

in respect to the commerce of the United States with Great Britain, is repugnant to the policy, and prohibited by her own laws, which can never be enforced on any vessel without a subversion of its sovereignty and independence.

I have the honour to be, &c.
JAMES MONROE
Augustus J. Foster, Esq. &c. &c.

MESSAGE
To the Senate of the United States.
I transmit to the senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 18th of November.
JAMES MADISON
January 16, 1812.

REPORT.
Secretary of state, to whom was referred the resolution of the senate respecting the appointment on certain points respecting the U. S. to France, has the honor to report to the president, that he has examined the files of this department, and has obtained information on the subject of the resolution, which has not been heretofore communicated to congress.

In consequence thereof, he applied to the French minister for the requisite information, who, not possessing it, referred the matter to the consul-general of France, whom as yet nothing has been received from, most fully appear by accompanying marked A and B.

It may be proper to observe, that it is generally understood, as well from the letters of Mr. Russell, communicated to congress, as from other sources, that the trade of the United States to France, is subjected to very severe restrictions; but the precise extent and nature of them is not distinctly known to this country. The instructions of the minister of the U. S. at Paris, embracing this as well as other subjects, communications from which may soon furnish more particular information. An expectation of the speedy arrival of dispatches from France, together with others, that the French consul-general have been enabled to throw some light on the inquiry, have caused the postponement of this report until the present time.

JAMES MONROE
Department of State, January 12.

(A)
Department of State, January 4, 1812.
I did myself the honour to submit a copy of the resolution of the senate of the U. S. of the 18th of November last, for information as to the commercial relations of France as they applied to this country, you told me that, when then in your power to give precise information as to these regulations, but that you obtain it for me from Mr. Lescallier, Imperial Majesty's consul-general at Philadelphia. I have now the honour to inform you that Mr. Lescallier has made a report on this subject; and if he has to request you will furnish me with the result, as your convenience will permit.

I have the honour, &c.
JAS. MONROE.
Mr. Serrurier, &c.

(B)
[TRANSLATION]
Washington, Jan. 5, 1812.

Documents for which the senate called upon you not being in my possession, and in consequence of the desire you manifested to them through me, I charged the consul to procure them for me. I have not yet received his answer. It would not be extracted if Mr. Lescallier should not have the means; inasmuch as it is of little use to this country; but I wrote to Paris in the time of our first conversation on this subject.

I will immediately renew my application to the consul general, and from whatever source I may derive the information required, hasten to transmit it to you.

I beg you, sir, to receive the assurance of my high consideration.
The minister of France.
(Signed) SERRURIER.
Monroe, &c.

Legislature of Pennsylvania.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
January 20.

This morning the bill for incorporating the subscribers to the late Bank of the United States, under the title of "The American Bank," with a capital of five millions, was in committee of the whole, Mr. McEwen in the chair, and after some debate the motion was taken and the bill negatived. After the chairman had reported, the question was put, "will the house agree to the report of the committee of the whole?" a motion was made by Mr. Graham in response to the question for the present, which was negatived.

On the question on the report recurring on the affirmative, yeas 69, nays 27, which the report was agreed to and the bill negatived.

Extract of a letter to a gentleman in Savannah, from another in St. Mary's of the 21st ult.
"Two regiments are ordered from Nassau to St. Augustine, and orders are given to permit no American officer to land in East Florida."

We have seen a letter from Carthage received via Baltimore, to a commercial house in this city, dated the 7th of Dec. last, containing the Declaration of Independence of the Province of Carthage, which they consider the commencement of their career among the nations of the world. The Proclamation of Independence was signed on the 11th of November, and published on the 17th of the same month. The congress of the Provinces of New-Grenada were immediately to assemble at the City of Ybaque, which is to be the capital of the new government of those provinces. [N. Y. Gaz.]

Governor Harrison has addressed the House of Representatives of Indiana territory, asserting the general good conduct and bravery of the militia in the late action on the Wabash, and vindicating them from all imputations to the contrary, whether by inference or assertion.

From the National Intelligencer.
Another Earthquake.—On Thursday morning, about 10 minutes past nine, another shock of an earthquake was felt in this city, by most of the inhabitants. It appears to have affected some parts of the city more violently than others; for whilst some were seriously alarmed by it, there are very many who did not perceive it. The cups and saucers on breakfast tables were heard to rattle, and picture frames, &c. hanging on the walls were seen to vibrate. From the following paragraph from the Alexandria paper, it will appear, that it was also felt in that place.

Alexandria, Jan. 24.
The shock of another earthquake was felt yesterday morning, 20 minutes after 9 o'clock, as sensibly as on the late occurrence of it, with similar effects. Its continuance was about 20 seconds, and its direction from S. W. to N. E.

