STAR

General Advertiser.

EASTON:—TUESDAY MORNING
AUGUST 15, 1809.

We are authorised by the following gentlemen, individually, to say that they will serve in the next Legislature of this State, if elected, for Talbot County:

PERRY SPENCER, | Dr. WM. E. SETH,
DAVID KERR, jr. | SAM. STEVENS, jr.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Branch Bank at Easton, on Monday the 14th instant, they *unanimously* made choice of WILLIAM HAYWARD, Esq. as their President for the ensuing year.

Extract of a letter from the first authority, to a gentleman in this county, dated Baltimore August 8, 1809.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that a Minister has been appointed by the Emperor to treat with Mr. Armstrong on the subject of modifications to his decrees, and that there is well grounded hopes that they will be made satisfactory to us. The Emperor, it is thought, will consent to that which will suit our views.

"Frederick has harmonized—the campaign will open next week; it will be active, and our friends say they are certain of success. Mr. D. was the Peace-Maker—he has just returned full of spirits. Prince-George's will commence a contest—their candidates are, Bowie, Cross, Lyles and Claggett; they appear confident of success."

Washington City, August 10.

BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas in consequence of a communication from his Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, declaring that the British Orders in council of January and November, 1807, would have been withdrawn on the 10th day of June last; and by virtue of authority given, in such event, by the 11th section of the act of Congress entitled "an act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States.—and Great Britain and France and their dependencies and for other purposes," I, JAMES MADISON, President of the United States, did issue my Proclamation bearing date on the 19th of April last, declaring that the Orders in Council aforesaid would have been so withdrawn on the said 10th day of June, after which the trade suspended by certain acts of Congress might be renewed.

And whereas it is now officially made known to me that the said orders in council have not been withdrawn agreeably to the communication and declaration aforesaid: I do hereby proclaim the same, and consequently that the trade renewable on the event of the said orders being withdrawn, is to be considered as under the operation of the several acts by which such trade was suspended.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the United States, at the City of Washington, the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the said United States the thirty-fourth.

Signed, JAMES MADISON.
By the President,
R. SMITH, *Secretary of State.*

[The following letter has been addressed by the Secretary of the Treasury to the respective Collectors, in consequence of the above Proclamation:]

(CIRCULAR.)

Treasury Department, August 9th, 1809.

SIR,

You will herewith receive the copy of a Proclamation of the President of the United States, announcing that certain British orders in council were not withdrawn on the 10th day of June last, and consequently that the trade renewable, on the event of the said orders being withdrawn, is to be considered as under the operation of the several acts by which such trade was suspended.

The act "to amend and continue in force certain parts of the act, entitled "An act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France and their dependencies, and for other purposes," passed on the 28th day of June, is therefore in every respect applicable to Great Britain and her dependencies, as well as to France and her dependencies; any thing in my circular of 29th June last, to the contrary notwithstanding.

It results that from the receipt of this, you must in every instance, except as hereinafter expressed, refuse clearance for British ports, requiring as usual bonds from all vessels bound to permitted ports, in the manner provided by the 3d section of the act above mentioned. But as many British vessels have or may come into the ports of the United States in consequence of the President's proclamation of the 19th of April last, he directs that you will permit such British vessels to depart without giving bond, either in ballast, or with the cargo on board when notified of the enclosed proclamation: it being however understood that this indulgence shall not be extended to any other vessels than such as are now in the ports of the United States, or such as may hereafter arrive, having sailed from a foreign port before information of the enclosed proclamation shall have been received at such port.

The President also directs that, until a decision from Congress on that unexpected point shall have been obtained, or until otherwise instructed, seizures or prosecutions for supposed contraventions of either the above mentioned act or of the non intercourse act of 1st March last, arising from acts which would in conformity with his proclamation of the 19th April last, have been considered as lawful, shall be suspended in the following cases, viz.

1. All vessels which have entered a British port since the 10th of June last, or which may hereafter enter such port, having sailed for the same, before information of the enclosed proclamation had been received at the port of departure; so far as relates to any forfeiture or penalty which may accrue or have accrued by reason of their having thus entered a British port.

2. All vessels which have arrived, either from British ports or with British merchandize in the United States subsequent to the 10th of June last; and also all vessels which may hereafter thus arrive, having sailed for the United States, before information of the enclosed proclamation shall have been received at the port of departure; so far as relates to any forfeiture or penalty accruing from having arrived or arriving in the United States from British ports or with British merchandize.

