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teresting and decisive relative to the above important af-
fairs.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.

Some gentlemen of this city, skating on the river
Schuylkill on Friday last, nearly opposite Spruce-street,
found a beaver hat, half worn and coked. Very near
it was an hole in the ice, large enough to admit the
body of a man; and as a glove was found frozen to the
edge of the hole, it is feared, that some person must
have been unfortunately lost by the breaking of the
ice. Should this happily not prove the case, we hope,
that, however pleasing the exercise of skating, such as
are fond of that amusement will take the above circum-
stance as a caution, how they venture on the ice, es-
pecially alone.—The hat must have belonged to a per-
son who wore powder in his hair.

It is a circumstance of a very extraordinary nature,
that in the Liverpool General Advertiser of June 26,
the overseers of the town of Birmingham offer rewards
for apprehending twenty-eight runaway husbands, who
had abandoned their wives and families, which were
left as a charge on the poor's rates. They consist of a
painter, a miller, a tailor, a steel-worker, a knife-blade
forger, ring turner, wheelwright, file cutter, jeweller,
buckle maker, lapidary, button maker, silversmith,
case maker, cordwainer, shoe-heel maker, spur maker,
candlestick maker, gunsmith, money-box maker, jap-
anner, boot-maker, brass-founder, hinge-maker, stay-
maker, brick-maker and woman's shoe-maker. It is
remarkable, that in the above list two of a trade are
not mentioned to have eloped; and were they collect-
ed in any new colony, they would almost be sufficient
to do the business of the whole. This serious truth it
also conveys, which ought to make an impression in
this country, that Birmingham has overstocked itself
with such a number of manufacturers, that it cannot
afford the superabundant part of them business; and,
as they are chiefly in the metallic line, they should be
encouraged where they are more wanted.

An effectual cure for frost-bitten feet or hands.
Rub the part affected with the fat of a dunghill fowl
before a fire, morning and evening—then grease a piece
of flannel with the same fat, with which cover the
part.—This will certainly cure in the course of two
days.

Annapolis, January 8.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23,
1788.

ORDERED, That the proceedings of the commit-
tee of the whole house be published in the Annapolis
Gazette and Baltimore news-papers.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1788.

In pursuance of the resolution of the 22d inst. the
house resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

In COMMITTEE of the WHOLE.

Mr. DENT in the CHAIR.

The report of the committee, appointed to prepare
and bring in a bill directing the time, place and man-
ner, of holding elections for representatives of this
state in the congress of the United States, and for ap-
pointing electors on the part of this state for choosing
a president and vice-president of the United States,
was read as follows:—

By the committee appointed to prepare and bring in
a bill directing the time, place and manner, of hold-
ing elections for representatives of this state in the con-
gress of the United States, and for appointing electors
on the part of this state for choosing a president and
vice-president of the United States.

In obedience to the order of the honourable house,
of the 22d instant, the committee beg leave to report,
That immediately after their appointment, they pro-
ceeded to consider the subject referred to them, and to
adjust the principles upon which they should prepare
the bill.—That great diversity of sentiment prevailing
among the members, on the proper manner of electing
representatives to congress, the investigation of that
point alone has hitherto engaged the whole time and
attention of the committee; in consequence whereof,
they have only to submit to the honourable house the
following resolution:—

Resolved, That the people of the western shore, by
an election in each county thereof, elect four represen-
tatives, and the people of the eastern shore, by an elec-
tion in each county thereof, elect two representatives.

By order, A. GOLDER, clk.

The question was then put, That this committee do
assent to the said report? The yeas and nays being cal-
led for appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messieurs Chilton, W. Tilghman,
R. Miller, Chapman, Sherwood, Chamberlaine, Stew-
art, Polk, Waggaman, Murray, Steele, Matthews,
Digges, F. Bowie, Duvall, J. Tilghman, Sewell, Potts,
Dorsey, J. M'Pherson, Gwinn, Edmondson, Emory,
Coulter, Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Lynn, Cram-
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NEGATIVE—Messieurs Forrest, Abell, Thomas,
Reed, Harwood, Mercer, Chase, N. Worthington,
Gantt, Fraizer, Fitzhugh, Blake, Dent, W. M'Pherson,
Ridgely, Ridgely of Wm. Deye, Cockey, Shaw,
Lecompte, Bond, Bravard, W. Bowie, Quynn, Seney,
J. S. Purnell, Dennis, W. Purnell, Houston, Faw,
Norris, Pinkney, Scott, Mason, Crabb, Oneale.

