

Annapolis, September 25, 1806.

To the VOTERS of ANNAPOLIS.

GENTLEMEN,

CIRCUMSTANCES have planned a propriety in my declaring that I am surprised I should have been thought to act improperly in availing myself of the right which our country gives; a right acquired to the happiness of the country, to the honour of the world, and to the establishment of a national phenomenon of liberty; but because my conduct is generally conceived incongruous, I think proper to decline a further pursuit of it, and though (for some reasons) its propriety is objected, when time shall have encompassed the catastrophe of my fate, I expect a greater dignity than this world can give.

I am, Gentlemen,

With national respect,

Your obedient servant,

ABRAM CLAUDE.

Annapolis, Thursday, September 25, 1806.

FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND, September 24, 1806.

THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of seven and one half per cent. on the stock of the said Bank for the year ending on the first day of October next; said dividend will be paid on or after Monday, the sixth day of October, to stockholders on the western shore, at the Bank in Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore, at the Branch Bank, at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple orders.

By order,

JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

WE are requested to say, that Dr. RICHARD G. STOCKETT will be a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

WE are requested to say, that JOHN SPRIGG BELL will be a candidate for Anne-Arundel county in the next general assembly, if elected.

WE are requested to say, that CHARLES D. HONGES will be a candidate for one of the representatives for Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

WE are authorized to say, that Mr. OSBORN S. HARWOOD, will be a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

WE are authorized to say, that col. OSBORN WILLIAMS will serve as a representative for Anne-Arundel county in the next general assembly, if elected.

WE are authorized to say, that Doctor John Gasaway, of Rhode river, is a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

Arrived at Boston, on the 15th instant, brig Minerva, Sinclair, from St. Croix, 25 days. September 4 was boarded from his Majesty's ship Montague, one of Strachan's Squadron, having sprang a leak, and carried away her main and mizen topmasts in a hurricane on the 25th of August—bound to England.

A late English paper states the number of the French navy as it now stands, to consist of 4 ships of 120 guns, 2 do. of 80 do. 46 do. of 74 do. And 74 do. of inferior force—principally frigates.

We learn from Richmond, that young Mr. Swinney, (by whose means, it was supposed, the venerable judge Wythe was deprived of existence) had his trial before the district court last Wednesday, on an indictment for murder, and was acquitted. On Thursday, he was tried on an indictment for forgery, and found guilty.

[Petersburg Intel.]

The following is the quantity of strong beer brewed in London by the first six porter brewers, from the 5th of July, 1805, to the 5th of July, 1806:—Barclay & Perkins, 335,034 bbls.; Meux & Co. 324,083; Truman & Hanbury, 252,234; Whitbread & Co. 207,955; Gyfford & Co. 160,845; Goodwin & Co. 144,394. Total, 1,424,542.

Statement of the quantity of beer, denominated porter and stout, brewed in London by the twelve principal houses, between the 5th of July, 1805, and the 5th of July 1806:

Meux, 187,349; Barclay, 132,529; Hanbury, 125,820; Whitbread, 104,311; Goodwin, 73,335; Shum, 75,111; F. Calvert, 64,475; Brown & Parry, 57,404; Elliot, 45,943; J. Calvert, 36,444; Clowes, 36,053; Biley, 31,175.

From a report laid upon the table of the House of Commons, it appears that the manufactory of cloth in Yorkshire has arisen in the course of half a century in the following proportion:

Broads.      Narrows.
1755      57,125      76,295 pieces.
1805      300,227      165,827 ditto.

Cow-Pock—In the house of Commons on Wednesday se'nnight, the Chancellor of the Exchequer brought forward a measure which must afford much satisfaction to the great body of the people—a proper in-

quiry into the state of Vaccine Inoculation in this country. The Royal College of Physicians, in consequence of Lord H. Petty's proposed address to the King, will be directed to examine into the case; to state the condition of the Vaccine Inoculation in England; to inquire into the causes that have retarded its progress here; and finally to make a report, not only of their own opinions, but of the evidence also on which such opinions may be founded. A further remuneration to Dr. Jenner is contemplated.

From the Norfolk Repository, printed at Dedham, Massachusetts.

MR. MANN,

For near fifty years I have been persuaded, that some means might be discovered to assist the navigation in time of long cloudy weather; but could not satisfy myself in any effectual plan, till Monday, the 18th of this month. I found by observation, that attraction does not animate the needle or compass; that it is a principle in nature, as fixed as the earth itself. I can shew to the eye of any that will look, that the loadstone or magnet is not attracted, but acts from natural principle. I can shew and instruct an artist to make an instrument, that at the same time it shews the course, will also shew the latitude in all weather, and in all places.

JOHN FRIZELL.

Walpole, Norfolk county, August 12.

BOSTON, September 12.

Arrived, brig Thomas, Sampson, of Duxbury, 78 days from St. Petersburg. August 14, lat. 46, 31, long. 37, was boarded from a French three-decker, called the Victory, commanded by Jerome Buonaparte; treated politely.

This ship we suppose to have been Le Veteran, of 74 guns, which Jerome commands. A gentleman who knows the ship, informs us, that she carries a tier of guns on her gang-way, and therefore has the appearance of a three-decker.

New-York, September 17.

