...mes were committed "on the right or left branch of a River."

17. The fair sex—our delight in peace, in war our reward, those only deserve their love who know how to defend them.

VOLUNTEER.

The rev. Mr. M'Clasky—his piety and patriotism equally entitle him to the veneration of his Hearers.

JULY 7.

The Chester Republican Blues, (commanded by captain Isaac Spencer,) and a number of other respectable citizens of Kent county, assembled at Chester Town, (Md.) on Monday the 4th July instant, to celebrate the anniversary of American liberty and Independence; after hearing an appropriate discourse from the revern'd Mr. M'Clasky, they marched to their place of rendezvous for the day, when captain Isaac Spencer was chosen President, William Barroll, Esquire, Vice-President, and lieutenant, Richard Frisby, the Orator of the day, and about 150 persons then sat down to an elegant and abundant entertainment, prepared for the occasion. After dinner a concise, but impressive and animating oration was delivered;—and the declaration of independence being read, the following toasts were drank. The day was spent in that good order, harmony and conviviality becoming good citizens with hearts inspired by the love of their country.

1. The day we celebrate—May every return of it, find us in possession of liberty, peace and happiness.

2. The United States—May they ever maintain a dignified stand among the nations of the earth.

3. The Federal and state constitutions—our political charts, may they always direct those who pilot the vessels

4. The sacred memory of those heroes who fought, bled and died, in the glorious contest for American freedom and independence.

5. The immortal memory of our departed hero, General George Washington—May his virtues be imitated by all the sons of freedom.

6. The People of the United States, always intending the good of their country, may they never be misled in the pursuit of it.

7. The President of the United States—May he be ever found firm to resist foreign aggression, and constitutionally republican in the internal administration of the laws.

8. The Vice-President of the United States—May his revolutionary services be held in grateful remembrance by his fellow-citizens.

9. Congress—May they be so impressed with the importance of their constitutional privileges as never to surrender them to Executive influence.

10. The Judiciary—As essential to the due and impartial administration of Justice, may independence in the tenure of office be preserved.

11. The Governor and Commander in chief of the Militia of Maryland—His liberality and independence of sentiment in the executive department; merits our approbation.

12. The freedom of election uncontrouled by caucus nominations—and the liberty of the press without licentiousness and abuse.

13. The rising generation—May they as ardently pursue their rights as our fathers asserted them.

14. The Militia—*Duly organized*, promptly armed without distinction, and ready at a moments warning to repel invasion or to quell insurrection.

15. Agriculture and Commerce—May they soon be relieved from the shackles of the Embargo.

16. Manufactures, arts and sciences—May they be properly encouraged and cultivated throughout the United States of America.

17. The fair sex of America—May their smiles cheer the hearts of those only who are willing to defend their country, and their rights.

VOLUNTEERS.

By the President—The colonel of our regiment.

By Lieutenant Frisby.—John Quincy Adams; may he enjoy peaceful obscurity the remainder of his life.

By Ensign Pearce.—The revern'd Mr. M'Clasky; to whom our thanks are due for the appropriate and patriotic discourse delivered by him this day.

By Mr. William Chapman.—The honorable Timothy Pickering, may he continue to be as serviceable to his country as he is zealous in her welfare.

In the *North American* of Baltimore, it has been repeatedly asserted, that the gentlemen composing the court of enquiry in the case of gen. Wilkinson, are the mere puppets of the president, and the whole proceeding a farce. If not in these precise terms, the thing has been said in substance. To this impertinent denunciation I answer, that the court consists of cols. Burbeck, Williams, and Cushing, all of whom are federalsts, and I believe them to be men of intelligence and honor: Two of the gentlemen (cols. Burbeck and Cushing) are old revolutionary soldiers. Colonel Williams is a nephew of Dr. Franklin, spent much time in Europe with the venerable patriarch; and served in situations of great trust; he presided a number of years over the court of common pleas for the city of Philadelphia; and it will be recollected served as a brother aid de camp with Mr. Harper, on the Northampton expedition, under Gen. M'Pherson.—Col. W. is represented to be a man of science; and in general, of highly cultivated understanding. I presume it is unnecessary to add any thing further.

