

Articles of Association

HAGERS-TOWN BANK

WE, the Subscribers, hereby associate and mutually agree to form a banking company...

Art. 1. The capital stock of the said Bank shall be limited to five hundred thousand dollars...

At Hagers-Town, for 5000 shares, by Jacob Schenck, Matthias Shafer, Martin...

At Baltimore, for 2000 shares, by Luke Tiernan, James L. Hawkins, Christian Keller...

At Frederick-Town, for 1000 shares, by John Schley, George Baer, Jun. Lawrence Brengle...

At Middletown, in Frederick county, for 500 shares, by Joseph Swearingen, Frederick Stemple...

At Chambersburg, in Allegany county, for 500 shares, by Hanson Briscoe, James Scott, Benj. M. Tomlinson...

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of the president and directors herein appointed, to have the articles of this association printed in the newspapers at Hagers-Town, the Herald and Republican Advocate...

Art. 3. The subscriptions shall be opened at the places before mentioned by the commissioners, or any two of them, on the first Monday in March next...

Art. 4. Every subscriber shall pay to the commissioners, at the time of subscribing, the sum of five dollars, on each share he or she may subscribe...

Art. 5. If any stockholder shall fail to pay up his, her, or their instalments, of five dollars on each share, on the first Monday in May next, such stockholder shall forfeit to the use of the company, all monies paid antecedently to such failure or default...

Art. 6. No subscriber, or stockholder, or member of the said company, shall be answerable in his person or individual property for any contract or engagement of the said company, or for any losses, deficiencies, or failures of the capital stock of the said company...

Art. 7. The affairs of the bank shall be managed by ten directors and a president, seven of whom, and the president, shall reside in Washington county...

Art. 8. In choosing directors, the stockholders shall be entitled to vote as follows: For one share, and not exceeding two, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty, one vote; for every ten shares above one hundred, one vote; but no person or body politic shall be entitled to a greater number than thirty votes, and all votes at elections for directors shall be by ballot, delivered in person or by proxy...

Art. 9. No person shall be admitted to take his seat as director, unless he shall be at the time a stockholder, and if he shall at any time cease to be a stockholder, he shall cease to be a director...

Art. 10. If the president shall be chosen hereafter out of the number of directors, his place shall be supplied by the directors from among the stockholders; if a vacancy shall at any time happen among the directors, by death, resignation or otherwise, the directors shall elect another to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year, from among the stockholders and in case of sickness, or necessary absence, of the president, he shall, in writing, appoint one of the board of directors to act as president pro tempore...

Art. 11. The board of directors shall have power to appoint a president and other officers and servants, for conducting the business of the company, and shall fix the compensation to be allowed them, which expenses shall be defrayed out of the funds of the company. The board of directors shall also have power to purchase, lease or rent a proper building, in Hagers-Town, for the bank at the expense of the company; they shall likewise have power to make, revise, alter or amend, rules, orders, by-laws & regulations for the government of the company, and that of their officers, servants, and affairs, as a majority of them shall deem expedient, provided, they are not contrary to law, or the constitution...

