STAR.

General Advertiser.

EASTON:—*TUESDAY MORNING*, NOVEMBER 20, 1810.

ROBERT WRIGHT, Esq. was on Thursday last elected member of Congress, for the Seventh Congressional District of this State, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of *John Brown*, Esq. The number of votes taken, from the short time allowed before the election, were few, added to an opposition in favor of Mr. *Daniel C. Hopper*, to the nominated character, coming forward under the patronage of the *Centreville non-contents* and federal aid, the majority in favor of Mr. Wright, though near 200 in this county, is believed not to exceed 100 in the district.

It is worthy of remark, that although Mr. *Hopper*, has permitted himself to be *used* in order to divide and distract the republican interest of the district, that the conduct of Mr. JAMES BROWN, on this occasion (having withdrew all opposition to the nomination) merits and will meet the approbation of the united republicans of the district.

Mr. Wright obtained majorities it *two* out of the *three* districts of Queen-Ann's county—the Centreville *non-contents* to the contrary.

The late Washington papers are silent as to the despatches brought by the Hornet—Congress will meet in a few days, when we may look for the whole ground

So confused are the details from the seat of war in *Spain* and *Portugal*, that we have determined to wait the receipt of something correct.

Washington City, November 15.

Count PAHLEN, the Russian minister, reached this city some days ago, where, we understand, he will reside during the winter months.

In our last we noticed a report of an engagement between the French and allied armies on the continent, in which the latter were said to be victorious. This report was stated in the London papers to be predicated on information derived from an American consul passenger on board the Hornet. We have authority for stating that this gentleman neither made or in any manner sanctioned such a statement. The rumor, therefore, so far as it is connected with the Hornet, is perfectly groundless.

The brig Hornet experienced a most tremendous gale off our coast on her homeward bound passage, during which eight of her guns and five hundred shot were thrown over board for the preservation of the vessel. She likewise lost some of her sails and spars, had eight feet water in her hold, and was driven 3 or 400 miles out of her course.

It was reported that Gen. Armstrong had left Paris for Bordeaux to embark for the United States, and was to have sailed from that port ten days before the Hornet left Havre.

The Clothier, J Hamilton, left Liverpool on the 23th September for Philadelphia. She had dispatches on board from our ministers in France and England.

Lucien Bonaparte was stated by late intelligence to have embarked with thirty of his suite, and all his immense wealth, for the United States. We learn by an officer of the Hornet, that it was reported he had been intercepted by a British ship of war, and taken to Sicily, and from thence to Malta, where he has claimed the protection of the British government.

Twenty six French licences were received in London in one day (29th Sept.) *So goes neutral commerce.*

Norfolk, Nov. 9.

By capt. Ferguson, in 26 hours from Baltimore, we received New York papers of Monday and Baltimore papers of Wednesday, from which extracts are made for this days paper. In the packet, came Lieut. Gregory, who goes out in the Essex Frigate, with dispatches for France and England. This frigate sails immediately, and will, it is said, touch first in England. It is understood, that the Essex has been specially despatched with the proclamation of the president, to be officially communicated to the two belligerents.

Lexington, (K.) October 27.

A gentleman who arrived in this place on Thursday evening last, direct from Natchez, has politely favoured us with the following interesting information from the Floridas.

"An express arrived at Natchez a few hours before I left it, (which was 19 days ago, stating that governor Folch (the governor general of E. and W. Florida) was in twelve hours march of the fort at Baton Rouge, with a regular force of 500 men, together with a considerable number of volunteers. His object, it is said, was to retake the fort. Baton Rouge contained at the time I left Natchez, between 500 and 600 men;—and the people were still flocking into the fort, from every direction.

"General Thomas had sent a message to Folch, that if he were willing, he would meet him, and decide the contest on the plains, at a short distance from the fort."

It appears from accounts from West Florida, that general Thomas after taking the fort, found 1000 muskets, 600 brace of pistols, 300 Spanish swords, 50 pieces of cannon, and a great quantity of powder and ball, with another article which ought not to be omitted, viz. a strong box with 10,000 Spanish dollars.