3. All vessels now owned by citizens of the United States, and sailing under the American flag, which, being in a foreign port at the time when the enclosed proclamation will be made known at such port, shall with all due diligence depart therefrom, and return without delay to the United States; so far as relates to any forfeiture or penalty accruing from their arriving in the United States from British ports, or with British merchandize.

In the above mentioned cases of vessels arriving in the United States, and which are for the present exempted from seizure, the vessel and cargoes may be admitted to entry.

The time when the enclosed proclamation shall have been known at the ports of departure respectively, must be ascertained by the best means in your power; and you may refer doubtful cases to this department.

Application may of course still be made in all cases for an absolute remission of the forfeitures and penalties in the manner provided for by law; the instruction herein given to abstain from prosecutions and seizures in the above mentioned cases, being only intended to prevent the expences and inconvenience to which the parties concerned would otherwise be exposed.

I am, respectfully,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ALBERT GALLATIN.
The Collector of

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of Calvert, to the Editor of the Baltimore American, dated August 2, 1809.

"On my arrival here, I by accident met with a Baltimore paper, giving an account of the meeting at Calvert. At about 38 minutes past two, Doct. Somerville opened the meeting by a speech of two and a half hours: he stated that he had called the meeting to justify his conduct, for voting as he had done in the senate of this state, relative to the election of a senator of the U. States. He took an enlarged and correct view of that subject, and then went into a detailed argument on the bill which had passed the house of delegates to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church, proving clearly to my understanding, that it was the leading step towards a church establishment.

Mr. Brook followed him, and, perhaps, was up near an hour: he was followed by general Smith, to whom every attention was paid during the whole of his speech that could have been wished or desired: Indeed I never did see more decorum observed in any public body. It is a libel on the people of Calvert to say that they treated any of the speakers with indecorum. The General was compelled from the late hour to comprise his speech, and to decline reading some of the documents which he quoted. He terminated about a quarter of an hour after sunset. He appeared exhausted by the heat of the room, and went out for fresh air.—Immediately after the general had finished, full half of the company went home. Mr. Weems arose to speak, and a few minutes after General Smith returned to the room and listened to his misrepresentations, and remained either within the house or near the door, until half past eight, when nearly all his acquaintances having gone home, he left the place also. I staid until nine o'clock, when there were not thirty persons left, and those, except myself and a few others, were federalists. Were I to form an opinion from what I heard among the people, it would be *that the October election will give a decided majority to the Republican candidates.*"

Philadelphia, August 9.

Yesterday arrived here sloop Two Friends, Armstrong, from, St. Bartholomews. Capt. A. informs that there were three British cruizers off St. Bartholomews, who boarded every American vessel on coming in and even boarded them while at anchor—the ill treatment the Americans experience from them is incredible, while it is believed that all our differences with Great Britain are settled, American vessels are boarded under the batteries of a neutral port, and sometimes receive, before they can heave too, from 20 to 40 musket shots, thereby injuring the vessel and endangering the lives of the crew, calling them a *damned set of Yankee rascals*; and threatening to tie up the captains, and give them six dozen. The governor has ordered out the soldiers and militia of the Island to put a stop to the depredations of the British, who even land on the island and steal off sheep, &c. Vessels arriving there with coffee except from Hayti, are certain to be captured. Several Americans have been impressed in the harbor, but released through the interposition of the American consul. Daily arrivals from the Windward Islands with flour, &c. Flour $6, Beef 10, Pork 13, Codfish 50 cts. per. cwt. Soap, &c. dull.

From the Charleston City Gazette.

SOMETHING TO REFLECT ON.

We are informed that the President of the South Carolina Homespun Company, on Friday last, called upon J. M. Davis, agent for the London Phœnix Insurance Company in this city, for the purpose of effecting insurance on the Homespun Factory of Charleston, and that Mr. Davis positively refused to insure the same, declaring that he was expressly interdicted from making insurance on factories in America in which cotton was an article employed. He further stated, that the Phœnix company had already sustained heavy losses, from the many fires already communicated to factories on the continent.

The Tory's Consolation!

