

The LIBERTY FILE-COMPANY, at their Annual Meeting, on the 4th instant, appointed the following Officers, to serve for one year, viz.

William Jessop, Esq. President.
Rev. Francis Beeton, Vice-President.
Basil S. Elder, Secretary.
George Wall, Treasurer.
Jacob Wall, Engine-Keeper.
John Lyeth, Notice-Server.

Directors. **William Strebeck,** **John Marsh,** **John Bauaman,** **Jesse Stingluff,** **John M. Kimmel,** **James Thompson,** **Charles A. Wise,** **Abraham Jessop,** **Jacob Shaffer,** **George Decker,** **Reynolds Knox,** **Edward J. Cole,** **Abraham Lorew,** **James Gillingham,** **Jacob Forwite,** **Samuel Lyeth, senior,** **David Warner,** **Frederick Grafheime,** **Henry Shamber,** **William Jones,** **Benjamin Morset.**

Engineers. **Benjamin Morset.**

Ass-Men. **Adam Allen,** **Anthony Law,** **John Lyeth,** **Rezin White,** **J. Lewis Wampler,** **Engine Guard.**

Lane-Men. **Thomas Mumney,** **Littleton Holland,** **D. Palmstock,** **Isaac M. Pherson,** **George Thornburgh,** **Daniel Hoffman,** **Elie Hewitt,** **John Roberts,** **John Whitlock,** **David Whelan,** **Jacob Adams,** **Leonard Wheeler,** **Removers of Property.** **Hose-Men.** **Joseph Hook,** **George Wall,** **Frederick Simwalt,** **Samuel Lyeth, junior,** **Thomas Whelan,** **B. S. Elder,** **Adam Duwood,** **Henry Johnson,** **George Peters,** **Stephen Grove,** **John Walsh,** **George Morris.**

Property-Guard. **Key-Keepers.** **John Marsh,** **William Jessop,** **Henry Beckly,** **Jacob Wall,** **George Retaliker,** **William R. Smith,** **Jacob Wall,** **Ladder-Men.** **Benjamin Morset.** **John Inglis.**

COMMUNICATION.

At an annual meeting of the **Baltimore Library Company**, held at the Library on the 27th ultimo, the Directors made the following **REPORT**:

The Directors of the Baltimore Library Company, are sorry to report to their constituents, that the ship **Shepherdess**, from London to Norfolk, on board of which were the books ordered last spring, was cast away early in the winter. They would have been a valuable acquisition to the library; however, there is this alleviation of the disappointment, that the books will probably be repurchased, and forwarded during the course of the present year, without any material injury to the public stock, in consequence of the property being insured, and of the generous activity of a respectable gentleman of Norfolk, who there was pleased to attend to the interests of the Library Company. In addition to an order for repurchasing the books lost, the directors now to be chosen, will have it in their power to make out and send for a much larger number of works, than in the last year; which coming at the same time, will add very considerably to the value and utility of the establishment, raised and cherished by the exertions of the stockholders, and managed under their authority. The facilities afforded to persons seeking improvement, by the regulations for the government of the Library, are such as tend to encourage pursuits of literature, and to render accessible upon easy terms, the best models of elegant composition, and for perfecting the taste. It must be gratifying to the proprietors, who, when they subscribed to the institution, were actuated as well by public as private considerations, to observe and hear how much the library is resorted to by persons of every description, desirous of useful and ornamental learning. No institution of the kind, unsupported by public munificence, offers to them a readier accommodation; there is, therefore, reason to expect, that many, who to this time have postponed taking an interest in the Library, will no longer forego procuring this advantage to themselves and their families, but will at a trifling expense, avail themselves of so certain a fund of useful, ornamental and entertaining literature, acquired by limited exertions, and every year increasing in value. How much more rapid will this increase be, when the number of proprietors being doubled and tripled, many of different languages and modern works, will be collected in the Library? The Directors, now surrendering the trust, with which they have been honored, look forward with pleasure to that period, when the antiquary, the historian, the astronomer and geometer, the poet and connoisseur of the fine arts, and in general, the studious in all useful learning, will find whatever may aid and enlighten them in their various pursuits.

