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EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING

NOVEMBER 8, 1808.

Yesterday, agreeably to law, was the day for the meeting of Congress, and from the number of members, together with the Vice-President, that had arrived in the city of Washington, at our last accounts, and the importance of the times, added to the promptness of a Republican Congress, there is no doubt but a house was formed; and in the course of the week, the President's Message may be expected—the earliest possible moment shall be embraced in laying it before the readers of the Star, after its receipt—there is every prospect of its being of the greatest importance, and most ample detail of our foreign relations, of any, during the present administration. Due attention to an early publication of all official Documents, that are received; with such important proceedings of both houses, as our limits may permit.

The Legislature of this state, were by law also to convene yesterday—the contest for superiority of numbers, no doubt brought every man to his post, as on *this day*, being the *second Tuesday*, according to the 26th section of the Constitution of this State, five persons are to be chosen by a joint ballot, to be the Council to the Governor. This is an occurrence new in our history, that the second Tuesday precedes the second Monday in the month, thereby rendering it necessary to appoint the Council seven days before they do the Governor—owing to the month coming in on Tuesday. Their proceedings shall also receive due attention in the Star.

Pennsylvania.—This state has returned *ninety-five* members for their house of representatives, *seventy four* of whom are republicans, and *twenty-one* federal—their Senate stands, *twenty-one* republican, and *ten* federal; and *Simon Snyder's* present majority, exceeds 27,000! This is a rise of Federalism in that State, with a vengeance. The Madisonian Electoral Ticket, (which took place on Friday last) it was thought would be carried by a majority of one third of the whole number of the votes in the State—Turn out Republicans of the 8th District of Maryland, and do likewise, on Monday next.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER

From a gentleman in Richmond, to his friend in New-York—dated

'*Richmond, Oct.* 27, 1808:

'I can now give you information on which the fullest reliance can be placed, that our affairs in England are not only in a fair train, but that scarce a doubt remains of their being before this time amicably arranged.—I found this information upon a letter from the President's Secretary to a brother of his in this city, who can be fully depended upon, that this will be the case, and we may look for the removal of the embargo as soon as Congress meet.

'Tobacco and Flour have risen considerably in consequence of the above news.'

Presidential Election.

From information deemed correct, the New-York Legislature will stand thus—in joint ballot for electors:—

For Madison	92
Against him	52

—leaving a majority for the Washington nomination, of 40 members. I have entire reliance on this information; and though I have not changed my high opinion of Clinton's worth; yet, I know there is such a thing as *labor in vain*, with which some restless individuals both in New York and Virginia tiring themselves. Opposition to Madison is very futile. *Whig.*

Extract of a letter from Montpelier, (new seat of government) Vermont, dated Oct. 20th.

"The important question of chusing a Senator to represent this State in the congress of the United States was tried this afternoon, when the Honorable *Jonathan Robinson*, Esq. was declared duly elected by a joint ballot of both houses; which proves that there is a majority of eight in grand committee for the democratic ticket."

From Meadville, (Penn.) Oct. 13.

On Sunday last between 20 and 30 Indians of the Seneca tribe, passed thro' this place on their way home from the great council recently held at Sandusky. By what we can learn, the subject of their deliberations related principally to the existing differences between this country and Great Britain; and that in the event of a rupture they were determined to observe a strict neutrality.

The emperor of Russia has appointed M Daschkow, assessor of the College, Consul General to the U. States.

REPUBLICANS OF THE DISTRICT.

REMEMBER that on MONDAY NEXT, 14th instant, will be the day, on which your united exertion and vote will be required, in support of Col. SPENCER, as elector of President and Vice-President, who will if elected vote for JAMES MADISON for the former, and GEORGE CLINTON, for the latter; Col. Spencer will not only *support*, but will *vote* for James Madison.

