entered Gallacia and beaten the Austrians.

Since the 9th inst. the French flag has been unfurled on the top of St. Stephen's church at Vienna. On the 10th or 11th the Emperor Napoleon was to leave the capital. The Emperor Francis II. has solicited peace.

A private letter from the French head quarters of the 6th announces that on that day an Austrian officer of the staff had arrived with a messenger bearing a letter written by the emperor Francis to the emperor Napoleon, in which the emperor of Austria implored an armistice and peace of his majesty in the most humble expressions. The short time of the stay of the Parlementaries in the head quarters of his majesty, induced an opinion that the answer was unfavorable—the more so, as the army continues advancing.

MAY 22—25.

The King of Sweden has been formally deposed, and the government placed in the hands of the Prince Regent, until a new Constitution should be finally settled.

The insurrection in Wesphalia assumes a formidable aspect. The noted Schill has augmented his followers to a vast amount, has taken Bremen, and was spreading them through Brunswick and Hanover.

A French squadron is said to have escaped from Toulon, and thrown relief into Barcelona. Lord Collingswood will probably give some account of the return of this fleet.

Rear Admiral Harvey has been dismissed for contemptuous language against Lord Gambier.

REMARKS ON THE LATE NEWS.

The news of yesterday's mail, which we to day give, has confirmed our predictions long ago given to the public.—We have said over and over again that that the British government would not comply with their engagements entered into by their minister Mr. Erskine with our government. No American acquainted with the characters of Castlereagh, Canning, Percival, Melville, and the rest of the ministry of England could possibly suppose for a moment that with them any thing like honor or honesty could be connected. We feel for the American Merchants that have been gulled by the promises of a British minister; their property, to an immense amount, is now afloat, and at the mercy of a set of sea robbers who do not posses half the honor or honesty of public highwaymen.

Can Britain have advocates still in this country? Is it possible that any American will after this, cry out for British policy? Yes, reader—thousands will still be ready to excuse her and say she is justifiable in self preservation! perhaps this very measure has been recommended to the ministry of England by Pickering or some other of the British party in this country.

It appears, as was expected, that Bonaparte has entered Vienna, and that Francis the second is suing for peace. Wagner has lost the only opportunity by neglect in the last three days to defeat the French, kill and take prisoners, by hundreds, and thousands. In a few days we may have some further accounts. This has passed through hands which are in the habit of garbling all information from Europe, to appear as favorable as circumstances will admit to the cause of "mother Britain."

Whig.

Washington, July 17.

M. De DASHKOFF, Charge des Affaires and Consul-General of the Emperor of Russia to the United States, arrived here a few days ago. We unstand that he has been recognized as such by the President of the U. States and has received his exequatur as Consul-General.

July 19.

The *President of the United States* left the City on Monday for his seat in Orange county, Virginia.

The *Secretary of War* left the City yesterday for Boston.

Mr. Erskine, the British Minister, left the City on Saturday for Philadelphia.

Appointments by the President.

Thomas English, of Philadelphia, to be consul of the United States, at Dublin, vice *J. Wilson*, deceased,

Ninian Edwards, Esq. to be Governor of the *Illinois Territory.*

DIED—At his seat near Cambridge *Arthur Whitely*, esq. one of the judges of the Orphan's Court, for Dorchester county, and a gentleman of much worth and respectability. He has left an amiable wife and several small children to lament their untimely loss.

With unblusing effrontery, the editor of the Federal Gazette asserts, that Gen. Smith "by the common consent of BOTH parties seems to have been made the pivot on which the important and approaching state election is to turn." We hurl the assertion at Mr. Hewes's teeth, who knew FORMERLY, if it has been convenient to have LATTERLY forgotten the fact, that the principles of republicans are "measures and not men." Gen. Smith is now in private life. He presents himself for no public office whatever. He is willing to serve his country when ever his services are called for; but no delegate will be pledged to any man when elected they will be left to their choice, to vote for whom they please, for senator, in some measure consulting the wishes of their constituents. The republican party are not afraid that gen. Smith should be made the pivot on which to turn the election—They fear not the issue; but it is inconsistent in them to suffer any man to be their pivot. They support principles, and men ONLY while they adhere to them. The opposition have seized upon the name of Col. Howard as a kind of stool pigeon or decoy bird; but we think ourselves correct when we say that the OPPOSITION are pledged IN SECRET to support ROBERT GOODLOE HARPER, as senator: but that they dare not avow the fact until after the October election.

