STAR

Or; General Advertiser.

EASTON: TUESDAY MORNING
MARCH 28, 1809.

Washington, March 22.

The MENTOR and PACIFIC, government vessels for France and England, have received orders to sail from New York. Capt. COLES is the bearer of dispatches for France, and Lt. REED for England.

From the dispatches brought by the Union, it is distinctly ascertained, we understand, that the British orders in council will be extended to our trade with Russia and Denmark precisely as to our trade with France.

Letters of a late date from France, whose contents may be relied on, state that 480,000 soldiers had left France for Spain and Portugal; and that Napoleon had directed Gen. Junot to reach Lisbon by the 17th of Jan.

The Spanish schooner Fortunna, arrived at Baltimore in 10 days from the Havanna, brings information that a Packet had arrived there the 7th of March from Cadiz, which place she left the 10th of February. The advices from Spain were understood to be of the utmost consequence, and although the government withheld their disclosure, it had transpired that they announced the total overthrow of the Spanish forces, and that the English army had been cut off.

CENTREVILLE, Q. A. COUNTY,
18th March, 1809.

In consequence of a previous notification in the Star, a number of the citizens of Centreville and its vicinity assembled this day at the Court-House, and after some general observations expressive of the object of the meeting, ROBERT EMORY, esq. was called to the chair, and THOMAS WRIGHT, (of Thos.) appointed secretary.

On motion a committee consisting of col. Philip Fiddemon, major Richard T. Earle, Doctor Perry E. Noel, Doctor John D. Emory, and John Seney, Esqrs. was appointed by the chair.—The committee having retired for a few minutes, returned and reported the following *Resolutions*, which after considerable discussion were almost unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That it is apparant to this meeting, from evidence the most incontestable, that the opposition to public measures, has of late been characterized by a violence of conduct hitherto unknown, and in some parts of the United States has been excited by party spirit to the adoption of proceedings minatory of the very existence of the federal compact.

Resolved, That when the opposition to administration assumes a character, so alarming to National Independence, it is peculiarly the duty of the friends of the government to assemble and express their decided approbation of the constituted authorities—and by serious and solemn declarations, to pledge their best energies to uphold the government of their choice, and to support the public functionaries in the full exercise of these delegated powers—it is therefore by this meeting further

Resolved, That the administration of Thomas Jefferson has been conducted on the true principles of the Constitution, and has secured to the people the most substantial advantages in the abrogation of oppressive laws—in relieving the citizens from unnecessary taxes; in fixing limits to executive patronage; in the expansion of territory and national strength, and in the reduction of the public debt, by a frugal expenditure of the public resources.

Resolved, That the aggressions on American commerce so injurious to the prosperity of the country, cannot justly be imputed to the mismanagement of President Jefferson, but may fairly be ascribed to the profligate orders and decrees of the belligerents of Europe, who seem to coincide in nothing except in a fixed determination to intercept the peace and harmony of the world.

Resolved, That the alledged partiallity of the late president towards one of the great belligerents, is unsupported by the slightest proof, and in the opinion of this meeting, has sprung from the malignant dispositions of his base accusers, who eclipsed by the refulgence of his virtues have long sought to supplant him in the affections of the people, by calumny and slander.

Resolved, That the resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature and the proceedings in the several meetings of the inhabitants for the purpose of resisting the laws of the United States, are daring and dishonorable attempts to prostrate the laws of the Union, and to overawe the general government in the performance of its duty—and that every individual of this meeting will cling to the constitution, and union of the states, as the rock of their political salvation, and that they will, at the hazard of life and property, step forth in support of them against the attacks of all assailants open or insiduous.

Resolved, That this meeting will support the constituted authorities in all measures pursued for obtaining satisfaction from foreign enemies for past injuries, and for maintaining the honor and dignity of the nation.

Resolved, That James Madison is eminently qualified for the exalted office he fills, and possesses the entire confidence of every member of this meeting.

Resolved, That these procedings be published in the Republican Star.

ROBERT EMORY, Chairman.
THOMAS WRIGHT, (of Thos.) Sec'ry.

[The rejected resolutions offered at the above meeting, which have been communicated for publication in the Star, are crowded out this morning, by the liberality of our advertising friends—as is also some valuable selections, which may not lose much of their brilliancy from a short delay.]

Baltimore, March 25.

Extract of a letter received per the Batavian by a gentleman in this city from his friend in Bourdeaux,

Dated Bourdeaux, Dec. 16, 1808.

