STAR

General Advertiser.

EASTON:—*TUESDAY MORNING*, OCTOBER 31, 1809.

Monday next, is by law the day for the meeting of the Legislature of this State.

On the fourth Monday of next month, Congress will meet; until then we hardly look for any thing official, relative to our affairs with Great Britain & France.

Thursday, the 30th of November next, is appointed a day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise, throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The President and Heads of Department are all at their post at Washington.

The Africaine frigate, on board of which Mr. *Erskine* is to embark for England remains in Hampton Roads.—Her departure we understand from good authority depends upon the arrival of Mr. Jackson's dispatches from Washington. As she has already remained longer than was expected, it is surmised that Mr. Jackson has commenced his negociations with our government, and detains this ship in order to advise his government of the progress or probable result of those negociations.

It is said that dispatches from our government for Mr. Pinkney, which were sent down to go by the Africaine, have been returned.—*Norfolk Ledger.*

From the N. Y. Gazette.

At a late hour last night, the following fact came to our knowledge.

The new Spanish Minister, Don Onis, has not been received by our government. He has, however, been treated with the utmost attention by the President of the United States who assured him that it gave him infinite pain not to be able to receive him as minister, which could not be done while Spain remained in its present unsettled state; & assured him at the same time, that no Minister from King Joseph could be received.

The Spanish frigate sails for Cadiz on Sunday, but Don Onis intends to remain in this country.

Yesterday orders were received by our Collector, to grant clearances to the ports of Gijod, St. Andero and St. Sebastians—ports in possession of King Joseph.

From the silence of the Eastern papers, on the subject of the late alarm at Augusta we may presume that it has entire subsided. The party confined in the goal of that place, for the murder of Chadwick, will not receive their trial until the November term.

Mercantile Advertiser.

Fort Wayne, October 3.

A treaty was concluded at this place, on the 30th ult. by His Excellency William Henry Harrisons, governor of the Indiana Territory, and Commissioner on the part of the United States with the Miamies, Potawatamies, and Eel River tribe of Indians; by which they have ceded to the United States a tract of land on both sides of the Wabash river, extending from the land heretofore owned by the United States around Vincennes, up to within twelve miles of the mouth of Vermillion river. They also ceded by the same treaty a tract of twelve miles wide, extending along the former boundary line, established by the treaty of Greenville, as high up as Fort Recovery.

The foregoing cessions are computed at 2,600,000 acres, and contain some of the finest land in the United States.

You will be pleased to publish in your paper this letter, for the information of our citizens. Your obedient servant,

JOHN JOHNSTON, *Indian agent.*

New-York, October 23.

LATEST VERBAL NEWS FROM SPAIN.

Last evening arrived at this port, the very fast sailing brig Wheeler, Crinalds, from Malta, and 29 days from Malaga.

Captain G. did not bring any Spanish newspapers, but informs us, that the British army was retreating to Lisbon as fast as possible.

Captain G. further states, that the port of Trieste, and other ports in possession of the French in the Adriatic, were shut against neutral vessels by order of the emperor Napoleon.

By the brig Betsey, captain Wilson, from Lisbon, which port she left on the 31st of August, we learn, that several small detachments of troops from the British army in Spain, had arrived in Lisbon, and had taken possession of several of the fortified Posts, in order to secure the retreat of Sir Arthur Wellesley, (Lord Wellington) and the British army under his command.

We further learn, that aboot 50 British transports were in the Tagus, when the Betsey sailed.

Extract of a letter from the Captain of the ship Justin of this Port, to his owner in this city, dated Gottenburg. Aug. 29th 1809.

"This being the first opportunity to write you since my arrival here. I was ordered off from entering St. Sebastians, (my port of destination) and every other port in the Bay of Biscay, the eastward of Cape Penas, and had my papers endorsed to that effect, by the commander of the British Frigate Amazon. I then shaped my course for Holland, where I was again forbid entering Holland, Bremen, or Hamburg, and after being 10 weeks at sea, have arrived at this Port, having fortunately escaped capture by the Danish privateers who have taken several American vessels, but advices have reached this place of their being released, the correctness of which report I am totally ignorant. *(N. Y. Pap.)*

Extract of a letter from a respectable commercial house in Liverpool, to another in New York, dated Sept. 5th.

