

who was captured in the Bay of Bengal, the 2d January, by a French privateer, which engaged the Criterion, of Philadelphia; but not with the same success. It is the opinion of captain C. that the Lewis will be confined. Left also at the Isle of France, the ship Ruffel, capt. Wood, of Boston, taken some time since and condemned; and ship Margaret, Coward, of and for Baltimore, to sail in a few days. The latter vessel was obliged to put into the Isle of France in distress. Spoke no vessels on the passage. Saw one brig below, name unknown.

In the Amelia has arrived captain Cooper, who went out under the sanction of government, with certain commercial propositions to the administration of the Isle of France. We have not been able to ascertain the success which this object has experienced. We understand, however, that no positive arrangement has been agreed to.

May 8.

A meeting took place last evening between James A. Bayard and C. G. Champlin, Esquires, in which the former of these gentlemen received a slight wound in the thigh, and the latter in the cheek.

The meeting is said to have been occasioned by some expressions which fell from Mr. C. in the course of the debate respecting negroes.

General Morris and Mr. Rutledge were the seconds on this occasion.

We learn that major Wm. Kersey, of the third United States regiment, was killed in a duel on the 11th of March last, at the Natches, by lieutenant Marks, of the same regiment.

Mr. Kersey was a subaltern in the New Jersey line during the revolution war, and had risen from an ensign in 1779 to the command of a battalion.

The Ganges sloop of war, captain Mallowny, and the brig Eliza, Peterfon, from Leghorn, have arrived at the port.

Previous to the Eliza's sailing, it was reported that Lord Nelson had captured a French 80 gun ship, and 3 other store ships, with 3000 troops on board, going to Malta. The Culloden, 74, commodore Trowbridge, received several shot in her hull, in cutting off the vessels, but no lives lost.

The siege of Genoa still continued—the Austrians blockading it by land, and the British by sea.

BALTIMORE, May 7.

The supercargo of the brig American, which arrived yesterday from St. Sebastian, in Spain, communicates the following information:

That the American envoys travelled through the French territory on their way to Paris, incog. but wherever they were discovered, were received and entertained with the most enthusiastic respect and hospitality;—that they arrived in Paris a few days before a national fete was performed in honour of our deceased Washington, whose bust was placed in the gallery of the Thuilleries, in presence of the consuls and chief officers of the French nation; a particular feat being assigned to our envoys, they declined the intended honour, and mixed among the crowd of the populace;—that a commission of three were, on the succeeding day, appointed to meet and arrange the business of negotiation with the American ministers, viz. Joseph Buonaparte, Fiureau, and Roederer, who had fixed on a day for opening the negotiation.

He further states, that consul Buonaparte had signified his intention of taking command, in person, of an army of 60,000 men, now collected at Dijon, in the ci-devant province of Burgundy;—that Moreau has an army of 150,000 men in Switzerland, of which 24,000 are cavalry, and five full regiments of mounted artillery;—that the Chouans are all dispersed, and their chiefs brought to Paris;—that on the 22d February Suwarrow was in Poland, on his return to Petersburg.

The people of France look on the prospect of a new campaign as certain; and the energies of the nation have received a new impulse from the unlimited confidence which Buonaparte has inspired.

May 8.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New York, to his friend in this city, dated May 3, 1800.

“By an arrival from Liverpool, I have received advices, that all is in confusion there and in Ireland. In the former place some of the first houses have stopped payment, and more confess they must soon share the same fate. In Ireland it is mentioned with confidence, that the marquis of Downshire has been arrested for saying he would bring over, or assist, the yeomanry and militia to retain the parliament, and consequently resist the union.”

May 10.

We understand that general Marshall has been nominated to the senate for the office of secretary of war, in the place of the honourable James M'Henry, resigned; and Jared Ingersoll, Esq; attorney of the United States, for the district of Pennsylvania, in the place of William Rawle, Esq; resigned.