Robert H. Goldsborough has announced himself as an Elector, and promises to "*support James Monroe*," for the Presidency, Mr. Goldsborough may justly be called the *Jack-All* of his party; and only wishes to wind himself into office by *fair promises*—he has no more political attachment for Mr. Monroe than he has for Mr. Madison, but if by division among the republicans, he can enhance his own popularity, his object will be gained, thereby keeping alive a hope of success at a future election—the elector-ship is by no means the summit of his ambition; even were he to be elected, it would gratify but a small portion of his thirst for power, by merely "*supporting*" a man for President; a man too, whom he knows the majority of the people of this country *have not* fixed on to fill the office; and therefore his promised *support* could avail nothing more than to keep alive that disunion among the people, which has already tended so much to injure this country in the estimation of foreign nations, and which has been one of the principal barriers against a settlement of our present differences with those who now treat us ill.

Were it possible to reverse the opinions of the majority of the republicans in favor of Mr. *Monroe*, we should then, no doubt, find Mr. Goldsborough among the first supporters of Mr. *Madison*—such is Mr. G's love for the opinion of others, that no measure adopted by them, (except federal) can ever meet his view of things.

It is asked sometimes by the *blockheads* of the community—"*What have we gained by the embargo?*" A foolish question might be answered in the same foolish way; but we may answer folly in the way of sense—*We have gained all that we have not lost.* What the pirates would have taken, we have kept out of their clutches; and what is better, we have kept *peace*; which is a gain of all the lives that must be lost in war—all the misery that must be endured by *widows, parents* and *orphans* in war—we have gained a knowledge of our own resources, and a sense of their importance worth twenty millions, a year—we have asserted the rights of an independent nation, by insisting on reparation for wrong, and demanding the recognition of our rights—we have defeated the corruption of England, in her attempts upon our elections.

Aurora.

The period approaches when the character of America is to be tried to its core, and whether the spirit that resisted corruption, power, and arms in 1775, is to be subdued by *traitors* and *corruption* within.

A British agent boasted a few days ago, that he could purchase all Congress for less money than had been wasted to no purpose in New-England!

The money wasted in New England then has *failed*—the British, whether they act by *bayonets* or by *guineas*, appear always to have mistaken the *slang whang* of the Rivingtons and Russels, the *Hutchingsons* and *Parks*, for the voice of the people. [*ib.*

The Editor of the *Catskill Eagle* lately expressed a Hope, that he might 'soon be authorized to communicate some pleasing Intelligence, from New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.' We now 'authorize' him to 'communicate' to his Readers the truly 'pleasing Intelligence,' that 'New-Jersey and Pennsylvania' remain as decidedly Republican as ever.

Trent. Amer.

'*The Triumph of the Wicked is short,*' says the *Courant.* Very well. The Federal Administration triumphed 4 years. The Republican Administration has triumphed almost 8 years; and no man living is likely to see the end of its Triumph! Which, then is the wicked Administration.

[*Amer. Mer.*]

In Connecticut, 4 Towns, *Newhaven, Derby, Danbury*, and *Lyme*, have petitioned for a suspension of the Embargo Laws. Out of 116 Towns, 4 are dissatisfied. Wonderfully unpopular the Embargo! What think ye now, *David* and *Jonathan*, have you got paid for sending your Newhaven Memorial to all the Towns in the State? [*Ibid.*]

Quere. Will *Hudson & Goodwin* ever publish Mr. *Gallatin's* Letter, and the Certificate of the Register, exposing the numerous Falsehoods of the *Courant*, respecting the 2 *Millions*; or will their Abundance of *Spanish news* prevent it?

Can any body believe, seriously, that a Majority of the People will desert the present Administration? Who saved the People's Money; who paid the Public Debt; who dismissed the Tax-gatherers? It was the present Administration. Will the People, then, abandon it? If they do, they must abandon themselves to every wicked Fantasy that haunts the Head of the most visionary Mortal. [*Statesman.*]

NEW GAME.—We hear that some days since, a small boy in Portland, being in a field, observed a dog he had with him to be smelling and barking at a hole or some place, and drew out a handkerchief, in which were tied up several thousand dollars of counterfeit Bank bills, chiefly of small sums, on a great variety of Banks. (*N. Y. Gaz.*

RENCOUNTER OF WEDNESDAY.

