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EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1808.

At the close of the Polls for Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, in this town, yesterday, the following gentlemen were declared to be duly elected for the present year:

For Easton, and Talbot County.—Edward Lloyd, Lambert W. Spencer, Joseph Haskins, Jacob Gibson, William Meluy, and Owen Kennard. Esquires.

Thomas James Bullitt, Esquire, declined a poll at the election of Directors for the Bank.

For Dorchester County.—James Chaplain.

For Caroline County.—Solomon Brown.

For Queen-Ann's County.—William Chambers.

For Kent County.—William Barroll.

For Cæcil County.—James Sewall.

For Somerset County.—Peter Dashiell.

For Worcester County—William Whittington.

On the 19th ult. we published an extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, to his friend in this county—the authenticity of which, has been questioned by persons disposed to credit nothing that might prove the correctness of the Embargo, even in the opinion of some of the first mercantile characters in Europe, among whom, honesty of sentiment may be found, but in America, British partizans have divested themselves of every species except the depreciation of their own Government, at the shrine of its oppressors—to put the credibility of said extract out of doubt, Mr. Harrison has furnished us with the original letter, with authority to publish it entire, which we annex—the high standing of the writer is well known to many importers in this country.

(DUPLICATE.)

"*London, 4th May*, 1808.

MR. SAMUEL HARRISON, Broad Creek, Talbot county, Eastern Shore Md.

DEAR SIR,

I have this moment received your favour of the 8th February, by the Osage, which is the first letter I have received from you for a very long time past.—Your very long silence lead me to fear you were dead, but I am happy to find you are in good health. Your order for the last fall's assortment never reached me, otherwise the goods should have been shipped. The order you mention to have in contemplation to send shall be attended to when received. There is nothing doing here in tobacco, because nearly all the continental ports are shut against this country. In Holland prices are very high, because no more can go there either direct from America or from this country. I hope America will avoid a war with France or England; this, I fear, will be difficult for her to do, and nothing but your embargo will prevent it. If your embargo was removed, your situation would be little or no better than it is, as it regards commerce—I mean as long as the French decrees and the orders in council of this country remain in force; both are equally hostile to your commercial interests.

I am, respectfully, dear sir,

Your most obedient serv't,

WM. MURDOCK."

Per Osage.

Agreeably to notice, the committees from Queen-Ann's and Kent counties, convened at Mr. Quimby's, on Saturday the 23d day of July, inst. for the purpose of nominating a suitable character as elector of President and Vice President for said district, when *Richard Brice*, Esq. was unanimously appointed President, & *Ephraim Vansant*, Sec'ry.

Resolved, That this committee have full confidence in *James Madison's* republican principles and integrity, and do therefore recommend him as the next President, and *George Clinton*, as Vice President, provided he doth not aspire to the presidency.

Resolved, That this committee do nominate and recommend *Richard T. Earle*, Esq. of Queen Ann's county, as a suitable character as elector for the President and Vice President of the United States, for the said district.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be signed by the president and secretary, and published in the Republican Star.

By order of said committee,

RICHARD BRICE, President.

EPHRAIM VANSANT, Secretary.

July 23, 1808.

Washington City, July 29.

We have in our possession a copy of an opinion lately delivered to the executive by the attorney general of the United States on the subject of the mandamus issued by the circuit court of the United States for the district of South Carolina, requiring the collector of the port of Charleston to permit the departure of certain vessels which he had detained. Not having room for the insertion of the document in this paper, it shall appear in our *next*.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Washington July 15, 1808.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The general takes command of the army, and the superintendency of the recruiting service; all persons interested are to regulate their conduct accordingly.

The commanding officers of posts, camps or cantonments, are until further orders to address their monthly returns, as well of inspection as of the troops under their command, to major Abimail Y. Nicoll, adjutant and inspector at this city, and on the receipt of this order, they are with the least possible delay to make up and transmit, to the same address, the following returns for the accuracy of which they will be held strictly accountable, viz.

1st. A critical return of the troops to distinguish between those who are fit for the hardy services of the field, those who are competent to garrison duty, and those who are fit subjects for discharge.

2d. A return to shew the monthly expiration of the periods of service for which the troops are engaged.

3d. Exact inspection returns by companies, to shew the state and condition of the clothing, arms, and accoutrements, in use and in store.

