WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

Copies of letters from Capt. DAVID PORTER, commanding the U. States Frigate Essex, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated

United States, frigate Essex.
Pacific Ocean, July 2, 1813.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 20th of April, in the latitude of 40, N. long. 91 15 W. about twenty miles to the northward of the island of Albemarle, one of the Gallapagos in the pacific Ocean, I captured the British ship Montezuma; two others being in sight, close together, distant from us about seven miles, which we were informed were the British letters of marque ships Policy and Georgiana; the first mounting ten guns, 6 and 9-pounders; the other six 13 pounders, four swivels, and six long blunderbusses, mounted on swivels. The wind being light and variable, and confiding greatly in the bravery and enterprize of my officers and men, and apprehensive of their escape, from the prevalence of fogs in that climate, I directed the boats of this ship to be armed and manned, and divided into two divisions, placing the first under the command of Lt. Downes, 1st Lt. in a whale boat, accompanied by midshipman Farragutt. The officers in command of boats under Lt. Downes, were Lt. S. D. M'Knight, in the 3d cutter, accompanied by Midshipman W. H. Odenheimer, Sailing Master John P. Cowell, in the jolly boat, accompanied by Midshipman H. W. Ogden, and Midshipman George Isaacs, in the 2d cutter. The second division under the command of Lt. Wilmer, 2d Lt. in the pinnace, accompanied by Midshipman Henry Gray, and Master's Mate James Terry; Lt. Wilson and Mr. Shaw, Purser, in the 1st cutter; and Lt. Gamble, of the marines, in the gig. Suitable signals were established, and each boat had her particular station pointed out for the attack, and every other previous arrangement was made to prevent confusion. The boats, 7 in number, rowed off in admirable order. Guns were fired from the enemy to terrify them: they rowed up under the muzzles of the guns and took their stations for attacking the first ship, and no sooner was the American flag displayed, by Lt. Downes, as the signal for boarding, and the intention was discovered by the enemy, than the colors were struck, without a shot being fired; so much were they daunted by the intrepidity of our brave officers and men. They then left a crew on board the prize and took their stations for attacking the other vessel, when her flag was also struck, on the first call to surrender. Thus were two fine British ships, each pierced for twenty guns, worth near half a million of dollars, mounting between them 16 guns, & manned with 55 men, well supplied with ammunition and small arms, surrendered, without the slightest resistance, to seven small open boats, with fifty men, armed only with muskets, pistols, boarding axes and cutlasses! Be assured, sir, that Britons have either learned to respect the courage of Americans, or they are not so courageous themselves as they would wish us to believe.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient serv't.

D. PORTER.

The Secretary of the Navy,
Washington.

United States Frigate Essex, at Sea,
Pacific Ocean, July 2d, 1813.

SIR,

On the 23d March last, I sailed from [illegible] touching my course to the northward, and on the 20th of the same month fell in with the Peruvian Corsair ship, Nereyda, mounting 15 guns; she had, a few days before, captured two American whale ships, the crews of which (amounting in number to 24 men) were then detained prisoners on board her; & they could assign no other motive for the capture, than that they were the allies of Great Britain, and as such, should capture all American vessels they could fall in with; therefore, to prevent in future such vexatious proceedings, I threw all her armament into the sea, liberated the Americans, and dismissed the Nereyda.

I then proceeded with all possible dispatch for Lima, to intercept one of the detained vessels, which had parted with the Nereyda only three days before, and I was so fortunate as to arrive there and re-capture her on the 5th April, at the moment she was entering the port. This vessel (the ship Barclay, Capt. Gideon Randall of New Bedford,) I took under my protection, and have had her with me ever since.

From Lima I proceeded for the Gallapagos Island, where I captured the following British ships, viz:

Letters of Marque.

Montezuma	270 tons	21 men	2 guns.
Policy	275	26	10
Georgiana	230	25	6
Atlantic	361	24	8
Greenwich	338	25	10

The Georgiana being reputed a very fast sailer, and apparently well calculated for a cruizer, I mounted 16 guns on her, and gave the command of her to that excellent officer, Lieutenant John Downes, with a complement of 42 men; appointing midshipman W. H. Haddaway, acting lieut. on board her, and sent her on a cruize.

Lt. Downes joined me at Tumbez near Guiaquil on the coast of Peru, on the 24th June, after capturing three prizes, to wit:

Letters of Marque Ships.

