

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, October 29, 1807.

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, October, 1807.

Thomas Cromwell, capt. William Hawk, lieutenant, and Eli Stockdale, ensign, 15th reg. Baltimore county.

John Keefer, capt. Adam Shriver, lieutenant, and Jacob Epough, ensign, do. do.

William Murray, lieutenant, and Frederick Shaffer, ensign of T. Singery's comp. do. do.

Shadrach Kemp, capt. Stephen Gill, of Nicholas, lieutenant, and Samuel Wisner, ensign, do. do.

Conrad Kerlinger, capt. William Hoofman, lieutenant, and Jacob Shearman, ensign, do. do.

Dennis Barnes, lieutenant, and Vachel Brown, ensign, of J. Hood's comp. do. do.

William Blizzard, capt. Jacob Woolery, lieutenant, and John Blizzard, ensign, do. do.

William Frizzell, capt. George Jacobs, lieutenant, and Samuel Caples, ensign, do. do.

John B. Snowden, lieutenant, and Nicholas Harding, ensign of capt. M. Brown's comp. do. do.

Kinsley Johns, quartermaster, do. do.

Charles Moran, capt. Thomas Billingsley, lieutenant, and Middleton Dodson, ensign, 11th reg. Charles county.

James Middleton, capt. Wilson Smoot, lieutenant, and Theodore Dyer, ensign, do. do.

Theophilus Dent, ensign of capt. John Barnes's comp. do. do.

Adam Frahour, capt. William C. Hobbs, lieutenant, and John Houck, ensign, 16th reg. Frederick county.

Henry Reece, capt. George Menicare, 1st lieutenant, John Boulding, 2d lieutenant, and Christopher Walker, cornet, troop of horse attached to 3d brigade, city of Baltimore.

James L. Donaldson, lieutenant, of capt. Kennedy Long's comp. 27th reg.

Joseph H. Nicholson, jun. capt. Thomas Emory, 1st lieutenant, William Turbut Wright, 2d lieutenant, and John Baggs, cornet, troop of horse attached to brig. No. 6, Queen-Anne's county.

John Elder, capt. Joshua Beafman, 1st lieutenant, and Benjamin Bennett, 2d lieutenant, of a volunteer rifle comp. Baltimore county.

John B. Wells, capt. Francis Parnham, lieutenant, and John Parnham, jun. ensign, of a volunteer comp. Charles county.

Nathan Brawner, capt. Walter M'Conchie, lieutenant, and William Jones, ensign, of a volunteer comp. Charles county.

John Mackall, jun. capt. Joseph Ford, jun. lieutenant, and Joseph Williams, ensign of a volunteer comp. St. Mary's county.

John S. Smith 2d lieutenant, and Isaac M'Kim, cornet, of captain William B. Barney's volunteer troop of horse, called by themselves, the First Baltimore Hussars.

The troop of horse commanded by Joseph H. Nicholson, jun. and the companies commanded by John Elder, John B. Wells, Nathan Brawner, and John Mackall, jun. have tendered their services to the executive of Maryland, as part of the quota required by the President of the United States.

FRISBY TILGHMAN, Esq; is appointed judge of the orphans court for Washington county, vice Ignatius Taylor, deceased.

RETURNS OFFICIAL.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Saint-Mary's county—William H. Brown, Thomas Blakifone, Thomas Gardner and James Hopewell, Esquires.

Anne-Arundel county—John S. Belt, Charles D. Hodges, Osborn Williams and Richard Merriken, Esquires.

Calvert county—Thomas Blake, Peter Emerson, Richard Grahame, and Thomas Reynolds Esquires.

Charles county—Robert C. Stone, Clement Dorsey, Joseph Green and Thomas Rogerfon, Esquires.

Baltimore county—Peter Little, Tobias E. Standbury, George Harryman and Moses Brown, Esquires.

Prince-George's county—George Page, Francis M. Hall, Henry A. Callis and Benjamin Hodges, Esquires.

Frederick county—Benjamin Biggs, Thomas Hawkins, Henry Kuhn and David Shriver, jun. Esquires.

Harford county—John Forwood, John Street, Thomas Ayres and Elijah Davis, Esquires.

