FROM THE QUEBEC GAZETTE.

GEN. PROCTOR'S LETTERS.

(CONTINUED.)

Foot of the Rapids, Nov. 17, 1812

DEAR SIR,

I received your letter of the 13th inst. last night, and am glad to hear that you have sent Capt. Maisonville to the river Raisin commanding.

I still think that it is expedient that troops and cannon should be sent out as soon as possible, as some of the enemy have already made their appearance here—On the 14th early in the morning, as 4 or 5 Indians were gathering potatoes in a field on the opposite side, they were fired on, by a party of Americans from the hill. The Indians returned the fire and then ran to their canoe. I immediately went with 7 Indians in pursuit of them; but supposing it was a party from Sandusky, I unfortunately took that road and missed them. About two hours after my return, I perceived the main body from which this party was sent, and which, as I afterwards found, had been encamped, the night before, only two miles up the river, advancing along the opposite bank, and soon afterwards they drew off opposite to us, and appeared to be 4 or 5 hundred strong—they fired a few vollies which were instantly returned by the Indians, neither however could do any execution from the distance. It was at this time, when I expected they would attempt to cross at the farding place, that I sent off one of the interpreters to give you information of what was happening. After the enemy had remained about an hour, they began to march back without attempting any thing, and whilst they were marching off, part of the Indians, (20 in number) who went out with me in the morning, and who were on their return, fell in with about 50 of the enemy, attacked and drove them on the main body, killing eight of them with the loss of one of their bravest chiefs who lost his life in attempting to make a prisoner. In the evening I assembled the chiefs, and proposed that we should attack them in their encampment during the night, to which they immediately agreed; and we accordingly began to cross the river at 10 o'clock, but owing to the want of boats (for we had but one) it was past 1 o'clock before the Indians all got over; we then began our march through the woods, our force consisting of 414, & at day-break reached their encampment, which, to our very great disappointment, we found abandoned, they must have left it early in the night, and in great confusion, as they left behind them four of their men, who had been wounded the day before—these unfortunate men were killed before I heard of them, as I rode past the camp with the main body of the Indians in hopes of surrounding them. I should have pursued them if they had not set off so many hours before us; our Indians were also much fatigued as they had been on the move the whole day and night. The enemy returned the road they came, that is Hull's, which leads to the Ohio; I think that they came in expectation of finding Gen. Winchester's army here, as they came without waggons, and from the avidity with which they attacked the corn-fields on their arrival.

The Hurons returned yesterday afternoon from scouting; they have been for three or four days about the enemy's camp at Fort Defiance, and report that the party which we supposed to be on their march down, and which I mentioned in my letter to Col. St. George was only a detachment from the main body of about 500 men sent to that place for the purpose of building perogues—the Hurons burnt one of them—They also say that the enemy are in great numbers, and that they suppose from their preparations that it is their intention to come to this place immediately, the water in the river being very high and favorable to them, so that I shall expect them every day.

If any assistance is to be sent I hope it will be done without loss of time—our force now consists of 5 hundred men, the Hurons being absent, the Delawares not yet arrived when the enemy were here.

I am, dear sir,
Your's sincerely,
M. ELLIOTT.

Gen. Proctor, &c. &c. &c.

Amherstburg, 20th Jan. 1813.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you that on the afternoon of the 18th inst. the scouts (which I had stationed in the Canadian houses at Miamis bay) arrived at the River Raisin with information of the approach of the enemy. I immediately ordered the militia to arms, & signals to be made for collecting the Indians. In a short time the enemy made their appearance in three divisions; the centre one of which filed past the house of Francois Robert, and advanced with its right across the river. I then ordered the cannon to commence firing, when having fired four rounds, I perceived their right division filing across below, in order to cut off our retreat; and their left division filing up the opposite side of the river to take us in front. The Indians having collected to the number of two hundred, ran down on our left and made a very spirited attack on the right and centre divisions of the enemy, but from their being too weak they were compelled to give ground, but at the same time keeping up a very heavy fire. The force I had the honor to command, being no more than about 30 men (including 8 militia artillery men) I did not think it prudent to remain any longer in the position I had taken, and accordingly ordered the artillery stores which had been previously put into sleighs by Capt. Maisonville, to retreat by the road leading from the river Raisin to Sandy creek, under the direction of Capt. William Elliott, and followed myself with the gun and militia; and having gained the head of the fields, I saw the right division of the enemy advancing rapidly toward the wood, with a design to surround us; I again ordered the firing to commence, which order was immediately obeyed by bombadier Kitson, who directed the fire with so much judgment as to oblige the enemy to file to their left and return to the river. About this time the Indians who had been retiring slowly through the fields, had taken their stations in the wood behind the fence, and opened a very spirited fire on the centre and left divisions of the enemy, which were advancing by the lane leading to *Gen. Hull's road*, to take us in the flank, and completely prevented them effecting their purpose. It being now quite dark, and the horse that drew the gun so much fatigued as to move but slowly, I judged it prudent to order a retreat to Brownstown, where I arrived about midnight.