Hector	270 tons	25 men	11 guns.
Catharine	270	29	8
Rose	220	21	8

The first had two men killed and six badly wounded in her rencontre with the Georgiana——and the Rose was discharged (after being deprived of her armament) with all the prisoners captured by the Georgiana, as they amounted to nearly double her crew; she was furnished with a passport to proceed to St. Helena.

My own prisoners I liberated on parole at Tumbez. I found by experience that the Georgiana did not deserve the character given of her for sailing, I therefore shifted her officers and crew to the Atlantic, and mounted on her 20 guns, with a complament of 63 men, and appointed Midshibman Rich. Dashiell, acting sailing master, on board her; to this vessel I give the name of the Essex Junior. I also fitted up the ship Greenwich as a store ship, and mounted on her 20 guns, placing her under the command of Lieut. Gamble, of the marines. On board her I have put all the provisions and stores of my other prizes, except a supply of three and a half months for each, and have by this means secured myself a full supply of every necessary article for seven months. I had hoped to dispose of my other prizes at Guiaquil; the Governors in Peru, however, are excessively alarmed at my appearence on the coast, as my fleet amounts now to nine sail of vessels, all formidable in their appearance, and they would if they dare, treat us with a hostility little short of declared enemies.

I have given to Mr. John G. Cowell, sailing master, an appointment to act 3d Lieut. Mids. John S. Cowan to act 4th Lieut. and Mids. Odenheimer, as sailing master. I beg, sir, that the appointment of those officers, as well as of Lieut. D. McKnight, who is acting Second Lieut. and those serving on board the Essex Junior, may be confirmed by the Department. I have given to Mr. M. W. Bostwick, my clerk, the appointment of Acting Midshipman; not that he is desirous of coming forward in the Navy in that line, but I hoped by this means to introduce him to the notice of the Department; as I shall take the liberty to recommend him strongly as a suitable person to hold the appointment of Purser. Drs. Richd. R Hoffman and Alexander M. Montgomery, two gentlemen of great merit, who volunteered their services with me at the commencement of hostilities, have received acting appointments from me, the first as Surgeon, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Miller; the other at Surgeon's Mate. To the great care and attention of those gentlemen, may, in a considerable degree, be attributed the extraordinary health of the crew; & as they are both desirous of joining the Navy, I hope their appointments may be confirmed.

I have also appointed my Marine officer & Chaplain to the command of prizes; they all enter with much cheerfulness, into their new duties; and if the expedition should not prove successful, it will not be, I am persuaded, owing to our want of activity or vigilance; and of this you must be satisfied, as for the last eight months we have been constantly at sea, with the exception of twenty three days, and yet, sir, we have enjoyed extraordinary health and spirits; no symptom of the scurvey having yet appeared in the ship, nor have we, at this moment, more than two on the sick list; and their diseases are more owing to the infirmities of age than any other cause. Indeed, sir, when I compare my present situation with what it was when I doubled Cape Horn, I cannot but esteem myself fortunate in an extraordinary degree. There my ship was shattered by tempestuous weather, and destitute of every thing; my officers and crew half starved, naked, and worn out with fatigue. Now, sir, my ship is in prime order, abundantly supplied with every thing necessary for her. I have a noble ship for a consort of 20 guns and well manned, a store ship of 20 guns well supplied with the best of every thing that we may want, and prizes which would be worth in England two millions of dollars; and what renders the comparison more pleasing, the Enemy has furnished all.—Excuse me, sir, for not making known my present intentions, as this letter may not reach you. It, however, may be satisfactory to you to know how I intend to dispose of my prizes: Let it suffice to say that I shall endeavor to [cypher.]

British letters of marque are numerous in these seas, and, were it not for my arrival, our whale fishers would have been much harrassed; but they now find it necessary to keep together for mutual protection. I expect to be [cypher] but shall be [cypher.]

Subjoined is a list of deaths since I left the U. States; and I beg you will relieve the anxiety of my family, & all our friends, by communicating as much of this letter as you may think proper.

The times of my best men have expired; but their attachment to the ship and their zeal for the service we are engaged on, prevent all complaints on that account. It is not probable that you will hear of me for several months to come, unless some disaster happens; but I beg leave to assure you, sir, that I shall not be idle; and I hope before my return to make the services of the Essex as important as those of any other single ship. We may not be individually benefitted, but we shall do the enemy much injury, which will be a sufficient compensation to us for all the hardships & privations we must naturally experience, while cut off from all communication with the rest of the world, & are dependent on the precarious supplies the enemy may aff[illegible]

I have the [illegible] be, with great respect, your [illegible] PORTER.

