

not embrace the opportunity before that day, they will lose such estates for ever, let their title be ever so good. Those who wish further information on this subject, may have it by applying at No. 3, Plumb-street.

As news-papers are the proper channels of information, it is hoped that the several printers thereof, both in this and the United States, and also in Europe, will insert the above piece of intelligence, as people in all those places may be effected thereby.

(OFFICIAL.)

Extract of a letter from consul Simpson to consul Garcia, dated Tangiers, (Morocco) September 27, 1802.

"I am happy to tell you that some matters in discussion with this country, have already been explained, and misconceptions on the part of this government done away, as leaves me no room to apprehend longer a necessity of having recourse to America for instructions, as every matter in the direct train of perfect accommodation, and I hope the gun carriages will come just in time to settle every thing at least for some years, until they think of something else to ask for."

Annapolis, January 20.

RESOLUTIONS

Assented to, November session, 1802.

Resolved. That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, be and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint three commissioners on the part of the state of Maryland, to meet such commissioner or commissioners as may be appointed on the part of the state of Pennsylvania, and also on the part of the Susquehanna canal company, at such time and place as may mutually be agreed upon, to digest and prepare such plan or compact for the further and effectual improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna as may appear most conducive to their joint interests, which plan or compact, when reported to, and ratified by, the succeeding legislatures of the two states, shall be mutually binding and obligatory.

Resolved. That the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward the foregoing resolution to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania.

Resolved. That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, be and he is hereby authorized and required to make such compensation to the commissioners to be appointed by the foregoing resolution, when they shall have executed the duties therein prescribed, as he shall deem just and reasonable, by order drawn on the treasurer of the western shore, who is hereby directed to pay the same out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

January 10th, 1803.

Gentlemen,

It will appear by the papers enclosed, that on Saturday evening the council thought proper to meet, and during my absence to act upon your resolution of the 5th of January, 1803, to appoint three gentlemen as commissioners on the part of this state to meet commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania, and on the part of the Susquehanna canal company, and to notify them their appointments, to which notifications answers have been received. As this is wholly repugnant to what I consider as the letter and spirit of the resolution, I have deemed it my duty to submit this morning a nomination of Alexander C. Hanson, Gabriel Duvall and John T. Mason, Esquires, as commissioners on the part of this state, under your resolution. On this submission the council have refused to act, and as their whole conduct appears to me so flagrant a violation of your resolution, and so personally disrespectful to myself, I consider it as my duty to submit the whole to the legislature.

With the most entire and perfect esteem,
I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN F. MERCER.

The honourable the president of the Senate,
and speaker of the house of Delegates.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

January 10th, 1803.

Gentlemen,

His excellency the governor having communicated to the council, a letter addressed by him to the general assembly, on the subject of appointments made by the council on Saturday evening, in his absence; the undersigned deem it a duty they owe to themselves to state the circumstances of that transaction.

It was discovered on Saturday morning, in the course of conversation, that a difference of opinion existed between his excellency and the council, with respect to the persons to be appointed on the part of this state to meet commissioners to be appointed on the part of the state of Pennsylvania and the Susquehanna canal company respectively. With a view of obtaining a coincidence of sentiment on this subject, and in order to have a full council (one of the members intending to leave the city the next day) an adjournment till 5 o'clock P. M. of the same day, was in the presence of, and with the approbation of the governor, agreed to. At that hour the council met, and after having waited until all expectation of his excellency's attendance was exhausted, proceeded to make the appointments.

The undersigned solemnly aver, that in this procedure, they neither intended, nor do they feel themselves justly chargeable with, the slightest degree of personal disrespect toward the governor.

The general assembly cannot fail to perceive, that the real difference between the governor and the council, is with regard to the right of nomination.

The undersigned believe, that ever since the adoption of the constitution of this state, this right has been exercised concurrently, by the governor and the council, and the undersigned will be permitted to add, that in their opinion, the continuation of the constitution, thus evidenced by the practice of every former executive, is a correct one. Were the right of nomination exclusively vested in the governor, the undersigned cannot suppose, that the governor, whoever he may be, will nominate any other than such persons as he himself wishes to be appointed. A contention, that "the advice and consent" of the council is thus limited to the governor's nomination, would in effect be conferring upon the governor a negative upon all appointments; and would reduce the constitutional powers of the council to a simple assent to the governor's propositions.

The undersigned submit this diversity of opinion between his excellency and the council, as to their respective powers, to the wisdom of the general assembly, and are with the highest respect,

Your obt. servants,

Francis Digges,
Allen B. Lockett,
Edward Hall,
Richard Gilselin,
D. Lucid.

To the honourable the General Assembly.

The gentlemen nominated by the council, were A. C. Hanson, James Houston and John Montgomery, Esquires.

Washington Deating Society.

On Friday the 7th inst. the following question was discussed:

Whether is an opposition of parties in a republican government promotive of its welfare?

Determined in the negative.

On Friday the 21st inst. the following question will be discussed:

Is that man culpable who looks with a neutral eye on the divisions of his country, when such divisions must be determined by an appeal to arms?

The society convenes at six o'clock, P. M.

By order of the president,

JOHN SANDERS, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.

On Tuesday the 1st day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, will be offered for SALE, to the highest bidder,

TWO hundred acres of LAND, whereon the subscriber at present lives, situated on the stage road from Annapolis to the city of Washington, 11 miles from the former, and about 25 from the latter; for healthiness of situation, and elegance of prospect, there is not a finer feat in Maryland; there are on the farm two very extensive orchards of apples and peaches, from which may be made 500 gallons of brandy, and there are now at least 3000 young peach trees ready to replant. As it is presumed that those who are inclined to purchase will visit the farm, it is needless to describe it more accurately.

