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General Advertiser.

EASTON:—*TUESDAY MORNING* JULY 18, 1809.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Agreeably to previous arrangements, the Volunteer Artillery company of Talbot county assembled to celebrate the Anniversary of American Independence, and after partaking of an elegant and plentiful dinner, the following patriotic toasts were drank; each accompanied with a discharge of artillery, and three cheers:

1. The Day—May no political disputes or party spirit disturb the harmony of those who may meet for the purpose of celebrating it; but may the same spirit animate every breast, that animated its original supporters and defenders.

2. The President of the U. States—May his virtues, skill and judgment be the means of our being united as brothers, and bid defiance to the world.

3. The memory of General George Washington—May his example be an inducement for the rising generation to emulate his virtues.

4. The memory of his companions in arms, and his co-patriots in council.

5. Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures—Plenty to the first, freedom to the second, and encouragement to the last.

6. The Constitution of the United States—May it never be shaken by foreign foes or domestic traitors.

7. The People of the United States—May the sons and daughters of Columbia's land, shine in virtue, skill and judgment—and may the tyrannical powers that wish to infringe on our rights and privileges, tremble at the sight of the Eagle.

8. The Militia of the United States—May they ever be ready to defend the rights and privileges we now enjoy.

9. The Army and Navy of the United States.

10. The brave Seamen of the United States—May it be the peculiar care of government to protect them from the tyrants of the Ocean.

11. The State of Maryland—A bright Star in the American Constellation.

12. The Governor of Maryland.

13. The Light Infantry Blues, Troop of Horse, Mechanic and Artillery companies of Talbot county—May they be all united to defend our liberty.

14. The American Flag—May it traverse the globe unmolested by enemies, and be as lasting as Washington's glory.

15. The American Tars—May they always be ready to reef at a flaw, and steer clear of the storms and gusts of human life.

16. May war and all its concomitant evils cease, and all the the human family be united in bonds of fraternal affection.

17. The American Fair—May merit only obtain their smiles.

The utmost harmony prevailed, and cheerfulness and conviviality appeared to pervade every heart, and animate every breast, upon the return of the auspicious day that ranked America among the nations of the earth.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, on Monday, July 10, 1809,—JOHN REDMAN COXE M. D. was appointed the Professor of Chemistry in this University, in place of Dr. James Woodhouse, lately deceased.

Thomas Burk, who was condemned, and warrant was issued by the Governor, for commit ing a rape on the body of Catharine Maria Brawner, under the age of 12 years, whose execution was to have taken place on Friday, 28th inst. made his escape on the night of the 4th, from the jail of Washington county, by cutting a hole through the wall.—One hundred dollars reward is offered by the Sheriff of said county for his apprehension.

The Legislature of Rhode Island has elected the hon. *Christopher G. Champlin*, esq. of Newport, senator of the United States, to fill the vacancy of the hon. *Francis Malbone*, esq. deceased.

Chambersburg, July 5.

DIED—At his farm in Franklin county, on Wednesday evening the 28th ult. Col. ROBERT PEBBLES, aged about 80; he was an old revolutionary patriot, and for some time a member of our state Legislature.—There was a severe storm on the evening of his departure, and his flock of Sheep, to the number of 50, had gathered under a large tree, in one of the fields. The tree under which the Sheep were, was struck with lightning and 47 of them were killed.

"WAR HAWKS" is a new coined name for the democratic party that promises to become current in the federal papers. This is manufactured for the purpose of deceiving the people into the impression that the democrats have been desirous of provoking hostilites with England. The falsehood of which is notorious to any impartial or candid person who has observed the chain of measures pursued by Jefferson. How long and arduously was the Embargo supported, that we might thereby obtain justice without war. How explicitly did those few who offered to change that measure for more positive resistance to the aggressions of both France and England, declare that they resorted to it only through apprehension of civil war and disunion? How often was peace and intercourse invited? With what forbearance did we suffer the insults—with what ardour did we cling to peace? and with what sincerity did we reciprocate the olive when it came. Yet we are "*war-hawks*" for maintaining those rights which we struggled for so long and so successfully, but which those peaceable lambs of federalism would have yielded at once to their much loved "mother Britain."——*(Md. Rep.)*

"FRENCH INFLUENCE."

Our Republican Administration have been stigmatized for pursuing a policy favorable to France and in direct hostility to Britain. An instance of it, perhaps, is our present relations with those powers; with England we have a free intercourse, commerce is reinstated, and we receive their vessels, either of trade or war, with hospitality and friendship. With France, all intercourse is rigidly forbid, commercial communication is subject to severe penalties, and French vessels that approach our waters, are directed to be treated as enemies. This is an original method indeed of testifying a partiality for a foreign power.—*Ib.*

Philadelphia, July 6.