Honorable WILLIAM JONES,
Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

List of deaths, since my departure from the United Stes.

1812 Dec. 3 Levi Holmes, seamen, Palsy.
1813. Jan. 24 Ewd. Sweeny, o. s. old age.
1813 Jan. 24 Saml. Grece, seamen, Contusion of the Brain by a fall from the main yard.
1813 March 1. Lewis Price, marine, Consumption.
1813 April 4. James Shafford, gunner's mate, accidental gun shot—wound of the Lungs.
1813 May 25 Dr. Robt. Miller, surgeon, disease of the Liver.
1813 May 26 Benj. Geers, qr. gr. inflamation of the Stomach.
1813 June 29. John Rodgers, qr. gr. Fall from the main yard.

Maryland Legislature.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the order yesterday laid upon the table relative to the admission of Thomas Lloyd to a seat in the chamber of the House of Delegates, for the purpose of reporting the debates, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. John H. Thomas, the question was put, That the word "chamber" be stricken out, and the word "gallery" insorted. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Blackiston, Hands, Stonestreet, Callis, Delaplane, John H. Thomas, Crabb, Hilleary, Robinett—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Causin, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Brown, Dorsey, Sellman, Wm. Hall, Reynolds, Blake, Taney, Turner, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Jonathan Spencer, Martin, S. Stevens, Bayly, Cottman, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, John R. Evans, Lausby, Hogg, Robert Evans, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Claude, L. Duvall, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, Handy, Forwood of Wm. Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Stansbury, Potter, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Karshner, Gabby, Jones—57.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the House adopt the said order.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Thursday, December 9.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a memorial from Beal Howard, George M'Culloh and Geo Robinett of Nathan, counter to the petition of Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson and Thomas Greenwell, which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections

Friday, December 10.

Mr. Wilson from the Committee of Elections and privileges, delivers the following report: [See opposite page.]

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. John H. Thomas, Ordered, That on the second reading of the report of the Committee of Elections in relation to the Allegany election, Messrs. Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson and Thomas Greenwell, who have presented their memorial against the right of the sitting members to their seats, and have prayed that opportunity be afforded them of receiving before the House the aid of counsel, shall be permitted to be heard by counsel at the bar of the House, and that the sitting members may also be permitted to be heard by counsel on their part.

On motion by Mr. John H. Thomas, Ordered, That the special report of the committee of elections and privileges in relation to the contested election of Allegany county, to be made the order of the day for to morrow.

The House adjourned.

Saturday, December 11.

Mr. Tilghman delivers a memorial from Philip Key, H. Turner, Robt. M. Key, Jas Thomas and Henry Ashton of St. Mary's county, praying that the seats of the delegates from that county may be vacated. Which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Plater moved for leave to withdraw himself from the committee of elections & privileges; which was granted, and Mr. Kilgour was chosen to fill the vacancy.

According to the order of the day the House proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee of elections and privileges in relation to the contested election of Allegany county, and after some debate the House adjourned until 5 o'clock this evening.

POST MERIDIEM, 5 O'CLOCK.

The House met. The special report of the committee of elections on the subject of the contested election of Allegany county, was resumed, and after further debate the question was put, that the House concur in the report and assent to the resolution therein contained. The yeas & nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackistone, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Walter, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Lecompte, John R. Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robert Evans, F M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, Handy, John Thomas, Delaplane, J. H. Thomas, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs—41.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Blake, Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jona. Spencer, Claude, Duvall, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Forwood, of (Wm.) Forwood, (of Jacob) Dallam, Maulsby, Salisbury, Potter, Culbreth, Willis, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason, Kershner, Gabby—31.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

OF THE SENATE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11.

Mr. George Hebb of Allegany county was unanimously elected a member of the Senate, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Upton Bruce, Esq. He appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The Senate adjourned until 6 o'clock, P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, 6 O'CLOCK.

Mr. James Fenwick of Charles county was unanimously elected a member to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Major Wm. Thomas, late President of the Senate; he appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, December 13.

A message was received from the House of Delegates proposing to proceed to the appointment of a Governor, and stating that Levin Winder was put in nomination by that House.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd the message was referred to a special committee. Messrs. Stephen, N. Williams, Tabbs, Lloyd and Brown, was appointed on said committee.

