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General Advertiser.

EASTON....TUESDAY MORNING,

NOVEMBER 12, 1811.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—Before any comments, which we can make, shall be circulated, the award of the nation will have been pronounced on this important document; important, no less from its matter than its tone. We doubt whether any paper has been emitted, since the establishment of our independence, that has kindled a holier or brighter flame than will be created by this temperate and manly appeal to the just principles and honorable feelings of our countrymen, through their Representatives The times and the spirit of the people called for something substantial; for something palpable and unequivocal; for something which would not vary with every varying glossary consulted. This expectation has been met by the Chief Magistrate, as in trying times it always should be met, with an honest and magnanimous resolution to fulfil the high responsibility attached by the Constitution to his office. If, in any circumstances, any man can be called upon, nay looked to, for the suggestion of a system of measures calculated most deeply to affect the interest of the community; if there be any man whose recommendation could carry weight with it; it is he, who has been selected by the unbiassed suffrage of a free people to preside over its councils. If firmness, when required, is not manifested by him, who can be expected in a crisis of danger to shew intrepidity? Besides being selected from the whole community as the fittest person to lead in the affairs of government he is, from the constitution of his office, the fountain head of correct information; of information, a very valuable portion of which, however clearly it may indicate the views of foreign powers, cannot possibly be communicated to others;—but on which information, as well as all other, his judgment must be formed.—To the Chief Magistrate, then, we say, a free nation has a right to look, in periods of embroilment with foreign powers, for the expression of decisive opinions, and the recommendation of unequivocal measures. He, of all men living, is most bound to reject all personal or temporizing considerations, and to consult his own glory by exclusively regarding the public interests. What, though in degenerate times he may sometimes want support and lose the popularity he previously enjoyed; a great soul will always find abundant consolation in the undisputed truth, that it is infinitely more honorable to merit than to obtain success.

These, we apprehend, are the principles, according to which the national judgment is now pronouncing on this honest and pithy performance. Millions are joining, in solemn chorus, in the holy sentiment, "that the period is arrived, which claims from the legislative guardians of the national rights a *system* of more ample provisions for maintaining them;"—not a few feeble palliatives, or temporising expedients, but a *system* for maintaining national rights; or, in other words, for measures which we can and will adhere to for maintaining our rights, not to-day or to-morrow, but permanently—measures, one of whose essential features will be stability. Nothing can be more worthy of a nation whose destinies are so commanding as those of the United States, which must in a very moderate compass of time elevate her to an equality in point of power and numbers with any nation that exists: nothing, we say, can be more worthy of such a nation, than to lay the foundations of her greatness and happiness systematically agreeably to the principles of justice, instead of accommodating them to the often iniquitous or mistaken desires or policy of governments, whose chief employment consists in trampling on rights they were constituted to maintain.

All eyes will now be fixed on the Legislative body. The President has discharged his duty. He has recommended positive steps to be taken, and pledged his hearty co-operation in the result of their deliberations. These steps can only be constitutionally taken by Congress. They require promptness, vigor and wisdom. Under circumstances like these all party animosity, personal prejudice, or petty ambition, should be spurned from our councils. Not only the rights of the nation, but the character of the government, are involved in the issue. The deliberations of Congress, "at this momentous era," will, perhaps, do more to stamp the character of genuine republican governments, than has been effected in this respect since the creation of the world. Emanating directly from the people, enjoying their confidence and affection, they eminently possess the means of "vindicating their rights and advancing their welfare" Let them proceed undismayed to the discharge of those sacred duties, assured that the blessing of Heaven, and the applause of a grateful country will be their sure reward.———[Nat. Intel.

The Hon. William Hunter, Esq. is chosen a Senator of the United States, for the state of Rhode Island, in the place of Christopher G. Champlin, Esq. resigned.

Maryland Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Monday, November 4,

Being the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, 51 members appeared.

A quorum having convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the oaths required by the constitution & form of government.

Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq. was elected Speaker.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, November 5.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

John Brewer was appointed clerk, John S. Skinner assistant clerk, Cornelius Mills sergeant at arms, and John Sullivan door keeper; and qualified.

Messrs. Clement Dorsey, Nicholas Stonestreet, and George Parnham, from Charles county, Richard Grahame and Peter Emerson, from Calvert county, William Tyler from Frederick county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

Louis Gassaway, Thomas Murphey, Benjamin Richardson, James F. Houston and Samuel Bradford, were elected committee clerks.