The currency given to the many magnified statements of the rencounter between Mr. Robert H. Goldsborough and the Editor of this paper on Wednesday last, has rendered it necessary to introduce in the paper a correct statement, which has been politely furnished by the two gentlemen present, and subjoined—it being only necessary, with those to whom they are unknown, to say, that they are the mutual friends of the parties concerned.

"WE, the subscribers, do certify, that we were in Mr. Thomas Perrin Smith's office, on the 2d instant, when Mr. Robert H. Goldsborough presented a paper for the said Smith to sign, which he positively refused, on which the said Goldsborough, struck the said Smith, several times with a small whip, which the said Smith returned with his fist, when the said Smith received the first blow, he was sitting in an arm chair. They in a little time closed across the counter—we interfered; Mr. Smith came round the counter—they both appeared to be very willing to fight; but we prevented them. This we certify, to satisfy public opinion, and to prevent any erroneous propagations.

JAS. FRAZIER,
JOHN TURNER.

November 5th, 1808."

Mr. Goldsborough's late attempt to *silence* the Editor of this paper, from an exposure of his political *inconsistency*, will be duly appreciated by the real friends to their country, at the approaching election, which may tend to convince him, that while freemen have a right to judge for themselves, they are not to be *cajoled*, nor *forced* to *vote* for a man, whose only aim is personal usurpation of power, at the expence of their disunion, and the liberties of their country.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

MADISON AND NO TRIBUTE.

Elector of President and Vice-President,

PERRY SPENCER.

Turn out Republicans and manfully support the above Ticket, and shew the world that you will live, and leave your posterity free and independent.

MARRIED, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Edward Markland, Mr. *John Applegarth*, to Miss *Harriet Baldwin*, all of this county.

Public Sale—*THIS DAY,*

At Four o'Clock in the afternoon,

WILL be sold, on a credit of nine months, a complete strong WAGGON, with gears for four horses. Note, with approved security will be required

ALSO—at Private Sale,

ABOUT forty-five acres of WOODLAND, within four miles of Easton—This land will be shewn by the subscriber to persons wishing to purchase, and sold low, on a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, (bearing interest) for the purchase money. Further particulars made known, by application to

HENRY NICOLLS, Jun.

Easton, November 8, 1808. 3

Easton Light Infantry Blues.

YOU are ordered to attend roll-call on Friday, the 11th inst. at the usual time and place, in compleat order, it being the last day of exercise under the Militia law for this season; and all absentees fined.

BENJ. WILLMOTT, Capt.

Nov. 8, 1808.

To be rented,

A FARM in Tuckahoe Neck, whereon Samuel Gore, now resides, who says he is willing to give it up—it contains about 400 acres. There are three shifts from 120 to 150.000 corn-hills in each; a large orchard, and tobacco or grass ground: There is about 20 bushels of wheat already sowed, and the whole of the cornfield may be, in good time.—The reason this farm is now offered, is owing to my neglect, and other *unforeseen accidents.* An advantageous lease will be given to an industrious farmer, who will attend to the culture of his fields in an equal degree to the saving of the product of a valuable orchard.

DAVID KERR.

Easton, November 8, 1808. tf

☞ Those gentlemen indebted for BOOKS, purchased at the Star-Office, are desired to make payment, in order to a settlement, with the proprietor.

Nov. 8, 1808.

Public sale.

To be sold at public vendue, at the subscriber's plantation, on Friday, *the 18th inst. if fair, if not, on the next fair day,*

ALL the personal estate of RICHARD WILLCOTT, late of Caroline county, deceased, pursuant to an order of the orphan's court of said county, consisting of valuable horses, cattle, sheep, and a good stock of hogs; household furniture, and farming utensils. A credit of six months will be given upon all sums over six dollars, upon the purchaser's giving notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—on all sums of six dollars, and under, the cash will be required. The sale to begin at ten o'clock, and attendance given, by

WILLIAM LOWE, Acting for
REBECCA LOWE, Adm'rx. of
Richard Willcott, dec'd.

