

Studies of this valuable seminary until next May or June, by which time, it is expected, the college may be principally rebuilt, in a style, which for elegance and convenience, will even surpass its former character.—Three thousand dollars were subscribed for this purpose, at Princeton, on the afternoon of the conflagration.

A young student in communicating this event to his father, says, this noble institution, which, this morning was justly the glory of New-Jersey, is now a heap of ruins.

Of the number of letters which we have seen, the following affords the most particular account:

"About one o'clock to-day I discovered the college of this town to be on fire, and before I reached it the cupola was completely encircled with the flame. A strong S. S. W. which then blew, in a very short space spread the blaze over the whole roof, threatening destruction at the same time to a considerable part of the town.—The flames caught and kindled on five or six houses, but were happily extinguished without much injury being sustained. All human efforts to save the college in vain, and at this moment (six o'clock) that magnificent and celebrated edifice, the pride of the state, and chief support of the town, is in one entire ruin, exhibiting in its destruction the most awful spectacle that I have ever beheld. There are strong suspicions that it must be the act of some incendiary, as the fire began in the bellfry, where a spark could not settle with the wind."

"A subscription was started round the flames, which ran up in about two hours to 1000l. This affords a hope it will be rebuilt."

March 9.

The cultivation of madder is recommended to the attention of all our states, whose climates and parts of whose soil are similar to the soils and climates in which this dye-root is cultivated in Europe. Holland and Great-Britain are moist climates, and madder has long been cultivated in both those countries with success. It would be of public service if some ingenious and well informed agriculturist would give our country some clear information and brief directions for the cultivation of madder. With this dye in the northern and middle states, and indigo in the southern, our American cotton and wool might be dyed blue, and red, and purple, and many shades of each.

March 10.

From the New-York Gazette of yesterday.

LIBERTY. EQUALITY.

PROCLAMATION.

On board of the Ocean, off the Cape, the 15th of Pluviose, 10th year of the French republic, (6th February, 1802.)

LE CLERC, general in chief of the army of St. Domingo, captain-general of the colony, to the inhabitants of St. Domingo.

INHABITANTS OF ST. DOMINGO!

Read the proclamation of the first consul of the republic. It assures to the BLACKS, that liberty for which they have so long fought—to commerce and to agriculture, that prosperity, without which there can be no colonies. His promises will be faithfully fulfilled—to doubt it would be a crime.

The general in chief,
Captain-general LE CLERC.
By order of the general in chief,
Captain-general LENOIR.

Extract from the register of the deliberations of the consuls of the republic.

Paris, the 17th Brumaire, 10th year of the French republic, one and indivisible, (8th Nov. 1801.)

PROCLAMATION.

The consuls of the republic, to the inhabitants of St. Domingo.

INHABITANTS OF ST. DOMINGO!

Whatever may be your origin and your colour, you are all Frenchmen, ye are all free and all equal before God and the republic.

France, like St. Domingo, has been a prey to factions, and torn by civil and foreign wars. But all is changed! every people have embraced Frenchmen, and have sworn to them peace and friendship!—All Frenchmen have likewise embraced each other, and have sworn to be all friends and brothers.—Come ye also, and embrace Frenchmen, and rejoice to see again your friends and your brothers of Europe.

The government sends you the captain-general Le Clerc; he carries with him great forces to protect you against your enemies and against the enemies of the republic. If it should be told you that these forces are intended to tear from you your liberty.—Answer; the republic has given us liberty—the republic will not suffer that it should be taken from us.

Rally round the captain-general—he restores you abundance and peace. Rally round him—he who shall dare to separate himself from the captain-general will be a traitor to his country, and the vengeance of the republic shall devour him as fire devours your dried canes.

Given at Paris, in the palace of government, the 17th Brumaire, 10th year of the French republic.

(Signed) BUONAPARTE.

By the first consul,
(Signed)
HUGUES B. MARET, secretary of state.

A true copy,
LE CLERC, captain-general.

FRENCH REPUBLIC. LIBERTY. EQUALITY.

PROCLAMATION.

On board of the admiral's ship, Le Foudroyant, Port-Republican, the 13th Pluviose, 10th year of the French republic, one and indivisible, (4th Feb. 1802.)

The general of division, BOUDET, to the inhabitants of the fourth part of St. Domingo.

The general peace which the republic has conquered, permits the French government to extend to their colonies, the fruit of its long solicitude.

The first consul; Buonaparte, who has established the fate of Europe, and more especially the prosperity of France, now turns his attention to this island; and your happiness is still to be his work.

Formidable forces, of land and sea, are directed towards your island. The spirit which animates them is that of peace and friendship.—The proclamation of government furnishes you with the assurance of it, and as its organ, I am happy to confirm it.

Buonaparte, in giving you for a captain general, a companion of his glory; a general of his family, in short, his brother-in-law, proves to you the importance he attaches to restoring you to your former splendour. The captain-general already possesses the Cape, at the head of three divisions of his army. I come myself, in his name and in concert with admiral Latouche Trévillé into this quarter to fulfil his orders and to second his wishes.—Every thing assures me that I shall find a co-operator in every citizen—such is my confidence in you, and you will not disappoint it. An inviolable respect for persons and property—such to you is the vow of government. An entire submission to the laws of the republic—such is her will, which I communicate to you—such also is mine. The present proclamation, that of the captain-general, and of the government, shall be published and posted up at the sound of the trumpet, and addressed to the curates of every parish, to be read to their parishes.

(Signed)

BOUDET, general of division.

By order,

(Signed)

PAMPHILE LA CROIX, adjutant,
Commander in chief of the staff.