"We are perfectly ignorant of what is going on in the political world. No person can at present penetrate into the secrets of the cabinet. Some believe that a general peace is at hand, but I doubt it. I fear, and it is the opinion of our politicians, that the NORTH will be revisited by the conqueror of Spain.—The agitated state of Turkey commands some changes; and the harmony which exists between Bonaparte and the Emperor Alexander induces me to believe that their thoughts will not be turned on giving peace to the world until they have completed the work in which they are so furiously engaged."

"It is as difficult for me to speak of the Commercial as it is of the political state of Europe. All that I can tell you is, that the first is as calm as the other is convulsed. No arrivals are seen here except a few adventurers which have been dispatched to the colonies, who have until now been very successful.—The colonial produce which they bring has been sufficient for our consumption which is diminished a great deal."

The Pennypack paper mills near Philadelphia were destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last—loss estimated at $20,000.

The Boston Centinel gives us as the result of the election of 64 towns in New-Hampshire for governor.

For Langdon	(republican)	6250
do. Smith	(tory)	6038
Republican Majority		212

New York, March 22.

Letters were received in town yesterday from Antigua, dated the 21st of Feb. They state, that a few days before, the British got possession of Windmill Heights, which commands Fort-Bourbon. The slaughter on both sides was great. The British lost about 90 men killed. It was expected the Fort would capitulate in a few days.

Farmer's Bank of Maryland

BRANCH BANK, AT EASTON.
March 28, 1809.

THE President and Directors have declared a dividend of four per cent on the Capital Stock for the last six months, ending on the 31st inst. which will be paid to the Stockholders, or their legal Representatives, on or after the 6th April next. 4

HALL HARRISON, *Cashier*.

A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF
GARDEN SEEDS,
JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY
THOS. H. DAWSON, & Co.
Easton, March 28, 1809. tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT *the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot County, will meet at the Court-House, in Easton, on the first Monday in April next, and will continue to sit as often as occasion may require, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making such alterations in the assessment of property, as may be required according to law.*

Per Order of the Board,
JNO. M. G. EMORY, Clk.
March 28, 1809. 3

Public Sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of April, will be sold at public vendue,

ALL the Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, (including a good CLOCK and a COACH somewhat worn,) of the late *Tristram Martin*, deceased, at his late dwelling on King's-Creek; also, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP and HOGS. A credit of six months will be given on all sums above five dollars, and all claims properly attested will be received in payment for any articles purchased at said sale.

The FARM, agreeably to his last will and testament, will be sold at private sale on a credit. Those wishing to purchase may at any time take a view of the premises.

All those indebted to the said estate are requested to come forward and make payment; and all those having claims are desired to bring them forward, properly authenticated, as early as possible.

ENNALLS MARTIN.
JOSEPH MARTIN.
Executors of Tristram Martin, deceased.
March 23, 1809. 3

Public Sale.

The Subscriber, in virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, will *expose to public sale*, the following property, (formerly owned by *William Hammond*, deceased,) to wit:

HAMMOND'S RETREAT RESURVEYED, containing in the whole 1443½ acres of land. This tract is situate on the head of Severn River, in Anne Arundel county, and will be divided into two lots.

Lot No. 1 will contain 974 acres, the improvements thereon are a small frame dwelling house, an overseer's house, a barn and stable, with several other out houses; also a grist and saw mill in tolerable good repair, about one third of the land is cleared, the rest in wood, partly well timbered.

Lot No. 2 will contain 469½ acres, the improvements, a frame dwelling house, a stone kitchen, and several out buildings—about one half of the land is cleared.

Also, two islands at the head of Severn River, containing two acres.

Also, a tract of land called *Norwood's Fancy Resurveyed*, situate on the Round Bay, on the river Severn, and adjoining the plantation of col. Manadier, and contains 227½ acres, a large proportion of which is meadow land.

Also, a small tract called *Bachelor's Neglect*, containing 15½ acres, situate on Elk-Ridge, adjoining the land of Mr. Ely Dorsey, of Frederick county.

A more particular description is thought unnecessary, for those inclined to purchase will examine and judge for themselves, and to enable them to do this, plots of the land will be deposited at the tavern of Mr. Amos Gambrill, adjoining *Hammond's Retreat Resurveyed*. The sale will be made at the dwelling house on lot No. 1, on *Monday*, the twenty fourth of April next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and will commence at 12 o'clock. The terms are one fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the chancellor—the residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale.

And the subscriber will, on the 28th day of April next, at the tavern of Mr. *William Glover*, *expose*, in the city of Annapolis, to *public sale*, on the same terms as above mentioned, the reversionary interest the said *William Hammond* held in three lots of ground adjoining said city, now under ground rent, one of £. 9, one of £. 7 10, and the other of £. 20. A particular description will be given on the day of sale.

