

at dismiss this subject without remark... if the government of France had... the rights of the U. S. by the Ham... decree, this case would not have ce... and that it is painful to see a questi... nected with the public law, origina... such circumstances.

public vessel which takes these dis... to you, has others for our charge d'af... at London. After landing, Mr. Bid... who is the bearer of yours, at some port... he will proceed immediately to... English coast, and land Mr. Taylor... messenger who is charged with those for... n. It is expected that he will be sub... a short delay only on the English coast... at your dispatches will be prepared for... her return to France. It is highly... ant to this government to obtain with... day, or rather with the greatest possib... ch, correct information from you and... our charge d'affaires at London, of the... adopted, and the measures which have... y been taken on the important inter... depending with each government, on... you have been respectively instruce... A short detention of the vessel, for sa... as and useful purpose, as intimated... fore, will not be objected to; but such... as has, on some occasions, occurred, is... inadmissible.

ave the honor to be, &c &c.
Signed) JAS. MONROE
(To be continued.)

CONGRESSIONAL.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Monday, May 25.

Mr. Milnor presented a memorial from... inhabitants of Philadelphia county de... ing war at this time. Ordered to lie... table.

Mr. Speaker presented an address from the... of the first congressional district of... ylvania, to the people of the United... The address was ordered to lie on... ble.

Mr. Cheeves, from the committee of ways... means, reported a bill extending the time... porting, and the privilege of drawbacks... nds, wares and merchandize imported into... U. S. [The object of this bill is to... le the Embargo period from the year... ation to drawbacks.] Ordered to be... ssed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. McKim obtained leave of absence us... ursday.

Mr. Little moved for the relief of Ninian Pinkney... ad a third time and passed.

Mr. Williams expressed great regret that... ill should have passed. He moved that... recommitted. The Speaker said this... not be done.—Mr. Stanford then mov... econsider the vote on its passage.

Mr. Tallmadge, (who were against... ill,) and opposed by Mr. Wright and... Gholson; when the question was tak... it was lost, yeas 35. So the bill pa...

The House went into committee of the... Mr. Macon in the chair, on the bill... end the laws respecting the District of... mbia.

Some amendments were made to the bill... which the committee rose, and it ap... ed there was not a QUORUM present. The house adjourned (quarter before 2.)

Tuesday, May 26.

Mr. Ely presented a memorial from the... itants of Brimfield, Mass. praying for... epeal of the nonimportation law, embar... cc. and that a declaration of war may... take place. Ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a letter... John S. Grimes of Hampshire county, ... inia, stating that he had been for some... engaged in the culture of the tea plant;... his exertions had been crowned with suc... having found that plant easily and suc... ally cultivated; and that he had trans... d samples for the examination of the... bers. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cheeves from the committee of ways... means, reported a bill to authorize the... fer of stock created under the act of the... November, 1803.—[This, I believe is... Louisiana stock.] Referred to a commi... of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Gholson, from the committee of claims... red a bill for the relief of Richard Dak... rred to a committee of the whole to-m... row.

Mr. Wright, from the committee on mili... affairs, reported a bill for the more cam... rganization of the Infantry of the U. S. Referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the committee... ilitary affairs was discharged from the... er consideration of the petition of Wen... ble, on the subject of his newly invente... ating-batteries. It was ordered to be re... d to the Secretaries of War and Navy.

The speaker laid before the house two com... ications from the secretary of the navy;... first relating to navy hospitals, which... referred to a select committee; the other... the subject of the expenditures at the diffe... navy yards, which was referred to the... mittee on naval affairs.

Mr. Nelson moved that the report of the committee of commerce and manufactures, made some days ago relative to the distresses of the people in the Canary Islands, be referred to a select committee. [It will be recollected that this report was unfavourable, on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence of the distress complained of.—Mr. Nelson said his opinion was different from that of the committee. He said he could not consent to see a portion of his fellow- beings perish for want, when we have it abundantly in our power to relieve them. He considered such conduct unfeeling in the extreme.]

