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Notice.

THE subscriber having taken out letters of administration from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, on the estate of his deceased father, *Daniel Bowly*, requests all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment to Mr *Henry Thompson*, No. 53, Smith's Wharf, who is duly authorised to receive the same; and all persons having claims are desired to present them properly authenticated to him for settlement.

WILLIAM L. BOWLY.

In virtue of the above notice, I particularly request that all Debts and Ground Rents now due the estate of D. Bowly, esq. deceased, and as they hereafter become due may be paid without delay, as there is the greatest necessity for punctuality on the part of Leases. I hope due attention will be paid to this request, otherwise compulsory means will be resorted to.

HENRY THOMPSON.

December 1. d3m

Proposals

For Publishing a New Paper, on Federal Principles, to be called THE

NORTH AMERICAN,

AND

MERCANTILE DAILY ADVERTISER.

BY JACOB WAGNER.

CONDITIONS.

I. The Daily Paper will be delivered to Subscribers in the city of Baltimore, at 7 Dollars per annum, and to country Subscribers at 8 dollars, the addition of one dollar in the latter case being an equivalent for the expences of packing and directing.

II. The subscription money is to be paid half-yearly; and from country subscribers an advance of an half-year's subscription is expected.

III. To those who prefer it, a country paper will be sent, twice a week, containing all the original matter and intelligence from the daily paper. The price of the country paper will be only four dollars, payable in advance.

IV. Advertisements will be published on the usual terms.

However our own institutions may be prized by the patriotic mind, above those of other nations, it is an evident truth, that the most splended, as well as the most valuable among them, is that which secures the blessing of a free press. Without this, which may be considered as the foundation of our political building, the whole mass would totter, and doubtless fall into sudden ruin. It is not, therefore, without reason, that we have always been circumspect about any encroachment upon the press: but it is our duty, in proportion as we value the enjoyment, to discountenance the perversion of it to sinister or malevolent purposes. To this privilege, which distinguishes his country from almost every other, the editor is now about to lay his claim; and he takes it into his hands, well aware of the obligation he assumes with it, to diminish it neither by wanton misuse, nor by a fear of applying it to the efficient and salutary purposes for which it is intended.

It may be proper to notice, respecting the history of this establishment, that it originated with a number of gentlemen of respectable judgment and standing in society, to whose flattering and unexpected choice the Editor has made the repugnance of his habits to yield, by assuming the direction of this gazette.

Of the political principles, which shall be supported in it, it might be enough to say, that they are those consecrated by the administration of WASHINGTON, and transmitted to our country in his valedictory address. The troubled state of the world; the dangers which have long threatened this portion of it in particular, and which appear now to be breaking upon it; as well as the arrangement of internal parties, and the animosities engendered by them---all strongly invite a recurrence to the precepts of that deliverer and father of his country. It will therefore be the anxious and sedulous endeavour of the Editor, to bring them anew to the attention of his readers, to oppose the false applications made of them, and, above all, to square his own conduct, and examine that of others, by the same rule. Happy will he be, if, in this career, he shall be instrumental, in an humble degree, in extending and invigorating a love of rational liberty; in keeping alive an high minded jealousy of the independence of the nation; in increasing the attachment to the union of the states; in discountenancing combinations against it or its laws as well as undermining innovations of the constitution; in allaying the feuds of party; in pointing out and supporting the just rights and interests of commerce; in inforcing the necessity of an adequate public defence; and in inculcating a respect for religion, morality and education---for national good faith, justice and impartial moderation towards foreign nations. Such are the outlines of the arduous and important task he has assigned to himself, in relation to general topics, which, he is sensible may well be thought already too much for his limited endowments, and too exalted and comprehensive for the sphere of a gazette: but his plan also comprehends whatever is interesting to the economical improvements, the commercial character and growth, the local jurisprudence and politics, as well as the general prosperity of the state of Maryland, and its thriving seaport of Baltimore.