Balt. Amer.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having demanded satisfaction of Mr. Vachel Keene, a young *pettifogger* of Easton, for the expression of sentiments in disrespect to me, in regard to the affair with those villains Hanson and Livermore, of Baltimore—and he having refused to give me the redress, due to a gentleman, when insulted, I here proclaim the aforesaid Mr. V. Keene to be a *disgraceful paltroon* and *contemptible puppy;* and I have no hesitation in declaring, that *any man* who *hereafter* shall treat *him* as a *gentleman*, must *possess* as *infamous qualities* as *himself.*

G. W. T. WRIGHT.

Easton, July 18th, 1809.

HEAR BOTH SIDES,

BEFORE YOU JUDGE.

Had Mr. V. Keene observed this just maxim, he would have avoided the just disgarce he has incurred.

On the 17th inst. in the evening, I called on Mr. Vachel Keene, of Easton, and requested to know if he had not expressed himself disrespectfully of me, with regard to a difference existing between Mr. Hanson and Livermore and myself—He stated that he had expressed his sentiments freely on that subject, and repeated to me with an *air* of *awkwardly assumed boldness*, the false, malicious and *unprovoked* remarks he had made. I immediately requested Mr. John S. Blake, my friend, to deliver him my note, demanding satisfaction. He took the note and casting his eyes over it, then presented it to a gentleman who was with him to read, remarking, that I should receive an answer in a short time. However the gentleman who was with Mr. Keene, soon came and informed me that he was not the friend of Mr. Keene, and would not involve himself on his account; but that Mr. Keene would answer my note as soon as he could obtain a friend. I told him to tell Mr. Keene, that my friend would receive and convey his note to me. This, however, Mr. Keene declined, and rode out of town, I presumed, in quest of some *choice* friend. On the next morning the gentleman who was with him in the first instance, came again and told me that Mr. Keene had no friend to convey his answer, but that if my friend and myself would receive it through him, without considering him as Mr. Keene's friend, or attaching any responsibility to him, that he would, in order that we might understand Mr. Keene's intention, bring me his answer. Discovering that Mr. Keene, with all his exertions, could find no one who reposed sufficient confidence in him, as to act the part of an *avowed* and *responsible* friend, we were compelled to accept his cowardly answer through the hands of a gentleman, who first required, that his name should not be disclosed, as the friend of Mr. Keene. What stronger proof of the detestable character of Mr. Keene can be adduced, than the circumstance of his not being able, in his own *place* of *residence*, to procure any one who would be *responsible* for his *behaviour*; or who would consent to be *contaminated* by having his name announced as his friend? My friend and self then agreed that we would not hold him responsible for the contents of Mr. Keene's note, nor disclose his name, and under this condition, he conveyed us a sealed answer from Mr. Keene, which I will here present as a curiosity, to be classed with the other known Wonders of the World.

Easton, July 18th, 1809.

SIR—After due consideration, I have determined upon the ground of your being unworthy the notice of a gentleman, not to accept your invitation of yesterday's date. Your's, V. KEENE.

Mr. G. W. T. Wright.

