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CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

PARAPHRASE OF A SPEECH,

Supposed to have been delivered in a certain House,

ON A RECENT OCCASION.

Fellow-Citizens, listen to me,
And pray I'll obtain you with ease,
My measure most simple shall be,
And hope that my metre will please.

These lessons I bring from the East,
From the Junto of Essex so wise;
They are all very novel at least,
And therefore must surely surprise.

Our fathers knew nothing at all,
'Twas chance which first freedom on land;
United we're certain to fall,
Divided we're certain to stand.

Majorities always are fools,
Minorities always are right;
Make sovereign' *dicts* your rules,
In their victories only delight!

Your enemies never attack,
But wait till they chuse to invade;
And then only frighten them back,
Nor heed any plunder they've made.

If women and children they slay,
And then into Canada fly;
Do not cross, their assaults to repay.—
A war of defence is your cry!

Disdain to unite in a band,
For then you have little to do;
'Tis nobler to fight with one hand,
Than at once to o'erpower with two.

If the foe be distress'd on our coast,
Let food be humanely convey'd;
And then of their tenderness boast,
Who spare Eastern ports from blockade.

If money in war must be spent,
On extravagance lavish abuse;
For resources allow not a cent,
But of censure be very profuse.

Division is certain to gain
A conquest whenever we fight;
Division's the way to obtain
A peace with each maritime right.

We have just and most generous foes,
Resistance is highly to blame;
For if we forbear to oppose,
They'll never refuse what we claim.

The way for a peace I've now shown,
A way which our ancestors miss'd;
And *peace* may be always *our own*,
If we will but *never resist!*

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS,

Transmitted to Congress by the President, tending to explain the causes of the failure of our arms on the Northern Frontier.

(CONTINUED.)

HEAD QUARTERS, FORT GEORGE, June 6, 1813.

SIR,

I have received an express from the head of the Lake this evening, with the intelligence that our troops were attacked at two o'clock this morning, by the whole British force and Indians, and by some strange fatality, though our loss in numbers was small, and the enemy was completely routed and driven from the field, both Brigadier General Chandler and Winder were taken prisoners. They had advanced to ascertain the position of a company of artillery, where the attack commenced. Gen. Chandler had his horse shot under him and was bruised by the fall. Gen. Vincent, their commander, is supposed to have been killed. Col. Clark was mortally wounded and fell into our hands with sixty prisoner of the 49th. The command devolved on Col. Burn, who has retired to the Forty mile Creek. If either of the general officers had remained in command, the enemy would have been pursued and cut up; or, if Col. Burn had been an officer of infantry. The loss of the enemy in killed, wounded and prisoners, must exceed two hundred and fifty. The enemy sent in a flag next morning, with a request to bury their dead.

Generals Lewis and Boyd set off immediately to join the advanced army.—I never so severely felt the want of health as at present, at a time when my services might, perhaps, be most useful. I hope Gen. Hampton will repair here as soon as possible.

With great respect,
I have the honor to be, sir,
Your most obedient serv't
H. DEARBORN.

Hon. Gen. JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Secretary of War.

JUNE 8, 1813.

There was a mistake in the arrival of the express mail. Since writing the above, the enemy's fleet has passed, consisting of two large ships and four heavy schooners. I have deemed it prudent to *concentrate the forces at this point.*

H. D.

HEAD QUARTERS, FORT GEORGE, June 6, 1813.

SIR,

I have been honored with your letters of the 26th and 27th ult. and a duplicate of one of the 19th April. My ill state of health renders it extremely painful to attend to the current duties; and unless my health improves soon, I fear I shall be compelled to retire to some place where my mind may be more at ease, for a short time. Col. Macomb proceeded with two hundred men, with the Commodore, to Sackett's Harbor.—Lieut. Col. Riply has gone, by the way of Oswego, to the Harbor with his regiment, where he will be joined by several hundred recruits. He took charge of the provisions to Oswego. The Commodore will not probably venture out until his new ship is fit for sea. The enemy has now the command of the Lake, and as that is the case, my offensive operations below this must be suspended. I had intended placing a small garrison at Fort Erie, and a stronger one at George; but as you have directed otherwise, I shall select Fort George as guarding the only harbor on the southern shore of the Lake. Detroit will be the safest harbor on Lake Erie. I have, by the request of Com. Chauncey, detached 200 men to aid Capt. Perry in removing his armed vessels from Black Rock to Presque Isle. Com. Chauncey is unwilling to approach Malden, unless he can have a reinforcement to Gen. Harrison, of our regulars. As my command does not extend to Malden, I ask your directions on this subject. The Commodore is anxious that his fleet on Lake Erie should proceed with troops to Michillimackinac and St. Joseph, as soon as the business shall be decided at Detroit. On taking possession of this place, the inhabitants came in, in great numbers, and gave their paroles. I have promised them protection. A large majority are friendly to the U. States and fixed in their hatred against the government of Great Britain. If they should generally be made prisoners of war, and taken from their families, it would have a most unfavorable effect on our military operations in the provinces. The whole country would be driven to a state of desperation, and satisfy them beyond a doubt, that we had no intention of holding the provinces. The same effect would be produced on the Indians, who are now principally quiet, for fear of losing their valuable tract of land on Grand River. I had authorised the civil magistrates to combine in the due exercise of their functions, and cannot, with propriety, revoke this authority, unless specially directed.

