STAR.

General Advertiser.

EASTON:—*TUESDAY MORNING*, FEBRUARY 19, 1811.

See opposite page for late and important Foreign News.

The bill which originated in the Senate to renew the charter of the United States Bank, was under discussion in that body at our last dates; but the question on an indefinite postponment, which had been moved, had not been taken on Thursday—every member of the Senate was at his post; and it was a prevailing opinion that the bill would meet the same fate in that body, that a similar one did in the House of Representatives.

From Washington to the Editor of the Federal Gazette—Feb. 13.

The French Minister arrived at Alexandria about 5 o'clock this morning, so that I suppose he will be ready to pay his respects to our court to-morrow. He is quite a young man; has his wife, and I am informed, two or three children with him.

Washington City, Feb. 14.

THE SUPREME COURT.

A majority of all the judges being required by law to the formation of the court, which is dissolved for the current term, unless that number shall appear within ten days; three judges only having attended,—viz Judges Marshall, Washington, and Livingston, the court was yesterday dissolved, according to law.

It will be seen by the Congressional proceedings, that it was proposed by the Senate, but refused by the House, to pass a law enabling three Judges to hold a court for certain purposes.

FROM SPAIN.

Schooner Polly, capt. Dennis, arrived at Marblehead on Wednesday evening last, 36 days from Corunna. Cargo 9,000 lb. merino wool to B. T. Reed and Ward Blackler. Capt. D. was told by the commander of the British squadron in that port that the orders in council were still in full force, and that he considered it his duty to enforce them as heretofore.

A gentleman in Marblehead has sent the Editor of the Salem Gazette the following, communicated to him by Mr. Joseph Reggo, an Italian gentleman, passenger with capt. Dennis.

"A conspiracy against the government had taken place in Gallicia, headed by the Bishop of St. Jago; of which the English General (Walker) being apprized, he sent orders to the Spanish Governor to put a stop to it, and to call in all the arms which had been distributed for the defence of the country, which was objected to; instantly the frigate Arethusa was dispatched to England for 7000 troops; and the Goldfinch brig arrived the 7th Jan. with intelligence that the troops were in the bay.

"The Spanish army was in Asturias, consisting of 38,000 men, including 5,000 Portuguese cavalry, commanded by Col. Camel—lying still.

"The French army commanded by Gen. Beel, 22,000 troops, were within a few miles of Asturias.

"The Emperor of Germany has lent Bonaparte 80,000 troops, to relieve the French army—one half of which had been sent to reinforce Massena, and the other to Denmark and Switzerland.

"Passed through Bayonne, from 26th to 29th Dec. between 40 and 50,000 troops, composed of infantry, cavalry and artilley—presumed to be the reinforcement to Massena.

"The Grand Seignor has granted to Bonaparte free passage to Egypt for his troops, and an army had marched thro' Dalmatia."

Norfolk, Feb, 4.

LATE FROM FRANCE.

On Saturday evening arrived here in 44 days from Bayonne, his Excellency M. Serrurier, Minister of France to this country, to replace General Turreau.—He and suite came up in pilot boat, having left the ship Commodore Rogers off the Capes bound to New York with a cargo of dry goods and brandy. This gentleman, we understand, is nephew of Gen. Serrurier, now Marshal of France. He proceeds immediately for Washington.

We learn nothing of much importance by this arrival, except that American vessels are entering and clearing daily from the ports of France; and vessels formerly sequestered, were bought in by the captains at almost their own prices, no person bidding against them; that Hamburg and the other cities of the old Hanseatic League, have been incorporated in the French empire, and formed into a new department; that Massena is still in want of provisions, but not of troops; the English guard their impregnable positions on the high grounds—that great requisitions were making for Swedish and Danish sailors; that Bonaparte expected to get 40,000 of these men, and to have 80 or 90 sail of the line ready by August next.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Yesterday a dividend of the late Mr Goldsmid's property was made to the amount of five shillings in a pound—double that sum was expected by the creditors.

