

SPARTA, (Geo.) March 8.

William Hill, who had for sometime past acted in the capacity of an assistant to Col. Hawkins in the Creek agency, and in which station he had conducted himself to the entire satisfaction of the colonel, on Sunday night the 23d ult. put a period to his existence by hanging himself. The circumstances, as far as we have been able to learn, are—he had been for several days in a deranged state of mind, and had made several attempts to destroy himself—as soon as this was discovered he was confined in one of the small rooms of the Factory of Fort Wilkinson, and every thing taken out of the room with which he could injure himself—when he was discovered he was hanging by means of a small piece of raw hide which he had put over a small peg—the raw hide being too short to admit of his placing it over the peg, he placed a keg of nails so that he could, by getting on top of the keg, be high enough to hitch the hide to the peg, and so accomplished his purpose. He had been recently appointed agent for the Choctaw department.

CHARLESTON, March 29.

Arrived last evening from the southward, the rev. Mr. Blackburn, a missionary of general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, to the Cherokee Indians. The account this gentleman gives of the improvement of the Indians in civilization, and moral and religious principle, is highly interesting, and to the humane and benevolent mind, is truly gratifying. While the fathers among these savage tribes are turning their attention to the peaceful paths of agriculture, their children are training up under the direction of good and competent men, in the principles of piety and virtue, and learning the necessary rudiments of science, to prepare them for a more regular and refined state of society. Two schools are already established, at which between 50 and 60 young savages are fed, clothed, and instructed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, in which they had made a progress that does credit to their teachers, and displays a capacity in the children, that is worthy of public patronage.

The utility of this pious undertaking has obtained for it the countenance of the highest characters in the United States: And as Mr. Blackburn intends to solicit the assistance of the benevolent, it is hoped that among the charities encouraged by the citizens of Charleston, this, whose beneficial effects will almost be witnessed by our own eyes, will share in the public liberality.

CUMBERLAND, (Md.) April 1.

This morning about four o'clock the inhabitants of this town were called together by the cry of fire. It first broke out in the kitchen of capt. Harry, and before it was discovered had reached his dwelling-house, a large building of wood, which in a few moments, and by the time the citizens assembled, was wrapt in one entire blaze of flame, which bid defiance to every possible effort to extinguish it, and left them time only to get out a very small part of the furniture. Adjoining capt. Harry's was the fine large brick building belonging to Mr. Hoffman, to which the flame communicated; and as the town was totally destitute of ladders, hooks, and every thing useful on such an occasion, the fury of the flame could not be checked, and we became painful spectators to the destruction of the most valuable house in town, and obliged to lend our effort only to the saving the furniture, and stopping the fire, which now had reached the out-houses; these being low, were more within our power, and together with the stables were preserved. The night was highly favourable; a slight sprinkle of rain, and no air, saved us; had there been a wind, as has generally been the case all the spring, the lower part of the town must inevitably have perished. Mr. Hoffman's house was occupied as a tavern, and for years has been our principal one, and the loss to him is great and severe; but to capt. Harry it is greater, for his all is gone; and from a state of independence, procured by his own industry, in a few hours finds himself reduced to poverty and want.—The generous liberality of our citizens upon this occasion reflects the highest credit upon their characters.—A few hours after the fire had ceased, they pretty generally got together, and with a truly noble spirit, every man cheerfully threw in his little, and seemed anxious to be forward in doing something for his distressed and unfortunate neighbours.—The loss upon this occasion may be estimated at about from six to eight thousand dollars; and a subscription is on foot for the purpose of repaying in some degree the injury sustained by the principal sufferers. It is difficult satisfactorily to tell how this fire took rise, as the family say a few half extinguished embers only were left in the fireplace when they went to bed.

DREADFUL HURRICANE.

About the 20th of Nov. one of the most violent hurricanes was experienced on the coast of Spain, that ever was remembered. A letter received by a respectable house in London, from Valentia, of the 23d ult. states its effects to have been most dreadful in that place. It rained incessantly for four days, during which time, upwards of 200 houses were washed away, and not a vestige of them left behind; a number of persons in endeavouring to save their effects, lost their lives. To add to the disaster, numbers of shipping were driven ashore and shivered to pieces, and many of the people on board perished. The Berbice Packet, belonging to the house by whom the letter was received, was one of the ships driven on shore; and although strong built, she did not survive the hurricane half an hour.