The Steam Boat commenced running yesterday morning, between Trenton and this city. She had nearly 40 passengers.

FROM THE AURORA.

The Paris Argus, of the 5th May, contains the following paragraph:—

"We have received American papers to the 7th March, which contain the speech of the new President, Mr. Madison, when he took the oath of office in the chamber of the House of Representatives. Our readers will perceive, from the extract which we copy from that discourse, that Mr. Madison appears to follow the footsteps of his predecessor. He complains bitterly of the ruinous effects of the maritime war upon the commerce of the United States: these complaints evidently fall upon the first authors of the outrages upon neutral flags. We must, as we have over and over said, and as the whole experience of half a censury proves, trace the cause of the war and all the injuries complained of by neutrals, in the monopolising and tyrannical system of the English: that monopoly and that tyranny are the monsters against which France has combated, almost alone, for the last fifteen years, at its own cost, although for the good of all nations. We are persuaded that the new President will be supported in his system, by the great majority of the American people, and by those merchants, who are more attached to the honor, independence and permanent interests of their country, than to the ephemeral profits of an odious selfishness."

Some people treat the recent corruptions exposed in the British government as a *novelty!* But we say it is not novel; it is the system itself; has been, is now, and will be, as long as the present government of England lasts: the stir now only indicates, that the people feel and are feared; but it is only necessary to create some *bugaboo* to attract John Bull's attention, and the prosecution of dilapidators and the reform of parliament, vanish.—The corruption of parliament, and ministers has ever been; and it will now be as it was at the close of the American war, and in the reign of George II. and William III. In the reign of William, the historian draws a picture which fits the present like a simile—"An universal "corruption had overspread the nation. "court, camp, city, nay, parliament "itself, was so infected, as to be obliged "to appoint a committee, to inspect "the books of the East India company, and Chamberlain of London, and "it was found vast sums had been expended in bribing the members."

Sir John Trevor, speaker of the commons, received £1000 for his interest in passing the orphan's bill—he was expelled. £90,000 had been distributed by the chairman of the E. I. company in one instance, and 67,000 in another; he refused, like Mr. Dundas, to tell how it was disposed; but he was committed to the tower, which Dundas was not; so that they had the same corruption, but something more of shame in those days. But the duke of Leeds, a leading courtier, was detected, in receiving bribes, and the pious king William, of glorious memory, *prorogued* the parliament to let this powerful rogue escape; the little rogues, sir Thomas Cook, sir Basil Firebrace, Charles Bates, and James Craggs, members of parliament, were committed to the tower. *Aurora.*

CELEBRATION.

The most magnificent display of Patriotism was witnessed in Baltimore, on the celebration of our National Independence, that has occurred since the adoption of the Federal Constitution; the particulars of which, it would give us great pleasure in laying before the readers of the Star, did not its length prevent—Upwards of 5000 persons were concerned, which drew nearly as many spectators—the various occupations were in perfect representation. The *Ship Union* 20 feet in length, mounted 20 brass guns, as completely rigged, equipped and manned, as any in port, was drawn thro' the streets. The following is from her log book:

Occurrences on board the ship Union, of Baltimore on a voyage from Port *Stiles* toward Port *Park*, and back. *Timothy Gardner, Esq. Commander.*

Tuesday, July 4. Commences fresh breezes from N. E. and cloudy. At 5, A. M. all hands on board, unmoored at 8, weighed anchor and made sail to join the grand procession, and took our station in rear of the boat builders stage.

At 9, proceeded in line up Bond and Wilkes streets—Mount Ratoone, distant about a quarter of a mile—saluting every Cape as we passed it. At 10, light breezees, took in and made sail as occasion required—continued the voyage through *Old Town* sea, and *Gay Street* channel, saluting as before.—At 11, gave all hands a double allowance of grog; the wind as before with a strong current setting up *Baltimore* strait to the westward. Saw several *Federal* shoals on the passage up the straits; but, by keeping a good look out, avoided them. At meredian (sun obscure) passed *Gadsby's* breakers, hauled off, and bore away for Cape *Constitution*, and soon found ourselves in 17 fathoms water.

