STAR.

General Advertiser.

EASTON :—*TUESDAY MORNING*, MAY 28, 1811.

IMPORTANT.

By a gentleman who left Philadelphia on Saturday morning last, the Editor of the Star has been politely favoured with the following particulars, in confirmati on of the many rumours relative to the engagement between Commodore Ro gers of the frigate President, and a Br itish Sloop of War—he was unable to procure a handbill containing them, to bring with him, though read it, the amount of which follows: That intelli gence had arrived at Philadelphia, on Friday night last, from New-York, that the frigate President, Com. Rogers, had arrived off Sanday Hook, and two offi cers had come to town and reported that the frigate fell in with the British sloop of war *Little Belt*, Capt. Bingham, in the night of the 16th inst that the Commo dore hailed the sloop of war, who did not answer, but gave him a shot, which the frigate returned by a broadside—The engagement continued about 45 minutes, when she struck to the frigate, ve ry much injured in her hull and rigging, with 30 men killed and wounded. The Little Belt is a Danish built ship, taken at Copenhagen, carries 24 thirty-two pound caronades——the frigate had one man wounded. The Commodore contin ued with the sloop of war all night, when he offered capt. Bingham any assist ance he might stand in need of, who re fused, informing the commodore that he believed he could get to Halifax. He in formed the commodore that he mistook him for a French privateer. A few days will furnish details.

Agreeably to advertisement early in the session of the County Court, by the Grand and Petit Jurors of Queen Ann's county, a large and respectable body of the Democratic Republican citizens from different sections of the county, assem bled at Centreville on Friday the 17th inst. and convened at the Court House; when ROBERT WRIGHT, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Mr. THOMAS MURPHEY appointed Secretary.

The meeting after having taken into consideration the propriety of adopting some eligible mode of nominating their candidates for the next general elections, the following Resolutions were agreed to almost unanimously:—

Resolved, That the upper district of this county be entitled to one Candidate as Elector of the Senate of Maryland and to two Candidates for the House of Delegates; and that the middle and low er districts, jointly, be entitled to one Candidate as Elector of the Senate, and to two Candidates for the House of Delegates.

Resolved, That the republican citi zens of Queen Ann's county meet at the respective places for holding their elec tions, in the several election districts of said county, on the third Saturday of June next, it being the fifteenth day of the month, and by joint ballot elect their Candidates respectively, as Electors of the Senate—and also as Candidates to the House of Delegates; that the Judges of the upper and lower districts respec tively transmit in writing, under their hands, to Mr. Thomas Murphey, of Cen treville, on Tuesday next after the day of said elections, a full and correct state ment of the polls in their respective dis tricts, designating the number of votes for each Candidate; that the Judge of the election for the middle district, with Mr. Thomas Murphey, be requested to ascertain from the aggregate of the votes of the three districts, the two persons so elected as Candidates for Electors of the Senate, and the four persons elected as Candidates for the House of Delegates; who are to be recommended to the unit ed support of the republicans of the coun ty, at the next general elections; that Mr. Thomas Murphey be requested to transmit a copy of the result of the said elections, signed by the Judge of the e lection for the middle district, and attest ed by himself, to the Editor of the Star for publication—and that the Editor be solicited to give the same a place in his paper, four successive weeks, prior to the general election in September next.

Resolved, That the said election be o pened at 10 o'clock in the morning, con tinue without adjournment, and be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening of the same day; that no ballot shall be taken before the said hour of 10 o'clock in the morn ing, nor after the said hour of 6 o'clock in the evening;—and every voter shall deliver to the Judge or Judges of the e lection district in which he offers to vote, a ballot, on which shall be written or printed, the name or names of the per son or persons voted for, and the purpose for which the vote is given plainly desig nated.

Resolved, That Messrs. William Sud ler, Sidney Palmer, and Robert Stevens, be, and they hereby are appointed and requested to make public the aforegoing notice in the upper election district, by causing written copies of said notice to be set up in the most public places in said district, as soon as convenient: And that Messrs. Kensey Harrison, William Pitt Ridgaway, & Walter Jackson Clayton, be, and they are hereby appointed and re quested to do the same in the middle dis trict: And that Messrs. Henry Duvall, James Winchester, and Alexander B. Harrison, be, and they are hereby ap pointed and requested to do the same in the lower district.

Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be signed by the Chairman and attested by the Secretary; and that the Secretary be, and he is hereby directed and requested to transmit a copy of said proceedings to the Editor of the Repub lican Star, for publication, and that the Editor be requested to continue said publication for three weeks preceding the aforesaid 15th day of June next.

ROBERT WRIGHT, Ch'n.

Attest THOMAS MURPHEY, Sec'ry.

Centreville, Queen Ann's county, May 17, 1811.

What is the state of our foreign relations? Is a question which we have been induced to ask ourselves, from an impression, that some republican prints in which we place much confidence had, on this head, suffered the feelings of the moment, and the particular sen sibility of their mercantile neighbors, to cloud their better judgment.

We have no official information that France has not fulfilled her promise; the last information of an authentic na ture was of a different tenor. We have, indeed, seen several unfavorable re ports of captains of vessels arrived from France; but, even supposing that they were entitled to full credit, which we do not allow, they can furnish no data on which the government could act.—Why are we then called upon to change our attitude? Shall we, like chaff be fore the wind, be driven about by every breeze which wafts a rumor across the Atlantic? Shall we put the seal upon the charge of instability which ca villers make against our form of go vernment? Shall we subject ourselves to be classed with those nations who have exhibited in their conduct a wan ton disregard of their plighted faith? Or shall we manifest, by a persever ance in the performance of our share of the compact with France until we have a certainty of its violation by her, a su periority in rectitude to those with whom we have to deal? Yes; every one who feels for the honor of his country, for the consistency of its con duct, for the competency of republican government, will exclaim—LET US PRESERVE INVIOLATE OUR FAITH!

Let no one suppose, if the conduct of France have been such as the oppo sition Editors would have us believe, that we have the least disposition to justify it. No—if France have violat ed her faith; if she shall not appear, in the spirit of her promise, to have so revoked or modified her decrees as that they have ceased to injure our neutral rights; if she shall under any petext evade a substantial compliance with her engagement—may public indignation light on us when we attempt to vindi cate her conduct.

How, on the other hand, can the conduct of France justify that of Great Britain? The justice of our demands upon her does not depend on the con duct of France; our claims are found ed in principles as immutable as justice itself. Our rights are absolute, not contingent; and we cannot allow Great Britain, any more than France, to jus tify her injuries on the ground that her enemy is equally culpable.

In defence of their rights the United States have taken a stand; they must maintain it. They seek only for a re spect for their rights; they may by perseverance obtain it. It is to be hop ed that our government will not, by any hasty or indecisive conduct, wea ken the effect of the measures they have taken. The expected arrival of the Essex frigate with Mr. Pinkney will furnish us with official and proba bly decisive intelligence from England as well as from France. Whatever may be its complexion, we trust that the acts of our government will be marked by a decision worthy the justice of our cause; that we shall maintain our rights as well against the one as against the other of the belligerents. Let both do us justice; we will be the friend of both. If both continue their aggres sions, we must eventually set them both at defiance. *Nat. Intel.*

Norfolk, May 20.

Arrived, sch'r Temperance, Garland, 7 days from Salem—assorted cargo.—On Wednesday, May 15, lat. 39 32, long. 74, was fired at and brought to by a British sloop of war, and when within hail, the captain asked "why did we not endeavor to speak him when the first shot was fired?" Capt. G. made answer, that he thought he was going to board him in his boat, seeing her along side—when her *brave* commander said, "damn you, you ought to have known better, you damn'd rascal," and then permitted capt. G. to proceed. On Thursday capt. G. was the same ship, and at 8 in the even ing heard a brisk cannonading for the space of 50 minutes to the S. E. in which direction the sloop of war steered. This account is corroborated by 4 or 5 other captains arrived here.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, May 17, 1811.

George E. Mitchell, major of a battalion 49th regiment, vice W. Alexander, resigned.

Robert H. Archer, surgeon to the 30th regiment Cæcil, vice Robert Johnson, resigned.

Hosea Feny, captain.

William Jones, lieutenant of a company 30th regiment Cæcil.

James M'Vey, ensign.

Kenedy Long, lieutenant colonel 27th regiment, vice W. Lowrey, resigned.

William Woodland, major 27th regiment, vice A. Rodgers, deceased.