The company has been enlarged by the addition of six new members, and the number of shares, which constitute its stock, is four hundred and twenty.

The Directors are sorry to remark, that too little attention is shown by many of the members, to the payment of their annual contributions, by which the trouble and expense of the institution are both increased. Considering the penalty of one cent per day for delaying to pay, to be too heavy a fine, they have conformably to their powers, for some years, forbore to exact it; but they are induced to think, that it will be necessary to execute the law fully, and without respect to persons, if they wish to establish punctuality in the payment of the annual contributions.

The tax upon transfers has been raised to two dollars, in consequence of the opinion of the directors, that it was a proper and useful measure.

The rev. Mr. Inglis and Mr. David Harris having retired last fall from the direction, their places have been filled with Messrs. John E. Howard and Charles Carroll, jun.

The annexed statements will give a concise, but correct view of the receipts and expenditures of the last year, and the state of the funds.

STATEMENT, No. I.

April 28, 1806, cash in Treasurers' hands, \$ 10 19

April 27, 1807, received annual contributions, 1694 64

New shares, 67 73

Fines, 88 68

Hire of Books, 22 50

Catalogues, 20

Tax on Transfers, 22 5

Books, 22 5

STATEMENT, No. II.

LIBRARY COMPANY.

Dr.

April 27, 1807, to Librarian's Salary, \$ 150

Balance for collecting, 52 37

Rent, 150

Balance in favor of the company, 2010 18

\$ 2362 50

Cr.

April 27, 1807, by Taxes on Transfers unpaid, \$ 2

Trunks unsold, 174

Arrears of contributions, 1675

Contributions now due, 318 40

To be received from the underwriters on the books lost, 182 10

Cash in hand, \$ 2362 50

By order of the Board, **J. CORROLL,** Pres. B. L. C.

April 27th, 1807.

The above report having been read, the company proceeded to ballot for 12 Directors for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were duly elected:

Rt. Rev. Dr. Carroll, Zeb. Hollingsworth, Rev. Mr. Beeton, Robt. G. Harper, Rev. Dr. Bend, Dr. Jno. Crawford, Messrs. Jas. M. Henry, Dr. Asht. Alexander, John E. Howard, Robert Gilman, junr, Mark Pringle, Charles Carroll, junr.

At a board of directors held yesterday, the following Officers were elected, to serve one year, viz.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Conwell, President.
 Rev. Mr. Beeton, Secretary.
 Mr. Mark Pringle, Treasurer.

May 14th, 1807.

On Friday last we announced in the *Federal Gazette*, the conquest of *Monte Video*.—The following particulars are from a *Barbados paper* of April 11.

The following particulars of this event will be found highly gratifying, being given with an accuracy which does not admit a doubt, and upon which further proof of the valor, discipline and enterprise of the British arms, we pay a most willing testimony. The account is received from the American brig *Troy*, John Hazard, 44 days from Rio Grande, bound to New-Orleans; spoke by his majesty's ship *Jason*, arrived here this morning from a cruise, and communicated to us from the first authority.

General Achmuty, with a reinforcement of 4 or 5000 men, about the 7th January last, arrived at Maldonado, and after having embarked all our troops then there, proceeded to the river towards Montevideo, landed at Point Carras (about three miles from the town) on the 10th, and immediately attacked and routed a body of Spaniards collected to prevent their landing, taking from them a 24 pounder. The English then marched and took post at the watering place, about a mile from the town. On the 22d, the Spaniards came out of Montevideo with 5000 men to attack them. The English immediately decamped, and formed an apparent retreat, till they got three miles from the town, when they halted; the Spaniards (who supposed them flying) pursued in a most furious manner, huzzing, &c. During this retreat, a party of 300 cavalry, with some infantry, were landed between the enemy and the town, from our ships. On being attacked the enemy made a very faint resistance, and retired in the greatest confusion, only 3400 Spaniards getting back to the town. The victory, with 100 men, escaped into the country. Our troops then proceeded to invest the town; and on the 24th (February), having made a feint at the harbor (or North) Gates, which drew the English army's attention to that part—the English army entered by the Sea Gates, which they forced, and after great carnage took possession of the town.

