pointed your Senator to represent this state in the Senate of the United States from the present time to the third day of March, eighteen hundred ——. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, this —— day of ——, eighteen hundred and ——.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm the act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the Constitution and form of government; also a bill for the appointment, by the people, of the justices of the levy court in the several counties of this state.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the following resolutions were read:

Whereas the present relations of the United States of America, with the belligerent powers of Europe, give us but little room to hope that they will speedily abandon those unlawful measures of retaliation upon each other and of violent and undefensible aggression and encroachment on the rights of neutral states, which they have adopted, so inimical to the laws of nations and the free navigation of the seas; and our country free, flourishing and independent, and resting, as the basis of its existence, upon the mensury, public spirit and disinterested patriotism of its citizens, contains within its bosom the seeds of almost every comfort, convenience and luxury of the eastern hemisphere, which if by careful and tender hands they be nurtured and cultivated, will flourish into maturity in the midst of a grateful people, grown by their assistance, and conducted by their prosperity, to a proud state of perfect and enviable independence, on the commerce and manufactures of the nations of Europe:

And whereas it is the indispensible duty of the representatives of an enlightened people who are resolved to "live all freemen or die all slaves," to propose such measures and enact such laws as will be necessarily conducive to to effectuate so desirable an object, and to place themselves and their constituents above the odious necessity of surrendering their dear bought and high prized independence at the altar of foreign usurpation; or of bowing in humble submission to the lawless and insulting orders in council of Great Britain; or the unauthorised and illegal decrees of the French emperor:

And whereas no measures which a state legislature could adopt, would so effectually tend to rear these commendable intentions into actual existence as a strict attention to the encouragement and promotion of domestic manufactures:

Therefore, *Resolved*, By the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, that they will make use of all means in their power constitutionally to further protect, encourage and promote the growth and progress of domestic manufactures.

2. *Resolved*, That for this purpose liberal and effectual measures should be taken to encourage the raising and improving the breed of sheep.

3. *Resolved*, That sheep shall not be liable to assessment.

4. *Resolved*, That sheep shall be protected in the hands of every individual from execution or attachment.

5. *Resolved*, That any company of militia within the boundaries of the state of Maryland, which shall clothe themselves in a full uniform of cloth of domestic manufacture, shall be completely armed and accoutred at the expence of the state.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum of dollars be paid from the state for every full blooded Merino ram, not exceeding in number; and dollars for every ewe of the same breed, not exceeding in number, that shall be brought permanently to remain in this state, within years.

7. *Resolved*, That the assessors in the several counties of this state, shall make a return to the commissioners of the tax for the same counties, of the number of sheep owned by each person within the district for which he shall be appointed; and the commissioners of the tax shall annually transmit to the House of Delegates, the names of those who shall own sheep above the number of ; and the names of such persons, and that of the counties in which they severally reside, together with the number of their flocks, shall be recorded to perpetuate their patriotism, and to afford to the citizens a good example, in the journals of the house.

8. *Resolved*, That the Executive of this state be authorised to subscribe, for the use of the state, shares in the company which is or may be hereafter formed in this state for the purpose of increasing the breed of sheep; and for shares in any company which may be formed for the promotion of domestic manufactures of woollen cloths or cotton cloths, cotton shirting or linnen shirting, if in their opinion the said company or companies shall be so organised as to promote these useful objects.

9. *Resolved*, That a bounty of dollars be paid to any person or persons who may hereafter erect a manufactory or manufactories; provided it or they shall, in the opinion of the House of Delegates, be eminently promotive of these objects, and conducive to the general welfare of the state.

10. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the good people of this state, to clothe themselves in the domestic manufactures of the country.

11. *Resolved*, That the foregoing resolutions be inserted on the journals of the House, for the more general inspection of the citizens of this state.

Mr. Holbrook presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the monies arising from fines and forfeitures in the several counties may be subject to the disposition of the levy courts, and applied towards defraying the county charges; which was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Friday, November 10.

The house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Gale, a delegate from Somerset county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The speaker laid before the house an inventory of the furniture at the government house, taken by John Shaw; which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at June session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government; which was read.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition from Amelia Peters, of Queen-Ann's county, praying a divorce.

Mr. Angier presented a petition from John Lamb, of Kent county, praying for a divorce; which were read and referred.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the names of Samul, William and Jacob Cole, to Samuel, William and Jacob Caple; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, leave given to bring in a bill concerning divorces.

On motion by Mr. Archer, leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act to direct descents.