Island Hundred, Nov. 3, 1808. 2

Notice.

THE subscriber will expose to public sale, on the 24th November, all the personal estate of Mrs. *Margaret Jones*, late of Talbot county, deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, hogs and cattle. The above property will be sold at the late residence of the deceased, on a credit of nine months—For all sums under six dollars the cash will be required; and for all sums exceeding the aforesaid sum, a bond or note, with approved security will be required, previous to the delivery of the articles.

ALLEN BOWIE, Adm'r. of
Margaret Jones, deceased.

November 8, 1808. 3

To the Citizens of the Electoral District, composed of Talbot, and Caroline counties, and the Upper District of Dorchester.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

On Monday week you will be called to appoint an Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States, and as yet I have heard of no candidate who has offered himself to you to support Col. James Monroe. Believing, as I seriously do, that Col. James Monroe is more eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the Presidential Office than either of his competitors, that he will adopt a plan of administration more congenial with the interests of the people, and more conducive to the independence of the nation, and that he is at present best calculated to adjust honourably and advantageously our difficulties and disputes with foreign powers, patriotism compels me to endeavour to procure the services of this man for my country, and for that purpose to offer, myself as a candidate to become an Elector.

Col. James Monroe differs from me in political name; he is a democratic republican—this is to me a matter of little consequence. Col. Monroe is an efficient statesman, and an honest man—He is bound to his country by the strongest ties. He has ably and well conducted himself as our minister abroad at foreign courts, and as governor of the state of Virginia, his conduct was magnanimous conciliatory, impartial, inspired general confidence, and drew forth the approbation and love of the people. Conscious from a general view of the various scenes of public life through which Col. Monroe has passed with so much honor to himself, and advantage to his country, that his appointment to the office of President will subserve the best interests of the United States, and will be a means to reinstate us in that unexampled prosperity from which we have of late been unfortunately drawn, I offer myself a candidate for the elector of this district for the purpose of supporting *Col. James Monroe as the next President of the United States.*

With ardent wishes for the welfare of our common country, and the happiness of my countrymen, I am respectfully your fellow-citizen,

ROBT. H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Talbot county, Nov. 1, 1808.

For sale,

ABOUT Three Hundred Acres of that VALUABLE FARM, formerly owned by *Levin Woolford*, Esq. lying in Dorchester county, state of Maryland. The most of this land is cleared; but there is a sufficiency of timber to supply the farm for fire-wood, fencing, and necessary repairs. The situation of this farm renders it very desirable, being bounded on one side by Great Choptank River, and within a quarter of a mile of Cambridge. It is thought unnecessary to give any further description of this land, as it is presumed the purchaser will view it before he buys. The title is indisputable, and possession may be had immediately—It will be sold altogether, or in lots of fifty or an hundred acres as best suits the purchasers. The terms of sale will be made easy, and may be known by application to either of the subscribers.

SOLOMON FRAZIER,
TH. J. PATTISON,
RICHARD PATTISON.

Cambridge, November 8, 1808. 3q

To be let,

THAT large and convenient TAVERN, in Centreville, Queen-Ann's county, at present occupied by Mr. *Benjamin Hutchison.* This house is well calculated for a Tavern; it is roomy and convenient, and is an excellent stand for business. There is also on the premises, a large and convenient stable and carriage-house, a well of good water and a large garden; the premises are in good repair, and will be let for one year or a term of years, and possession given the first day of January next. For terms apply to

JAMES BROWN.

Queen Ann's county, Nov. 8, 1808. 4

To let,

FOR the ensuing year, three *negro women*—two of them have been accustomed to the out work of a farm.—The third is a good cook—Enquire of the subscriber.

TENCH TILGHMAN.

November 8, 1808. 3

A miller wanted,

FOR the ensuing year, that can come well recommended for his honesty, sobriety and knowledge of the above business, will meet with employ, by applying to the subscriber, in Talbot County.

SAMUEL ABBOTT.

