

July 29, off the Ferro Islands, captured the British brig Alert, with cargo for England, with pitch and tar, and destroyed her.

Aug. 8, between the Ferro Islands and the coast of Scotland, captured the British barque Lion, from a whaling voyage, with fish and blubber, and sent the crew of the Alert, together with her's, being 62 in number, to England on parole.

August 30, lat. 47, 71, long. 46, captured the British brig Shannon, from Antigua for London, with rum and sugar, and ordered her for the first American port.

Sept. 9, lat. 43, 3, long. 50, 21, captured the British brig Fly, from Jamaica for London, with coffee, & ordered her for the first American port.

Sept. 23, off Nantucket Shoals, captured H. B. M. schr. Highflyer, capt. Hutchinson, with 5 guns and 39 men, and ordered her for an American port.

The President was bound to Boston, but on obtaining information by the Highflyer that the Majestic and a frigate were in Boston Bay, com. R. stood for this port.

Com. R. obtained information of the loss of the American signals, from a vessel which he spoke in the north sea.

The President has kept the sea until her provisions were nearly exhausted. She has seen no enemy's cruisers except the squadron and sch. mentioned above. The crew of the President are all in good health.

Com. R. has sent 216 prisoners on parole to England, and has now on board 54 including 5 officers.

The President and her prize, the Highflyer, proceeded this evening up Providence River.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 1. [PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE] Northampton County, Vir. Sept. 22, 1813.

As I suppose the proceedings of the enemy in our bay, are interesting to you and the public, I beg leave to communicate the following information.

On Friday last about 3 o'clock P. M. a British tender and two barges pursued a small schooner in Cherrystone creek or river. The schr. outsailed them and arrived two miles above the entrance of the harbour, within about four hundred yards of the house, lately the residence of Wm. B. Savage, deceased; where she ran aground; the British tender grounded near the entrance of the river; the two barges, however, continued the pursuit, and the wind favouring them, they arrived at the schooner and took possession of her in fifteen or twenty minutes after they had entered the river, as the schooner's hands had taken off her sails, and she was fast aground; they left her in a few minutes without injury, and took possession of another shallow loaded with grain, lying a little lower down, and proceeded immediately to the mouth of the river with her, the wind being also favourable: a small party of militia had by this time collected on the shore and attacked them: they ran her aground, and the fire of the militia being kept up sharply upon them, after a smart conflict, they set fire to the vessel, and tho't proper to draw off to the tender, which was still fast aground; in the course of the night, the militia brought a field-piece to the land near the tender, and very early next morning, as she was still aground, and the barges alongside, a fire was commenced from the shore with the piece of artillery, and returned by the tender for a considerable time, when one of the barges left the tender, and under sails and oars went to Lynhaven for reinforcement. The militia continued firing on the tender, but from the distance she was off, it is supposed very little damage was done. The British, however, ceased firing long before the tide arose to enable them to get her off, and the remaining barges, full of men, left her, and shot could not reach them from the shore—the militia were with the boats to board: in the afternoon a large ship made her appearance, and came in towards the tender; several barges were also seen coming by the ship; but, before they arrived the wind and tide favoring, the tender got off and stood down the bay, as did also the ship and barges. In the two barges were between twenty and forty men, how many is not known.

On the following Tuesday (the 21st inst.) early in the morning, six barges, chased the schr. up King's Creek, which

Clerystone communicate with the bay by the same mouth or inlet. They took possession of the schooner and another shallow lying in the creek and attempted to carry them out, but the militia appeared again and attacked them; the vessels ran aground, and after some contest with the militia, the enemy set fire to the vessels and left them, still continuing the contest along shore, until they found it convenient to retire to a brig which had been lying off and on near the land all the while, and at length grounded; a large ship also was near, and upon the brig's firing, she came as near as she could and dispatched her tender and two more barges to the relief of the brig, by whose assistance (the wind favouring) she got out on the next full tide, and they all moved towards the western shore, and appear now to be beating up the bay against a light wind. The brig while aground fired several shot to the land but no harm was done by them. No injury has been done the militia—several of the enemy have been killed and wounded—much blood being found on the decks of the two vessels which they attempted to destroy. Men were seen to fall; one an officer. Yours &c.