4th. A return of arms, accoutrements, ammunition, military stores and the tools and implements of the laboratory in magazine to include cannon and mortar pieces mounted and dismounted and to distinguish the articles fit for service from those which are not.

5th. A return to include every species of tools, implements, and stores appurtenant to the quarter masters department; with a discrimination of the sound from the damaged.

The recruiting officers and the superintendants of districts, will receive particular instructions for their government; and the general flatters himself every exertion will be made, to complete the levy of the new corps as speedily as possible.

In resuming the command, the general thinks proper to call the attention of the officers of the army, to the standing orders of the 22d May 1797, which constitute, the rule of conduct, except when contravened by superior authority of subsequent arrangements.

The gentlemen in commission will be pleased to observe, that all official communications are to be endorsed "public service" and are to have the name and rank of the officer subjoined.

JAS. WILKINSON.

By the General's command,

CLEMENT C. BIDDLE,

Captain Light Dragoons and Aid-de-Camp.

INSANITY.

Quem deus vult perdere, prius dementat.

Under this head we propose, from time to time to amuse our readers with the ravings of federalism, which however it may err in political theory, is always right when the great interests of the nation are at stake; but that species of federalism, which in times like these is so lost to patriotism as to be the apologist, may advocate of those who inflict upon her the deadliest wrongs. These notices will be of some importance as shewing the trash taken from American prints, with which the British ministerial papers abound, and which tend to give the British nation the falsest impressions of our character and measures.

The following article is from the New-York Evening Post—"This, only, give these patriots office, and they care not who or what is president. Let him but be a republican and give all the offices to republicans and he may be as great a scoundrel as disgraces the earth. *Will the people never be convinced of the baseness of these wretches.*——"

Nat. Int.

The City Council of Savannah have recommended to the citizens to keep Thursday the 14th inst. as a day of fasting and prayer for the signal interposition of Providence in rescuing the city from total destruction by the late fire.

Baltimore, July 25.

Arrived, sloop Maria, Hallam, N. London, 4 days. On Wednesday, off Chincoteague shoals, saw several large sail, which appeared to be line of battle ships, standing to the northward.

The French privateers, belonging to the Isle of France have been very successful in capturing English East Indiamen. Surcouf, a man of the greatest courage, has taken most of the valuable ships in the trade. There are also several frigates on the same coast. One ship alone had on board 500,000 dollars in specie, besides indigo and other valuable articles. She was taken by a lateen rigged vessel, of ONE gun, and sixty five men. They generally succeed by boarding their antagonists.—*Oracle.*

New-York, July 27.

We learn that the United States Frigate Chesapeake, Commodore Decatur, sails this morning from the Hook, to cruize between this and Newport.

We learn from Upper Canada, that on the 1st inst. as a vessel was passing down the river St. Lawrence, valued at 100,000 dollars, on board of which were 100 men, it was taken by the tornado, 15 miles below Three Rivers, and totally destroyed, and 97 of the men drowned—three only of the 100 reaching the shore. Further particulars we have not yet received.

Erie, June 8.

We are informed by capt. Dobbins, immediately from Buffaloe, that information had been received there by letter, from M. Lee, collector of the American port at Fort Niagara, of his seizure of six boat loads of British goods, in consequence of an attempt made to pass the fort without laying to or making report agreeably to law. The merchandize, says our informant belonged to the N. West trading company, and is stored in the American warehouses at Niagara, to wait the issue of legal process.

Raleigh, N. C. July 21.

We are happy to have it in our power to announce, from authority, that the long existing boundary dispute betwixt this state and South Carolina, is finally and amicably adjusted. The joint commissioners of the two states met at Columbia on the 1st inst. and on the 11th executed articles of a conventional agreement on all the points of controversy between the two states. As soon as an official communication on the subject is received, it shall be laid before our readers.

At a meeting of the Euhaw (S. C.) Republican Light Infantry of Beaufort district, on the 4th of July, the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. *Resolved*, That we do agree to, and approve of, the measures pursued by the President of the United States in the present emergencies of our country.

2d. *Resolved*, That we do heartily concur in the law laying an embargo, and are willing as much as we depricate war, to sacrifice our lives and fortunes in support of the same.

3d. *Resolved*, That we do approve of the positions taken by our government, with regard to Great Britain.