When the *Troy* left Rio Grande, the English were preparing to proceed for Buenos Ayres.

General Beresford was still a prisoner about ten leagues from Buenos Ayres, and the English prisoners (said to be about 800 deficient of their original number) are dispersed about the country.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED, Serampour
 Ship Baltimore, Long, Boston
 Brig Federal George, Field, Vera Cruz
 Sch'r Nimble, Mudock, Barbados
 Camilla, Lightbourn,
 CLEARED, Lisbon
 Ship Stapleton, Blackwell, Bristol
 Six-Sisters, Wirmgan, Barbados
 Sch'r Amazon, Phillips,

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.
 May 13.

Arrived, brig *Venus*, Prior, from Martinique, and 22 days from Dominique—sugar and coffee—John McIntire. The day after leaving Martinique, was taken by the privateer sch'r. *Rose* and *Matilda*, captain Jennings, carried into Dominique, where she was detained 11 days; liberated by paying 418 dollars. Left there, ship *Meteor*, Pitch, of Boston, and brig *Caroline*, Brown, of Philadelphia, detained. May 8, lat. 35, long. 73, spoke brig *Jane*, Lynch, bound to New-York.

Also, sch'r. *Favorite*, Chase, 16 days from Havana—sugars—H. and G. Gassaway.

For Sale,
 230 pieces Russia Sheet, entitled to debenture, by **AMOS A. WILLIAMS,** dt

St. Andrew's Society.

The Members of this Society will please take notice, that on Thursday next a stated Meeting will be held at Bryden's, at half past six o'clock in the evening.

By order, **ANDREW BURT, Sec.**
 May 11.

Post-Office Baltimore,
 MAY 9th, 1807.

THE public are informed that the Summer establishment of the mails, upon the main line, will commence at this office on Monday the 11th instant.

EASTERN MAIL.
 Will close every day (Sunday excepted) at 12 o'clock noon; and on Sunday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Will arrive every day at 7 o'clock, A. M.

SOUTHERN MAIL.
 Will close as far as Petersburg and Norfolk, [Vir.] every day at 7 o'clock A. M.—Will arrive every day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Mails for North-Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, will close every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

Will arrive every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Caroline Mail, will close every Wednesday, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Will arrive every Monday 7 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES BURRALL, Post-Master.

BALTIMORE THEATRE.
 Second night of **VALENTINE and ORSON.**
 FRIDAY EVENING, May 13.

Will be presented, a celebrated Tragedy, in five acts, called
JANE SHORE.

To which will be added a Superb Melodrama, in 2 acts,
 CALLED
Valentine and Orson.

May 14.

Sale by Auction,
 By **Cole and I. Borsal, Auct'rs.**

THIS PRESENT EVENING, THURSDAY, The 14th May, will be offered for sale at our Auction-Room, 174, Market-street, nearly opposite the Union Bank of Maryland, a choice collection of
Second-Hand Books.

Sale to commence at 7 o'clock.
 May 14

Sale by Auction.
 TO-MORROW MORNING,
 The 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold,
 The CARGO of the Ship *Spartan*, just arrived from Chili, consisting of about 4,000 bushels SALT.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
 May 14.

