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NOVEMBER 19, 1811.

Washington City, Nov. 14.

ADJUSTMENT OF THE AFFAIR OF THE CHESAPEAKE.

Since the above was in type, we have with much pleasure perused the message of the President to Congress which follows, announcing the adjustment (too long delayed) of the attack of the British frigate Leopard on the United States frigate Chesapeake. Whilst we offer to our readers our congratulations on the adjustment of this one point, the stumbling block in the way of all negociation on minor topics, we may be permitted to express a hope that it will be followed by a settlement of other subjects preceding the orders in council.—We express our hopes, we say; but feint indeed are they when we look at the obstinate perseverance of the British Cabinet in their system of usurpation of maritime rights, generally known under the name of the orders in council—the injustice and illegality of which are so clearly demonstarated in the correspondence lately published, and the effects of which we at present so severely feel.

MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

I communicate to Congress copies of a correspondence between the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Great Britain and the Secretary of State, relative to the aggression committed by a British ship of war on the United States frigate Chesapeake, by which it will be seen that that subject of difference between the two countries, is terminated by an offer of reparation, which has been acceded to.

JAMES MADISON.

Washington, Nov. 13, 1811.

MR. FOSTER TO MR. MONROE.

Washington, October 30, 1811.

SIR—I had already the honor to mention to you that I came to this country furnished with instructions from his royal highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on behalf of his majesty, for the purpose of proceeding to a final adjustment of the differences which have arisen between Great Britain and the United States of America, in the affair of the Chesapeake frigate, and I had also that of acquainting you with the necessity under which I found myself of suspending the execution of those instructions in consequence of my not having perceived that any steps whatever were taken by the American government to clear up the circumstances of an event which threatened so materially to interrupt the harmony subsisting between our two countries, as that which occurred in the month of last May between the United States ship President and his majesty's ship Little Belt, when every evidence before his majesty's government seemed to shew that a most evident and wanton outrage had been committed on a British sloop of war by an American Commodore.

A Court of Enquiry however, as you informed me in your letter of the 11th inst. has since been held by order of the President of the United States on the conduct of Commodore Rogers, and this preliminary to further discussion on the subject being all that I asked in the first instance as due to the friendship subsisting between the two States, I have now the honour to acquaint you that I am ready to proceed in the truest spirit of conciliation to lay before you the terms of reparation which his royal highness has commanded me to propose to the United States' government, and only wait to know when it will suit your convenience to enter upon the discussion.

I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration and respect, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

AUG. J. FOSTER.

To the Hon. James Monroe, &c. &c. &c.

MR. MONROE TO MR. FOSTER.

Department of State, Oct. 31, 1811.

SIR—I have just had the honor to receive your letter of the 30th of this month.

I am glad to find that the communication which I had the honor to make to you on the 11th inst. relative to the Court of Enquiry, which was the subject of it, is viewed by you in the favorable light which you have stated.

Although I regret that the proposition you now make in consequence of that communication, has been delayed to the present moment, I am ready to receive the terms of it whenever you may think proper to communicate them. Permit me to add, that the pleasure of finding them satisfactory will be duly augmented, if they should be introductory to a removal of all the differences depending between our two countries, the hope of which is so little encouraged by your past correspondence. A prospect of such a result will be embraced, on my part, with a spirit of conciliation, equal to that which has been expressed by you.

I have the honor to be, &c.

JAMES MONROE.

Aug. J. Foster, Esq. &c. &c.

MR. FOSTER TO MR. MONROE.

Washington, Nov. 1, 1811.

SIR—In pursuance of the orders which I have received from his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for the purpose of proceeding to a final adjustment of the differences which have arisen between Great Britain and the United States in the affair of the Chesapeake frigate, I have the honor to acquaint you—First, that I am instructed to repeat to the American government the prompt disavowal made by His Majesty (and recited in Mr. Erskine's note of April 17, 1809, to Mr. Smith,) on being apprised of the unauthorised act of the officer in command of his naval forces on the coast of America, whose recal from an highly important and honorable command immediately ensued as a mark of His Majesty's disapprobation.

