

IMPORTANT DECLARATION.

LONDON, APRIL 22, 1812.

This morning the following declaration was published by his Majesty's government :

The government of France having by an official report, communicated by its minister for foreign affairs to the conservative senate on the 10th day of March last, removed all doubts as to the perseverance of that government in the assertion of principles, and in the maintenance of a system, not more hostile to the maritime rights and commercial interests of the British empire, than inconsistent with the rights and independence of neutral nations; and having thereby plainly developed the inordinate pretensions, which that system, as promulgated in the decrees of Berlin and Milan, was from the first designed to enforce: His Royal Highness the Prince Regent acting in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, deems it proper upon this formal and authentic republication of the principles of those decrees, thus publicly to declare his Royal Highness's determination still firmly to resist the introduction and establishment of this arbitrary code, which the government of France openly avows its purpose to impose by force upon the world, as the law of nations.

From the time that the progressive injustice and violence of the French government, made it impossible for his majesty any longer to restrain the exercise of the rights of war within their ordinary limits, without submitting to consequences not less ruinous to the commerce of his dominions, than derogatory to the rights of his crown, his majesty has endeavoured by a restricted and moderate use of those rights of retaliation, which the Berlin and Milan decrees necessarily called into action, to reconcile neutral states to those measures, which the conduct of the enemy had rendered unavoidable; and which, his majesty has at all times professed his readiness to revoke, so soon as the decrees of the enemy, which gave occasion to them, should be formally and unconditionally repealed, and the commerce of neutral nations be restored to its accustomed course.

At a subsequent period of the war, his majesty availing himself of the then situation of Europe, without abandoning the principle and object of the Orders in Council of Nov. 1807, was induced so to limit their operation, as materially to alleviate the restrictions imposed upon neutral commerce. The Order in Council of April, 1809, was substituted in the room of those of Nov. 1807, and the retaliatory system of G. Britain acted no longer on every country in which the aggressive measures of the enemy were in force, but was confined in its operation to France, and to the countries upon which the French yoke was most strictly imposed; and which had become virtually a part of the dominions of France.

The U. S. of America remained nevertheless dissatisfied; and their dissatisfaction has been greatly increased by an artifice too successfully employed by the enemy, who has pretended that the decrees of Berlin and Milan were repealed, although the decree affecting such repeal has never been promulgated; although the notification of such pretended repeal distinctly described it to be dependent on conditions in which the enemy knew G. Britain could never acquiesce; and although abundant evidence has since appeared of their subsequent execution.

But the enemy has at length laid aside all dissimulation; he now publicly and solemnly declares, not only that those decrees still continue in force, but they shall be rigidly executed until G. Britain shall comply with additional conditions equally extravagant; and he further announces the penalties of those decrees to be in full force against all nations which shall suffer their flag to be, as it is termed in this code, 'denationalized.'

In addition to the disavowal of the blockade of May 1806, and of the principles on which that blockade was established, and in addition to the repeal of the British orders in council, he demands an admission of the principles, that the goods of an enemy, carried under a neutral flag, shall be treated as neutral; that neutral property under the flag of an enemy shall be treated as hostile; that arms and warlike stores alone (to the exclusion of ship timber and other articles of naval equipment) shall be regarded as contraband of war; and that no ports shall be considered as lawfully blockaded, except such as are invested and besieged, in the presumption of their being taken (en prevention d'etre) and into which a merchant ship cannot enter without danger.

Ridgely & Pindell

Respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have just received a variety of NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS, CONSISTING OF

- Handsome Plain Silks, Plain and White Lustres, Pink, Blue and White Saracens, 4 4 Rich Coloured Silk Shawls, Ribbons Assorted, Extra Long and Short Silk, Kid and Beaver Gloves, Silk and Cotton Stockings, Handsome undress blue, purple, pink, & yellow Plaid, & Plain Stripe Gingham, A variety of low price

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.