I beg leave to say, too much praise cannot be given to the officers of militia, for their steadiness and exertion in endeavoring to keep the men to their duty; but with the exception of the militia men attached to the gun, very few could be rallied, notwithstanding Capt. Elliott rode after them, with orders to stop them at Sandy creek. He was unable to overtake them.

Much praise is likewise due to bombadier Kitson for his coolness and bravery, as also the men under his command, both regulars and militia.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your most ob't humble serv't.
EBEN. REYNOLDS, Major
Commanding Militia Detachment

Col. Proctor, &c. Detroit.

River Raisin, 16th Jan. 1813.
Half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Capt. Billy Caldwell (who left this place on the 14th instant on a scouting party to the Miami river) is just arrived here and tells me that the enemy has pushed their pickets and scouting parties to the banks of Swan creek; but on his trying to discover their main body at the Presq'Isle above the Rapids, he was prevented by the great cloud of smoke arising from their fires, and which was suspended at a few feet from the ground by the weight of the atmosphere. He likewise says, that his scouts found a great many roads leading from the Presque Isle (above Bougrands) through the woods to Swan creek, and from their being well beat, he supposes them to be often travelled. He says that opposite to and in the rear of the old Fort Miamis his men smelt smoke very strong which makes him think that the advanced guard of the enemy is posted there.

I was wrong in saying his men smelt the smoke in the rear of Fort Miamis; it was six miles on this side of the Fort where they smelled it.

You will see that the force I have the honor to command is very small; this morning it amounted only to fifty two effective rank and file, and three of the Royal regiment of Artillery. I have very few Indians.

I have to inform you that the Americans have been down and taken the cattle from the lower Presque Isle.

I have the honor to be,
Your most ob't humble serv't.
EBEN. REYNOLDS, B. M.
1st Regt. C. M. Com.

Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary, to Sir John Johnson, Bart. &c. dated

QUEBEC, 27th March, 1813.

SIR,

Brigadier General Proctor having strongly expressed his want of confidence in Col. Elliott, who is at the head of the Indian Department at Amherstburg, in consequence of the inactivity with which he discharges the important duties of the situation entrusted to him, and having at the same time made known his apprehensions, that from his observation of the jealousy and suspicion experienced by Mr. Dickson, during his stay at Amherstburg, that every art will be used to thwart the great purposes for which he is employed, by throwing impediments in his way to their executions. The commander of the forces has determined on appointing Mr. Dickson, a temporary superintendant of Indian affairs in the Michigan and other conquered territory; which has been signified to Maj. Gen. Sir Roger Sheaffe.

This appointment his Excellency has desired may be understood as being distinct, and without the control of Col. Elliott: Mr. Dickson in the trust reposed in him will therefore act independently of that officer, and subject only to the immediate orders and instructions he may receive from Brigadier General Proctor.

The supplies of provisions and the presents and other stores, required from his majesty's magazines, for the Indians attached to Mr. Dickson, or serving under his orders, are to be furnished in the usual manner, upon the requisitions being sanctioned by Brig. Gen. Proctor.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) NOAH FREER,
Military Secretary.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

RESOLUTION

For the printing and distributing an additional number of the Journals of Congress, and of the Documents published under their order.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That of the public journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the present and every future Congress, commencing with the present session, and of the documents published under the orders of the Senate and of the House of Representatives respectively, from the commencement of the present session, there shall be printed two hundred copies beyond the number usually printed, of which twenty five copies shall be deposited in the library of the United States at the seat of government, to be delivered to Members of Congress during any session, and to all other persons authorized by law to use the books in the said library, upon their application to the Librarian and giving their responsible receipts for the same, in like manner as for other books. And that so many other of the said copies shall be transmitted in like manner as the acts of Congress are transmitted to the Executives of the several States and Territories, as shall be sufficient to furnish one copy to each Executive, one copy to each branch of every State and Territorial Legislature, one copy to each University and College in each State, and one copy to the Historical Society incorporated or which may be incorporated in each State. And that the residue of the said two hundred copies be deposited in the Library of the United States, subject to the future disposition of Congress.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. VARNUM, President of the Senate pro tempore.