4th *Resolved*, That we do think it a necessary expedient for the embargo law to remain in full force, until our affairs with the belligerent powers of Europe are amicably settled.

5th. *Resolved*, That we do approve of the conduct of Mr. Jefferson, throughout his whole administration.

6th. *Resolved*. That we do approve of Mr. Madison for our next President, and are determined to support Representatives at our next election favorable to him.

Mr. *Binns*, the Editor of the Philadelphia "*Democratic Press*," who has heretofore been one of the warmest and ablest advocates of Mr. *Clinton* for President, has candidly and publicly announced his determination hereafter to support the Washington nomination, Mr. *Madison* for President, and Mr. *Clinton* for Vice-President. The reasons which he assigns for the change in his sentiments are—that he is convinced from the decisions, of public meetings, in different parts of the Union, from the complexion of Republican papers generally, from the tenor of the toasts at the late celebration of Independence, that Mr. *Madison* is the choice of the Republican party, and that Mr. *Clinton* could not be elected without the aid of the federal party, any connection with which he deprecates—that should Republicans oppose Mr. *Madison* it would at this time be interpreted into a condemnation by them of the measures of the National Administration, and give occasion of triumph to the enemies of our country and Government, &c. He concludes with saying "I am frank to confess my "decided conviction that *it has become* "*necessary* for the whole Democratic "party cordially and faithfully to unite "in the support of *James Madison* as "President and *George Clinton* as Vice-"President of the United States. Such "unanimity will be fatal to the aspiring "hopes of the enemies of our principles "at home, and convince the foreign ene-"mies of the United States that they "have nothing to hope from Democra-"tic difference of opinion."

While we approve the manly conduct of Mr. BINNS, we cannot refrain from expressing a hope that his example will be imitated by the few remaining Republican Editors who have, without due reflection or information, espoused the part of Mr. CLINTON.

Tren. True. Amer.

We learn by the arrival of the ship Thomas Wilson, from La Guyra, that the Trinidad account of the extraordinary revolution in Spain was unknown at La Guyra on the 9th of July, though dated 14 days anterior to the sailing of this vessel. This is an additional inducement to believe the Trinidad account to be a forgery. *Balt. Amer.*

At the time in which the association are charging Gen. Smith with procuring French protection for his vessels, the French had actually plundered him of property amounting to 65,000 dollars.

Ib.

The connection between Harper and the traitor Burr is of long standing—the following was written by Harper to him eight years ago:

Baltimore American.

[COPY.]

Washington, Dec. 24, 1808.

MY DEAR COLONEL,

The votes of Tennessee are come in and decide the tie. The language of the democrats is that you will yield your pretensions to their favorite—and it is whispered that overtures to this end are to be, or are made to you. I advise you to take no step whatever, by which the choice of the House of Representatives can be impeded or embarrassed.—Keep the game perfectly in your own hands; but do not answer this letter, or any other that may be written to you by a federal man, nor write to any of that party.

RT. G. HARPER.

An omission of the 15th toast, as drank by the citizens of Caroline county, published last week, accidentally occurred, as also an error escaped in the volunteer by Mr. Culbreth, from the indisposition of the Editor, both of which we subjoin.

15. The Honorable John Quincy Adams—May the signal services, rendered his countrymen in defence of their rights, be gratefully remembered, when the Paliator of British injustice, and French apologists, shall be consigned to public detestation, and held up as fit objects of national contempt.

1 *gun* 10 *cheers.*

VOLUNTEER.

By Mr. Thomas Culbreth—Impressment of Seamen; may the blood of our citizens who have fell victims to this cruel and unlawful practice, rise up in Judgment against it, and paralize the head of its perpetrators.

3 *cheers.*

Clerical Arithmetic.—An English gentleman has made the following calculation—thirty Welsh Curates make one Rector; ten Rectors one Pluralist; five Pluralists one Dean; two Deans a Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

James Powell, ensign of captain E. Burty's company, extra battalion, Caroline; John Ruth, lieutenant of captain A. Jump's company, extra battalion, do. James Ridgeway, paymaster, do. do.

DIED, On Wednesday, the 27th ult. at her mother's, Queen Ann's County Miss *Elizabeth Denny*, youngest daughter of the late Peter Denny, in the 20th year of her age.