WEST FLORIDA.

At the moment our paper was going to press, we received information that general Thomas marched with 400 men, as mounted infantry, on Tuesday evening last from Baton Rouge for the district of Helena, to establish order, and confine all those who will not subscribe to the powers of the convention. We hope that Mr. Brown, the commandant of that district, and general Thomas, will accommodate their disputes without bloodshed, and form some kind of government, which is infinitely better than the anarchy with which they are threatened. *Louisiana paper.*

We are informed by a gentleman in this city of respectability, that the people of Springfield, a town building at Bookteris Landing, in West Florida, have erected a fort, and named it Ferdinand, for their king, and that they are determined to oppose general Thomas, and all the acts of the convention. Our informant adds, that they have ordered drums, fifes, powder, lead, &c. to be purchased and sent them. *ib.*

ABSTRACT

OF THE FUNDS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Derived from the Treasurer's Annual Statement.

Estimate of debts due to the State of Maryland from its citizens, &c. with interest thereon to the 1st November, 1810, on installed & uninstalled bonds, &c. after deducting what is deemed invalid,	21,200*l.* 6*s.* 7*d*
Due from the Supervisors of the public roads & poor's-house in Baltimore county,	4,157*l.* 14*s.* 4*d*

The State's Capital.

	DOLLS.	CTS
Six per cent. and deferred six per cent. stock of the United States	685 621	21
Three per cent United States stock	335,104	74
Loan to Susquehanna Canal company	480	00
Loan to Charlotte hall school	2,666	67
Bonds that are valid	34,400	99
Balances due from clerks, sheriffs, &c.	18,986	57
Stock in Potomack comp.	120,444	44
——Bank of Baltimore	106,200	00
——Union Bank of Maryland	42,400	00
——Farmers Bank of Maryland	190,000	00
——Mechanics Bank of Baltimore	77,500	00
——Hagers-town Bank	40,000	00
——Frederick Town Turnpike	10,000	00
——York-town do.	5,000	00
——Union Manufacturing company	7'500	00
	1,656,304	00

Receipts and Expenditures for one Year, ending 1st Nov. 1810.

	$	cts.
Balance in Treasury 1st November, 1809,	66,455	20
Received the current year	190,086	42
	256,541	62
Expenditures the current year	160,247	16
	96,294	46
Deducting 30,000 dollars for Journal of Accounts, present session	30,000	00
	66,294	46
To this balance add the probable amount of receipts the ensuing year—estimated at	163,535	21
	229,829	67
Deduct the probable demands therefrom,—including the Journal of Accounts for 1811	102,501	33
In the Treasury, subject to future appropriations	127,328	34

B. HARWOOD, Treasurer of the Western shore.

It will be perceived by the abstract from the Treasurer's account, that the receipts into the treasury of this state the last twelve months, exceeds the whole amount of expenditures about 30,000 dollars; and that the probable receipts of the next year will exceed the estimated demands (which are, besides officers' salaries, pensions, donations annuities, &c. 15,000 dollars for the purchase of arms and accoutrements) by the sum of 60,000 dollars. It will be observed likewise, that there is the sum of 127,328 dollars, 34 cents, subject to appropriation the present session. Such is the substantial fruits of an economical administration of our affairs—And be it remembered, that the people of Maryland are not burthened with taxes to produce this sum, but that it is the fruits of a well-husbanded capital which enables them to support the expences of the state government, the administration of justice, &c. &c.—and instead of *borrowing*, they *lend*, or vest annually large sums of money in useful establishments. *Md. Republican.*

If a public debt be a public blessing, as is taught by federal politicians, what a desparate bad way the friends of our treasury will place us in, by the continuance of such a system. *ib.*

The United States sloop of war Hornet sailed from this port yesterday morning for Washington in order to refit. *ib.*

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland.