December 27, 1813.
Approved, *JAMES MADISON.*

COCK-FIGHT.

The subscriber, living in Centreville, is authorized by some gentlemen of Queen-Ann's county to make the offer of a COCK-FIGHT, on the following terms; and any gentleman wishing to accept the offer on those terms, by notifying the subscriber of the day that he will be in Centreville, will be met by those gentlemen, to enter into the necessary pecuniary obligations. They will meet at Centreville, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, showing 15 fowls between the weights of 4 lb. 6 oz. and 5 lb. 8 oz. inclusive, and fight those two weights, with all others that may match within 1 oz. for $200 the odd fight, and $20 each fight—The forfeit 1 or 200 dollars, as the gentlemen accepting the fight may wish.

N. B. A few big fowls can be accommodated at the same time, for 40 or 50 dollars the fight.

SAMUEL CHAPLIN.

Centreville, jan. 18—3

MEAL STORE.

The subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has taken the Shop formerly occupied by Thomas Hopkins, next door to John Johnston's Saddler Shop—and intends keeping a constant supply of

Flour, Meal, Corn, Bran, &c. &c.

He will sell the above articles on the most reasonable terms for Cash. He also will exchange Meal for Corn—And he hopes from his strict attention to the above business, to merit a generous support.

RICHARD BARROW.

jan. 18——3

To be Rented to the Shares,
1,400 ACRES OF
BANKED MEADOW LAND,

Situate in New Jersey, 55 miles below Philadelphia, on tide-wade. The soil is rich and mellow, and produces Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, &c. with much less labour than upland. It will be rented in parcels, for one or more years—The owners will keep the banks, sluices, ditches and bridges in repair; pay all taxes, and find houses, pasture and five-wood for the tenants. The crop to be divided equally in the field.—Those who farm on a large scale, would be preferred; others can be accommodated, and single men that wish to rent, can have boarding at reasonable rates on the premises. Apply to

JOHN R. COATES, or
JOHN H. BRINTON.
No. 217, Arch-st. Philadelphia.

nov. 23——11q

FOR SALE,

A pair of handsome well matched
BAY HORSES,
Six years old—run double, single or tandem;
A PAIR OF SORREL PONIES,
well matched, unbroken, three years old next spring.
AN EXCELLENT GIG HORSE,
Sorrel, six years old.
A HANDSOME BAY HORSE,
Five years old next spring.
A PHÆTON,
The body of which is occasionally fitted on Gig-wheels, and can be used either as Phaeton or Gig; can be changed in a few minutes. Apply to

J. B. RINGGOLD, Esq. or
JOHN CONEGYS.

Near Head-of-Chester, Kent county, Md. dec. 28 } ——m

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

The subscriber has removed the above business to the house formerly occupied by Mr. George Sewell, and opposite Mr. James Wainwright's Cabinet maker's shop, where he hopes from his serious attention to the business, to merit a generous portion of public patronage.

CHARLES BLAKE.

Easton, jan. 4——m

WANTED TO HIRE,

For the present year,
A Negro Man who understands the Farming business.

J. KENNARD.

jan. 18——3

WRITING PAPER,

For sale at the Star Office

REMOVAL.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his Shop to the room lately occupied by Major John Meredith as a store-room, opposite the Court House, where he has just received from Philadelphia, and is now opening, an extensive assortment of SADDLERY—and where he will continue to execute work in his line with neatness and dispatch.

WILLIAM BROMWELL.

jan. 4——m

N. B. Orders by mail or otherwise, will be punctually attended to. W. B.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has lately removed to Easton, and has taken part of the house formerly occupied by the Bank, and wishes to take in to board, a few Boys and Girls.

PERE: F. BAYARD.

jan. 11——m

BOARDING HOUSE.

The subscriber informs her friends, and the public generally, that she continues to keep accommodations for Ladies and Gentlemen, by the day, week, month, or year. As it is presumed that private lodgings are preferred by traveling ladies, she hopes to be favoured with their company particularly. She is well assured that more genteel entertainment cannot be had in this place.

SUSAN. TRIPPE.

N. B. She has a vacancy at this time for 6 or 8 boys or girls.

Easton, Washington st. opposite the Bank, } jan. 4——m

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Centreville, (Md.) January 1, 1814.