BASIL BROWN, Trustee.
March 28, 1809.

☞ The Editors of the Federal Gazette and the American, at Baltimore, Frederickstown Herald, the National Intelligencer, and Mr. Smith's paper, at Elkton, are requested to insert the above in their papers once a week four times, and send their accounts to the post-master, at Annapolis.

The United States of America,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, *sct.*

District Court, March Term, 1809. } WHEREAS an information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States, for Maryland District, by *John Stephen*, Esquire, attorney for the same, stating, alledging, and propounding that Thomas Nicholson, Esquire, Collector of the Customs for the District of Chester, between the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and eight, and the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and nine, the day of exhibiting the said information, to wit: on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nine, at the District of Chester, in the Maryland District, did seize to the use of the United States as forfeited, the schooner called the Patty Washington, her tackle and furniture, the property of some person or persons to the said attorney unknown, for that the said schooner then and there being a vessel whose employment was confined to the navigation of bays, sounds, rivers and lakes, within the jurisdiction of the United States, (and not being then and there a packet or ferry boat, vessel exempt from the obligation of giving any bond whatever) between the said twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and eight, and the said day of exhibiting said information, to wit: on the seventeenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eight, departed from the said District of Chester, in Maryland District, laden with a cargo of wheat, without having previously obtained a clearance from the Collector of said District of Chester, whereby and by force of the act of the Congress of the United States, in such case made and provided, the said schooner called the Patty Washington, her tackle and furniture have become forfeited to the United States, and therefore praying condemnation of the same, according to law:—And whereas the judge of the District Court, for the District aforesaid hath ordered and directed Wednesday the nineteenth day of April next, for holding a District Court at the Court House in the city of Baltimore, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of the same day for the trial of the premises, agreeably to the prayer of said attorney:—*Notice is hereby given*—That a District Court will be then and there held for the trial of the premises and the owner and owners, and all persons having any claim or interest therein, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforsaid, to shew cause (if any they have) why a final determination should not pass.

By order of the Judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk,
District of Maryland.
March 28, 1809. 4

Private sales.

THE Subscriber offers the following valuable property at private sale, to wit: one elegant new two story Brick House, and lot, fronting on South street, in the town of Easton; said house has two good rooms in the cellar, two rooms and a passage on the first floor, and three rooms on the second floor, all neatly finished; a brick kitchen and pantry paved, a good stable and carriage house, with a well of excellent water in the yard—ALSO—the house and lot where the subscriber now lives: the house is framed 24 by 20, with a good brick smoke house and milk house adjoining, a well of good water, and a large garden fronting on South street aforesaid, together with a Coach-Maker's Shop, two stories high, framed 30 by 22, fronting on Washington street, and a large yard, an eligible stand for the Coach-Making Business—ALSO—a valuable lot of ground adjoining Thomas Atkinson's Tan Yard, fronting on the road leading from Easton to Cambridge, containing about two acres and three quarters of an acre of land, in a good situation for building on, or a Tan Yard.—It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description, as it is presumed no person will purchase without first viewing the premises. Possession will be given the purchaser's immediately. For terms apply to SAML. HOPKINS.

Easton, March 28, 1809. 3

N. B. If the above Brick House is not sold by the first day of May next, it will be to rent for the remainder of the year. S. H.

The United States of America.

