

**ANNAPOLIS**  
Thursday, December 10, 1854.

**TEMPERANCE CONVENTION**

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Annapolis Temperance Society, on Friday the 11th inst. a Proposition from the Brotherton Temperance Society to hold a Convention of the friends of the Temperance reformation in Anne Arundel county, at the City of Annapolis on the ninth day of January next, was considered, and the following resolution adopted:  
Resolved, That we approve the proposition of Brotherton Society, to hold a county Convention of friends of Temperance at the city of Annapolis, on the ninth day of January next, and the same Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of said Convention.

**For the Maryland Gazette.**

I will awake once more to thee,  
A mournful strain in anguish writ;  
Should it offend, I'll gladly be—  
Hereafter I'll be sorrow's child.  
Falls—All unrequited were  
Those wild effusions which were met  
To thee—Ah! then, forgive me fair,  
Accord my pardon—I repeat.  
What'er was said in those few lines,  
Unkind of thee, I pray forgive;  
Not all the gems in Peru's mines,  
Such consolation e'er could give.  
I think of all thy sweetest words—  
Thy fairy form—thy sparkling eye,  
And can't imagine or tell how  
My pen should give my heart the lie.  
Should you refuse to relinquit,  
I'll right again my friendship's fire;  
But leave me to my wayward fate,  
Still these alone I most admire.

**For the Maryland Gazette.**

My heart is troubled—ill with grief—  
No hours of rest have I;  
No friendly smiles afford relief,  
From beauty's thrilling eye,  
But darkly on the sea of life,  
Assaulted by each gale;  
While every discord, trouble, strife,  
Fill and swell my sail.  
The charm of life from me has fled,  
And friendship's form has flown—  
My friends are numbered with the dead,  
My sorrow's all my own.  
I seek my pillow, but to weep,  
And think of "thy-gone days,"  
And nightly vigils will I keep,  
To utter mournful lays.  
I seek alone sustaining grace,  
Thou ill of life to bear;  
I live alone—my Saviour's face  
I view—by ardent prayer.  
Then why should I fear aught below,  
If pain and sickness come;  
May I resign'd to erring ways,  
Speak out, "thy will be done."  
No kindred drop of blood have I,  
That runs in other veins;  
No one is there to grieve or sigh,  
Commiserate my pains.  
Alone I'll bear my wayward fate,  
Alone I'll follow on;  
The path my Brothers trod of late,  
They have before me gone,  
And I will follow in the path,  
That leads me to their side;  
Never mind the world's rude scoff or laugh,  
Unnumber'd by a bride.

**For the Maryland Gazette.**

It has been some time since the streets and many persons have not cleaned it of pavements before their lots, and nothing has been done to enforce the law. What is the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen about? Do they see the violation of the law and will not take any steps to enforce it?  
A CITIZEN.

**Court of Appeals, December 10, 1854.**

Tuesday, Dec. 10th.—Present, Bismarck, J. and Stephen, Dorsey, and Chambers, J. No. 44. The Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland Steam Navigation Co. vs. Thomas Hungerford. This case was argued by the Appellants. No counsel appeared for the Appellee.  
No. 48. John Guyer vs. Maynard North. The argument of this case was commenced by Pinkney for the Appellant, and extended for the Appellee.  
On motion of Mr. Taney for the Appellant, the case of the Bank of Maryland was postponed until Friday next.

**LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND**

**House of Delegates.**

Monday, December 10th, 1854.  
This being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government, for the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, the following members appeared:  
For St. Mary's County—William J. McLean, John H. Sotheron, and Henry P. Esquire.

**For Kent County.**—James B. Risand, James P. Galt, and Benjamin Kerby, Esquires.  
**For Anne Arundel County.**—Thomas Hood, Charles B. Ridgely, Esquires.  
**For Calvert County.**—James Kent, John Beckett, and Samuel Turner, Esquires.

**For Charles County.**—John Hughes, William H. Merrick, and James D. Carpenter, Esquires.  
**For Baltimore County.**—Hugh Ely, John C. Strick, John M. Wysox, and Jacob Showers, Esquires.