The commencement of the present year found her just rising above the Horizon of Life, in all the Innocency of Virgin Bloom, a Picture of Health, fair and rosy as a May-day morn: but Death, soon marked her for his prey! and scarcely had the Sun advanced thro' half his annual courses, ere the grim Tyrant, under the insidious advances of a Pulmonary consumption, unfeelingly consigned his young and lately blooming victim to the Grave.

She bore her rapid and painful decline, with christian-like resignantion and fortitude, strong in faith, and confident of her resurrection to eternal happiness and glory, through the merits and intercession of a crucified Saviour.

"White lillies hang their heads, and soon decay,
And whiter Snows in minutes melt away;
Such and so witherling are our early joys,
Which time or sickness speedily destroys.
Such and so lamentable was the fate,
Of her, whose tragic case I now relate,
Her Friends may mourn: but not without a joy—
Death cou'd but her clay-clad tenement destroy:
For when worn out with Pain, the body dies,
Then her freed soul immortal sec'rise,
To shine a STAR resplendent in the SKIES.

Queen Ann's County.

Attention!

* * THE "*Talbot Patriot Troop*," are desired to meet at Easton, on SATURDAY, the 6th of August, instant, on business of importance; each member to be furnished with the usual compliment of blank cartridges. The roll will be called at 11 o'clock.

JOHN BENNETT, Sec'ry.

August 2, 1808.

Postponement of Sale.

THE sale of the real estate of *Thomas I. Seth*, will be postponed untill the 10th of October next, at which time the property will certainly be offered at public vendue, at the late dwelling house of Mr. Seth, by

JAMES BUTCHER.

August 2, 1808 3

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 October 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 discription 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 Anne's county, August 2, 1808. 10

A General Camp Meeting,

WILL be held on the 25th of August, within three miles of Snow-Hill, on the land of Benjamin Purnell, Esq. and to continue seven days.

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N. B. For the convenience of the people, a butcher, and a baker will attend with beef and bread.

To the Voters of Caroline County.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

FROM the solicitations of a number of my friends, I am induced to offer myself as a Candidate for the next General Assembly of this state.

RICHARD HUGHLETT.

August 2, 1808. 3

Store renewed.

THE subscriber informs her friends that she has opened her Store in the house lately occupied by *Nicholas Hammond*, Esq. near the corner of Harrison and Goldsborough streets.

MARY TRIPPE.

Easton, August 2, 1808. 3

To be rented,

FOR the ensuing year, the FARM now occupied by the subscriber.—For terms apply to

JAMES PARROTT, Jun.

King's-Creek, August 2, 1808. 3

To be rented,

For the ensuing year,

THE Farm or Plantation belonging to the subscriber, which is now in the tenure and occupation of Mr. THOMAS BARNET.—*Also* An OVERSEER is wanted by the subscriber.

JOHN L. BOZMAN.

August 2, 1808. 3

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership of LYNCH and LEONARD, being by mutual consent dissolved: All persons indebted to the said concern, are requested to make immediate payment to *Jacob Leonard*, who is authorised to receive the same.

The business will be carried on by said Leonard in its fullest extent, and the most prompt attention given. CLOCKS attended to by *John Lynch*, in different places on the Eastern Shore, as formerly.

Chester-Town, August 2, 1808. 3

A dwelling house and store,

To be Let, for one, two or three years, from the first day of January next,

ALL that property at the Trappe, in Talbot county belonging to the estate of the late *William Lowrey*, which was occupied formerly by himself and family and which comprehends all the conveniencies necessary for the accommodation of a family, with an extensive assortment of Dry and Wet Goods.—The stand is excellent for a retail store, and where a family may be well supplied with provisions both good and cheap.—Any person wishing to rent the above property, will be pleased to apply for terms to Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrey, at the Trappe, to Mr. Richard Sherwood, near it, or to the subscriber, near Centreville, Queen Ann's county.

STEPHEN LOWREY.

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

ORDERED, That *William Perkins*, administrator of Ebenezer Perkins, deceased, cause to be inserted for three weeks successively in the Star, at Easton, an advertisement, as follows,

Test,

RD. BARROLL, Regr.

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 *Ebenezer Perkins*, 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 2d day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1808.

WILLIAM PERKINS, Adm'r. of E. Perkins, deceased.