Just in Season! B. CURRAN, In addition to his supply of SPRING GOODS has just opened 776 yards of Fancy Imported Gingham, 733 yards of American manufactured Gingham, Stripes and Shambrays, 100 Pieces Short and Long Nankeens, A Bale of sup. White Russia Sheetting, An assortment of Plain and Plaid Silks, And many other articles in the Dry Goods Line, which makes his assortment as complete as the times will admit of.

To the Voters Of Anne-Arundel County, and the City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN, You are hereby respectfully informed that I offer myself a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing election of sheriff. I flatter myself that you will continue to me the support that you generously manifested at the late election, in consequence of which I am now in the office, the gentleman returned first on the then poll having resigned.

For Sale, A CHAISE WITH HARNESS, and a SOLO CHAIR without harness.

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PAUL'S PATENT COLUMBIAN OIL.

The inventor of this highly esteemed Medicine is a native of America, and the composition is the production of American soil, consequently it is in every sense of the word Domestic; it is not puffed up with a numerous train of pompous foreign certificates of persons from whom by the great distance that separate us, 'tis impossible to obtain information, therefore the public has better security for their money as there cannot be the least shadow of deception to cover this medicine, for he simply appears before the community with his invention and an experimental detail of the various cases in which it really is so wonderfully efficacious, and in which he is supported by the following certificates, whose names are not only subscribed but their persons may also be consulted, being residents within the circle of our neighbourhood. The following are the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found so efficacious and rarely ever fails of effecting a cure: viz Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in any part of the body but particularly in the back and breast, Colds and Coughs, Tooth Ach, Spleen, Pleuritis, Cholice, Cramps, external and internal Bruises, Sprains, and Flesh Wounds, Scalls and Burns, Whooping Cough, and Mumps, Dysentery, or Bloody Flux, Croup and the summer complaint in children, and in a weak stomach, that is caused by indigestion, a constant sinking and loss of appetite, it will act as a powerful bracer to the relaxed fibre and restore it to its proper tone.

It seems as though nature had ranked it the first of the class of all pectorals and expectorals for the relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarcely ever fails of removing obstructions in either, particularly those who are troubled with Phthisic or Asthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking fast, stooping or lying down are almost suffocated, half a teaspoon full of the Columbian Oil will render some relief instantaneously, and if continued agreeably to the directions in such cases, will prove a radical cure, by producing the full power of inflation to the lungs, and free expansion of the breast.

Certificates of its Efficacy. We do certify, that on Thursday, the 17th instant, we were tarring a new seine for Mr. Clark, and by accident the seine took fire, which, by endeavouring to put out the flames, John Clark and Thomas Adams got severely burnt in the face, we immediately got some Columbian Oil from Mr. Paul, and applied it to the parts burnt, which gave ease in the course of twenty minutes, and has left the parts free from blisters.

At your request that I should give my opinion respecting what effect your Columbian Oil had in a certain case wherein I was afflicted, I most cheerfully comply by saying that I verily believe that I might have died with one of the severest cramps in the stomach, had it not been for your Columbian Oil; and that I have been a second time relieved of the same complaint by the assistance of that valuable medicine, as such I recommend it as the best remedy, because there is no manner of doubt of its proving effectual.

Conceiving it to be my duty not to conceal from the public the virtues of your most valuable Columbian Oil, from which I received so much benefit, I am therefore induced, from a principle of gratitude for my recovery, to give a short statement of the complaint under which I suffered. I was first seized in the right hip with a most intolerable pain, which seemed exactly in the joint, and on the day following a dreadful pain in my back which lasted about three weeks, during which time I could not walk upright, but always in a bent posture; and if seated in a chair, the pain would be so excruciating in the act of raising that it was impossible for me to refrain from screaming. My appetite had entirely left me, and a constant head ach would sometimes almost deprive me of my senses; In fact, I was in a deplorable condition. A number of remedies were tried but to no purpose, I had also the advice of an eminent physician, who prescribed a hot bath, &c. which were regularly attended to, but without the smallest advantage. I had about nine ounces of blood taken from me, still the complaint did not give way in the least degree. I was then advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil, but with very little hopes of succeeding: when to my great surprise and comfort, I was sensible of some ease in my hip on the first time of anointing; the next day the pain in my back abated, the head ach left me, and in four days I was perfectly recovered.