—— *Monitor.*

New-York, July 6.

The Osage so long expected, has at length arrived, and we are still in a state of uncertainty and doubt. England has made no concession for her outrage, and Bonaparte has made neither a declaration of hostilities nor an absolute resolve to continue at peace with us. He has decreed that all American vessels which are found in the European seas after the 28th of April shall be liable to seizure. This measure is predicated upon the supposition that they must have escaped from the United States, in contravention of the embargo law, or that they were carrying on illicit commerce under cover of their flag. The same decree contains another remarkable clause which amply displays the cunning policy of the French government.—"That American vessels shall be subject to embargo in France as long as the embargo continues in the United States," because they assert that we laid the embargo, under the idea that the English, under the orders of council, would seize our vessels, and that it would, in such case, benefit us.

It has been asserted in English papers, that the Russians had been defeated in their attack on Sweaburg, but the intelligence wants confirmation.

The Swedes who have entered Norway have met with a repulse. Baron Armseldt admits in his report, that the Norwegians, recovered from their surprise, had attacked the Swedes in every quarter with success.

The Russians and the French have entered Gothland: but with too few forces to maintain their consequences.—The Russians appear to be established in Oeland, another island in the Baltic, but it is generally supposed that the appearance of an English fleet in the Baltic will render unnecessary any further operations.

The news from Paris is of an extraordinary nature. M. de Mouthion announces, in his report to the Grand Duke of Berg, that he had visited the castle of Aranjuez, where he saw the Queen of Etruria, and the King and Queen of Spain:—that Don Carlos had declared to him, that the conduct of his son, the new King, was of the most attrocious nature, and that his conduct was entirely actuated by a desire to connect himself with the Imperial house of France. His majesty mentioned that he had written to the Emperor Napoleon, and that he wished to purchase a farm in France, and there end his days in peace. It is also added, that the Prince of Peace, had always served him faithfully, and has used every endeavor to save his life, when his enemies were using every exertion to destroy him.

A letter from St. Antonio of the 26th of April mentions that the Prince of Peace had been sent to France, that he had passed through Veroria under the escort of 200 French soldiers, and that Don Carlos and the queen of Spain had been at Burgos the next day on their route to Bayonne.

The marriage of king Ferdinand, with a princess of the Bonoparte family, (the English papers call her La Pagerie, but we suspect it is the daughter of the Marquis de Beauharnois) was to take place immediately.

Our English papers of the 15th of May assert, that notwithstanding the entry of Bonaparte into Spain, that his views and plans have not been crowned with success.

A letter written by a French officer, at the time he was quitting Russia, mentions, that they were about to march to the frontiers of Turkey, and there was little doubt but the destination of the army was to India.

Mention is made that Bonaparte was expected on the 15th of May at Rochefort. —— *L'Oracle.*

Baltimore, July 9.

The Secretary of the Navy arrived in this city from Washington on Thursday evening, and if we may judge by his return to Washington next morning with Mr. Lewis, the dispatches from Europe by the Osage, are of the highest importance.

The English papers by the Osage and Cornplanter tell of a Bayonne decree and its hideous character—they carefully avoid publishing the decree itself, lest the multitude should be able to reflect and judge for themselves on its various features. If we may judge from the eagerness of the British ministerial prints in publishing the Milan decree, and contrast it with their loathsomeness to give publicity to that of Bayonne, we presume its hostile character will not apply to American commerce, but to the suppression of a species of forgery and smuggling carried on by English shipping furnished with American registers, bottomry, clearance and every other necessary paper, for a vessel navigating under the American flag.

Washington, July 4.

After a full investigation of such evidence and circumstances as have come to the knowledge of the court in the course of its proceedings, a correct statement of which is hereunto annexed, and after mature deliberation upon the same, the following opinion on the amount of the testimony is respectfully submitted

It has been proved to the satisfaction of this court, that Brigadier General James Wilkinson had been engaged in a tobacco trade with Governor Miro of New-Orleans, before he entered the American army in 1791; that he received large sums of money for tobacco delivered in New-Orleans, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and that a large quantity of tobacco, belonging to him, was condemned and stored in New-Orleans in that year; but it has not been proved, and after the fullest investigation and comparison of testimony in possession of the court it does not appear, that he has received any money from the Spanish government or any of its officers, since the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, or that he has ever received money from that government or its officers for any other purpose but in payment for tobacco, and other produce, sold and delivered by him or his agents.