So it was determined in the negative.
On motion, The question was put, That it is the
opinion of this committee, that for the purpose of
choosing representatives the state be equally divided
into six districts? The yeas and nays being called for
appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messieurs Forrest, Abell, Chilton,
Thomas, W. Tilghman, Reed, Harwood, Mercer,

Chase, Worthington, Gantt, Fraizer, Blake, Dent,
Farnham, W. M'Pherson, Ridgely, Ridgely of Wm.
Shaw, Lecompte, Bond, Bravard, W. Bowie, Quynn,
Seney, J. Tilghman, Sewell, J. S. Purnell, Dennis,
W. Purnell, Houston, Faw, Norris, Pinkney, Scott,
Edmondson, Mason, Crabb, Oneale.

NEGATIVE—Messieurs R. Miller, Fitzhugh, Deye,
Cockey, Sherwood, Chamberlaine, Stewart, Polk, Wag-
gaman, Murray, Steele, Matthews, Craufurd, Digges,
F. Bowie, Duvall, Potts, J. M'Pherson, Gwinn, Emory,
Coulter, Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Lynn, Cramphin,
Dorsey.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, The question was put, That each dis-
trict elect one representative? The yeas and nays being
called for appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messieurs Forrest, Abell, Thomas,
Reed, Harwood, Mercer, Chase, Worthington, Gantt,
Fraizer, Blake, Dent, W. M'Pherson, Ridgely, Ridgely
of Wm. Shaw, Lecompte, W. Bowie, Quynn, J.
S. Purnell, Dennis, W. Purnell, Houston, Norris,
Pinkney, Scott, Mason, Crabb, Oneale, Bond, Bra-
vard.

NEGATIVE—Messieurs Chilton, W. Tilghman, R.
Miller, Fitzhugh, Chapman, Deye, Cockey, Sherwood,
Chamberlaine, Stewart, Polk, Waggaman, Murray,
Steele, Craufurd, Digges, F. Bowie, Duvall, Seney,
J. Tilghman, Sewell, Potts, Faw, J. M'Pherson,
Gwinn, Edmondson, Emory, Coulter, Sprigg, Shryock,
Taylor, Lynn, Cramphin, Dorsey, Matthews.

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in the business of the committee, the
following resolution was moved, to wit:—

Resolved, That the people in each county, entitled
to vote for members of the house of delegates of this
state, shall, by an election to be held in each county
in this state, vote for six representatives, one whereof
to be a resident of each of the said districts; and that
the person in a district having the greatest number of
votes of all the candidates residing in that district, shall
be the representative of that district.

And, on motion, the question was put, That the
committee assent to the first part of said resolution?
Which follows in those words, to wit: Resolved, That
the people in each county, entitled to vote for mem-
bers of the house of delegates of this state, shall, by
an election to be held in each county in this state, vote
for six representatives. Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the last part of said
resolution? The yeas and nays being called for appear-
ed as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messieurs Chilton, W. Tilghman,
R. Miller, Gantt, Fitzhugh, Blake, Chapman, Deye,
Cockey, Sherwood, Chamberlaine, Stewart, Polk,
Waggaman, Murray, Shaw, Lecompte, Steele, Bond,
Matthews, Bravard, Craufurd, Digges, F. Bowie, Se-
ney, J. Tilghman, Sewell, J. S. Purnell, W. Purnell,
Houston, Potts, Faw, J. M'Pherson, Gwinn, Edmond-
son, Emory, Coulter, Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Lynn,
Cramphin, Dorsey.

NEGATIVE—Messieurs Forrest, Abell, Thomas,
Reed, Harwood, Mercer, Chase, Worthington, Fraizer,
Dent, W. M'Pherson, Ridgely, Ridgely of Wm. W.
Bowie, Quynn, Duvall, Dennis, Norris, Pinkney,
Scott, Mason, Crabb, Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said
elections be free, and made *viva voce*? Resolved in
the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the com-
mittee assent to the following resolution, viz. "That
the people of the state of Maryland, entitled to vote
for delegates to the house of delegates, elect *viva voce*,
on the first Wednesday in January next, eight electors
of the president and vice-president, five of whom shall
be residents of the western shore, and three of the east-
ern shore; which said electors shall meet at the city
of Annapolis on the first Wednesday in February next,
and vote for a president and vice-president, in the
manner directed by the new federal government.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Office of Foreign Affairs, December 24, 1788.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assem-
bled, February 12, 1788.