November 8, 1808. tf

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Firm of *Nelson and Moore*, late of this city, grocers, &c. by bond, note or book account, are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM JONES, acting assignee, No. 53, County Wharf; who hereby forewarns all the aforesaid debtors from making payment to any person but himself or order, he holding the books and papers of the said Firm, legally assigned to the subscribers.

WILLIAM JONES,
CHARLES GWYNN.

☞ The Editor of the Easton Star will please insert the above in his paper six times, and send the account to the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

Baltimore, November 8, 1808.

Information wanted.

LEFT the residence of their Parents, in Kent county, (Del.) near Punch-Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 26th of October, two boys, aged 17 and 14 years, the eldest by the name of *Uriah*, and the youngest by that of *James Sulivane*—Uriah is low, and stout built of his age; James is slim, and well grown for his age, with light hair and large teeth. These boys were raised in Gilford county, in the state of North Carolina, where it is presumed they are making for, as they have relations living in said county; but from their short residence in Kent, and a very imperfect knowledge of the country and roads, apprehensions are entertained for their safety—They took nothing with them but their clothes and the horses they rode, one of which is a grey, and the other a bay, both in good order, and well made, about 15 hands high.—Any person detaining and giving information as above of said boys and horses, will relieve a truly distressed father and mother; and the favor will be sincerely acknowledged.

ANDREW SULIVANE.

Kent county, Del. Nov 8, 1808. 3

N. B. The Editors of papers will subserve the cause of humanity, by giving the above an insertion in their paper.

PROPOSALS for carrying the Mails of the United States on the following post roads, will be received at the General Post Office in Washington, until the 16th day of January next inclusive.

IN Delaware—6. From Wilmington by Christiana, Middletown, Warwick, Sassafras and George-town Cross Roads to Chestertown, three times a week. Leave Wilmington every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 *a m* and arrive at Chestertown by 8 *p m.* Leave Chestertown every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 *a m* and arrive at Wilmington by 8 *p m.*

In Maryland—7. From Easton by Hillsborough, Denton, Greensborough and Whiteleysburg to Frederica, once a week. Leave Easton every Tuesday at 6 *a m* and arrive at Frederica on Wednesday by 11 *a m.* Leave Frederica every Wednesday at 1 *p m* and arrive at Easton on Thursday by 6 *p m.*

8. From Chestertown by Rockhall, to Annapolis twice a week. Leave Chestertown every Monday and Friday at 5 *a m* and arrive at Annapolis by 8 *p m.* Leave Annapolis every Tuesday and Saturday at 6 *a m* and arrive at Chestertown by 8 *p m.*

9. From Chestertown by Churchhill and Centreville to Easton, twice a week. Leave Chestertown every Monday and Friday at 4 *a m* and arrive at Centreville by 10 *a m* and at Easton by 5 *p m*——*Returning.* Leave Easton every Tuesday and Saturday at 4 *a m* and arrive at Chestertown by 6 *p m.*

20. From Annapolis by Haddaway's, St. Michael's, Easton, Cambridge, Vienna, Salisbury, Quantico, Princess Ann and Snowhill to Salisbury, once a week. Leave Annapolis every Saturday at 4 *a m* and arrive at Easton by 7 *p m.* Leave Easton on Sunday by 6 *a m*, arrive at Cambridge by noon, and arrive at Snowhill on Tuesday by 1 *p m*——*Returning.* Leave Snowhill every Tuesday at 2 *p m*, arrive at Easton on Thursday by 10 *a m.* Leave Easton at 2 *p m* and arrive at Annapolis on Friday by 8 *p m.*

Notice.

WAS committed to the custody of the sheriff of Harford county, a bright mulatto lad named NED, 5 feet 9 inches high, about 19 years of age, rather full faced, says he belongs to a Dr. Turner, near Port Tobacco, in Charles county, Maryland—Had on when committed a blue broad cloth coat, corduroy pantaloons much worn, and an old coarse linen shirt, a pair of boots, and a tolerable good hat. The owner is hereby requested to release the said negro, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees and other charges, agreeably to law.

BENJ. G. JONES.

Sheriff of Harford county.

The Editors of the George-town and Easton papers are requested to copy the above.

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