Art. 12. The company shall in no case be concerned in any article but notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, stock of the United States, or bullion, and insuring against losses by fire, except in the case of debts due to the bank, then they shall be fully justifiable in taking any kind of security they can obtain. Art. 13. Ordinary discounts may be made by the president and any three directors, but the president and five directors shall be necessary for the purpose of transacting the general business of the company. Art. 14. Stock in the Hagers-Town bank may be transferred by the holder, in person, or by power of attorney, at the said bank, but all debts actually owing due to the company by a stockholder (as a thing to transfer, must be discharged before such transfer shall be made. Art. 15. Dividends of the profits of the company shall be made at the end of the first year, and half yearly thereafter, and at the end of every three years a dividend of surplus profit shall be made. Art. 16. The books, papers, correspondence, funds, and every transaction of the company, shall at all times be freely open to the inspection of the directors. Art. 17. A majority of the directors may, at any time, call a general meeting of the stockholders for objects relative to the interests of the company, they giving six weeks notice in the public prints, and expressing in such notice, the points or subjects to be deliberated upon at such meeting. Art. 18. In case the whole of the shares (except those reserved for the state) shall not be subscribed, on the days for taking subscriptions as aforesaid, the board of directors may open the subscriptions again, at such time and place, or places as they or a majority of them may think proper, first giving six weeks notice of the same in the public prints. Art. 19. Whenever the state shall become a stockholder to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, of the shares reserved, and shall have paid up that sum to the bank, she shall be entitled to appoint one director. Art. 20. Before the president and directors shall act as such, they shall take an oath, or affirmation, that they will faithfully, diligently and honestly, perform the duties of their station; and the other officers of the bank, shall take a similar oath or affirmation, and shall give bond with security, to the satisfaction of the board of directors, for the faithful discharge of their duties in their several stations. Art. 21. All notes offered for discount in the said bank, by any person or persons, shall, on the face thereof, be made negotiable at the Hagers-Town bank, and when the drawer shall not reside in Hagers-Town, such note shall be made payable at the house of some person in Hagers-Town, and notice given by the proper servant of the bank at such house, that such note hath become due, shall be, to all intents and purposes held and considered to be as completely binding on the drawer and endorsers, as if notice had been personally served on each of them. Art. 22. And as the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests of Washington, and the adjoining counties, will be greatly benefited by this institution, it is believed expected, that the legislature will (as they have heretofore done in similar cases) grant a charter for incorporating the said company, & confirming, making legal and binding the several articles and regulations before-mentioned, with such other provisions, as to the legislature may seem proper, provided they shall not be inconsistent with the articles of this agreement. The board of directors are hereby directed to present a petition to the legislature for this purpose, with a draught of an act of incorporation, agreeably to the principles herein laid down, they are hereby directed also, to petition for, and endeavor to obtain in the charter or act of incorporation, a power for the said company to insure against losses by fire. Given under our hands, this day of 1807. N. B. It is believed, that not more than 10 or 15 dollars a share will be wanted to constitute a sufficient capital for the first year; & if the shares are all subscribed, it is presumed that not more than 20 or 25 dollars a share, will ever be wanted or called for.

Notice. BY virtue of an order of the orphan's court of Baltimore county, will be exposed to sale, on the first day of April ensuing, all the right, title and interest of Simon Donnelly, deceased, in and to a certain brick Messuage, lately occupied by the said Donnelly, together with the lot adjoining, situate in Bond-street, Fell's Point. The terms of sale, one half cash, and the remainder in six months, upon approved security. JOHN E. HALL, Admr. 2aw1A January 7.

John B. Jauffret, No. 42, NORTH GAY-STREET, Has received per the brig 'Clemencia', from Trinidad in Cuba, 605 boxes white and brown Sugar, 900 Hides, 9 tons Fustic.

Short yellow Nankeens entitled to drawback; Hyson, Young Hyson, and Imperial Teas; Silk cloth. All which he offers for sale on the usual terms. Dec 15. d157co

Hazlehurst, Brothers & Co. HAVE FOR SALE, Sheet Lead, assorted; Bar Lead; Pig Lead; Sheet, B. B. No. 1 a 3; Crowley Steel; Alum. Also, A general assortment of SILESIA LINENS, consisting of Cress, Dowlas, Checkis, Britannias, Estopillas, Listados, Checks, Stripes, and an assortment of Cotton Hosiery. January 12. co12T

Cheese, Gin, Pipes, &c. Just received and for sale by the subscribers, at No. 64, Market-street, 14 pipes pure Amsterdam Gin; 350 boxes Snooking Pipes, 3 gross each; 1500 Pine Apples, Double Gloster, and Truckle Cheese, made in the neighborhood of the place where the Mammoth Cheese was first made; 100 boxes old Cigars, fit for immediate use; 75 cases very fresh Olives, Capers, and Anchovies, in good shipping order and entitled to drawback; 15,000 colored Goshen Cheese, in casks and boxes; 40 lbs. N. E. Rum. JACOB & WM. NORRIS. On hand, Warranted and common Chocolate; 20 chests Souchong Tea; 30 do. Young Hyson, suitable for retailing; 20 half and 20 whole chests fine flavored Imperial, on low terms; Hyson Skin, in chests, of superior quality; Malaga Raisins, in boxes and kegs; Grapes, in jars; Old Cabinets Tobacco, fit for immediate use; hard and soft shell Almonds, in bbls. Sherry Wine, in qr. casks; Cherry Bounce, in ditto; Sweet Oil, in cases, of 30 flasks each, and boxes of 12 bottles each, very fresh and entitled to drawback; white Calcutta Sugar, in bags; fresh London Mustard, in boxes, &c. &c. &c. January 9. d3t-2aw6w