Mr. Rhea moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until the 4th of July.

Mr. Nelson called for the yeas and noes on this motion. They were taken, and it was lost, yeas 37, noes 59.

Mr. Newton then withdrew his motion for referring the subject to a select committee, and moved that the report and accompanying documents be referred to a committee of the whole and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Rhea moved that they lie on the table. Carried.

Adjourned quarter after three.

Wednesday, May 27.

Mr. Hall presented a memorial from Benjamin Conner, of Portsmouth, N. H. stating that he had invented a portable bridge, of very simple construction, which might be carried about with an army, and praying such encouragement as congress may deem advisable. Referred to a select committee of 3.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from the late marshal of the district of Rhode Island, praying to be released from confinement for a debt due the U. S. Referred to a select committee.

Mr. Jennings offered the following resolution: Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any and what amendments are necessary in the act for dividing the Indiana Territory into two governments, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. Little moved that the memorial of John Snyder and others, heretofore presented relative to the capture of a schooner, be referred to the Secretary of State. Agreed to.

Mr. Newton called for the consideration of the report of the committee of commerce & manufactures, relative to the distresses of the people of Teneriffe; but the house refused to take it up, yeas 58, noes 51.

The bill extending the time of exporting, with the privilege of drawbacks, all goods, wares and merchandize entitled to the same, was read a third time and passed.

The bill in the Senate, making further provision for the sale of the reserved sections of public lands in the state of Ohio, was read twice, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The bill to amend the laws respecting the District of Columbia, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House went into com. of the whole, Mr. Bassett in the chair, on the bill concerning the arming of Merchant vessels, and the bill concerning associations for maritime defence and protection.

Mr. Rhea said the provisions contained in the first of these bills were entirely nugatory, they held out a mere shadow; they professed to allow merchant vessels to arm, and bound the owners to give heavy security for their good behavior. He wished for something stronger. He therefore moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again. This motion was agreed to, and the committee obtained leave to sit again.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Stanford in the chair, on the bill for the more perfect organization of the infantry of the U. S. It was agreed to without debate, and ordered to be engrossed for a 3d reading to-morrow.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Looock in the chair, on the bill authorizing the President of the U. S. to lease for a term of years (twenty) a reservation of public land in the city of Washington. The object of this bill is to establish a Botanic Garden or Nursery. It was agreed to without debate, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

The house went into committee of whole Mr. Lewis in the chair, on the bill for the relief of Elie Whitney, [extending his patent right to a cotton machine.] Mr. Bibb opposed the bill, and Mr. Seybert supported it, after which the committee rose, reported progress, and had leave to sit again. And the house adjourned for want of a quorum (half past 2.)

Elizabeth Hurst,
Takes the liberty of informing her friends and the public in general, that she has **PLAIN AND FASHIONABLE BONNETS,**
Which she is determined to sell on the most reduced profits for Cash.
Annapolis, June 4, 1812. 3w.

Basil Sheppard,
TAILOR,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed into the house lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Phelps, and opposite the store of Gideon White, Esq. Market-street, where he still continues to carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS, in the Neatest and most Fashionable manner—and from a sincere wish to render every satisfaction to his customers, and a strict attention to orders and promises, confidently hopes to receive a liberal share of encouragement.

P. S. Country produce will be received in payment for work.
Annapolis, June 4, 1812. 3w.

To Men of Patriotism,
COURAGE AND ENTERPRIZE.
Every able bodied man, from the age of 18 to 45 years, who shall be enlisted for the army of the United States, for the term of five years, will be paid a bounty of sixteen dollars; and whenever he shall have served the term for which he enlisted, and obtained an honourable discharge, stating that he had faithfully performed his duty whilst in service, he shall be allowed and paid, in addition to the aforesaid bounty, three months pay and one hundred and sixty acres of land; and in case he should be killed in action or die in the service, his heirs and representatives will be entitled to the said three months pay and one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be designated, surveyed, and laid off, at the public expense.