NEW-YORK, JAN. 24.
Another Earthquake.—A correspondent, at Jamaica, (L. I.) under date of this day, says—"Yesterday morning at fifteen minutes after 9 o'clock, a shock of an earthquake was sensibly felt in this village. Every thing suspended in my store was set in motion for more than a minute. The motion was steady swinging backward and forward. The shock was felt also by my family and by several of our neighbours."
We understand that the shock was noticed by many people in this city.

Died in Charleston, (S. C.) on the 4th instant, Mrs. MARY PINCKNEY, wife of Major-General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, aged 60 years.

FOR RENT,
THE CITY TAVERN, ANNAPOLIS,
Now in the occupation of Mr. William Brewer.

It is the principal one in the place, and is exceeded by few in this state for the convenience of its accommodations. This establishment consists of two separate houses.—The one called the New House contains twelve large rooms, with fire-places, each large enough for four beds, a dressing table to each bed, and half a dozen chairs; also two rooms without fire-places. The Old House contains three large dining rooms, a Bar, bar-room and dressing-room, on the first floor; a sitting-room and eight lodging rooms on the second floor, and very excellent garret-rooms for servants. There is an excellent kitchen and wash-house—Stables sufficient for fifty horses, and a Billiard Room, on the premises.—Also a fine Garden attached to the house, in which is a large and very good Ice-House. The terms will be made known on application to the subscriber, living in Annapolis, or to James Shaw, Esq. Possession will be given at any time after the 15th day of March next.

The Subscriber will sell this Property at Private Sale.
Thos. H. Bowie, Trustee.
Annapolis, Jan. 10, 1812.

STRAY.

Taken up by the subscriber, living near Taylor's Landing Warehouse, in Anne-Arundel county, as a Stray.

A BLACK & WHITE HEIFER,
about two years old, not marked. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
Alexander Purdy.
January 30, 1812.

PRACTICAL PIETY,
BY DANBAH MORE.
George Shaw, & Co. have received a few copies of Practical Piety, 2d edition, with a Memoir of the Author. price \$1.

ALSO
A Particular Account of
THE CALAMITY AT RICHMOND...
Price 25 cts.
ALMANACKS FOR 1812
January 23.

George & John Barber,
At their Store on the Dock, have on hand,
and offer for Sale, a General
Assortment of Goods,
AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES,
VIZ.

French Brandy, Spirit, Peach & Apple Brandy, W I and N E Rum, Gin, Cherry Brandy, 1st & 2d qual. Whisky, Old Sherry Wine, 1st qual. Cyder & Cyder Vinegar, Molasses, Best Alex. Loaf Sugar, 1st & 2d qual. Balt. do. 1st & 2d & 3d Brown do. Chocolate, Coffee, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, & Souchong, A few boxes of Raisins and Currants, Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, Allspice, Cinnamon, Pepper, Ginger, Peal Bahes, Rice, Mustard, Fig Blue, Starch, Allum, Salt Peetre, Brimstone, Perfumed Soap & Wash Balls, 1st and 2d quality Spanish & Amer Segars, First chop James River, small twist, pig tail, & smoking Tobacco, Rappee & Scotch Snuff, Mould & Dipped Candles, White & Brown Soap, Mess Pork, new & old Hams, Shoulders and Middlings, Salmon, Mackarel, Herrings and Cod Fish, Cheese, Butter, Lard, Sallad Oil, Basket Salt, Jamieson's Crackers, Pilot Bread,

Superfine & Fize Flour, Indian Meal, Corn, Oats Salt, Castor Oil, boiled and raw, Spermacetti & Fish Oil, Spirits Turpentine, White & Red Leads, Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red, Spanish Brown, Verdigrise, Vermillion, Rose Pink, Patent Yellow, Spanish Whiting, Lampblack, Umber, Vitriol, Litherage, Tar, Plough Traces, Leading Lines and Bed Cords, Hearth, Scrub, Sweeping, Horse, Shoe, and Paint Brushes, Bellows, Brandywine-Fine and Coarse Gunpowder, Baltimore do. do. Shot assorted, New England Shoes & Slippers, Window Glass 8 by 10 and 10 by 12. A few imported Fancy Baskets, Velvet Corks, Combs, Pen Knives, Snuff Boxes, A quantity of Beans & Peas.

Also a General Assortment of Crockery and Glass, Stone & Earthen Ware, And a few Articles in the Dry Good Line. An assortment of Castings, such as Pots, Ovens, Spiders, Skillets, Bakers and Andirons.

All the above Articles are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to those who have been punctual on the usual credit. To persons who reside in the country they will barter for different kinds of grain, &c.