On motion by Mr. Bland, leave given to bring in a bill respecting writs of Habeas Corpus.

Mr. Chapman, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Plater, Mr. Belt, Mr. Williams and Mr. Gale, were appointed a committee to consider and report on all petitions which may be presented during this session from soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Mr Kerr presented a petition from the trustees of the Easton Charity School, praying a donation.

On motion by Mr. Seth, the following order was read:

Ordered, that the register of the land-office of the eastern shore be annually furnished with one copy of the acts and votes and proceeding of the General Assembly of Maryland, for the use of said office.

On motion by Mr. Kerr, leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising John Hunter, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and a bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were read. And the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent insurance by foreigners; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

ELECTIONS.

On Monday, 13th inst. in the Legislature of this state, came on the election for Governor, when the voste stood as follow:

Edward Lloyd, Esq.	*had*	57
Chas. Carroll (of Carrollton)		16
Levin Wynder,		5
Benjamin Stoddert,		2
J. E. Howard,		1

On Tuesday following they proceeded to the election of the Council to the Governor, when the votes appeared as follows:

Jas. Butcher	*had* 64	Jno. Purviance	5
Geo. E. Mitchell	57	Thos. Johnson	4
Thos. W. Hall	57	Jno. E. Howard	3
Reverdy Ghieslin	57	L'ton. Dennis	3
Lewis Duvall	56	Wm. B. Martin	3
Arthur Shaaff	26	R. B. Taney	3
A. C. Magruder	18	Josiah Bailey	3
Thomas Buchanan	12	Benj. Stoddert	2
John L. Kerr	10	Jno. M'Pherson	2
Ch. Carroll (of C.)	8	Ns. Hammond	2
Thos. A. Addison	8	Horatio Ridout	2
Thos. H. Bowie	8	Jno Buchanan	2

The five gentlemen, first named, were of course elected.

SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES.

On Tuesday last Samuel Smith, Esq. was appointed Senator of the United States for this state, for the term of six years. The votes stood—

For Samuel Smith,	53
J. E. Howard,	29
Maj. for Smith,	24

Mr. Brent's resolutions, as published in the last Star, are made the order of the day for Thursday, 30th instant.

The Legislature of New Jersey have rejected the amendment proposed to the Constitution of the United States by the Legislature of Massachusetts respecting embargoes.

On the 2d inst. JOHN CONDIT, was elected a Senator of the United States from the State of New-Jersey, by the joint meeting of the Legislature.

On Tuesday night last, a detachment of about 400 United States' troops under Col. Simonds, encamped near the village of Downingtown, Chester county: they were from Governor's Island, in the state of New York, and on their way to Carlisle, in this state.

Phil. pap.

Finances of Maryland.—According to the auditor-general's report to the Legislature, the property belonging to the state in specie, United States stock, and in the funds of different institutions in Maryland, amounts to $ 1, 728 163 69 cents. The civil list of the state amounts to $ 15,440 87 cents, and the judiciary to $ 30,120 66 cents.—When we compare the blessings of a free government to the *charms* of royalty, we reflect that the expenditure of the British government for the last year amounted to 75,660,641*l.* 8s. 2d stl. independent of his majesty's annual salary of 800,000*l* sterling amounting in dollars to 340,460,641 31 cents.—Here we find that a wise and efficient economy has led the state of Maryland to its present unprecedented prosperity, while, had we remained a colony to Britain, we should now partake of all her miseries. It is somewhat remarkable that the expenditure of G. Britain so far exceeds the whole national debt of the United States.

American.

New-York, Nov. 15.

By Capt. O'Connor, in 34 days from Lisbon, which port he left on the 9th of October, we learn, that the British and Spanish armies, under sir A. Wellesley (Lord Wellington) were at Badajos: and the French at Talavera. Advices had reached Lisbon, that Marshal Soult, with his division, was marching towards the North, destined for Oporto.

We further learn, that the combined British, Spanish and Portuguese armies were plentifully supplied with provisions; and that 7 or 8 British ships of the line, and a vast number of transports, were in the Tagus. Markets at Lisbon for American produce very dull.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.

LATEST FROM PORTUGAL.

Arrived this morning, the brig Reindeer, Wade, 28 days from Lisbon.—Capt. W. sailed the 15th Oct. the day previous to which, Lord Wellington arrived in that place, and it was reported the French were within 70 miles, and the British about 40 miles distance. It was generally expected the English would not risk an engagement; but avoid it by embarking their troops, on board several transports & men of war, laying in the roads for that purpose.