Ordered, That Messrs. Randall, R. Neale and T. B. Hall, be a committee to report rules for the house.

Messrs. Bowles, Stevens, Harryman, Emory, Tomlinson, Smoot and Reynolds, were elected, by ballot, a committee of claims.

The clerk of the Senate delivers a message informing the house they are ready to proceed to business, and propose sitting from 9 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the Trustee of the State, enclosing an account current of funded stock to the 31st of October 1811, inclusive, and an account current of interest and principal received on said stock to the same period; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Also a communication from the Treasurer of the western Shore, stating that the loan to the United States, authorised by a resolution of November session 1810, had not been required; which were read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee of elections, and after examining the ballot box, it appeared that Messrs. T. B Hall, Tyler, Groome, Street, and Quinton, were elected. Ordered that they have power to send for papers and persons.

The clerk of the Senate delivers a message proposing to enter into the appointment of a Printer to the State, by a joint ballot.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, Ordered that Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Dorsey wait upon his excellency the Governor, and inform him that the house having met, are ready to proceed to public business, and to receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them.

A message was sent to the senate informing them that the house were also prepared to proceed to business.

A resolution was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, requesting the Governer and Council to procure immediately, for the use of the General Assembly, nine copies of Maxcy's edition of the laws of Maryland.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from Joseph Dawson, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read.

Messrs. Sanders, Marriott, Wainwright, Veazey, Bayard, Donaldson and R. Neale, were elected, by ballot, a committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, a message, concurring with the proposition of the senate to appoint a printer to the state by joint ballot, was read, and the question put, That the same have a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative—yeas 34, nays 24.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts. Ordered, that Messrs. C. Dorsey, T. B. Hall and Sanders, be a committee for that purpose.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning.

Richmond, Nov. 4.

EXAMINATION OF M'CALL.

The Hustings Court of this City were engaged in the examination of JOHN M'CALL, charged with robbing the Treasury of this State the whole of Saturday last and till a late hour in the evening. After hearing the evidence, the Court were UNANIMOUS in remanding him for further trial in the Superior Court of Law to be holden in this City in April next.

We congratulate the public on the recovery of upwards of eleven thousand dollars of the money stolen from the Treasury.——It had been distributed in different hands; and we sincerely hope, that from the very great exertions already made and still making, that nearly the whole of it will yet be recovered.—The trunk containing the notes had in the first instance been deposited with a mulatto woman for safe keeping, and the greater part of the money was obtained from her.——Several persons, not yet publicly accused are strongly suspected of being accomplices.

Charleston, October 22.

Particulars of the loss of Gun Boat No. 2

The U. States Gun Boat No. 2, (schooner rigged) under the command of Mr. Lippincott, sailed from this port on the 20th ult. bound to St. Mary's. On Friday morning, 4th inst. they made Cumberland Island, but being unable to procure a pilot, they at night stood off, weather very bad and a high sea—On Saturday morning, the wind increased to a heavy gale from N N. E. the vessel was hove to under a trey-sail with her head to the eastward; about 11 A. M. the gale increasing, took in the trey-sail, and in about five minutes after a heavy sea broke on board, which hove the boat on her beam ends—they immediately attempted to cut away the mast, but that part of the crew which was below in their alarm, forced open the hatches, which had been secured early in the gale, and the gun boat instantly filled and went down.—Several of the crew attempted to save themselves from instant death by clinging to the floating sweeps, spars, &c. but one only of the number escaped to tell the mournful tale; all the rest, after struggling awhile with the waves, shared the fate of those who went down with the vessel The man saved is named *John Tier*; and what is very remarkable, he was one of the men saved from the wreck of gun boat No. 137, lost on Charleston bar 17th May last. This man was picked up the next day, after having been 29 hours upon an oar, by capt. Gould, of the schr. Dolly, of Rhode Island—The names of the persons lost are:

John L. Lippincott, acting master a native of Pennsylvania; James W. Gunning midshipman, of Wilmington, N. C; John Todd, do of this city; Francis Taylor, do. do. Samuel Libert, do. do. Samuel Robertson, boatswain, Wm. Wright, gunner; Thomas King, purser's steward; Samuel Camerson carpenter; Mrs. R. Smith a native of Liverpool, going on to her husband who is a carpenter in the U. States service; and about 23 seamen.

Boston, November 2.