Washington county—John Bowles, David Schnebly, Moses Tabbs and Upton Lawrence, Esquires.

Montgomery county—William Carroll, William Darne, Benjamin Ray, jun. and John Linthicum, Esquires.

Allegany county—Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson, Thomas Greenwell and Hanson Briscoe, Esquires.

City of Baltimore—Thomas B. Dorsey and Robert Stewart, Esquires.

City of Annapolis—John Muir and Arthur Shaaff, Esquires.

Kent county—William Moffit, John Gale, James Welsh and Richard Brice, Esquires.

Talbot county—David Kerr, jun. Perry Spencer, William E. Seth and Samuel Stevens, junior, Esquires.

Somerset county—John Gale, Geo. W. Jackson, Levin Winder and Robert J. King, Esquires.

Dorchester county—Robert Dennis, Joseph Ennals, Solomon Frazier and Hugh Henry, Esquires.

Cecil county—George E. Mitchell, John J. Cox, Thomas Moffit and James L. Porter, Esquires.

Queen-Anne's county—John E. Spencer, William Sudler, John Brown and William Gleaves, Esquires.

Worcester county—John Williams, Zadock Sturgis, Edward Robins and John Dashiell, Esquires.

Caroline county—Frederick Holbrook, Peregrine F. Bayard, Alembly Jump and John Boon, Esquires.

From the Baltimore American of Monday last.

We select the following items from our file of French papers, not having noticed their appearance in any American paper heretofore.

The inhabitants of Kiel have formed a corps to guard the coast opposite Frederickfort.

Nineteen Englishmen have been arrested at Altona.

The militia are organizing throughout the Danish kingdom for its defence.

The principal cause of the failure of the English in Egypt arose from the defection of the Mameluks with whom they expected to form a junction. Elfi Bey, their old partisan, was dead; and not receiving the aid they expected, were totally deprived of cavalry. Another cause was, the pacification which took place among the contending beys at the very moment of the arrival of the English.

On the 10th of July a terrible fire raged in that suburb of Constantinople called Galata. A great number of houses were reduced to ashes on this occasion.

For more than a month previously to the 20th of August, there had not fallen a drop of rain in Lower Austria.

The anniversary of Buonaparte's birth day has been celebrated with great splendour in the principal cities of those parts of Germany conquered by or allied with the French.

The Russian squadron in the Black Sea, under the orders of rear-admiral Pultocukin and which departed from Sebastopolis the latter end of May, is on the return into port.

The Danish yacht, which conveyed the king of Denmark and the prince royal across the Belt from Zealand was boarded in its passage by the captain of a British frigate, who was so amused by M. de Lindholm, aid-de-camp to his majesty, that he did not in the least suspect that the king and prince were on board.

KIEL, August 21.

Lieut. general Peyman, governor of Copenhagen, has caused to be burnt such houses in the suburbs of that place as favoured the approaches of the besieged and obstructed the operations for the defence of the place. The damage is estimated at many millions of rix-dollars. The suburbs were very fine and well built; but the inhabitants are so highly animated that the destruction of those houses does not cause the least complaint.

The English have effected their debarkment. The city is invested by land and sea. The English general Cathcart has established his head-quarters at Frederickberg, and hostilities have commenced. The flag of truce which the English sent, was not received, and has been driven off with indignation. "You are not enemies," said general Peyman to them: "You are free-booters. Without a declaration of war, without proper motives, you come to attack us; if you have the power you may destroy us; but our lives would be rendered odious were we not to hold out against you."

On the 18th the Danes made a sortie; the English were repulsed and had 15 men killed. Two English boats used for the purpose of debarkation, have been taken by the Danish gun-boats. The bombs thrown by the British have done no damage. A corps of 10,000 men is about to be organized in the interior of the island, of which 4000 are to be troops of the line, and the remainder cultivators of the soil, who have been accustomed to the annual exercise of arms. This corps is to be under the orders of general Curtenfeld.

The students at Copenhagen, to the number of 600, have presented themselves to the grand marshal of the court as volunteers, and have resolved to conquer or die.