Sale by Auction.
 ON FRIDAY,
 The 15th inst. at 4 o'clock, will be sold on the Premises,
 That valuable lot of Ground, situated at the N. W. Intersection of Ann and Fleet-streets, Fell's-Point, being 80 feet front on Ann-street and 30 feet on Fleet-street, subject to a ground Rent of only 5 dollars per Annum. Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

R. LEMMON & CO. Auct'rs
 May 13.

Sale by Auction.
 ON SATURDAY,
 The 16th instant at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the lower end of Smith's wharf,
 The BRIG
CHANGE,
 Burthen 100 tons, about 3 1/2 years old, with all her materials agreeably to an inventory which may be seen at the vendue office, or on application to the captain on board the said brig, and the terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
 May 14.

For Freight or Charter,
 To any Port in the West Indies,
 The Schooner
FAVORITE,
 Matthew Potter, Master,
 Burthen 600 barrels, now in complete order to receive a cargo. Apply to the master on board, at Price's wharf, Fell's-Point.
 May 14. dt

For Sale, Freight, or Charter,
 The coppered Ship
RECHMOND,
 by **M'NEALE & NELSONS.**
 May 14. dt

Wanted to Charter,
 A VESSEL of about 700 barrels burthen, for Cheston, apply to
THOMAS PARKE,
 69, Bowley's wharf, dt

For Boston,
 The Schooner
SUSAN & WILLIAM,
 Captain M. A. Luce;
 The principal part of her cargo being engaged, she will sail in four days for freight or passage apply to
BUFFUM & GOODHUE,
 No. 84, Bowley's wharf;
 Who have received per said schooner, 100 half boxes Brown SOAP.
 May 14. dt

For Boston,
 The Schooner **LUCY,**
 Seth Allen, master;
 Will take freight on moderate terms, if immediate application
A. C. SCHNEEMANN,
 Barron's Lumber-Yard, Fell's-Point
 May 13. dt

Rolling and Siting Mill.

The subscribers are now ready to execute orders for Hoop Iron and Nail Rods of all dimensions, in the neatest manner and at very short notice.

ANDREW & THOMAS ELLICOTT.
 May 14. dt

To Rent,
 TWO STABLES in Rogers'-alley, back of the late Franklin-Hotel. Inquire of Henry Peck, No. 149, Market street.
 N. B. They will accommodate 24 Horses.
 May 15. dt

To Let,
 A two-story Frame HOUSE in Waggon-alley, west of Howard street, with 8 rooms, a kitchen and three cellars. For terms inquire of the subscriber at No. 75, in Pratt-street.
SAMUEL JOHNSTON.
 May 14. dt

Codfish and Mackerel,
 Just received per schooner *Susan* and *William*, captain Luce, from Boston.
 100 boxes fine white Codfish, in good shipping order; and
 12 quarter barrels Mackerel, put up for family use.—Apply to
ISAIAH MANKIN,
 69, Smith's-wharf.
 May 14. dt

Just Received
 Per schooner *Regulator*, captain Perry,
 233 quarter casks, Malaga Wine, entitled to drawback,
 40 barrels of Prime Shad. Which will be sold low by
BALDERSTON & CORNTHWAIT,
 No. 51, County wharf.
 5th mo. 14th. dt

Payson and Smith
 Have just received by the brig *Federal*, George, Esqr. *Susan* & *William*, from Boston, and for sale,
 23 quarter casks, Malaga Wine, entitled to drawback,
 40 barrels of Prime Shad. No. 1 and 2 Beef (fit for ship stores),
 45 tons Plaster Paris,
 133 half boxes No. 2 Soap.

On hand,
 Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Sth, Padra, Souchoing and Bohea Teas, of excellent quality; Bordeaux and Spanish Brandy, entitled to drawback; Holland Gin; Navy and prime Pork; Spermaceti, mould and dist. Candles; white Soap; No. 1 and 2 brown dt., Sole Leather; heavy black Pepper; Molasses; New-England Rum; Russia & Havana Duck; 5 English Seale Beams; 2 cases men's fine Hats, &c.