Joshua Johnson, Esquire, of George-town, Maryland, formerly consul of the United States at London, we are informed, has been appointed superintendent of the stamp office, to be established at the city of Washington. [Phil. Pap.]

On the 12th of January, about 8 in the morning, several persons in Southern Prussia saw three suns appear on a sudden. They rose majestically from the horizon. At 2 o'clock the sky was clear and serene; a few minutes after it was covered with clouds; and at half past eight, there were seen in the east three columns of fire, the middle one of which rose to the height of 45 degrees. The two others, formed by the two other suns, were only a third as big as the middle one; they seemed to burn like a blazing fire, and as they rose produced a majestic and awful effect.

Another phenomenon has occurred in Polish Prussia. Near the village of Labotin, in the district of Pizdese, is a lake about a league long, and three quarters of a league broad. A forest of oak is on one side, and the villages of Labotin and Zaczekow on the other. This lake was all at once covered with red spots, which the superstitious inhabitants said were blood-rained from Heaven. The peasants from all parts ran to look at the miracle, and soon saw pieces of red matter float on the water, some of them five inches thick. The lake was frozen, and the red spots remained upon the ice. Three members of the administration proceeded to take cognizance of the phenomenon, and they remarked that the surface of the lake was in reality covered with spots of a bloody red in some places, with red and green spots, with purple and violet spots in others. They caused the ice to be broken one foot from the bank, and they found a crust of red and green, three inches deep. Having penetrated to eleven inches depth, they found a red and green substance, some of it glutinous.

Two of the administrators having resolved to taste it, found it extremely acid. It also produced an immediate and very great pain in the temples and stomach. The melted ice produced a greyish water, which smelled of sulphur. Experiments are now making at Berlin to ascertain what it is, and a quantity of the water has been sent to the royal academy there. [N. Y. paper]

St. John's College, May 13, 1800.

THE Board of Trustees having elected a professor of English and grammar, resolved to postpone the appointment of an assistant to the said professor until Monday the 9th of June next.

The salary of the said assistant is to be £. 150 per annum, to be paid quarterly. The duty of the said professor, and his assistant, is to teach English grammatically, to carry students through the Latin grammar, Vocabulary, and Corderius, so as to prepare them for a superior school, and to teach writing, arithmetic, and other branches of science, usually taught in English schools, to such students as are not destined for the said superior school.

Test.

A. C. HANSON.

By order of the orphans court of Charles county, will be OFFERED for SALE, on Friday the 6th of June next, at the subscriber's plantation, near Sandy Point, in said county, for READY CASH,

FOUR negroes, viz. a negro man, two negro women, and a negro boy, all of whom are likely. The above negroes are the property of CHLOE FEARNANDIS, late of said county, deceased, sold to satisfy debts due from said estate.

SAMUEL M'PHERSON, Executor.

May 8, 1800.

NOTICE.

THE MEDICAL BOARD of EXAMINERS, for the Western Shore of Maryland, will meet at the city of Annapolis, the first Monday in June next, for the purpose of examining and granting licences to those who are desirous of practising physic and surgery on the western shore of this state.

ASHTON ALEXANDER, Secretary to the Medical Faculty.

N. B. The printers on the western shore are requested to give the above a place in their respective papers.

May 2, 1800.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all persons having claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, to appear on the first day of July next, at Mr. WILLIAM CATON's tavern, in the said city, between the hours of ten and twelve, A. M. with their claims against the deceased, properly authenticated, at which time the assets then in hand will be divided among, and paid to, the several creditors of the deceased, in such proportion and manner as the law directs.

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator with the Will annexed.

Annapolis, May 14, 1800.

In CHANCERY, May 13, 1800.

JAMES MEWBURN,

An insolvent of Prince-George's county.

MAKES application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required, the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this State, and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the sixth day of December next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted, once in each of three successive weeks, before the sixth day of June next, in the Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said sixth day of December, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of July next.

VALENTINE ARNETT, Valentine Arnett and Enoch Williams, Annapolis.