Secondly, that I am authorised to offer, in addition to that disavowal, on the part of his Royal Highness, the immediate restoration, as far as circumstances will admit, the men who in consequence of Admiral Berkley's orders, were forcibly taken out of the Chesapeake, to the vessel from which they were taken: or if that ship should be no longer in commission, to such sea-port of the United States as the American government may name for the purpose.

Thirdly, that I am also authorised to offer to the American government a suitable pecuniary provision for the sufferers in consequence of the attack on the Chesapeake, including the families of those seamen who unfortunately fell in the action, and of the wounded survivors.

These honorable propositions, I can assure you, sir, are made with the sincere desire that they may prove satisfactory to the government of the United States, and I trust they will meet with that honorable reception which their conciliatory nature entitles them to. I need scarcely add how cordially I join with you in the wish that they might prove introductory to a removal of all the differences depending between the two countries

I have the honor to be, with the greatest consideration and respect, sir, your most obedient humble servant.

AUG. J. FOSTER.

To the honorable James Monroe, &c. &c. &c.

MR. MONROE TO MR. FOSTER.

November 12, 1811.

SIR—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 1st November, and to lay it before the President

It is much to be regretted that the reparation due for such an aggression as that committed on the United States frigate the Chesapeake, should have been so long delayed; nor could the translation of the offending officer from one command to another, be regarded as constituting a part of a reparation otherwise satisfactory; considering however the existing circumstances of the case, and the early and amicable attention paid to it by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, the President accedes to the proposition contained in your letter, and in so doing your government will, I am persuaded, see a proof of the conciliatory disposition by which the President has been actuated

The officer commanding the Chesapeake now lying in the harbor of Boston, will be instructed to receive the men who are to be restored to that ship.

I have the honor, &c.

JAS. MONROE.

Augustus J. Foster, Esq. &c. &c. &c.

Annapolis, Nov. 15.

On Monday last Gen. Robert Bowie, Esq. was elected Governor of the State of Maryland, by a majority of 25 votes; John E. Howard (fed.) having 25, and Mr. Bowie (demo.) 50. On Tuesday the following gentlemen were elected as a Council to the Governor;

George E. Mitchell	59
John Stephen	57
James Butcher	52
Thomas W. Hall	52
Reverdy Ghiselin	51

All democrats.

Dr. George E. Mitchell having the greatest number of votes, is of course president of the Council, and in cases of the absence, resignation or death of the Governor, he acts as Governor *pro tempore.*

The following is the reply of the Governor elect to the joint letter written by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the house of Delegates, informing him of his appointment.

Nottingham, Nov. 13th, 1811.

GENTLEMEN,

Your joint letter of the 11th inst announcing my appointment to the Government of the State, was handed to me yesterday by express. Satisfied with the good opinion of my Fellow citizens, hitherto expressed by the various situations to which they have thought proper to summon me, and engaged in the management of my private concerns, I had formed a determination, correspondent with my wishes, never again to return into public life, but at the present interesting crisis of our affairs, a call so important as that which is contained in your letter, has determined me, however reluctantly, to wave all private, personal considerations, and to exchange my present retirement for the more active performance of public duties. I accept the appointment: and permit me, through you, to express to the honorable bodies over which you respectively preside, my sincere acknowledgements for the confidence which they have thought proper to repose in me, at the same time, to inform them that I shall attend at Annapolis on Friday next, to qualify agreeably to the Constitution and form of Government of this State.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
With the highest consideration,
Your obedient servant,
ROBT. BOWIE.

To the Honorable,
The President of the Senate,
And Speaker of the H. of Delegates

Maryland Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, November 6.

On motion of Mr. L. Duvall, leave given to bring in a bill to establish two seminaries and schools in each county throughout the state. Ordered, that Messrs L. Duvall, Randall, Parnham, Stevens, Bowles Marriott and Groome, be appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Street, leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Ordered that Messrs Street, Bowles and Sanders be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Miers delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's county, and Mr. Jump delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline, praying for a bridge over the main stream of Tuckahoe Creek, which was read.

