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" frigate Chesapeake was by order of " the said James Barron struck to the " said ship Leopard, without the said " James Barron's having consulted any " of his officers, as to whether the flag " ought to be struck or not."

6th. " In that the flag of the said " frigate Chesapeake was by order of " the said James Barron struck to the " said ship Leopard, before a single gun " of any kind was fired from the said " frigate Chesapeake."

In deciding upon this charge the court will make the following statements:

1st. It appears to the court, that the said ship Leopard did fire upon the said frigate Chesapeake, and that her attack was not suitably repelled. The court are therefore of opinion that this first specification is fully proved.

2d. It appears to the court, that the flag of the said frigate Chesapeake was by order of the said James Barron struck to the said ship Leopard, at a time when the injuries sustained either on the said frigate or her crew did not make such a surrender then necessary. The court are therefore of opinion that this second specification is fully proved.

3d. It appears to the court, that the flag of the said frigate Chesapeake was by order of the said James Barron struck to the said ship Leopard, when the guns of the said frigate Chesapeake were all loaded. The court are therefore of opinion that the third specification is fully proved.

4th. It does not appear to the court, that the main deck battery of the said frigate Chesapeake was in a situation which would have enabled the return of a broadside in a very short time after her flag was struck by order of the said James Barron to the said ship Leopard. The court are therefore of opinion that this fourth specification is not proved.

5th. It appears to the court, that the flag of the said frigate Chesapeake was by order of the said James Barron struck to the said ship Leopard, without [illegible] a single gun of any kind was fired from the said frigate Chesapeake. The Court are therefore of opinion that this fifth and last specification is fully proved.

Although all the specifications, annexed to this charge (one only excepted) are fully proved, yet the court are of opinion that those which are proved do not support the charge to which they are annexed. The attack of the Leopard was not suitably repelled by the Chesapeake, because it appears to the court that circumstanced as the two ships then were, boarding the Leopard would have been impracticable, and of course no other means of repelling her attack remained but in the use of the Chesapeake's guns. That all these guns were loaded, and not one of them was fired before the flag of the Chesapeake was struck is most certain. But yet it appears to the court, that captain Barron and the officers commanding divisions did every thing which they could do to get them fired, and that the colors were not struck until all reasonable hope of succeeding in properly repelling the attack in this way was lost. The injuries sustained either in the Chesapeake or her crew, did not at that time make her surrender necessary. Captain Barron might have waited until she had received many more and greater injuries, and had lost the lives and services of many more of her crew, before he could have been compelled by these causes to have struck his flag. But during this interval of certain injury, he could have had no reasonable hope, even after he had sustained it, of doing any thing to the annoyance of his adversary. And in such a situation he stands justified in the opinion of the court in striking his flag. The striking his flag without consulting his officers, is a circumstance which this court consider of no consequence. It is not the duty of a commander under any circumstances, and in the situation in which captain Barron then was it would have been highly improper, to consult his inferior officers as to the propriety of hauling down his colors. It is the opinion of the court therefore, that captain James Barron is NOT GUILTY under this fourth and last charge, " for not doing his utmost to take or destroy the Leopard, which vessel it was his duty to encounter," as this charge is explained and limitted by the specifications annexed to it.

In giving these opinions it will be perceived, that the court have felt themselves bound to consider the several charges preferred as explained and limited by the specifications annexed to them respectively. The opinion of the court therefore upon those charges of which they have acquitted the accused, is to be considered in no other way, than that he is not guilty under these charges as so explained and limited—No transposition of the specifications, or any other modification of the charges themselves, would alter the opinion of the court as to the firmness and courage of the accused. The evidence upon this head is clear and satisfactory.

The court having agreed in the preceeding opinions that captain James Barron although not guilty of three of the charges preferred against him, is nevertheless guilty under that wherein he is accused " for neglecting on the probability of an engagement to clear his ship for action," do further agree, that the said captain James Barron, being guilty of this charge, falls under part of the fourth article of the rules and regulations for the government of the navy of the United States, adopted by an act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and entitled " An act for the better government of the Navy of the United States," and they do adjudge and SENTENCE the said captain James Barron to be SUSPENDED from all command in the Navy of the U. States, and this without pay or official emoluments, of any kind, for the period and term of FIVE YEARS from this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

John Rodgers,
William Bainbridge,
Hugh G. Campbell,
Stephen Decatur, Jun.
John Adams,
[illegible] Smith,
[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible] concurred
[illegible] proceedings
[illegible] to the court
[illegible] have not been yet received.