At 1, P. M. passed Cape Bohn, fired a salute, and hauled to the Northward. At half past one, saw Port Park, bearing N. E. distant half a mile; fired two guns, and came too with the best bower in *Independence Roads*. The captain and part of the crew went on shore to procure a supply of provisions. During their stay the inhabitants of Port Park celebrated their grand annual festival, and invited the captain and crew to join in the ceremonies, which they cheerfully did. One of their chiefs opened the business of the day by reading the Declaration of Independence. A minor chief then delivered a long talk about freedom and the like, and was much applauded, and the chaplain offered prayers for the welfare of the country. The whole sat down to a repast prepared for the occasion, & drank several toasts, which were drove *aloft* by the discharge of artillery, which our people on board the ship answered as they were ordered to do. While laying at anchor saw a *Tobacco lugger*—hailed him, and sent out the boat for a supply, which was politely furnished.

At 3, P. M, The line of procession being formed as before, weighed anchor and made sail down *Howard's* channel into *Pratt's* river, saluting as on the voyage out. At 4 hauled up the Charles, and saluted Fort *Stricker*, then proceeded due East down *Baltimore* strait to *South* river, near the mouth of which lies the *Liverless* shoals, from which the *sea of detraction* rolls continually. The pilots keeping a good look out wore ship, turned her *tail* too, the water deepening, soon found ourselves in *old thirteen* fathom roads. At 5 P. M. passed Point *Post*, and saw *Smith's* castle, fired two guns, and stood on. In George street saluted capt. Stiles; being now nearly at the end of our voyage and in fine spirits, met the *ships* of our old friends, Gardner, Chase and Biays, and saluted them. On hailing the latter hove too for a supply of small stores, which were plentifully furnished at a very short notice. Made sail, and passed captain Seels; fired a gun, and at half past 6, arrived at Port Stiles, took in all sail and moored with both bowers. Ends pleasant. *Balt. E. Post.*

FROM THE BEE.

COMMUNICATION.

On Monday the 5th instant the term of the court of common pleas for the county of Columbia commenced, when the charge to the grand jury was delivered by his honor Wm. P. Van Ness, a charge which commanded the unanimous admiration and respect of the bar and court, and which, in the opinion of all the professional gentlemen present, incomparably surpassed any thing of the kind which had ever before been delivered within the walls of that house.—There is an extent of information about this gentleman, which, when added to the decision of his conduct, the elegance of his style, and the solidity of his judgment, calculates him for becoming pre-eminently useful to his country, and entitles him to the first rank in society.

A Member of the Bar.

Annapolis, July 12.

On Monday last a death warrant was issued for the execution of *Thomas Burk*, of Frederick county, for Rape committed on the body of *Catharine Maria Brawner*, an infant under the age of 12 years—Execution to take place on Friday, the 28th instant.

On the same day his Excellency the Governor commuted the sentence of death which was passed on *Joseph James Harris Caulk*, of Talbot county, for murder, to 15 years labor on the roads of Baltimore county.

Richmond, July 4.

Last Tuesday the first piece of Artillery—a six pounder—was cast at the Virginia Manufactory of Arms. It will be used to annouce the Anniversary of American Independence.

The machine for the making of cannon has been prepared and put up, under the inspection of Mr. Foxall, of George-town. It is said to be excellent and ingenuous. Mr. F. is to receive 5,000 dollars from the state for his services.

FOR THE STAR.

Omnia metit tempus.

THE HARVEST is over and gone,
The noon of the year, it has past;
This wrings from my bosom a moan,
That time flies so rapidly fast:
Forever has gone half the year!
Its Sun is approaching the WEST;
And whispers my soul to prepare,
A safe, a true "MANSION OF REST."

Late bloom'd the young roses of May,
Dispensing to æther their sweet;
Now scorch'd by the vertical ray,
They droop under MIDSUMMER's heat:
A lesson emphatic to all,
Tho' gally as roses they're drest,
Give heed, oh! my soul to the call—
Prepare a safe "MANSION OF REST."

The summer's declining apace,
Soon autumn will rear his pale head
Thus ages to ages give place,
Soon others will rise in our stead:—
Since TIME flies so rapidly fast,
Oh! look unto Jesus's breast;
When millions of years shall have past,
'Twill be the safe "MANSION OF REST."

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Talbot county, 13th July, 1809.

Republican Ticket in Cecil.

E. H. VEAZEY,
JOHN GROOME,
H. W. PHYSICK,
JOHN MOFFITT,
} *Delegates to the Assembly.*

N. B. Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Porter declined serving.

LEDYARD, the celebrated traveller, was a citizen of Connecticut, was sent by capt. Cook to explore a river on the coast of Kamschatka. He embarked in a canoe, with only three companions. These were the Bible, Ovid's Metamorphoses, and a bottle of brandy.