May 14. dt

JOHN KIPP,
 No. 16, Cheapside,
 Has imported in the ship *Globe*, from London,
 White Lead, dry and ground in oil, &
 Do. do. ground in oil
 Spanish Whiting
 Do. brown of the best
 Fine Rose Pink
 Best Turkey Umber
 Do. red Chalk
 Do. Stone Ochre
 Do. Powdered Black Lead
 Do. Patent Green
 Do. Naples Yellow
 Gold Leaf, pale and deep
 Silver do.
 Strewing Small
 Best Vermillion

Also on Hand,
 All kinds of Paints, dry and ground in oil, & 120 casks Whale Oil, in shipping order,
 40 do. best Spermaceti Oil, do.
 40 do. Linseed, do.
 60 bbls. Tanners' do.
 300 boxes Window Glass of all sizes,
 2000 wt dry Verdigrise,
 500 wt Spelter,
 2000 wt of best Glue, &c. &c.

All of which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash or on accommodating credits.
 May 14. dt

Notice.
 At a Meeting of the Directors of the Library Company of Baltimore, on the 12th of May instant, the following Resolutions were agreed to, and ordered to be published in the *Federal Gazette* and *Baltimore Daily Advertiser*, and the *American and Commercial Daily Advertiser*.
 THE Directors, taking into consideration the propriety of procuring a Lot of Ground, in a convenient situation, on which might hereafter be erected a commodious building for the deposit of the books of the company; and believing that the interest of the institution would be best promoted by their being able to secure such a Lot, at the present time, hereby request the Members of the Company to give their attendance in the Library-Room on the twenty-sixth day of May instant, at eleven o'clock, A. M. then and there to advise and determine on the following Resolutions, which, if agreed to at two successive meetings, will thenceforth form a part of the constitution:

For Sale or Rent.
 The HOUSE at present occupied by Isaac Webster, No. 1, King George-street, and next adjoining to that occupied by Mr. John M'Faddon, terms apply to
WALTER ROE,
 46, South-street.

The HOUSE, FOR RENT, occupied by Mrs. D^e Calvert-street, lately possession of both that as a boarding-house, immediately. Apply at the houses can be had
 May 14. dt

POSITIVELY
 The last Day of Grace.

In consequence of the unparalleled gain of the wheel of St. Paul's Parish Lottery, which at present amounts to nearly Ten thousand Dollars, the price of Tickets will, agreeably to former notice, be advanced to Seven Dollars, at the opening of the wheels to-morrow, when the first drawn number is entitled to a premium of Two Hundred Dollars, being the first drawn after 6000 tickets. Until that time, tickets may be had at six dollars. Adventurers having drawn prizes, may also renew them for tickets warranted undrawn. Apply to either of the subscribers.

COLE & I. BONSAI,
 174 1/2 Market-street,
SAMUEL VINCENT,
 44 N. Gay-street,
G. DOBBIN & MURPHY,
 Near the Centre Market.
 d

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of Vendition Exponas, from Baltimore county court, to me directed, will be exposed at public sale on Friday, the 23d instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the dwelling-house of Mr. John Fitzhugh, situated on Pratt-street Extended, near Granby-street, for cash, the following property to-wit:

One Negro boy about 18 or 19 years old, a valuable house servant; a Carriage and two Horses, with a variety of Household Furniture, late the property of the aforesaid John Fitzhugh, taken at suit of William Mechen. Also by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, will be sold at the dwelling-house of Dominic French, situate near Frederick Schaeffers, Fell's-Point, on the above mentioned day at 12 o'clock,

One House and Lot, one Horse and Cart, and a variety of Household and Kitchen furniture, late the property of the aforesaid French, taken at Suit of Sarah Boswell. Also by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, will be sold at the Court-House, on Saturday, the 23d inst.