George Keyser, major 27th regiment, vice K. Long, promoted.

Johnson Clarke, captain.

Walter S. Hunt, lieutenant of a company, 7th regiment Baltimore.

William A. Ridgely, ensign.

Robert R. Richardson, captain.

Charles A. Griffin, lieutenant of a company, 36th regiment Baltimore.

William Snider, ensign.

John Ragan, lieutenant colonel, 24th regiment Washington, vice J. Schnebly, resigned.

Ephraim Etchison, captain; Richard Young, lieutenant; Elisha Etchison, ensign, of a company in the 3d regiment, Montgomery.

Robert T. Dade, captain; Richard Gott, lieutenant; William Wilcoxson, ensign, of a company in the 3d regiment, Montgomery.

Valentine Schokey, captain; James Hook, lieutenant; Frederick Rice, ensign, of a pompany, 50th regiment, Allegany.

Levin Jones, captain,
Reubin Philips, lieutenant,
William Coleston, ensign, of a company, 48th regiment, Dorchester.

James Mowbrey, captain,
Archibald Ross, leiutenant,
John Kirby, ensign, do.

Levin Coleston, captain,
Richard Tubman, lieutenant,
Daniel Bruffit, ensign, do.

John D. Meekins, captain,
John Treavers, lieutenant,
Charles Travers, ensign, do.

Thomas H. Douglass, lieutenant of captain Severn Dawson's company, 19th regiment, Caroline.

Daniel Caulk, ensign of captain S Dawson's company, 19th regiment, Caroline.

Levin D. Jones, paymaster, 25th regiment, Somerset county.

Henry Hooper, lieutenant of captain T. Ennalls's troop of horse, attached to the 12th brigade, Dorchester county.

Noah Merchant, captain,
William Merchant, lieutenant of a company, 35th regiment.
John Porter, ensign.

Samuel Roseberry, lieutenant, and John W. Osborn, ensign of capt. James Britton's company, 35th regiment, Queen-Ann's.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

APPOINTMENT

BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF MARYLAND.

John Seney, Esq. Prosecutor for Talbot and Caroline counties.

FROM THE BOSTON PATRIOT,

TO THE HONORABLE

HARRISON GRAY OTIS,

"*I send you here a little book,*
"*For you to look upon,*
"*That you may see your* UNCLE'S *face,*
"*Now he is deed and gone.*"

JOHN ROGERS.

The book you will perceive is written by your venerable Uncle, JAMES OTIS, Esq. and entitled, "*The Rights of the British Colonies.*" I particularly wish you to attend to what is written in page 57, and 59, and 21. You will there read thus—

"We must and ought to yield obedience to an act of Parliament, though ERRONEOUS, till repealed." And again—"The power of Parliament is uncontrol able, but by themselves, and we must o bey. There would be an end of all government, if one, or a number of subor dinate provinces should take upon them selves, so far to judge of the justice of Parliament, as to refuse obedience to it; for *forcibly resisting the parliament, and the king's laws, is* HIGH TREASON." Again—"The supreme legislature represents the whole society or communi ty."

The partiality which the Republicans have felt towards you, has been perhaps more from a veneration for your *ancesters* than for *yourself*. They would have felt the same partiality for the descend ant of your uncle's fellow labourer, *Josiah Quincy*, had he conducted even with your judgment, open as it is for correction. AMICUS.

THE STATE PRESERVED!

Great and Good News from Salem.

12 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.

We have just heard of the result of the *Election of Representatives in Salem.*—The REPUBLICAN TICKET HAS PREVAILED!!! The votes stood thus:—

For the Republican Ticket	866
For the Federal Ticket	825
Republican majority	41

We now announce to our Republican brethren throughout the state and nation, *that* ALL THE BRANCHES of the Government of MASSACHUSETTS will be DECIDEDLY REPUBLCAN.

The federalists of Boston, last Thurs day chose *two score and four* Represen tatives to the next General Court.

REPRESENTATIVES.

There were 645 Representatives e lected to the General Court last year—338 republicans, and 307 federalists. Of these there were absent at the choice of Speaker *eleven* republicans, and only *three* federalists—We sincerely hope such inexcusable remissness on the part of the republicans will never again be witnessed; as it may be the case this year, that the absence of a single repub lican at the choice of Speaker, might turn the scale in favour of federalism.—We therefore most earnestly exhort e very republican member, who lives at a distance, to be in Boston a day or two previous to the election.——[Bost. Pat.]