My Friend, Mr. John S. Blake was extremely anxious to challenge or chastise Mr. Keene for sending such an answer but upon consultation with myself and other friends was dissuaded from it, when we convinced him that it would be disgraceful to challenge so notorious a coward, and we determined the most correct course we could adopt, was to post him, which was immediately done. I did not intend, could it be avoided, to have again permitted the loathsome image of such an unfeeling wretch to enter my mind, unless he intruded himself into my presence, or we perchance should meet, in either of which events I determined to treat him with the indignity he deserved. But in walking through one of the streets of Easton, I discovered him and a gentleman conversing warmly, and when I had almost approached them, this gentleman and Mr. Keene engaged in a fight. They were immediately parted after having a pass or two at each other, and as I discovered they would not be permitted to continue their fight, as a croud instantly assembled, I walked into the circle, where this *illustrious hero*, Mr. V. Keene, was standing—and *struck* with *indignation*, that he should dare to face any gentleman, after having a few moments before pusillanimously refused to give me satisfaction for an insult he had offered me, I asked him (as well as I can recollect) "if he was not ashamed to appear in public, and how he dared to strike a gentleman." To this he made some insolent retort, and I immediately caught a ratan from some gentleman's hand, standing by, and gave him a few strokes across the face and head, to which he made not the least resistance, only attempting to ward off the blows. I was taken from him, and he immediately retired into a house, that stood near, shewing his pistol at the door, but anxious that the door should be shut, to prevent *unfriendly* intrusion. Mr. V. Keene must have encountered *interesting emotion*, that can *never* be *forgotten*, during the 15 or 16 hours, that *pride* and *cowardice* were vigorously contending with doubtful conflict, which should prevail with regard to my "invitation," till at last pride affrighted and disarmed, by the midnight shades of silent gloom, which conjured up a thousand hideous phantoms, fell a *prostrate captive* to *triumphant cowardice*, who was immediately anointed and inaugurated as rightful sovereign of his mental empire.

G. W. T. WRIGHT.

P. S. And I here once more declare, that I deem *any man*, as *degraded* and *contemptible*, as Mr. *V. Keene* himself, who shall ever hereafter treat *him*, as a *gentleman*. G. W. T. W.

Blakeford, Q. A. county, July 20th, 1809.

QUERIES.

Qu.—Did, or did not Robt. H. Goldsborough, Esq. of Myrtle Grove, dictate or advise Mr. Keene's false and cowardly reply to G. W. T. Wright's note?

Qu.—If he did, will he dare own it? or why did he not deliver it?

Qu.—If he owns it, is he not a paltroon?—Yes! says the Querist.

Qu.—Will he wish to *know* the Querist?

VEL. Omnia vincit Timor?

Or, does fear conquer all *things?*

CAMP MEETING.

A general Camp Meeting will be held on the land of Mr. JOSEPH GEORGE, near Wye Mill, to commence on the 24th August next, and continue the five succeeding days. The managers have discovered a great evil attending Camp Meetings in consequence of so much cooking being done during the encampment, they have therefore adopted the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved, That there be no cooking, buying, or selling done during public preaching, at any time, or on the sabbath day.

Resolved, That nothing be sold on the ground during the meeting except Butchers meat, Bakers bread, milk, butter and cheese.

Resolved, That no fresh fish, crabs, or oysters, be brought on the ground during the meeting.

Resolved, That a Butcher and Baker be employed to supply the meeting with meat, bread and cheese.

Resolved, That a person be employed to furnish the meeting with horse food in large or small quantities.

Per order of the MANAGERS

ATTENTION!

*** *THE* "TALBOT PATRIOT TROOP," *are requested to meet on the usual parade ground, on Saturday the 29th inst. in full uniform and with 10 Blank Cartridges.* J. BENNETT.

July, 25 1809.

For Sale,

THE subscriber offers for sale, that Farm, lately the property of Mr. J Turner, situate in Talbot county, containing about seven hundred acres of LAND a considerable proportion of which is covered with valuable timber, and meadow; it is offered on a credit, or for good assignments: he would have no objection to exchange it for a small farm handsomely situated near the salt water. If the above farm is not sold by the 10th of August, it will be for rent or lease. For particulars apply to JAMES NABB.

Talbot county, July 25, 1809. tf

Wanted—an Overseer,

TO take charge of Three or Four FARMS; for which purpose I shall be at my late residence, in Caroline county, on the 14th of August ensuing. It is unnecessary for any person to apply unless he has had considerable experience in husbandry.——ALSO—two or three to let.