Mr T. B. Ball delivered a report from the Committee of Elections, which was concurred with

On motion by Mr. Stevens, leave given to bring in a bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this State. Ordered that Messrs. Stevens, Emory, Randall Groome and Street be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Emory, leave given to bring in a bill to tax bank stock within this State. Ordered, that Messrs Emory Brown and Veazey be a committee to prepare and bring in the same

On motion by Mr R Nealle, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly, as require the payment of twenty-five shillings for a marriage licence. Ordered that Messrs Nealle, C Dorsey and Howard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Tyler, leave given to bring in a bill for the better regulation of the several poor houses of the state, and for other purposes. Ordered that Messrs Tyler, A. Dorsey, Randall, Street, Willis, T. B Hall and Greome, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerk of Harford and Cecil counties, relative to the attendance of the judges, which were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a message relative to the appointment of a printer to the state, and nominating John Chandler, which was read.

Also a message requesting the governor and council to transmit to the secretary of state of the United States, and to the governors of the several states, an attested copy of the act of the last session of this general assembly of this state, entitled, An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states, which was read the first and second times and sent to the senate.

Also a communication from the executive, enclosing sundry communications from the executive departments of the sister states upon the subject of the proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States, prohibiting any citizen thereof from accepting, claiming or retaining any title of honor or nobility without consent of Congress, or accepting or retaining any present, pension, office or emolument from any foreign power, which were read and referred to Messrs. Marriot, Donaldson and C Dorsey

Also enclosing communications from said states, relative to an exchange of laws, which were read and referred to Messrs C Dorsey, Stevens and Donaldson. And a communication from the commissioners appointed by an act passed by the legislature of the state of New York, soliciting the co operation of this state in an improvement of the internal navigation of that state, which was read and referred to Messrs C. Dorsey, Sanders and Howard.

On motion by Mr. C Dorsey, Ordered, that the Governor and Council be requested to furnish the House of Delegates with information as to the quantity of arms & military stores belonging to the state, and other respective places of deposit, or where and to whom distributed.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, a message relative to the appointment of a printer to the state, and nominating Jonas Green, in addition to the person named by the senate, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

The house then proceeded to ballot for a printer, the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that John Chandler, was elected—44 to 23.

Mr. R. Neale delivers a bill, entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the acts of assembly of this state, as require the payment of twenty five shillings for a marriage license, which was read.

On motion by C. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act making an uniform appropriation for the surviving officers and soldiers of the late Maryland line in the revolutionary war. Ordered, that Messrs. C. Dorsey, Streett, Swearingen, Neale, Veazey, Emmerson, Boestler, N. Williams, and Stevens, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to alter and amend all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as will permit the several judges and chancellors of this state hereafter to be appointed to discharge judicial duties after they shall arrive at the age of sixty Ordered, that Messrs. C. Dorsey, Sanders, and Donaldson be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourned.

Thursday, November 7.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act passed at Nov. session, 1809, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments. Ordered, that Messrs. Donaldson, Pechin, and Harryman be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of St. Mary's county, relative to the attendance of the judges, which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution relative to the printer, endorsed "assented to."

On motion by Mr. Forwood, a message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, appointing Messrs. H. Hall, Parnham, Z. Duvall, Tyler and Evans a committee on the part of the House of Delegates, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by the Senate to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills, from time to time during the session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

Mr. Emory delivers a petition from T. Gadd of Queen Ann's county, an old soldier, praying relief, which was read and referred to Mesrrs Emory, Miers, and Burgess.

New York, Nov 12.

From the Combined armies—Late and important.—We are indebted to a very respectable gentleman of this city, for the following extract of a letter, dated

"Lisbon, Oct 6—"Lord Wellington had invested Ciudad Rodrigo, with his whole army; notwithstanding which about the 1st Oct. Gen Mortier, with 10,000 men, forced their passage into the town. The next day a body of 4000 cavalry made a dash on the English army and completely destroyed a whole light division. Lord Wellington's head quarters were precipitately removed to Guarda, where he remained on the 3d Oct. But the combined army was in a few days expected at the lines"

VALUABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, the Dwelling House, Store House, Granery and Wharf situate on Choptank River, opposite Denton, Caroline county, (directly at the Ferry)—This establishment is well situated for a merchant to transact business on a large scale with considerable advantage. In the building of this property, great care was observed in calculating it for convenience—and it is so conveniently built, that any one may go from the dwelling to the store and granery without going out of doors; and from the granery, grain can be easily shipped through spouts into vessels alongside the wharf, which saves a great deal of time and labour.