1207/6 T. WATKINS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 16, 1803.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Calvert county, in the State of Maryland, the executor of RICHARD GREW, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will, on the 12th day of February next, attend at the office of the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, in the city of Annapolis, for the purpose of making payment or distribution amongst the creditors of the said deceased, according to law. All persons interested will take notice of this information. Given under my hand, this 19th day of January, 1803.

JOSEPH WILKINSON.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 10th January, 1803, in Prince-George's county, two miles from the Governor's Bridge, a negro man named SAM, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a little bow legged, and slops as he walks; had on when he went off a country cloth jacket and breeches, kersey wove, the upper part of both sleeves is black under the arms, it is useless for me to attempt to describe any other clothing, as he had a variety, and is a likely artful fellow; I expect he has 2 pafs, and will change his name and cloaths and pafs for a free man. I purchased him several years ago at the sale of Mr. Robert Tyler. I am informed he has a brother and son at major Stoddart's quarter, near-George-town, where it is likely he may be harboured, he pretends to be religious, but keeps three wives. The said fellow ran away from Mr. Tyler and was taken up near Frederick, with a pafs. I will give 10 dollars to any person securing the said fellow in any goal, so that I get him again, if brought home 12 dollars, if taken out of the state and brought home the above reward.

I forwarn all persons from harbouring, employing, or carrying off the said fellow at their peril.

MARGEN DWALL.

January 18, 1803.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, December 31, 1802.

ISAAC ANDREWS, Annapolis.

Sophia Beall, care of Mrs. Shaaff, Clare Brice, John Brice, Nicholas Brice, Thomas C. Bowie, Laney Butler, William Brown, Annapolis; Thomas Bicknell, Anne-Arundel county; John Beard (2), near Annapolis; Jonathan Beard, Western Shore.

John Callahan (2), Samuel Claggett (2), Samuel Chew, Annapolis; Archibald Chisholm, West river.

John Done, Mrs. Dargen, Madam De Menoy, Mary Devarenne (3), Mr. Diant (2), George Dent, Annapolis; John Deale, West river; Sally Ditty, Richard Dorley, Anne-Arundel county.

Joseph Evans, Joseph Evans & Absalom Ridgely, Annapolis.

John Edward Ford, care of Thos. Buchanan, Joseph Finour, Annapolis.

John Gwinn (3), Annapolis; Thomas Gibbs, near Annapolis; Benjamin Galloway (2), West river.

A. C. Hanson, Samuel H. Howard (2), William Hebb (2), Philip Hammond, care of J. Evans, John Hunt, Mr. Howard, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county,

Charles Hubbard, care of Lewis Cramer, Annapolis; Richard Harrison (2), John H. Herring Bay; Joseph Hopkins, near the head of Severn.

Thomas Jennings (2), Annapolis.

Robert Kay, John Knox, Edward Knowles, Jacob Kline, Annapolis.

Jesse Lewis, near Annapolis.

Saml. Meale, William McMechen, James S. Moulton (2), Joseph Merrick, Patten Moore, Thomas McElroy, James Maston, Celin McMillan, Annapolis; Moses Meller, near London-town; John M. Cribbin, Robert M. Gill, near Annapolis.

Henry C. Neve, Annapolis.

John Purviance (2), Edward J. Pryfe, Benjamin Pearle, care of James Hunter, Annapolis.

Nicholas Rogers, Tench Ringgold, Stephen Rumrills, Annapolis.

Mrs. Spigg, Jonathan Sellman (2), Annapolis; Isaac Stafford, near the Spa; Wm. W. Simmons, Anne-Arundel county.

Hugh Thomson, Philip Thomas, Cole Tucker (2), Annapolis; William Tillard, West river; Dr. James Tongue (2), near Annapolis.

Richard L. Watts, Alexander Wells, John Walsh, capt. W. B. Robert Welch, care of Lewis Duvall, John Wans, Annapolis; Nathan Ward, near Herring creek church; Caleb Washfield, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he will continue the GROCERY and PORTER BUSINESS as usual, at the house now occupied by Mr. Hues Magrath, and hopes by his attention, good quality of Wares, &c. to merit the continuance of former customers.

D. HANLON.

The highest price given for empty bottles.
Annapolis, January 19, 1803.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county will be SOLD, at the late dwelling of ZACHARIAH JACOBS, deceased, on the third day of February next,

TWO negro men, to satisfy the debts due from the deceased, on a credit of six months. Purchasers to give bond, with approved security.

JOSHUA POWELL.

January 7, 1803.

Annapolis, In St. John's College, Jan. 4, 1803. At a meeting of the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College,

Resolved,

THAT this board, on the first day of February next, appoint a professor of languages, viz. Latin and Greek, and that he receive for his services at the rate of 800 dollars, £300, per annum, to be paid quarterly.

By order, &c.

A. C. HANSON.

N. B. The candidates must submit to an examination, in respect to their qualifications, in presence of the visitors.

THE trustees of Charlotte Hall school, at a special meeting, held on the 13th day of December, having unanimously appointed the rev. Owen F. Magrath, A. M. vice-principal of the said institution, and Mr. Magrath, in consequence thereof, having resigned his professorship of humanity in St. John's college, which he has held for several years; and having also appointed Monsieur Louis Blair, professor of the French language, the trustees think it necessary to inform the public of this arrangement, and that the classes will open on Saturday the 8th day of January.

Signed by order,

GEORGE RALPH, Principal.

Charlotte Hall, Coal Springs,
St. Mary's county, January 1, 1803.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of NATHAN VENNUMS, late of said county, deceased. All persons who have claims against the estate are requested to produce the same, legally authenticated, and all those who are indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, to

JOHN WOODARD, Administrator.