**For Talbot County.**—George Dudley, Samuel Hamilton, Jr., Joseph Bruff, and Solomon Mulliken, Esquires.  
**For Somerset County.**—Isaac D. Jones, Matthew Dashiell, and Littleton D. Teackle, Esquires.  
**For Dorchester County.**—J. A. Nicols, William J. Ford, Levin Richards, and Samuel B. Crighton, Esquires.

**For Cecil County.**—William C. Scott, Lambert D. Nowland, Bennett F. Bussey, and Joseph Harlan, Esquires.  
**For Prince George's County.**—Thomas G. Worland, Benjamin L. Gantt, Walter B. C. Worland, and Philip Barton Key, Esquires.

**For the City of Annapolis.**—Nicholas Brewster, and George W. Wells, Esquires.  
**For Queen Anne's County.**—John B. Thomson, and George S. Hambleton, Esquires.  
**For Anne Arundel County.**—William S. Hambleton, Esquire.

**For Worcester County.**—John P. R. Gilliss, Frederick Horn, Rowland Byrnes, and John W. Williams, Esquires.  
**For Frederick County.**—William Roberts, Robert Anson, Francis Ingraham, and D. and D. Williams, Esquires.

**For Harford County.**—Samuel Sutton, Henry H. Johns, James Moore, and James Nelson, Esquires.  
**For Caroline County.**—Thomas Burchenal, Thomas S. Carter, James Turner, and William M. Hurdcastle, Esquires.

**For the City of Baltimore.**—Joseph Cushing, and Joshua Jones, Esquires.  
**For Washington County.**—Andrew Kershner, John O. Wharton, and Joseph West, Esquires.  
**For Montgomery County.**—Henry Harding, Thomas Gittings, Henry C. Gaither, and David Trankle, Esquires.

**For Allegany County.**—Alpheus Beall, William McMahon, N. and Bruce, and George W. Davidson, Esquires.  
A sufficient number of Delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

**SENATE.**

Monday being the day appointed by the constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, the following Senators appeared in the Senate Chamber, and took their seats—to wit:—  
Dennis Claude, Thomas Emory, William Haggett, James Montgomery, John B. Morris, Henry Page, Thomas Sappington, H. C. C. Wilson, and William Woolton, Esquires.

On motion of Mr. Claude, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President; Mr. Forrest was put in nomination—on examination of the ballot box by the clerk, it appeared there had been nine votes given, all of which were for Mr. Forrest; whereupon he was declared to be unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Sappington, it was ordered that the clerk communicate to the President of the fact of his election, and request his attendance in the Senate Chamber.  
On motion of Mr. Woolton, the Senators present adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Benjamin S. Forrest and Samuel G. Osborne, Esquires, were also at the Seat of Government, but were prevented, by indisposition, from taking their seats.

**TUESDAY, December 30.**

Leonard Iglehart, Esquire, a delegate returned for Anne Arundel county, Uriah Laveille, Esquire, a delegate returned for Calvert county, and John W. Ely, Esquire, a delegate returned for Washington county, severally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.  
The house proceeded to ballot for a Speaker; the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that William J. Blakistone, Esq. received fifty-three votes, and that there were fifteen blank ballots.

Whereupon, William J. Blakistone, Esq. was declared duly elected the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.  
Mr. Gantt submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted.  
Ordered, That George G. Brewer, be appointed Chief Clerk, and Eli Durall, the Assistant Clerk, of the present House of Delegates.

Ordered, That they qualify as such.  
Mr. Merrick submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted.  
Ordered, That George Bowles, Jesse D. Reid, Benjamin Seegar, Josiah Brumwell, and Joseph C. Talbot, be, and they are hereby appointed Committee Clerks, for the House of Delegates, during the present session.

Ordered, That they qualify as such.  
On motion by Mr. Roberts, of Queen Anne's, Ordered, That Gottlieb I. Grammer, be appointed Sergeant at Arms, and John Quyan, Door-keeper, during the present session, who severally qualified as such.  
On motion by Mr. Ely,

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations for the government of the last House of Delegates, be adopted as the Rules for the government of this House, until they be revised, or other Rules be adopted, and that one hundred and eleven copies be printed for the use of the legislature.  
Mr. Ely submitted the following message which was read and assented to.