It has been stated by the General that after his damaged tobacco had laid some years in stores at New-Orleans, his agents there received for it and remitted to him, the several sums, credited in the copy of an account current presented by him and marked No.————, and under the impression that the letters accompanying the said account were written by his said agent Philip Nolan, the court think it highly probable that the statement is correct. They however do not consider the verity of it of the least importance in the case, since if he did receive the money as stated, the transaction was fully justifiable, and if he did not so receive it, there is no proof of his having received it at all.

It is therefore the opinion of this court, that there is no evidence of Brigadier General James Wilkinson's having at any time received a pension from the Spanish government, or of his having received money from the government of Spain or any of its officers or agents for corrupt purposes: and the court has no hesitation in saying, that as far as his conduct has been developed by this enquiry, he appears to have discharged the duties of his station with honor to himself and fidelity to his country.

City of Washington, June 28 1808.

(Signed) H. BURBECK, *President.*

T. H. CUSHING, } *Members.*
JONA. WILLIAMS, }

July 2, 1808. APPROVED,

(Signed) TH: JEFFERSON.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, 1808.

James B. Sullivane, surgeon's mate, 48th reg. Dorchester; Robert Hart, quartermaster, do. do. James Mowbray, lieut. and William Woolford Vickars, ensign, of A. Whitely's comp. 48th reg. do. Jonathan Tooks, of Jonathan, capt. Isaac Mitchell, lieut. and James Tooks, ensign, of a com. 37th reg. Worcester; John Parsons, ensign of capt. Joshua Johnson's comp. do. do. Lemon Johnson, lieut. of capt. Joseph Talbot's comp. 19th reg. Caroline; Joseph Douglass, jun. ensign of capt. Severn Dawson's comp. do. do. Obediah Garey, colonel, 26th reg. Talbot; William Dunn, major of a bat. do. do Jonathan Spencer, capt. William Elbert, lieut. and Joseph Turner, jun. ensign of a comp. do. do. John Carroll, capt. Robert Collison, lieut. and James Haddaway, ensign, do. do. John Bullin, ensign of James Clayland's comp. 4th reg. Talbot; Joseph Kennard, ens. of capt. W. H. Nicholson's comp. 38th reg. Richard T. Earle, major of a bat. 38th reg. Queen-Anne's; Edward Broughton, lieut. of capt. R. Beall's company, 23d reg. Somerset; John Selby, capt. Handy Mills, lieut. and John White, ens. of a comp. 9th reg. Worcester; Coard Hazzard, lieut. and Stephen Riley, ens. of capt. W. Richard's comp. 9th reg. Worcester; Edward Lamden, lieut. and Joseph Young, ens. of capt. W. Schoolfield's comp. do. do. William Jones, lieut. and Barnabas Henderson, ens. of capt. S. Porter's comp. do. do. John Harwood, paymaster 26th reg. Talbot.

☞ An extra supply of *Toast*, has superceded some European dishes, prepared for this morning's Star.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Queen Ann's county, hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of *Matthias Clifton*, 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 subscriber, on or before the twentieth day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate—All those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, as indulgence cannot be given.—Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1808.

BENJAMIN BLUNT, Adm'r of
Matthias Clifton, dec'd.

By Virtue of a Decree

Of the honorable WILLIAM KILTY, Chancellor of Maryland, Dated the 10th of May, 1808, the subscriber will sell at public vendue, on the 10th day of August next,

ALL the real estate of *Thomas I. Seth*, deceased, or such a part as may be deemed necessary for the payment of the claims against said estate. The property consisting of 242 acres of LAND, with a most valuable MILL, lying in Queen Ann's county, on the road leading from Wye Mill to Queen's Town, in a part of the county where the lands are particularly good for the growth of wheat, corn and tobacco. Any further description of said property is thought unnecessary, as those who may be disposed to purchase will probably view the same. The above property will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with good security to the subscriber, for the payment of the purchase money, with legal interest on the same from the day of sale. The creditors of the deceased are to take notice, that they are to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof to the trustee, within four months from the day of sale.