The Selectment of Rehoboth, have been recognized in the sum of 2300 dollars, with sureties, for their appearance at an adjourned Court to be holden at Taunton in May next, "for corruptly, wilfully and oppressively depriving the qualified voters of said town from exercising the right of suffrage." &c. We have no doubt of the honorable acquittal of these gentlemen.

The Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of the U. States, have within a few days past, found bills against TWELVE FEDERALISTS of Barnstable County, for opposing or violating the laws of our country. Warrants for their apprehensions have been sent on to be levied by the proper officer.

Baltimore, November 8.

A letter dated October 9, and received at the northward from Governor Harrison's army, states, that he is erecting a fort 120 feet square, on the banks of the Wabash, at a place called *Battle des Illinois*, not far from the Prophet's town. The forces under governor Harrison, amount to 1300 men, viz. 430 U. S troops, 700 militia, 130 cavalry, and a company of riflemen. The Indians, it is thought, are determined on resistance, and have shot an American centinel. Their force is supposed to be 1500 strong, and are urged on to hostilities by the emissaries of Britain scattered through the American wilds. A demand is reported to have been made by the U. S commander on the Indian expedition of the governor of Kentucky, in consequence of a threat of the Prophet, to give him battle if he proceeded any farther up the Wabash, in consequence of which a draft had commenced at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 17th ult.

The second jury in the case of the United States, vs. Alexis Grassin, captain of the French privateer Diligent, were discharged by Judge Washington yesterday afternoon—having been out of court nine days without being able to agree upon a verdict.

Phil. pa.

An express from Mr. Foster passed through this city for N. York, at a late hour last evening—supposed to carry despatches for the British government.

Fed. Gaz.

Accounts from Indiana state the Indians to be embodied to the number of 2200, and to threaten resistance to the forces of the United States, having shot one of the sentinels. Active preparations were making by Gov. Harrison in expectation of an engagement.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council

George W. Smith, capt. Lambert Rearson lieut. and John M. G. Emory, ensign of the Easton Light Infantry Blues, attached to the 4th regiment, Maryland Militia.

An infallible indication by which a genuine Tory may be known—It is this, *America* (with him) can do nothing that *is right*—*Britain* can do nothing that is *wrong*.

Erratum—For *Elizabeth*, read Mary E Goldsborough, whose death appeared in our last.

Negro *John Armstrong*, was executed in Queen Ann's county, on Wednesday last, convicted of murder in 1809, and made his escape, but lately taken in Philadelphia

NOTICE.

AS I intend to remove to Easton the ensuing year (in the house occupied at present by Mr. *John Harwood*,) I will accommodate five or six boys or girls as boarders by the year.

SUSANNAH TRIPPE.

november 12——3

WANTED TO HIRE,

THE ENSUING YEAR,

On a small Farm to work with the hands,

A SINGLE MAN—One that can come well recommended will meet with encouragement by applying to the Editor.

Talbot county, november 12——3

CREDIT VENDUE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, on *Wednesday*, 27th instant, at the late residence of *John Higgins*, deceased, of Talbot county, if fair, if not, the first fair day, the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs; corn, corn fodder, farming utensils, with a variety of other articles that will be offered.

The above property will be sold on a credit until the first day of September next, and if paid by that day, without interest—if not, interest from the date on all sums over five dollars, for which note and security will be required—all sums of and under five dollars, the cash will be required on delivery of the property. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold, and attendance given by

JOHN HIGGINS,
THOMAS HIGGINS,
ex'ors of John Higgins, dec'd.

november 12——3

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE,

And worth the attention of the Farmer.

I NOW offer my FARM in Queen Ann's county for sale, on the accommodating terms of 1, 2, 3 and 4 years credit The purchaser can have at a fair price, 18 young and valuable Negroes—11 of them Men, and 5 Negro Women, with the stock belonging to it, and every implement of husbandry necessary for the purpose of farming.

EDWARD HARRIS.

Baltimore, november 12——6

SAMUEL GROOME,

HAS just received from Baltimore, an additional supply of GOODS,

Consisting of a few

DRY GOODS,

Such as White and Red Flannels, English and Country Linsey, German Linens, &c &c.

Also, a General Assortment of

GROCERIES, viz.