Luke Reed, captain, Elihu Pinney lieut. and Nathaniel Driggs, ensign of a comp. in the 51st regt. Baltimore; Wm. Thomas, surgeon, and William Matthews, surgeon's mate of the 35th regt. Queen-Ann's; Benoni Williams, capt. Andrew Hall, lieut. and James Leech, ensign of a company in the 30th regt. Cecil county; Sewell Turpine, quarter-master of the 9th regt. Worcester; William Jones, capt. Barnabas Henderson, lieut. and Kendal Crapper, ensign of a company in the 9th regt. Worcester county; John R. Truitt, ensign of capt. Littleton Purnall's company in the 9th regt. Worcester; William Davis, lieut. and Elijah Reed, ensign of capt. William Richards's comp. do. do. William Riley, ensign of capt. William Holland's company, do. do. Isaac Johnson, ensign of capt. G. Jones's company, do. do. John White, lieut. and Thomas Marshall, ensign of capt J. Selby's company, do. do. Dr. Robert Washington Armstrong, surgeon's mate in the 49th regt. Cecil; Josiah Frederick Cockey, lieutenant colonel, William Jemison, major, and Andrew Young, major of the 7th regt. Baltimore county; Vachel Worthington, capt. William Berryman, 1st lieut. and Benjamin Griffin, 2d lieut. of a rifle company, do. do. Thomas B. Cockey, capt. Jesse Gosnall, lieut. and Adam Boyston, ensign of a company, do. do. William Pinkerton, capt. William Jones, lieut. and James Billingsley, ensign of a company, do. do. Joseph Marshall, captain, and Johnsay Hunt, ensign of a company, ditto ditto; Joseph Hook, captain, Jacob Leaf, lieut. and William Giles, ensign of a company, do. do. John Davis, capt. and John Brown, lieut. of a company in the 7th regt. Baltimore county; Neffel Leach, capt. Vincent Standiford, lieut. and Joseph Williams, ensign of a company in the 41st regiment, Baltimore—Alexander Walter, capt. John Cougle, 1st lieutenant, and William Barnet, 2d lieut. of a troop of horse attached to the 11th brigade Baltimore county; Henry J. Yates, brigade inspector to the 5th brigade; Hugh Cox, capt. William J. Peck, lieut. and John W. Smoot, ensign of a company 1st regiment Charles county; John Boulden, capt. Frederick Croft, 1st lieut. and John M'Gill, cornet of a troop of horse attached to the 3d brigade Baltimore city.

NINIAN PINKNEY.

The following extraordinary succession of calamities took place last month on board the U. S. Frigate Constitution, Capt. Hull, in the short space of four days.

While Capt. Hull, was on shore at Sandy Hook, where the Frigate was lying at anchor, six names on paper were handed to the Commanding Officer for permission to go on shore—he marked four names as permitted saying that all could not go. It so happened that he marked those of Morgan and Rogers two midshipmen, between whom a duel took place at that time as mentioned in the papers, and their two seconds—the result of the duel it is known was the death of Rogers, and Morgan wounded—the dead body was the same evening carried on board the Frigate, and the next day with the usual ceremonies buried on shore. While the procession of boats for this purpose were moving towards the shore, a man fell from the mast head of the frigate and was killed; in a quarter of an hour afterwards another fell from the same place and was so hurt that he died the next day; while they were lowering this wounded man into the cock-pit, another fell backward into the cock-pit and badly fractured his leg—the next day the Frigate sailed for the Delaware, and the day after while she was going up the bay at the rate of ten knots an hour, a midshipman fell overboard and was drowned, while the boats were lowering away to go to his relief, the stern boat with a pendant and three men in it was capsised and they were all immediately plunged into the water, from which they were with difficulty rescued by the surrounding boats.

We are indebted to a highly respectable commercial house, for the following communications from Amsterdam. *New York Gazette.*

FRENCH DECREE.

I. That all American vessels which may arrive in the ports of France previous to the 1st of November, will be judged under the decrees of Berlin and Milan only, not under any other.