JAMES BUTCHER, Trustee.

Queen Ann's county, July 12, 1808. 3

In Chancery, July 2d, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by *John Kemp*, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of *William Atkinson*, late of Talbot county, deceased be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 30th day of August next; provided a copy of this order be published three weeks in the Easton Star, before the 30th inst.

The report states, that a Mill and Mill seat, known by the name of *Potts's Mill*, sold for the sum of $3010.

True copy. Test,

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Dorchester county, to wit:

ON application of ABRAHAM VANHORN, of the county aforesaid, by petition in writing to me in recess of the court, as one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial District of the state Maryland, praying the benefit for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1806, the said Abraham having on oath declared that he had no property liable to the payment of his debts, agreeably to the provision of the said acts; and having handed in a list of his creditors, on oath as far as he can ascertain them, which list is annexed to his said petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony that he hath resided in the state of Maryland the two preceding years prior to his application, and having been brought before me by the sheriff of the said county, under arrest, upon an execution against the body of the said Abraham Vanhorn, I do hereby order and direct that the said Abraham Vanhorn be discharged from confinement—and he having taken the oath prescribed by the said act, I do therefore adjudge and order that the said Abraham Vanhorn appear before the county court to be held at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 29th day of October next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, and the said day is hereby appointed for his creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit; and I do further order that the said Abraham Vanhorn give them notice, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, once every two weeks, and in the Easton Star, once every two weeks, for the space of three months successively before the said 29th day of October next. Given under my hand this 28th June, 1808.

JOHN DONE.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Centreville, July 1, 1808.

THOMAS BISHOP: Turbut Betton (2) Jas. Bateman (2) Mark Benton. C. Saml. Clark: Valentine Carter: Edward Carter: Ann Coursey: Henry Cavender: Henry Covington. D Robert Dawson: John Duhamel: Wm. Dayley: Abraham Dawson. E. Robt Emory. F. Peter Foster (2) Benjamin Forman. G. Wm. Godwin: Mary Green: Robert S. Gamble: Joseph George. H. Benj. Hall: Edwd. Harris (3) Geo. Hall: Rebecca Hammond: Harper & Harrison. J. Elizabeth Jackson. K. Julia Kennard. L. James Lloyd: Charles Langton: Wm. Legg (2) Stephen Lowry. M. Thomas Mason: Mary Miner: Hannah Murray: Alexander Maxwell. N. Martin Norris. Wm. Neatil: Capt. John P. Paca (2) L. Purnell: Ann Parsons. R. Jas. Roe: Robert Ruth: Thos. Roberts: William S Ringgold, S. John Smith: F. A. Seeders: John Sothern: S. Sparks: W R. Stuart: Mary Sand. T. Jno. Thomas: Charles Tyler: N. Talbot. John Watson: Ann Warfield (3) Saml. Wright. Wm. Wrin: John C. Wederstrandt: Solomon Wright: Thos. Wright: William Wincheeter.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. *Elizabeth Kennard*, late of Dorchester county, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all those having claims against the said estate, are requested to exhibit the same, properly authenticated

ROBERT SULIVANE, Adm'r.

July 12, 1808. 3

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Remaining in the Post-Office at Chester-Town, Md. July 1, 1808.

WM. BAXTER (2) Robt. Buchanan; Mrs. Benson Blake; John Bordley; Moses Briscoe; C. John Chappell; Jas. Corrie & Jos. Turner; John Cornelius; Nathl. Conner; Rev. W. P. Chandler; Clement Carty. D. Isaac Dawson; Jas. Dawson; Mrs. Avovilla Dudley. E. Thos. Emory. F. Widow Frisby; Jas. Frisby, jun. G. Wm. Gilbert (2) Saml. Griffith (3) Mrs. Ann Gibson. H. James Houston (2) Ringgold Hynson; Mrs. Diana Hackett. L. Wm. C. Lessell; Jacob Lennard; Jeremiah Larkin Lessell; Richard Lloyd. N. Thos. Nicols. R. Saml. Ringgold. S. Sheriff of Kent County; Miss Mary Stoops; Henry H. Stewart; John Sterling; John Smith; Nancy Sanders; Wm. Sangston; Jas. Scott; Michael Smith. T. Joseph Thompson (3) Master Chas. Thompson; Robert Tate, jun. Rosina Tilghman; Richd. Tittle; Richard S. Thomas. V. Charles Vanderon. W. George Wilson; Margaret Warren; Mrs. Mary Wilmer; Capt. Benj. Wickers.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Cambridge, July 1, 1808.