ISAAC PURNELL.

July 25, 1809. 3

Brigade Orders.

JULY 18th, 1809.

BRIGADIER General BENSON finds it necessary to alter some of the days of Regimental meeting, as they were ordered last year in September, and therefore orders the *regiments* and *extra battalions* to meet for the purpose of exercise and inspection, on the following days, viz.

4th *Regiment*—2d Saturday in September.

Extra Battalion of Dorchester county—2d Tuesday, same month.

48th *Regiment*—the 2d Wednesday, same month.

11th *Regiment*—the 2d Thursday, same month.

19th *Regiment*—the 3d Friday, same month.

Extra Battalion of Caroline—3d Saturday, same month.

26th *Regiment*—3d Tuesday of same month.

The General orders one troop of Horse, at least, to meet the *Regiment* and *Extra Battalion* of Dorchester county. The troop of Caroline will meet the *Regiment* and *Extra Battalion*. The troop and artillery of Talbot county will meet both *Regiments*—and so continue annually until further orders.

By order of the Brigadier,

SOL. DICKINSON, B. M.

and Inspector 12th Brigade.

Valuable Land and Personal Property for Sale

Agreeably to the last Will and Testament of Captain ABNER PARROTT *late of Talbot county, deceased, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on the 17th day of August next, if fair, if not the next fair day,*

THAT very valuable FARM, on which he lately resided, situate on the head of Bolingbroke Creek, & on the post road leading from Easton to Saunders' Ferry, about three miles from the latter place. This Farm contains about 240 Acres of Land, and is in a high state of cultivation; the improvements thereon are tolerably good. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of this very valuable property, as it is presumed that any person wishing to purchase will view the premises before the day of sale. The terms are, that 500 pounds, part of the purchase money must be paid on the day of sale, one third of the balance of the said purchase money to be paid at the end of two years from the day of sale, with interest thereon from that day; one other third of the balance to be paid at the end of four years from the day of sale, with interest thereon, as aforesaid, and the residue to be paid at the end of six years, from the day of sale, with interest thereon, as aforesaid; and after payment of the whole purchase money, and interest, a good and sufficient deed will be given to the purchasers. Possession will be given on the first day of January next.

Likewise, a part of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of some valuable household and kitchen Furniture; also, some very valuable Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs; two Carriages, &c. &c. All of which will be sold on a credit of twelve months for all sums over twelve dollars, by giving bond or note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. And for all sums under twelve dollars, the cash will be required.

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

July 25, 1809. 4

The Clerk of the Council

GIVES Notice, that the sixty-two copies of the LAND-HOLDER'S ASSISTANT and LAND-OFFICE GUIDE, published by *John Kilty*, esq. that were directed by the Legislature, at November Session 1808, to be purchased for the use of the County, Orphans and Levy Courts, in this state, are ready, and will be delivered by him at the Executive Chamber to the orders of the respective Clerks of the counties.

Annapolis July 25 1809 4

For sale.

A SMALL FARM, containing about ninety-eight acres of LAND, beautifully situated on the waters of Irish Creek (alias Anderberry's Creek) with a dwelling house and a comfortable kitchen adjoining, together with other improvements—And whereas it is presumed that any person wishing to purchase, would first wish to view the premises; it would be unnecessary to give any further description thereof. Any person purchasing the aforesaid property, may have possession on or before the first day of January next, with permission to seed wheat next fall. For terms apply to the subscriber, living near Oxford Ferry.

JAMES COLSTON.

Talbot county, July 25 1809 3

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership of *Potter* and *Ross* dissolved on the 11th of June by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said partnership are requested to make immediate payment to Anthony Ross jun.—Those who have claims against said partnership, are directed to call on him for payment.

WILLIAM POTTER,

ANTHONY ROSS, jun.

Denton, July 25, 1809. 3

The Subscriber has just opened an assortment of well chosen GOODS, which he will sell low for cash or country produce. ANTHONY ROSS, jun.