Count Rumford has recently married the widow of M. Veresy, in Paris; by which nuptial experiment he obtained a fortune of 8000*l.* per annum.—This is evidently the most affective of all the *Rumfordizing* projects for keeping a *house warm.*

Died, at Annapolis, on the evening of the 6th instant, after a lingering illness, BENJAMIN OGLE, Esq. late Governor of this state, in the 61st year of his age.

Died lately, in England, Lord DUNMORE, formerly Governor of Virginia.

GREEN TURTLE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,

WILL be served up at the subscriber's Long Room, a large and very fat GREEN TURTLE, dressed in the best manner.—Gentleman are invited to give him a call.

SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, July 18, 1809.

In Queen Ann's county court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

ON application to the Judges of the said court, by petition in writing, of *Benjamin Hatcheson*, of Queen Ann's county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, 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 Benjamin Hatcheson has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Benjamin Hatcheson, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Baltimore Evening Post, Easton Star, and set up at the court house door of the county aforesaid, for four successive weeks, three months previous to the seventeenth day of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court house of the said county, on the said seventeenth day of October next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Benjamin Hatcheson's then and there complying with the requisites of the said acts of assembly.

Attest,

SAML. T. WRIGHT, Clk.

*** NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Editor of the Star, for subscriptions, advertisements, blanks, &c. &c. are desired to settle the same as soon as may be convenient; all those accounts of more than *one year* standing, at the expiration of the tenth year (26th of August next) will be put in the hands of proper authority for settlement. July 18, 1805.

CAUTION.

SEEING in the public papers an advertisement subscribed by *William & Thomas Welsh*, offering for sale a parcel of land, lying on Choptank river, and known by the name of Akers's Ferry—I think proper to inform all those who may wish to purchase, that this land belongs to me, and not to William & Thomas Welsh. James Saunders and wife acquired this land by election, under the laws of this state relative to descents and Jame Saunders became bound to two claimants, with William and Thomas Welsh as his securities, for the payment of a certain portion of the sum of money to which the land was valued; with the view to indemnify William and Thomas Welsh against the suretiship thus entered into by them, and for no other purpose, this land was conveyed to them—James Saunders and wife have since sold and conveyed the land to me, and I hold myself bound to protect the securities, and to settle with the two before mentioned claimants; I have in part discharged the demand of one of the claimants and so I shall wholly discharge it—the other claimant is a minor, and not entitled to payment until her arrival at lawful age; I hold myself ready to settle with this claimant so soon as she shall arrive at lawful age, and have offered to William and Thomas Welsh my bond, with unquestionable security, to indemnify them in the mean time against their suretiship, and am now ready to execute to them such bond. For reasons unknown to me, my offer of bond with security has been rejected.

WM. JENKINS.

July 18, 1809. 3

The above farm and ferry will be for rent the ensuing year. W. J.

In Queen Ann's county court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

ON application to the judges of the said county court, by petition in writing, of *Thomas Oldson*, of Kent 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 Thomas Oldson has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland—It is thereupon ordered by the said court, that the said Thomas Oldson, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star three months, before the seventeenth day of October next, for three weeks successively, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court house in the said county, on the day last aforesaid, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Thomas Oldson then and there complying with the requisites of the said acts of assembly. Per order,

SAML. T. WRIGHT, Clk.

Somerset County, sct.

ON application to me, an associate judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Maryland, in the recess of the court, by the petition in writing of *John Moore*, praying the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, together with a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed thereto; and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Moore hath given two months public notice of his intention to make this application, and that he hath resided within the state of Maryland for two years previous thereto.

I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said John Moore appear before the county court of Somerset, at Princess-Ann Town, on Saturday the 16th day of September next, to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him, and also for them to recommend a trustee for their benefit; and I do further order that the said John Moore notify his creditors for the purpose aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public papers in Easton, and in some one of the newspapers in Baltimore, once a week for two months successively, before the said 16th day of September next. Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1809. 8—3q

JAMES B. ROBINS.

Notice.

WHEREAS I the subscriber, did petition in Somerset county court, in April last, to be relieved from my debts which I am unable to pay, agreeably to the act of assembly passed in the year eighteen hundred and five, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and its supplements thereto. My creditors therefore will take notice, that they are requested to meet at Princess-Ann Town, in Somerset county, on the 16th day of September next, agreeably to the order of the court.

JAMES L. WALLER.

July 18, 1809. 8—7q