At a meeting of a number of the Democratic Republicans of Queen-Anne's county, at the Court-House in Centreville, on Tuesday the 10th instant, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1st. *Resolved*, That it is the sentiments of this meeting, that unanimity amongst the Democratic Republicans is at all times desirable, particularly so, at a crisis so eventful as the present.

2d. *Resolved*, That this meeting recommend to the Democratic Republicans of the county, to meet at their respective places of holding the district elections, on Friday the 26th instant at 11 o'clock, A. M. and elect three persons in each district, to meet at Centreville on the Monday following, to form rules and regulations as a committee, to confer with a committee on behalf of Kent county, in fixing upon a fit and proper character as elector of President and Vice-President at the next election for this district.

3d. *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be made public, by causing advertisements of the same to be set up at the most public places in the several districts in this county, and published in the Republican Star at Easton.

HENRY DARDEN, Chairman of Committee.

DANIEL C. HOPPER, Secretary.

May 10th, 1808.

BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT

Making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the annual sum of two hundred thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing arms and military equipments for the whole body of the militia of the United States, either by purchase or manufacture by and on account of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is authorized to purchase scites for, and erect such additional arsenals and manufactories of arms as he may deem expedient under the limitations and restrictions now provided by law: *Provided also*, That so much of any law as restricts the number of workmen in the armories of the U. States to one hundred men, be and the same hereby is repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all the arms procured in virtue of this act shall be transmitted to the several states composing this union, and territories thereof, to each state and territory respectively in proportion to the number of the effective militia in each state and territory to be distributed to the militia in such state and territory, under such rules and regulations as shall be by law prescribed by the legislature of each state and territory.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives*,
S. SMITH,
President pro tempore of the Senate

APRIL 23, 1808.

APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To alter the time for the next meeting of Congress.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That after the adjournment of the present session, the next meeting of Congress shall be on the first Monday of November next.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
S. SMITH,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

APRIL 22, 1808.

APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

Public sale.

On TUESDAY, *the 31st instant, at the late residence of Robins Chamberlaine, deceased, will be sold, at public vendue,*

THE entire personal estate of which he died seized, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, beds, tables, chairs, &c. horses, (among which is a young full blooded mare and colt,) cattle, sheep and hogs; farming utensils; bacon, lard, and a variety of other articles—Also—a field of wheat and one of oats, now growing on said farm. The terms of sale (as by order of the orphan's court of Talbot county,) will be a credit of six months, on all sums over six dollars, the purchaser giving bond or note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; and all sums of, and under six dollars, the cash will be required on delivery of the property.

On Saturday, the 4th of June,

on the Farm rented by the deceased, on Miles River, will be sold on the above terms, one field of wheat, 46 bushels seeding, one lot of oats, 10 bushels seeding, and one lot of flax, of half a bushel seeding, now growing on said farm. The sale on both days will commence at ten o'clock, and attendance given by

WM. HAYWARD, Adm'or of Robins Chamberlaine, dec'd.

Talbot county, May 17, 1808. 3

Public sale.

WILL be sold, on TUESDAY, the 31st of May, inst. twenty-three acres of Land, or thereabouts, late the property of *William Rose*, of Talbot county, deceased, situated near the town of Easton. Also, two Negro Men, one a tanner by trade, and the other accustomed to farming. A credit of five months will be given on said property, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale and attendance given by

ELIZABETH ROSE, Adm'rx.
ABRAHAM NICE, Adm'or.
of William Rose, dec'd.

May 10, 1808. 3

By virtue of a Decree

Of the Honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, will be sold, on MONDAY, *the 6th day of June next, on the premises,*

A FARM, lying in Worton, Kent county, and state of Maryland, within one mile of navigable water, and a good landing. This farm, now the property of Starling Thomas, contains one hundred and fifty acres, thirty of which is woodland. The necessary buildings for such a farm, a well of good water, a small apple orchard, with other fruit trees—the situation remarkably healthy and pleasant. The purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or within five weeks thereafter: It will be sold together, or in lots to suit the purchasers.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, *Trustee.*

Chestertown, May 10, 1808. 3q

By virtue of a Decree

Of the honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, will be sold, on TUESDAY, *the 7th day of June next, on the premises,*

A LOT of LAND, lying in Worton, Kent county, Maryland, known by the name of the Tan-Yard. This lot, containing about twenty acres, formerly the property of Joshua Beck, deceased, lies within a short distance of navigable water, and would be a valuable spot to a mechanic who wished to establish himself in a neighbourhood of good farmers. Terms of sale are, one half the purchase money, with interest, to be paid in nine months; the residue, with interest, in eighteen months from the day of sale.

BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, *Trustee.*

Chestertown, May 10, 1808. 3q

Union Bank of Maryland.