As some misapprehensions appear to have been spread abroad, it is necessary for the editor to state distinctly, that this will be a COMMERCIAL as well as a political paper; and that as much of its success will depend upon the patronage of his mercantile friends, he the more earnestly invites their support.

In the performance of such a varied task, many difficulties are doubtless to be surmounted, which will call for the utmost exertion of the fortitude and feeble talents of the editor; but to enable him to sustain his burden, he relies with cheerful confidence, upon the generous countenance and liberal indulgence of those who have prompted him to the undertaking, and of such of the public, as may be disposed to patronize his labors.

Dec. 29 d

Coffee, etc.

2300 lb. Prime Green COFFEE,
60 boxes Mould and Dipt Candles.
For sale by

WM. BURKE,
No. 44, Light-street

January 1. eo

For New-York,

The fine new Schooner
REMITTANCE,
John Wharton, Master,
Intended as a regular trader.
Has good accommodations for passengers; she will be ready to receive a cargo on Wednesday next, and sail with all possible despatch. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or to

ISAIAH MANKIN.

January 2. d

For Wmingliton, N. C

The Ship AMELIA,
Walter C. Hayes, master;
Will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or to

CHARLES WIRGMAN.

☞ Newbern and Cape Fear Bank Notes, will be taken in exchange for Baltimore paper.

December 31. d4t

Hides and Cordage.

Received per the schooner Experiment, captain Greely, from Portland,

1500 Dryed Hides,
2 tons Cordage, assorted,
100 boxes brown Soap.

For sale on moderate terms by

CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,
83, Bowly's wharf.

Said Schooner will take freight on moderate terms to any port in the Eastern States; burthen about 1000 bbls. and will in a few days be ready to receive a cargo; is a remarkable fine vessel and sails well.

12th mo. 31. d

For New-York,

The elegant new Schooner
GRAND SACHEM,
William Holmes, master;
Intended as a regular Packet, and has fine accommodations for passengers—A part of her cargo being engaged, is expected to sail in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board at Smith's wharf, or to

ISAIAH MANKIN,

December 21. d

For Freight or Charter,

The fine new fast sailing Ship
THOMAS,
N. WHITTEMORE MASTER;
Burthen 167 tons, or about 1500 barrels; will be ready for sea in a few days. For terms apply to

CORNTHWAIT & YARAALL.

Who have for sale, landing from on board said Ship,

477 casks Claret Wine, 2 iron hoops each,
190 boxes do. do 30 bottles each.
100 do do. do. 24 do. do.
350 do. do. do. 12 do. do.
20 do. Muscatel do. 12 white bottles each.
20 do. do do. 12 black do. do.
200 do Sweet Olive Oil, superior quality, 12 black bottels each.
10 cases, containing each 50 very superior quality fur hats.
2 do. Florence Silks, assorted colors.
2 do. Ladies' and Gentlemens' white Silk Stockings and Gloves. 12 mo. 21 d.

For Boston,

The Schooner
RETALIATION,
Capt. Daggett;
A remarkable strong and fast-sailing vessel. Having part of the cargo engaged, for freight of the remainder, which will be taken low, apply to the subscribers.

Who have received for sale,

80 tons Plaister, of an excellent quality, &
A few bbls. Nice flavored Apples.

M'FADON & WALSH.

January 1. eo

For Boston and Portland,

The Schooner HANNAH,
Captain Harris;
Now loading, will take about 400 bbls on moderate freight if speedy application is made.

FOR FREIGHT TO THE WEST-INDIES,
Or a Port in the United States,

The Schooner
MORNING STAR,
Captain Tucker;
A good strong vessel, burthen about 1000 bbls is ready to receive a cargo. For terms of either of those vessels, apply to masters on board, Smith's wharf, or to the subscribers.

Who have for sale,

30 hhds. White Cod-Fish, of an excellent quality,
250 boxes do. do. do.
30 bbls. Pippin Apples, of superior flavor.