THE PACKETS FOR BALTIMORE
Will commence running as soon as the navigation is open, and will continue regularly after the first of April, when persons will meet with a ready carriage for Goods of every description. Those putting goods on board will be particular in directing them at full length to prevent miscarriage, as the proprietors will not be answerable for them unless this request is complied with. Fare for passengers as usual, and every attention paid to those who favour them with their custom.

N B The subscribers earnestly request: all those who have accounts of long standing to come forward and discharge the same, or pass their Notes for the amount. In order to accommodate such a small part of their accounts will be received and credit given for the same.

We forewarn all persons from trusting the hands with small bundles, as in case they should be lost we will not be answerable for the same. All those who have claims against us are requested to bring them in for settlement.

Geo. & Jno. Barber.
Annapolis, January 30, 1812.

FRESH DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES.
J. HUGHES,
Has received large additions to his former supply of medicines, amongst which is some superior Powdered Peruvian Bark: 12 dozen Bottles of Castor Oil, (just arrived from the West-Indies.) Opium, Glauber Salts, &c. &c.

Together with all the most Approved Patent and Family Medicines that are extant.

As he designs being particular in his assortment and selection, and will hereafter purchase for cash only, Physicians and others may be supplied on the most reasonable terms.

January 30 3w.

IN COUNCIL,
January 18, 1812.

Ordered, That the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, of Annapolis; in the Whig, American, Sun, and Federal Gazette, of Baltimore; in the Star, of Easton; in the Republican Gazette, of Frederick-town; and in the Maryland Herald, of Hager's-town.

By order, Ninian Pinkney, clk.

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

Whereas the organization of the cavalry of this state, under field-officers, would conduce to the welfare and production of an effective force that might be extremely useful for sudden emergency, therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the state is declared to be and is hereby laid off into eleven regimental (cavalry) districts, and one extra squadron, to wit: Washington and Frederick counties shall constitute the first district; Montgomery and Prince-George's counties the second district; Calvert and Anne-Arundel counties the third district; Charles and Saint-Mary's counties the fourth district; Baltimore City the fifth district; Baltimore county the sixth district; Harford county, with Howard's troop from Baltimore county, the seventh district; Cecil and Kent counties the eighth district; Queen-Anne's and

Talbot counties the ninth district; Caroline and Dorchester counties the tenth district; Somerset and Worcester counties the eleventh district; and Allegany county to compose an extra squadron, and for the time being, or until a regiment can be formed in said county, it shall be attached to the first regimental district.

And be it enacted, That each regiment shall be composed of two squadrons of two troops each, commanded by a lieutenant colonel, each squadron by a major, each troop consisting of: two lieutenants, one cornet, one quarter-master sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, one farrier, one saddler, one trumpeter, and thirty-two privates, by a captain.

And be it enacted, That should there exist any supernumerary troops in any district, they shall be under the command of the lieutenant colonel of such district, until the number of such supernumerary troops shall increase to entitle them to be officered as has been herein before prescribed, in which case the governor and council are hereby authorized and required to cause commissions to be issued accordingly.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to appoint immediately to each district as before laid off, one lieutenant colonel and two majors, whether the number of troops in said districts be now complete or not.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed, in case of a call of the general government, upon the state of Maryland, for her quota of cavalry, to appoint such general officers as the number of troops so called out may entitle them to, agreeably to the rules and regulations in similar cases applied.

And be it enacted, That the field officers and captains of cavalry shall meet in the city of Baltimore on the second Monday of March next in uniform, and completely equipped, and they, or a majority of them, when so met, may agree upon a system of cavalry tactics and trumpet soundings; and an uniform dress for the cavalry field-officers of this state, whether regimental or general, and the result of the meeting herein above mentioned, shall be forthwith transmitted, to the governor of the state, signed by the officers present, or a majority of them, who shall thereupon make the same public by proclamation, and which declaration of the said meeting, when published, shall become binding and obligatory upon the field officers and captains, and subalterns of all troops concerned, to adopt within six months thereafter, under the penalties imposed for disobedience of orders by the act to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That the lieutenant colonel is hereby authorized and empowered to call together the commissioned and non-commissioned officers within their respective districts, at least four times a year, for drill exercise, and each regiment shall meet at least once every fall, at such convenient time and place, as the lieutenant colonel may direct; and each squadron shall meet at least once every spring, and oftener if deemed necessary, within the county in which such squadron may belong, at such convenient time and place as the major or commanding officer of such squadron may direct; and each troop shall meet at least eight times a year, independent of the regimental and squadron meetings, at such time and place within his county, as the commanding officer shall direct.

And be it enacted, That the brigadier generals of infantry, may call out that portion of the cavalry which are organized within their respective brigade districts, to attend the brigade or regimental meetings of infantry, provided they are not taken out of the county where such troop or troops belong, without the consent thereof; and such meetings of cavalry are to be considered as a part of the eight troop meetings before prescribed by this act.

