STAR,

GENERAL ADVERTISER.

EASTON:

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1812.

We stated, in our paper of Saturday last, that the bill to appoint two Assistant Secretaries of War had passed both Houses of Congress. But it had passed the House with an amendment, which required the concurrence of the Senate.—When that amendment was taken up in the Senate yesterday, the further consideration of the amendment, and of course the whole bill, was postponed to the first Monday in June—a postponement nearly equivalent to rejection.

Nat. Intel.

POSTSCRIPT—*TO THE FED. GAZETTE,* OF SATURDAY LAST.

CONGRESS.—IN SENATE,

MAY 8, 1812.

Mr. Pope submitted the following motion for consideration.

Whereas, the conduct of the French government, in failing to make compensation for the property of the citizens of the U. S. seized and confiscated under the Rambouillet decree, in the year 1810, in excluding from France by enormous discriminating duties our tobacco and cotton, the principal articles of export in the southern and S. western parts of the U. S. contrary to our just expectations, authorised by the assurances of her minister; besides granting licences to carry on a trade from certain ports of the U. S. so disrespectful to the feelings, so derogatory to the sovereignty of an independent nation, and the recent and repeated aggressions of her public and private armed vessels on the lawful commerce of the U. S. demand, from our impartiality, honor & dignity of this government, a disavowal of the arrangement made with her, which took effect on the 2d day of November, 1810, a measure calculated to inspire general confidence and respect, and to convince every true American that the object of his government is to unite the people in a manly American effort to resist foreign aggression. And whereas, many of our citizens, under an expectation or at least a hope of a change in our relations with Great Britain, have, in the course of trade, acquired property abroad not admissible by existing laws into the U. States, the importation of which it is reasonable and expedient to permit; expedient, because it will not only prevent injuries and losses to many of our citizens, but aid our finances, cheapen the public supplies, until a sufficiency can be procured of home manufactures, and lessen the necessity of internal taxes to carry on the war in which we may be engaged with Great Britain.

Therefore, Resolved, That the act, entitled "an act concerning commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France and their dependencies, and for other purposes," passed on the 1st May, 1810, except the section thereof, all the force and effect of the President's proclamation, issued in virtue thereof, on the day of in the same year; and the act, entitled "an act concerning commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France and their dependencies, & for other purposes," passed on the 2d day of March, 1811, ought to be repealed, annulled and set aside, and that a Committee be appointed to bring in a bill for that purpose.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council, in March and April, 1812.

CAVALRY.

Lemuel Taylor capt. James Sterett 1st lieut. John Smith Hollins 2d lieut. Abraham Sellers cornet, attached to 5th cavalry district.

Henry Wilson capt. Lyde Goodwin 1st lieut. John Fuller 2d lieut. Samuel Wilson cornet, attached to 6th cavalry district.

Richard Chenoweth capt. Samuel Stone 1st lieut. Christopher Carman 2d lieut. ditto.

John Dougle 1st lieut William Barnet 2d lieut Samuel Waters cornet, of A. Waters' troop, do.

Tobias E. Stansbury Junr 1st lieut Joshua Wyle 2d lieut John Buck cornet, of capt Green's troop ditto.

James Sterett capt vice L. Taylor resigned John Smith Hollins 1st lieut Abraham Sellers 2d lieut George P. Stevenson cornet, attached to the 5th cavalry district.

John R. Evans capt Lewis Thomas 1st lieut William Rickets 2d lieut Andrew Henderson cornet, attached to the 8th ditto.

William D. Lee capt Benjamin Guyton 1st lieut James Moores 2d lieut Alexander Norris cornet, attached to 7th cavalry district.

Paca Smith capt—1st lieut—2d lieut do. do.

George Henderson 2d lieut vice H. Hall resigned Henry Vansickle cornet ditto ditto.

Henry M'Atee capt William Morgan Richardson 1st lieut Thomas Street 2d lieut Matthew Cain cornet ditto ditto.

Nicholas Stonestreet capt Nathaniel P. Causin 1st lieut attached to 4th cavalry district.

