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ADVERTISEMENTS,

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

By order

of the Orphan's Court of Talbot County.

WILL be offered for sale, at public vendue, at Easton, on TUESDAY the 30th instant, part of the personal estate of BENNETT WHEELER, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle and Hogs; Waggon and Gear; Carts, Ploughs, &c. One pair Timber Wheels, one handsome Coachee, and an Old Chaise; a parcel of Oak Plank, Scantling, Posts, &c. a quantity of very valuable Ship Timber, at the Wharf; two Framed Stables, and a Carriage House, subject to be removed—Also—several articles of Household *Furniture*. Six months credit will be given on all sums over five dollars, by giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the date; and all sums under five dollars, the cash will be required.

LUCY WHEELER, Admr'x.
WM. CLARK, Adm'r.

Easton, May 16, 1809. 3

PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS

TAKE NOTICE.

Will be sold, at Public Vendue, in *Centreville*, on THURSDAY, 8th June,

THE House, with the Lot belonging thereto, lately occupied by Doctor *Benjamin Hall*, as an Apothecary's Shop. —ALSO—the Drugs, Shop, Furniture, Surgeon's Instruments, &c. A credit of nine months will be given for the personal property, on all sums above ten dollars, by giving notes with security, and for all under, the cash will be required. No article to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

The real property will be sold for one third cash; for the remaining two thirds, bond, with approved security will be required, to be paid in two annual instalments. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and attendance given by

THOMAS REED.

May 23, 1809. 3

The Stockholders

OF the *Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland*, are hereby informed that a further instalment of five dollars on each share of the capital stock of the said company, is called in and required to be paid at the BANK OF MARYLAND, on or before *Thursday*, the 6th day of July next.

ROBERT M'KIM, Pres'dt.

N. B. The Company are in want of a person qualified to cut and finish the Brass Wheels for the cotton works at Patapsco.

Three or four hands are also wanted at filing, finishing and fitting up the Iron part of the Machinery.

Good workmen will find employment by applying to Mr. Waddel, the superintendant at the works, or at the company's office in South street, No. 50, either in person or by letter.

May 23, 1809. 7

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of AMASA ROBINSON, of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to exhibit their claims, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on Wednesday, 28th day of June next, on which day a dividend of the assets in hand will be made by the subscriber, in the office of the Register of Wills, in Easton, otherwise they will be barred from all benefit of the said dividend—All persons indebted to the subscriber, either in his own right or otherwise, are earnestly requested to come forward and immediately pay what they owe, as longer indulgence cannot and will not be given.

THOS. COWARD, Adm'r of Amasa Robinson.

May 23, 1809. 3q

Coach and Harness-Making.

JOHN APPLEGARTH, from Baltimore,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has commenced the COACH-MAKING BUSINESS, in Easton, fronting the Public Square; where he intends building Carriages of different descriptions: such as family Waggons, Gigs, Chaises, &c. of the newest fashion, or such as are called for. As every attention will be given to satisfy his customers, he hopes to obtain a part of the public's patronage.

April 25, 1809. 6

For sale,

THE FARM where Mrs. *Mary Stevens* dwells, situated on King's Creek—For Terms apply to

PETER S. DICKINSON.

May 23, 1809. 6

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
JAMES BUTCHER, ESQUIRE,
Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by the thirty-second article of the Constitution and Form of Government, "that upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this State, of the Governor, the first named of the Council for the time being shall act as Governor, and qualify in the same manner, and shall immediately call a meeting of the General Assembly, giving not less than fourteen days notice of the meeting, at which meeting a governor shall be appointed in manner aforesaid for the residue of the year:" And whereas his Excellency Robert Wright, Esquire, late governor of this state, resigned the said office on Saturday the sixth instant, I have therefore, in virtue of the above power and directions, appointed MONDAY, the fifth day of June next, for the meeting and holding of the general assembly of this state, of which the several Sheriffs are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

Given at the City of Annapolis, under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

JAMES BUTCHER.

By his Excellency's command.
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

☞ The different Printers of Newspapers in this state are requested to insert the above Proclamation, daily, until the 5th of June.

Union Bank of Maryland,

10th May, 1809.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders, that an election for sixteen Directors will be held at the Bank, on *Monday*, the 3d of July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 3 in the afternoon.

By order of the Board,
R. HIGGINBOTHOM, *Cashier.*

N. B. By the act of incorporation not more than eleven of the present board are eligible for the ensuing year.

☞ The editors of the Easton Star, the Fredericktown Herald, and Elizabethtown Gazette, are requested to publish the above once a week for six weeks, and forward their accounts.

BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber having taken that large and commodious Boarding-House, formerly occupied by Captain THOMAS, in the City of Annapolis, takes this method of soliciting public patronage, as he is determined that nothing shall be wanting on his part to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their custom.