II. That the decree of the 23d of March, 1810, was repealed from the moment that the French government heard of the expiration of the non-intercourse law.

III. That all American vessels which shall not have suffered their flag to be denationalized by submitting to the British orders in council, shall be received hereafter without difficulty in the ports of France, and depart in the same manner.

IV. That the emperor has given licences to American vessels, and that it is the only foreign flag that has obtained them, &c.

V. That American vessels shall be admitted in France whether loaded on account of Frenchmen or Americans.

MR. BARCLAY'S CORRESPONDENT.

Extract of a letter from Washington of the 30th October, 1810.

"TURREAU has of late had many conferences both with the president and with Mr. SMITH. In one of these he is said to have proposed on the part of his master, *to repay* the plunder of our property in *France*, *Spain*, *Holland*, *Italy* and *Denmark*, BY A SLICE OF THE SPANISH OR BATAVIAN COLONIES, which we are *desired* to purchase *a-la-Louisiana.* This is a very easy way to restore pillage, though I do not think it either honorable or just in our government, thus to become the accomplices of a robber, and purchasers of stolen goods." *N. Y. Gazette.*

An infernal deed.—Some few months ago a black woman named Clarinda Shaw, belonging to New-London, in Connecticut, but originally from the West Indies, where she has two children living, both free, and one of them possessed of considerable property advertised in the Columbian for a passage to Montserrat. After awhile she found an English brig bound to Antigua, the captain of which engaged to give her a passage for her services in cooking and waiting upon him and the passengers, and she put her things on board, and embarked accordingly. We are informed that the captain, on his arrival in the West Indies, sold Clarinda as a slave. *(Columbian.*

NEW YORK, November 10—Last evening a man by the name of——— surrendered himself at one of the watch-houses, and insisted upon being committed, for poisoning his own mother and brother, with arsenic, six years ago. He confessed and described the facts circumstantially, and persisting in his story this morning, was committed to prison by the police justice.

We are informed that orders have been issued by Brigadier Gen. HAMPTON, who is now on a visit to this city, for a detachment of the troops in garrison in this harbour to proceed immediately for the south western frontiers of the State of Georgia. *Charleston Times*

The Spanish patriots in this country seem *so shy* in publishing the particulars of Lord Wellington's victory, that some people are half persuaded that Massena won the day. *Whig.*

A Boston paper hints that Britain means to send *another* minister to this country—We had rather she would send home our ten thousand seamen. We have been plagued with too many of her mimsters. *ib.*

Trenton, November 5.

ADJOURNMENT.

On Saturday last, after a short but busy sitting, the legislatuer of this state adjourned to meet again on the third Tuesday in January next.

TAX ON BANK STOCK.

The bill to tax Bank Stock has passed both Houses and become a law—every Republican member voting for, and every Federal member against it.

The following particulars respecting the Island of Nantucket have been ascertained by the Census:

There are on the Island—87 males, 76 widows, and 45 single women, over 70 years of age—379 widows—71 widowers—474 fatherless children, under 21 years of age.

PUBLIC SALES.

Will be sold at public sale at the late residence of Mary Gordon, deceased, at Miles River Ferry, on Wednesday, *5th day of December next, if fair, if not, the first fair day:*

ALL the personal property of said deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs; farming utensils, wheat-straw, corn blades and top fodder, with a variety of other articles.

ALSO—*On Thursday following, at the* Farm near Potts's Mill, late the property of Mary Gordon, will be sold, the entire stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, farming utensils, wheat straw, blades and top fodder, &c. &c. The whole of the above property will be sold on a credit of six months on all sums over six dollars, the purchaser giving note with good security, bearing interest from the date; for all sums of, and under six dollars, the cash will be required on delivery of the property. The sales will commence at ten o'Clock, and attendance given by

SAMUEL ROBERTS, adm'r with the Will annexed, of Mary Gordon, dec'd.

November 20, 1810——3

NOTICE.