Daniel Hauer capt David Kemp 1st lieut attached to 1st cavalry district.

Elie Philips capt John Shanks 1st lieut Robert Fulton 2d lieut John Stull cornet, do. do.

Osbo Sprigg 1st lieut Nicholas Hall Junr 2d lieut Thomas Burgee Junr cornet of capt Cook's troop, ditto ditto.

Lingen Boteler 1st lieut John Grove 2d lieut Jacob Late cornet, ditto ditto.

John Swearengen 1st lieut John Chaney 2d lieut Horatio Watkins cornet, attached to 1st cavalry district.

Robert Banning capt Fiddeman Rolle 1st lieut William Roberts 2d lieut James Hambleton cornet, attached to 9th cavalry district.

Joseph Cross capt Baley E. Clark 1st lieut Charles L. Gantt 2d lieut Joseph Jones of Jonah, cornet, attached to 2d cavalry district.

Samuel Brown 1st lieut Daniel B. Ridgely 2d lieut Stephen Dorsey cornet, attached to 3d cavalry district.

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

Appointments to be continued.

Extract of a letter from Governor Harrison, to Col. John M. Scott, of Frankfort, (Ken.) dated

VINCENNES, April 15, 1812.

"We have war with all its horrors with the Indians. A family were murdered in the Illinois Territory about 35 miles above this on Saturday. The woman and four children were killed in the house, and the latter set on fire, and consumed with every thing in it.—The miserable husband had been to mill about four miles off, and upon his return, found the house falling in, and a young man whom he had hired, killed and shockingly mangled in the yard. Last night an express arrived with the account of one other man being killed on the south fork of White river. Two more are missing from the same neighbourhood, and there is little doubt of their being killed also.

"The Indians' late professions of a wish for peace, were either altogether deceptions, or they have since changed their intentions on a prospect of a war between Great Britain and us."

We understand that the Banking house and lot of the late *Bank of the United States*, was sold on Saturday last for $115,000, to Mr. Stephen Girard.——*Dem. Press.*

Batavia, N. Y. April 18.

We stop the press to announce the intelligence of an armed British and Indian force on the Canada side of Niagara river, apparently with an intention to make a descent on the American side.

It is stated that the Indians are receiving supplies of arms and provisions from the British military stores at Newark; and that boats are in readiness to transport their men across the river.—We learn that intelligence has been transmitted to Messrs. Porter and Barton, from some of their friends in Upper Canada, stating that it is advisable for them to remove their families from the river.

A messenger has been sent express from Lewistown on Niarago river to Gen. Hall of Ontario county to call out the militia immediately. The companies in this place are embodying to march at a moment's warning.

THE ELECTION

In this state, we do not consider as determined by the reports yet received. They are vague, and in many cases improbable, that we cannot give them much credit. Much less can we believe the monstrous account of 68 federal members of assembly elected. *Our accounts are different.* We hear that Montgomery is 3 republican 2 federal; that Washington is republican; that Westchester gives 2 republican and 1 federal member. Still we are not convinced which way the result will be. That the assembly is federal, we do not yet believe. And that it is republican, we are not yet satisfied. A few days will determine the point.—*N. Y. Columbian.*

We understand that Mr. Richard Crosbie, of Newark in Newjersey, has obtained a patent for an important improvement, in manufacturing *Gun Powder*, whereby manual labor is saved, as the whole process in corning, separating and cleansing the powder in mills of any extent, may be confined to the attendance of a single man.—This operation of grantulating, has been exhibited before competent judges, well experienced in that art, who have expressed the highest approbation of its excellence. The machinery is very simple, and can be erected at a trifling expense. Such an object should be well worth the attention of manufacturers in that line, as many advantages from its adoption will readily occur to the mind of those conversant in the business who will consider its merits.

Aurora.

COMETS AND WOMEN.