The whole of our troops, officers and men, in the action of the 27th, discovered a degree of ardor and readiness for action, which evinced a determination to do honor to themselves and country.—The animating example set by Colonel Scott and Gen. Boyd, in landing and repulsing the enemy, deserves particular mention. I am greatly indebted to Col. Porter, Maj. Armistead, and Capt. Totten, for their judicious arrangements and skilful execution in demolishing the enemy's fort and batteries, and to the officers of the artillery generally, who had the direction of the guns.

I have the honor to be;
With great respect,
Your most obedient serv't
H. DEARBORN.

Hon. Gen. JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Secretary of War.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

To authorise the President to receive into service a certain volunteer corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to receive into the service of the United States such proportion of volunteers authorised by the act of sixth of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and the act supplementary thereto of the sixth July, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and accepted under the authority of said acts, as in his judgment the public service may require: *Provided,* That the volunteers so received shall engage to serve for five years or during the war, unless sooner discharged.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the volunteers which shall be taken into service, under the authority of the preceeding section, shall be entitled to the same bounty, pay, rations, clothing, forage and emoluments, of every kind, and to the same benefits and allowances as the regular troops of the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers of corps of volunteers which shall be taken into service, shall rank according to grade and the dates of their commissions or appointments with other officers of the army.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

February 24, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That every person, who, prior to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ten, had purchased any tract or tracts of land of the United States not exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres, unless the tract purchased be a fractional section or sections, or fractional sections classed with an entire section, at any of the land offices, and whose lands have not already been actually sold or reverted to the United States for non payment of part of the purchase money, shall be allowed the further time of three years from and after the expiration of the present period already given by law for completing the payment of the said purchase money;—which further term of three years shall be allowed only on the following conditions: First, that all arrears of interest on the purchase money shall have been paid or be paid before the time shall have expired for completing the payment of the purchase money; *Provided,* That in all cases in which the time for completing the payment of the purchase money may have expired or shall expire before the first day of June next, the interest may be paid on or before that day. Second, that the residue of the sum due on account of the principal of such purchase shall be paid with interest thereon in three equal annual payments, as follows: One third of the said residue with interest which may be due thereon, within one year; another third of the said residue with the interest which may be due thereon within two years; and the remaining third of the said residue with the interest due thereon within three years after the expiration of the time for completing the payment on account of such purchase according to former laws. And in case of failure in paying either the arrears of interest or any of the three instalments of principal with the accruing interest, at the times and times above mentioned the tract of land shall be forthwith advertised and offered for sale in the manner and on the terms directed by law, in case of lands not paid for within the limited term, and shall revert in like manner, if the sum due with interest be not at such sale bidden and paid: *Provided,* That the benefit of this act shall not extend to any person or persons on account of any purchase of any tract or tracts of land made at any of the land offices, northwest of the River Ohio, prior to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

February 19, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To continue in force an act to raise ten additional companies of Rangers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to raise ten additional companies of Rangers," passed the twenty fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, be and the same is hereby continued in force for one year from and after the date of the passage of this act.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

February 24, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the relief of William Piatt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the War Department be, and they are hereby authorised to adjust and settle the claim of William Piatt, and allow him the pay and emoluments of a Deputy Quartermaster General in the Army of the United States, from the seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seven, until the twenty seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, the amount whereof shall be paid to the said William Piatt, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

February 19, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

RESOLUTION

Directing a sword to be presented to the nearest male relative of Midshipman John Clark.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be requested to present a sword to the nearest male relation of Midshipman John Clark, who was slain gallantly combatting the enemy in the glorious battle gained on Lake Erie, under the command of Captain Perry, and to communicate to him the deep regret which Congress feels for the loss of that brave officer.