(CROWDED OUT OF OUR LAST PAPER.)

FOR THE STAR.

MONDAY last being a day for the meeting of the Legislature, a majority of Democrats appeared. What pleasing sensations this must create in the breasts of the friends of America, and especially in those Editors who so nobly devoted their papers to the dissemination of true political information. But on the other hand, what pungent grief must rend the heart-strings of the Editors of the "Monitor" and "Federal Republican," who have put forth such glaring falsehoods for the support of their party. Their papers have been mirrors in which the citizens of Maryland saw Federalism arrayed in his true and dismal dress. They saw by these "Beach-lights" the dark abyss to which they were verging. These Editors were of signal advantage to the Democratic cause, and should they continue they will revolutionize the whole State.

It was confidently asserted by some of the federalists, that the establishment of a federal paper at Easton, would make a great change in the politics of Talbot and the neighbouring counties. Happily this assertion which was supposed erroneous, has been verified. What galling feelings must goad these Yankees, who have reviled General Smith and Governor Lloyd, when they shall hear of their re-election.

A venerable patriot once observed, that federal isvective was the greatest honor that could be confered on him.—The truth of this observation must be obvious to every one; for we daily see the best of men, persecuted by the federal editors—for instance, the illustrious JEFFERSON. VIRGINIUS.

Queen-Ann's County, Nov. 10, 1809.

COMMUNICATED FOR THE STAR.

SUDDEN DEATH.

ON Sunday the 19th Nov. about 9 o'clock in the morning, I opened Lovefeast at St. Michael's, Talbot county, Maryland: During the time of the first prayer, *Benjamin Harrison*, being on his knees with the congregation, between Robert Dodson, esq. and William Roberts, when prayer was about half over, was heard to make a noise somewhat resembling a person in sound sleep—when prayer was concluded, which had lasted about seven minutes, he was found still on his knees, with his head on the floor, inclined to one side, and he quite dead.

This man lived in Broad Creek Neck, in the county aforesaid—was supposed to be about seventy years of age, was addicted to something of an Asthmatic complaint, and had walked about two miles to meeting.

How awful and mysterious are the providences of GOD! and how precarious the standing of mortals!

Well might Job say of man, *He shall return no more to his house; neither shall his place know him any more.* And the Psalmist, *His days are as a shadow which passeth away.*

Here we see a man called from his knees in the act of solemn prayer, in the house of GOD, into an unchangeable eternity. (And blessed be GOD) we hope, unto the rest that remains for the people of GOD.

Herein the living are solemnly warned, as in the language of scripture—*Prepare to meet thy God.*

How highly doth it become us to cry out in the language of the Psalmist—*Lord make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is, that I may know how frail I am.*

RICHARD SNEATH.

By the following article we perceive that Mr. Jackson's functions are at an end. The gross and infamous insult which he has reiterated in the teeth of the American government, sufficiently justifies this closing of his diplomatic career in this country. We are sorry that the blind policy of rescinding the embargo, and the adoption of that MILK and WATER measure, the NON-INTERCOURSE, should have been resorted to, as from that act we may date the procrastination of our difficulties with the belligerents. The issue of Jackson's negociation is no more than was anticipated, from the character of the man:—but however infamous his conduct is, we may shortly expect to see a justification thereof in the prints in the pay and interest of Britain.

It fortunately happens for us, that the next session of Congress is so near at hand, in whom we hope to find more decision and energy than the last. From the convulsed state of the British ministry, and her disasters on the continent, we are either inclined to think that the conduct of the British minister results totally from the measure of the old cabinet, or that the new one will not change their policy towards this country. To the present Congress is committed the destinies of our country, & we hope they will be inspired with the spirit of the heroes and sages of 1776, treating all nations as "enemies in war, in peace friends." *Baltimore American.*

JENKIN WHITESIDE, Esq. was on the 28th ult. unanimously re-elected a Senator of the U. States from the state of Tennessee for six years commencing on the 4th of March next.

An act has passed the Legislature of Connecticut, authorising the annual purchase of 700 stand of arms, for three years, on account of the state.