**Genlemen of the Senate:**

The House of Delegates is ready to proceed with the business of the session. They have chosen William J. Blakistone, Speaker, and George G. Brewer, Clerk. The House will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M. and sit until 3 o'clock P. M. for the dispatch of public business.  
Mr. Brewer, submitted the following message, Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the consent of your honorable body, to appoint a committee to consist of five members of this house conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the Senate on their part, to contract for and regulate the printing during the present session, and to contract for the printing of the next session. We have appointed Messrs. Brewer, Nicols, McMahon, Cushing, and Burchenal, on the part of this house; which was read.  
Mr. Ely, moved to amend said message, by striking out these words "and to contract for the printing of the next session." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows,  
**AFFIRMATIVE.**  
Messrs. Ely, Orrick, Wysox, Teackle, Scott, Nowland, Bussey, Harlan, Thomas, Roberts, of Q. A. Hambleton, of Q. A. Roberts, of Frederick, Anson, Brong, Duvall, Johns, Moores, Nelson, Cushing, Jones, of Baltimore, Wharton, and McMahon—23.

**NEGATIVE.**  
Messrs. Blakistone, Speaker, Sotheron, Fowler, Ricard, Gale, Crighton, Pratt, Gantt, Worthington, Key, Kerby, Hood, Iglehart, Ridgely, Kent, of Calvert, Beckett, Laveille, Turner, of Calvert, Hughes, Merrick, Carpenter, Dudley, Bruff, Mulliken, Jones, of Somerset, Dashiell, Nicols, Ford, Richardson, Brewster, Wells, Gillis, Harlan, Byrnes, Williams, Burchenal, C. Carter, Turner, of Caroline, Kershner, Walty, West, Harding, Gittings, Gither, Trundle, Beall, Bruce, and Devicmon—49.

On motion by Mr. Brewer, Ordered, That Messrs. Brewer and Devicmon, wait on the Rev. Mr. Davis, and request his attendance on this house every morning at 10 o'clock, during the present session, to perform Divine Service.

Mr. Hood submitted the following message, which was read and assented to.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,  
We propose with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that we are prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. We have appointed Messrs. Hood and Gantt, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body.

Mr. Gantt, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act, to repeal an act, passed at December session, 1833, chapter 111.  
Mr. Wells submitted the following message, which was read and assented to.  
Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose to appoint a Joint Committee on the Library, and have nominated Messrs. Wells, Creighton, and Wysox, on the part of the House, to act with such gentlemen as may be selected by your honorable body, to carry into effect the several enactments in relation to that institution.  
The house then adjourn'd.

**HYMENEAL.**

Married, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Davis, Mr. BENJAMIN TAYLOR to Miss MARGARET JANE, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Parkinson, all of this city.

**NOTICE.**

THE Annual Meeting of the taxable inhabitants of Prince George's School District No. 38, of Anne Arundel county, (consisting of the City of Annapolis,) will be held on SATURDAY evening, 3d of January next at three o'clock, at the Ball Room.

**SOM. PINKNEY, Clerk.**

**A TEACHER WANTED.**

IN the Annapolis Primary School, Salary \$500. Application to be made immediately to  
**SAMUEL RIDOUT, } Trustees.  
JAMES HUNTER, }  
A. RANDALL, }**

**BASIL SHEPARD,**

**MERCHANT TAILOR.**  
CHURCH STREET, ANNAPOLES.  
A few doors below Swan and Iglehart's tavern,  
OFFERS to the Citizens of Annapolis, and the Public generally, a selection of new and fashionable  
**Fall and Winter Goods,**  
from the New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Markets, consisting of  
**Black, Blue, Dutch Ruffle, Dahlis, Invaluable Green, and Russia Havers,**  
**Brown, Burgundy, Drab, Olive and Grey Cloths; and also,**  
**CAMBLET, for Over Coats.**  
Diagonal, Polish Mixed, Silver, Ribbed and Plain Cassimers, and Cassinets, Merinos, Matelass Silk, Satin, Plain and Twilled Silk, Florentine, Medley Silks, Cashmere and Toilette Vestings, White, Black and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Shirt Shams, Stocks Collars, and Oriental Dressing Gowns.