The letters from Paris state the failure of the house of Messrs. Fould and Co. of that city—a house of great eminence.

Frederick-Town, Feb. 9.

At a large and highly respectable meeting of Republican citizens, of Frederick county, on the evening of the 6th day of February, 1811, convened by public notice, at the house of George Creager, Esq. in Frederick Town—Mr. Peter Shover was called to the Chair, and Mr. Henry Kuhn appointed Secretary. The propriety of making early arrangements for the ensuing election of Electors of the Senate, being taken into consideration,

Resolved, unanimously. That it is expedient now to select Candidates as Electors of a Senate of the State of Maryland.

Resolved, unanimously, That General Roger Nelson and Joshua Cockey, Esq. be recommended to the republicans of Frederick county, as proper characters to be supported as Electors of a Senate.

Resolved, unanimously, That this meeting pledge themselves to each other and to their fellow citizens, to support the election of the above characters, by all fair and honorable means.

Resolved, unanimously, That it be recommended to the republicans of each election district, to appoint committees and make early arrangements, calculated to bring out the *whole*, entire and undivided republican strength of Frederick county, on the present all-important occasion; and thereby re-establish on a firm and lasting basis, the republican characters thereof.

Resolved, unanimously, That it be recommended to the republicans of the State, to make early and similar arrangements; so that the republicans throughout the same, may come forth in the majesty of their strength, and by united exertion, retain that preponderancy in the councils of the State, to which, from their numbers and respectability, they are entitled.

Resolved, unanimously, That the Republican Editors of the State be requested to give these Resolutions an insertion and that the Chairman and Secretary sign and attest the same.

(Signed) PETER SHOVER, Ch
(Attest) HENRY KUHN, Sec.

New Orleans, December 24.

A gentleman immediately from Mobile, says, that he is well assured that Governor Folch will give up the Mobile Fort, and the country to the river Perdido, when regularly demanded by proper authority from the President of the United States—that Governor Folch has frequently expressed himself to that effect to the citizens of Mobile.

December 27.

By an arrival on the 25th inst. from Mobile, we learn that the gun vessels which had sailed from hence a short time since with troops for Fort Stoddart had arrived in Mobile Bay; and that Col. Cushing had had an interview with Governor Folch—the result of which was not known—but it was generally believed at the time when the vessel sailed that Mobile would be peaceably given up to the United States in a few days.

Natchez, December 31.

Gen. Hampton reached this city on Friday last; on his arrival, we learn that an express was immediately dispatched to Col. Pike supposed to be on his return to Camp Dearborn. We have heard it conjectured by several officers of the army, that the return of the detachment under the command of col. Pike would be countermanded, and the place of destination changed. On the day after his arrival, Gen. Hampton hastened to Fort Adams, it is supposed, with the view which we have mentioned.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.

The hidden treasures of this country are daily brought to light—new Mines of Lead, Copper, Silver, and we believe Antimony, have been lately discovered. A few days ago a fine bank of Coal was discovered in our neighbourhood by a Mr. Beard, an ingenious and industrious blacksmith, lately arrived here.

New York, Feb. 5.

Appointments by the Hon. the Council of Appointment, Friday, Feb. 1, 1811.

Elisha Jenkins, Secretary of State, vice Daniel Hale.

Matthias B. Hildreth, Attorney General, vice Abra'm Van Vechten.

William Paulding, jun. Adjutant General, vice Solomon Van Rensselaer.

David Thomas, Major General of the third division of militia, vice Henry Livingston.

SPOTTED FEVER.

A very alarming malady, which, by the description, we think is similar to what is commonly called the spotted fever, made its appearance in Woodstock Green a few days since. A daughter of Mr. William Rice, died suddenly on Friday last. A Mrs. Saunders, consort of John Saunders, jun. was attacked on Saturday, and died yesterday; and another woman was supposed to be past recovery—all of the same disorder.