OLD Madeira	WINES.	Box raisins	
do 2d quality		Sweet oranges	
Sherry		Lemons	
Dry Lisbon		Cinnamon	
Com. do		Nutmegs, mace	
Port		Cloves, pepper	
Malaga		Allspice	
Jamaica spirit		Madder, allum	
Antigua do		Indigo, copperas	
Holland gin		Race & gr'nd. ginger	
Old rye whiskey		Fig blue, starch	
Common do		Dip'd candles	
N. E. rum		Sampson's mould do	
Cherry bounce		Spermaceti do	
Molasses		White & brown soap	
Brown sugars		Windsor do	
Coffee, 1st 2d & 3d qualities		Fram oil	
Family Loaf Lump Piece	WHITE SUGARS	Spermaceti do	
		Linseed do	
		Chewing tobacco	
		Smoaking do	
Blown salt		Spanish segars	
Basket do		American do	
Phila. chocolate		Wood ware	
Boston do		Sifters	
Goshen cheese		Window glass	
Mustard		Wool cards	
Imperial Hyson Young hyson Hyson skin Souchong	TEAS.	Bed cords	
		Leading lines	
		Brushes, various kinds	
		Slates	
Salt petre		Stone ware	
Soft shell almonds		Cut and wro't nails	
Hard do		Frying pans	
		Castings, &c &c.	

N B. The subscriber having contracted to sell Flour on Commission, begs leave to inform the public, that they can at all times be supplied here with the best Superfine and Fine FLOUR by the barrel, at Baltimore prices—by which means all expences will be saved to the purchaser. S. G.

november 12——m

A FARMER WANTED,

To take the management of a Farm with six or eight young hands, distant about five miles from Annapolis.

TO a person who can come well recommended for sobriety and industry, a generous price will be given and good accommodations furnished—The place is pleasantly situated. A line addressed to the care of William Norris, Baltimore, will readily reach me; or if the person wishing to undertake will come to Baltimore, can every Wednesday and Saturday get a passage down within two miles of my residence.

CHAS. WATERS.

november 12——4

TALBOT COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT,

Thursday, November the 7th, A. D. 1811.

ON application of William Cox, administrator of *William Dawson*, late of Talbot county, dec'd—It is ordered that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers at Easton

In testimony that the above is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of the orphan's court of the county aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 7th of November, 1811. Test,

JAS. PRICE,
Reg'r of Wills for Talbot county.

IN compliance with the above order,—*Notice is hereby given*, That 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 15th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of November 1811.

WILLIAM COX, adm'r of
Wm. Dawson, dec'd.

november 12——3

DANCING SCHOOL.

Mr. Ml. Meteyer, from Europe,

PRESENTS his compliments to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Easton and its vicinity, informing them, he intends opening a *Dancing School* in this place as soon as he can obtain fifteen subscribers—he feels confident of giving general satisfaction. Should any doubts arise as to his abilities, he has testimonials with him to establish his character in that line—Any person wishing to subscribe will please to call on Mr. Lowe, at the Fountain Inn, or on Mr. Peacock, Union Tavern, Easton.

Days of Tuition Fridays & Saturdays.

november 12——3q

MARYLAND,

Kent County Orphan's Court, Nov. 2, 1811.

ORDERED, on application of Catharine Norris, adm'rx of *Samuel Norris*, dec'd. that she cause to be inserted for three successive weeks in the Star, at Easton, a notice to said deceased's creditors, to produce their claims or be barred. Test,

RICHD. BARROLL, Reg.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel Norris, late of Kent county, deceased—All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, or lodge them with the Register of Wills of said county, at or before the 15th day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of November, 1811

CATHARINE NORRIS, adm'rx
of Samuel Norris, dec'd.

november 12——3

NOTICE.

THE Constables of Caroline county intend to petition the Legislature of Maryland, for a law to authorise the Justices in certain cases to issue a summons instead of a warrant, and that summons to be left at the defendant's house or last place of abode, the defendant refusing or neglecting to appear and make his defence on or before the second day of meeting thereafter, the Justice shall be authorised to enter judgment against the defendant, and the judgment shall be as binding as if the constable had served a warrant on the defendant, and brought him before the Justice The constables of Caroline county request the constables of the adjoining counties, to petition the Legislature to the same effect, as it would save the constables of great trouble, and enable the plaintiffs to recover their debts much sooner ———november 12——3q

NEW AND SPLENDID WORK

OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

Extract from the "Select Reviews of Literature, and Spirit of Foreign Magazines, for October, 1811, published by John F. Watson, Philadelphia

Edward Parker and Joseph Delaplaine, Booksellers, Philadelphia, intend shortly to publish an American edition of the

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Mr Webster agent for the publishers, will wait on the citizens of Easton, to solicit their signatures to the above valuable work.

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