By your request I do certify, that I had been a long time dangerously indisposed, and was reduced to the lowest state of weakness, insomuch that my recovery appeared doubtful; my complaint seemed to be affections of the breast and lungs. I could procure no relief from incessant coughing, nor breathe without great pain & difficulty; when, by the use of one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, my distressing cough left me, every other symptom was removed, and I was restored to an excellent state of health, which I now enjoy.

THE public will please to take notice; That Paul's Patent Columbian Oil, will always be sold in bottles which contain the words PAUL'S PATENT COLUMBIAN OIL, in the Glass; the bottles sealed with my initials J. L. in Red Wax, and the outside Label signed by me with Red Ink.

Without which characteristics none will be Genuine. The above valuable Medicine for sale by Childs & Shaw.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Charles Wallace, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1812.

CHS. W. HANSON, Executor.

Joseph Evans, Has just received, and on hand from former purchases, an Assortment of New and Seasonable Goods,

- 4-4 & 7-3 Irish Linens, Russia Sheetting & Russia Duck, Ticklenburg, Buraps, Hessians, & American Linens, Checks, Stripes, Bed-ticks, Cambric and Corded Dimities, Calices and Chintz, Gingham, Madras & Bandanno Silk handkerchiefs, Baftas, Mamodies, Cosas and Gurrachs, Muslin & Silk Shawls, Regency, Leno, & Cambric Muslins, Marseilles and Dimity Waistcoating, Silk Florentines, Silk and Cotton Hose, And a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

With a General Assortment of GROCERIES as usual, all of which he offers for sale on reasonable terms to punctual customers. A generous discount will be made for Cash.

N. B. All those who are indebted to him on open account, are requested to call at his store and pay the same, or close them by note, and those indebted to him on note or bond, are particularly requested to call and pay the same on or before the 4th July next, as further indulgence cannot be given, otherwise suits will be commenced to next September county court.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber on the 3d of February, last, a negro man by the name of SAMBO, alias Samuel Stuart. Sam is a well made, stout black fellow, with large heavy eyes and thick lips; about five feet or to inches high. Had on when he went away a drab coloured plains jacket and trousers, and new ticklenburg shirt. I suppose he has other clothing, as he is an artful cunning fellow. It is probable he may make for Hagar's-town, where he has a brother living by the name of Robert Stuart. He was seen at what is generally called Bell's Quarter, near Mr. Richard Hopkins's, on South river, about three weeks after he eloped. Sam was hired the last two years in Queen-Anne, and is pretty generally known in that neighbourhood. Thirty Dollars will be given if taken on the western shore of Maryland, the District of Columbia included, Fifty Dollars if taken on the eastern shore, and One Hundred Dollars if taken out of the state, including what the law allows, (the District of Columbia excepted,) to be lodged in any goal with information so that I get him again.

Gassaway Pindell, N. B. Masters of vessels and others, are forewarned harbouring or carrying of said negro at their peril.

Anne-Arundel County, ss. I hereby certify, that Barton Cross, living near Owings's mill, in said county, has this day brought before me as a trespassing stray, a BROWN MARE, with a small star in her forehead, about 10 years old, thirteen and a half hands high, ridged mane, short tail, no perceivable brand, trots and paces. Given under hand of me, one of the justices of the peace for said county, the 20th day of May, 1812. NICH'S. WORTHINGTON, of Thos.

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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, M. D. 24, 1812.

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 Benn. April 30, 1812.

Government House, April 30, 1812.

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.

John Gassaway, Esq. Adj. Gen. S. Md.

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. States, 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; three 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 equipped, 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, Sun, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Star of Eastern; and the Republican Gazette at Frederick-town; and Maryland Herald at Hagerstown.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of Frederick Green, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same, legally authenticated, for settlement, & all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment.

WM. S. GREEN, Adm'r. Oct. 31, 1811.