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INTERESTING EXTRACTS.

In the issue of the *Federal Republican*, of January 18—1810, in a list of laws passed at the November session, is one "to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district of Kent county."

In the issue of the *Peoples' Monitor*, of March 18—1809, it is announced that "The Honorable Samuel Smith," has been appointed Senator "by the Governor and Council of Maryland."

On May 27, under the head of *appointment*, it was announced that "Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquire, is appointed Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District, and a judge of the Court of Appeals of this State, in the room of Judge Tilghman, deceased, and has entered upon the duties of his office, at the present session of the court in this place." (Easton).

Just following this, under the head of *Dis*-appointment was,—"His late excellency, *Robert Wright*, who was avowedly a candidate for the vacant Judgeship, and *one* of the objects of whose resignation undoubtedly was, to be chosen to supply that vacancy, has been *passed by*, by the honorable Council and suffered to retire to the shades of private life."

Then follows this thrilling pun:

"His Excellency Governor *Wright*, in handing in his resignation, was discovered, to be *wrong*, too Ear-le."

Hear what William C. Neill, a citizen of "Head of Sassafras," Kent county, says in a card "To the Public," of Colonel Samuel Wright, of Centreville, Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, "having in several respects acted towards me in a manner derogatory from the character of a Gentleman, and having patiently submitted to the language I used to him, and which he merited—I publish him to the world as a *Scoundrel*, a *Liar*, and a *Coward*, and beneath the notice of any gentleman."

On June 17—1809, a meeting was held in Chestertown, which is described as follows: "At a very numerous and respectable meeting of *Federal Republicans*, convened at Mr. Francis Skirven's Tavern, in Chestertown, this day, for the purpose of selecting Candidates for the House of Delegates, and a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Col. Wm. Spencer was unanimously called to the chair.

"Capt. I. spencer in a suitable address, explained the object of the meeting.

"A motion was then made and carried, that the meeting should proceed to the choice of Candidates for the next General Assembly, and of a candidate for Sheriff's Office—When William Burneston, Jas. Ringgold, Junior, Capt. Jervis Spencer, and Richard Frisby, were severally and duly nominated, and unanmiously selected as the candidates proper to be supported for Members of the General Assembly, at the next election—and Mr. John Ireland was nominated as a candidate for the Sheriff's Office, and was unanmiously chosen."

Governor Robert Wright, anticipating the appointment to the judiciary made vacant by the death of Judge Tilghman, resigned the Governorship. The retiring Governor however, failed to receive the appointment, but wrote the members of the Legislature which meet in extra session to appoint a governor, a letter commendatory of his administration. This letter the *Monitor* refers to as "A medley of vanity, ignorance and presumption." The *Monitor* said: "Waiving the obscurity and gramatical inaccuracy in the style of this letter, of which a schoolboy of fourteen ought to be ashamed; are not the sentiments such, as none but a very weak head and a very vain heart would ever have the folly to cherish, or the hardihood to avow."

AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED.

As might have been expected, in a few days the following thrilling sequel gave interest to the columns of the *Monitor* and set Easton agog with political excitement. The *Monitor* said,—"Mr. Gustavus W. T. Wright, who has lately been going the rounds of *Knight*-errantry, has this week made an attempt to display his prowess upon the editor of this paper.

Taking occasion to pick a quarrel with me on account of some strictures which I lately made and published upon the conduct of his father, the late Governor, he on Wednesday last, honored me with the note which follows.

Queen Ann's County, July 4-1809.

Sir,

You should have heard from me before this time, but for the intervention of insurmountable impediments. But, Sir, for the various insulting and infamous publications you have put forth in the *Easton Monitor*, I *now demand* of you immediate satisfaction.

This note will be handed you by my friend Mr. William G. Elbert, which, Sir, I *intend* you should consider as a *direct challenge* from *me*. My friend, Mr. W. G. Elbert is authorized to enter immediately *into terms* with *your friend* for our meeting.

Yours,

G. W. T. WRIGHT.

Mr. S. B. Beach.

To this, an immediate answer was returned by the hand of my friend Mr. James Bowie in these words.

Easton, July 5-1809.

Sir,

Yours of the 4th inst was this day handed me, by your friend Mr. Elbert.

For any injury done or insult offered to your *Father*, I hold myself responsible *to him alone, and stand ready to make him any satisfaction, which he can demand and gentleman can* give.

Yours etc,

SAMUEL B. BEACH.

Mr. G. W. T. Wright.

I did suppose that this answer would have ended the correspondence and that my unequivocal declaration that I would be amenable to none but the late Governor in person, and that to him I *stood ready to make satisfaction* for any injury or insult, would have been correctly understood. But it seems not to have been, as my friend in a short time returned and handed me the following:

Easton, July 5, 1809.

Sir,

I have just received your note, through Mr. James Bowie, to Mr. G. W. T. Wright, which note I have minutely inspected, and find it contrary to such an answer as Mr. Wright has reason to expect. You, Sir, must postively inform me in writing whether you accept of Mr. Wright's note to you or not; as I shall then know how to proceed before I leave Town.

Yours etc.,

WILL G. ELBERT.

Mr. Samuel B. Beach.

Determined to end a correspondence which was now becoming totally irrelevant to the object of Mr. Elbert's call, I have returned him this answer.

July 5, (5 p. m.)

Sir.

I have received your note by the hand of Mr. Bowie, and I must beg leave again to refer you to my answer to Mr. G. W. F. Wright, in which I think that I have very explicitly declared my determination. I shall receive nothing more from Mr. Wright on this subject; but I *repeat* that his *Father* is the person to whom I hold myself responsible.

Yours etc.,

SAMUEL B. BEACH.

Here the correspondence closed and the affair ended by Mr. Wright's posting me as "disgraceful coward and unworthy member of *genteel or honest society*."

In my comments upon the above I shall be as brief as possible. I am only solicitious to lay a statement of facts fairly before the Public, and willingly submit to them the decision upon the propriety or impropriety of my conduct. I have, if I am rightly informed, the honor to be the *fourth* person whom Mr. G. W. T. Wright has posted as a coward; and I presume may have the satisfaction if he chooses, of posting twenty more, provided he still persists in the line of conduct which he has adopted, of interfering with the affairs of others, and then deserving himself that epethet of *Coward* which he so lavishly bestows upon others. The public have not forgotten and will not soon forget the dastardly manner in which this same M. Gustavus Wright lately shrunk from a meeting which was proffered him by Mr. *Hanson*. Mr. Wright well knew or might well have known, the sentiments which I myself had an hundred times openly expressed of him, concerning that transaction. He knew, or might have known, that I had repeatedly and publicly declared his conduct in that instance to be disgraceful, and that no gentleman would or ought to meet him afterward.

I should like to know also, by what species of immunity from established custom his late Excellency is entitled to settle his quarrels by *champian*. I always thought that the person receiving an injury was the one to claim satisfaction; otherwise the very aim and end of the laws of honor is destroyed, and any person who can procure a bully to stand in his stead, may, without personal risque destroy any gentleman who may happen to be obnoxious to him.

The character of a professional duelist is an honor to which I never have and never wish to aspire; but lest the false colouring which may be given to the above transaction might produce erroneous impressions, I wish it to be, once for all, destinctly understood, *that I have no conscientious scruples* about accepting a challenge, and that I shall always hold myself in readiness to gratify any person who may choose, *with proper claims* to demand of me that sort of satisfaction.

[To be Continued Next Week.]

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