"It does not appear that any alteration has taken place in the disposition of this Government towards the United States.—We have, therefore, only to look your side the Atlantic for information on that subject; but we are now led to believe that no steps would be taken before Mr. Jackson's arrival. Our speculators are therefore becoming shy, as it will probably be some weeks before we can hear the result of his mission.—Prices of American produce have been steady for a few days past; but I expect they will decline gradually, unless the accounts from America should prove unfavorable.—Wheat & Flour are likely to support present prices at least for some time to come as the harvest is very unpromising. I annex Prices current, to which refer.

"*Prices Current, 5th September.*—Wheat 14s. 3d. to 15s. 3d. Flour 48 to 54s. Rice 29s. to 31s. Potashes 52 to 56s. Pearlashes 59 to 60. Tar 35 to 37s. Turpentine 23 to 26s. Upland Cotton 16 to 16½d. New Orleans do. 17½ to 18½d. Leaf Tobacco 4 to 9d. Stemmed do. 8 to 11d."

New-York, Oct. 21.

In the Gazettte of yesterday we stated, on official authority, that the ports of Cuba were shut against all foreign vessels. We yesterday received a letter from the first authority at Havanna, stating that "All foreigners were to quit the island immediately on their concerns being closed."

A letter from Christiansand (Norway) received in this town, dated 22d Aug. says—

"There are now 30 American vessels here which have been brought in; several are condemned upon the most frivolous pretences,—The estimation of American property, *detained*, is *three millions of dollars*—It is deemed a miracle my getting in without speaking a Danish privateer, which had it been the case, without doubt I should have fared as the rest. I have passed an examination, and am *perfectly* cleared—However, the privateers are now called in, and ordered to be dismantled the reason for which I cannot learn."

The following article from a London paper of July 23, shews in what estimation Merino sheep are held in England.

"Wednesday at 12 o'clock, a very numerous company of agriculturalists assembled in Richmond gardens to attend the sales by auction of 100 sheep, selected from his majesty's flock of Merino sheep, as advertised in last week's paper. The rams were 31 in number, which fetched from 23 to 81 guineas each, on an average 43½ guineas; the ewes 69 from 14 to 50 guineas, on an average of 32 guineas—The whole number (100) produced about 3785 guineas. Among the company present, were the Duke of Kent, Lord Ducie, Sir C. Talbot, Sir Joseph Banks and a great number of gentlemen agriculturalists."

AGRICULTURE.

Among the most distinguished patrons of American Agriculture may be ranked Gen. *Washington; R. R. Livingston*, late Ambassador to France; *D. Humphreys* late Ambassador to Portugal and Spain, and *G. W. P. Custis*, a near relative of the late Gen. Washington—all men of fortune, whose example cannot fail to have a happy influence on their countrymen. It seems to be the darling object of the three survivors of *their old departed friend* to introduce an improved breed of Sheep. On their laudable endeavors, may heaven and their country smile. Mr. Livingston has lately published a book on the nature and management of sheep, which bids fair to do more real service to the community, than any political book in his or any other man's power to have written. Gen. *Heath* is a practical farmer, and when we see the most honorable men in our land devoting their time and talents to this noble pursuit, can it fail to be held among the most elevated employments of man: *Bost. Pat.*

England, ever liberal in the patronage of genius, confers peerages on her commanders who achieve victories on paper after a defeat in the field. Gen. Wellesley, the *hero of Talavera*, as a reward for the prowess of his pen, is added to *John Bull's Legion of Honor*, with the title of *Lord Wellington*. Those of his army, who distinguish themselves by their skill and success in the *pedestrian exercise*, or new British tactics, as taught them by the French, will it is presumed on their return to England, be dubbed knights, of the *order of Burgoyne*. *(ib.*

Earl Chatham, the *hero of the Sheldt*, it is supposed will be tried by the board of admiralty, and probably disgraced, for his false modesty, in not claiming and announcing a victory, in the true English style, after the manner of *General Hope* in his flight from Corunna—or *General Despair*, now *Lord Wellington*, at his bold stand at Talavera. *(ib.*

CHRISTOPHER GORE DISMASTED!