There is now building (and well advanced) a strong and substantial bridge across the said river, within ten feet of the door, which bridge will supercede the ferry, and unite the eastern and western shores of the county at this place. It may be observed, that between Dover Bridge and Greensborough Bridge, a distance between 20 and 30 miles, (this is the only passage,) and being within a quarter of a mile of the county town, makes it very public

Any person or persons desirous to purchase the said property, are invited to view the premises.—Should not the above property be sold at private sale before the 17th December next, it will on that day be offered at public sale on the premises, where further particulars will be made known, and attendance given by

JOHN MEEDS, or
WILLIAM HARPER

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ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Lands, the former property and residence of the Rev *John Chaires* deceased, are offered for sale by the subscriber.—There are about five hundred acres of land on said farm, which is well adapted to the growth of corn and wheat, &c. also a very fine orchard of bearing apple trees, and about ten acres of good meadow ground; the payments in three annual instalments For further particulars apply to

PHILIP FIDDEMAN.

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FOR SALE OR HIRE,
THE ENSUING YEAR,

A NEGRO MAN named *Jack Nicols* For terms apply to David Kerr, jun esq. or to WILL. RICHARDSON.

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A TEACHER WANTED,
For Hillsborough School, on the first of January next.

THE salary is about three hundred dollars—None need apply without good recommendations as to morality, and well qualified to teach the English language—writing and arithmetic.

HENRY DOWNES.

Hillsborough, nov. 19——3

DISSOLUTION OF
PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co Partnership of *Robert & T. Fountain*, Greensborough, Caroline county, and state of Marylond, was dissolved on the fifth instant by mutual consent.—All persons indebted to the above mentioned Firm, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to Robert Fountain, who is duly hereby authorised to settle the concerns of the late Firm.

ROBERT FOUNTAIN
THOS. FOUNTAIN.

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WANTED TO EMPLOY,

A *Young Man* on a small healthy Farm on salt water, to work with the hands.—To one without a family, that can come well recommended, good wages will be given for the ensuing year. Enquire at the Star Office.——november 19——3

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 6, 1811.

SIR,

THE committee appointed upon the leave to bring in a Bill, entitled, "An act making an uniform provision for the surviving Officers and Soldiers of the late Maryland Line, in the Revolutionary War," wish to ascertain, as nearly as practicable, the number of the Officers and Soldiers in the Maryland Line, residing in your county.

As it is our object to obtain immediate and accurate information, we take the liberty of requesting you, to return an immediate answer to the following queries:—

"How many of the Officers and Privates in the Maryland Line, reside in your county?

"What are their names, and apparent ages, and health?"

Your obedient servant,
CLEMENT DORSEY,
Chairman.

By order of the committee,
LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clerk.

We the subscribers being nominated by the above committee, will be in session on TUESDAY, the 19th inst in order to receive any information for the purpose,—and again be in session on SATURDAY, the 23d inst. in order to make our report to the committee of the Legislature, in behalf of the Revolutionary Line of Maryland.

P. BENSON,
B. WILMOTT,
WM. HAYWARD,
JAMES NABB,
SOL. DICKINSON,
SAM S. DICKINSON,
CHARLES GIBSON,
JOHN KEMP,
PERRY SPENCER,
WM. E. SETH.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
IN A RETAIL DRY GOOD STORE,

A LAD, that can come well recommended. Apply to the Editor ——nov. 19——3

TALBOT COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT,

Thursday the 14th day of Nov A. D. 1811.

ON application of Samuel Roberts, administrator (with the Will annexed) of *Mary Gordon*, late of Talbot county, deceased—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 hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 14th day of November, A D. 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 21st day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of November, 1811

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
adm'r of Mary Gordon, dec'd.

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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

N. B.—I have Three Full Bred *Merino Ram Lambs* to dispose of at Bloomingdale, of the true Leonese and Parler Breed.——Price $100 a piece.——nov. 19.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife *Sarah Bartlett*, having left my bed and board without any just cause, this is therefore to forewarn any person from trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

JONATHAN BARTLETT.

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