One Mulatto Woman and her three small Children, the Woman is a useful house servant; late the property of Anthony Lamerlere, taken at suit of Jacob Molinary.

And by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias from the court of appeals, will be sold opposite the Marsh-Market, in Harrison-street, on Saturday, the 23d, at half past 10 o'clock,

One Negro Man about thirty years old, two horses, five head of Cattle, a quantity of Bacon, Beds and Bedding, Household and Kitchen Furniture, with a great variety of other articles, late the property of James Jeffrey taken at suit of Isaac M'Pherson, for the use of his assignees.

May 14. **JOHN HUNTER, SHF.** d

Five Dollars Reward.

WAS lost yesterday, a Silver Watch, cap and jewelled, gold chain; one of the jewels broken; maker's name Wood, Liverpool, No. 1833. Watch-makers and others are requested to stop it should it be offered for sale. The above reward will be paid to any person who will leave it with Mr. Peter Little, watch-maker, corner of Calvert and Market-street.
 May 14. dt

For Sale.
 And worthy of attention.
 THE Subscriber being in the decline of life, and desirous of withdrawing from business, now offers for sale the following **VALUABLE PROPERTY**, occupied by him, lying in the centre of Chesterton, Kent county, state of Maryland, viz.

That valuable LOT OF GROUND, at the corner of High and Princess-street, 198 feet on the former, and 148 1/2 feet on the latter, on which are erected the following buildings:

A two-story frame House, now occupied as a store, 50 feet on High-street, and 24 feet on Princess-street, weather-boarded with yellow poplar, dry cellar under the whole, and an excellent garret with ten dormant windows.

A two-story Granary or Warehouse, 75 feet by 32 feet—an extensive garret with six dormant windows.

A two-story brick House, 46 feet by 32 feet, with a large airy passage in the centre, well-finished, & a dry cellar under the whole—adjoining which is a two-story frame Kitchen, 36 feet by 18 feet, with a room for a house-keeper or nursery below, and bed-chambers above.

A Stable with nine stalls for horses and cows, a Carriage-House, Smoke-House, Hen-House, &c. &c. and an excellent Garden, with a pump therein.

Also, a two-acre Lot of Ground, now in timothy.

The above improvements are faithfully built and in good repair; and this very valuable property is worthy of attention, and will be sold on moderate terms. Any person desirous of purchasing, may apply to **WILLIAM BAKER** or **ISAAC BURNESTON**, Baltimore; **JOHN KENARD** or **LAMBERT W. SPENCER**, Easton; or to the subscriber, on the premises.

WILLIAM BURNESTON.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to **PHILIP F. RASIN & CO.** are earnestly requested to pay their respective accounts, or close the same by bond or note, before the first day of January next. Those whose accounts may be standing open at that date, may expect them to be placed in the hands of an attorney.

PHILIP F. RASIN & CO.
 August 20. dt

Election Notice.

MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE,
 APRIL 20, 1807.

THE Stockholders will take notice, that agreeably to the charter of the said bank, an election will be held at the banking house, in Calvert-street, on MONDAY, the first day of June next, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3, P. M. for fifteen Directors, to conduct the affairs of the said bank for the ensuing twelve months, nine of which fifteen directors shall be practical mechanics or manufacturers, within the description contained in the following bye-law, as established by the board of directors: "No person shall be considered as coming within description of a practical mechanic or manufacturer, unless he hath learned and actually wrought at some mechanical or manufacturing trade for the term of three years at least, and for twelve months next preceding his election hath been engaged on some mechanical or manufacturing branch of business, either in his own person or with his own funds, or by workmen or apprentices by him hired or employed." By order of the Board,
D. A. SMITH, Cashier.

N. B. The Books for the transfer of Stock will be closed on the 1st day of May, and remain so during that month. (A 20) d

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 The HOUSE at present occupied by Isaac Webster, No. 1, King George-street, and next adjoining to that occupied by Mr. John M'Faddon, terms apply to
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