

frigates would attack the place—I do not think that without the gun boats and bombards, they will reduce Tripoli to American terms, or obtain the liberation of our fellow-citizens. The season is too far advanced for the gun boats and bombards to remain with safety on the coast of Tripoli.

I am, respectfully, &c.  
(Signed) RICHARD O'BRIEN,  
John Gavino, Esq; &c. &c.

A letter has been received from a missionary in China, addressed to the superior elder of foreign missionaries at Paris, which states that the Catholic religion daily makes great progress in that vast empire; but that there is a great want of new evangelic apostles from Europe. In the course of the last year, these Catholic missionaries baptised in one province, 4999 children.

**IMPERIAL PRINCE.**  
On Thursday the 19th instant, (says a French paper of the 28th Vendemiaire) at half past 2, p. m. her imperial highness princess Louis, was happily delivered of a prince. In conformity with the 40th article of the constitution of the empire, his serence highness the lord high chancellor of the empire was present at the birth! A dispatch was immediately sent to the emperor with the news.

**Dr. SHAW,**  
OFFERS his Medical Services to the inhabitants of Annapolis, and its vicinity.  
Annapolis, January 9, 1805. 12/7/6

**MILLINERY.**  
**HENRIETTA DARGEN** most respectfully offers her services to the ladies of Annapolis, and its vicinity. Having established a correspondence with the celebrated Mrs. Williams, of Baltimore, with whom she resided several years, it will be in her power to accommodate her customers with the newest fashions from London. Those ladies who honour her with their patronage, may depend on having their orders executed with fidelity and dispatch. She has for sale, an assortment of LONDON MILLINERY GOODS, among which are cloaks, pelices and spencer patterns, tobine, figured, spotted and clouded plush velvets, plain plush ditto, black and coloured plain velvets, ribands and sarfenets, plain and figured crapes, dressed and undressed, black white and coloured, rich millinery trimmings, in gold and silver, artificial flowers, in wreaths and bunches, fancy feathers, Georgian and netted silk girdles for the waist, cords and taffets, black, white and coloured, coque de pearl bandeaus.  
Green-street, next door to the  
rev. Mr. Wyat's. 10/7/6

By virtue of an order from the orphans court will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the first day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of NATHANIEL SAPPINGTON, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, between Philip Hammond's and Patuxent river,

A PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of three small negroes, cattle, and some household furniture. The terms of sale are, six months credit, with giving bond, or note, with approved security. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
MARY SAPPINGTON, Administratrix.  
January 7, 1805.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 5th day of February next, at the late dwelling of EZEKIEL GOTT, deceased, near Herring creek church,  
PART of the personal property of the said Ezekiel Gott, consisting of horses, cattle, and negroes. The terms of sale are, ready cash.  
SUSANNA J. GOTT, } Execu-  
BENJAMIN ALLEIN, } tors.  
January 7, 1805. 12/7/6

In CHANCERY, December 19, 1804.  
James Wells,  
vs.  
Thomas Rogan, and Grace his wife, William Wells,  
and Cassander his wife, Robert Bodkin, and  
Sarah his wife, Samuel McKiss, and  
Esther his wife.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the recording a deed of mortgage from John and Sarah Cooke, of Harford county, to the complainant, for one hundred acres of land, part of two tracts of land, the one called MAIDEN'S MOUNT, the other PARADISE; the bill states, that John Cooke, one of the bargainers, has departed this life, and the defendants are his heirs at law; It is thereupon, on motion of the complainant, ordered, that a copy of this order be inserted three weeks successively, before the 12th day of January next, in the Maryland Gazette, to the intent that the defendants, and all persons claiming under the said John Cooke, or conceiving themselves interested, may have notice of the complainant's application to the court, and of the substance and object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the second Tuesday in January next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test. True copy,  
SAMUEL H. HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of Doctor JAMES JORDAN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
JAMES COOKE.  
November 17, 1804.

Will be SOLD, under an order of the orphans court, on Thursday the 31st day of January next, at the subscriber's plantation, commonly called GOTT'S FARM, precisely at eleven o'clock, for cash,  
SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, belonging to the estate of LOCH CHEW, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.  
EDWARD HALL, Administrator  
de bonis non.  
West river, December 28, 1804. 2

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on the premises of the late WILLIAM WOOD, deceased, near Herring Bay, on Tuesday the 22d instant, if fair, if not the first fair day,  
A NUMBER of YOUNG NEGROES, of both sexes, they will be sold on a credit of three months, upon giving bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest on the same.  
HENRY WOOD, } Administra-  
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } tors.  
January 1, 1805. 2

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.  
By order, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk. 10

By the Committee of Claims.  
THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.  
By order, J. BREWER, Clk. 10

This is to give notice,  
THAT the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of EDWARD LEE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the tenth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 10th day of December, 1804.  
MARGARET LEE, } Execu-  
JOSEPH JENIFER, } tors.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, Easton, and the neighbouring country, or whom it may concern, that he intends to send for a few patent FORTEPIANOS, with additional keys, made by Astor. As they will be of the very best workmanship, and keep longer in tune than any yet heard of, inasmuch that I have found them sometimes in perfect good tune after coming from London. It is supposed that gentlemen who wish to purchase will reflect upon it. They will be offered for the same price as in Philadelphia, and old instruments taken in exchange. One of them, which I keep at the Ladies Academy, will be sold extremely low; also some good violins, one German flute, and a collection of sonatas and new songs, by  
FR. AUG. WAGLER, Musician.  
Annapolis, December 26, 1804. 3X