Mr. Stephen from the above committee delivers the following report;

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the House of Delegates relative to the election of a Governor, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the Senate proceed to the election of a Governor. By order,

H. WILLIAMSON, Com. Clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

POST MERIDIEM, 4 O'CLOCK.

The following message was read, agreed to and sent to the House of Delegates:

By the Senate, December 13.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We agree to proceed to the election of a Governor immediately. Robert Bowie is put in nomination by the Senate. We have appointed Mr. Tabbs and Mr. Fenwick to act in conjunction with the gentlemen proposed by your House to examine the ballots.

By order, THS. ROGERS, Clk.

On counting the ballots for Governor it was ascertained that Levin Winder had 48 votes, and that Robert Bowie had 28 votes. Mr. W. was of course elected.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, December 13.

On motion by Mr. Potter, the question was put, that the house agree to the following message:—

By the House of Delegates, Dec 13, 1813.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,—The constitution and form of government having directed, that the Governor of this State shall be chosen on the second Monday of December, in each and every year, and this being the day prescribed, we propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed to elect the Governor of this State, at 12 o'clock to-day.

Levin Winder, Esq. is put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. John H. Thomas and Mason, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you to count the ballots and report thereon.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Millard, Causin, Blackiston, Boyer, Jervis Spencer, Hands, Brown, Dorsey, Sellman, Belt, Wm. Hall, Reynolds, Blake, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Ford, Parnham, Rogerson, Bayly, Cottman, Wallen, Long, Stewart, Griffith, Tootel, Le Compte, John Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Robert Evans, Somervelle, Callis, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, Handy, John Thomas, Delaplane, John H. Thomas, Potter, Willis, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Hilleary, Robinett, M'Cullon, Howard.—51

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Randall, Harryman, Warner, Stansbury, Bennett, Martin, Jonathan Spencer, Sam. Stevens, Claude, Duvall, Emory, Burgess, Wright, Forwood of Wm. Forwood of Jb. Dallam, Maulsby, Saulsbury, Barney, Donaldson, Tilghman, Mason.—22.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the message sent to the senate

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, the following preamble and resolutions were read.

[Here follows the preamble and resolutions published in the opposite page.]

Mr. Culbreth stated to the house, that the senate had adjourned until 4 o'clock this evening, and moved that this house adjourn to the same hour; and the question was put, that the house adjourn. Resolved in the affirmative, and the house adjourns until 4 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM, 4 o'clock.

The house having qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a Governor, and the ballots being deposited in the Ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported that Levin Winder, Esq. had forty eight votes, and Robert Bowie, Esq. twenty eight votes.

Whereupon, Resolved, That Levin Winder, Esq. be, and he is hereby declared to be, Governor of the State of Marytand.

The house adjourns.

Tuesday, Dec. 14.

On motion of Mr. Culbreth, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Western shore of the State of Maryland, pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury into the treasury of the U. States, agreeably to the provisions of the 7th section of the act of the Congress of the U. States of America, entitled, An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the U. States, such sum of money as is by said act directed to be assessed and collected in the State of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Blake, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 14

Gentlemen of the Senate,—This being the day designated by the constitution, for the election of the Council to the Governor, we propose to go into that appointment at such hour as may be most convenient to your honorable body. Wm. Bond Martin, Alex. C. Magruder, Wm. H. Ward, Tho. G. Addison, & Sam. Ridout, are put in nomination by this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Blake and Stevens to join the gentlemen you may appoint to examine the ballots.

By order. UPTON S. REID, Clk.

The Clerk of the Senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 14.

Gentlemen of the house of delegates,—The senate are prepared to go immediately into the appointment of a Council to the Governor. Messrs. Jas. Nabb, Jas. Butcher, Thos. W. Hall, and R. Ghiselin, are put in nomination by the Senate, in addition to the persons named in your message. Messrs. Hawkins & L. Hollingsworth are appointed on the part of the senate to join the gentlemen named by your house to count the ballots.

By order. THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The house having qualified, proceeded to the appointment—the ballots being counted, it appeared that those nominated by the house of delegates, had a majority of votes—they were therefore declared to be the council to the governer.

Wednesday, Dec. 15.

On motion by Mr. Donaldson, the question was put, that the preamble and resolutions relating to elections of members of the House of Delegates, be made the order of the day for Tuesday next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:—Yeas 25, Nays 42.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. John H. Thomas moved the following order. Ordered, That the preamble and resolutions relative to the elections and qualifications of members of this House, be referred to a select committee of members, appointed by ballot, to consider and report thereon. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourns.

