

were penned up in Barcelona, (Catalonia,) were the only French troops in any part of Spain. Flour by arrivals from Vera Cruz, and other places, had fallen from 70 dollars to 30 while capt. Rymers lay there. [True American.]

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Through the polite attention of a valued mercantile friend, the editors of the Freeman's Journal have been favoured with Liverpool papers to the 31st October, inclusive, being three days later than heretofore received, and containing London dates to the 29th—received by the ship Orozimbo, arrived in the Chesapeake, 47 days from Liverpool.

The accounts via Havana, of the capture of Joseph Buonaparte, are rendered extremely probably by this arrival, as the city of Corunna, in Spain, was illuminated for three successive nights, in consequence of a great victory said to be obtained by the Spanish patriots over the French—no doubt the capture of the mushroom king.

It appears also that marshal Ney, on whom the French had rested their last hopes of resisting the irresistible Spaniards, was expected to surrender with a fine army of 14,000 men.

From the circumstance of Napoleon making propositions to the Spanish junta, it would appear as if he began to be apprehensive of the flame reaching France, where it is only kept down by military awe, and the Spanish troops were rapidly pressing on towards the French frontiers. [Freeman's Journal.]

MARRIED, in this city, on Tuesday evening last, by the reverend Mr. JUDD, Mr. ROBERT GETTY, of George-Town, to the amiable Miss MARGARET WILMOT, of this city.

In COUNCIL, December 26, 1808.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act to empower the Executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be published for the information of the mechanics of this state, twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and American, at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town, the Maryland Herald, at Hagers-town, and Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

AN ACT

To empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

BE it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That for the space of five years after the first day of November next, there shall be annually provided, at the expense of this state, twelve hundred good and serviceable muskets or firelocks, with a bayonet and cartridge box to each, also two six pound iron field-pieces complete, also fifty brace of horsemen's pistols, and one hundred horsemen's swords complete, for the use of the militia when occasion may require, to be deposited at such suitable and convenient places as the executive may direct.

II. And be it enacted, That the executive are hereby authorized and required to contract for and procure the aforesaid arms and accoutrements for the use of this state, and to publish for the information of the mechanics of the state of Maryland, and others willing to contract for the whole, or any part thereof; that at the time of contracting they must exhibit a pattern of the particular kind of arms or accoutrements designed to be contracted for.

III. And be it enacted, That the muskets or firelocks to be procured under the provision of this act, shall be of the same caliber and dimensions as those described by the act of congress, and now made for the use of the United States.

IV. And be it enacted, That in order to effectuate the objects of this act, the executive are hereby authorized to draw from the treasury of the western shore annually for the space of five years after the first day of November next, any sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

In CHANCERY, December 14, 1808.

ORDERED, That the creditors of JOHN WELCH, deceased, formerly of the city of Annapolis, produce their claims, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first day of the ensuing February term.

True copy,

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Notice.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons hunting either with dog or gun, or cutting the wood along shore, or landing seine or boat on my shores, or trespassing on my land, at South river lower ferry, in any manner, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

J. E. TILLY.

December 19, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE sale of the real estate of SAMUEL HEPBURN, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, advertised for sale on the 22d inst. is postponed to Thursday, the 19th of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

December 28, 1808.

SHAVING.

NO IMPOSITION!

TO take off the beard keenly is not the least of modern inventions. With all the becoming deference due to my fellow-citizens, I presume no man on the habitable globe is of so much use to the public than I—flattered daily—I feel as I ought to do—grateful—not a word about merit! No—not a word!!

My fellow-citizens of this state are informed, that at the principal stores in Baltimore, Annapolis, &c. &c.

Hopkins's superior Razor Strop, and Diamond Paste,

Of different sizes can be obtained with the prices, in print, on each. Beware of fraud, counterfeits, or imitations, look to your man, who pledges himself to the public, that nothing but a razor strop—ed carefully, agreeable to his printed directions, can, or will, have the effect. With sentiments of respect, am, fellow-citizens of Maryland, your very faithful servant.

1776/ J. HOPKINS, Philadelphia.

This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of Saint-Mary's county court, at March term next, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto.

1776/ BENNET BISCOE, of Jo.
December 17, 1808.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY this day from the plantation of Mr. John Worthington, on South river, near Annapolis, a negro man named JOE, about thirty years of age, five feet six or eight inches high, an ordinary looking fellow, walks a little stiff in one hip, had on when he went away an old country cloth striped jacket, and old woollen trowsers, wave kersey mixed with blue, and patched with cloth of a different colour, a pair of new shoes and stockings, and old boot legs. He may have other clothes. Whoever takes up said fellow and secures him so that his master gets him again, shall receive six dollars, if taken above ten miles from home ten dollars, if out of the county, and above twenty miles from home, twenty dollars, if above forty miles from home, the above reward including what the law allows, paid by

1776/ THOMAS THOMPSON, Manager.

N. B. The said fellow pretends to have a wife at Mr. James Weems's in the city of Annapolis, T. T.

State of Maryland, &c.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 20, 1808.

ON application by petition of SUSANNAH TAYMAN, administratrix of LOCK TAYMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills
for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of LOCK TAYMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the voucher thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 20th day of December, 1808.

1776/ SUSANNAH TAYMAN, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN GRAY, (of William,) late of Calvert county, Maryland, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them, properly authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the first day of July next, otherwise they may, by law, be precluded from all benefit of the said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1808.

Take Notice.

THE subscriber having declined business at Queen-Anne, requests all those indebted to him, by bond, note, or open account, to make payment, on or before the first day of March next, or suits will be instituted without respect to persons.

BENJAMIN HODGES.

N. B. All those who will deposit tobacco with the subscriber, not to be sold for a limited time, will not have suits brought against them. B. H.
December 27, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of Saint-Mary's county court, at March term next, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, also the supplements thereto.

1776/ BENNET SAXTON.
November 29th, 1808.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
The LANDHOLDERS ASSISTANT
AND LAND OFFICE GUIDE.