WILLIAM BREWER.

Annapolis, May 16, 1809. 3

DAVID BROWN,

NO. 3, GRANBY STREET,
Near Market Street continued, Baltimore;

INFORMS his Friends and the public generally, that he continues to keep a constant supply of EARTHEN and STONE WARE, at the usual prices.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to apply as above, as thereby they may be supplied with both kinds at the same place, an advantage not to be met with elsewhere in this city.

☞ Any orders addressed as above, or to JOHN TRIMBLE'S, No. 18, CHEAP-SIDE, will be thankfully received, and speedily attended to.

April 25, 1809. 7

Notice.

THE Subscriber has the honor of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of *Centre-Ville*, that he will open a *SINGING SCHOOL* in that place. His day of tuition will be the Tuesday of every week, to commence the 30th May, instant. Terms for tuition are two dollars per quarter, payable at the end of said term. His School will be open on the day of tuition from two till five.

ALEXANDER M'CALL.

May 23, 1809. 3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration, with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of *Christiana Bewley*, late of Queen-Ann's county, dec'd. all persons having claims against the said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the first day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine. 6m

WM. LLOYD BEWLEY, *Adm'r.*

JOHN MEREDITH,

HAS JUST OPENED A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

WELL CHOSEN GOODS,

Suitable to the Season, which he offers on the most reasonable terms, for CASH.

Easton, May 23, 1809. 4

SAMUEL GROOME,

Has just received from Philadelphia, an extensive and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS;

which he offers for sale, as usual, at the lowest rates, for CASH,

AMONGST WHICH ARE:

CORDED and cambric dimities,
Furniture do.
Black and white ginghams,
Pink, lilac and blue do.
Pink and buff 4-4 corded do.
Calicoes,
Chintzes,
7-8 4-4 and 6-4 cambric muslins,
Cambric, jaconet do
British and India book do.
Plain and sprig'd mull do.
Loom'd and seeded mull do.
Vein'd and seeded cambric do.
Black and coloured do.
Sprig'd book cap-patterns,
Cotton shirting,
Linen and cotton cambrics,
White and coloured marseilles,
Printed and white jeans,
India dimity,
Royal ribb, for vests,
Seersuckers,
Caradarys,
Cotton cassimeres,
Coloured nankeens,
Imperial cord,
Grandurelis,
Floreatines,
York stripe,
White, yellow and blue nankeens,
Lutestrings,
Senshaws,
White, pink and blue sarcenet,
Figured mantuas,
Black, white and coloured do.
Black, white and other figured silks for bonnets,
India persian,
Black silk florentine
Bombazett,
Durants,
Bedticking,
Apron check,
Russia sheeting,
Towelling,
German dowlas,
Plaidias,
Linen and cotton diaper for table cloths
5-8 Russia diaper,
India striped cotton for servants and childrens clothing,
6-4 7-4 and 8-4 satin damask shawls,
Plain silk do.
5-4 and 6-4 serged silk shawls,
Leno, flush, chambray and cotton shawls,
Madras, bandanna, leno, book and cambric handkerchiefs
4-4 black and white crape,
Ladies' silk and kid gloves,
Gentlemens' buck skin, silk, kid and cotton gloves,
White and coloured cotton drawers,
Lutestring, satin, china, and velvet ribbons,
Silk and cotton hosiery,
Sewing cotton by box, ball, ounce or skein,
Morocco, kid, and leather slippers,
Umbrellas,
Parasolls,
Japaned tea trays,
Queen's-Ware,
China,
Glass, &c.

ALSO ON HAND,
A complete supply of
GROCERIES.

May 16, 1809. tf

NEW GOODS.

JOHN KENNARD,

HAS just received from PHILADELPHIA, a handsome assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices, for Cash, Feathers, Wool, or Country Linen, only.

Easton, May 23, 1809. tf

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. tf

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.

From an Eastern paper.

The following WILL is copied from the Providence Journal, printed in the year 1779—and will probably, if not revoked, still be valid and good, without any essential variation—

1, OLD ENGLAND, being in a very languishing condition, through voluptuousness and loss of blood, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner, viz.

Imprimis—I give and bequeath unto the Bishops of St. Asaph, and Peterborough, to be equally divided between them, all my religion.

2d. I give all my virtue and sincerity to the worthy members of the minority in the house of commons.

3d. I give unto my sister Scotland all my pride and haughtiness.

4th. I give unto my sister Ireland one half of my distress, poverty and ruin.

5th. I give unto the earl of Bute and lord North all my treasury and tyranny, to be equally divided between them.

6th. I give to Lord Howe and Gen. Howe, all my cruelty, as a reward for their treatment to the American prisoners.

7th. I give all my low cunning, which I have not herein disposed of to lord Mansfield and lord George Germaine.