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The following getlemen compose the representation of Virginia in the ensuing Congress:

Thomas Wilson,*	Mathew Clay,
John Roane,	Wm. A. Burwell,
James Breckenridge,	John Clopton,
Daniel Sheffey,	Edwin Gray,
Wm. M'Coy,*	*John Baker*,*
John Hungerford,*	*Joseph Lewis, jr.*
Aylet Hawes,*	John Randolph,
John Smith,	John Dawson,
Hugh Nelson,*	Burwell Basset,
Jas. Pleasants, jr.*	Thomas Gholson,
Thomas Newton,	Peterson Goodwyn.

Those in Italic are federalists; those marked thus (*) new members. The political complexion of the delegation is precisely the same as it was in the last Congress; for although the republicans have lost the election in one district, their candidate has succeeded in another district which was last year federal.

A bed of Plaister of Paris, of abou 100 acres in extent, was some time since discovered in Dutchess county, on a mountain near Esq. Benjamin's, on land belonging to Col. Ludington; which, on trial, proves to be equal, if not superior, to that from Nova Scotia.

Married, at Friends' Meeting near this town, on Thursday last, *Daniel Cox*, to *Ann Needles*, daughter of Wm. Needles of Easton.

EXHIBITION OF

HORSEMANSHIP,

BY MESSRS. RICKETTS AND COLLINS,

THIS afternoon, May 28, at 4 o'clock, and every fair evening during the week, in the vicinity of Easton, on the usual parade ground—will be performed

A VARIETY OF FEATS

IN THE EQUESTRIAN LINE;

COMMENCING WITH BOLD FEATS OF

HORSEMANSHIP,

BY MR. RICKETTS.

GROUND & LOFTY TUMBLING,

BY THE COMPANY.

The laughable scene between the

MASTER AND CLOWN.

THE WHOLE TO CONCLUDE WITH

THE HORSE OF KNOWLEDGE,

Who will lay down, sit up, and partake of a collation with his master.

As the stay of Messrs. Ricketts & Collins will be short, and the erection of a building expensive, they trust to the generosity of the citizens for remuneration.

May 28——1

TEA WAREHOUSE,

66, MARKET STREET,

Received per ships South Carolina and Pekin, via Philadelphia,

IMPERIAL Tea in chests, and in 5, 10 and 20 catty boxes; Hyson ditto, in chests and half chests; young hyson do in chests, and in 5, 10 and 20 catty boxes; hyson skin ditto in chests, and in 25 catty boxes; imperial, gunpowder, young and old hyson, in 1 and 2 lb lead canisters; pekoe and padre souchong in small boxes; Soongchei do.—The above Teas were imported by the subscriber, and selected by an excellent judge; the qualities are of the best that could be had in Canton, and well worth the notice of private families and retailers of teas.

ALSO FOR SALE,

Choice quality old Madeira wine, 3, 4 & 5 years old; also, dry Lisbon and Vidonia wine, very neat wines for table use; sherry, port and Malaga wine in qr casks; old cog niac and peach brandy; old Irish and American whiskey in hhds. and pipes; real Hol land Geneva, old and of excellent flavor; old spirits; English double Gloucester and pine apple cheese; Sapsago and American cheese; Harris's chewing tobacco in large & small twists; segars, first, second and third quality; smoaking pipes, in 3, 4 and 6 gross boxes; English and American mustard; English mustard by the lb. and comes at half price that it does in bottles; white wax and spermaceti candles in boxes; mould and dipt candles, made to stand warm weather and warranted to burn well; madder, copperas, indigo and fig blue; glauber salts; castor oil; superior quality chocolate, in large and small boxes; spices of all kinds; first quality brown sugars; fine flavored old coffee; fine grain battle powder in pound papers and in one pound canisters; wine bitters in bottles, extraordinary fine; table mats in sets of twelve each—with a number of other articles, which makes his assortment complete, and will be sold at the lowest prices for cash or approved paper at short date.——Those wishing old port or Madeira wine for sick persons, may depend upon getting that which is pure and good, by cal ling at the sign of the Tea Canister, Market street.

WILLIAM NORRIS, Jun.