Vermont Republican, Jan. 28.

The following curious fact was communicated for our paper some weeks since, by a particular friend; but was accidentally mislaid:—

"On the 3d of November last, the wife of Mr. Daniel Sherwood, of Green's Farms (Conn.) aged 45 years, was delivered of three sons—all healthy, promising children, weighing, together, 24 pounds." —— [Com. Adv.]

AARON BURR.

We understand from good authority, that AARON BURR lately made application to Mr RUSSELL, the American Charge des Affaires in France, for his passport as an American citizen, his object being to quit France and return to the U. States; but that the application very properly met with possitive refusal from Mr Russell. [Pub. Adv.]

The total population of the state of Ohio is ascertained to be 227,843, of whom 118,093 are free white males, & 107,854 free white females. People of color 1896.

Census of the City and Parish of New Orleans, for 1810.

White people of all ages and sexes.	8,093
Free people of colour	6,727
Slaves	10,824
Total	24,554

The night of the 25th ult. a row of buildings in Portland (Maine) were consumed by fire—loss said to be $40,000.

DEWITT CLINTON, Esquire, is chosen Mayor of the city of N. York.

The Baltimore American says, that it is in contemplation to call the new State, created out of the territory of Orleans, the State of Jefferson.

Washington, (Geo.) Jan. 19.

On Sunday last, about 2 o'clock, a shock of an earthquake was very sensibly felt in this town and its vicinity. The houses continued shaking more than a minute.

FOR THE STAR.

"*Est modus in rebus, certi denique fines.*"
HOR.

In all our acts let reason guide,
And equity and law decide.

THAT the acts of public officers, and particularly of Justices of the Peace as well as of private citizens, should be regulated by reason, equity and law, every man of common sense must admit; then, with these three prerequisites to a just decision staring us full in the face, I am really, Mr. Smith, at a loss to know how, under what pretext, or by what authority or precedent many of the Justices of the Peace of this county, render, as I am credibly informed they are in the daily practice of rendering judgements on warrants returned 'CEPI,' without the appearance of the party said by the Constable to have been arrested——I will therefore thank some one of those gentlemen who are in this practice, to refer me, through your paper, or any other medium they please, to the acts of the Assembly or Law-books authorising this novel and extraordinary proceeding; for I presume they have too high a regard for their characters under the oaths they have taken, to act thus without some authority.

Ever attached to the old-fashioned maxim of "AUD ET ALTERAM PARTEM," I have pertinaciously resisted the solicitude of Constables to enter a postponement, and render a consequent judgment by default in any case whatever, without the appearance of the defendant:—As, however, in this I may be wrong; and the other gentlemen, *more learned in the law*, right—I wish, if wrong, to be made sensible of my error; that there may, as I presume there might and ought to be, an uniformity of decision throughout the county, nay, throughout the State, of men in the same office, acting under the same laws. C——s.

Talbot county, 11th Feb. 1811.

COMMUNICATION.

Departed this life, on Thursday the 24th day of January, 1811, about half past 1 o'clock, P. M. the amiable, the virtuous, the charitable, and very much lamented Mrs. JANE TAYLER, consort of Jenifer Tayler, Esq. of Kent county, in the State of Delaware, after a lingering indisposition of several months, which she bore with Christian patience and fortitude—having a constant and unremitted confidence, through faith and good works, of a sure admittance into the arms of her dear Redeemer. She appeared for some time before her death to have a clear foresight of her approaching dissolution, and often apprised her connections thereof, and at the appointed time dropped off into the arms of her Saviour as one falling into a soft and easy slumber. She has left behind her, to lament their irreparable loss, her disconsolate companion, with whom she lived in conjugal love and affection for 38 years, 1 month, and 24 days; and 7 children, viz. 3 sons and 4 daughters, (which are all grown) yet with the most keen sensibility feel and lament their loss, as it may with truth be said, that she was a loving, a tender and an affectionate wife and mother, and tender and indulgent mistress to her servants, who are sensible of their great loss. Her charity, hospitality and friendship to and amongst mankind in general, and in a special manner to the poor and needy, makes her death generally lamented by all that knew her, but her poor neighbours more particularly. She lived thus generally esteemed and beloved by all that knew her, to the age of 60 years, 9 months and 19 days, and is now gone to enjoy her reward for a well spent life:—Would to GOD that all her relatives and acquaintances may profit by and follow, (as their pattern) her worthy and good example.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the Levy Court for Talbot county will meet on the *6th day of March next*, to elect Constables—Those persons who wishing the appointment, must attend on that day. By order of the Levy Court,