RESOLVED, That the secretary for foreign affairs
for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorized and
directed, upon application made to him for that pur-
pose, to grant in the usual form, sea-letters for any
vessel or vessels, owned entirely and navigated chiefly
by citizens of the United States, and bound on long
and distant voyages, at his discretion; provided al-
ways, that it be made appear to him by oath or affir-
mation, or by such other evidence as shall by him be
deemed satisfactory, by the person or persons applying
therefor, that the vessel or vessels, for which such sea-
letters shall be required, shall, together with all and
every part of her cargo, be owned entirely and com-
manded by officers, citizens of the United States, and
shall be navigated for the most part by the same. That
for this purpose, the secretary for foreign affairs be,
and he is here instructed to procure a sufficient num-
ber of blank sea-letters, draughted in the usual form,
and signed by the president of congress, for the purpose
aforesaid; and that the same, when filled up, be seal-
ed with the seal of the United States, and certified by
the secretary of congress.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

From inattention to the tenor of this act, applica-
on for sea-letters have been frequently made, without
being accompanied with evidence, sufficient to establish
the facts required in it. It is expedient, therefore, to
apprise those whom it may concern, that previous to
granting a sea-letter, the following facts should be pro-
ved, viz.

That the vessel and all her cargo are owned en-
tirely by citizens of the United States.

That the officers commanding her are likewise citi-
zens of the said states.

That she shall be navigated for the most part by citi-
zens of the same.

Every application for a sea-letter under this act
should be accompanied by an affidavit or affirmation of
one of the owners, expressly declaring that he is one
of the owners, and that the vessel, cargo, officers and
mariners, are such as the act requires. It will also be
proper, for greater certainty, that the affidavit or affir-
mation should specify the kind of vessel, the name of
the captain, the place from whence and where bound,
her tonnage, name and number of hands. The affi-
davit or affirmation should be made before one of the
principal magistrates of the place, at which the depo-
nent or affirmant may reside.

N. B. The Printers throughout the United States
are requested to re-publish the above act of congress.

To be LET for a term of years, on

good security,

A MOST valuable and beautiful FARM, situate
on the north side of Severn river, about six miles
from Annapolis, with a parcel of choice SLAVES,
STOCK and plantation UTENSILS.

Also a large commodious HOUSE and GARDEN,
pleasantly situated, with a quantity of LAND within
two miles of Annapolis.

Any person inclinable to lease either of the above
farms may be informed of the terms by applying to
Dr. WILLIAM MURRAY, in Annapolis; or Mr. PHILIP
ROGERS, in Baltimore.

Board of Treasury, December 23, 1788.

PROPOSALS

Will be received at this office to the 1st day of Febru-
ary next, to furnish by contract the following articles
of

CLOATHING,

On or before the 1st September, 1789—Viz.

- 940 Coats,
- 940 Vests,
- 1880 Woolen Overalls,
- 1880 Linen ditto,
- 3760 Pairs of Shoes,
- 3760 Shirts,
- 940 Stocks,
- 940 Stock-Clasps,
- 940 Hats,
- 940 Pairs of Shoe-Buckles,
- 3760 Pairs Socks,
- 940 Blankets,

The cloathing must be delivered at the city of New-
York, and agreeably to such samples as shall be direct-
ed by the Secretary at War, at whose office a pattern
suit will be exhibited.

The proposals must specify the lowest terms of pay-
ment and longest period of credit.

SAMUEL OSGOOD, } Commis-
WALTER LIVINGSTON, } sioners.

NOTICE is hereby given to all jurymen, wit-
nesses and others, that have any business at the
Anne-Arundel adjourned November court, that the
said court will meet on the third Monday of this pre-
sent month of January, and then proceed to complete
the business of the said court.

NICHOLAS HARWOOD, CLK.

Maryland, Frederick county, Dec. 19, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES YOUNG,
CHARLES ROBINSON, SAMUEL CLELAND, JA-
COB HOCKERSMITH, ROBERT BROWN, WILLIAM
BROWN, senior, WILLIAM BROWN, junior, intend to
petition the next court held for the county aforesaid,
for a commission to establish and mark the lines of a
tract of LAND, called CARROLLSBURG, accord-
ing to law, in such cases made and provided.

Anne-Arundel county, state of Maryland, Decem-
ber 31, 1788.

WHEREAS my wife RACHEL CLARK has
eloped from me, and refused to live with me,
I hereby give public notice, that I forewarn all per-
sons crediting her on my account, as I will not pay
any debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

BENJAMIN CLARK.

January 7, 1789.

Eight Dollars Reward.

STOLEN away from the subscri-
ber, living near Herring-Creek
church, at the time of Annapolis races,
a bay MARE, about 13 hands 3 in-
ches high, paces, trots and gallops;
she has a large star and snip, switch
tail, both hind feet white, and much pigeon toed be-
hind, and had a lump on her back, occasioned by the
hind part of the saddle; was shod all round when taken
away. Whoever takes up said mare, or give informa-
tion, so that I get her again, shall receive the above re-
ward, by

PHILIP PINDELL.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next gene-
ral assembly of Maryland, to release him from
Montgomery county gaol, for debts which he is unable
to pay.

HENRY WATSON.