

Dayland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, Thursday, October 2, 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, JONAS 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 BELT will serve as a representative for Anne-Arundel county in the next general assembly, if elected.

WE are requested to say, that CHARLES D. HODGES 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 GOSWELL, of Rhode river, is a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

A part of the crew of the French ship L'Impeteux, destroyed on Currituck, have arrived from Norfolk, and are on board the L'Patriot and L'Eole.

By a letter received by a merchant of the first respectability in this city from New-York, we are informed, that accounts had been received in that city, from Liverpool down to the 12th of August, which gave no credit to the "rumors of PEACE."

E. Post.

EXTRACT.

Mississippi Territory, August 18.

"Governor Claiborne was here all last week, and being called by express, left Natches yesterday morning. The Spanish party that had been sent to stop our exploring party (under Freeman) had arrived at the Cado towns on the Red River 20 days after our party had passed the same place, and finding the American flag flying there, cut it down and rebuked the Indians for suffering it to be set up, or us to enter the Spanish territory. The Cado chief replied, that the Cados were an independent people, and the Americans their friends, and they would protect them.

"The Spaniards set off in pursuit of our party up the Red River, but they had got 150 or 200 miles in advance of them; 600 Spanish cavalry had arrived at the Sabine and crossed, possessed themselves of the post from which captain Turner had driven them last spring. This circumstance required the presence of the governor to call out the militia, which he had been organizing for some previous time.

"An old soldier from the Aplusia country, who passed here to-day, met gov. Claiborne yesterday 20 miles beyond the Mississippi, he had tired one horse and had got another and proceeded rapidly on his journey. Before he left the Aplusia, the militia there had been called out to aid the regular troops, and the spirit of the people was very much roused. Col. Cushing had determined to fight the Spaniards who had crossed the Sabine. The troops under his command at Natchitoches may be about 500 regulars; the militia of this territory are ordered to be in readiness.

"The soldier reports from Aplusia, that 2000 more Spaniards were on their way to the Sabine, with 500 mules, laden with provisions, &c. This, if true, will make a force superior in number to our regulars; and some entertain doubts, tho' I do not, of the attachment of the militia on the other side. In this territory we can without difficulty have 700 or 1000 volunteers at a few hours notice, and whose activity will render them fit for immediate service. At any rate, if the Spaniards do but come down, we shall be able to give a good account of them. The Spaniards report, that they mean to occupy all the Louisiana country, and say they have emissaries in the U. States."

[Aurora.]

Another letter, dated 25th August.

"Since my former letter, another express arrived from Fort Adams, from Natchitoches, advising that the Spanish forces had arrived within 20 miles of that post, and that all the troops at Fort Adams were ordered to march to the assistance of the garrison at Natchitoches, which expected to be attacked before they could arrive there. Advices from Loftus Heights, from an authentic source, confirm these accounts, and add that all the troops were to march from the heights the day before yesterday; that post

will be left in charge of an officer and a strong militia body, to guard 3000 stand of arms and 30 pieces of cannon, which our government prudently placed here long ago as a provision against exigencies.

"Gen. Wilkinson has not yet come down the river. Col. Cushing, who is said to be an able officer, commands at Natchitoches, but united with the force from Fort Adams, will hardly exceed 700 men; the Spaniards have 800 horse and 2000 infantry near the Sabine. So that our American metal will be now tried, and our enterprise and intrepidity will have both a fair opportunity for exertion and for giving a striking example to these unjustifiable violators of treaties.

"This territory contains 5 militia regiments, the eldest commanding officer is col. Ozman; if called into service, we shall want two brigadiers and a major-general, which no doubt the president will make."

[Ibid.]

The following account of an extraordinary darkness which occurred on the coast of Newfoundland, the 17th of June, is extracted from the London Magazine.

"On my passage to this place (Miramichi) an extraordinary circumstance occurred, which I believe must have been seen in some parts of Newfoundland, though the people here saw nothing of it. I was about 2 leagues to the northward of the Island of St. Peter; at day break it was dark and gloomy, the sun rose like a ball of fire, and disappeared in an instant. In thick, dark, red and yellow clouds; and at 8 o'clock I could scarcely see to get my breakfast without a light; at intervals it lightened up a little, and continued to till 11 o'clock, when it became totally dark, so much so, that I put my head down to the bivouac, and could no more see the compass than I could at 12 o'clock in a very dark night, without a light; my cook was obliged to get a light to see if his copper boiled. The fire burned pale, or rather of a purple cast. It continued totally dark for about 20 minutes, when it cleared away, first to the northward. The Island of St. Peter looked just as the land does in the night, when the moon comes over a thick black cloud, which hangs over the land, a yard or two of clear sky (to appearance) between the land and clouds, and all round the horizon besides as dark as pitch. The clouds all the day were of a blood red and yellow colour, no rain but a little wind from the N. N. W. My people were frightened—it was a grand, but awful sight."