Thursday, Dec. 16.

[Here follows a disposition of certain parts of the Executive communication of 8th inst. by J. H. Thomas, to various committees.] When

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put that the House adopt the following order Ordered, That the resolution submitted to the House on the 13th inst. for paying, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the State's quota of the direct tax laid by the general government be referred to the committee appointed on that part of the communication of the Executive, which relates to the loan made in virtue of a resolve of the last General Assembly, and the financial resources of the State.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:—Yeas 39, Nays 23.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Emory leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to alter so much of the constitution and form of government as relates to the election of Governor of the State, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Emory, Bennett and Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Emory leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the appointment of an Executive Council. Ordered, That Messrs. Emory Bennett and Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same. The House adjourned.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold on FRIDAY, the 31st of December inst. all the personal estate of JOHN SENEY, late of Talbot county, dec'd. in this town; consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, with a variety of Law Books—the above property will be sold on a credit of six months, on all sums over six dollars the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day; on all sums of and under 6 dollars the cash will be required. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

JOHN M. G. EMORY, Adm'r of John Seney, deceased.

Easton, dec. 21——2

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

To all Store-keepers, Tavern-keepers, and other retailers of spirituous liquors, residing within the second Collection District of Maryland, composed of Queen-Ann's, Caroline and Talbot counties, that the subscriber will attend at Denton, on MONDAY the 27th of December; at Easton, on TUESDAY the 28th; and at Centre-Ville for the remainder of the month of December—for the purpose of granting Licenses according to the act of Congress for laying internal duties: of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS, Collector, 2d Maryland District.

Centre-Ville, dec. 21—1

P. S. The law requires that every retailer should be furnished with a License, previous to the 1st day of January, 1814. W. C.

WANTED,

For the ensuing year, an Overseer with a small family—One well recommended will receive liberal wages from

WM. H. NICHOLSON.

Near Centreville, Queen-Ann's county, dec. 21 ——4

A BLACK SMITH

Wanted the ensuing year—generous wages will be given for one that can do good country work. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in Caroline county, near Hunting Creek.

DANIEL LEVERTON.

dec. 21——3

IN CHANCERY,

November 24th, 1813.

Ordered, That the sale of the real estate of ABRAHAM LEWIS, deceased, made and reported by *William Woolen*, as Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 5th day of February, 1814: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Easton Star, at least once in each of three successive weeks, before the 5th day of January, 1814.

True copy. Test—

JAMES P. HEATH, Reg. Cur. Can.

dec. 21——3q

CAROLINE COUNTY ORPHANS COURT,

December the 14th 1813.

On application of SOVREN DAWSON, administrator of *James Jones*, late of Caroline county, deceased—It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate; and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in a newspaper printed in Easton.

In testimony that the above is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of the orphans court of the county aforesaid, I hereto set my hand, and affix the public seal of my office, this fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1813.

L. S.

Test—

J. RICHARDSON, Reg'r Wills for Caroline county.

In compliance with the above order—

Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber, of Caroline county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *James Jones*, late of Caroline county, deceased—All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to him; and all those having claims against said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, properly authenticated for settlement, on or before the 14th day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1813.

SOVREN DAWSON, Adm'r of James Jones, dec'd.

dec. 21——3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO CREDITORS,

That in obedience to the law and order of the orphans' court, that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the orphans' court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Samuel Burn*, late of Dorchester county, deceased—All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the third Monday in June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, Anno Domini 1813.

HENRY BURN, Adm'r of Samuel Burn, dec'd.

dec. 21——3q

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the orphans' court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Thomas Willcox*, late of Dorchester county, deceased—All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the third Monday in June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, Anno Domini 1813.

LEVIN SMITH, Adm'r of Thomas Willcox, dec'd.

dec. 21——3q

I DO CERTIFY,

That Richard Willoughby brought to me a stray Mare, about seven or eight years old, and about fourteen hands and one inch high; a bright sorrell, with a blaze in her face, and her left hind leg white nearly half way.

WM. HASKINS.

Caroline county, dec. 21——3

SIX CENTS REWARD.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 1st day of July, 1813, an apprentice boy to the shoe making business, named *James Macaulous*. Whoever takes up said boy, and delivers him to the subscriber, living in Cambridge, in Dorchester county, shall receive the above reward, but no charges paid. All persons are forwarned from harboring, entertaining or employing said boy, at their peril.

HENRY BURN.

dec. 21——3q