object to him. Enquire at this office.

April 19, 1808. 3qtf

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### 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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### 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

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### Just Received

*From New-London, and for sale by* SAMPSON *and* GIVAN, *at their Store in Snow-Hill,*

THE FOLLOWING ASSORTMENT OF

### Garden and Flower SEEDS.

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| Early Charlton peas | § | Sweet marjoram | |
| Golden hotspur | do | Thyme | |
| Green prolific | do | Early cucumber | |
| Dwarf marowfat | do | Cluster do for pickling | |
| Green marrowfat | do | | |
| Large blue marrowfat | do | Long green | do |
| | | Summer savory | |
| Leadman's dwarf | do | Curled parsley | |
| Large windsor beans | | Asparagus | |
| Early yellow | do | Pepper grass | |
| Prolific dwarf | do | Bush squash | |
| Cranbury pale | do | Pumpkin | |
| Early sugar loaf cabbage | | Squash pepper | |
| | | Spinnage | |
| Early Yorkshire | do | Sage | |
| Early Dutch dwarf | | Nasturtion | |
| | do | English sorrel | |
| Large drum head | do | § Endive | |
| Green savoy | do | Water melon | |
| Cauliflower | do | Musk melon | |
| Early head lettice | | Vegetable oysters | |
| Loaf head | do | White mustard | |
| Imperial | do | Caraway | |
| Early purple radish | | Palma Christa, or | |
| Early scarlet | do | Castor oil been | |
| White turnip | do | Flower seeds | |
| Blood red beet | | Sweet pears mix'd | |
| Scarcity, or early | do | Lupines mix'd | |
| Orange carrot | | Mignionett | |
| London parsnip | | Red Brucston stock | |
| Swelling | do | Holly oak | |
| Early Dutch turnip | | Yellow love apple | |
| Early round | do | French marrygold | |
| Norfolk round | do | Conorleolus miner | |
| French | do | Foxinella | |
| Solid celery | | Red Foxglove | |
| Italian | do | Bennett aster | |
| Best onion | | § Balm of Gilead. &c. | |

April 19, 1808. 4

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### 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

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### 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 peddle or deliver it, he will get it himself, and give a good price in proportion.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, March 1 (3) 1808. 13

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

J. H.

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### 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

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### Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to make application to Talbot county court, at the next November term thereof, or to some one of the judges of said court, after two months from this date, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November ossion eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements hereto.

JOHN SEWELL, of Mark.

April 26, 1808. 3 1

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### Ran away from the subscriber'

ON the 12th instant, a mulatto slave, called JIM, calls himself JAMES BIRD, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; had on a bluesailor's jacket and trowsers, usually wears rings in his ears, has a rupture and a small piece out of one of his nostrils. It is probable that he may be lurking about the city, as he has a wife at Mr. Mananier's, on Howard's Hill. I will give the following reward for apprehending and delivering him to me, viz: Ten dollars if taken in the city, twenty dollars if taken more than twenty miles from it, and if taken out of this state, fifty dollars, and all reasonable charges.

WILLIAM PRICE.

April 5, 1808. 10

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*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

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### Take notice,

THAT I intend to petition to the judges of Talbot county court, or some one of them, after the insertion of this notice for two months, for the benefit of the insolvent acts of the state of Maryland.

ROSS THOMSON.

Talbot county, March 22, 1808. 8

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### Notice.

THE subscriber, by order of Talbot county Court, hereby gives notice to his creditors, to meet in the said Talbot county Court, at the next May term thereof, on the second Tuesday of said term, to recommend a Trustee for the subscriber, or to make any objections to his discharge they may think proper.

JOSEPH FIELD.

April 19, 1808. 4

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### Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the judges of Dorchester county court, or one of them, 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.

ABRAHAM VANHORN.

April 12, 1808. 8

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### For Sale.

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, called PROGRESS, containing four hundred and fifty Acres, lying in Caroline county, within a few miles of colonel KEENE's, and on which *Elijah Pippin*, formerly lived. Any person wishing to view said land, will please to call on colonel Keene; and the terms of sale will be made known by

HENRY BRICE, *Baltimore. or*,
JOHN TILGHMAN, *Centreville.*

Centreville, February 16, 1808. tf

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### School Books,

FOR SALE AT THE EASTON BOOK STORE.

STUBEN's EXERCISE
Jesse and Dilworth's Assistant
Pierce's Spelling Book (large supply)
Columbian do.
Universal do.
Dilworth's do.
Murray's and Harrison's Grammar—abridged—
School Geography's, Bibles, Testaments, Psalters, Slates, &c.—
Letter Paper, Writing, do. of different qualities, by the ream. or quire.

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### Impressed Seamen.

IT has been represented to the Secretary of State, that Nathan Thompson, Thomas Williams, Benjamin Bagnell, Joseph Setta, Joseph Cox, Charles Redding, Samuel Henshaw, A. Girdon, Samuel Clapson, William Thompson, John Brandt, Thomas Webben, Matthew Soderborn, F. Race, George Smith, William Bender, Robert M'Cord, William Price, Henry Muller, David Porter, Benjamin Young, Charles Anderson, Isaac Gaines, Thomas Cook, William Jones, John Gallaway, Peter Lewis, Thomas Marcumber, John Malville, Daniel M. Hogan, James Boggs, William Tiel, John Jason, James Carney, John Lemont, William Lindsey, Nicholas Miller, John Porter, Peter Murphy, James Peterson, John Skinner, Thomas Allen, Christopher Styon, J. C. Brecket, John Swaine, John Jarvis, William A. Jennings, Theodore Young, James Hoyt, Joseph Rosey, John Till, Joseph Haswell and John Williams, who call themselves American citizens, have been impressed and are now detained in the British service.—The friends of these men are hereby notified that upon their transmitting to this department, proof of the citizenship, together with a description of the persons of the above named seamen, measures will be taken to procure their discharge.

Department of State, April 13, 1808. 3

☞ The Editor of the National Intelligencer, and the Editors of such other papers as publish the laws of the Union, in the *Atlantic States*, are requested to insert the above notice, three times, in their respective Gazettes.

April 19 1808. 3

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### Fifty dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in the lower end of S. Mary's county, on the 20th ultimo, a negro man and woman; the man named CHARLES, is about six feet high; had on when he went away, and took with him, a striped yarn jacket and trowsers, a country cotton coat and trowsers, and a red waistcoat. The woman called TERRY, is tolerable spare made, of a yellow complexion, thin vissage, very much pitted with the small pox; had on country yarn clothing of the same kind as Charles; she had also an over coat, of coating cloth, of a dark blue, with other clothing that I cannot describe. It is more than probable they have crossed the Chesapeake to Cambridge, on the Eastern Shore, or Easton, Talbot county, or Newcastle, in Delaware. If they are both apprehended, I will give the above reward; if only one of them twenty-five dollars.

THOMAS WEATHERTON.

May 3, 1808. 3

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### Just received

*And for sale at the Star-Office, Easton,*
Nos. 1 and 2, with plates, of the
AMERICAN ARTILLERIST COMPANION,
By Louis De Tousard.