

To many other respectful tributes of applause of the life, talents, and virtues of our WASHINGTON; it is with pleasure we add the following, the pathetic effusions of one of the French legislators:—

LEGISLATIVE BODY,

13th Pluviose, Feb. 2.

In speaking of general Washington, Felix Faulcon said,

This is not the moment to retrace in this hall all that that great man has done for the freedom of America; the number and importance of his warlike exploits; the generous inspiration with which he animated the French who fought under him; and the sublime act by which he did eternal honour to his memory, when, after having contributed so much to give freedom to his country, he laid down voluntarily the supreme power to hide his glory in the obscurity of private life.

Malice and mean jealousy have attempted to spread a deadly venom over to great a life; but their perfidious insinuations are lost in the universal suffrages of his grateful fellow patriots, and of all the freemen in the universe.

Yet he is no more—the hero whose eulogium affords pleasure to great minds; who has doubly merited the civic palm, both as a warrior and as a citizen; who combined every virtue with every talent; who, after having begun and supported the revolution by his abilities, his valour and virtue, knew how to terminate it by his moderation as well as the wisdom of his counsels: who has done more yet than render his countrymen free, who has rendered them happy.

Oh legislators! feel you not your souls twell at these illustrious recollections, which, by a privilege worthy to be envied, are connected with nothing to be regretted, and create none but sweet and elevated emotions? Do you not desire that this tribute, where we are forbidden to mix our voices in legislative discussions, should at least serve to thaw the impression of our gratitude, of our veneration, of our unanimous sorrow? Do you not feel the necessity of joining our portion of funeral praise to that which all free people will address to the manes of the magnanimous Washington; and which we owe him till more particularly, we, among whom the electric example of the American revolution, sowed the first seeds of the desire of independence? he moved that the president should, on the 28th Frimaire (the anniversary of the day of the general's death) make a speech in honour of the hero whose loss every one deploras.

April 19

THE AMERICAN ENVOYS.

It is not probable, that intelligence of the arrival of our envoys at Paris, can reach London before the 10th or middle of March. They were at Burgos, in Spain, on the 10th February:—from Burgos to Bayone is near two hundred miles, in which they have to pass the Pyrenees:—from Bayone to Paris, the shortest way by Peregueux, Limoges and Chateau-Roux, is above 500 American miles. To travel this distance in the winter season, will take up but little, if any, short of three weeks.

Mr. King, the ambassador of the United States, appeared at the British king's levee, in deep mourning for general Washington.

A British artist has advertised a whole length portrait of general Washington, from the graver of Cheeseman.—In advertising it, he says, "The general is represented at the moment of the defence of the Bridge of Trenton, on the 2d of Jan. 1777.—Having dismounted from his horse, and having observed the critical position of his inferior force, he is meditating the movement, which he so successfully executed the ensuing night, and which changed the character and fortune of the war. The British camp on the left side of the river; the batteries playing on the head of the bridge, and the fires which Washington had ordered to be kept up all night in front of the whole line, where his army stood encamped on the opposite bank (a stratagem which concealed his march) closes the scenery of this excellent performance of art."

The share of the commander in chief of the British forces in India, of the booty taken at Seringapatam, is 360,000 sterling, in cash!

NEW-YORK, April 17.

INTERESTING:

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Cadiz to a respectable house in this city, dated the 12th of February, 1800, received by the *Reflector*.

"By the last mail we have received information, that fifty British transport ships have landed nine thousand men, Russian and French emigrants, in Bretagne."

A Jamaica paper of the 20th ult. says, we understand, that just on the 12th inst. took Jacmel by assault, and put every person of colour in it to death.

April 23.

A London paper of February 28, says, "Mr. Gore, one of the American commissioners, for settling the mercantile debts, yesterday sat off with important dispatches for America, which we hope will facilitate a final adjustment of this important business." Mr. Cabot, we learn, is to accompany Mr. Gore. They may be daily expected.

April 24.