THOMAS KARNEY, Lt. Com.
Annapolis, June 4, 1812.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.
On application to me the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of Isaac Holland of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, 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 the said Isaac Holland having satisfied me that he hath resided in the state of Maryland for two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and having also stated in his petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, and praying to be discharged from said confinement, on the terms prescribed by the aforesaid acts, I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said Isaac Holland be discharged from his confinement, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively, before the third Monday in August next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court on the third Monday in September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said Isaac Holland should not have the benefit of the several acts for the relief of insolvent debtors, as prayed. Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1812.
Richard H. Harwood.

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 Davis of said 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 William Davis having satisfied me by competent testimony that he had resided in the state of Maryland for the two years immediately preceding the time of his application, having also stated that he is now in confinement for debt, and praying to be discharged therefrom, I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said William Davis 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 September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court on the third Monday in September next, to shew cause why the said William Davis should not have the benefit of the several acts as prayed. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1812.
Richard H. Harwood.

By His Excellency **ROBERT BOWIE,**
Esquire, Governor of Maryland,
A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas great and weighty matters requiring the immediate attention of the Legislature, render it necessary that the power of convening the members thereof, vested in this department, should be exercised, I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to appoint the third Monday of June next, for the meeting and session of the General Assembly of this state. Whereof the several sheriffs are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

Given in Council at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.
Robert Bowie.

By his Excellency's command,
Ninian Pinkney, Clk.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the several newspapers in the state of Maryland, until the third Monday of June next.

Ninian Pinkney, Clk.
of the Council.

By His Excellency **ROBERT BOWIE,**
Esquire, Governor of Maryland,
A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS it has been stated to me, that Levin C. Mackall has lately lost two houses by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some wicked and evil disposed person set fire to the same; and whereas it is highly important that all offenders against the laws and peace of society should be brought to justice; I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
To any person who shall discover and make known the author or perpetrator of said offence; provided he, she or they, or any of them, be brought to justice: And I do further in virtue of the powers vested in me by law, offer a full and free pardon to any person being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said crime on the aforesaid condition.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

ROBERT BOWIE,
By his excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.
of the council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week for the space of three weeks in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette at Annapolis; the Whig, Federal Gazette, American and Sun at Baltimore; Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-town; the National Intelligencer, and the Star, at Easton.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

NOTICE.
At a meeting of the managers of St. Anne's Church Lottery this day, it was unanimously resolved, that a further day be given for the present holders of prize tickets to present them for payment. Therefore, all possessors of prize tickets are hereby notified that said tickets will be considered donations to the Church, if not demanded by the 20th of June next, as the nett gain of the scheme will on that day be struck, and the balance immediately thereafter expended as the law authorising the lottery expressly directs.

John Golder, Tr. St. A. C. L.
N. B. The managers again request payment from all persons indebted to them for tickets, by note or otherwise, as all unsettled accounts on the 20th of June (without respect to persons) will be issued on.
J. G.
Annapolis, May 28, 1812. 3w.

Land for Sale.
I will sell a small tract of Land situated on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county; containing about 200 acres. This land is very valuable, and well adapted to the growth of any kind of grain or tobacco. There is a very good apple orchard, also a good meadow, a great proportion of timber land of the best quality, such as young chestnut and white oak in abundance. Terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on application to Mr. Thomas Woodfield, who lives adjoining, or the subscriber.
Joseph Howard.
March 19, 1812. 3w.