It seems by the latest marine intelligence, that a ship called the CHRISTOPHER GORE, has been dismasted. Whether this is ominous of the fate of a certain politician, or not, I leave to those who have greater pretensions to prophecy than myself.

But I think it is a question of no small interest, to the Citizens of this Commonwealth—*What is become of the other vessel, which the* CHRISTOPHER GORE *promised to Convoy safe through all obstructions whatever?* I mean the "FREE TRADE:" Who has seen her? Who has heard of her? If no returns from this fine vessel arrive this season, many inquiries will be made why the contract is not fulfilled:—Those who employed the *Christopher Gore*, did it on the express condition that she should be accountable for the safe voyage of the "*Free Trade;*" and if she is not heard from soon, there will be a serious account to settle with the concerned by next *April.*

Old Colony Gaz.

By an imperial Decree, Marshals Oudinot and Macdonald—M. le Count Regnier, (minister of justice); M. le Count Nompere de Champagny (minister of foreign affairs); M. le Count Gaudan (minister of finance); M. le Count M. d'Hunebourg (minister of war); M. le Count Fouche (minister of general police); have all been created dukes. The duke of Auerstadt (Davoust) has been created Prince of Eckmulh; the duke of Rivoli (Massena) Prince of Essling; and the Prince of Neuchate (Berthier) adds to his title that of Wagram.

What shall we do; said a federalist the other day, Gen. Smith will be elected, and then there is an end of his bills of exchange, and all the other attacks we have made on him. We shall have nothing to say.—Why, go on as you have done, attack private reputation; revive every boyish indiscretion; endeavour to destroy domestic harmony; to rob the husband of his peace, and the wife of her confidence; to plant the poisoned dagger of jealousy in the bosom of domestic repose, and sow the seeds of discontent and treason through the land. Go on; pursue your old beaten track, till slander sickens at its venom, and envy trembles at the blaze of merit. Go on; but mark the consequences; a nation's curse will light upon your guilty heads, innocence will send its prayers to heaven, and awake the sleeping vengeance of the Just.

(Marylana Republican.)

Harford, Oct. 23.

On Tuesday last, the General Assembly of Connecticut appointed his Excellency *John Treadwell*, Governor of this state, in the room of his Excellency Governor *Trumbull*, deceased.

Baltimore, Oct. 24.

Ship Horizon, Captain Potts, arrived at Norfolk from London, and 45 days from the Downs. Captain Potts is the bearer of dispatches from Mr. Pinkney to our government.

ANOTHER SQUEEZE!

The schooner Trim, Bumberry, 55 days from Messina, and 36 from Gibraltar, has arrived at Baltimore. In lat. 26, long. 58, *was boarded* by the *Driver, British* ship of war; who *impressed two American seamen and otherwise insulted Capt. Bumberry and crew.* Barnet Gardenier said "we could not be kicked into a war." *(Pub. Adv.)*

The earl of Chatham, with his 40,000 men went to Holland, and went back again—all but 15,000—who are to keep Walchern, as long as they can; and about 5000 who have taken root in the soil. *Aurora.*

The British generalissimo in Spain, will be very lucky, if like lord Chatham, he can reach the water; but the Portuguese Gazette of Lisbon says "*that cursed fellow Soult,*" has prevented Sir Arthur's marched to Lisbon, by crossing the Tagus, and getting upon his rear.