J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk. T. C. C
February 19, 1811——2

GROUND PLASTER OF PARIS,

For sale by the Subscribers,

AT their Store, No. 5, Spear's Wharf, and at their Plaster Mill, on Jones' Falls, near the Goal.

WRIGHT & BYRNES.
Baltimore, February 19, 1811——7

FOR SALE,

THAT very handsome FARM upon which I live, consisting of about 220 acres of land, fifty of which are well timbered, and the residue arable. There is upon the farm almost every convenient building that the most provident man could wish for, and it is generally in such good order, that I may confidently invite those who think of purchasing, to come and view the premises.

If not sold before *Saturday*, the 16th March next, it will on that day be exposed to public sale on the premises, at 2 o'Clock in the afternoon. In the mean time application may be made to James Houston, esq. in Chester Town, or to the subscriber on the premises.

CORNELIUS COMEGYS, Jun.
Kent county, February 19, 1811——3

NOTICE.

In pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland,

WILL be exposed to public sale, at the house of *Jonathan Newnam*, in New Market, Kent county, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of March next, all the real estate in Kent county, of which the late John Black died seized, consisting of a very fine farm lying near New Market, containing two hundred and thirty eight acres and a quarter of land, every part of which is arable and extremely fertile; and sixty odd acres of woodland, situate upon Chester River, at the distance of about two miles and an half from the other part of the estate.——These parcels of land will be sold together, subject to a right of dower therein upon the terms prescribed by the decree, which are, that the purchaser give bond with security to be approved of by the trustee, for the payment of one half the purchase money, with interest on the whole sum, on the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and the other half with interest, on the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen.

JAMES SALISBURY, Trustee.
Kent county, February 19, 1811——3

TAVERN.

FROM the solicitation of my friends, I am induced to open a TAVERN, in that large and commodious two story frame house in Centreville, lately occupied by *John Beard*, where gentlemen of the county can be entertained in a genteel manner—Gentlemen and ladies travelling, can be accommodated in private apartments, and every attention paid them. Dinners or suppers prepared for gentlemen at a short notice: Horses entrusted to his care will have every attention paid them, as his hostlers from their long experience in that line, is equal (if not superior) to any on the Eastern Shore. As to paper entertainment, I am not pleased with it, therefore hope gentlemen and ladies will give me a call, which will enable them to judge for themselves.

BENJ. HATCHESGN.
Centre-Ville, Q. Ann's county, state of Maryland, Feb. 19, 1811. } 3q

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Samuel Gossage*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, or they may expect to be dealt with according to law: And all those having demands against said estate are requested to present them, legally authenticated for settlement, on or before the 16th day of August next; their claims may otherwise be barred by law.

ANANIAS GOSSAGE, Ex'or.
February 19, 1811——m

KENT COUNTY, (MARYLAND) ss.

I DO hereby certify, that *William Barns*, living near the Head of Chester, hath this day brought before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said county, a *Bay Horse* (stray) about fourteen hands high, with a blaze in his face, the two off feet white and a part of the near fore foot, and thin of flesh; no other mark or brand perceivable. Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1811

JAMES WELSH.

Note.—The owner of the above described stray horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

WM. BARNS.
February 19, 1811——3q

NOTICE.