ALL person indebted to the estate of *Edward Roberts*, late of Talbot county, dec'd. are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber—and all those having claims against said estate are desired to bring them in legally authenticated for settlement. to

SAMUEL ROBERTS, Executor of Edward Roberts, dec'd.

November 20, 1810——3

PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, 12th December next,

WILL be sold at public sale, at the farm called *Farmer's Delight*, near Turner's Mill, late the property of *Edward Roberts*, dec'd.—All the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, farming utensils, corn fodder, wheat straw, with sundry other articles. The above property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale, on all sums over six dollars—all sums of and under six, the cash will be required on delivery of the property. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

SAMUEL ROBERTS, *Executor of Edward Roberts, dec'd.*

November 20, 1810——4

ADVERTISEMENT.

IN consequence of the great trespasses I have sustained in the cutting down and carrying off my wood and timber, by suffering people to make use of the road given by me to all those who hold an interest in the land I sold near Peach Bottom, reserving the wood on the said road, and the same privilege to myself, with a power of prohibiting all other persons whatsoever from making use of the said road—This is to forewarn all persons whatsoever (except those who hold an interest in the said land) from making use of the said road with waggons, or carts and teams, from the date of this notice. Should any person be caught in making use of the said road, with their waggons, or carts and teams, after this notice, they will be dealt by as the law directs.

CHARLES EMORY.

November 20, 1810——3

IN CHANCERY,

November 9, 1810.

ORDERED, That the sale made by *Thomas D. Purnell*, trustee for the real estate of Milby Purnell, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 15th day of January, 1811, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Star at Easton, before the 15th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be $4014 42 True copy, Test

NICHS BREWER, Reg Cur. Can

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs *Mary Gordon*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated to the subscriber; and all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment, to

SAMUEL ROBERTS, adm'r with the Will annexed, of Mary Gordon, dec'd.

November 20, 1810——3

NOTICE.

THE creditors of *Jonathan Stuart*, of Caroline county, are hereby required to take notice, that on the petition of the said Jonathan Stuart to the judges of Caroline county court, at October term, eighteen hundred and ten, for relief as an insolvent debtor, under the act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto—and he having complied with the directions of the said acts, and given bond with security approved by the court, to appear before the judges of Caroline county court, at the town of Denton, on the Tuesday after the first Monday of March next, to answer any allegations against him relative to his said application; the same time and place are appointed for his creditors to attend for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, or to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Jonathan Stuart should not have the benefit of the said act of assembly, and that this notice be inserted in a paper printed at Easton, and set up at the court house door in Denton, at least three months before the day appointed as aforesaid, and continued in the said paper three weeks successively.

By order,

THOS. RICHARDSON, Clk.

November 20, 1810——3

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 23d day of October, as a runaway, a negro boy who calls himself *John Gassaway*, supposed to be about 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, well made, and very black—his clothing when committed were, a tow linen shirt, a striped cotton waistcoat, a pair of tow linen pantaloons, and a wool hat, all of which are much worn; says he belongs a Mr. John Myers, of Kent Island, in this state, who sold him not long since to a man who was going to the Natchez, and from whom he absconded on the Allegany Mountain—The name of his present master he knows not. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, as the law directs.

EZRA MANTZ, Sheriff of Frederick county, (Md.)

November 8, (20) 1810——8

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 24th day of October last, as a runaway, a bright mulatto man who calls himself *Amos Hill*, supposed to be about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, wears his hair or wool turned back—speaks quick when interrogated: His cloathing when committed were a light coloured cloth surtout, a dark cloth coat, and a cross barr'd cotton waistcoat, a homespun cotton shirt, a pair of striped cotton pantaloons, shoes and stockings, and a black fur hat—says he belongs to a Mr. James Mitchell, Innkeeper in Stafford county, Virginia, about 12 miles from Fredericksburgh, The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees as the law directs.

EZRA MANTZ, Sheriff of Frederick county, (Md.)

November 8, (20) 1810.——8