Comets doubtless answer some wise and good end in the creation—so do Women. Comets are incomprehensible, beautiful and eccentric—so are Women. Comets shine with peculiar splendor, but at night appear most brilliant—so do Women. Comets are enveloped with a lucid nebula, thro' which their forms are visible—so are those of Women, through their light and elegant attire. Comets confound the most learned when they attempt to ascertain their nature—so do Women. Comets equally excite the admiration of the philosopher and the "clod of the valley"—so do Women. Comets and Women are, therefore, closely analagous; but the nature of each being inscrutable, all that remains for us to do, is to view with admiration the one, and almost to adoration love the other (female sex.)

A correspondent who was present at the regimental muster, held on Wednesday the 22d ult. at the Pickaway Plains, informs us, that after the regiment was formed into a hollow square, a very patriotic and elegant address was delivered by Richard Douglas, Esq. Martial music was then struck up, and *forty-two* brave freemen volunteered their services to the President of the U. States, some of whom had fought for the liberties we enjoy. While we rejoice to see the warriors of '76 again stepping forward in defence of our rights, it affords as real pleasure to behold the noble spirit evinced by their sons in this display of emulation. The volunteers of Pickaway county will do honour to the State, and we hope, that while indications of *tardy* patriotism is too manifest in some portions of our State, that a sufficiency of citizen soldiers will rally, with alacrity and firmness, around the banners of independence. Let our young volunteers remember that "he who aspires to the love of virgins, should always be foremost in the rear of arms."——[*Ohio paper.*

The Baltimore *Federal Republican*, and New-York *Evening Post* need not make themselves miserable by their apprehensions for the republicanism of Pennsylvania. There is no hope for federalism or faction in this State. The Democracy is as firmly united, and as invincible as ever, and it has as healthful and promising an appearance as at any former period. There is neither speck upon its surface, nor canker at its core.—All is as it should be, therefore Messrs. Wagner & Hanson, Coleman & Co. may wipe their eyes and lay up their tragedy handkerchiefs for more hopeful times. Alas! Alas! these gentlemen have fallen upon evil times.——[*Demo. Press.*

A Canada winter!!—Extract of a letter from Boucherville, Lower Canada, to a gentleman in Salem—"We have had the severest winter that has been known for many years. It has not rained here since last October; but the annals of Canada do not record greater falls of snow. It now the (7th April) is between 3 and 4 feet deep. The cold has been tremendous. The mercury in my thermometer sunk twice (once in January and again in February) to 29 degrees below zero. We still cross the river St. Lawrence in every direction on ice, hard as adamant."

☞ *Consummation of Calamity.*

On the 17th March, a numerous meeting of Merchants of Liverpool held for the purpose of petitioning Parliament for a participation in the trade to the East Indies, the celebrated Roscoe expatiated on the present state of British commerce, and uttered this striking sentiment:—"If the war is to be carried on, more immediate resources must be found than any that can be derived from the opening the East India trade. We must, above all, avoid a war with America; that consummation of calamity to this country!"

[*English paper.*

CORRECT SURVEYING.

Mr. Ellicot has at length made his report to the Executive relative to the disputed boundary between this State and North Carolina. He finds the 35th degree of North latitude to be on the top of Chatooga mountain, about 30 miles south of the place fixed on by Mr. Sturges, late Surveyor-General, and about 8 or 9 appointed to mark the dividing line between the two States; consequently we have no claim to any part of Walton country.

[*Georgia Journal.*

New-York, May 4.

Captain Moran, of the ship Jane, from Limerick, informs us, that the schr. Hotspur, Knowles, from Baltimore, for Bordeaux, was captured the latter end of March, by the British frigate Andromache, and sent into Plymouth. Capt. Knowles had dispatches from our government for the American minister in France, which the captain of the frigate seized, broke open and detained. Capt. K. went to London and made a protest of the seizure of his dispatches, to Mr. Russell, our charge des affaires.

The *New Loan* to the United States was yesterday opened in the Manhattan and Mechanics' Banks in this city, agreeably to public notice.—The Manhattan Company subscribed $600,000, and several individual gentlemen subscribed to the book in that bank. And in the Mechanics' Bank a number of gentlemen subscribed—the total amount obtained amounting to about $900,000.