A *Boston* paper contains an advertisement inviting settlers to *Nova Scotia!*—Fifty acres of land are offered to a single man; 100 to a man and his wife, and 10 acres to each child. Would it not be well for some amongst us to *bespeak* snug plantations in that *blooming* country; as the time is coming when they must leave *this?* I vote that *Sam. Livermore* and *Elick Hanson* be allowed 100 acres each, as his majesty has few as loyal subjects—*Timothy Pickering* might have a thousand, on a corner of which, he could establish *his printer*, and issue his *North Americans!* *B. E. Post.*

A FEW PLAIN QUESTIONS

To the Editors of Federal newspapers generally, to which it is expected an answer will not be refused.

1st. During the last election when the President's proclamation and the correspondence between Smith and Erskine arrived, did you not tell us that Great Britain had been always disposed to settle our differences honorably—that she had before made the same propositions to Mr. Jefferson, which his hostility to her and French influence had prevented his accepting?

2d. Do you not now tell us, that she never did make such propositions—and do you not censure Mr. Erskine for acting without instructions?

3d. Were you guilty of falsehood & misrepresentation then, or are you guilty now? and if you shamefully and basely deceived your readers at the election, do you really think you are entitled to their confidence on any occasion?—Would any of you employ a servant who had wilfully deceived you when his passions or his interest prompted him?

4th. Do you not in your consciences believe that you deserve the appellation of TORIES, when to maintain the cause of Britain, to extol her goodness and to emblazon her justice, in defiance of truth and regardless of conscience, you sacrificed the reputation of Jefferson and betrayed the confidence of your readers?

5th. Finally, do you *feel* that you have done justice to Mr. Jefferson in charging him with French influence for not acceding to propositions, which you now acknowledge were never made?

Though you may seek security in silence, and may hope for forgetfulness in this dreadful crisis of our fate, when the destinies of our country are suspended by a single hair; yet be not deceived, for the sentence of your guilt will soon be pronounced by the voice of an indignant people, who equally despise and abhor British hirelings, whether foreign or domestic.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
[*Albany Register.*

FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.

At an election held in this city on Monday last, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland for the Western Shore.

For Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county. John F. Mercer, James Mackubin, John Johnson, Burton Whetcroft, Henry H. Harwood, Edward Lloyd.

Allegany county—William M'Mahon
Washington county—John T. Mason.
Frederick county—John Tyler.
Montgomery county—Thomas Davis
Prince-George's county—Robt. Bowie.
Charles county—Philip Stuart.
Saint-Mary's county—Wm. Thomas.
Calvert county—Joseph Wilkinson.
Harford county—Benedict E. Hall.
Baltimore county—Samuel Moale.

Directors for the Branch Bank at Frederick-town——John Tyler, John M'Pherson, John Hoffman, W. M. Beall, George Baer, John Grahame, Abraham Shriver, Thomas Hawkins and William Campbell. (*Md. Gaz.*)

ERRATA—In William G. Elbert's publications against V. Keene, 1st column, 20th line, for "*lost refuge*," read, "*last refuge*"—Same column, 25th line, for "*evinced*," read, "*caned*"—Same column, 3d line from the bottom, for "*excepting*," read, "*accepting*."

Died, on Tuesday evening last, after a short illness, Mr. *Samuel Clayton*, for many years an inhabitant of this town.

Lots in Easton for sale.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT on TUESDAY, the 12th day of September next, the subscriber will offer for sale at public auction, on the respective premises, the following LOTS of GROUND, situate and being in the town of Easton, and late the property of *Benjamin Willmott*, an insolvent debtor, and sold by virtue of the act of assembly provided in such cases, for the benefit of his creditors; that is to say:

No. 1. That Lot or parcel of Ground, situate and being on the east side of Washington street, next adjoining the house and premises occupied by George Sewell, and fronting fifteen feet on the said street, and extending back eastwardly the same width to the distance of two hundred and forty seven feet.

No. 2. That Lot or parcel of Ground, situate and being on the west side of Harrison street, between the lot belonging to the heirs of William Sawyer, and the lot occupied by Mary Trippe, fronting forty-two feet on the said street, and extending back westwardly the same width, to the distance of about eighty-three feet:

And No. 3. That parcel of Ground, situate and lying along the west side of Washington street, and principally fronting upon the property of the late Mark Benton, but extending from the premises now occupied by Owen Kennard as his residence, for the distance of 214 feet southwardly, except the parcels heretofore sold out.