PORTLAND, SEPT. 23. Dinner of the Brave Tars.

On Monday the 20th inst. a public dinner was provided for the crew of the U. S. brig Enterprize, by the inhabitants of Portland. At 12 o'clock, they were conveyed from their vessel, lying in Fore River, to Union wharf, where they were received by the committee of arrangements, whence they marched in procession through Union, Middle, Exchange and Fore-streets, to the Mechanic Hall, to the music of an excellent band, greeted by the huzzas of numerous citizens at the corners of streets.

The healthy, hardy and cleanly appearance, and correct deportment of these brave men, all young, active, enterprising fellows, with American blood in their veins and American independence in their hearts, was highly gratifying. A subordinate officer supported by two of his comrades, carried a flag bearing the American Eagle, holding in his beak a scroll, with the inscription "Free Trade and Sailors Rights," and in one talon an olive branch, in the other a linstock with a burning match. The Hall was tastefully and judiciously decorated with the flags of the Enterprize and Boxer, (which show where shot had been) the American surmounting the English, with vessels in miniature, and representations of naval combats. The boatswain presided, assisted by the gunner. The exact propriety and admirable address, exhibited in the boatswain's management were subjects of universal observation and applause. The attention and direction of the Committee of Arrangements, were felt in every part of the scene. After the cloth was removed, the company was honoured by the presence of the gallant officers of the Enterprize, officers of the U. S. army, of the militia who were accidentally on duty, and citizens of distinction. The following toasts were given on the occasion; Songs of merit, composed by individuals of the crew, of fine sentiment and sound, would exclude toasts of equal pith and moment for the want of space for their insertion.—A specimen is given.

TOASTS. Our old Constitution—May she always have the wind abaft the beam. Our late Gallant Commander— "But tho' his body is under hatches, "His soul is gone aloft."

The crew of the Enterprize—Always ready to box the Boxer, bruize the Bruizer, and bore the Borer. Our absent Shipmates—Damaged in spars and rigging, and now in ordinary—they'll never shun a Boxing match, though altered to Razors.

The Camps of our Hearts—May it direct us to Enterprize and Glory. By Mr. Bali, boatswain.—The tars of the United States—May they all ways have Enterprize enough to know how to Box, Bruise, Bore and Rattle, when along side of our old friend, Johnny Bull.

By T. S. was Owen—Lieutenant McCall, our present Commander—May he always conquer.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 14. An express arrived on Sunday last, to his excellency governor Blount from Fort Stephens, bringing certain information of the dreadful slaughter of several hundred of our fellow citizens by the Creek Indians, headed as some have imagined, by Spanish or British officers. On the 30th of August, about 750 savages attacked

Fort Meems, a stockaded fort about 10 miles above Fort Stoddard, and 35 below Fort Stephens, defended by about 175 fighting men, in which were 120 or 180 women and children.

They made a desperate assault; with axes they cut away the pickets and at the same time fired the block house. The assailed defended themselves very gallantly; but as soon as one Indian fell another took his station and axe. After an opening was effected they rushed in and butchered them without mercy. Major Beasley, of the 13 month's men fell as they entered the opening. Mr. Meems, and a number of women and children, were burnt to death in the block house. Every soul of the whites perished except 8, and of the Indians about two hundred were killed.

On the Thursday following an attack was made on Fort Sinkfield; but proved unsuccessful—about ten Indians were killed. A number of families were butchered on Basset's Creek.

The inhabitants of the Mobile country have abandoned their dwellings and retreated to the forts. Gen. Claiborne is in the country with about 300 twelve months' men, and the other troops in the different forts amount to about 1200 men. Aid is solicited from our state.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1813.

MARYLAND ELECTIONS.

City of Annapolis. DEMOCRATIC. Dr. Claude, \* 157. T. H. Bowie, 90. Lewis Davall, \* 152.