8th. I give my power by sea and land to the French King.

9th. I give my integrity to the king of Spain.

10th. I give my trade and commerce to the states of Holland.

11th. I give all my right and title to the liberties and privileges contained in that most glorious tract called Magna Charta, to the United States of America, to them their heirs, and assigns forever.

12th. I give unto the most abject of mortals, the TORIES of North America, one ton of hemp.

13th. I give unto my colonies in N. America, Nova-Scotia, Canada, Florida and the W. Indies, the other half of my distress, poverty and ruin. And I do appoint the United States of America guardian of my colonies.

Lastly. I nominate, constitute and appoint count de Almodavor, to be executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of in the palace of Necessity.

OLD ENGLAND. (L. S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, to be the last will and testament of the said Old England, in the presence of

CRUELTY, BLINDNESS, OBSTINACY.

TO THE

Voters of Talbot County.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING heretofore offered myself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff, and being again solicited by a number of my friends, I beg leave to solicit the honor of your suffrages for the *SHERIFFALTY*; should I be elected, I pledge myself to execute the duties of the Office with integrity and impartiality.

JOSEPH DARDEN.

Talbot county, May 2, 1809. tf

TO THE

Voters of Talbot County.

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JONATHAN N. BENNY.

May 16, 1809. tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Captain *Abner Parrott*, late of said county, deceased—All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers; and all those indebted to the said deceased, are desired to come forward and make payment immediately.

THOMAS STEVENS, } Ex'ors.
JOHN KENNARD, }

May 16, 1809. tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of *John Bewley*, 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, at or before the first day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

WM. LLOYD BEWLEY,
6m Adm'r. de bonis non.

To the Printers of the Boston Patriot.

SIRS,

THE gentlemen of the Senate informed me, that they came to confer with me on the subject of the nomination of Mr. Murray to France; that there was a considerable dissatisfaction with it, and they desired to know for what reason I had preferred Mr. Murray to so many others abroad and at home. My answer to the gentlemen was, that I thought Mr. Murray a man of talents, address and literature, as well as of great worth and honor, every way well qualified for the service, and fully adequate to all that I should require of him, which would be a strict compliance with his instructions, which I should take care to provide for him on all points in terms that he could not misunderstand. That my motives for nominating him in preference to others, were simply because the invitation from the French government had been transmitted through him, and because he was so near to Paris that he might be there in three or four days, and because his appointment would cause a very trifling additional expence.

They then enquired why I had not nominated Mr. King? I answered that if Mr. King had been in Holland, I certainly should not have thought of any other character. But he was our Ambassador in England, then at war with France, and it would be considered by France, as an insult, to send them an Ambassador, who as soon as he had accomplished his business, was to return to England and carry with him all the information he might have collected in Paris. That the French government would suspect me of a design to send them a spy for the Court of St. James'. That I presumed Mr. King at that time would not be pleased to be removed from England to France, for perpetuity or permanence. Besides, that the difficulty of communication between England and France, would necessarily occasion an indefinite delay in procuring the necessary passport, and that much depended upon the promptitude and despatch with which the negociation should be conducted.

The gentlemen asked why I had not nominated our minister plenipotentiary at Berlin?—Neither the remarks with which they accompanied this question, nor the reasons which I gave them in answer, need to be detailed to the public.

I added, gentlemen I maturely considered all these things before I nominated Mr. Murray; and I considered another gentleman, whom you have not mentioned, Mr. Humphries, at Madrid; but the same objections of distance and delay account in his case as well as that of Mr. Adams. The gentlemen all agreed that there would have been no advantage in nominating him more than Mr. Murray.

The gentlemen then inquired why I had not nominated a commission of three or five in preference to a single gentleman. The answer was that I had a long experience of ten years in this business, and had often acted in commissions with various other gentlemen, and I had three times been commissioned alone. That I had found in general that business could be better done by one than by many, in much less time and with much less perplexity. That the business to be done by Mr. Murray would be nothing more than obedience to his instructions, and that would be performed as well by one as by three. That the delay must be great in sending gentlemen from America, and the expense greatly augmented. That very much depended upon the celerity of the enterprize.

The gentlemen thought that a commission would be more satisfactory to the Senate and to the public. I said although this was not perfectly consonant to my opinion, I could in such a case easily give upon my own to the public, and if they advised it, I would send another message and nominate a commission of three; but Mr. Murray would be one, for after having brought his name before the public, I never would disgrace him by leaving him out. The gentlemen acquiesced, and one of them, whom I took to be their chairman, was pleased to say, "after this very enlightened explanation of the whole business, I am perfectly satisfied." The others appeared to acquiesce, and took their leave. The next morning I sent another message, which shall appear in my next letter.

JOHN ADAMS.

Quincy, April 26, 1809.