N. B.—As mistakes frequently happen when persons send their servants for Teas, by their going to other places through mis take, all teas sent out in future will be wrap ped up in papers with labels on The lovers of fine teas are invited to give them a trial.

may 28——6

THE PUBLIC

ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED,

THAT the Machinery for *Carding and Rolling*, at Price's Mills, near the Head of Wye, is in order for the reception of WOOL. Price for carding and rolling 8 cents per lb. with the addition of 2 cents for mixing different colours—Breaking hat wool 5 cents. Wool must be picked before it is sent, and one lb. of grease sent for every 10 lbs. of wool, to grease the wool there with. Customers may depend on having their wool carded on short notice and in the best manner——Payment is generally ex pected when the rolls are delivered, particu larly small parcels. The subscriber flat ters himself that he will be able to render general satisfaction to all that may please to favor him with their custom.

EDWARD PRICE.

may 28——3

FOR SALE,

TWENTY-FIVE or thirty *Merino Ram Lambs*, from three eighths to nine sixteenths in the blood; the former at five dollars, the latter at fifteen dollars a head, if taken away by the 20th of July next. WM R. STUART.

Kent county, may 28——4

MINERAL WATERS.

THE subscribers have made arrange ments with *John Shortt, & Co.* of Baltimore, proprietors of the Hygean Font, for a constant supply of Soda, Seltzer and Ballstown WATERS—with which Ladies and Gentlemen, in any part of the peninsu la can be supplied on demand, either by the box, dozen, or single jug at the Baltimore prices. THOS. H. DAWSON, & Co.

may 28——3

OVERSEER WANTED,

FOR the remainder of the year, on the subscriber's farm in Tuckahoe—a man with a family, that can be well recommend ed, will be taken on good terms. Apply to

EDWARD ROBERTS.

may 28——3

APRIL TERM, 1811.

WHEREAS *John Landreth*, of So merset county, by his petition in writing, to the honorable Judges of Somerset county court, hath set forth that he is in custody of the sheriff of Somerset county, confined in jail of said county for debts that he is unable to pay;—he therefore prays that your honours will extend to him the benefit of the act of assembly entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements there to—that he is willing and desirous to deliver up, for the use of his creditors, all his property, both real, personal and mixed; on the terms prescribed by the said act, & the several supplements thereto; that he has annexed to his petition, a sche dule of his property, on oath, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can at present recollect and ascertain them: It was thereupon ordered by the said court, that the said John Landreth be discharg ed from imprisonment, and that he ap pear the Saturday next after the second Monday of September next, to answer such allegations and interrogatories as may be proposed by his creditors; and the said day is hereby appointed for his creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit: And it was fur ther ordered that the said John Landreth give them notice by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, and also one of the public papers in Baltimore, once in each week for the space of one month successively, three months previous to the aforesaid Satur day after the second Monday of Septem ber term next; and also by setting up advertisements at the court house door of Somerset county, and at one public tavern in Princess Anne and Salisbury, also three months before the said Satur day after the second Monday of Septem ber term next. Test,

WM. DONE, Clk.

Som. cty. court.

may 28, 1811——5

CAROLINE COUNTY COURT,

March Term, 1811.

ON application of *William Wadman*, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the re lief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several acts supplemen tary thereto, upon the terms prescribed by the said acts; and the said William Wadman having complied with the terms prescribed by the said acts, and having satisfied the court that he hath resided the two years immediately preceding his application, within the state of Mary land: It is therefore ordered and ad judged by the court, that the said Willi am Wadman be discharged from con finement; and it is also further ordered, that the said William Wadman give no tice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in a paper printed at Easton, and set up at the court house door, and one of the public taverns in Denton, that they be and appear be fore the Judges of Caroline county court on the second Tuesday of October next, to shew cause (if any they have) why the said William Wadman should not have the relief prayed for, and to examine the said William Wadman on interrogato ries, if to them it shall seem proper, as by the said act is directed; and that the no ice be given at least three months be fore the day appointed as aforesaid, and continued in the said paper three weeks successively. True copy.—Test.

THO: RICHARDSON, Clk.

may 28, 1811——3*

SPELLING BOOKS, CHAP BOOKS, AND *A general assortment of Primers,* FOR SALE AT THE STAR OFFICE.