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The demand for the liberation of our seamen, is therefore a notion. The freedom of our trade, is a notion. The honor of our flag, is a notion.

And what are these "practical stipulations?" They are— To allow Great Britain to blockade, upon paper, the entire coasts of Europe.

To suffer our flag to be insulted and trampled upon without suitable atonement. To put up with the insolence of Mr. Canning, and the insolence of Mr. Jackson.

Such are Mr. Jackson's "practical stipulations,"—such are the stipulations which he would substitute for our legitimate rights, which the same Mr. Jackson calls "notions."

Is it not most seriously to be lamented, that nothing can be done by the Republican administration which can inspire that support and that unanimity which our particular exigencies demand from the whole AMERICAN people?

A question, upon which, however obstinate the opposition have been, they, even they, have been mute, as though they could not conjure an excuse.

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Annapolis, December 23, 1809.

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By the Governor and Council for Cecil County.

- JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. Samuel Miller, Senr. Adam Whano, Thomas Moffett Joshua Ward, Robert Evans, Hugh Price, Samuel Maffitt, Thos Wallace, Senr. John J. Cox, Richard Simpson, Samuel Aldridge, D. Cummings, Esq. Thomas W. Veazey, Joseph Hallan, Richard Plinham, J. Hall, of Richard, John Savin, James Kilgore, Israel White, Joseph Phillips, James Siumes, Benjamin Pearce, Gen. Hezekiah Foard, James L. Potter, John Canan, Jacob Cath, N. Hyland, of Edward, Capt. James Gerry, Alexander Kinkade, Doctor R. Archer, John S. Maffitt, Theodore Thomas, David Mackey, Senr., William Moffitt, J. G. Richardson, George Ricketts, Richard Berry, W. Craig, junr. (of Baltimore), James Bailey, J. Couden, (of Sassafras), B. Bayard, (of Baltimore) Wm. Reid, of Andrew, John Ewing, Robert Hart,

LEVY COURT. Samuel Miller, Senr. Gen. Hezekiah Foard, John J. Cox, Henry W. Physick, Capt. John Evans, John King, Frisby Henderson,

ORPHANS' COURT. Thomas Moffitt, Thomas W. Veazey, William Hollingworth,

CORONERS. Francis Gottin, A. Wilson, (of Neck), John Bouldin, John Wright, (of Annapolis), A. Craig, (of Baltimore) G. Johnson, (of New Market), Jeremiah Knight,

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At such a crisis as this, though as it were, unable or unwilling to account for their conduct or their opinions by argument or reason, the Federalists still stand arrayed against the measures of Government; and the minority in the Legislature of Maryland, humbly copying after the minority in the Senate of the Union, voted against Mr. Spencer's resolutions, as the Federalists in the Senate did against Mr. Giles's, without debate!

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE Legislature of Maryland.

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 18.

The supplement to the act to lay out a certain road in Baltimore county, the resolution appropriating money to the repairing the government house, and the resolution in favor of Charles Sewell and James R. Green, were sent to the senate.

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The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer, terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and after making some amendments thereto, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next.

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AARON HAWKINS, Admr. December 23.

BALTIMORE COLLEGE LOTTERY, Nearly half Drawn, And the following Capital Prizes remain in the Wheel.

2 prizes of 20,000 Dollars. 2 do. of 10,000 do. 2 do. of 5,000 do. 10 do. of 1,000 do. Besides a large proportion of smaller prizes. The Wheel has gained upwards Of 20,000 DOLLARS. A few Tickets only remain unsold, which may be had at WAITE'S Truly-Fortunate LOTTERY OFFICE, Corner of Charles and Market Streets; at Thirteen and a half Dollars each—Halves, Quarters and Eighths, in the same proportion. Diligent Adventurers by inclosing the Cash, may have tickets and shares forwarded with punctuality and dispatch, and the earliest advice sent them of their success by G. & R. WAITE. December 23.

PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, the Subscriber will expose to Public Sale at the late dwelling of Colonel Henry Griffith, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, part of the legacy property of the said deceased, consisting of Negroes,—men, women and children. The said Negroes will be sold on a credit of six months,—bond, with good and sufficient security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence on Tuesday, the 23d day of January next, precisely at 11 o'clock. THOMAS GRIFFITH, Execr. December 23.