True copy,

COULON, secretary of the municipal Administration.

ALEXANDRIA, March 6.

Patowmack navigation opened.

Two boats arrived here yesterday loaded with flour, which passed through the Locks at the Great and Little Falls with ease and safety.

We congratulate the enterprising citizens of this town on the probable accession of trade which will be experienced in consequence of the opening of the navigation of the Patowmack. By means of the Locks, boats are enabled to pass and repass with the greatest facility and safety, and flour and other produce can be brought here from a great distance up the country, at about one half the usual expence.

WASHINGTON, March 5.

We congratulate the friends of Washington city, on the completion of the inland navigation of Patowmack river. On the 2d instant, a boat from Harper's ferry, loaded with ten tons of iron, passed through the Locks at the Great Falls, and on the same day arrived at George-town. This boat was followed by others loaded with flour. That the public may be apprized of the importance of this navigation, we propose to insert in this paper, twice a week, accurate accounts of the produce arriving at Washington and George-town, by water from the westward. [Wash. Fed.]

By the Corporation of the City of Annapolis,
March 17, 1802.

ORDERED, That an election be held on Monday the twenty-second instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at WILLIAM CATON'S tavern, for the election of a common council-man, in the room of RICHARD RIDGELY, Esquire, who has resigned his seat as a member of the corporation.
THO. HARWOOD, of Richd. Ck. Cor.

LAST NOTICE,

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOSEPH BOTTS, late of this county, deceased, are warned to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 20th day of May next, otherwise they will be excluded by law. Given under our hands and seals, this 12th day of March, 1802.

DANIEL MAHONEY, }
JAMES NEALE, } Executors.

P. S. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Ten-Dollars Reward,

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 4th inst. negro SAM, a barber by trade, about twenty-six years of age, spare made, a little knock kneed, has a small scar on one of his cheeks; had on when he went away, a round blue jacket, trousers, and half boots; it is probable he will change his dress, as he has a number of other clothing.

JAMES GRAHAM,
Port-Tobacco, March 9, 1802.

LAST NOTICE,

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of SIMON RETALLACK, of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will be commenced without respect to persons, and all those having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st of May next, for settlement; otherwise they will be excluded all benefit from said estate.

ELIZABETH RETALLACK, Administratrix.
Annapolis, March 9, 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of SARAH WARFIELD, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, are hereby requested to exhibit them, legally attested, to JOSEPH EVANS, of the city of Annapolis, on or before the ninth day of April next, and all persons indebted to said estate to be in readiness to make payment at that time.

SAMUEL LUKENS, Executor.

February 16, 1802.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the twenty-fifth day of March next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted, at the subscriber's, in Broad Neck, in Anne-Arundel county.

SUNDRY stock, consisting of horses, cattle, and sheep, to wit: seven head of young horses, from one year old to four, eighteen head of cattle, among which are six or eight good milch cows, and one yoke of large steers, well broke, nineteen head of sheep, with lambs, and eighty barrels of Indian corn. The sale to begin at eleven o'clock, the terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN MERRIKEN.

February 24, 1802.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the High Court of Chancery, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Monday the 29th day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the same hour and place, to the highest bidder,

ALL the right, title, claim and interest, of JOSEPH MASSEY and JOHN and BENJAMIN COMEGYS to a tract of land, lying in Kent county, called PARTNERSHIP, containing about three hundred and fifty acres, clear of dispute; this land is said to be nearly equal in quality to any in Kent county. And, on the first day of April will be sold, to the highest bidder, at public sale, at the town of Centreville, in Queen-Anne's county, all the right, title, claim and interest, of the aforesaid Joseph Massey and John and Benjamin Comegys, to the following tracts or parcels of land, lying in Queen-Anne's county, to wit: One tract called DUNGARON, one other tract called MASSEY'S ADDITION, and one other tract on which Richard Semans lived. The above lands, the property of Joseph Massey, are sold to satisfy a debt due on mortgage from the aforesaid Joseph Massey to John and Benjamin Comegys, and a judgment obtained by Frederick Grammar against the said Joseph Massey. The purchaser or purchasers are to give bond, with good security, for paying the whole of the purchase money in nine months, with interest from the day of sale, and upon the approbation, ratification, and confirmation by the chancellor, of the sale, and the whole of the purchase money being paid, and not before, the trustee, by a good deed indented, acknowledged, and recorded, agreeable to law, shall give, grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm, to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, hers, and their heirs, the said Joseph Massey and John and Benjamin Comegys's right, title, interest and estate, to the land to him, her, or them sold. Any person whatever who may have any claim on the above lands, either by mortgage or judgment, are required to produce them on the day of sale, or to the subscriber, in Annapolis, previous thereto.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Trustee.

Annapolis, February 15, 1802.

Annapolis, February 10, 1802.

AT a meeting of the Visitors and Governors, of St. John's College,

RESOLVED, That, on the 4th day of May next, this board will appoint a professor of English and grammar, who shall receive for his services at the rate of £.200 per annum, to be paid quarterly.

By order of the said visitors and governors,
A. C. HANSON.

N. B. It is the duty of the said professor, and his assistant, to teach English grammatically, and to teach the Latin grammar, vocabulary, and Corderius, so as to prepare students for the school of languages. He and his assistant are likewise to teach writing and arithmetic; and the lower branches of mathematics, if required; are by them to be taught, to those students who are not destined for the upper schools.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next Anne-Arundel county court for a commission to mark and bound my part of a tract of land, situate in said county, called POLE-CAT HILL, according to the directions of the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

February 12, 1802.

VACHEL GAITHER.