A.
Francis Arlett
Henry Anthony
B.
James Bruscup
Benjamin Banner
William Blake
Mary Blake
Samuel Burgess
Westley Bordley
Deborah Bordley
Margaret Brady
Thomas Baker
Robert Bewley
C.
Edward Coursey
Margaret Chairs
Mary Creswell
Margaret Cain
D.
Thomas C. Dawson
Mary Dawson
John Downey
William Dodson
Mary Davis
E.
Josiah Elliott
F.
Benjamin Ford
Mary Flaherty, 2
Hugh Freeman
William H. Fitzhugh
G.
John Green
Henry Gilder
George Godwin
H.
John Hackett
John Hackett, jr.
Arthur Holt
William Hackett
Henry Hackett
Charlotte Hemsley, 2
Allan Hollandsworth
J.
Mary Jackson
K.
Richard Keene
Henry Kendle
Joshua Kennard
Joseph Kennard
L.
Isaac Lea
John Lucas
M.
William Meredith
Thomas M'Connekin
Joseph M'Connekin
N.
John Neavitt
Daniel Newman
P.
Henry R. Pratt
R.
Thomas Ringgold
Andrew Rabourg
Mary Ann Ringgold
T.
Sidner Tucker
Robert Tate
Mr. Turner
W.
Samuel W. Wright
Col. Wheikley
Perry Wilmer, 2
Mrs. Weaver
Elizabeth Wright
John T. Watson
Henry Wright
Rhoda Williams
Watthew Wilkins.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Chester-Town, Md. January 1, 1813.

B.
John Bowers
Philip Brooks
Joseph Browne, 2
John Brown
Samuel Beck
Fred. Boyer
William Burchnell
C.
Mary Creswell
David Crane
John Constable
Maj. Thos. Carvill
George Comegys
Samuel Covington
John Crouch
John Collins
D.
Sarah Dawson
E.
Elizabeth Everit
F.
Richard Frisby, 3
Susanna Farrier
Hannah Foreman
G.
Darkey Grace
James Gregory
William F. Gleaves
Samuel Griffith
H.
Mary Ann Harding
J.
Benjamin Jermen
K.
Vachel Keene
L.
Rachel Lamb
Thomas Lenox
James Lewis
M.
John Mettan
James Mansfield
Jacob Maslin
N.
Richard Newman
Sarah Needles
Mary Newell
O.
Samuel Owens
P.
Ann Page
John Perkins
R.
Philip Resin
Charlotte Ringgold
Samuel Rore
Philip Reed
S.
Sheriff of Kent county
Joseph Simmons
William Spencer
Jonathan Spencer
Wm. R. Steward
T.
Isabella Thomas
John Turner
Richard S. Thomas
Dr. Charles Tilden
V.
Margaret Vickers
Eliza Vickers
W.
Clement Weeder
Edward Woodle
Thomas Williams
John A. Woodland
Edward Wright
Y.
Dianna Young

jan. 11——3

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

DESERTED from my rendezvous, on Monday the 23d August, a recruit by the name of *Edward Corner*, he was born in Talbot county, aged 25 years, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, of genteel appearance, and by profession a Silversmith.—Ten Dollars Reward will be given to any person who may apprehend the deserter and return him to me at Centreville, or deliver him to any officer in the United States army.

JOHN L. ELBERT,
Lieut. U. S. Lt. Dragoons.

August 31.——m

NOTICE.

Was commited to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 10th November, inst. as a runaway, a mulatto man who calls himself JACOB. He is supposed to be about 26 years of age, 5 feet, 5 1-2 inches high. His cloathing when committed were a check shirt, coarse linen overhalls, and an old wool hat; has a scar under the right side of his chin, also a scar above the left eye, says he belongs to Luther Martin, Esq of the City of Baltimore. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his imprisonment fees as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sheriff
Frederick county, Md.

nov. 26, 1813, (dec. 7)——3

ALMANACKS FOR 1814,

For sale at this office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, letters of administration on the estate of *John Greenhawk*, deceased—All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to bring them forward, legally authenticated; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, as I wish to close the same as quick as possible.

JESSE KIRBY, Adm'r
of John Greenhawk, dec'd.

jan. 18——3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
TO ALL MY CREDITORS,

That I intend making application to Kent county court, at March Term next, for the benefit of the Act of Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto.

JOHN PARKS.

jan. 11——9

NOTICE.