To all of which he respectfully invites the attention of his friends and customers, and Members of the Legislature, believing that he never has had an assortment which offers more attraction.  
Jan. 1.  
**EDWARD HAMMOND,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
PRACTICES in the Courts of Anne Arundel, Prince-George's and Montgomery Counties. Office in Annapolis.  
Dec. 27.

**A LIST OF LETTERS**

Remain in the Post Office, Annapolis, Dec. 31st, 1854.

A. Adams, A. Dr. America.  
B. J. B. Brewer, Mr. Brewer, Augustus J. Bowen, Robert J. Bowen.  
C. Sarah Caldwell, William Caton, (2)  
D. Zachry, Durall, Edward Dorsey, of Ed. Edward Dorsey, Edward Dubois (2)

E. John Ennis.  
F. Timothy N. Ferrill, Miss Mary Frances, S. Gambrell, George Gompf, Charles Goodwin, A. Gambill, Ann S. Griffith.  
G. Chas. G. Haslep, Ch. Hoob, Edward Hinkley, G. Hopper, Isaac H. Hopkins, G. R. Hopkins, Arthur T. Jones, Dr. R. M. Kilty, H. Lowenthal, Philip Lunadele, Jan.

M. Grafton Munroe, Samuel W. Merritt, (2) Gilbert Munrook, (2) Wm. Marlock, Joseph M. Joy (3) John Nicols, Basil Owings, John T. Parly, (2) R. G. Pindell, Mrs. Mary Ray, Samuel Richardson, Dr. G. Shaw, Edward Shore, John Stallings, Miss Mary Stallings, Wm. W. Sedars, James Treako, (2) Philip S. Tebo, Thos. Tydings, Nathaniel Willis, Samuel Whitford, Ira Wheelock, Jacob Winchster, Elijah Williams, Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Jan. 1.  
W. Wm. Mcnier, Jas. Moss, Miss Ann Martin, Joseph J. Merrick, George Mcgruder, N. M. W. Conner, Philip P. Finnone, Mrs. Stephen Robinson, Wm. B. Stone, Mr. Sewell, Alex'd Sellman, (2) Mrs. Eliza Sellman, Jas. S. Sellman, T. Tins Tillman, Francis W. Todd, W. Mrs. C. S. Wilson, Nichol B. Witors, (3) Dr. G. White, Charles B. White, Gideon White, Dr. Benj. Watkins, R. J. CRABB, P. M.

**VIRGINIA LOTTERY,**

For the benefit of the town of Wheeling,  
Class No. 1, for 1853.  
To be draw at Alexandria, Jan. 3, 1853.

**SPLENDID SCHEME.**

1 prize of	812,000
1 prize of	4,000
1 prize of	5,000
1 prize of	1,380
5 prizes of	1,000
5 prizes of	500
5 prizes of	400
5 prizes of	300
5 prizes of	200
5 prizes of	150
10 prizes of	130
25 prizes of	100
50 prizes of	50
50 prizes of	40
50 prizes of	30
50 prizes of	25
50 prizes of	20
50 prizes of	16
2240 prizes of	10
1540 prizes of	8
1540 prizes of	7
3080 prizes of	6
7700 prizes of	5

18,040 prizes amounting to \$183,040.  
Whole Tickets \$5. Halves \$2 50, Quarters \$1 25.

**DUBOIS**

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
(Church-street, Annapolis.)  
January 1.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the undersigned trustee, will offer at public sale on FRIDAY the 26th day of December next, at 11 o'clock M. at the residence of John Mercer, Esq. on West River, a number of

**VALUABLE NEGROES,**

Consisting of Men, Women and children. The terms of Sale will be cash, to be paid at the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor. If payment is delayed until the ratification of the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay interest from the day of sale.  
THOS. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee.  
Dec. 4.

**NOTICE.**

THAT on the first Monday in January next, at 8 o'clock A. M. all the Stalls and Benches in the Market House, will be offered for rent, to the highest bidder. From that day until the first Monday in January, 1856—Terms cash.  
ANDREW SLICER,  
Market Master.