LANGDON CHEVES, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. GERRY, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

February 19, 1814.
Approved, JAMES MADISON.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his well known Stud Horse FARMER, formerly the property John Arringdale, of this county, and was bred and raised by Joseph Millis, of said county, and is well known to be one of the best foal-getters that has ever been amongst us. He has been principally covered in the upper part of this and the lower part of Queen-Ann's counties, where his virtue is acknowledged and highly praised.—He is now ten years old this spring, and in good condition. He will be sold for cash or good paper, or a part in horse flesh. If said Horse should not be sold before the 29th of this month, he will on that day be offered at public sale in Easton, on the Court House Green, to the highest bidder. His pedigree and other particulars will be made known on the day, or previous if application be made to the subscriber near Easton.

LEVI B. SHANAHAN.

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P. S. If said horse should not be sold at all, he will be let to cover this season, in Easton, Trappe and St. Michaels districts on very accomodating terms. L. B. S.

NOTICE

IN conformity with the act of incorporation to establish a Bank and incorporate a company under the name of

"THE BANK OF CAROLINE,"

To be established in the village of Denton, in Caroline county, with a capital of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, money of the United States, divided into eight thousand Shares of twenty-five dollars each—

Books for the subscription of said Stock will be opened at Denton aforesaid, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continue open until 3 o'clock in the evening of the first Tuesday of April next, (which will be the fifth day of the same month,) by the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the aforesaid act of incorporation. Subscriptions will be received in person or by Attorney.—For each Share subscribed, at the time of subscribing, a payment of two dollars and fifty cents will be required, and at the end of sixty days thereafter the like sum of two dollars and fifty cents must be paid to the aforesaid Commissioners at Denton, on each Share so as aforesaid subscribed.

But any person who may find it convenient, may, at the time of paying any instalment, pay up the whole amount of his subscription, and shall receive a dividend accordingly—After the payment of five dollars on each Share, the residue shall be paid by instalments, at the requisition of the Directors, (and not exceeding five dollars on each Share) upon a notice of not less than sixty days of such demand, by advertisement in the most public places in the county, and in the two newspapers printed at Easton.

WILLIAM WHITELEY,
WILLIAM HUGHLETT,
GEORGE REED,
HENRY DRIVER,
SOLOMON BROWN,
FREDERICK HOLBROOK,
WILLIS CHARLES,
JAMES HOUSTON,
JAMES G. SETH,
} COMMISSIONERS.

Denton, Caroline county, february 22, 1814 } 7

IN CHANCERY,

February 26th, 1814.

James Stoops, and Elizabeth his wife,
vs.
James Tucker, Samuel Caldwell, & William Walker.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause, is to obtain an injunction to stay proceedings in the nature of an execution on a judgment rendered in Queen-Ann's county court, at May term, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, in the name of Samuel Caldwell, assignee of James Tucker, use of William Walker against Elizabeth Mason, administratrix of W. W. Mason.

The bill states that a certain William W. Mason, in his life time, executed his bond to James Tucker, for nineteen hundred and sixty eight dollars, current money, in consideration of certain tracts of land conveyed by the said James Tucker, and Maria his wife, to the said William:

That the said James assigned the said bond, and the money due thereon, to one Samuel Caldwell, who assigned the same to William Walker—That a judgment was obtained on the said land in Queen Ann's county court, at the May term thereof, in the year eighteen hundred and thirteen, against Elizabeth Mason, administratrix of the said William:

That before a conveyance of the said land by the said James, and Maria his wife, Edward Tilghman obtained four judgments against the said James, in the name of the State of Maryland, for his use against the said James, which the said William had no knowledge of at the time of the said conveyance; and that afterwards it was understood and agreed between the said William & James, that the amount of the judgments obtained by the said Edward against the said James should be deducted from the said bond. That the said Edward assigned the said judgments, obtained by him against the said James, to one Robert Godwin, lately deceased, and that Sarah Godwin, his administratrix, is reviving the same in the said county court, to render liable the said land to be executed and sold for the payment of the said judgment.

That the said James assigned the said bond and the money due thereon, without having deducted therefrom the judgments obtained by the said Edward, against him. The bill also states, that the said Samuel Caldwell and William Walker, reside in the State of Delaware. It is thereupon adjudged, and ordered, that the complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Easton STAR, before the 20th day of April next, give notice to the absent defendants of the substance and object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, before the 20th of August next, to shew cause if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True Copy,
Test, JAMES P. HEATH, Reg. Cur. Can

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NEBUCHADNEZZAR,

IS a dapple correl, and is now in high Stud condition, eighteen hands high, proportionably built, and justly formed—is rising eight years old this spring. He was got by the imported hunting horse Emperor, and his dam was got by the old imported dray horse Nebuchadnezzar, out of a Lion mare. His whole family, by sire and dam, are very large and handsome, and excellent for saddle and harness. His colts are large and promissing for any service—The size and form of this horse will assuredly recommend him to the thinking farmer.

