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ADVERTISEMENTS,

ARE inserted *three weeks* for ONE DOLLAR, and continued *weekly*, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per square.

For Sale.

The following very valuable property, in Easton, will be offered at public sale, on THURSDAY, *the 4th day of May next, at ten o'clock, at which time the terms will be made known:—*

THAT valuable TAN-YARD, situate on Goldsborough street, between Harrison and Hanson streets, containing half an acre of ground, more or less, in which there are a number of vats, a spring, and a never failing stream of water passes through the yard—There is a new building, 25 feet square, the lower part a bark mill, and the upper part a currying shop: ALSO, a frame house, which would answer either for a dwelling or sale shop, the lot well inclosed, and for situation and advantages equal to any in the county.

Also—*That valuable Lot of* Ground, fronting on Washington and running to Harrison street, containing one quarter of an acre, more or less, on which there are two frame buildings in good repair, one of which is now occupied as a dwelling and store; the situation is excellent for business of any kind.

Also—*A Lot of Ground*, fronting on Harrison street forty-five feet, & one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, on which there are two small frame houses, and two springs of excellent water, subject to six dollars a year ground rent.

Also—*Two Acres of Ground* at the Hole in the Wall, under fence, and at present occupied by *John Keene*. An indisputable title will be given for the above property. *ISAAC ATKINSON* will shew it to any person desirous of viewing the same, previous to the day of sale.

April 11, 1809. 4

Mr. DUCLARACQ

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Easton, that a Subscription Paper is left at Mr. OWEN KENNARD's Store for those who wish to learn DANCING. He will teach the Minuet de la cour, and Gavottes, Vestris; the Alamands, interspersed with Solos, and the Russian Waltz, which are the newest and most elegant dances, as also the most fashionable Cotillions and Set-Dances—He will teach Music on Piano, Flute and Violin.

Mr. Duclaracq has never declined the wish and intention of teaching School in Easton; his delay has been occasioned by engagements in Baltimore.

April 18, 1809. 3

Farmers Attend!

THE Subscriber offers for rent upon a long lease all his Lands lying and bordering on Tuckahoe Creek and Choptank River, together with those lying contiguous to Easton, known by the name of *GALLOWAY*—the leases to commence on the first January next. The privilege of seeding wheat, will be given after the first day of September next, and renters may be supplied with some good labourers, if wanting. Security will be required of all, without respect to persons, and no absolute contract entered into before the fifteenth day of July next.—These lands are well adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, &c. &c. The subscriber also offers for rent his present dwelling house; it is large and commodious, and is thought to be a good stand for a public house. For terms apply to

H. NICOLS, Jun.

April 18, 1808. tf

The Subscriber

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for the encouragement he has hitherto received, and informs them, that he still continues to carry on the *Waggon and Cart-Making Business*, in Easton, at the usual place: He also makes ploughs and cradles scythes of the best materials, and on the shortest notice, and hopes by his assiduous attention to business to claim a share of public favor.

CLOUDSBURY KIRBY, Jun.
South end of Washington street.

Easton, April 18, 1809. 3

N. B. He has at present a good quantity of TIMBER, of an excellent quality, and shall particularly attend to orders from a distance. Linen and Woollen Wheels repaired with dispatch, upon application to C. KIRBY, jun.

Notice.

ANY Person desirous to contract for the delivery of from one to three thousand bushels of sound OYSTER SHELLS, may have an opportunity of doing it, by applying early at the Star-Office.

April 11, 1809. tf

Boot & Shoe Manufactory.

THIS is to inform my customers generally, that I do sincerely thank them for their favors since I have been in business, notwithstanding in many instances I have not been as attentive to my business as I ought, through an indisposition of my body, which rendered me unable to attend to it as I wanted to do. I expect (every packet from Baltimore) a man who is perfectly acquainted with every fashion belonging to the *Boot* and *Shoe-making Business*, who will be a very great help to me, and also will be very accommodating, no doubt, to my customers. I have just received from Baltimore, a very handsome assortment of *Leather* and *Morocco Skins* of various colours—Those that think proper to favor me with their custom, may have work done upon the best terms, and at the shortest notice possible, for *Cash* or *Country Produce*. Those that I am owing, may have work done when applied for, on as reasonable terms as I can afford. All rips repaired *Gratis*.