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

District Court, March Term, 1809. } WHEREAS an information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States, in and for Maryland District, by *John Stephen*, Esquire, attorney for the same, stating, alledging, and propounding, that after the passing of the several acts, of Congress, hereinafter mentioned, viz.—The act entitled, "an act laying an Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," and the several acts supplementary thereto, and before the exhibition of the said information, to wit, on the eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine, at the port of Oxford, in the Oxford District, in the District of Maryland, a certain schooner called the Martha and Susan, the property of some person or persons unknown to said attorney, was then and there a registered vessel of the United States, and had then and there certain goods, wares, and merchandize, on board, the property of some person or persons to the said attorney unknown, with which said goods on board the said schooner, on the said eighth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and nine, departed from the said port of Oxford, without a clearance or permit, from the collector of the said District of Oxford, contrary to the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled, "An act supplementary to the act, entitled, an act laying an Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports & harbors of the United States," and further stating, alledging, and propounding that after passing of the said several acts of Congress, and during the continuance of the same, and after they had been received by the Collector of Oxford aforesaid, and before the exhibition of this bill, that is to say between the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and eight, and the eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine, at the said District of Oxford, in Maryland District aforesaid, there was clandestinely & unlawfully ladened and put on board the said schooner Martha and Susan, sundry goods, wares, and merchandize, the property of some person or persons to the said attorney unknown, with intent clandestinely, and unlawfully to export the same in the said schooner from the United States, the said schooner not being then and there duly permitted and authorised to laden the same, she being a registered vessel of the United States, whose employment is confined to the navigation of bays, sounds, rivers, and lakes, within the jurisdiction of the United States. Whereby and by force of the several acts of Congress aforesaid, the said schooner Martha and Susan, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the said goods, wares, and merchandize, so ladened on board thereof, have become forfeited to the United States, and have been seized for the causes aforesaid by Francis Bright, Commander of the Revenue Cutter Surveyor, and carried into the port of Baltimore, for trial and adjudication, and also paying condemnation of the same, according to law. And whereas the judge of the District Court, for the District aforesaid, hath ordered and directed Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April next, for holding a District Court at the city of Baltimore, for the trial of the premises agreeably to the prayer of said attorney:—*Notice is hereby given*—That a District Court will be then and there held for the trial of the premises, and all persons having any claim or interest therein, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, and shew cause (if any they have) why judgment should not pass as prayed.

By order of the Judge, 4
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk,
March 28, 1809. District of Maryland.

The United States of America,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, *sct.*

District Court, March Term, 1809. } WHEREAS an information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States, for Maryland District, by *John Stephen*, Esquire, attorney for the same, stating, alledging, and propounding that Lemuel P. Spence, esquire, Collector of the Customs for the District of Snow-Hill, between the first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and seven, and the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and nine, the day of exhibiting the said information at the district of Snow-Hill, in the Maryland district, did seize to the use of the said United States, as forfeited, the sloop called the Sally, her tackle, apparel and furniture, the property of some person or persons to the said attorney unknown, for that between the said first day of December, eighteen hundred and seven, and the said day of exhibiting the information aforesaid, certain goods, wares and merchandize, that is to say, eight hogsheads of sugar, being of foreign growth and manufacture, and subject to the payment of duties imposed by the laws of the United States, were imported into the district of Snow-Hill, in the Maryland district aforesaid, from foreign ports beyond seas, to wit: from the island of Martinico, in the West Indies, in and on board the said sloop called the Sally, and that the said goods wares and merchandize so as aforesaid imported into the United States, in and on board the said sloop, were between the said first day of December, eighteen hundred and seven, and the day of exhibiting the said information, unladen and removed from on board the said sloop called the Sally, at the said port of Snow-Hill, without a permit for that purpose, first had and obtained from the Collector of the said district of Snow-Hill—and further alledging that the value of the said eight hogsheads of sugar, according to the highest market price of the same at the said district of Snow-Hill then, did at the time of said unlading and now does amount to four hundred dollars and upwards, whereby and by virtue of the act of Congress of the United States in such case made and provided, the said sloop called the Sally, her tackle, apparel and furniture hath become forfeited to the said United States, and praying condemnation of the same according to law:—And whereas the judge of the district court for Maryland district, hath ordered and directed Wednesday, the nineteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, for holding a court at the city of Baltimore, for the trial of the premises, agreeably to the prayer of said attorney:—*Notice is hereby given*—That a District Court will be then and there held for the trial of the premises and the owner or owners, and all persons having any claim or interest therein, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause (if any they have) why a final determination should not pass.

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Oats & Hay—for Sale.

A FEW Tons of excellent CLOVER HAY, or BLADES, may be purchased, if application be made shortly. At the same place, *SEED OATS*, free from Garlick, may be had. Enquire of the Editor.

March 21, 1809. 2

In Talbot County Court,

NOVEMBER TERM, 1808.

ON application to the judges of the said county court by petition in writing of *Standley Vickars*, of Talbot county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplementary acts thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts being annexed to his petition, and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Stanley Vickars has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland: It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Stanley Vickars, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Republican Star, printed at Easton, once a week for four weeks successively, within four weeks before the fourth Monday of May next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the Court House of the said county, on Thursday the 25th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Stanley Vickars then and there complying with the requisites of said acts of assembly.

Test.
JACOB LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

A CAUTION.

THE Public is hereby cautioned against purchasing or receiving a NOTE, passed from me to James Medcalf, for $20, which I am determined not to pay, as I have an account in bar against it.

THOMAS PAMPHILION.
March 28, 1809. 3

Subscribers to the WHIG, printed at Baltimore, are received at this office.