Mr. *John Wormly*, of Cumberland county, (Penn.) planted last spring near the river, two pumpkin seeds, which produced 12 pumpkins weighing 1002 lbs.!—The largest 108 lbs. the least 65 lbs.

In a London paper a proposal has been made to celebrate the 26th of October inst. by a national jubilee, "as his majesty will on that day enter the 50th year of his reign; an event that has not occurred since the reign of Edward the III. and only twice in 1200 years."

It is intimated in the London Courier that the conduct of Lord Chatham will be formally investigated. He is suspected of unnecessary delay.

ILLUSTRIOUS NAMES.—A pair of twins, children of Mr. *Marcus Cutter*, were christened in Sudbury, on Sunday the First of October, one by the name THOMAS JEFFERSON, the other JAMES MADISON. *Patriot.*

The English papers assert that Bonapart is the greatest *divine* in Christendom, and prove the assertion by the universal admission of the fact, that he understands the *Cannon Law* better than any other man living. *Ib.*

Richmond, Oct. 20.

Mr. JEFFERSON, late President of the United States, last evening arrived in this city.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Be on your gaurd, a number of swindlers are now in this city, and have passed the *Farmer's Exchange Bank notes* for horses—One of which is left at the office of the Democratic Press, bearing date May 2, 1808, for TEN DOLLARS.

John Harriss, President—W. Colwell, Cashier. ☞The said bank stopped payment 18 months ago.

ROBERT SHAW.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21, 1809.

For sale,

ON TUESDAY, the 7th day of November next, at this place (Easton,) a large stock of CATTLE, mostly young—Likewise, two fine MARES, and some other property, as will be seen on the day of sale. A credit of six months will be given on all sums above six dollars, upon the purchaser giving note with such security as may be approved. The sale to commence about 11 o'Clock, A. M.

HENRY NICOLS, Jun.

Easton, October 31, 1809. 2

JOHN MEREDITH,

HAS just received, in addition to his

Fall Assortment of GOODS:

BEST SUPERFINE

BLUE AND BLACK CLOTHS,

low priced Muslins, Callicoes, &c.

October 31, 1809. 3

FALL GOODS.

JAMES WILLSON, JUN.

Has just received and now opened, a handsome assortment of

Seasonable Dry Goods:

Together with a general assortment of *Crockery Ware, China, Glass-Ware, and Groceries.* All of which he will sell at the most reduced prices, for Cash.

Easton, October 31, 1809. 7q

The Subscriber

Has just received from Philadelphia, *(of the latest importations,)*

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

CLOTHS and Cassimeres,
Superior Cambrick and corded Dimities,
Ginghams,
Dark and light ground fancy Calicoes,
Black and white Cambric Muslins,
British, Book & India Jaconet do.
Plain and figured Leno do.
Chambray Cotton and Silk do.
White and coloured Marseilles,
Bombazetts and Bombazeens,
Boston Bedticking,
Cotton and Linen Checks,
Table Diaper,
White and coloured Cotton Hose,
Suspenders,
Chintz Shawls,
Madras, and Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Morocco and Leather Slippers,
Fancy Cords and Velvets,
Plain and figured Leno Shawls,
Coloured and white Sewing Cotton,
Coloured and white Sewing Thread,
Ladies long and short Silk Gloves,
Thread and Cotton Laces,
Queen's Ware,
China,
Glass, &c.

Also on hand, an assortment of

GROCERIES:

All of which he is determined to sell at the most reduced price for CASH, or exchange for country produce, as follows——Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Feathers, Wool, and Clean Cotton & Linen Rags—and the highest prices given in exchange for the above mentioned articles.

WILLIAM HARPER.

Centreville, Oct. 31, 1809. m

Advertisement.

THE creditors of *Edmond Lynch*, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased, are hereby informed that the subscriber intends to make a dividend of the assets in his hands amongst the claimants, at Church-Hill, in Queen-Ann's county, on the 15th day of November next—The creditors will therefore take notice to meet there at the said day and place, with their claims against the deceased, duly authenticated; they may otherwise be barred of their demands on the said estate.

