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General Advertiser.

EASTON....TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1812.

This number of the STAR completes a half year with original subscribers, from whom a payment becomes due——to those who *have paid*, the Editor respectfully presents his compliments; those who have *not* paid, are now particularly invited to DO so. The continued and increasing patronage the Star receives, prompts him to procure a new type and paper in the spring; to do which, (from the advance on those articles) debts due the office are indispensably necessary.—No excuse can *now* be offered as to *change* or *conveyance*.

The desire to present Mr. *Anderson's* Speech in reply to Mr. *Giles*, in the Senate of the U. States, in one paper, has excluded much matter intended for this morning

A letter from Baltimore by yesterday's packet, informs that the frigate *Constitution* had arrived at Norfolk, by which important despatches are expected——vide Foreign news in second page.

Both the contending parties in Spain have gained a small victory, from detachments.

Washington City, Feb. 18.

The President of the United States has, we learn, approved of the acquittal of Brig. Gen. JAMES WILKINSON, of all the charges alledged against him, and caused his sword to be restored to him. The particulars of the case have not yet reached us in such a shape as to enable us to speak of them with certainty; but we shall probably have it in our power to lay them before our readers in a few days. *February 20.*

Maj. Gen. DEARBORN, and Brig. Gen. WILKINSON, arrived in this city on Monday.

We are happy in being able to contradict the rumor, which we noticed in our paper of this day week, of the murder of PETER SAILLY, Esq. Collector of the District of Champlain, N. Y. His house was broken open by a band of villains on the night of the 29th ult. but instead of their destoying *him*, he shot *two* of *them*, one of whom is expected to die. [Nat. Intel.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council, February 12, 1812.

Inspectors of Lumber for Baltimore city and county——Joseph Jamison, Christian Slimmer, Joshua Swann, Joshua Ennis, Samuel House, George Hall, John Buck, Jas. D. Jones.

Theodore Beall and Francis Hagen, justices of the peace for Frederick county.

Jeremiah Booth, justice of the peace for St. Mary's.

Frisby Tilghman, lieutenant colonel 1st regiment, cavalry district.

Henry Kemp, major do do
Otho H. Williams, major do
John Trucks, capt. No. 1. do
Jacob Shriver, capt. No. 2. do
John Cook, capt. No 3. do
Christian Cost, capt. No. 4. do

William B Beanes, lieutenant colonel 2d regiment, cavalry district.

Joseph Kent, major of a squadron, 2d regiment, cavalry district.

Thomas C. Nichols, major do
Lewis Duvall, lieutenant colonel, 3d regiment, cavalry district
Charles S. Ridgely, major of a squadron, 3d regiment, cavalry district.
Thomas H. Wilkinson, major do
James Williams, captain of a troop of horse, 3d regiment, cavalry district.
William M. Carcand, capt. do
Larkin Hammond, capt. do
Francis Newman, lieutenant colonel, 4th regiment, cavalry district.
James Thomas, major of a squadron 4th regiment, cavalry district.
Henry Alston, major do do
James Biays, lieutenant colonel, 5th regiment, cavalry district.
William B. Barney, major of a squadron, 5th regiment, cavalry district.
William Jackson, major do do
Henry Thompson, captain of a troop of horse, 5th regiment.
Jehu Bouldin capt. do do
Nicholas R. Moore, lieutenant colonel, 6th regiment, cavalry district.
Robert Lyon, major of a squadron, 6th regiment, cavaly district.
Benjamin Wilson, major do do
Josias Green, capt. of a troop of horse, do
Alexander Walten, capt. do do
John Street, lieutenant colonel, 7th regiment, cavalry district,
Thomas H Burchhead, major of a squadron, 7th regiment, cavalry district.
John B. Howard, major do do
Edward Lloyd, lieutenant colonel, 9th regiment, cavalry district.
Robert H. Goldsborough, major of a squadron, 9th regiment, cavalry district.
Thomas Emory, major do do
Richard Ireland Jones, capt. of a troop of horse do

NINIAN PINKNEY, *Clk of the Council*

NAPOLEON'S ANSWER

To Mr. Barlow, on his first formal introduction, is said to have been as follows:—

"I am happy to receive a minister plenipotentiary from the United States, particularly so distinguished a gentleman whose opinions are so well known to me—make the English respect your flag, and you will obtain every thing you wish from me."

Situation of Mr. Dixon's Family.

(CONTINUED.)