**FOR SALE, OR RENT,**  
A VALUABLE MILL, situated on the Federal road leading from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, distant from the former six miles, and is very convenient to a good landing on South river; the mill house is large and convenient, and the mill well fixed for business, she stands in an excellent neighbourhood for purchasing grain, or country custom; with the mill may be had 210 acres of land, a part of it is meadow, now in cultivation, and produces large crops of hay; there are several small improvements on the land. A further description is thought unnecessary, as it is deemed no person will purchase or rent without first viewing the property; if the property is sold a credit of two years will be given. Apply to  
SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.  
Annapolis, September 1, 1804. 13X

**NOTICE.**  
ANY person who understands the mathematics, and will teach in a private family, with good recommendation, will meet with encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county.  
P. HAMMOND.

A POEM  
ON THE DEATH OF  
General Alexander Hamilton,  
BY A LADY OF BALTIMORE.  
For Sale at this Office—Price 12 1/2 cents.

**Poet's Corner.**  
SELECTED.  
FROM A LATE LIVERPOOL PAPER.  
ADDRESS  
SPOKEN BY THE YOUNG ROSCIUS ON HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AT THE LIVERPOOL THEATRE.

ANXIOUS to pay my heartfelt homage here,  
Before you thus I venture to appear:  
No character assum'd shall veil me now,  
Whilst to my partial friends I grateful bow.  
Say, am I wrong to aim at your applause?  
Yet there are some, unheard, prejudice my cause;  
Who in my coat theatric, holes are picking,  
And scorn the boyish hero, stage-struck chicken.  
"Shall he debase a Shakspeare's glowing scenes?"  
"A horse! a horse! a rocking-horse he means!"  
"His acting, trick and start—a mere machine"  
"Who utters words, not feeling what they mean;  
"Drill'd by some fogleman—right—left—prepare,  
"Heads up—attention—dress—now as you were."  
Am I a chicken? They shall find me game,  
In the bold contest for theatric fame;  
As to my height, I trust, on reason's plan,  
The mind is held the standard of the man:  
And for my youth—why if that be a crime,  
Patience, dread Sirs, I shall amend in time.  
Such critics, for myself, unmov'd I view,  
Is it my acting they condemn, or you?  
Could trick or start the nobler passions raise,  
Or gain me—what's my proudest boast, your praise!  
Cheer'd with protecting smiles the bud may blow,  
And this young sapling to a cedar grow.  
When at our Shakspeare's shrine my swelling heart  
Bursts forth, and claims some kindred tear to start,  
Frown not if I avow, that falling tear  
Inspires my hopes and bids me persevere;  
Here though you weep for sorrows not your own,  
Be life's true sorrows to your hearts unknown;  
May—I want words—my feelings choke their way,  
Think what I ought to feel—that would I say.

**ANECDOTE**  
ENGLISH ACILITY.

IN the great Dutch war in the reign of Charles II. the English fleet and that of Holland fought in the Channel for three days successively, engaging in the day, and lying to at night. But just as they were preparing to renew the action, advice came off, that an armistice was concluded upon, and the hostile parties began to exercise mutual civilities. On board a Dutch man of war, which lay along side an English first rate, was a sailor so remarkably active, as to run to the mast-head and stand upright upon the truck, (the tip-end of the mast) after which he would cut several capers, and conclude with standing upon his head, to the great astonishment and terror of the spectators. On coming down from his exploit, all his countrymen expressed their joy by huzzaing, and thereby signifying their triumph over the English. One of the bold tars, piqued for the honour of his country, ran up to the top like a cat, and essayed with all his might to throw up his heels like the Dutchman, and not having the skill, he missed his poise, and came down rather faster than he went up. The rigging however broke his fall, and he lighted on his feet unhurt. As soon as he had recovered his speech he ran to the side and exultingly cried out to the Dutchman, "There, d—n your eyes, do that if you can."

**Sheriff's Sales.**

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 21st day of January, 1805, at the dwelling plantation of Elizabeth Deale,

ONE negro man named Sampson, one negro woman named Deborah, one negro boy named James, and one negro girl named Jenny, taken as the property of Elizabeth Deale, administratrix of Samuel, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due William Pattison. 2

By virtue of one other writ of venditioni exponas to me directed as before mentioned, will be exposed at public sale, for cash, at the dwelling plantation of Lloyd G. Taylor, on the 22d day of January, 1805,

ONE negro boy named Tom, taken as the property of Lloyd G. Taylor and Mary his wife, to satisfy a debt due William Alexander. 2

By virtue of one other writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be sold, at public sale, for cash, on the 26th day of January, 1805, at the dwelling plantation of Joseph Watkins,

ONE negro woman named Lucy, and one negro boy named Tom, taken as the property of said Watkins, to satisfy a debt due Robert Duvall, wife of Baker and Burniston.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff.  
Annapolis, December 28, 1804.

Just Published, received from Hager's-town,  
Price 12 1/2 cents,  
And for sale at the Printing-Office,  
AN ADDRESS  
To the People of Maryland,  
By a CITIZEN.  
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