M'FADON & WALSH.

December 2. eo4t

For New-York & Providence

The Brig MATILDA,
Richard M. Field, master;
Will sail with all convenient dispatch. For freight, or passage. Apply to the master on board at Smith's dock, or to

CUMB: D. WILLIAMS.

December 24 eo4t

AN ACT,

To incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the city of Baltimore.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that the establishment of an institution in the city of Baltimore, for insuring buildings and personal property of certain descriptions from loss or injury by fire, would be of great public utility, by alleviating the distress to which individuals are exposed, particularly in cities and towns, by affording them additional security to commercial transactions, facilitating internal intercourse, and thereby contributing to an increase of the wealth of society—Therefore,

II. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the capital stock of the said company shall consist of five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, and that subscriptions for the same be opened in the several counties of this state, and in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, for the several proportions thereof, in manner following, to wit: at Baltimore for the city and county of Baltimore, for five thousand shares, under the direction of James Calhoun, Alexander M'Kim, William Wilson, Mark Pringle, Adam Fonerden, Joseph Townsend, Edward Johnson, Henry Payson, Michael Diffenderffer, Henry Stouffer, William Norris, Andrew Ellicott, Joseph Biays, Hezekiah Waters and John Ogston, or a majority of them.—At Annapolis, for the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, for three hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of John Johnson, John Muir and Jonathan Pinkney, or any two of them—At Belle-Air, for the county of Harford, for three hundred shares, under the direction of John Moores, Henry Dorsey and John C. Bond, or any two of them—At Frederick-Town, for Frederick county, for four hundred shares, under the direction of Abraham Shriver, George Baer and George Creager, jun. or any two of them—At Elizabeth-Town, for Washington county, for four hundred shares, under the direction of Nathaniel Rochester, Jacob Schnebly, William Heyser, Frederick Dorsey and Henry Lewis, or a majority of them—At Cumberland, for Alleghany county, for two hundred shares, under the direction of Geo. Hebb, George Thistle and Patrick Murdock, or any two of them—At Montgomery courthouse, for Montgomery county, for two hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of Upton Beale, Thomas P. Wilson and James Lackland, or any two of them—At Upper Marlborough, for Prince-George's county, for two hundred shares, under the direction of Richard Marshall, Francis Magruder and Leonard Covington, or any two of them—At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of John Edward Ford, William H. M'Pherson and John Barnes, or any two of them—At Leonard Town, for St. Mary's county, for two hundred & fifty shares, under the direction of Henry Neale, Thomas Barber and Joseph Ford, or any two of them—At Prince Frederick Town, for Calvert county, for one hundred and seventy shares, under the direction of Peter Emerson, Michael Taney and Joseph Ireland, or any two of them—At Easton, for Easton and Talbot county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of Solomon Dickinson, David Kerr jun. and William Dunn, or any two of them—At Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for two hundred and thirty shares, under the direction of James Steele, Richard Goldsborough and Samuel Brown, or any two of them—At Centreville, for Queen Ann's county, for three hundred and fifty shares, under the direction of William Chambers, Richard T. Earle & Daniel C. Hopper, or any two of them—At Denton, for Caroline county, for two hundred shares, under the direction of William Whitely, Solomon Brown and William Potter, or any two of them—At Chester Town, for Kent county for two hundred & twenty shares, under the direction of Benjamin Chambers, James Hodges jun. and Philip F. Rasin, or any two of them—At Princess Anne, for Somerset county, for two hundred and thirty shares, under the direction of John Gale, Littleton D. Teacle and John H. Anderson, or any two of them—At Elkton, for Cæcil county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of James Sewall, John S. Moffitt and John J. Cox, or any two of them—At Snow-Hill, for Worcester county, for three hundred shares, under the direction of James B. Robins, John Williams and Ephraim King Wilson, or any two of them.