H. BRISTOW.

Note. The 16th was the day of the eclipse of the Sun.

CINCINNATI, (Ohio) September 2.

Just as our paper was going to press, we were informed by a gentleman of respectability, that captain Sparks with a number of men, was taken by a party of Spaniards, and that colonel Cushing, from Natchitoches, had been dispatched after them.

NEW-YORK, September 25.

A letter from Curracon of the 27th August, says, "Miranda is at Aruba."

PHILADELPHIA, September 25.

ATTEMPT ON THE MAIL.—A daring attempt to rob the mail between New-York and this city was made on Tuesday night last, by a gang of villains, with whom there is every reason to believe the driver was in league.—By the spirited exertions of the passengers one of the villains, together with the driver was secured and committed to the custody of a magistrate.

The London packet, about the 23d of August fell in with and was boarded by the Veteran, commanded by Jerome Buonaparte, steering for Europe.

One of our London papers says, "We are happy to inform our readers, that after this day (1st August) no new vessel, or vessel which has not been employed during her last voyage in the slave trade, will be allowed, by law, to clear out at any of our custom-houses for the coasts of Africa, for slaves."

September 27.

The London Packet, captain McDougall, left Torbay the 3d, and Lands end the 6th of August. August 19, was boarded by the French ship Veteran, of 74 guns, commanded by Jerome Buonaparte, and treated politely. Next day spoke ship Mary, of N. York, from Norfolk, out 23 days; informed us, that the day before, he came past two English ships on fire, and had taken up three of their boats; one of them belonged to London, and the other to Tignmouth.—August 28, was boarded by the English sloop of war Echo, having three cutters in co. with her, looking out for Jerome Buonaparte; after receiving information that I had been boarded by him, she steered for England. Sept. 18, in lat. 38, 40, long. 72, was boarded by the English sloop of war Squirrel; from Halifax, bound to cruise off the Chesapeake.

NORFOLK, September 20.

The officers of his Imperial majesty's ship of the line, L'Impeteux, which against the law of nations (having up the flag of distress, and on shore on the coast of the United States) was fired at and afterwards set on fire by two ships of the line and a frigate of his Britannic majesty, do express publicly their gratitude to the inhabitants of the United States, for their generous conduct and care they have shewn to the distressed men who swam from the French ship.—This conduct, Americans, is conformable to the principles of civilized nations, and will prove to the Old World the high opinion we had conceived of the hospitality of this New World.

BALTIMORE, September 25.

Extract of a letter, from a gentleman, dated Natches, 25th August, 1806, to his brother in this city.

"I expect you have by this time heard of a disturbance that has taken place on the other side of the river. About 800 Spaniards, and 3 or 400 Indians have taken a stand within 5 miles of Natchitoches, where there is a considerable number of Americans (perhaps nearly equal) and out of the 5 companies at Ft. Adams, are ordered over there immediately. The governor (Claiborne) is gone over there either to make peace or war. There is little doubt with me from all accounts, but that our troops will be attacked before you receive this, as I have understood the commanding officer has long ago had positive orders to drive them on the other side the Sabine, should they come over on this side. The militia of that country are generally volunteers, and there is a considerable stir here in the matter, since the express arrived, which was about 10 days ago."

September 29.

The French frigate La Guerriere, mounting 50 guns and 317 men, was captured on the 19th of July, in lat. 62, off the Ferro Islands, by the English frigate Blanche, of 38 guns, after a sharp contest of 45 minutes. The Blanche had only four men wounded; the Guerriere had 30 wounded and 20 killed.

To be sold or Rented,

A HOUSE in Church-street, lately occupied by Mrs. Keris. For terms apply to JOSEPH EVANS, Annapolis, September 29, 1806. 1087/6

NOTICE.

The subscriber will offer, at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 18th day of October next, at Beard's Point, in Anne-Arundel county, at 10 o'clock in the morning,

TWO parcels of a tract of land, called COOK'S FOLLY, the one containing 25 acres, more or less, the other containing 10 acres, more or less, lying in Anne-Arundel county, also one negro boy, aged about 3 years. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos. September 27, 1806.

To all my Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Baltimore county court, at its next sitting, for the benefit of the insolvent act, passed at November session, 1805, as well to release me from individual debts, as those contracted under the firm of Roger & Hinks.

September 17, 1806. 1087/10

This is to give notice,

THAT unless the representatives of JOSHUA JOHNSON, deceased, do come forward and take out letters of administration on the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 28th day of October next, that letters will be granted to the greatest creditor applying on that day.

Signed by order of the orphans court for Anne-Arundel county, JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills A. A. county.

Annapolis, September 30, 1806. 1087/10

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 25, 1806.

2 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.

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.

3X R. WELCH, 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 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, DANIEL JACOB, Administrators. September 24, 1806.