French and Dutch Navy.—Present state of the enemy's navy in the following ports:

The Texel—In the Nieuw Diep, 1 sail of the line bearing an admiral's flag, 5 ditto dismantled.

In the Mars Diep—2 sail of the line, 1 frigate, 2 corvettes, 2 brigs and 1 schooner; total 8, all ready for sea.

Antwerp—2 sail of the line complete, 5 ditto building.

Flushing—In the Basin, 4 sail of the line. In the Roads, 1 frigate ready for sea.

Goree—1 frigate.

Helvotefluyt—1 frigate.

Antwerp—3 two deckers complete, 5 ditto building.

In the Ems—2 gun brigs, and several small gun-boats.

Flushing—1 sail of the line in the Roads, 1 frigate and 1 brig, well manned and ready for sea.

Rocheport—5 line of battle ships, including 2 three deckers. The Calcutta equipping with all possible expedition.

Ferrol—3 line of battle ships under sailing orders. [London paper.]

From a London paper of September 7.

Private letters from the Baltic fleet, state that the Danes have taken away all the land and sea-marks near Copenhagen, by which means one of our frigates (we believe the Surveillante) got a ground near Drago, but by lightening her of some of her guns, and staving her water, she got off without much damage. In sailing near Copenhagen, four of our line of battle ships have touched the wrecks of some of the vessels destroyed in lord Nelson's attack.

Buonaparte has not yet manifested any intention to revive the old farce of the threatened invasion. According to recent observations made by our cruizers no alteration has taken place in the flotilla at Boulogne.

A considerable contraband trade has long been carried on at Fort St. George, through the medium of the American merchants, to the great detriment of our commercial interests. Some of this merchandise has lately fallen into the possession of the British cruizers.

Last week when the West-India fleet lay in the bay, a small French privateer, painted like a yacht, lurked in and remained among them, and undisturbed; she also sailed with them, and when off the Lizard made free to capture three of them, which she sent off.

From the Freeman's Friend.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE COMET.

We cannot learn that any Comet was expected this year; consequently the one now visible must be one whose period has never been ascertained, or the one which was expected in 1789, but which it is thought, has never made its appearance.

Since my last communication, we have taken several observations of the stars in the neighbourhood of the comet with a Sextant, and applied them to the Celestial Globe, as the only means in our possession by which to ascertain its situation. But it frequently happens, that the stars are not accurately marked on the Globes. Consequently our observations may still be erroneous.

OCT. 6TH.—Fair weather, and the atmosphere very clear.

Comet in the Constellation Serpens.

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| Distance from Ras Algethi | deg. min. |
| from Atair | 27 45 |
| from Arcturus in Boots, | 65 15 |
| from Alengue in Lyra | 20 45 |
| Right Ascension | 53 10 |
| North Declination | 228 57 |
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Sun in the 12th deg. of Libra.

OCT. 7TH.—Fair weather.

Comet's distance from Atair

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| From Arcturus in Boots | 64 42 |
| From Alengue in Lyra | 21 29 |
| Declination north | 52 09 |
| Right Ascension | 8 29 |
| Distance from the Sun | 229 28 |
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OCT. 8TH.—Fair weather.

Comet still in Serpens, and near the neck thereof's place in Libra.

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| Comet's distance from Arcturus | 20 14 |
| From Alengue | 51 1 |
| North Declination | 9 57 |
| Right Ascension | 229 45 |
| Distance from the Sun | 26 50 |

From these observations it is evident that the Comet is receding from the Sun, and goes off in a north-east direction.

The Knell.

Departed this life on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst. Mrs. ELIZABETH KILTY, consort of William Kilty, Esq; chancellor of Maryland.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS information has been received that a number of individuals who have deserted from the army of the United States, and sought shelter without the jurisdiction thereof, have become sensible of their offence, and are desirous of returning to their duty, a full pardon is hereby proclaimed to each and all of such individuals as shall, within four months from the date hereof, surrender themselves to the commanding officer of any military post within the United States, or the territories thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand.—Done at the city of Washington, the 15th day of October, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-second.

TH: JEFFERSON.

By the President,
JAMES MADISON, Secretary of State.

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