Arrived, the British frigate Favourite, Seymour, in 8 days from Bermuda. The Vanguard, of 74 guns, arrived at Bermuda 4 days before the Favourite failed, having parted from the Jamaica convoy in a gale. Previous to her separating from the fleet, 9 sail of it had foundered, and but part of the crews of 5 of them were saved by the Vanguard.

NORFOLK, September 16.

L'IMPETEUX DESTROYED!

We stop the press, after having some of our papers worked off, having seen some of the officers of the British frigate Melampus, who inform, that on Sunday morning they deserted to the Southward of Cape Henry, a line of battle ship dismasted, which they immediately gave chase to and run ashore on Currituck, about 30 miles to the S. of the Cape, and after taking out the officers and men, (amounting to about 600) set fire to her, when she was totally destroyed. She proved to be the L'Impeteux, Mons. L. V. Belaw, of 74 guns. The Melampus is now in Hampton-Roads. [Herald.]

WASHINGTON CITY, September 19.

We understand that the statement made some days since in the Washington Federalist, that a relation of Mr. Munroe had passed through this city with dispatches for the president, representing that the Florida negotiation had failed, is without foundation. Mr. Bankhead, the gentleman alluded to, was only the bearer of duplicates of letters long since received.

Postscript.

BY YESTERDAY'S PACKET.

BOSTON, September 18.

His excellency the Tunisian ambassador, with his suite, sailed yesterday for Tunis, in the ship Two-Brothers, chartered by government, for the purpose of taking his excellency home.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22.

A letter from an officer on board the ship Pekin, of this port, dated Leghorn, August 1, says: "In the Straits of Gibraltar was brought to by three Spanish gun-boats, examined and dismissed. Same time saw them capture two American ships, and take them into Algeirais. July 12, passing Carthage, we saw the Spanish fleet of six sail of the line, chasing two English frigates; and off Toulon, the French fleet of 4 sail of the line and 4 frigates, just out from that port."

BALTIMORE, September 22.

By a letter from the American consul at Nantes, dated August 1st, it is stated, that the Preliminaries of Peace between England and France had been signed, and as a consequence, that neutral vessels were permitted to clear out for British ports.

By Norfolk papers received yesterday we learn, that the French consul at Norfolk has refused to acknowledge the crew of the L'Impeteux as prisoners of war, or give a receipt for the same, as she was captured within the jurisdiction of the U. States.

September 23.

Extract from the Orleans Gazette, of the 21st August.

"By letters received this morning, we learn, that the governor of Texas, with about 900 Spanish troops had passed the Sabine river, and had advanced within 12 miles of Nachitoches—that major Porter had sent a flag inquiring their intention; their an-

swer was, that they would occupy their former position, and not act on the offensive.

"It is the opinion of the writer, that an action between our troops and them has taken place before this, unless the Spaniards have fallen back."

Admiral Sir Richard Sirachan, in the Caesar of 84 guns, arrived off the coast, we understand, on Monday last, having lost his maintopmast.

[Norfolk Ledger.]

The Knot.

Married, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr. COMPTON, Mr. PHILIP W. THOMAS to Miss REBECCA WATERS, of Anne-Arundel county.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF Samuel Harrison, and Co.

WAS this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Samuel Harrison is duly authorized to settle the business of said firm.

SAMUEL HARRISON, WILLIAM WHITTINGTON.

London-town, September 23, 1806.

Samuel Harrison

WILL, in future, carry on the business in his own name, at the former stand, where he will constantly keep a very complete assortment of GROCERIES, &c. &c.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL JACOB, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to ROBERT JACOB, Administrator, DANIEL JACOB, tors.

September 24, 1806.

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed, at Public Sale, at the late dwelling of JOHN THOMAS, deceased, on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1806, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

ALL the remaining personal property of the said deceased, consisting of about forty-six negroes, men, women and children, many of them very valuable, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, plantation utensils, and household furniture; all sums under twenty dollars the cash to be paid, and all sums above twenty dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with two approved securities. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

THOMAS SELLMAN, Acting person for SARAH THOMAS, } Administratrix. PHILIP J. THOMAS, } tors.

September 16, 1806.

Public Sale.

The subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on Friday, the 3d day of October, at the late dwelling of RICHARD STEWART, deceased, on South river, at 11 o'clock, for cash,

ALL the personal property of the said deceased, except the crop, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention.

R. WEICH, of BEN. Executor.

All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to make them known on or before the day of sale, and those indebted to make payment. September 17, 1806.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD JACOB, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to ANN JACOB, Executrix.

September 16, 1806.

Notice.

SOME time in the month of December, 1805, came to the plantation of the subscriber, a white BOAR, without any mark; also, in August last, a spotted BARROW, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop and under slit in the left ear. The owner or owners may have them again by proving property and paying charges, on application to the subscriber.

HENRY JOHNSON.

September 11, 1806.

Ladies Shoe Store.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the ladies of the city of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that they will open a STORE, in Church-street, adjoining J. Thompson's, tailor, and opposite Gwynn's tavern, on Friday, the 19th instant, where they will have a large assortment of ladies and childrens shoes, from their factory in Baltimore, which they will sell at the most reasonable prices.

MITCHELL and KIRSHAW. Annapolis, September 18, 1806.