Trustee's Sale.
Pursuant to a general order of Baltimore county court, in cases of insolvent debtors, and in virtue of an agreement with the mortgagees of the property herein after mentioned, the subscriber as trustee for the creditors of Henry and George Gassaway, will sell by public auction, all the property, on Tuesday the 16th day of June next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND, With the improvements thereon, situated in Anne-Arundel county, on which Mr. Brice I. Gassaway lately resided. This tract contains about 500 acres, has several improvements thereon, and among the rest a convenient stone dwelling house, a kitchen, stables, and other out houses, an apple orchard, and a number of other fruit trees.—It is about twenty-two miles from Baltimore, and nearly the same distance from the City of Washington, and about three miles from Richard Owings's mills. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as persons desirous of purchasing, will no doubt view the premises. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers, may at their option, pay the purchase money on the day of sale, or give notes or bonds with security, to be approved by the subscriber, for the payment of one half of the purchase money with interest, at the expiration of six months, and the other half with interest at the expiration of 12 months from the day of sale.

ALEX. NISBET, Trustee,
June 4, 1812. 3w.

The Subscriber
Intending to remove from this city in a short time, requests those persons who have property in his hands either to call or send for the same immediately.
CALEB HESSEY.
May 28, 1812. 3w.

To the Voters
Of Anne-Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.
The subscriber begs leave respectfully to announce to the voters of the city of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff at the ensuing election, and flatters himself, if elected, that he will be able to give general satisfaction in the execution of the various duties connected with that office.

R. WELCH, of Ben.
April 30, 1812. 3w.

NEW GOODS.
H. G. MUNROE
Has just received a General Assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, Which he offers for sale on the most accommodating terms.
April 23, 1812. 3w.
Government House, April 30, 1812.

Str, You are directed to have immediately forwarded to the several Major Generals of Maryland, the inclosed general orders, with a request that they may be promptly complied with and executed.
I am sir,
Your obt. servt.
ROBT. BOWIE.
John Gassaway, Esq.
Adjt. Gen. 3w.
Government House, April 30, 1812.

ORDERS TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.
The commander in chief of the Militia of Maryland having been called on by the President of the United States, in virtue of an act of the congress of the United States passed the 10th instant, entitled "An act to authorise a detachment from the Militia of the United States," to organize, arm and equip, according to law, and to hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning, six thousand of the Militia of Maryland (the State's Quota) to be detached and duly organized into Companies, Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions, within the shortest period that circumstances would permit, and in the proportions in the call specified. To comply with the demand of the President of the U. S. I require that you call on the Major General of the first division of the Militia of Maryland, to furnish with promptness and despatch by draught, or otherwise, 1538 of the Militia under his command, consisting of the following descriptions, to wit: two companies of Artillery, each containing forty-five men; two troops of cavalry containing forty men each; two regiments of infantry containing twelve hundred and sixteen men; and two companies of Riflemen containing one hundred and fifty-two men, the proportion of that division. On the Major General of the second division to furnish by draught, or otherwise, 2,178 of the Militia under his command, consisting of the following descriptions, to wit: two companies of Artillery, each containing forty five men; 3 troops of Cavalry, two containing thirty-five men each, and one of 40 men; three regiments of Infantry containing eighteen hundred and twenty-four men; and two companies of Riflemen containing one hundred and fifty-four men. And on the Major General of the third division, to furnish by draught, or otherwise, 2284 of the Militia under his command, consisting of the following descriptions, to wit: three companies of Artillery, each containing forty men; three troops of Horse, two to contain thirty-five men each, and one to contain forty men; three regiments of Infantry containing eighteen hundred and twenty-four men; and three companies of Riflemen to contain two hundred and thirty men. That you also require of the respective Major Generals, that they cause immediate returns to be made of the men, designating those which may be draughted, and those who may volunteer their services. It is important that the returns be made immediately after the men are obtained, that they may be organized, armed and equiped, and exercised by the officers that will be set over them, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Congress, and in virtue of which the requisition is made, in order to be in readiness to move at a moment's warning.

ROBERT BOWIE.
The above to be published five times in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer, at Washington; the Whig, American, Son, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Star at Easton; the Republican Gazette at Frederick-town; and Maryland Herald at Hagar's-town. 2