The terms of sale are, that the respective lots shall be struck off to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale; and the purchaser shall give bond with security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, from that time; and that after payment a deed or deeds shall be duly executed for the conveyance of the several lots in fee-simple.

A plot of the premises, with a certificate of the metes and bounds shall be prepared for the information of any person wishing to become a purchaser.

CHARLES GIBSON, Trustee.
Easton, August 15, 1809. 4

Notice.

THE Subscriber having discharged all *judgments* and other *liens* upon the property conveyed to him in trust by Mr. *John Turner*, hereby warns all persons to whom the said Turner was otherwise indebted, at the date of the said conveyance, to produce their claims properly authenticated, on or before the first day of October next.

JOHN L. KERR.
Easton, August 15, 1809. 3

Notice.

THE Subscriber has began his Collections for the present year; all those who neglect to settle their assessment by the tenth of October next, may expect no further indulgence, as I am determined to close the collection as speedy as possible.

SAML. B. DARDEN, Collector
of the Tax for Talbot county.
August 15, 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 on the personal estate of *Tibbles Baggs*, late of the said county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof, to receive a dividend of said estate; otherwise they may be excluded by law from any benefit thereof. Given under my hand this 29th day of July, 1809.

ISAAC BAGGS, Adm'r.
with the Will annexed.
August 15, 1809. 3

TO THE
Voters of Talbot County.

BEING solicited by my friends, I am induced to give them and the public in general, notice, that I intend to come forward at the next general election, as a Candidate to represent them in the House of Delegates for Talbot county.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours with respect,
THOMAS PRINCE.
Easton, August 15, 1809. 3

Notice.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen Ann's county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *James Wright*, late of the said 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 eighth day of February next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of August, 1809—By order of the orphan's court of Queen Ann's county.

HENRY W. HACKETT, Ex'or of the last Will and Testament of James Wright, late of Q. Ann's county, dec'd.
Queen Ann's county, Aug 15, 1809—3

For sale,

ONE half of the Schooner TELEGRAPH, carrying about 1000 Bushels, now lying at Wells's Ware-House, on Chester River. For terms apply to WILLIAM HARRIS, Merchant, Chester-Town.

EDWARD ANDERSON.
August 15, 1809. 4

A PAIR OF EXCELLENT
DUELLING PISTOLS,

FOR Sale Cheap, if applied for immediately. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Republican Star.—August 15, 1809. 3

Map of the World.

Just received, and for sale at the Star Office,
—EASTON—
ARROWSMITH'S
Grand Map of the World,
ON A GLOBULAR PROJECTION,
Executed in the best manner, backed and varnished, on rollers.

Subscribers to the above work, are desired to call for those subscribed for at said office.

August 15, 1809.

Worcester county, sc.

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 *Nathaniel Davis*, stating himself to be in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act, entitled, "an Act for the benefit of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, & the several supplementary acts thereto; a schedule of all 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 Nathaniel Davis hath resided within the state of Maryland for two years prior to his application, and having in pursuance of my order been brought before me, taken the oath and complied with the requisites prescribed by the said acts, is thereupon discharged from imprisonment. I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Nathaniel Davis appear before the county court of Worcester, at Snow-Hill Town, on Saturday the 18th day of November 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 Nathaniel Davis notify his creditors for the purposes aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for three months successively, before the said 18th day of November next. Given under my hand this 29th day of July, Anno Domini 1809.

3mo JAMES B. ROBINS.

Worcester county, sc.

ON application to me, an Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Maryland, in the recess of court, by the petition in writing of *Sterling Jones*, stating himself to be in actual confinement, and praying the benefit of the act, entitled, "an Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplementary acts thereto; a schedule of all 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 Sterling Jones hath resided within the state of Maryland for two years previous to his application, and having in pursuance of my order, been brought before me, taken the oath and complied with the request prescribed by the said acts, is thereupon discharged from imprisonment. I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Sterling Jones appear before the county court of Worcester, at Snow Hill Town, on Saturday the 18th day of November 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 Sterling Jones notify his creditors for the purpose aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for three months successively, causing a like notice to be set up at one of the public houses at Berlin, before the said 18th day of November next. Given under my hand this 4th day of August, Anno Domini, 1809. 3mo

JAMES B. ROBINS.