Anne-Arundel County. DEMOCRATIC. District No. 1 2 3 4 5 Total

Table with 6 columns: District No., Name, and Total. Rows include T. Dorsey, T. Sellman, J. S. Belt, Wm. Hall, C. S. Ridgely, B. Allein, H. Ridout, A. Dorsey.

FEDERAL. C. S. Ridgely, 282 72 56 132 455 997. B. Allein, 302 70 53 93 250 868. H. Ridout, 283 70 63 83 244 843. A. Dorsey, 275 68 51 125 510 859.

City of Baltimore. Barney, \* 2355. Donaldson, \* 1939. Hughes, 1373.

Those marked \* are elected. Prince-George's County. FEDERAL.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Herbert, Hall, Somersell, Collis. Rows include Marlborough, Nottingham, Piscataway, Vans Ville, Bladensburg.

DEMOCRATIC. Rowie, Spriggs, Worthington, H. Eldery.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Rowie, Spriggs, Worthington, H. Eldery. Rows include Marlborough, Nottingham, Piscataway, Vans Ville, Bladensburg.

Kent County. FEDERAL. DEMOCRATIC. Hands, 606. Stewart, 351. Boyer, 612. Moffitt, 568. Spencer, 609. Harris, 564. Brown, 605. Masey, 549.

Dorchester County. FEDERAL. DEMOCRATIC. Stewart, 1143. Lake, 728. Lecompte, 1151. Waggaman, 717. Griffith, 1143. Stanford, 718. Tootle, 1141. Geoghegan, 706.

The Federal or Peace Tickets have succeeded in Frederick, Calvert & Cecil counties—in Frederick by a majority of 260 votes, and in Cecil by 47 votes. The War Ticket has succeeded in Talbot county.

COMMUNICATED. "The immortal soul has left its frail abode." "And flown, sublimely, to the realms of God."

On Sunday, the 19th September, departed this life, after a painful illness, at the residence of her mother Mrs. Howard, A. Arundel county, MRS. MARGARET CLARKE, aged 39 years, wife of Daniel Clarke, esq. of Prince-George's county. She bore her sufferings with patience, and expired with a fortitude and resignation which demonstrated her firm belief and hope in the christian religion.

In yielding up her dear friends and relatives, she looked forward, in the midst of her sufferings, to approaching death with rational piety, modest hope, and religious resignation—and said, "I am willing to go, and the time of my departure is near at hand—my conscience is at ease—death has lost its terrors"—and soon after expired, retaining her senses to the last moment.

With a heart kind, benevolent & charitable, she possessed a chaste mind and cultivated understanding. In her death society has lost one of its brightest ornaments: For several years affliction and ill-health deprived her of many of the innocent pleasures of social life, and the accompanying enjoyments of an affectionate intercourse with her numerous friends and acquaintances.

In domestic life her endearing manners and virtues were of the first order—there, indeed, her loss is irreparable. Her relatives have lost a sincere friend & companion—her husband a beloved and endearing wife—and her infant children are no longer soothed by the tender cares of an affectionate mother. In the affliction it has pleased God to call upon her sorrowing friends to undergo, I sympathize with my whole soul; I grieve for their sufferings, but only on their account—for, a life not merely blameless, but spent in the exercise of those virtues which sex and situation require, and religion impose, followed by such a death, affords no cause for regret—it would be selfish indeed to mourn the weakness of humanity alone can cause grief under such circumstances; it should be viewed as the consummation of a well-spent life—under God as the seal of a blessed immortality, and rather as an encouragement to us to go on our way rejoicing in the Lord Jesus, than cause for sorrow under a dispensation of Providence, which, however afflicting to her friends, was mercy, the tenderest of mercies, to her whose loss we deplore.

From the N. Y. Evening Post. The Hoax.—When such an imposition is practised on the community as was lately done in the case of the Argus and Barbadoes, it becomes the duty of every distinguished editor of a paper to bear witness against it in the most expressive and unequivocal terms.

Among those who have vented their indignation in the strongest manner on this occasion, none have evinced more spirit than Mr. Lang in the following paragraph:

"By the mail yesterday, we received all the Charleston papers of Monday the 20th, and to our utter astonishment they do not contain a single syllable about the Argus or her prize! of course the story must be a base fabrication. May the foulest fiend ever disturb the repose of the base scoundrel who has thus trifled with the public feeling!"