Note.—If the terms of sale should not be complied with, daily rent will be exacted for them, (in case they are used,) according to the by-law of the Corporation, in that case made and provided.  
Dec. 18—54

**DIVIDEND.**

THE President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company have declared a dividend of Forty cents per share, for the last six months, on the Capital stock of said company. The same will be paid on or after the first day of January next to Stockholders in person or to their order.  
By order of the President & Directors,  
**TH. FRANKLIN, Treasurer.**

**WILLIAM BRYAN,**

Merchant Tailor.  
HAS just received a handsome assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS very superior in quality, and variety in colours: all of which he is determined to sell low. His shop is kept in the house of Washington G. Luck, Esq. next door to Messrs. Hill & Franklin's store. He will make up work at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fashionable style. Gentlemen wishing to encourage him will do well to call on him.

**PROSPECTUS**

For Publishing in the City of Baltimore a Weekly Paper under the title of **THE WEEKLY BALTIMORE REPUBLICAN.**

AT the solicitation of several of our friends from the different counties of the state, we have concluded on issuing a weekly edition of our paper, on or before the first of February next, or as much sooner as a sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained, to warrant the undertaking.

It is deemed unnecessary to enter into a long detail of our political opinions, as they are well known to our friends throughout the state; but as it is usual to make some pledges on commencing a new publication, we will merely state, that as we have always been strictly Republican, so shall we continue, in despite of the machinations of wily politicians who have excited every energy to break us down; and so long as the principles of the present National Administration continue to receive the support of the people—the genuinity of the land, we shall continue their zealous and watch-tower of freedom, and warn them of every encroachment on their liberties, by ambitious and aspiring demagogues.

We are not disposed to vituperate the character or conduct of men in the prospectus; but make these few remarks, that our friends may know that our principles are unchanged, and that we shall never desert them in the time of need—when the cause of our country calls every man to action.

It is unnecessary to extend a prospectus for a Newspaper, as every citizen is acquainted with their utility in affording intelligence on all subjects of a local or foreign nature, and the influence placed within their power, to be exerted over the public mind, if properly conducted, by giving the general spring to those principles upon which our liberal institutions are founded, or in correcting those derogations thereto, by exposing their objects, and holding up to view the individual who may be disposed, either on a personal utility, affection or private interest, to sport with the liberties of his country, or trifle with the inalienable rights of FREEMEN.

It will, no doubt, be concluded on all hands, that the result of the late election in this state, was owing in a great measure, to the want of a more general dissemination of information among the people. Our opponents were had every advantage in this respect. More than two-thirds of the papers in this state; and in this city, two of them open and closed enemies, and two others, while professing neutrality, were evidently hostile to the principles of the Administration, were arrayed against us. Still we battled with them all, and if we were not victorious, it was owing to the want of a more general circulation of information among the people, than to the want of energy on our part. With these few remarks, we shall submit our sheet to the good sense and liberality of the public, hoping that they will see the necessity of encouraging us in our undertaking, as well for the interests of the party generally, as for our selves.

**TERMS.**

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN will be printed on the same size sheet as our daily and country edition, and will contain most of the reading matter which may appear in those papers in the course of the week. Good paper and fair type will be used, and every improvement in its mechanical arrangement shall be adopted of which the encouragement we shall receive will admit. It will be issued every Saturday morning, at the low price of Two Dollars per annum, if paid in advance, Two Dollars and Fifty Cents at the expiration of six months, or Three Dollars if not paid till the end of the Year. These terms must be strictly adhered to.

Editors with whom we exchange in this and the adjacent states, will confer a favour by giving this prospectus a few gratuitous insertions in their papers; and by sending a copy containing it, marked, they will thereby entitle themselves to a free exchange for one year; and those friends to whom we send it, will please procure as many subscribers as practicable, and return their names to this office about the time the publication is to be commenced.