In the British packet arrived here yesterday came passengers, Mr. Gore, Mr. Cabot, of Boston, Mr. Stacker, of London, and Mr. Lillie, jun. of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.

NEW COMET.

The astronomer Lalande has lately published the following note respecting the discovery of a new comet:—

"On the 5th Nivose (Dec. 26) citizen Mechain, to whom we are indebted for the discovery of several comets, discovered another at four in the morning, near the star Sigma; it may be distinguished by the naked eye; its tail is about a degree; and it advances toward the south.—This is the 9th, according to my astronomical calculations. LALANDE."

April 19.

Extract of a letter from the American consul at Liverpool, dated Feb. 8, 1800.

"Wheat is still rising, and may now be quoted at 22s. per 70 lbs.

BALTIMORE, April 25.

A bill for the appointment of admirals for the navy.

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the president of the United States be, and hereby is authorized, by and with the advice of the senate, to appoint a vice-admiral to command the navy of the United States, with four rear-admirals to aid in the better management of it.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the pay of the vice-admiral shall be _____ dollars per month, and _____ rations per day, or money, as an equivalent therefor. And that the pay of a rear-admiral shall be _____ dollars per month, and _____ rations per day, or money therefor, as an equivalent.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the vice-admiral shall only receive his pay and rations whilst actually employed in the command of a fleet, and a rear-admiral only whilst employed in the command of a Squadron in actual service.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That any admiral commissioned as above, not actually employed in the command of a fleet or Squadron, shall only be entitled to receive half his monthly pay and rations.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the navy shall be divided into squadrons, and have such variety in the flags that each may be known under the description of White, Blue and Red.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That each admiral whilst on duty shall be allowed a Captain to aid and assist him on board the ship on which he shall hoist his flag, to be taken out of the captains in the navy.

TO THE VOTERS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Fellow-Citizens,

BY the advice and recommendation of a number of respectable inhabitants of this county, I offer myself a candidate for your suffrages, as one of your representatives in the next general assembly; should I, through your favour, have the honour of being elected, you may depend that I will exert every ability I possess to promote the peace and prosperity of the state in general, and this county in particular,

And am, with great respect,

Your humble servant,

JOHN C. WEEMS.

Will be SOLD, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at Mr. CATON'S tavern, in this city, on Saturday the 17th of May next,

SUNDRY unimproved lots of GROUND, belonging to EDWARD H. CALVERT, Esq; lying on the north side of Tabernacle-street, and adjoining said street, below Mr. Rawlings's roof; and adjoining said property has been surveyed and laid off in lots, containing about half an acre each. Immediate possession will be given, and a clear and indisputable title conveyed to the purchaser. A plot of the said property will be shewn, and the terms made known at the time and place of sale.

ROBERT DENNY.

Annapolis, April 28, 1800.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county will meet, on the second Tuesday of May next, to hear appeals, and make transfers of property in said county, and will sit from day to day for twenty day thereafter.

By order,

NICH. HARWOOD, C. C. T. A. A. C.

April 29, 1800.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he will attend at Elk-Ridge Landing on Monday the twenty-third day of June next, at Pig Point on Saturday the twenty-eighth, and on all other days throughout the said month at the office of inspection in the city of Annapolis, for the purpose of receiving entries of stills, and issuing of licences to those distillers who require them, and to retailers of wines and spirituous liquors.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Ricwd.

Collector of the Revenue.

Annapolis, May 1, 1800.

TAKEN up as a stray by BENJAMIN RICKETS, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, a small bay HORSE, about twelve and one half hands high, has a narrow blaze in his face, one hind foot white, no brand, some white on his back, and a rowel in his breast, shod all round, appears to be eight or nine years old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to his friends of Anne-Arundel county, and herewith informs them, that he has declined the notion of coming forward at the ensuing election as a delegate for the county of this.

April 9, 1800.

BARUCH FOWLER.

NO RISK!

To Merchants, Store-keepers and Tradesmen in general, &c.