III. *And be it enacted*. That the said commissioners, after giving two weeks previous public notice at the several places above specified for receiving subscriptions for the said stock, of the time and place for receiving such subscriptions, shall proceed to receive the same, but no person or persons, bodies corporate or others shall be permited to subscribe on the first day for more than ten shares, and if the whole amount be not subscribed on the first day, the books shall remain open on the second day, when individuals, or bodies corporate or otherwise, may subscribe for double the number allowed on the first day, and if at the end of the second day the whole amount of shares, to which such county be entitled shall not be subscribed for, the books are then to be closed and transmitted as soon as possible thereafter to the commissioners appointed for the city of Baltimore, who shall, so soon as the several books of subscription aforesaid are by them received, proceed to receive further subscriptions for such number of shares as remain unsubscribed for in the several counties aforesaid, giving two weeks previous notice in the several newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore; provided always, that if the subscriptions in the several counties aforesaid shall on the first or second day exceed the number herein allotted to the respective counties, then, and in such case the said commissioners are hereby authorised and directed so to apportion the shares subscribed among the several subscribers, by proportional reduction, as may reduce the whole to the number allotted.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners appointed for the city of Baltimore to conduct every operation of the said institution, until they shall be superceded by the appointment of directors.

V. *And be it enacted*. That the sum of five dollars on each share shall be paid to the commissioners at the time of subscribing and the remaining forty-five dollars on each share by instalments, not exceeding ten dollars as may be required by the president and directors to be appointed in the mode hereinafter prescriped, upon their giving two callendar months previous notice to the stockholders in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town on the western shore, and in the newspaper printed in Easton, on the eastern shore; and in case of failure in the payment of all or any part of said instalments for the space of thirty days after the same shall have become payble, every share on which such failure shall have taken place shall be forfeited to the company.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the subscribers to the said stock, and their successors, shall, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the President and Directors of the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all courts of judicature or elsewhere, and to make and use one common seal, and the same to alter or renew at their pleasure, and generally to do and preform all things relative to the object of this institution, which now is or shall be lawful for any individual or body politic or corporate to do.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as 5000 shares shall be subscribed, the commissioners hereby authorised to receive subscriptions may call a meeting of the subscribers, after giving not less than two weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore, and the subscribers who shall assemble in consequence of such notice, or appear by proxy, shall choose, by ballot, from among the stockholders, by a plurality of votes, twelve directors, who shall continue in office until the first Monday in March, eighteen hundred and nine, on which day in every succeeding year thereafter an election shall be held for twelve directors as aforesaid, who shall continue in office for one year from the time of their election, and until others be chosen in their stead; and the said directors, at their first meeting, shall choose from amongst the stockholders a president, and allow him a reasonable compensation for his services, and in case of death, removal, resignation, or other disqualification of the president, or any of the directors, the board may elect others to supply their place.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That in choosing directors the stockholdees shall be entitled to vote as follows: For every share not exceeding ten, one vote each; for every two shares above ten, and not exceeding twenty one vote; for every four shares above twenty and not exceeding forty, one vote; for every six shares above forty and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding eighty, one vote; for every ten shares above eighty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote; for every twenty shares above one hundred and not exceeding one hundred and sixty, one vote but no person or body politic shall be entitled to a greater number than thirty votes.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of this institution shall be conducted by the president and directors, elected as aforesaid; that the president shall preside at all meetings of the directors, and in case of absence his place may be supplied by one of the directors, whom the board may appoint; the president and directors shall have power and authority to make all kinds of insurances against fire, insurance on lives, and insurances on inland transportation of goods, wares, merchandizes and country produce, and to invest the funds of the said institution in any stock which in their judgment may be most advantageous to it; that they shall have full power and authority to appoint a secretary, and such other clerks and servants under them as shall be necessary for transacting the business of the said institution, and may allow them such salary as they shall judge reasonable; to ordain and establish such by laws, ordinances and regulations as shall appear to them necessary for regulating and conducting the concerns of the said institution, not being contrary to, or inconsistent with this act, the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States; that they shall keep full, fair and correct entries of their transactions, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the stockholders; they shall also have power to hire or purchase a suitable building or buildings, in or near the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of transacting the affairs of the institution, and generally to conduct the entire business relative to the objects thereof the president, or such person as may be appointed in his place, and four directors, shall form a quorum for transacting business, and all questions which may come before them shall be decided by a plurality of votes.