For Sale, 2000 boxes blue marble Castile Soap, made at Lehigh purposely for the West India market. 2 cases Straw Hats, 1 case French Cambrics, 1 do. Shirting and Sheetting Linen, 20 tons Logwood, 15 do. Nicaragua do. Champaign Wine, white and red, of very superior quality in cases of 5 dozen each, Claret, in cases from 1 to 4 dozen, Do. in hhd. London particular Madeira Wine, in pipes & hhd. old and fit for immediate use, London Particular Brandy, in pipes, Claret, in pipes and hhd. Port, in do. do. and quarter casks. For sale, by WILLIAM COLE, No. 4, South-street. d3t-2aw January 5.

Soup House. The Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he continues to give Breakfasts and Dinners, as usual, on moderate terms, at the corner of County wharf and George's-street. PETER PAUL. January 21. 2aw3t

The Partnership of Tyson and NORRIS was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st instant. All persons having claims against them, are desired to bring in their accounts for settlement; and all those who may be indebted to them are requested to make payment to either of the subscribers, at their late Counting House. ISAAC TYSON, JOHN NORRIS. The business in future, will be carried on at the old stand, on Elk-cott's wharf, by ISAAC TYSON. January 19. co7t

BALTIMORE AND REISTERS-TOWN TURNPIKE-ROAD COMPANY. NOTICE. THE President and Managers require the payment of the fourth, and last instalment of five dollars, on each share of stock, on Monday the 16th day of March next. Payment will be received at the Union Bank of Maryland. By order of the Board of Managers, J. LEWIS WAMPLER, Secy. co16Mh January 14.

100 Dollars Reward. RAN away, on the 25th instant, from the subscriber, living in Bush River neck, Harford county, Maryland, a young man, one named BEN, about 35 years old, 5 feet high, stout and well made, of a dark complexion; high nose; has lost one of his upper fore-teeth; generally wears his wool platted or quitted, and plays on the violin. The other named HARRY, about 25 year of age, 6 feet high, dark complexion; a remarkably handsome fellow, and when spoken to, has generally a pleasant countenance. The end of one of his little fingers has been mashed by a piece of timber, the nail split, and the end of the finger thereby rendered blunt; wears his wool generally platted and turned up with a comb. These negroes are brothers, and both very good sawyers, and are much accustomed to being timber with the broad axe. Their common working cloaths were, a short round-about jacket, of coarse brown cloth, and lined either with green or yellow baize, and shirts and trousers of Russia sheeting, with good felt hats. They probably took with them various other cloaths, which cannot be described. The above reward will be given, for securing the said negroes in any jail without the state of Maryland, or fifty dollars for each. If taken in Harford county, fifteen dollars, and if in any other county within the state, thirty dollars each, with all reasonable charges if brought home. PARKER HALL. Harford county, August 30. 2aw

Notice. THE subscriber has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Captain James Norman, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased; requests all persons having claims against the deceased, to bring them in legally authenticated—and those indebted, to make immediate payment to Mr. Charles Robinson, who is fully authorized to settle the same. THEOPHILUS NORMAN, Admr. January 28. co4t-2w4t

Wanted to Purchase, An active and healthy NEGRO BOY, of a good character, between 16 and 20 years of age. For such an one a liberal price will be given. Apply at this office. Jan 30. co4t

Thos. & Sam. Hollingsworth, HAVE FOR SALE, 100 hhd. Muscovado Sugar, 200 do. Clayed do. Cologne Mill Stones, various sizes, Bolting Cloths, different qualities. January 24. co