William Barroll, Arthur Bryan, Thomas Bicknell, care of John Munroe, Mont. Barols, Annapolis. The Clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, J. T. Chase, John Callahan (2), John Claude, Robert Cunn, Prissy Carpenter, Annapolis; Richard Chew, Herring Bay; John Chew, West river; Richard A. Contee (2), Anne-Arundel county.

Gabriel Duval (2), Wm. Davids, William H. Dorsey, Jesse Dewees, Annapolis.

Doct. Eadland, Maryland. John Gwinn (3), Fredk. Green, Thomas Graham, Annapolis; Solomon Groves, near Queen-Anne; Dr. John Gaffaway, Maryland.

William Hammond, capt. Jesse Hoyt, John Hiza, Charles W. Hanson, Letty Harris, Annapolis; Dr. Harrison (2), Dr. Walter Harrison, Herring Bay; Chs. D. Hodges, & Co. Pig Point.

Joshua Johnson, Annapolis. Nyoli c'Allic, Annapolis; Eliza Lusby, near Annapolis.

Anna Martin, Gil. Murdoch, Luther Martin, Annapolis. Edward Pigott (2), Samuel Peacock, Annapolis; Jeremiah Plummer, West river.

General Charles Ridgely, William Ritchie, jun. Edward Roberts, John Rowlings, care of James Mackubin, Charles Sterett Ridgely, William Rawlings (3), Annapolis; Joseph Richardson, near Annapolis.

Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Henry Sample, Annapolis; Jobe Sweet, Anne-Arundel county. Catharine Thompson, Chester river.

John Westh, John W. Wilson, jun. Enoch Williams, Annapolis; Walter T. Worthington, Anne-Arundel county; Samuel Wood, Pig Point.

S. GREEN, P. M.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

April 1, 1800.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living near the town of Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, a bay MARE, which appears to be three or four years old, has no perceivable brand, a small saddle mark on her back, has been but little rode, paces a little, trots and gallops, and is about 14 hands high. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

RICHARD B. HALL.

May 2, 1800.

SAMUEL HUTTON,

Coach-Maker, Corn-Hill-street,

MAKES and repairs all sorts of carriages in the most neat and most fashionable manner, and on the most reasonable terms. He also wants to purchase a parcel of good white ash timber, 12 feet long, and 2 1/2 thick, if in plank, and the same length if in logs.

N. B. He has a number of carriages, new and old on hand, of different sorts, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms. He will take one or two apprentices to the above business.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the 12th day of April last, an apprentice boy named JOHN THUMLERT, aged about eighteen, of dark complexion, about five feet three inches high, his clothing not remembered; he has been to sea, and it is supposed that he will again endeavour to ship on board of some vessel. The above reward will be paid for securing the said apprentice in any goal, so that the subscriber may get him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

WILLIAM BREWER.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned forbidding or employing said apprentice at their peril.

Annapolis, May 6, 1800.

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the 12th day of April last, an apprentice boy named SAMUEL COOK, about 19 years of age, he is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, is well made, and very much pitted with the small-pox; his clothing is a new hat, blue round jacket and trousers, and a pair of pantaloons with green stripes. Whoever takes and delivers the said lad to the subscriber shall receive the above reward, but if confined in any goal, shall receive ten dollars.

CLEMENT RITCHARDS.

Annapolis, May 5, 1800.

TOK up, agreeably to law, a stray HORSE about nine or ten years of age, has a blaze face shod before; I took the aforesaid horse up on the first day of December last; said horse is about fourteen hands high, and is a dark bay. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

GEORGE DIXON.

Charles county, April 26, 1800.

TAKEN up as a stray by BENJAMIN RICKETTS living near Elk-Ridge-Landings, a small bay HORSE, about twelve and an-half hands high, has a narrow blaze in his face, one hind foot white, and brandy some white on his back, and a rowel in his breast; shod all round, appears to be eight or nine year old. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.