Robert and William Fish,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have commenced the TAYLORING BUSINESS in a part of the house occupied by *William Dawson*, Easton, where they intend carrying it on in all its various branches, hoping by their attention and punctuality to merit a share of public patronage. The subscribers are in possession of the latest London Fashions, and by a correspondent in Baltimore, will be regularly furnished with them.

Easton July 25 1809. tf

In Talbot County Court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

SAMUEL COX of Talbot County, being in actual confinement, is brought into court by the Sheriff of Talbot County, and presents to the Court here a petition in writing, stating that he is in actual confinement, under and by virtue of a capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of a certain Thomas Cooper, and praying the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the supplements thereto, whereupon the Court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Samuel Cox has resided more than two years in the State of Maryland, next before his said petition, and having received, annexed to his said petition, on oath, a list of his creditors, a list of debts due to him, and a schedule of his property, real, personal, and mixed, and having administered to the said Samuel Cox, the oath prescribed by the act of Assembly aforesaid, do order and adjudge that the said Samuel Cox be discharged from his said confinement under the said execution, and that he give notice to his creditors by public advertisements in some newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, and in some paper printed in the town of Easton, in Talbot County, four successive weeks, and at least three months previous to next November Term of this Court to meet in the said Court, on the first Thursday of the said next November Term to make any objections to his discharge or to appoint a Trustee for their benefit.

True Copy, Test,

JACOB LOOCKERMAN Clk.

PROPOSALS

BY JOSEPH SCOTT,

Author of the United States Gazetteer—The Modern Geographical Dictionary, in 4 vols. 8vo. The Elements of Geography, for the use of Schools, &c. &c.

FOR PUBLISHING

Celestial & Terrestrial Globes.

TWO considerations have induced the publisher, to issue these proposals; the first is, that it will require a considerable capital to engage in the business; and secondly, that some of the booksellers in this city, entertain doubts as to the success which the undertaking will meet with from the public; it would therefore be imprudent to hazard the publication, unless there is previous encouragement given.

Although we owe allegiance to no government but our own; yet we cannot say that we are really independent, as long as we are obliged to have recourse to foreign nations for their manufactures, &c. Let us diminish, as soon as possible, the number of our applications to foreign nations to supply our wants, and encourage the industry of our own citizens.

CONDITIONS.

I. The Celestial and Terrestrial Globes, shall each be twelve inches in diameter.

II. They shall be constructed similar to Adams' twelve inch Globes.

III. They shall be mounted and finished in the most elegant manner, and equal in in correctness to any of the imported globes.

IV. The price shall be Twenty Eight Dollars each pair, Four Dollars less than those imported.

V. As soon as the publisher receives sufficient encouragement he shall commence constructing them

Subscriptions are received at the Star-Office, and at the principal bookstores.

July 14. (25) 1809 3

Notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Worcester county, in the state of Maryland, on the 4th inst. a negro woman who calls herself *Nancy*, and says she belongs to William Coston, minor, of Somerset county—she is about five feet three or four inches high, of a dark colour: Had on when committed a striped linen short gown, and white linen petticoat. If said negro is not released, she will be sold agreeably to law for her prison fees, &c. 3

JOSHUA DUER, Sheriff.

July 25 1809

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the first inst. a Negro man named WILL SIWELL, about forty five years of age, five feet five or six inches high, slender made, has a wide month with irregular and projecting teeth, his voice loud and hoarse; there are no other marks recollected, by which the said negro can be further discribed; his cloaths are unknown, he belongs to the estate of the late Edward O Clarke. Whoever will apprehend and bring home the said negro to the subscriber near Easton, Talbot county, or to William Harrison or Jacob Loockerman living in the town of Easton [if taken out of the state, shall receive thirty, dollars,] if taken out of the county, twenty dollars, and if taken in the county, ten dollars, and reasonable charges paid by

JAMES MARSHALL,

Living near Easton, Talbot county, Md.

July 25, 1809 tf

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

AT THE STAR-OFFICE,

—EASTON—

CLEAN LINEN & COTTON RAGS