INSTRUCTIONS

To take Measure for BOOTS & SHOES.

THE dotted lines direct where to take the measure of each part of the Leg and Foot, as also the length of the Leg Set down in figures the number of inches and quarters in the different measures, and say,—*length of Boot—round the Calf—Heel—Instep—across the Hollow—across the Ball of the Foot.*

For Shoes only the Instep, Joints and length of Foot are sufficient.

Gentlemen at a distance by forwarding their measures per mail, can be accommodated at the shortest notice.

GEORGE SEWELL.

April 18, 1809. tf.

N. B. Those of my customers who are indebted, will very much oblige me, (it is in their power) to settle their accounts as soon as possible, as I am very much necessitated for money at the present time.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY!

JUST returned from PHILADELPHIA with a large quantity of GOODS, suitable for the Season:—

MANY of those Goods he purchased were bought very cheap—He was accidently there, when there were a large quantity sold below the common price, and he had the pleasure of getting some of the bargains. Any person wanting to purchase goods for money, wheat, or corn, will meet with good bargains by giving him a call; He supposes to have from twenty to thirty thousand dollars worth that is now open, and will be opened: He has some fine fresh LINENS, worthy of notice—Ladies and Gentlemen are desired to pay him a visit.

Chester-Town, April 18, 1809. 4

BENNETT WHEELER,

Presents his Compliments to those that owe him, and will thank them to come in and settle their accompts, without further trouble.—April 4, 1809. 4

EASTON PACKET.

THE subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgements to the public, for the encouragement he has heretofore received, in running his Packet from Easton to Baltimore; and informs them, he has again commenced running as usual.—Starting from Easton Point on *Sunday*, at 10 o'clock, and from Baltimore at the same hour, on *Wednesday*, in every week, during the season—as the strictest attention will be paid to give general satisfaction, he hopes for a continuance of past favors.—Freights and passages will be as usual. But it is expected that passengers will pay their bills before leaving the vessel, otherwise their trunks, bundles, &c. will be detained until settlement.

As there is considerable trouble and risk attached to the receiving, carrying, and paying money to and from different persons, all those in future who employ him in this way, (except merchants for whom he is in the constant habit of doing business) will be charged one per cent. on all money so received, carried, or paid away—and all money collected by him from orders, or otherwise will be subject to a discount or commission, of two and a half per cent. as a compensation for his trouble and expence, in collecting the same.—Also, those who send to Baltimore for articles of any kind, and do not remit the amount and freight of such articles, must not expect them to be delivered until the same is fully and finally settled for; as it is impossible for him to advance money to fill up the multiplicity of orders frequently committed to his charge.

CLEMENT VICKARS.