NEW-YORK, April 8.

The grand jury have found bills against Samuel G. Ogden, Col. W. S. Smith, Capt. Wm. Armstrong, Gen. Miranda and Capt. Thomas Lewis.

Our correspondent at Kingston, under date of the 17th inst. says "Admiral Duckworth's Squadron sailed from Kingston on the 10th inst. with the prize-ships Jupiter, &c. for England."

We have been favoured with a letter from the captain of one of the Jamaica fleet, bound to Halifax, dated March 14, lat. 37, 45, long. 73, which mentions that the commodore of the fleet had just hailed him, and informed, that the day before he gave chase to a large ship, which he supposed to be a French line of battle of 74 guns, apparently in distress, steering for Virginia—and had that moment parted convoy for Halifax, to give information to the commander there. On the Florida Reef the 20th of March, the commodore's ship struck and lost her rudder. The brig Minerva of Quebec, and brig Trusty of Halifax, were both on shore and both dismasted—the latter a complete wreck and full of water.

A letter from Canton, received by the Mauderme, at Boston, says—"Perhaps it may alleviate affliction by your giving notice that two of the crew of the late ship Boston, captured at Nootka, were living with the natives at that place, in Sept. 1804. If my memory serves me, one is named Thompson, the other Jewitt Rogers, both, I believe, belong to Boston—the former, I understand, is the son of a boat builder, living at the north end of the town. Every other person on board the ship was massacred.—The above mentioned were badly wounded in the attack; but after the natives got possession of the ship, and learnt these two were mechanics, they were spared—shortly after they recovered. This may be relied on."

The schooner Medusa, captain Gold, arrived here on Saturday in 12 days from Lagaira.—She had been sent out expressly, to apprise the government of the province of Caracas of Miranda's expected expedition; he had not been heard of when captain Gold sailed. If Miranda is actually dead, as is probable his attempt will fail, as with notice to the government, the force he has must be inadequate to any important object. [Norfolk Ledger.]

Reports are in circulation, (says the Salem Register,) that in the river of Canton, piratical boats had been employed, and they had attempted to take an American vessel, and had been repulsed with great loss.

From the Georgia Republican.

The gentleman who was the bearer of the following account of the Sack Indians, informed us, that he brought dispatches from his excellency governor Claiborne, to the commander in chief of this state; which, no doubt, throws more light on the subject. Extract of a letter from major Drury Bart, to the editors of this paper, dated Jackson county, State of Tennessee, Feb. 15th, 1806.

"I transmit to you a small detail of the transactions and depredations lately committed by the tribe or nation of Sack Indians, on the other side of the Mississippi, on the bodies of eleven people, seven of whom were men, one woman and her three children, on the 12th instant. This affair took place about 4 o'clock in the morning, when to my great astonishment, I heard a tremendous howling, shouting, crying, and shooting with guns; I immediately got out of bed, looked out of the door, and observed a body encamped within about 400 yards of my house, where they struck up several fires; and on seeing them we immediately took our cloaths in our arms and retreated to the swamp; in which situation we continued the next day and night without any refreshment, except swamp water—at last I formed a resolution, knowing I was to be beggared or reduced to hardship for the remainder of my life, I took my departure from the swamp, and shaped my course towards my former habitation, my hopes were in the Almighty—on approaching my dwelling-house, I found it on fire, and I immediately penetrated the little building which contained my furniture and other effects, which were rummaged and plundered, except a small desk and two beds, which I put out side of the door, so that they might not be destroyed; when I found that the fire became too hot, I departed from the house, taking with me my beds wrapt in a sheet, leaving my little desk behind, intending to return for it, and accordingly did, and when approaching within about a quarter of a mile on a rising hill, I observed between five or six hundred of this tribe; I went back and alarmed my little camp, and packed our horses, consisting of only five, took our departure, and came in eleven days to Jackson county."