[*N. Y. Columbian.*

Those who refuse the necessary support to government, to enable them to carry on a war to repel foreign aggressions, should never utter a single philippic against any such aggressions. We ask any man to say, whether a war can be prosecuted without loans or taxes? Certainly not. If therefore loans cannot be obtained, taxes should be laid. The government will be justified in taking all legal and moderate means in their power to enable them to carry into effective and successful operation a measure not lightly ventured upon, and long since proclaimed to be essentially necessary to the defence of their invaded rights.

[*Balt. American.*

Late from the North. The ship America, capt. Briggs, arrived at Salem on the 21st ult. in 21 days from Gottenburg, to the Messrs. Crowinshields, with a valuable cargo of Russia goods.—This arrival confirms the important rumour we published a few days since, that the European system will be carried into complete effect by excluding the British from all parts of the Baltic, without a war between France and Russia.

[*Bost Chron.*

LYNCHBURG, April 22.

On Friday last a detachment of FIFTY of Capt. BUCKNER's Recruits left this place for Frederick-Town, Maryland, under the command of LIEUTENANT JAMISON. Such a corps of portly, healthy looking men, have seldom been collected in so short a time, at one place. Captain Buckner still continues the recruiting service with good prospects. We entertain no doubt but he will succeed agreeably to his wishes. There have been (since the commencement of the recruiting service here) between SIXTY and SEVENTY men enlisted. Many ardent young men, for the sake of their *Country*, for the benefit of the *Bounty*, or for escaping the *Draft*, will still be daily increasing.

Press.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

We have good authority to say that it is the determination of the republican interest in this section of the Union, to support His Excellency ELBRIDGE GERRY, for the next Vice-President of the United States, and that at the ensuing meeting of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, measures will be taken to co-operate with other states in the necessary preparations for this purpose.——[*Bost. Pat.*

NORFOLK, April 27.

His Excellency the Governor of Virginia, and his Lady, arrived here on Saturday last from Richmond.—Yesterday morning the different volunteer corps paraded in Market-square, formed in battalion order, and received his Excellency with the usal military ceremonies. This day he will visit Forts Nelson and Norfolk.—*Herald.*

ROBERT B. TAYLOR, Esq. is appointed by the Executive of this State, Lieut. Colonel of Cavalry in the Virginia Militia. A more judicious appointment could not be made, as that gentleman may be said to possess in the highest degree every talent requisite for an able military commander.——*Ib.*

SCHNECTADY, April 22.

Recruiting rendezvous.—I cannot refrain from again noticing the recruiting party stationed in this city under the command of Lieut. R. Wendell—between 40 and 50 have already entered the service of their country—most of them are active, hearty young men.

Captain J. Gibson has raised in this borough and neighbourhood, one of the finest companies of recruits that we have seen for many years.—They are almost without an exception, active and likely men. The great order preserved in the rendezvous and the general deportment of the recruits, are decisive proofs of the zeal, vigilance and general good conduct of their officers.

Lancaster Journal.

The President and Senate have appointed James Burn, colonel of cavalry; Cromwell Pearce, colonel of infantry; Richard Dennis, lieutenant colonel of do. in the new army, all of Pennsylvania. General Thomas Craig, of that state, is nominated a brigadier general.

Alexandria, May 4.

Of the loan authorised by a late act of Congress for borrowing 11,000,000 of dollars, between five and six hundred thousand dollars have been taken, it is said, in this district. Two of the banks of this town subscribed $100,000 each.

Chambersburg, (Pa.) April 28.

Gov. HULL was in this place last week on his way from Washington City, and we are told, stated that he was to repair to Detroit, whence he was to make a descent upon Lower Canada with 3000 troop.

The recruiting service, says the Trenton True American, goes on briskly in this State; and there is no doubt that the proportion of N. Jersey will be raised in a few weeks.

THE LOAN OF 11,000,000.

Massachusetts	350,000
Connecticut	6,200
New York	824,000
Pennsylvania	1,570,800
Maryland	821,000
D. Columbia	603,000
Virginia	75,000
	4,250,900

Portsmouth, N. H. and Charleston, S. C. to hear from. If the above which we copy from the newspapers of the respective states, be correct, the loan is not half taken.——[Fed. Gaz.

BOSTON, May 5.

THE WAR LOAN.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at New York, to a friend in this town, dated May 1—evening.

"Not a federal man has subscribed to the loan this day, and not less than 80,000 $ are taken by the democrats. Half a million is put down by the Manhattan Bank. No other bank will take any."

Palladium.

The subscriptions in Massachusetts to the new loan amount to about 300,000 $, conditioned we believe to have a common benefit in any increased interest, if found necessary to fill the subscription. The state bank we understand, offer a conditional loan of 500,000 $. It is said the amount subscribed by individuals in Boston was 260,000 $.

Ibid.

The Commander in Chief of the State of New York, has directed that the officers of the militia of that State wear crape on the left arm for the space of thirty days, as a testimonial of their veneration and respect for the character and public services of the late GEORGE CLINTON, Vice President of the United States.

Extract to the Editor of the Carolina Gazette, dated Washington, April 16.

"I am now perfectly satisfied, if the views of the Cabinet prevail, *Congress will not adjourn before it shall have DECLARED WAR against Great Britain*—of which I have much less doubt now, than I have had at any other period of the session. You need not be surprised if it should so happen, that, at the moment when the British Cabinet are most confident of our inability to carry a question, *that question shall burst upon them without one previous additional indication*—If we have war, that will be the

Be it remembered, that on the 4th of May, 1812, we had a severe winter's snow storm—had it lasted much longer, it would probably have been as destructive to our fruit and other trees, as the heavy fall of snow on the night of Saturday the 7th of May, 1803.——[*N. Y. pap.*

Both Agreed.—The Centinel has allowed that the appointments of the new army are very judicious. We cordially unite in this sentiment, the line of officers will contain character, intelligence, courage and patriotism. As to party politics they will be absorbed in higher considerations & more active duties. Every citizen, when he mounts his cockade & assumes the uniform of the army, will exert his utmost abilities in defence of the country which he serves, and the government of the people's choice.

[*Bost. Pat.*

Newark, (N. J.) April 28.

Recruiting goes on briskly in the villages adjacent to us.—Capt. Reynold, who has opened his rendezvous at Orange, we understand, has enlisted near *thirty* healthy men the last week, who are willing and ready to enter into the service of their country.

Chillicothe, April 25.

The detachment of 1200 men called from this state by the President, have received orders to march immediately for Urbana, where they are all to rendezvous on Wednesday next. They will there be joined by two companies of regulars and proceed to Detroit.

Col. ALEXANDER MACOMB, of the United States Engineers, is, we understand, appointed Adjutant General of the Armies of the United States.

Married, on Sunday last, by the Rev. Thomas D. Monnelly, Mr. JAMES PRICE, to Miss RITTA PRICE, both of this town.

DIED, in this place, on Sunday the 10th inst. about 10 o'clock P. M. Mrs. REBECCA DAFFIN, consort of Capt. Thomas Daffin. The numerous friends and relatives of Mrs. Daffin, with unfeigned tears of sorrow at her departure, bear testimony to her virtues. Society has lost an ornament—she was a loving wife, an affectionate parent, a sincere friend, a kind neighbour, and an indulgent mistress. Her virtues command our admiration, and her death excites our sorrow.

——, On Wednesday last, after a short illness, at the advanced age of 67 years, Mrs. MARY ANN SEARS, consort of Mr. William Sears, Poplar Island.

ATTENTION!

THE Members of the "*Talbot Patriot Troop*" are requested to meet at Easton, on SATURDAY the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. in full uniform. A full meeting is requested; and any person wishing to become a Member, is invited to attend on that day.

WILL. HARRISON, Jun.

may 12——1

☞SAILING HOUR CHANGED.

THE Packet Sloop MESSENGER, will in future leave Easton Point precisely at *nine* o'clock every Sunday morning, and Baltimore every Wednesday at the same hour. The above change is requisite to ensure a short and certain passage. Said vessel is in complete order, and sails well.

CLEMET VICKARS.

Easton Point, may 12——3

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has just received from Philadelphia,

A FURTHER SUPPLY OF

SPRING GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

FRENCH, INDIA, AND DOMESTIC

MANUFACTURES,

(well assorted.)

ALSO,

BRITISH AND GERMAN GOODS,

Of various descriptions;

TOGETHER WITH A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

CHINA & GLASS WARE.

SAMUEL GROOME.

may 12——4

SUPERIOR TEAS

The subscriber has just received a large supply of

FRESH TEAS,

In chests, half chests, small boxes and lead canisters,

Imported in the ship Leda, direct here;

And superior in quality to any that has come to this country for several years. The lovers of fine Teas are particularly invited to give them a trial.

☞A LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

OLD WINES & LIQUORS,

All of which will be sold wholesale and retail, at the lowest market prices, by

WILLIAM NORRIS, Jun.

TEA DEALER & GROCER,

No. 66, Market-st. Baltimore.

Who has also for sale,

Remarkably fine BLACK TEAS, Claret, Champagne, and Burgundy Wine, in cases of 10 dozen each.

may 12——7*

FRENCH, INDIA, & DOMESTIC GOODS.

The subscribers have just returned from Philadelphia, with an elegant assortment of goods of the above kinds:

ALSO, AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF

BRITISH GOODS,

such as broad cloths, cassimeres, stockinetts, white and coloured cambric muslins, &c. and an elegant assortment of ladies' parasols; all of which they will sell at reduced prices for CASH.

THOMAS & GROOME.

N. B. On hand, an assortment of China, Glass, Queen's-ware, Ironmongery, Groceries, Bar Iron, Steel, Oils and Paints, &c. &c. &c.

may 12——3

SHOE STORE

ISAAC ATKINSON has just received from Philadelphia, a general assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES, of a good quality, which he offers for sale at his house (fitted up for that purpose) on Washington street, two doors south of J. Bennett's large brick building. Persons wishing to be supplied, are respectfully invited to call and view his assortment.

may 12——3

THE PARTNERSHIP

Of *Peter & William Wilmer* has this day dissolved by mutual consent.

may 1, 1812—(12)——3*

UNION BANK OF MARYLAND,

MAY 9, 1812.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders that an election for sixteen Directors will be held at the Bank, on MONDAY the 6th of July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 3 in the afternoon.

R. HIGGINBOTHOM, Cashier.

N. B. By the act of incorporation, not more than eleven of the present Board are eligible for the ensuing year.

☞The editors of the Easton Star, Frederick-town Herald, Republican Gazette, and Hager's-town Herald, are requested to publish the above once a week for 6 weeks, and forward their accounts for payment to

R. H. Cashr.

may 12——6

EASTON, APRIL 25, 1812.

Capt. R. H. Goldsborough—

SIR,

AT a meeting of a large majority of the subscribers to an association for the purpose of raising a Troop of Horse, we the subscribers were appointed a committee to report to you the result of the election for Officers, viz.

R. H. Goldsborough, unanimously elected Captain,
Will. Harrison, jun. unanimously elected 1st Lieut.
Ed. N. Hambleton, unanimously elected 2d Lieut.
P. W. Hemsley, unanimously elected Cornet.

Permit us also to state to you, that it is the wish of the Officers and Privates of this association, that you would immediately write to the Executive of this State for our commissions.

Yours, &c.

WILL. HARRISON, Jun.
P. W. HEMSLEY.

MYRTLE GROVE, APRIL 27, 1812.

Gentlemen,

The honor which has been conferred on me, by the Members of the Association for the purpose of forming a Troop of Horse, in appointing me their Commander, merits my earliest attention, and I return them my respectful thanks: As it was unsolicited, it is the more worthy—and as it was tendered to me at a moment when injustice obliged me to retire from the military ranks of the State, it is the more highly prized. The unanimity which has marked this proceeding of the Members of the Association, can no otherwise be construed, than into a direct and unqualified approbation of my conduct in declining to accept the late commission of Major of Cavalry, under the circumstances which it laboured. This approbation is to me particularly consolatory, as it comes with the double power of confirming me in the opinions I entertained, and as a proof that the motives of my conduct have been justly and highly appreciated.

Ambition never urged me to wish, in a Peace Establishment, for a higher command than the one from which I was removed by the late law; and I should have taken a pride in respectfully declining the offer of advancement, and of asking permission to retain my old command, if a strict and proper conformity to military etiquette had afforded me an opportunity of doing so: But a total abandonment of that military discipline which is at once both the incentive and reward of good conduct, and a flagrant violation of that decorum which constitutes the stability of a military system, and forms one of the highest ingredients of a Soldier's character, pointed out to me the line of conduct I have pursued, and which I unhesitatingly adopted, as well from a regard to my own personal reputation, as from a sense of duty to those who served under me, who had a right to expect that I would not be the compliant accessary to introduce a perversion of rules, that might hereafter be adduced as precedent against the high and well founded pretensions of MERIT.

Do me the favour, gentlemen, to assure the Members of the Troop that I am happy to be associated with them, and inform them that I will accept the appointment they have given me.

In declining the commission that was lately presented to me by the Executive, I have done all that I could do—all that I ought to do. My duty as a citizen still remains to be fulfilled, and perhaps I could give no stronger evidence of my disposition to discharge it, than by accepting an appointment, at a time and under an existing state of things, which together with the experience of what has passed, must convince me that I cannot stand upon the list of promotion. In accepting therefore the command of this independent corps, I wish it to be unequivocally understood, that I do so from a sentiment of respect to the Members of the Association, and from a desire to make them a proper return for the flattering manner in which the appointment was made.

In obedience to the instructions communicated to me, I will immediately inform the Executive of the appointments, and ask for the commissions.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

With great consideration,

Your very obedient servant,

ROBT. H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

BOARDING & LODGING.

MRS. S. SMITH,

No. 39, SOUTH-STREET, BALTIMORE,

(Formerly of Dorchester)

A few doors below the Merchant's-Coffee-House, on the opposite side of the street, informs her friends and the public, that she has opened a

BOARDING HOUSE,

as above, where Ladies and Gentlemen may be handsomely accommodated by the day, week, month or year, and be waited upon with an entire wish to please.

may 12——8

PASTURAGE

THE subscriber will take from 2 to 300 head of CATTLE, to pasture at his farm on Choptank, near Dover Ferry, where proper attention will be paid to them, and the cattle regularly penned and counted every night, free from any charge to the owner. Persons desirous to have their cattle pastured, are invited to send them down immediately, as the marsh is now in prime order for their reception.

WILLIAM B. SMYTH.

may 12——m

FORTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Church-Hill, Queen Ann's county, on the 26th day of April, a mulatto woman named *Henrietta*, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, round shouldered, has two scars in her face; she is fat and stout made, with a short and thick neck, round flat face, lisps when talking. The clothing she took with her was, one suit of kersey striped red, blue and white, with one old suit of the same colours; one ginghams dress; one white muslin dress; one family petticoat; one muslin petticoat, with several other articles of apparel.—Any person taking up said negro, and bringing her home, or securing her in any jail so that I get her again, if taken in this county, shall receive 20 dollars—if taken out of the county and in this State, 30 dollars—and if taken out of this State, the above reward, and all reasonable expences paid.

JOHN PATRICK.

may 12——3*

NOTICE

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, as a runaway, on the 21st day of April last, a negro man who calls himself *Henry Dudley*; his height is 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, stout and well made, a good countenance, says he is about 28 years of age, has a scar on his left arm.—His clothing when committed were a smoke coloured cloth coat and pantaloons, a linsey-woolsey waistcoat, and a homespun linen shirt. Says he belongs to the widow Ann Carter, near Winchester in Virginia. The owner is requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees agreeably to law.

EZRA MAITZ, Sheriff of Frederick county, Maryland.

may 5 (12)——8

BIGLAND'S VIEW OF THE WORLD

SUBSCRIBERS to this work in the Eastern Shore of Maryland, are respectfully informed, that the 5th and last volume is now published in Philadelphia, and will be delivered on the Eastern Shore about the middle to end of April.

april 21——6

WRITING PAPER, & INK-POWDER.

For sale at the Star Office.