April 18, 1809. tf

Laws of the United States

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War and Navy Departments.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That all warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, or of War, or of the Navy, upon the Treasurer of the United States, shall specify the particular appropriation or appropriations, to which the same should be charged: The monies paid by virtue of such warrants shall, in conformity therewith, be charged to such appropriation or appropriations, in the books kept in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, in the case of warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury, and in the books of the Accountants of the War and the Navy Department respectively, in the case of warrants drawn by the Secretary of War, or by the Secretary of the Navy; and the officers, agents or other persons, who may be receivers of public monies, shall render distinct accounts of the application of such monies according to the appropriation or appropriations under which the same shall have been drawn, and the Secretary of War and of the Navy, shall on the first day of January, in each and every year, severally report to Congress, a distinct account of the expenditure and application of all such sums of money, as may prior to the thirtieth day of September preceding, have been by them respectively drawn from the Treasury in virtue of the appropriation law of the preceding year, and the sums appropriated by law for each branch of expenditure in the several departments shall be solely applied to the object or objects for which they are respectively appropriated, and to no other. *Provided, nevertheless*, That during the recess of Congress, the President of the United States, [illegible] is hereby authorised, on the application of the Secretary of the proper Department, and not otherwise, to direct, if in his opinion, necessary for the public service, that a portion of the monies appropriated for a particular branch of expenditure in that Department, be applied to another branch of expenditure in the same Department, in which case, a special account of the monies thus transferred, and of their application, shall be laid before Congress during the first week of their next ensuing session.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Treasury, in every case where in his opinion further delays would be injurious to the United States, and he is hereby authorised to direct the Auditor of the Treasury and the Accountants of the War and Navy Departments, at any time, forthwith to credit and settle any particular account which the said officers may be respectively authorised to audit and settle, and to report such settlement for his revision and final decision. And the said Comptroller shall also lay an annual statement before Congress, during the first week of their session, of the accounts in the Treasury, War or Navy Departments, which may have remained more than three years unsettled, or on which balances appear to have been due more than three years, prior to the thirtieth of September then last past, together with a statement of the causes which have prevented the settlement of the accounts or the recovery of the balances due to the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That exclusively of the purveyor of public supplies, paymasters of the army, pursers of the navy, military agents, and other officers already authorised by law, no other permanent agents shall be appointed either for the purpose of making contracts, or for the purchase of supplies, or for the disbursement, in any other manner, of monies for the use of the military establishment or of the navy of the United States, but such as shall be appointed by the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate: *Provided*, that the President may, and he is hereby authorised, in the recess of the Senate, to appoint all or any of such agents, which appointments shall be submitted to the Senate at their next session, for their advice and consent, and the President of the United States is hereby authorised, until otherwise provided by law, to fix the number and compensations of such agents: *Provided*, That the compensation allowed to either shall not exceed one per centum on the public monies disbursed by him, nor in any instance the compensation allowed by law to the purveyor of public supplies.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That every such agent as may be appointed by virtue of the next preceding section, and every purser of the navy, shall give bond with one or more sufficient sureties, in such sums as the President of the United States may direct, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him, and the paymaster of the army, the military agents, the purveyor of public supplies, the pursers of the navy, and the agents appointed by virtue of the preceding section, shall, when ever practicable, keep the public monies in their hands, in some incorporated bank, to be designated for the purpose by the President of the United States, and shall make monthly returns in such form as may be prescribed by the Treasury Department, of the monies received and expended during the preceding month, and of the unexpended balance in their hands.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all purchases and contracts for supplies or services which are or may according to law, be made by or under the direction of either the Secretary, of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, or the Secretary of the Navy, shall be made either by open purchase, or by previously advertising for proposals respecting the same: And an annual statement of all such contracts and purchases, and also of the expenditure of the monies appropriated for the contingent expences of the military establishment, for the contingent expences of the navy of the United States, and for the discharge of miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for and paid at the Treasury shall be laid before Congress at the beginning of each year, by the Secretary of the proper Department.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JN: MILLEDGE, *President of the Senate, pro tempore.*

March 3, 1809.

APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To extend the time for making payment for the public lands of the United States.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled*, That every person who hath heretofore purchased any of the public land of the United States, at any of the land offices established for the disposal of the said lands, whether such purchase was made at public or private sale (sales by virtue of a pre-emption right only excepted) and whose lands have not already been actually sold or reverted to the United States, for non-payment of part of the purchase money, and the time for making the last payment on account of such purchase according to former laws, may have expired, or shall expire, on or before the first day of January next, shall be allowed a further term of two years for the payment of the residue of the principal due on account of such purchase; which further term of two years shall be calculated to commence from the expiration of one year from and after the day on which the last payment on account of such purchase should, according to former laws have become due, and shall be allowed only on the following conditions; that is to say:—First, That all the arrears of interest, on the lands purchased, to the end of one year from and after the day on which the last payment on account of such purchase should, according to former laws, have become due, shall have been paid at or before the end of such year. Second, That the residue of the sum, due on account of the principal of such purchase, shall be paid with interest thereon, in two equal annual payments, viz. one half of the said residue, with the interest which may then be due thereon, within one year; and the other half of the said residue, with the interest which may then be due thereon, within two years after the expiration of one year from and after the day on which the last payment on account of such purchase should, according to former laws, have become due. And in case of failure in paying either the arrears of interest on each of the two instalments of principal, with the accruing interest, at the time and times above mentioned, the tract of land shall be forthwith advertised and offered for sale, in the manner and on the terms and conditions now prescribed for the sale of lands purchased from the United States, and not paid for within the limited time; and shall revert in like manner, to the United States, if the sum due, with interest, be not at such sale bidden and paid.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JOHN MILLEDGE, *President of the Senate pro-tempore.*