In CHANCERY, April 10, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS HARWOOD, of Richard, trustee for the sale of sundry real estate, decreed to be sold in a suit between John Gwinn, complainant, and John Haslep and Mary his wife, and Charles, Horatio, William, and Joseph White, and Henrietta Elmore, heirs of Charles White, deceased, defendants, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 15th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three weeks before that time.

The report states, that 120 acres of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, sold for 4 dolls. 51 cents per acre.

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

NOTICE.

FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND,
APRIL 15, 1806.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, on the Western Shore, is requested at the house of John Gwinn, junior, in the city of Annapolis, on the first Wednesday in May next, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of fixing the compensation of the president of said bank for his extraordinary attendance. Stockholders will also observe, That the seventh instalment of five dollars on each share of stock held in the Farmers Bank, will become due on Monday the 12th day of May next.

The concerned will keep in mind, that a failure in any one payment when it becomes due, will be attended with a loss of interest on all former payments.
By order, JON. PINKNEY, Cash'r.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, March 31, 1805.

JOHN BRYDEN, Charles F. Brown, Sarah Butler, Fanny Baker, Ann M. Brewer, Thomas Brewer, Michael Connelly, Jemima Duvall, William Davidson, Editor of the Maryland Gazette, Richard T. Earle, Joseph Evans (3). Mary Eliza Fox, John Forbes, junr, Samuel Foulter. John Gwinn (5), Samuel G. Griffith, F. and S. Green (2), Gottlieb J. Grammer, John Guire, Contee Hanson, Nicholas Harwood (2), Samuel H. Howard (3), Mrs. Hunter, Mary Hule, Heinrich Hubert, John Hurst (2), Edward Hall, Wm. Jones, Anne Kent, Sally Leigh, James Mackubin (2), Thomas Mofs, Hugh Maguire (4), John Monroe, Teresa, Magan, Pheby Morgan, John McGuire, Darby Macnamare, John Norris (3), Richard Owens, Levi Outlen. Register in Chancery, Galloway Rawlings, James Shaw (4), Jacob Slemaker, Died Von Triken, William Thumbert, James Williamson, Sarah Wyndham (2), Wilm. Wells, Annapolis.
George Adams, Brife Burgess, Daniel Bym, William Cook, Edward Crow, Abell Crandell, Isaac Duffett, John Jones, John Jones, John Jones, John Jones, James Littlemore, Robert McGill, William D. Merriken (2), Thomas Morton, Theophilus Norman, Jeremiah Oram, Sally Smith, Elizabeth Shepherd, Alethea Stuart, Greenbury Sewil, Daniel Stewart, Jonathan Sappington, Edmund Sappington, Philip W. Thomas, Philip Thomas, Henrietta Warfield, Sarah Wadrick, Nathaniel Wells, Jesse Wheat, Anne-Arundel county.
S. GREEN, P. M.

Persons sending for any of the above letters are requested to lend the money, or they will not be delivered.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to public sale, at the late dwelling of HENRIETTA MAYO, in South river Neck, on Monday the 5th of May, if fair, if not the first fair day, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold,

SEVERAL valuable NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children, a variety of stock, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, a quantity of corn, oats, and tobacco, also plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Terms of sale are, for all sums of ten dollars and under the cash to be paid, and all sums above twenty dollars six months credit will be given, on the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, with interest from the day of sale.

ANNE JENIFER, } Administrators.
JOSEPH JENIFER, }

April 10, 1806.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at his place, Town-point, Herring Bay, on Monday, the 12th day of May next, if fair, if not, the first fair day,

ALL the personal estate of THOMAS TROTT, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and household furniture, &c. The said property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums above ten dollars, all above that sum must give bond, with good security, with interest from the day of sale, and all under that sum must pay cash. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

SAMUEL HOPKINS, Administrator of THOMAS TROTT.

N. B. All persons having any claims against the said deceased's estate are requested to furnish their claims to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of November next, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit thereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to come forward and pay their accounts immediately, or suits will be commenced against them without respect to persons. S. H.
April 11, 1806.

his is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of HENRIETTA MAYO, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to exhibit them to the subscribers, legally authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to ANNE JENIFER, JOSEPH JENIFER.