Nebuchadnezzar will stand for mares this season, at the following places, to wit—on Tuesdays at Easton; on Thursdays at Wye Mill; on Saturdays at the Trappe, and at other places as the subscriber may think proper, at the price of eight dollars the spring's chance, (but if paid by the first of October next, six dollars will discharge the debt), four dollars the single leap, and twelve dollars to insure with foal, and twenty five cents to the groom, in each case. The season to commence on the first day of April, and to end on the twentieth of June.

The subscriber will furnish good pasturage for mares from a distance, at a moderate price—but no responsibility for accidents.

JAMES DENNY.

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NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 18th day of January last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Arnold.* He is about 45 years of age, five feet four inches high; his clothing when committed were a blue striped kersey roundabout, home-spun twill'd cotton jacket, linsey pantaloons—frost bitten feet: Says he belongs to Mr. Edward Clouden, about 12 miles from Leonard Town, St. Mary's county, Maryland. 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, Maryland.

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OSCAR.

WILL cover mares this season at my farm near the old Chapel, at nine dollars the single leap, eighteen dollars the season, and twenty five dollars to insure mares being with foal; and in every case both cover and groom to be paid for on or before the first day of September next. But with those who prefer paying on or before the 10th day of July next, (on which day the season will expire) I will discount one third from their accounts.

He will be every Tuesday at Easton; every Thursday at Mr. Joseph George's, near the Head of Wye, and on Fridays until six o'clock in the morning; and the remainder of the week at my farm near the old Chapel—where pasturage can be had at $2 per week, grain and hay furnished at market price, (if required) and every care and attention shall be paid to mares from a distance, but will not be accountable for escapes or accidents.

Oscar's blood, and character as a racer, are so well known, that it is unnecessary to say any thing more respecting him

JAMES NABB.

Talbot county, march 15 m

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 goal 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.

BROKE GAOL,

On Wednesday-night, 9th inst. one dark mulatto man by the name of *Daniel Johns,* about 6 feet 8 or 10 inches high; he has a large beard and whiskers—He is well known in and about Easton—He says he was set free by a lady of Easton, formerly Miss Harriott M'Callum. He was committed to gaol on suspicion of stealing a horse.

Also a bright mulatto man by the name of *Nathan,* (slave of Mr. Robert Gardner, on Kent Island,) about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a pert lively look. He was committed to gaol on suspicion of piloting the British up to Queens-Town. Any person apprehending both or either of said negroes, and returning them to the gaol in Centreville, shall be paid all reasonable expenses they may be at in so doing.

RICHARD MOFFETT, Sh'ff
of Queen Ann's county.

feb. 15——m

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 26th day of February last, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself NOAH SMITH. He is supposed to be about 23 years of age, five feet six inches high—His clothing when committed were a homespun white and brown mixed linsey roundabout and pantaloons, a blue cloth waistcoat, an ozenburg shirt, and an old hat—says his left leg has been broken—Says he belongs to John Darnall, Esq. late Sheriff of Prince George's county, Maryland. 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.

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NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Washington county, on the 16th inst. as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *London,* about 23 or 24 years of age, of a light complexion, 5 feet 7 inches high, has a scar on his left wrist and hand, occasioned (he says) by a burn. He has a lively, pleasant look, speaks fast and stammers a good deal; has with him an old blue cloth coat, knitting pantaloons, a coarse grey roundabout and pantaloons, two coarse shirts, one pair of coarse stockings, an old fur hat and old shoes. He says he lately belonged to Mr. R. M'Ginnis, of Montgomery county, Md. who sold him to Mr. Joseph Smith, of Frederick county, Md. and being subject to spasms, a dispute took place about him, in consequence of which he was turned at large. The owner is requested to release him, otherwise he will be sold for his gaol fees, &c. agreeably to law.

HENRY SWEITZER, Sheriff
of Washington county, Md.

feb. 22, 1814.

☞ The Editors of the National Intelligencer, Baltimore American, and Easton Star, will please to publish the above advertisement once a week for three weeks, and forward their bills to the office of the Maryland Herald for payment.

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NOTICE.

Was committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 15th day of January inst. as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *Joshua;* says he is sixty-two years of age, five feet four inches high; his clothing when committed were a drab coloured cloth great coat, black cloth waistcoat, a muslin shirt, blue cloth pantaloons, good coarse shoes and stockings—has a scar on the right side of his nose, also a mark on his breast which was caused by a burn: Says he belongs to Mr. James Combs, on the Sugar Land, Montgomery county, Maryland. 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, Maryland.

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