Wednesday, Feb. 19th. I went to see friend Dixon's family this morning early, but his wife was unable to walk to the door or window, from the great soreness in her feet, which were considerably inflamed, as her husband informed me, and could not be seen. The pock had dried every where except those parts. Upon the whole he was much encouraged to believe she would do well.

The young woman's arms were both inflamed, and she complained of soreness in both arm-pits, and said she had been feverish. The three oldest children's arms looked tolerably well, and if their information could be relied on, they felt the usual soreness in the arm pits, but the arms of the youngest child had not so favorable an appearance, the pustule on the arm which had probably taken the infection from the first vaccination, looked pale and had not flattened so much on the top as in the other case; in the other arm which had been vaccinated on Thursday last, the inoculated part was scarcely inflamed, which induced the father to think the vaccination had not succeeded on that arm. He (the youngest child) had a return of ague and fever every night, but later every successive night.

It is probable the fever, which the young woman had complained of previous to my last visit, might have been occasioned by a slight affection of her gums from the mercury which she and the children had been taking, for it ought to have been observed, that I thought it prudent to guard against contingencies, and therefore treated them as tho' they were to take the small pox—This might have been the cause why the effects of vaccination have not progressed so rapidly as in some other cases which were vaccinated on the same day.

Thursday, Feb. 20th. I have just seen Captain Fairbank, the brother of friend Dixon's wife, who says, all are pretty much the same as yesterday, except that no doubt remains that the vaccination had taken effect in every case. I had intended to visit the family to morrow, but as nothing decisive can take place for a day or two more, I shall not see them before Sunday.

ENNALLS MARTIN.

Saturday Feb. 22d. Though I had not intended to have visited friend Dixon's family before to-morrow, I was induced to do so to-day, from having prevailed on Doctor Robert Moore to accompany me, together with my great solicitude for the happy result of all the cases.

We found the wife in a fair way of recovery, and that the others had the common symptoms of having taken and gone through the different stages of the kine pox, unless the youngest child might be an exception; for it now evidently appeared that he had taken the infection only in one arm, and that from the second innoculation, but his father was confident he was sore under the arm from the circumstance of his complaining when lifted by it, and also, that he had been feverish for at least three days, and that he had not had the usual returns of the ague and fever. The pustule on his arm had a very favourable appearance, and the customary inflammation was beginning to extend around it. ENNALLS MARTIN.

LEXINGTON, K. Feb. 4.

Extract of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Louisiana, to a gentleman in this place, dated

St. Louis, Jan. 12.

"I have just received despatches from Fort Madison, informing me that the Winebago Indians have done much mischief above the garrison. These Indians are supposed to have been in the late action. I expect hot work in the spring, and shall endeavor to be ready for it.—'Tis in vain to suppose our difficulties are over; the belief that they have but just commenced is much more rational."

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Freeman's Journal, dated Caraccas, Dec. 22, 1811.

"Yesterday I was present when the Federal Constitution of the states of Venezuela was signed by the members of the Congress. There was some opposition. The Priests have signed it, but have protested against one article which does away their privileges. They are now amenable to the civil law, the same as other citizens. But *Miranda objected to the whole!!!* It is said, he would have preferred giving them one from a *Throne!* He has protested against the whole Constitution, and hereby exposed his views. In consequence those who were his most zealous friends have withdrawn from him in disgust; and I think he has very little chance of rising from his disgrace.

"The Constitution of these states resembles that of the United States of North-America. It will now be submitted to the different states of Venezuela.

"There is great encouragement for foreigners in this country, if they are mechanics or agriculturalists, especially if they have some property; but the prospect for merchants is very dull.—The "continental system" affects this country exceedingly."

New-Orleans Jan. 18.

We are happy to find, that the experiment made by the Steam-Boat New-Orleans, demonstrates, in the most satisfactory manner, the capability of propelling her against the current of the Mississippi.

We are informed by a gentleman who was on board, that the trip from here to the Turn and back (10 leagues) was made in 5 hours and 2 minutes by his watch.

January 17.

The Convention yesterday elected Eligius Fromentin, and Allen Magruder, Esqrs. delegates to carry on the Constitution they had adopted, for the approbation of Congress.

Norfolk, Feb. 12.

On Monday last arrived in Hampton Roads, from Lisbon (last from Madeira) his Britannic Majesty's frigate Macedonia, of 38 guns, with dispatches for Mr. Foster, the British Minister.

FROM PORTUGAL.

Arrived at Norfolk, on Monday week, the ship Sheffield, Captain Cowper, in 30 days from Lisbon, by which vessel we have received papers of that place, to the 8th of January. A few days before the Sheffield sailed, a reinforcement of six thousand troops, infantry and cavalry, arrived at Lisbon, and were to march in a few days to join the grand army in Spain. Nothing important had occurred between the two armies.