And be it enacted, That the horse used as troopers, together with the arms and other equipments used by an officer, non-commissioned officer, or private, of the cavalry of this state, shall be free and exempt from taxation or execution.

And be it enacted, That all persons who have or may in future join the troops of cavalry already formed, or who may form themselves into new troops after the passage of this act, shall be authorized through the commanding officer of his district, to require of the governor and council, the loan of a sword and a pistol for each and every such person, and the governor and council are hereby authorized to make the loan, upon the commanding officer of the troop giving bond with approved security to the state, for the safe keeping and returning of the same when demanded by the state.

And be it enacted, That the fines for non-attendance, disobedience of orders, or officer-like conduct, when on parade or in uniform, shall be the same against cavalry officers, as those prescribed for the infantry, in the act to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That the fines against privates shall not exceed ten dollars, nor less than one dollar for each offence, to be imposed by a court martial, and collected agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That the commissions of the present cavalry officers, shall be and are hereby revoked, and new ones shall be issued, attaching each officer to his respective regiment, squadron or troop, provided that the new commissions shall bear the same seniority by date, number or otherwise, that the old commissions bear at the present time.

And be it enacted, That the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, enrolled in any troop of horse, shall not be permitted to quit the same, under a penalty, if an officer, of fifty dollars; non-commissioned officer, of forty dollars; and if a private of twenty dollars; unless they have previously obtained the consent of at least two thirds of the troop they may be so disposed to quit, or shall have been discharged from such troop by the decision of a court martial, or shall remove out of the cavalry regimental district.

And be it enacted, That all fines and penalties, under this act, shall be collected and applied in the same manner, as is provided in the act to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That every court martial, for the trial of field officers, shall be composed of three commissioned officers, who shall be ordered to meet by the brigadier general of infantry, in whose district or brigade the delinquents may reside. Every regimental court martial shall be composed of three commissioned officers, and every extra squadron court martial shall also be composed of three commissioned officers.

January 30. 3w.

NOTICE.
Those who are indebted to St. John's College are hereby earnestly solicited to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is authorized to receive the same.
P. Curran.
Annapolis, Jan. 30.

Public Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 17th day of February next, at Montgomery Court-House,
ALL THOSE PARTS OF

TWO TRACTS OF LAND,
Situate in Montgomery county, called Snowden's Second Addition to his Manor, and Snowden's Manor Enlarged, formerly the property of Richard Snowden, junior, deceased, and supposed to contain about 1400 acres of land.

These lands were by the said Richard Snowden, devised to John Snowden, his brother, and Samuel Thomas, his nephew, and have been decreed to be sold, as not being capable of division between the heirs of the said John Snowden, and heirs and devisees of a certain Richard Thomas, to whom the right of Samuel Thomas descended, as being his eldest brother and heir at law. The title of which the above sketch is given is indisputable. Plans of the lands will be made out and shewn on the day of sale. These lands will be sold by the acre to the highest bidder, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within 12 months from the day of sale. The trustee thinks it unnecessary to give any description of these lands, as he supposes persons inclined to purchase will view the premises themselves. Mr. Wm. Thomas, who lives in the neighbourhood and is well acquainted with them, will shew them to any person who will call upon him. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, at Robb's Tavern.
Gerard H. Snowden, Trustee.

Anne-Arundel county, sc.

ON application to me the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as an associate judge for the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of James P. Maynard, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and having satisfied me that he has resided in the state of Maryland for more than two years immediately preceding the time of his application; having also stated in his petition that he is in confinement for debt, and having prayed to be discharged from his confinement on the terms prescribed in the said act, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the person of the said James P. Maynard be discharged, and by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the first Monday in April next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court, at the court-house of said county, on the third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said James P. Maynard should not have the benefit of the acts of assembly as prayed for. Given under my hand this second day of November, 1811.

Richard H. Harwood.

MARYLAND.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

Application being made to me, the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as an associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of William Justice of the said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act; a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said William Justice having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of two years immediately preceding this his application, and one of the constables of the said county having certified that the said petitioner is in his custody for debt only; I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said William Justice be discharged from his imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, weekly, for three months successively, before the third Monday in April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court on the 2d Monday in April next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Justice should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1811.

Richard H. Harwood.

True copy from the original.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

On application to the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland by petition in writing of Ingram Cann, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said Ingram Cann having satisfied me that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application; having also stated in his petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, and having prayed to be discharged from confinement on the terms prescribed in said act, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Ingram Cann be discharged from his imprisonment, and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the third Monday in April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court of Anne-Arundel county on the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Ingram Cann should not have the benefit as prayed for. Given under my hand this seventh day of December, 1811.

Richard H. Harwood.