You will oblige me by reading this advertisement throughout.

I RESPECTFULLY invite you either to the Treasury, Mr. CATON'S tavern, in this city, or to the Printing-office, to examine a specimen of ROWLETT'S TABLES OF DISCOUNT OR INTEREST, on every dollar from one to 2,000; on every ten from 2,000 to 2,500; on every fifty from 2,500 to 3,000; and on every five hundred from 3,000 to 5,000; from one day to 64 days inclusive, at six per cent, comprising, in the whole, upwards of one hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred and fifty calculations of discount, all performed according to the equitable principles of the Banks, and as practised between individuals throughout the United States—BEING A PERFECT STANDARD ON THE SUBJECT: with notes, showing how to use the tables at first, seven and eight per cent, reckoning either 360 or 365 days to the year, and the mode of calculation on cents; to which is added, the principles of computation of the various exchanges between each place respectively, and between these and London and Paris, at different rates of exchange.

THE WORK IS DEDICATED, BY PERMISSION, TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF NORTH-AMERICA, and has already received the patronage of JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States; of THOMAS JEFFERSON, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; of a large number of the SENATORS and MEMBERS of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the United States; and of the Presidents and Directors of the different Banks. UNANIMOUSLY:—A list of the whole is printed and attached to the Specimen Book.

The PREFACE to the Specimen explains, among other matters, the methods to be pursued to render the work perfectly accurate—and gentlemen who will reflect on those methods will agree in the fact. Every one will acknowledge the advantages of the undertaking.

The expences, independent of any compensation for my trouble, will require a sum BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, which is too much to hazard: all must depend, therefore, upon a general subscription; for unless FIFTEEN HUNDRED SUBSCRIBERS are obtained, it would certainly be imprudent to execute the work.

Subscribers can run no risk, as the book (which will be quarto, from 200 to 225 pages, or more—price two dollars) is not to be paid for until delivered rigorously conformable to my engagements: expressed in the conditions affixed to the specimen, which consists of six detached pages of the work.

A TABLE of all the best towns in the United States, and some other useful information (not expressed in the title) will follow the computations of exchanges between this country and England and France; and provided, gentlemen, that a sufficient number of you come forward and subscribe, a further addition shall be made of the coins and money of account of the principal maritime trading places in RUSSIA, SWEDEN, DENMARK, NORWAY, PRUSSIA, POLAND, GERMANY, HOLLAND, FLANDERS, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, ITALY, in several of the WINDWARD and LEEWARD WEST-INDIA ISLANDS, and in many of the parts of the EAST-INDIES:—the whole reduced to dollars and cents; and the mode of computing the exchange with those places explained: also, a large sheet table of calculations at compound interest at 6 per cent, to which the notes for 5, 7, and 8 per cent, will apply: the tables used in banks for the determination of the value of gold; and the interest for each month from one to twelve months, which will make the work still more acceptable to PERSONS LIVING IN THE COUNTRY as well as in town; and upon the whole, I am confident, that this book will be found as generally useful and convenient as any matter of fact performance that ever entered a counting-house or store.

It is not sufficient that an individual (considering himself but ONE) shall conclude, instead of subscribing, to purchase the book when published, as some of the members of the house of representatives of the United States have done; for, however much I am obliged to these, the loss of ONE'S subscription may lose me the rest, and the book may never be published. I repeat, that nothing is to be paid in advance.

And am, very respectfully,

Gentlemen,

Your humble servant,

JOHN ROWLETT, Accountant

Bank of North-America.

POSTSCRIPT. Gentlemen who have business at either of the Banks, will have an opportunity of subscribing there, as well as at the taverns, &c. before mentioned.

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Notice to Creditors.

THE subscriber, having obtained letters of administration, with the will annexed, from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, on the estate of Mr. JOSEPH CLARK, late of said county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the twenty-fifth day of September next, if they will otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this fourteenth day of March, 1800.

THOMAS K. DEALB, Administrator

with the will annexed.

Baltimore