An arrangement had been announced as having taken place between the governments of G. Britain, Spain, and Portugal, by which *Lord Wellington* is appointed Gen. in chief of the armies of the three nations, whose regular force, it is said and believed, will in the spring amount to two hundred thousand men, exclusive of Guerilla force, which has become very formidable to the French.

Married, on Tuesday last, Mr. *Charles D Barrow*, of this county, to Miss *L Harrison*, of Kent Island. Q. A. county.

Departed this life yesterday morning, Mrs. *Mary Bullitt*, the amiable consort of Thomas J. Bullitt, Esq of this town——In the death of so worthy a woman, not only the most affectionate companion, and highly respectable offspring and relatives but those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance are deprived of one of their first ornaments.

☞ ON SUNDAY, 8th March, the Rev'd Doctor KEMP will preach and administer the Sacrament, in the Church at Easton.

WILL BE SOLD,

At Public Sale, on THURSDAY, 19th day of March next,

ALL the right, title and estate, legal and equitable, of *Robert Bruff*, late of Talbot county, of, in and to the mill, premises and appertinances, now in the occupation of James Elliott——Taken and to be sold by virtue of sundry fieri facias's in my hands, at the instance of Robert Bell, against said Bruff.

JOHN BENNETT, Sheriff

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THE STOCKHOLDERS

IN the *Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland*, are hereby informed, that a further instalment of $5 on each share of the Stock of said Company, is hereby called in and required to be paid at the Bank of Maryland, on or before the 30th day of April next. This sum will complete the payment of $50, being the amount of original subscription in the Institution.

ROBERT M'KIM, Presdt.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. *Ann S. Warfield*, of Queen Ann's county, lately deceased, are requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, and deposit them in the hands of Dr. John D Emory, of Queen Ann's county, or forward them to the subscriber, in Dorchester county, as early as possible.

WILLIAM W. ECCLESTON.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE,

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me by the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, that an atrocious murder hath been committed on the person of a certain VINCENT LE HERMITE, late of the City of Baltimore, (Barber) by some unknown hand; and praying the interposition of government, and whereas the quiet and security of the State depend on the vigilance of the constituted authorities in causing the laws against such enormities, to be duly executed. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to whoever will discover the author or perpetrator of the said murder; provided he, she or any of them be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority & powers vested in me, hereby promise a full and free PARDON, to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the aforesaid murder on the said condition.

Given in Council, at the City of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this thirty first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty sixth.

ROBERT BOWIE.

By his excellency's command,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk. of the Council.

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IN COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 14, 1812.

ORDERED, That the 'Supplement to an act, entitled, an act for regulating writs of error, and granting appeals from and to the courts of common law within this province,' and the 'act to alter the time of meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes,' be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks, in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; in the Whig, American, Sun and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; in the Star, at Easton; in the Republican Gazette, at Frederick Town; and in the Maryland Herald, at Hager's Town.

By Order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for regulating writs of error, and granting appeals from and to the courts of common law, within this province.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any person or persons, against whom any judgment hath been or shall be rendered in any county court of this State, or any person in his, her or their behalf, being desirous of appealing from such judgment to the court of appeals of the shore, may at any time within the period prescribed by law for entering appeals, instead of prosecuting a writ of error for the removal of the said judgment, apply to the clerk of the county court in which such judgment hath been or shall be rendered, and direct the said clerk to enter & appeal, in the usual manner, from the judgment of the said county court to the court of appeals of the shore, and that such entry shall be made accordingly, the said clerk noting the time of entering such appeal; and there shall be the same proceedings had upon such appeal, as if the application for an appeal had been made to and the appeal had been granted by the county court, during the sitting of the said court: *Provided*, That execution upon any such judgment, shall not be stayed or delayed, or any supersedeas upon such judgment granted or issued forth upon any such appeal, unless such person or persons, in whose name such appeal shall be made, or some other, in his, her or their behalf, shall immediately upon making such appeal, enter into bond with sufficient sureties, such as the chief judge or an associate judge of the district, in which the said judgment shall be rendered, shall approve of, in the manner and agreeably to the form or according to the tenor of the condition of the said bond, as prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement.