HENRY ARNETT, Henry Allen, Lyman Adams Josiah Bailey, esq. (3) Joshua Busick (2) Thos. Bevans, Wm. Collins, Ellenor Davis, Joseph Ennalls, Miss C. Garey (Talbot) Charles Hutson Joseph Hopkins, Wm. Harper, Mrs. Eliza Hughes, Miss Sarah Hull, Teachaull Harrington, James Herren, Denwood Hicks, George Hurley, Wm. Marshall (3) Theophilus Marshall, Henry Kennedy (2) John Maguire. Edward Johnson, Samuel Keene, Matthew Keene (2) Margaret Kennard, Pere. Jackson, Wm. Lake, esq. Charles Lecompte, Samuel Lecompte, Thomas Lecompte, John Sterling (2) Peter Stoaks, Aaron Brown, Mrs. Celia Partridge, Jno. Pitt, Elijah Tuness, David Wadle.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Doctor *Samuel Y. Keene*, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment—And all persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to present their accounts, properly authenticated, to Mr. Charles Goldsborough (of Talbot county,) who is hereby empowered to settle all business relative to said estate.

SARAH KEENE, Ex'trx of
Saml. Y. Keene, dec'd.

July 12, 1808. 6

Twenty dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in Talbot county, near the Head of Wye River, on Thursday morning the 7th instant, a negro man named ISAAC, about 32 years of age, may be 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, broad face about his eyes, but sharp toward the chin; large projected mouth; talks rather fast and stammering; walks in a peculiar manner, owing perhaps to his being a bussan; his toes turns out considerably, has a surly or grim look. Had on and I suppose took with him a coarse linen shirt and trowsers, old hat and shoes, a furred hat about four dollar price, two coats, one of which a new short blue cloth, the other striped coloured nankeen, an olive pair of pantalets, a waistcoat of Bennett's cord, with blue and yellow narrow stripes, a pair of almost new cossack boots: white shirts, and other clothing not known to me, and he is likely to exchange or sell part of these; I expect he has got a passage from Wye to Baltimore, or has taken the road to Delaware. Any person securing said negro in jail, or brings him home, so that I get him safe again, shall be entitled to the above reward; and if taken out of this state, or on the western shore, and brought home, all reasonable charges shall be added to the above reward, and paid on receipt of said negro, be me,

JOHN FISHER.

July 12, 1808. tf

Forty dollars reward.

RAN away on Wednesday night the 18th of May, instant, from Doctor William H. Bordley, living in Queen-Ann's county, (Maryland, near Centreville, a hired negro fellow, the property of the subscriber, named DAVY, about nineteen years of age, yellow complected, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, spare built, speaks fast and stammering at times; he has been affected with a yawish like breaking out, and I expect scars will appear on his legs and thighs, and may be on his body, and knots on his head, if not declined by time, from an affray with his brother—Had on and took with him a white kersey jacket and trowsers, brown ticklemburg shirt and trowsers, a yellow round robin, one blue striped waistcoat, two pair pantaloons, one of which is broad striped dimity, the other olive cord—one furred hat, and a pair of fine shoes, he may have other clothing, more or less, by changing, &c. Whoever takes up and secures said negro in jail, so that we get him again safe, shall have twenty dollars reward, if in this state; if out of this state, thirty dollars; but if taken in or about Philadelphia, or in the Jersey, the above reward and reasonable charges if brought home to the subscriber, living in Talbot county, near the Head of Wye River, and delivered into the custody of Mr. John W. Bordley, living in the same place (to be paid by me) Given under my hand, May 24, 1808.

JOHN FISHER.

May 24, (July 12) 1808. tf