Upon application made to me the subscriber Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, in the recess of Somerset county court, by ROBERT COULBOURN, of the said County, he being in actual confinement in the gaol of the said county, under execution for debt, by his petition in writing praying the benefit of the act of Assembly, passed at November session, 1805, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, the said Robert Coulbourn having been brought before me by the Sheriff of said county; and I having been satisfied by competent testimony that he has resided for two years last past in the State of Maryland; and he having taken the oath required by the act of Assembly aforesaid, and given bond with sufficient security for his appearance in Somerset county court before the Judges thereof, before the Saturday next after the second Monday in April next, to answer such allegations as may be made against him relative to his said application. I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Robert Coulbourn be discharged from imprisonment, and that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed at Easton, and one printed at Baltimore, three months before the day appointed as aforesaid, and to be continued for four successivec weeks, and also that a copy thereof be set up at the Court House door in Princess Anne town, and one copy at the most public place in the Election District in which the said Robert Coulbourn resides, thereby to give notice to his creditors to appear before the said County Court at the time and place aforesaid to shew cause (if any they have) why the said Robert Coulbourn should not have the benefit of the acts of Assembly aforesaid, according to his petition. Given under my hand this 6th day of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

JOHN DONN.

True copy, Test—
JOSIAH POLK, Clerk
Somerset county court.

january 4, 1814——4

RUNAWAY,

From the subscriber, living near Easton, a negro woman by the name of *FANNY*, about five feet six or eight inches high, of a blackish complexion, and about thirty years of age, delicately made, flat breast and short woolly head, large projecting mouth, thick lips and full teeth. She was purchased at the sale of Andrew Callender's property, exposed by Joseph Martin, administrator, at the Chappel, in this county, on or about the 1st of July last, and left my service on the 27th of August. She had a variety of clothing—Has a husband by the name of Charles, a black negro, the slave of Peter Edmondson, Esq. at Dover Bridge, in this county, and she is supposed to be lurking in the neighbourhood of that place. Whoever will take up and secure said negro, within the State of Maryland, so that I get her again, shall be paid thirty dollars; and if out of the State, fifty dollars, and all reasonable charges if brought home or secured in Easton.

DAVID KERR, Junior.

Oakland, Talbot county, Maryland, dec. 7. } ——m

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the 27th ult. a bright mulatto bound servant called *DANIEL*, about seventeen or eighteen years of age, of a slender form, near five feet high; his hair is long and straight, of a light colour and very fine, no resemblance of a negro's wool; the features of his face regular and fine, except his under lip which is large and drops so as to show his under teeth.—Had on and took with him one pair of nankeen pantaloons, one pair cross-barred do. one red spotted vest, one striped coatee, one new pair of shoes, one half worn fur hat, and two half worn muslin shirts, besides a number of other articles, of winter cloathing. The above reward will be given, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

All masters of vessels and others are forwarned harboring him at their peril.

JAMES WAINWRIGHT.

Easton, Md. june 1——m

☞ The Editors of the Wilmington Watchman and Philadelphia Aurora will please to insert the above three times, and send their accounts to this office. J. W.

NOTICE.

Was committed to the jail of Anne-Arundel county, as a runaway, a mulatto man who calls himself *WILL LEE*, (says he is a free man)—five feet six inches and a half high, full round face, strait and well formed; no perceivable mark or scar by which he can be distinguished—about 25 years of age. Had on when committed, an old jacket and trowsers of striped domestic cotton, old waist coat, tow linen shirt, good shoes and stockings, and an old wool hat. His owner is requested to release him from prison, or he will be sold for his prison fees, agreeably to law.

SOLOMON GREMES, Sheriff
of Anne-Arundel county.

dec. 21——6

NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 18th November last, two Negro Men, as runaways, viz. one who calls himself JOHN PRIDE; he is about 30 years of age, slender made, five feet nine and an half inches high. His clothing, when committed, were a black cloth frock coat, white Marseilles vest, coarse linen shirt, tow linen pantaloons and an old wool hat. He is a very light mulatto, grey eyes, and the middle finger on the right hand has been injured, says it was occasioned by a cut.—The other, who call himself JACK GARDINER, is supposed to be about 26 years of age.—He is a very likely Negro, well made, and very black. He is five feet six inches high. His clothing, when committed, were a grey mixed cloth coat, white vest, coarse linen shirt and yellow nankeen pantaloons. They say they belong to Mr Thomas Turner, of Prince William county, in the commonwealth of Virginia. The owner is hereby requested to come and release them, otherwise they will be sold for their imprisonment fees, as the law directs.

MORRIS JONES, Sheriff
of Frederick county, Md.

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