From the National Intelligencer. The President of the U. S. since the battle on Lake Erie, has appointed Oliver H. Perry, Esquire, to the rank of Captain in the Navy.

Copy of a letter from Commodore O. H. Perry, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated

U. S. Schooner Ariel, Put-in-Bay, September 24th, 1813.

SIR, I have the honour to acquaint you, that about 1200 troops were yesterday transported to a small island, distant about 4 leagues from Malden, notwithstanding it blew hard with frequent squalls. This day, altho' the weather is not settled, the squadron will again take over as many more. We only wait for favorable weather to make a final move. I need not assure you, sir, that every possible exertion will be made by the officers and men under my command to assist the advance of the army, and it affords me great pleasure to have it in my power to say, that the utmost harmony prevails between the army and navy.

I have the honour to be, &c. O. H. PERRY.

The Hon. William Jones, Secretary of the Navy.

Copy of a letter from Lt. John J. Yarnall, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated

U. S. Schooner Lawrence, Frie, 23d September, 1813.

SIR, I have the honour to announce to you my safe arrival here with the U. S. schooner Lawrence, she has

on board, all the sick and wounded of the squadron. I have made such arrangements as will contribute much to their relief. Died of the typhus fever, Richard Williams and Henry Vanpool, marines, during our passage from Put-in-Bay. I have the honour to be, &c. JOHN J. YARNALL.

The Hon. Wm. Jones, Secretary of the Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 4. Extract of a letter from a gentleman at St. Louis to his friends in Pittsburg, dated August 27, 1813.

"An expedition is formed at this place to route the savages from the Illinois and Mississippi Territories, to rendezvous on the 30th instant, about 30 miles above this place and take up their line of march on the 1st of September. General Howard commands the expedition, which is to consist of 210 regular troops in boats, 3 companies U. S. rangers, each 100 strong, two companies of old rangers each seventy-five men strong, and three companies of mounted militia, 100 strong each. The expedition will be 40 days out, and there is no doubt but that we shall have to contend with powerful hordes of red skins, as our frontiers have been lined with them all the summer, and have had frequent skirmishes with our regulars and rangers. Reports say Dixon is come to the Upper Mississippi with cannon. I hope in my next to be able to give you a good account of him and his savage associates."

10 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, on Sunday the 25th of September last, a mulatto boy by the name of MOSES, fifteen years of age last March; has thick lips, grey eyes and round face, and when spoken to is very apt to be stubborn. His clothes are a brown cloth catter, nankeen trousers, onsburg shirt, broad strap shoes, and a new wool hat. No doubt but what he has other clothes, as his mother has been in the habit of giving him old clothes. His mother lives with Doctor Ridgely, and his brother with Chancellor Kilty. He was bought of the estate of Thomas Worker, by Benjamin Welch, on the Manor. I bought him of the said B. Welch. He has a grand father and grand mother living with Major Brogden. He ran away last summer, and was found on the Manor. The above reward will be paid, and all reasonable charges to any person that brings him home. JOHN HYDE. Annapolis, October 7, 1813.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, October 1st, 1813. Thomas G. Addison (2), An. George Addams, near An. Francis Bird, Lydia Brian, Thomas Bicknell (2) Frederick Bunge, Francis Bird, A. A. county; Rev. G. B. Bitouzy, Wm. Bryant, Jas. H. Ballard (3), Patrick Barrit, John Bennet, Thomas Birch, Oliver Bird, Thomas A. Brooke, Valentine Buckley, John Brewer (2), An. Richard Curten, Thos. Cross, A. A. county; Wm. Carman, John Creagh, Mrs. Mary Clayton, Capt. Jesse Copeland, An. Mr. Duckett, Rev. Mr. Daniel Emery (3), Joseph Everitt, An. Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, A. A. county; Nathan Fuggerson, Stephen Glasgow, Wm. Gray, Rich'd. Gibson, Eleuder Griffin, The Clerk of A. A. county, Clement Holliday, John Hagerman, An. Thomas Hinton, Os. S. Harwood, Samuel Horner, A. A. county. Ensign George Johnson, Lt. Thos. Johnston, Stephen Johnson, An. The hon. Wm. Kilty, Wm. Kirby, An. Samuel R. Lusby, A. A. county; Lydia Lincoln, An. James Miller, Henry Murphy, Joseph Mace, Charles M' Coy, Thomas Mitchell, Horatio M' Elderry, Cornelius Mills, Ann Martin, Annap. Moses Orme, Charles O'Harrow, Henry Riddlen, J. Riegler, An. Benj. Servill, Rezin Spurrer, Thomas Small, Richard Stirling, Henry Seibly, Richard Stockett, An. Mrs. Anna Thomas, Philip J. Thomas, West River; John Thompson, near An. Lt. George Vashon (2), An. Wm. Woodward, Henry Woodward, Jncks Waite, Wm. Wilkinson. John Munroe, P. M. 3v