9th May, 1808.

NOTICE is hereby given to Stockholders, That an election for Sixteen Directors will be held at their NEW banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 5th July next, at nine o'clock in the morning, and continue untill three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. HIGINBOTHOM, *Cashier.*

N. B. By the act of incorporation, not more than eleven of the present board are eligible for the ensuing year.

☞ The Editors of the Easton Star, the Fredericktown Herald, and the Elizabethtown Gazette, are requested to publish the above once a week for six weeks, and forward their accounts for payment.

May 17, 1808. 6

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.

New-Ark Academy.

THE Trustees of the New-Ark Academy, in New-Castle county, (Delaware) inform the public, that the summer session of said Academy will commence on the 16th day of May, inst. under the superintendance of the Reverend *Francis Hindman*, who will teach the Latin and Greek languages, English Grammar, Geography, with the use of the Globes, Arithmetic, Writing, Logic, Chronology, Astronomy, Natural and Moral Philosophy.

The Trustees have every reason to hope from the known abilities and assiduity of Mr. Hindman, that such parents as may place their children under his care, will not be disappointed in their expectations of advancement in the several branches of useful education. The price of boarding is only Eighty Dollars—Tuition Twenty Dollars per annum; and the healthiness and retired situation of New-Ark, recommends it as a very eligible place for the education of youth.

By order of the Board,
SAMUEL BARR, Sec'ry.

New-Castle, May 4, 1808. 6

Maryland, Kent County Orphan's Court,
APRIL 23, 1808.

ORDERED, That George Skirven, administrator de bonis non. of *Catharine Tilden*, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively, in the " Star," at Easton, the following advertisement.

Test,
RICHD. 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 de bonis non on the personal estate of *Catharine Tilden*, 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 twentieth day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this ninth day of May, 1808.

GEORGE SKIRVEN, *Adm'or*
d. b. n. of Catharine Tilden.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Robins Chamberlaine*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber—And all those having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit the same, properly authenticated.

WILLIAM HAYWARD, *Adm'or.*

May 17, 1808. 3

Notice.

IS hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of *John M. Anderson*, and *Mary* his wife late of Dorchester county deceased, to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all persons having claims against said estate, are (by order of the orphan's court of Dorchester county) warned to exhibit the same, properly authenticated, for settlement, on or before the 15th day of November next, as a final settlement of said estate is required to be made agreeably to law. Given under my hand this 2d day of May, 1808.

THOS. COLSTON, Adm'or of
3 J. M. Anderson, & Mary, dec'd.

Notice

IS hereby given, That I intend to petition the judges of Queen-Ann's county court, at the next October Term, 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, entitled " an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the several supplements thereto, to relieve me from my own, and also the debts of the Firm of Hackett and Downes.

JOHN W. HACKETT.

Queen Ann's county, May 17, 1808. 3q

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

Seamstress wanted.

A WOMAN of good character, that understands her business, will meet with an advantageous situation, by application at the Star-Office.

May 10, 1808. 3

Take notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 20th day of April last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *John Roman*; he appears to be about 29 years of age, about five feet five or six inches high, well made, very black, and has a smiling countenance: His clothing when committed, was as follows—a blue cloth coat and pantaloons, a striped cotton waistcoat, an oznaburg shirt, a pair of black woollen stockings, and one pair of shoes, all of which are pretty well worn; by trade, as he says, a blacksmith and gunsmith; he has a small scar between his eyes, and says he belongs to Bennett Taylor, of Jefferson county, Virginia, within six miles of Charlestown, on the water of Bullskin, near the place that empties into the Shanandoah. The owner is requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, jun.
Sheriff of Frederick county, Md.

May 13—17, 1808. 8

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.

For sale,

A FARM, about two and an half miles from Centreville, containing about 240 acres; a proportion of which is timber land. There is on the said farm, a brick dwelling house, an excellent barn, and other out-buildings, which it is unnecessary to mention, as any person who wishes to purchase will view the same—The terms may be known from the subscriber.

J. D. EMORY.

Queen Ann's county, May 10, 1808. 6

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

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

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

J. H.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *William Rose*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

ELIZABETH ROSE, Adm'rx.
ABRAHAM NICE, Adm'or.

May 10, 1808. 3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to make application to the judges of Somerset county court, or some one of them, at the next term, to be holden on the second Monday in June next, for the benefit of the existing insolvent acts of the state of Maryland.

THOS. SMITH.

Somerset county, May 10, 1808. 3q

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition to the judges of Dorchester county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, " an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the several supplements thereto, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

THOMAS STEVENS.

New Market, Dorchester county, May 10, 1808. 8

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 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

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 blue sailor'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