Notice is hereby given, THAT I intend to apply by petition to Baltimore county court, or to some one of the judges thereof, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay, agreeably to an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and a supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1806. THOMAS MEETER. January 26. co2m

Benj. & Geo. Williams Offer for sale, at No. 3, Bowly's wharf, 14 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy, 45 do. do. White Spanish do. 1c do. Red Aloque Wine, 30 half pipes do. do. 50 qr. casks White do. do. 20 do. do. Malaga do. do. 500 lbs. 1st and 2d quality Pork, 50 do. Navy and Mess Beef, 100 boxes Mould Candles, 20,000 lb. Bacon Hams, 3 cases English Goods, 90 bales India Cottons, of various descriptions. Also, Russia Hemp, Russia and Swedeg Duck, Russia Sheetings, Russia and Swedish Iron, Copper Bolts and Spikes, Pig Lead, Raisins Chocolate, Mackerel, Liverpool Fine Salt, &c. &c. &c. January 20. d4t-2aw12t

The subscriber intends applying to the judges of Baltimore county court, two months from this date, for the benefit of the last insolvent law, to release him from all debts, as well individual as those contracted by the firm of John G. & C. Beck, which misfortunes disable him to discharge. JOHN G. BECK. January 14. 2aw3m

30,000 wt. of Connecticut CHEESE, good quality, 200 lbs. Beef, 100 do. Pork, 150 boxes Mould Candles, 50 do. Spermaceti do. 50 lbs. Mackerel, 5 pipes 4th proof White Spanish Brandy, 5 do. real Cogniac do. 2 do. Holland Gin, 4 bales Baftas, 1 case Bardana Hk's. Spanish Flotant, Bengal, and Carolina Indigo. Hyson and Young Hyson Tea, and a few boxes Dumb Fish. For sale by CUMBERLAND D. WILLIAMS. January 30. co5t

FORTY BALES Tennessee COTTON, FOR SALE BY TALBOT JONES. January 31. co4t

Albert Seekamp Has imported in the ship Bacchus, from Hamburg, A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF Silesia Linens, Of a very superior quality, suitable for the Spanish market, CONSISTING OF

Plattias, Boccadillos, Bretagnes, Estopillas, Rouas, Chalets, Cress-a-la-Morlaix, Dowlas, and Listados. ALSO, Per the Bella, from Bremen, AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF Westphalia Linens; All of which he will dispose of at a moderate advance, and the most accommodating terms. Also for sale, 30 Hogsheads Molasses. November 17. co

George W. Field, No. 137 1-2, Baltimore-street, HAS FOR SALE, By the package or piece, AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDIZE. Amongst which are,

Banks, Rose, Duille, and Point, Flannels, red, white, and yellow, Cloths, fine and superfine, 4-4, some very fine, Plains, blue, drab, & mixed, Baize, Coatings, Bennett's Cords, Hunter's ditto, President's do. Mole-skirts, Fancy Prints, Mohair Plush, Pins, Threads, Hosiery, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted, Irish Linen, 7-8 and 8-4, some very fine, Plattias, Drogheda Linens, Dinities, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk and Leather, Laces and Edgings, Silk Shawls & Veils, Long Lawns, Flunshings, &c.

INDIA GOODS. Coasses, Lutstrings, Taffeties, Semshawls, Sewing Silk, Madras Hdk's, &c. The above goods will be sold at the usual credit, or very low for cash. G. W. F. has received invoices of sundry goods from England, which are now landing in Philadelphia, and will be forwarded to this city, without delay. November 15. (Jan. 15.) 2aw

POCKET BOOK. LOST on Fell's-Point, on the afternoon of the twenty-second instant, a small red Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing 48 Bank Notes, 9 of 58 each and 2 of 28 notes of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland. Also, a note of hand for 775, dated the 4th day of March, 1806, payable 12 months after date, and sundry papers of no use but to the owner. Twenty dollars reward will be given for the Pocket Book, with the contents, on leaving it at the Office of the Federal Gazette. January 24. co4t

Sugar for Sale. SIXTY hogsheads just received from Martinique and Guadeloupe, entitled to drawback on exportation. The debentures will be received in payment. Apply to BRISCOE & PARTRIDGE, Bowly's wharf, 2aw6t January 16.