Anne-Arundel county, sc.

I hereby certify, that John N. Stockett brought before me the subscriber, as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a BROWN MARE about 3 or 4 years old, and about 13 hands high; a star on her forehead. She paces, trots and canters. Given under my hand, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county. JOSEPH WATKINS.

The owner is hereby requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOS. N. STOCKETT. Oct. 7, 1813.

NOTICE.

Stage passengers can be furnished with Rel-shes and Coffes at the half way house between Annapolis and Baltimore, while the horses are changing, which time is fifteen minutes. JOHN WELCH. October 7, 1813. 3v

Anne-Arundel county, sc.

I hereby certify, that Andrew Parker brought before me, as a trespassing stray, a Black Horse, about sixteen hands high, much marked with the collar, no other perceivable mark. NICHOLS WATKINS, of Thos. The owner of the above Horse is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. ANDREW PARKER, Living on the Head of South River.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of John Wastenays, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment to THOMAS SELLMAN, Adm'r. de bonis non with the w. a. September 16. 3v

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be offered at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 12th day of October next, at Thomas Morton's on Herring Creek, all the personal property of John Wastenays, late of said county, deceased, to wit:

Several valuable Negro Men, one Woman and four Children; one Horse, and Household Furniture, or so much of said property as will pay the claims against said estate. The above property will be sold on a credit of 3 months; the purchasers to give bond with approved security, with interest from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. THOMAS SELLMAN Adm'r. D. N. W. A. Sept. 16.

J. HUGHES,

Having succeeded Gideon White as Agent in Annapolis for the sale of MICHAEL LEE'S Family Medicines

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Lee's Anti-Billions Pills, for the prevention and cure of Bilious Fevers, &c. Lee's Elixir for violent colds, coughs, &c. Lee's Infallible Ache and Fever Drops. Lee's Worm Destroying Lozenges. Lee's Itch Ointment, warranted to cure by one application (without Mercury.) Lee's Grand Restorative for nervous disorders, inward weakness, &c. Lee's Indian Vegetable Specific, for the Venereal. Lee's Persian Lotion for tetters and eruptions. Lee's Essence and Extract of Mustard, for the Rheumatism, &c. Lee's Eye-Water. Lee's Tooth-Ache Drops. Lee's Damask Lip Salve. Lee's Corn Plaster. Lee's Anodyne Elixir, for the cure of head-aches. Lee's Tooth Powder.

To detect counterfeits, observe each article has on the outside wrapper the signature of MICHAEL LEE & Co. At the place of sale, may be had gratis, pamphlets containing cases of cures, whose length prevents there being herewith inserted.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Calvert county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Yee, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of August, 1813. Robert Yee, Executor.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber hath taken out letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Waring, late of Prince-George's county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make immediate payment. Henry Waring, Executor.

A Cook Wanted.

A person residing in Baltimore wants to purchase a Negro Woman of good disposition, industrious and honest, who has been accustomed to cooking—Any one having such a servant for sale, who would be willing to let her be on trial for a month, will be informed of a purchaser by applying to the editor. September 2.