CHRISTOPHER RUTH, *Adm'r* of Edmond Lynch.

Queen-Ann's county, Oct. 31, 1809—3

The Academy of Easton,

IN MARYLAND.

THE Trustees of this Institution having occasion to employ a well qualified TEACHER in the Mathematical Department, hereby give notice, that they will be ready to receive the application of a suitable person for this office, at any time between this period and the first Monday of December next.

It is intended that the Gentleman to be so engaged shall profess the science of Mathematics, Geography, History and Rhetoric, and produce satisfactory testimonials of his qualifications for this department.

Persons disposed to apply will make their proposals to the subscriber at this place, from whom the terms and conditions of the appointment may be known.

N. HAMMOND, Sec'ry.

Easton, October 31, 1809. 6

To be rented,

THAT excellent stand for a STORE, at the Nine Bridges, occupied by *Thomas Style*, Esq. There is a good large Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Store-House, Granery, Stable, Carriage-House, &c.—Garden, and Lot of Ground. Also, a Dwelling House and Lot of Ground at same place. Possession can be had on the first day of January next.

WILLIAM HARPER.

Queen Ann's county, near Nine Bridges, October 31, 1809. 3q

Overseer wanted.

A MARRIED MAN, with a small family, that can come well recommended, to take charge of a tolerable large Farm for the ensuing year, is wanted by the subscriber—To such a one good encouragement will be given. For further particulars apply to

HENRY OZMAN.

Talbot county, October 31, 1809—3

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from trespassing on the Land of the subscriber, with Dog or Gun.

JAMES RIDGAWAY.

Ferry Neck, October 31, 1809. 3

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having removed to Baltimore, is under the necessity of requesting all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to JAMES WILLSON, Jun. with whom his books and accounts are left for settlement. Those who do not comply with this request before November court, may expect to be dealt with agreeably to law.

THOMAS PRINCE.

Easton, October 31, 1809. 3

N. B.—T. PRINCE has opened a genteel *BOARDING HOUSE* in Baltimore, at No. 11, Pratt street, where the patronage of his friends and former customers is respectfully solicited.

Notice.

WHEREAS the subscriber did make application to the judges of Somerset county court, at the last September term, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland—It was ordered by the said judges, that he should give three months previous notice to his creditors to meet him at the court house at Princess-Anne, on the 10th day of April next, for the purpose of interrogating the subscriber, and to appoint a trustee for their benefit.

JOHN MOORE.

Somerset county, Oct. 31, 1809—3mo

Kent County, to wit.

ON application to me in writing, as one of the Associate Judges of the second Judicial District of Maryland, by *John Maree*, of Kent county, in the Gaol of Kent county court, praying the benefit of the Act of Assembly, passed at November Session eighteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and being satisfied by competent testimony that he has resided within the State of Maryland the two years preceding his application—and being also satisfied that the said John Maree is in actual confinement for debt only; I do hereby order that the body of the said John Maree be discharged from imprisonment, and that he appear before Kent county court on the first Saturday of March Term next, to answer such interrogatories as may be propounded to him by his Creditors; and also to deliver up his property to a Trustee for the benefit of his Creditors. And I do further order that the said John Maree, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for four weeks successively, give three months notice to his Creditors to appear before Kent county court, on the first Saturday of March Term next, for the purpose of recommending a Trustee for their benefit. Given under my hand this 14th day of October, 1809

THOMAS WORRELL.

October 31, 1809. 4

Ten Cents reward

RAN away from the subscriber, an apprentice boy by the name of *Hosea Dailey*, about 16 years of age. What way he has bent his course it is not in my power to determine. Any person apprehending said boy and bringing him home, or securing him, so that I get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward, but no charges paid.

EDWARD GLEAVES.

Queen-Ann's county, Oct. 31, 1809—3

WANTED TO PURCHASE

AT THE STAR OFFICE,

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags.