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EASTON:

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1812.

Washington City, Dec. 10

ANOTHER BRILLIANT NAVAL VICTORY!

Letters have been received in this City from Commodore Decatur, dated off New London, on the 6th inst. containing the information that, on the 25th of October, in lat. 29, N. long. 29, deg. 30 min. W. the frigate United States, under his command, fell in with, and, after an action of an hour and a half, captured the British frigate Macedonia, commanded by Captain John Carden, mounting 49 carriage guns. The captured vessel is a frigate of the largest class, two years old, four months out of dock, and reputed one of the best sailers in the British service. The Macedonia being to windward, had the advantage of engaging the United States at her own distance, which was so great that, for the first half hour, the United States did not use her carronades, and at no moment was the British frigate within the complete effect of the musquetry or grape shot of the United States. To this circumstance, and a heavy swell which prevailed, is ascribed the length of the action. The conduct of the officers, seamen and marines, is said to have merited the highest commendation. The superiority of the American gunnery was obvious. The Macedonia lost her mizen mast, fore and main top mast and main yard, and was much cut up in her hull. The damage sustained by the United States was not such as to render her return into port necessary, had it not been considered important that the prize should be bro't safe into port.

The killed on our side were John Mercer Funk, lieut. John Archibald carpenter; Thomas Brown and Henry Shepherd, seamen; William Murray, boy; Michael O'Donnell and John Roberts, marines. The wounded were five in number, and are recovering.

On board the Macedonia, there were 36 killed, and 68 wounded. Among the latter are the 1st and 2d Lieuts, one Master's Mate and two Midshipmen.

Both vessels have arrived on our coast.

The news of the third brilliant naval victory was received in this City, thro' the medium of private letters, on the evening of Tuesday last, and having been announced by an extra from the office of the National Intelligencer, was hailed with the most lively demonstrations of joy. The City was generally, and in some parts of it, brilliantly illuminated, as soon as the day shut in.

It so happened that the very evening of its arrival had been previously selected for "a naval ball" in compliment to the Navy generally, and particularly to Captain Stewart, in acknowledgement of his politeness to our citizens on a recent occasion. A large and very respectable company assembled—the scene was graced by the presence of nearly all the beauty and fashion of our City. All was joy and gaiety, such as could scarcely admit of augmentation. And yet it was destined to be increased. About 9 o'clock a rumor was spread through the assembly that Lieut. Hamilton, the Son of the Secretary of the Navy, had reached the house, the bearer of the colors of the Macedonia, and dispatches from Com. Decatur. The gentlemen crowded down to meet him. He was received with loud cheers, and escorted to the Festive Hall where awaited him the embraces of a fond father, mother, sisters!—It was a scene easier felt than described. The room in which the company had assembled had been previously decorated with the trophies of naval victory—the colours of the Guerriere and the Alert, displayed on the walls, roused the proud feelings of patriotism, and had revived in every mind the recollection of the bravery which won them. The flag of the MACEDONIA alone was wanting to complete the group. It was produced, and borne into the hall by Captains Hull and Stewart & others of our brave seamen, amid the loud exclamations of the company, and greeted with national music from the band. The amusements of the evening, we need scarcely add, were suspended from the time Mr. Hamilton's arrival was announced, until the fervor of the moment had in some degree subsided. Mutual gratulations went round the room; a general expression of the tribute due to skill and valor involuntarily broke from the lips of all; and the smile of beauty, the meed of valor, was liberally bestowed on the brave defenders of their country's rights. Subsequently, at the supper table, a toast was given by one of the managers—"*Commodore Decatur and the officers and crew of the frigate United States*"—and received with the greatest enthusiasm, and repeated plaudits. Such a scene, as this occasion exhibited, we have never before witnessed; and never, never, "so long as memory holds her seat," shall we forget it!

The following letter accompanied gen. Smyth's proclamation, published in the last Star.

GENERAL PORTER'S LETTER.

Buffaloe, Nov. 12, 1812.

TO THE

Men of the Counties of Ontario and Genesee.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

I transmit you the eloquent appeal of General Smyth, an able and experienced officer, to the patriotism of the State of New York. It speaks to the heart of every man who is not lost to the honor and interest of his country.

He has at this place a powerful army under strict discipline, in high spirits and eager for the contest. With this army he can and will, in the course of a few days occupy all the British fortresses on the Niagara river; the possession of which will give him the command of the Upper Province. Humanity, however, suggests that this conquest should be achieved with the least possible sacrifice; it is for the purpose of obtaining a force that will overawe opposition, and save the effusion of blood, that he now asks your aid and co operation.

The crisis is an all-important one to us, and demands our best exertions. I shall accompany Gen Smyth to Canada, & will you not, join your fortunes to mine follow him? Come on then and bring with you all the Volunteers you can collect. Let them provide themselves with warm cloathing and blankets. They shall be supplied with arms and ammunition on their arrival at this place.

A vigorous campaign of one month will relieve your brethren on this frontier from the sufferings which always fall so heavily on those who have the misfortune to be placed at the seat of war.—It will palsy the savage hand that is now wielding the scalping knife, restore peace to the whole of this section of the country and redeem the tarnished reputation of the nation. Can the independent and high minded yeomanry of Genesee and Ontario remain idle spectators of events so interesting to our beloved country.

Yours very respectfully,
PETER B. PORTER.

Albany, December 1.

EVENTS OF THE WAR.

Copy of a letter from Champlain, to the Editor, dated

Champlain, November 19.

"Yesterday general Dearborn arrived at this post, and to day has issued the following order—To morrow we expect to march; our advanced guard is already over the lines; indeed a scouting party last evening passed the river Lacole, routed a party of Indians, and fired their encampment. We had one man killed, and several slightly wounded, among whom is capt Biddle."

GENERAL ORDERS.

Head-Quarters, Champlain, Nov. 19.

The indisposition of brig. gen. Bloomfield renders it expedient for Maj. Gen. Dearborn to take the immediate command of the troops on Lake Champlain and its vicinity, and the General embraces the earliest opportunity to express his confidence in the troops, composing the army of the north. Their bravery and patriotism will supply any deficiency in military discipline and tactics, which time and experience will render perfect.—In any movement towards the enemy, the most rigid attention to orders will be required, as well as a fixed determination in every individual of the army, not to retreat or give ground before the enemy. Should any one be so lost to a sense of honor and military duty, and the pride of the American character, as to be guilty of flight or disorderly conduct in time of action, he must expect no relaxation in the law martial. Every species of plunder or abuse of the inhabitants within the Territory of the U. S. or in Canada, is forbidden on pain of death.

By order,
THOS. BIDDLE, Capt. 2d U. S.
Art'y. acting Adj. Gen.

Buffaloe, Nov. 22.

ARMISTICE OFF—WAR RECOMMENCED.

On Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, the armistice concluded between gen Smyth and gen. Sheaffe, expired; thirty hours notice having previously been given by Gen. Smyth. After the notice was given the British armed vessel, then lying at Fort Erie, sailed up the Lake. On Saturday morning, a heavy firing of cannon was heard from Niagara: which continued at intervals for several hours. Accounts have been received from that quarter which state, that the cannonading was commenced by the British—that during the firing a gun burst in Fort Niagara, which killed 3 men, and destroyed the hands of another—that the Fort sustained some damage—& that two or three men were killed by the enemy's shot—that the British had three houses burnt, and lost some men.

Pitt.burg, Nov. 26.

MILITARY MEMORANDA

On Sunday last, left this place for the North Western army, the following munitions of war, &c.

Twenty eight gun carriages, for 18 pounders, including several brass twelves, sixes and howitzers.

A large quantity of fixed ammunition for cannon, and a very extensive supply of musquet cartridges.

Several travelling forges; and a vast quantity of different articles necessary for a winter campaign.

These supplies employ a train of nearly one hundred waggons and teams. They are conducted by Capt. *Joseph Wheaton*, of the Quarter Master General's Department, an old revolutionary officer.

The country looks with anxiety towards the heroes of the N. W. army.—From the preparatory measures which have been adopted, the complete equipments and extensive supplies which have been furnished; and above all, from the spirit and enterprize of the officers and men composing this army, it is confidently expected that the deeds of this winter's campaign will be recorded in the brightest pages of American history.——*Mercury.*

Canandaigua, (N. Y.) Nov 24.

VOLUNTEERING.

Since the publication of Gen. SMYTH'S proclamation for Volunteers, a considerable number of citizens in the different towns in this county have assembled and subscribed voluntary enrollments for a short tour across the Niagara. Several companies have already marched, and others we hear will march immediately. We calculate on from seven hundred to one thousand men from this county.

We are informed that 12 or 1300 have already volunteered and enrolled themselves in the county of Genesee. We think Niagara will furnish an equal number.

We hear also, that the little county of Seneca, altho' it has a considerable number of men already on the frontiers, will yet furnish many more.——That Cayuga will furnish a large number. We calculate on one thousand men from these two counties.

The aggregate number of Volunteers which will turn out on this occasion, it is supposed will be at least thirty five hundred, and probably four thousand. *Messenger.*

Batavia, (N. Y.) Nov. 14.

Gen. Smyth's eloquent appeal to the men of the State of New York, has had a good effect. A large number of real American volunteers have marched to the tented field, among them we notice a great proportion of those patriots who were active in the revolution at the time which "tried men's souls," to supply the place of the militia who have been persuaded not to cross the line, and to "*go home*," by the self styled friends of the *Constitution, Peace and Commerce.*

Pittsburgh, Nov. 25.

On Sunday morning last left this place for the north western army 50 waggons laden with fixed ammunition, cloathing, provisions, &c. for the troops. Also started at the same time, 25 cannon carriages, and 5 18 pounders.

New York, Dec. 7.

Captain Skinner, of the ship Star, from Lisbon, was boarded in lat. 32, long. 50, by the Constitution and Hornet, under English colours, standing to the eastward under a press of sail, in pursuit of two English frigates which were cruising off the Western Islands.

We understand that the Hon. WILLIAM EUSTIS tendered his resignation of the Office of SECRETARY OF WAR, to the President of the United States, on the 3d inst.; that it has been accepted, but that, at the request of the President, Mr. Eustis has consented to remain in the office and give his attention to its multifarious & difficult concerns until a successor is appointed.

It gives us much pleasure to state our belief that this resignation is not the result of any collision between the President and Secretary of War, but has been tendered by the one and accepted by the other in a manner the most amicable and conciliatory. *Nat Intel.*

The nomination of Wm. H. Harrison, Esq. as Brigadier General, has been confirmed by the Senate of the United States, to take rank from 22d August last. The fate of this nomination, we learn, was never doubtful in the Senate, the statements of the party prints to the contrary notwithstanding.

The nominations of Gens Boyd and Chandler were confirmed some time ago. *Ibid.*

Annapolis, Dec. 10.

Yesterday, the Legislature proceeded to the choice of Directors in the several Banks hereafter mentioned, on behalf of the State, for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were elected:

For the Union Bank of Maryland—Richard K. Heath and John E. Dorsey.

For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore—Geo. Taylor and Christopher Raborg, jun.

For the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore—Edward Harris.

For the Farmers Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis—Daniel Murray and Thos. H. Bowie.

For the Branch of said Bank, at Easton—David Kerr, jun. and Tench Tilghman.

For the Hagar's town Bank—Thomas B. Hall and Joseph M'Ilhenny.

For the Elkton Bank—John Frey.

FROM THE WHIG.

The democratic members of the senate and house of delegates forming a mess at Mrs. Stevens's in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 2d of December, invited the Madisonian Electors of President, and the officers of the detachment of militia stationed at Annapolis, to dinner. At half past three o'clock they sat down to an elegant and plentiful repast, and after an entertainment seasoned with good humour and cordiality, at which Messrs. Thomas, president of the senate, and Stansbury, formerly speaker of the house of delegates, assisted by Messrs. Barney and Donaldson, members from the city of Baltimore, presided.—The following toasts were drank:

1. The brave defenders of our country's rights.
2. The President of the United States—a firm and steady perseverence in an upright, sound and well chosen course.
3. The immortal Washington—may his virtue and his precepts be held up as the polar star guiding the American people.
4. The true American—he who will support the government of his country, and stand arrayed against her enemies as his own.
5. The State of Maryland—may her councils be guided by wisdom, patriotism and moderation.
6. Peace—as soon as it can be honourably secured.
7. The spinningwheel, the loom, and the shuttle—may their sounds be heard in every quarter of this great continent.
8. Our Navy—the Constitution and the Wasp a sample.
9. Success to our arms—to him whose feeling is not with us, a speedy passport to his Canadian brethren.
10. Captain Hull—let Dacres speak the rest.
11. The Militia of Maryland—THEY will do *their* duty.
12. Impressed American seamen—their claims *shall* be heard, and our shores yet welcome their return.
13. The complaints of injured America,—may her sons proclaim them with one united voice.
14. The two points—withdraw your orders in council, cease to ensnare our seamen—can less be asked?
15. Captain JONES—when he next takes a *Frolic*, may he enjoy it without interruption.
16. The fair—at once the solace and reward of the soldier's toils.

VOLUNTEERS.

By Gen. Stansbury. The first North-western force—it only wanted a *better* Hull.

Judge Worrell. The Vice-President elect.

Major Thomas. The union of the States—the political ark of our safety—may it be perpetual.

Mr. Donaldson. The liberty of the press—may it be *maintained* as it is *established* by the *law* of the land, and by no other *law*.

Mr. M'Creery. Twenty folio volumes of the modern law of nations—Hull, Rogers, Jones, Decatur, commentators.

Many other appropriate toasts were drank by the company, who did not separate until a late hour. Although some federal gentlemen were present, the day was spent in great harmony and cordiality.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

Messrs. Editors,

I have seen the report of the Committee of Congress, and the Documents offered by the merchants respecting their late importations. Their bonds have been the subject of much conversation, for it happens in this, as in many other cases, that the importing merchants are not the only persons interested. I am a plain farmer, but having a large family, am obliged to purchase annually English manufactures to a large amount, and the prices this Fall being so much higher than any demanded since our independence, I was induced to enquire the cause, and have obtained from what I think the best source, the following statement:

Purchased in England goods for sterling,	£100	0	0
Export duty,	4	0	0
Freight and Insurance,	6	0	0
	110	0	0
Deduct 15 per cent. for exchange below par,	16	10	0
	93	10	0
Duty in the U. States,	38	00	0
	131	10	0
At $444 the Custom House exchange for the pound sterling,	$531	66	
At the average advance of 325 per cent. upon the 100 pounds prime cost, it sells for	1133	33	
Deduct cost as above	581	66	
	551	67	
Bond for $444 which deduct	444	00	
Leaving a profit of 24 per cent. of	$107	67	

But there is a great deal said about storage and many other small charges. Be it so, and when I tell you that 15 per cent. has heretofore been deemed ample profit, you will find that there is abundant overplus to pay all these magnified charges.

I think that the foregoing statement will not be contradicted, except perhaps that the *advance* may be disputed. If any person is so hardy as to do this, a volume of evidence can be produced, that in Baltimore (for my information extends no further) no sales of dry goods or cutlery have been made at a lower advance than 250, whilst a very great proportion was at 400 and higher. And yet, I do not pretend to say, that this swearing business has the least twang of custom house oaths, so famous from time immemorial, or forged ship papers, which have of late years been brought to such great perfection.

But another and a larger part of the community have strong claims upon Congress. What redress is intended to be given to the consumers of these goods, who, in proportion to their purchases, have already paid cost, duties, bond, &c. and 24 per cent. profit to the importer? Will Congress compliment a few merchants of a few Cities in a few States, with such immense profit, at the expence of the great body of our nation? Were these bonds intended as mere gull traps, to enable the British merchant better to impose on the people, and obtain with the smallest capital the largest sum of money to export from our country, or to counteract the price which they are compelled to give for our produce? Be assured that the states and individuals which do not import, have paid the heavy prices demanded, with more cheerfulness, because they have looked to these bonds as a source of revenue which would render taxes unnecessary. It is no secret that the merchant, after paying all cost, has in his advance covered his bond, and has made a profit unexampled in the trade. A MARYLAND FARMER.

Rutland, (Vt.) Nov. 18.

Every patriot and friend to his country will rejoice to learn that the General Assembly of this State has taken such a stand in support of the present contest with Great Britain and her savage allies, the Indians, as must redound much to the reputation and honor of the State. It has pursued a system of measures, marked with wisdom and prudence, and calculated to bring into requisition such a military force, and resources requisite thereto, as will place the State "in an armour and attitude" which the occasion calls for.

It has provided for raising volunteer forces, consisting of two brigades, to be tendered to the President, under the volunteer act; the field officers and captains to be paid by the Governor.—The pay of the privates is to be (including what is allowed by the general government) ten dollars per month.

It has provided for drafting or detaching the militia, in future, in such manner as that each town is to furnish a quota in proportion to its grand list; and that no able bodied men between the age of 18 and 45, and who is not exempt by the laws of the United States, (except Clergymen and Quakers) shall be excused from taking their chance of being detached. The wages of the privates are also to be made up to ten dollars per month.

It has provided that the property and persons of the officers and soldiers, who volunteer or are detached, and called into actual service, shall be exempt from civil process, from the time of entering the service until thirty days after they are discharged.

In addition to the foregoing, we learn that the Legislature have passed a non-intercourse bill with Canada.

It has passed a law authorising the choosing of 6 Representatives to the 13th Congress, by a general ticket. The 1st Monday in December next is the day fixed upon for the election.

What excuse will the British make for the capture of the Macedonia, in *seventeen minutes?*—Were *her* masts and spars defective? Certainly some paliative must be invented, if it is only to keep up the spirits of her seamen. What will the British editors and advocates say? Will "our friends in Congress" chuckle at the news, or will they not rather hang the lip of despondency?

Now is the name of an *American* becoming once more, not only respectable, but terrible. Now are we regaining that station in the rank of nations, which we had in a measure forfeited. Let us then unanimously persevere, and we shall be sure to prosper. *Whig.*

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland.

FOR QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY.

Justices of the Orphans' Court.

*William Clayton**	Thomas Wright (of T.)
*Samuel Smith**	

Justices of the Levy Court.

Benjamin Walters*	*William Gilbert**
*James Massey**	*John K. B. Emory*
*Gideon Emory**	*Daniel C. Hopper*
*Samuel Betts**	

Justices of the Peace.

Benjamin Walters*	*Thomas Dodson**
*Robert Tate, jun.**	Joseph Thompson
*Samuel Thompson**	*William Wallace**
*Charles C. Browne**	James Clow
Nicholas M. Hobbs	*William Gilbert**
*Peregrine Wilmer**	*Senah Basick**
*James R. Pratt**	*Stansbury Gamble**
*Samuel Smith**	George Little
Solomon Scott	*Charles Hobbs**
Nathan Baynard	*James Massey**
*Tobias Bourke**	*Peter Foster**
*William Y. Bourke**	*Zebulon Skinner**
*Gideon Emory**	*Samuel B. Keene**
*George Finley**	*John D. Thompson**
*Thomas Kent**	*James Roe*
William Clayton*	*Malachi Meeds**
*John Tilghman**	*Thomas Crane*
*Richard I. Harrison**	*Samuel Casey**
*Samuel Betts**	Robert Emory
Samuel Burgess	*Daniel C. Hopper*
*George Godwin**	William Stenson
*John W. Hackett**	*John Elbert**
George Palmer	John Hackett
*Dr. John Perkins**	

☞ Those in Italic are new appointments—those marked thus * are federalists.

From the National Intelligencer.

IMPROMPTU.

BY A THIRSTY JACK TAR.

Come, fill your glass, let's drink, my boy!
The wind blows fresh and fairly;
The boatswain pipes all hands a-boy!
Drink brisk my lad, and cheerly.

Drink to the hour we hope to meet,
At sea, Old England's glory!
Drink to the hour, when *Hull* first beat
The Guerriere fam'd in story.

Come, drink my lad, to *Jones* let's drink,
Columbia's brave defender;
And while he "Frolicks" takes, we'll think
How best rewards to tender.

IMPROMPTU.

Britannia, sick of many an ill,
Sees various plagues await her,
New finds another bitter pill,
Prescribed by one DECATUR.

Let her go on and still contrive,
To make the world all hate her;
Her venom we shall still survive,
While we have one DECATUR.

Then let's maintain the sailor's right,
And not one inch abate her;
We need not dread her force or spite,
With HULL and with DECATUR.

MARRIED, on Saturday evening, the 5th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Sparks, Mr. *Gideon Davis*, to Miss *Ann Maria Emory*, both of Centreville.

——, On Sunday evening the 6th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Scull, Dr. *James K. Harper*, to Miss *Alley Bordley Cox*, both of this county.

SALE OF BOOKS

The sale of the Circulating Library, late the property of *Henry W. Gibbs*, having been postponed, the property will certainly be offered for sale TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11 o'clock, at the office of the People's Monitor. Some of the Books are very valuable: Among them are,

MAVOR'S VOYAGES,
——'s UNIVERSAL HISTORY,
HUME'S ENGLAND,
SMOLLETT'S CONTINUATION—
And many others.

JOHN BENNETT,
late Shff. of Talbot.

Easton, dec. 15——1

☞ SALE POSTPONED.

The Sale of the property of *William Seymour*, deceased, is unavoidably postponed till TUESDAY NEXT, the 22d inst.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, adm'r
of Wm. Seymour.

dec. 15——2

FOR RENT

The red framed House on Washington street, now occupied by Mr. Robert Bromwell, a few doors below Mrs Bennett's large building. For terms apply to the subscriber.

LAMBERT W. SPENCER.

dec. 15——4

Penmanship.

MR. MILLS, from Philadelphia, has the honor to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Easton and its vicinity, that he will give instruction in the art of writing, upon an improved systematic plan. Persons of proper age and industrious application, may acquire a correct handsome hand writing in a course of 12 lessons of one hour and a half each lesson. Ladies will be attended in the afternoon—Gentlemen in the morning or evening. For further particulars, call at the Post Office, where specimens of improvement may be seen.

Mr. MILLS has credentials from gentlemen of the first consideration, viz: The Hon. Benjamin Abbot, Esq. President of Phillip's Institution—John Prince, L. L. D. & S. T. D.—John Vose, S. T. P.—Elijah Parish, D. D.—Abiel Abbot, S. T. P.—and John Lord, Esq.

Extract of a letter from the Hon. Josiah Butler, Esq. Eleazer Taft, A. M. Samuel Haines, Esq. Counsellor at Law, Mr. Charles Pierce, Moses Woodward, Esq. Abner Reeder, Esq. Mr. Samuel Paxson, and Andrew Reeder, Esq.

"From acquaintance with Mr. Mills, of this city, from the examination of his method of instructing the *Art of Writing*, and from observation of the improvement of persons under his care, we are of opinion that he excels any other instructor in Penmanship within our knowledge, and certify that he has fulfilled his engagements to our perfect satisfaction."

From the Instructors of the Quaker Schools in Wilmington.

"We have attended N. W. Mills' Writing School, and our expectations have been fully answered; and after having compared his system of writing and method of instruction with others, we feel prepared to give them the preference.—We can likewise, with confidence, say, that his qualifications, and fidelity as a teacher, merit the patronage of the public."

dec. 15——m

EASTON ACADEMY

Notice is hereby respectfully given to the Trustees parents and guardians of the Pupils, that a public examination will take place on Wednesday the 23d inst. at which premiums will be given, in order, to the students, who may afford the best proofs of advancement in literary attainments in their respective classes. After examination the students will recite select portions of oratory from most approved authors, both ancient and modern.

J. BOYLE,
P. QUINN.

Easton, dec. 15——2

EAST { *Witness and let* / *Justice Judge* } WEST

I beg leave to lay before the public a part of my misfortunes for a few years back.

1. Cash lost overboard together with my pocket book		$450
2. Loss by robbers in Baltimore—*Witness to prove*		1100
3. Loss by deputy collector—say 12 months or less		1100
4. Loss in property, cost and worth $500		
Sold for	144	
Loss		356
5. Loss in property worth	650	
Sold for	600	
Loss		50
6. Loss in property *worth at present, and cost*	$1900	
Sold for	1200	
Loss		700
7. Loss by insolvents at least		2475
8. Fees on different suits, some suits did not amount to more than $28, some $40, some $50, and upwards; 5 suits on every case, at least		1000
9. Loss in property that cost and is worth $5000, and that sum has been offered for it.		
Sold for	2600	
Loss		2400
10. Commissions—but I hope they may be less than		1000
		$10,631
Paid away in cash and property to the amount of		6456

N. B. The above mentioned property, I believe sold for as much, or nearly so, as it could be sold for *Cash*, considering the nature of the case—but the property has cost and is worth, as stated above.

The public's most obedient servant,
SAMUEL THOMAS.

december 15

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John Melony*, late of Queen Ann's county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber or her agent, on or before the 16th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Also all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to her or her agent; they will otherwise be proceeded against for the recovery thereof. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1812.

ELENER MELONY, adm'x.
of John Melony.

december 15——3

FOR SALE, OR RENT.

The House and Lot at present occupied by the subscriber, situate on the corner of West street and Miles River road, fronting about 60 feet on said st and running back about 300 feet, bounded by the said road. The house is large and commodious, built of brick and the best materials, completely finished, with two rooms and a passage on the first floor, three on the second, and two in the garret, with two rooms in the cellar.—Attached to the dwelling is a brick pantry and kitchen; on the lot are a brick smoke house and granery, an excellent pump of water in the yard, with a milk house attached, a large and spacious garden well enclosed, stables, carriage and cow houses, with a well in the stable yard. He will sell the above property for well secured paper—If not sold before the first of January next, it will be for rent. For further particulars apply to the subscriber. LAMBERT W. SPENCER.

Easton, august 25——m

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

That large and commodious house in Easton, at present occupied by Mr. Richard Owen. For terms apply to JOHN KENNARD.

november 24——m

SIX CENTS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, in the 9th month, a dark mulatto boy named *Elex Clarkson*, about 20 years of age. Whosoever will take up the said boy, and deliver him to me, shall receive the above handsome reward.

ELISHA DAWSON.

Caroline county, 12th mo. 15——3

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, WRITING PAPER, &c.
For Sale at the Star Office.