An act to alter the times of the meeting of the Court of Appeals, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the court of appeals shall be holden for the Eastern Shore at the Town of Easton, on the first Monday in June and the last Monday in November, in each and every year:—and that from and after the first day of February next, the Court of Appeals shall be holden for the Western Shore, at the City of Annapolis, on the last Monday in May and first Monday in December, in each and every year; and that the said court to be holden for the Western and Eastern Shores respectively, in the months of June and December, in each and every year, shall be holden by the judges thereof, or any three or more of them:—*Provided always*, That any one or more of the said judges, attending as aforesaid, shall have power to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings, returned to the said court held for the Western and Eastern Shores respectively, or depending therein, preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision of such action, suit, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings. And so much of the act, entitled, an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this State, and for the administration of justice therein, passed at November session, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and five, as provides for the holding of the Court of Appeals at different or other times than those herein mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary for the judges of the said court of appeals or any of them, except the judge of the said court resident in the second judicial district, to attend the said court to be holden at Easton, for the Eastern Shore, on the last Monday in November, in each and every year; and it shall be the duty of the judge of the court of appeals resident in the second judicial district, to attend at the town of Easton, on the last Monday in November next, & on the last Monday in November in each and every year thereafter, who shall have power to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings, returned to the court of appeals for the Eastern Shore, or depending therein, preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision of such action, suit, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings; and that all writs & process may be returnable to the said court on the said last Monday in November in the same manner as to the session of the said court, herein before directed to be holden on the first Monday in June, & may also bear *teste* on the said last Monday in November, as though a session of the said court was holden on that day. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court of appeals for the Eastern Shore, to attend the said judge on the said last Monday in November, in each and every year, who shall make due entry of all such matters and things, as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid, by the said judge; and at each and every such November session, all actions, pleas, and other proceedings relative to any cause, appeal, writ of error, civil or criminal, shall be continued over to the ensuing June session.

And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary for the judges of the said court of appeals or any of them, except the judge of the said court resident in the third judicial district, to attend the said court to be holden at the City of Annapolis, for the western shore, on the last Monday in May, in each and every year; and it shall be the duty of the judge of the court of appeals, resident in the third judicial district, to attend at the city of Annapolis on the last Monday in May next, and on the last Monday in May in each and every year thereafter; who shall have power to make all necessary rules and orders, touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings, returned to the court of appeals for the Western Shore, or depending therein, preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision of such action, suit, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings; & that all writs and process may be returnable to the said court, on the said last Monday in May, in the same manner, as to the session of the said court, herein before directed to be holden on the first Monday in December, and may bear *teste* on the said last Monday in May, as though a session of the said court was holden on that day;—and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western Shore, to attend the said judge on the said last Monday of May, in each and every year, who shall make due entry of all such matters and things, as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid by the said judge; and at each and every such May session, all actions, pleas and other proceedings, relative to any cause, appeal, writ of error, civil or criminal, shall be continued over to the ensuing December session.

And be it enacted, That if the Judge of the court of appeals, required by this act to attend at Easton, on the last Monday in November in each and every year, or the judge of the said court so required to attend at Annapolis, on the last Monday in May in each and every year, shall not attend as aforesaid on the said respective days, for the purposes by this act directed, the clerk of the said court is hereby authorised and empowered to adjourn the said court from day to day, until the said clerk can notify one of the other judges of the court of appeals, who shall attend within a convenient time, and shall have power as aforesaid, to make all necessary rules and orders, touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings, as aforesaid, preparatory to the hearing, trial, or decision of such action, suit, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings as aforesaid; and the clerk of the said court is hereby empowered to adjourn the said court from day to day, until the said judge so notified, shall attend for the purposes by this act required

And be it enacted, That appeals and writs of errors may be prosecuted and brought to the court of appeals for the Eastern Shore, in the month of November, and to the said court for the Western Shore, in the month of May, in the same manner as to the session of the said court herein before directed to be holden for the Eastern Shore on the first Monday in June, or to the session of the said court herein before directed to be holden for the Western Shore, on the first Monday in December, and such rules, orders and proceedings shall be had thereon, preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision of such appeal or writ of error, as is herein before directed.

And be it enacted, That any one of the said judges, in court sitting, shall have power and authority to enter judgments by confession, to call executions, and enter judgments thereon by default, or to enter them not called by consent, and to order writs of *venditioni exponas* in all cases where the same may be necessary, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. feb. 20 (25) ——6

NOTICE

Is hereby given to the creditors of the subscriber,

THAT, being unable to pay all his just debts, he intends to petition Kent county court, at the next session, which will be on the third Monday of March next, for the benefit of the several acts of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors.

THOMAS TAYLOR

Kent county, december 17——3m