By Order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot county:—

ALL persons having claims against *Henry Troth*, late of said county, dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of the eighth month next; otherwise they will be excluded from any benefit of said estate, as a dividend of of the assets in my hands is expected to take place on that day.

ROBT. MOORE, adm'r with the Will annexed of H. Troth, dec'd.
Easton, 2d mo. 19, 1811——3

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 44 acres of Land, lying and being in Queen-Ann's county. The above land formerly belonged to the poor of said county—This land will be sold in one, two or three acre lots, or the whole, as may suit the purchaser or purchasers. The terms may be known on application to the subscriber, living at the Head of Wye.

S. WRIGHT, Jun.
Talbot county, Feb. 19, 1811——4

STUD HORSE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, for cash, a handsome, well made *Stud Horse*, rising eight years, about 15 and an half hands high, sound, and now in good condition—Any person desirous of purchasing such a horse, can see him at the subscriber's stable, near Denton, Caroline county.

JAMES ORRELL.
February 19, 1811——3

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT

For the relief of George Armroyd and Company.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the collector of the customs for the port of Wilmington, in the state of Delaware, be, and he is hereby directed to allow George Armroyd and company the drawback of duties on certain merchandize exported from the port of Philadelphia by them in the month of October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, which merchandize so exported into the district of Wilmington aforesaid, on the tenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and seven, in the schooner Christianstadt, and thence shipped coastwise to the port of Philadelphia, in the sloops Caroline and Anne: *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to compel the collector of Wilmington to grant the allowance of the drawback of duties aforementioned, until he shall receive from the collector of the port of Philadelphia satisfactory proof that the merchandize was shipped according to the forms of the laws, in such cases made and provided: and also satisfactory proof from the said George Armroyd and Company, that the merchandize has been landed in some foreign port or place.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO: CLINTON,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
January 19, 1811.
APPROVED——JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

Making an additional appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That for supplying the deficiency in the appropriation for the relief and protection of distressed American seamen in foreign countries, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, the farther sum of seventy-six thousand dollars, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO: CLINTON,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
January 7, 1811.
APPROVED—JAMES MADISON.

IN TALBOT COUNTY COURT,

November Term, 1810.

ON application of *James Jones*, of Talbot county, by petition in writing to the court aforesaid, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the supplementary acts thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts; a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts, being annexed to his petition; and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said James Jones has resided in the state of Maryland two years preceding his application—It is therefore adjudged and ordered by the court, that the said James Jones, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed at Easton, once a week for four successive weeks, for three months before the fourth Monday of May next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court, at the court-house in the said county, on the first Saturday of the next May term, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said James Jones should not be discharged agreeably to the terms of the acts of assembly aforesaid.

J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk. T. C. C.
February 19, 1811——4

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons concerned, That I *John Davis*, of Talbot county, ship carpenter, intend to petition the honorable the Judges of Talbot county court, at their next May term, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session. 1805, and of the supplements thereto. JOHN DAVIS.
Talbot county, February 19, 1811——3

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 24th January last, as runaways, two negro men who call themselves *William Banks* and *Peter Watkins*—Banks is 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout and well made, supposed to be 21 or 22 years of age, has some scars on each of his legs, occasioned, as he says, by the bite of a dog; slow, and somewhat stammering in speaking—has likewise a scar on the back of his head, says he understands something of the coopering business—Watkins is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, supposed to be about 28 years of age, rather a down look when interrogated, large lips and flat nose, has a scar near his right eye, says he understands something of the shoe-making business. Their clothing when committed were so indifferent as to render a description unnecessary. They say they were free born, and served their times with a Mr. Samuel Adams, near Leonard's Town, St. Mary's county, Maryland. The owner is hereby requested to come and release them, otherwise they will be sold for their prison fees as the law directs.

EZRA MANTZ, Sh'ff.
Frederick county, (Md.)
February 9, (19) 1811——3