For Sale, THAT noted and desirable MILL SEAT, adjoining the Aquia Warehouse and town of Woodstock, immediately upon the stage road leading from Alexandria to Frederick City, being at the head of tide water, on Aquia Creek, in Stafford county, state of Virginia, where a Mill is greatly wanted, for the accommodation of the town & neighborhood (exclusive of an extensive back country, peculiarly adapted to the raising of wheat, their staple commodity) being no vent for the sale of their wheat to advantage, without shipping it to Alexandria, Baltimore and other seaport markets. My necessity and inability to improve the seat and build thereon, are the sole reasons for selling this valuable property. By wish, therefore, is to sell to some person well versed in the Milling business, on the modern plan, whose inclination and ability will induce them to improve it immediately. To such a character the terms of sale will be made easy and accommodating. I therefore omit any further description, presuming no person will make such purchase, without viewing the situation, which I have no doubt, will best recommend itself. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber, near the premises. WILLIAM P. BAILY. Stafford, November 13. 1aw4m

For Sale, A TRACT OF LAND CALLED TROY, CONTAINING 102 1/2 Acres, about 4 miles from Elk Ridge Landing, adjoining the land of Luther Martin, esq. on the road to Montgomery and Frederick counties. About 60 acres is in wood; about 5 acres of meadow may be made; the soil is adapted to planting or farming; there is a house, and some fruit trees on it. The terms may be known, by applying to Mr. Jesse Tyson, in Pratt street, Baltimore, or the subscriber, in the upper part of Annapolis county. CHARLES ALEXANDER WARFIELD. January 19. 1aw6w

This is to give notice, THAT the subscriber, of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of David Oldden, late of Baltimore aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of July next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment Given under my hand, this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven. SUSAN OLDDEN. (J. C.) 1aw6m

Farmers' Bank of Maryland, JANUARY 6, 1807. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, That the tenth and last payment of five dollars on each share of capital stock, will become due and payable at said bank, on Thursday, the 5th day of February next. Stockholders will observe, that if this payment is not regularly made, it will be charged with a loss of interest on all former payments, as the interest on the whole amount will be calculated only from the time when the said last payment shall be made good. By order, JONATHAN PINKNEY, Cashier. (Jan. 8.) 1aw5F

Anne-Arundel County Court. September term, 1806. RULED by the court, that all suits transmitted from the general court to this court, under the act of assembly, entitled an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice, and continued last court, under the rule to employ new counsel, shall not continue longer than to the end of the next court, under the said rule, and the suitors interested therein, are hereby required to appear to the same in person or by counsel, on or before the second day of next term, or the same will be tried or discontinued, as the case may be, during the said term. Ordered by the court, that the said rule be published in the Maryland Gazette, of Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette of the city of Baltimore, once a fortnight for six months. By order, NICHOLAS HARWOOD, Clerk. October 14. co2W13

P. Williamson's celebrated ELASTIC THREE-SPLIT MALIC PEN, which has been pronounced, by many of the most eminent penmen, to be far superior to any metallic Pen that has ever been made heretofore, either in Europe or America; it is well known that all the Pens upon the former principle have been wanting in that pliability which all Pens should have in order to write with smoothness and rapidity, which in this is happily effected by the two additional side splits. Also, Perpetual Almanac Cases with Pens or Pencils or both, the novelty and utility of which will render it far preferable to any common pencil case, the difference in price being insignificant, may be had of the above, or Mr. George Aiken, No. 72, Market-street, Baltimore. N. B. Considerable discount made to those who purchase a quantity. January 2. 1aw

By Order of the Orphan's Court of Baltimore County. THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Winkles B. Goldswell, late of Baltimore county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of July next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this fifth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and seven. ISAAC PHILLIPS. Administrator of Winkles B. Goldswell. January 5. 2aw12t

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