X. *And be it enacted*, That all policies of insurance made by this corporation shall be signed by the president, and attested by the secretary, and sealed with the common seal, and all losses on any such policy or policies shall be adjusted by the president and board of directors, and paid agreeably to the terms of the policy out of the funds of the company.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall from time to time apply all such sums of money received by them for premiums, to the payment of losses in the first instance, and to make up the amount of their original capital, whenever it shall have suffered any diminution by losses; and that dividends shall be made of the nett profits arising on the capital stock, at such periods as the president and directors may judge proper, not oftener than once in six months, and the same shall be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives; but if a dividend shall be at any time declared of a greater amount than the nett proceeds of the said company at the time of making the same, each and every director that consented thereto, shall and is hereby declared to be liable for in his individual capacity, and bound to contribute to make good, the deficiency in the capital stock occasioned by such improper dividend.

XII. *And be it enacted*. That the said corporation shall not be competent to purchase or hold any real property, other than such as may be recovered by them for premiums, and as may be necessary for their immediate accommodation in business.

XIII. *And be it enacted*. That no stockholder, or member of said company, shall be answerable in his person or individual property for any contract or agreement of said company, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures, of the capital stock of said institution (except in the case of a director declaring an improper dividend, as before provided for in the eleventh section of this law) but the whole of the said capital stock, together with all property, rights and credits, belonging thereunto, and nothing more, shall at any time be answerable for the demands against the said company.

XIV. *And be it enacted*. That the stock of this institution is hereby declared to be personal and not real estate, and may be assigned and transferred on the books of the company in person, or by power of attorney only; but no stockholder indebted to the company shall be permitted to make a transfer, or receive a dividend, until such debt is paid, or secured to the satisfaction of the president and board of directors.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors may call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the institution, giving at least two weeks notice in one or more of the news-papers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore, and any number of stockholders not less than forty, who together shall be proprietors of one thousand shares, may at any time apply to the president and directors to call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the affairs of the institution; and if the president and directors shall refuse to call such meeting, the said number of stockholders, proprietors of no less than the aforesaid number of shares, shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least two weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers printed in the cities of Baltimore & Annapolis, and Frederick-town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

XVI. *And be it enacted*. That in case it should happen for any cause whatsoever that the annual election for directors should not take place in any year on the day herein for that purpose mentioned, the said corporation shall not, for that reason, be dissolved, but such election may thereafter be lawfully held on such convenient day as may for that purpose be fixed on by the president and directors, they causing ten days public notice thereof to be given in one or more of the news-papers printed in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Frederick town, on the western shore, and in the paper printed at Easton, on the eastern shore.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until the first day of February 1820, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

True copy of the original.

THOMAS ROGERS,
Clerk of the Senate.

Dec. 28, 1807.

Dec. 31.

By virtue of the aforegoing act, we the Commissioners appointed for the city and county of Baltimore do hereby give notice that books wil be opened on MONDAY the 18th of January next, at Bryden's Fountain Inn, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon, to receive subscriptions for the forementioned five thousand shares.

James Calhoun	*Michael Diffenderffer*
Alex. M'Kim	*Henry Stouffer*
William Wilson	*Wm. Norris*
Mark Pringle	*(Pratt-street*
Adam Fonerden	*Andrew Ellicott*
Joseph Townsend	*Joseph Biays*
Edward Johnson	*Hezekiah Waters*
Henry Payson	*John Ogston*