It appears that Jackson's embassy is closed. Where's the wonders?—From the circumstances by which he superceded Mr Erskine—the terms which the disavowal of Mr. Erskine's arrangement was declaredly predicated upon—the character of the Copenhagen minister—and the spirit of the ministry who instructed him, none but an errant dunce could have expected a more favorable result. —— *Md. Rep.*

Some very extraordinary instances of abstinence are recorded in medical works, but we do not recollect any that in all respects can be compared with this:—

"Ann Moore, aged forty eight, now living at Tuthry in Staffordshire, had swallowed no kind of food whatever, either solid or fluid, for the last two years and a half. Her appetite began to decline about seven years ago, in consequence of weak digestion, and in March 1807, the passage to her stomach became completely closed, so as not to admit of her swallowing even a single drop of water; from the pit of her stomach downward she is a mere skeleton, notwithstanding which her countenance is perfectly cheerful, and has the appearance of good health. So late as last Friday, she was visited by the writer of this article, and was then in excellent spirits, and felt no pain whatever, except a slight shooting across her forehead; she has been offered 1000*l.* to visit the metropolis, and though poor, she declines leaving her home and friends.—She never sleeps, but amuses, herself by reading all night, and receiving the visits of vast numbers, who daily flock to her humble roof. Her memory is amazingly retentive, and she feels no inconvenience but from the approach of persons who have been drinking spirits, which affects her much. Numerous medical men who have gone from London to behold this wonderful phenomenon, and on examination, are fully convinced, from her appearance, that no imposition whatever has been practised.

M Herald, Sept. 1.

It is a fact, that the words "*Copenhagen plunder*" were marked on an old bureau, a part of "Mr. Jackson's" furniture, lately arrived from Europe in the ship Globe.—Query—was it marked here or in London. *Whig.*

It is a fact, that no honest federalist in Baltimore defends Copenhagen Jackson; one of them declared the scoundrel ought to be hung up by the neck, for his audacity. *ib.*

It is a fact, that some of the anglo federalists persist in their defence of England and her minister—the latter, they say is *not* a "diplomatic vagabond," and it is uncourtly to call him by that name! [But is it not true?—and certainly it is proper to call things by their right names.] *ib.*

Errata—In "Diocesian," published in the Star of the 7th inst. for "expressions," in the first column, read, "*expression*"—In second col. for "stop." read, "*estop.*"—For sec. "16," read, "*six.*"

ON A LATE DUEL.

Proud France must sure to that blest country yield,
When Generals quit, and Statesmen take the field. [*Lon. Pap.*]

THE "TALBOT PATRIOT TROOP" are ordered to meet at Easton on *Saturday next*, the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, in full uniform. By order,

WM. HARRISON, *Jun. Lieut.*

MARYLAND, ss.

AT an Orphan's Court, begun and held for Queen-Ann's county, at Centreville, in said county, on the second Tuesday in August, it being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nine, by the officers of the state duly commissioned and authorized for holding the same court, of whom were present, *Philip Judeman*, Esq. Chief Judge, *Robert Emory* and *Thomas Wright*, Esqrs. associate Judges—ORDERED, That Henry W. Hackett cause notice to be given in the Star, at Easton, three successive weeks, prior to the 8th day of February next, for all persons having claims against the estate of *James Wright*, late of Queen Ann's county, deceased, to bring them in, legally authenticated on or before the said 8th day of February next.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the minutes of the proceedings of the said court

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the public seal of my office, this 8th day of August, anno domini 1809.

WM. H. NICHOLSON.

Notice.

This is to give notice—That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *James Wright*, 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 8th 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 November, 1809. 3

HENRY W. HACKETT, Ex'or of the last Will and Testament of James Wright, late of Queen Ann's county, deceased.

Notice.

WE are desirous to settle the estate of the late *John Baynard*, of Kent county and state of Delaware, and hereby earnestly solicit all persons indebted thereto, to make immediate payment.—For the convenience of those concerned, Thomas B. Turpin, who is the acting administrator, will attend at Denton, on Tuesday, the 28th of the present month, and the two succeeding Tuesdays thereafter: Persons not complying, may expect that measures will be pursued for the recovery of the same without discrimination.

MARG'T BAYNARD. Adm'rx.
THOS. B. TURPIN, Adm'or.
November 21, 1809. 3

Fifty dollars reward.

RAN away on Saturdry morning, November 18th, 1809, from Haddaway's Ferry, Talbot county, Maryland, *Negro Abraham*, lately purchased of Mr. William Bryan, of Talbot county: He is 17 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a dark mulatto, has rather a down look; has large feet, very full against the ankles—He had on a round jacket and trowsers of kersey. If said negro is taken in the state and secured in jail, thirty dollars will be given, or the above reward if taken out of the state, and immediate information given to James Faulkner, at Easton.

BENJAMIN HALLACK.
November 21, 1809. 3