March 2, 1809.

APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

A COMPLETE AND CORRECT REGISTER OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

(CONCLUDED.)

REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Colonel. — *Lt. Colonel.*
Lee. Covington.

Major.
Electus Backus.

Captains.
Alexander F. Rose, Noah Lester,
Clement Biddle, James Thomas,
Jacint Lavall, Isaac A. Coles,
David Brearly, Nelson Luckett,

First Lieutenants.
Alexander S. Lyle, Arthur P. Hayne,
Bille Williams, Asa Morgan,
Thos. A. Helmes, John M. Barclay,
James J. Bowie, Seleck Osborn.

Second Lieutenants.
Silas Halsey, Wm. Littlejohn,
Samuel M. Lee, Jonas Munroe,
Alex. Cummings, Ferdinand Ludlow,
George Nichols, George Haig.

Cornets.
Levi Hukill, Henry Whiting,
Elijah Boardman, Rt. P. M'Kelvey,
Jno. Hollingshead, George Birch,
Joseph Keam, Milton Haxtun.

Surgeon.
Lewis Dunham.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel. — *Lt. Colonel.*
Jacob Kingsburg. Daniel Bissell.

Major.
Zebulon Pike.

Captains
John Whistler, William Swan,
Elijah Strong, Ninian Pinkney,
Nathan Heald, William Carson,
Eli B. Climson, Horatio Stark,
James Rhea, Simon Owens.

First Lieutenants.
Daniel Hughes, Simeon Knight,
Daniel Baker, Alpha Kingsley,
Amb. Whitlock, Hezekiah Johnson,
Wm. Whistler, Benj. Marshall.
John C. Symmes.

Second Lieutenants.
John Brownson, Louis Loramier,
Thos. Hamilton, Philip Ostander,
James R. Peyton, Nathaniel Pryor,
Jacob W Albright, Seth Thompson,
John Read, Michael Immell.

Ensigns.
Samuel Perkins, John Campbell,
Linai Helmn, Dixon Stansbury,
William Lithgow, Parker Greenough
James W. Bryson, Lewis Bissell.
Robert C. Page,

REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel. — *Lieutenant Colonel.*
Thos. H. Cushing. Richars Sparks.

Major.
John Bowyer.

Captains.
Hugh M'Call, Matthew Arbuckle,
Francis Johnson, John Brahan,
William R. Boote, Edm. P. Gaines,
John Campbell, Bar. D. Armistead,
Peter P. Schuyler, James Wilkinson.

First Lieutenants.
William Piatt, Jno. R. N. Luckett,
Wm. Lawrence, Robert Peyton,
Henry B. Brevoort, Benj. S. Smoot,
John Miller, John V. Duforest,
Reub. Chamberlin, John Hackett.

Second Lieutenants.
John Hackett, John Davis,
William C. Head John Wetzell,
John Pemberton, Alex. Brownlow,
William F. Ware, Jesse White,
John C. Carter, Samuel Noah.

Ensigns.
Robert G. Seeley, John T. Wirt,
John Stanard, John H. Robinson,
Sohn Mathers, Evert Bogardus,
Benedict Stewart, Hezekiah Bradly,
Robert Cherry, Barony Vasquez.

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel. — *Lt. Colonel.*
Edward Posteur John Smith.

Major.
Homer V. Milton.

Captains.
John Darrington, Henry Atkinson,
Mossman Houston, Jacob I. Faust,