Post-Masters and others, who will exert themselves in procuring subscribers, and forward the amount of their subscriptions, will be entitled to a deduction of fifteen per cent and a copy of the paper for one year for their trouble. They will also forward their names immediately, in order that we may place them among our list of Agents. Address, postage paid,  
**S. & J. N. HARKER,**  
South Gay-street, opposite the Exchange,  
Baltimore, Md. December, 1854.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons having books belonging to the Sunday School Library of St. Anne's Church will please return them,  
December 11.

**A MANAGER WANTED.**

FOR the ensuing year, on the Farm of Captain Henry K. Ballard, near Annapolis. A person that can cause well-recommended for sobriety and industry, will find a desirable situation—no one other need apply—fess terms apply to  
**THOMAS FRANKLIN, Annapolis.**  
The Centreville Times will please insert the above four times, and send his account to this office.  
Dec. 4.

**NOTICE.**

THE Commissioners for Anne Arundel county will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis on TUESDAY the 30th day of January next, for the purpose of settling with the Inspectors of Tobacco, hearing appeals, and making transfers, and closing their books for the year 1854.  
By order,  
**R. J. COWMAN, Clk.**  
Dec. 11—54.

**BOARDING HOUSE.**

MRS. ANNE HOLLAND respectfully asks notice, that she has the new house, situated on Church street, and the Public Circle, is now in complete order for the reception of Boarders. Its vicinity to the State House and Public Offices renders it a desirable residence for members of the Legislature, and others who may have business with them. From the circumstance of her having heretofore given satisfaction, she confidently looks forward for a share of patronage, and which she respectfully solicits.  
Nov. 6.

**IN CHANCERY.**

6 December, 1854.  
**Jane Thompson**  
vs.  
**The Heirs and Devises of Thomas Lytle, and Samuel Chase**

THE object of the bill in this case is to obtain a conveyance to the plaintiff, and her heirs, of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, which is contained within the following description: Beginning for the same at the distance of one hundred and twenty-four feet six inches from the north-west corner of Lot number twenty eight, (so numbered on a Plat for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Parkin,) and running southerly, ending on Scott-street, seventy-eight feet six inches; thence easterly, until it intersects the thirty-eighth line of the whole tract; thence binding on said line north-easterly until it intersects a line drawn parallel with the last line of Lot number twenty-eight at the distance of one hundred and twenty-four feet six inches from said beginning; and at right angles with Scott street; and thence westerly, binding on said lot to Scott-street, the place of beginning; said lot being part of the tract of land called "Rich Neck," and "Howard's Timber Neck." The bill states, that the plaintiff is the widow and only heir at law of William Thompson, late of Baltimore, who died intestate, and without issue; that said William about the year 1808 purchased for \$225 from Samuel Chase the said piece of ground, and paid the purchase money therefor; that said Chase as trustee for the sale of the estate of Thomas Parkin, had sold said Lot No. 28, of which said piece of ground is a part, to one John Wallaven, under the decree for sale of said estate, bearing date 13 December 1803; that said Wallaven, not paying for said Lot, relinquished it to said Chase; that Chase by deed recorded among Baltimore county Land Records in Liber W. G. No. 134, folio 1, &c. dated 1 June 1815, conveyed said Lot No. 28 to Thomas Lytle—that said conveyance, though absolute in its terms, was really in trust that said Lytle should convey said piece of ground to said William, and his heirs, and other parts of said Lot No. 28 to other persons respectively to whom said Chase had agreed to sell the same. The bill further states, that said Lytle removed from the state of Maryland, and departed this life, without executing to said William a conveyance of said piece of ground, and that the plaintiff knows not whether said Lytle left any heirs, or constituted any devisees of said piece of ground, or, if he left any heirs or devisees, who or where they are. The bill also states that Samuel Chase resides out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon ordered, That the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper before the sixth day of January next, give notice to said heirs and devisees of Thomas Lytle, and to said Samuel Chase, of the substance and object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the sixth day of June next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy—Test.  
**RANSAY WATERS,**  
Reg. Cur. Cas.  
Sw.  
December 11.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Watson, of Saint Mary's county, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscribers, legally authenticated, on or before the first day of November 1855, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate: Given under our hands the 25th day of November, 1854.  
**GEORGE A. CARPENTER, } Exrs.  
HENRY G. GARNER, }  
Dec. 25.**