

measures for its repeal have increased, and several public meetings have been held to draw petitions which have been sent down to the house of commons, praying for its repeal. These several petitions, and the arrival of the definitive treaty, have prevailed on the minister to move for its repeal, and the effect has given the funds the extraordinary elevation I have been mentioning. Superadded to these circumstances, I must not forget one which has tended also to strengthen and consolidate the hopes of the nation, that the peace will be permanent. In the speech Mr. Addington made on the opening of the budget on Monday last, he expressed himself in these remarkable words, which I shall distinguish by writing them in large characters:—

*That to secure a lasting peace, we should no longer interfere in the affairs of other nations, but secure and maintain our own independence!*

This assertion of the minister, in the house of commons, has given the most exquisite satisfaction out of doors: 'tis the thing the people of England have in vain been wishing for, ever since the war broke out, and though this sentiment comes from government at the close of a long, bloody and expensive war, yet it is not too late to be interesting to the present and future generations. We have only to hope, whoever may be minister, he will in future act up to this sentiment, and abide by so wise and just a measure—and indeed, the legislature backed by the voice of the nation, ought to hold him to it."

May 27. We are authorized to assert, that the furnishing respecting the recall of Mr. King is altogether unfounded, being assured by a gentleman of information, who arrived in the Mercury, that there were no reports in England, antecedent to his departure, that Mr. King was to leave that country soon; on the contrary, the general opinion was, that the American minister would continue to reside in London one or two years longer, as it might be important for the United States to have the advantage of his abilities in Europe, under present circumstances.

[Daily Adv.]

Died, at Mount Vernon, on Saturday the 22d of May, Mrs. MARTHA WASHINGTON, widow of the late illustrious general GEORGE WASHINGTON. To those amiable and christian virtues, which adorn the female character, she added dignity of manners, superiority of understanding, a mind intelligent and elevated.—The silence of respectful grief is our best eulogy.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Enterprise, capt Sterett, dated Gibraltar, April 2d, 1802, to his friend in the City of Washington:

"We left Baltimore on the 16th February, and after experiencing many heavy gales, arrived in harbour on the 30th ult.—on the 14th ult. while in a severe gale of wind a sea struck us, and for near a minute we were down on our beam ends, the cabin and ward room were filled with water, our stern started, part of our waite was stove in, several new sails, all our sweeps, and two men, were washed overboard, but the next sea washed the men in again.—At this time I considered death as inevitable, however it proved to me the value of our little vessel.—The squadron under admiral Keith is laying here just arrived from Egypt; also the Portuguese admiral, who has landed eight thousand troops. Our ships have nothing to do. The Tripolitans are in a state of starvation, and much dissatisfied that peace cannot be concluded.

"Our schooner is repairing, and as soon as done we shall sail for Malta, our cruising ground. Capt. Sterett I cannot speak in too high terms of, or too flattering. I wish my country may do him the justice he merits."

May 28. Yesterday arrived ship Maria, captain Newell, 35 days from Nantes.—No papers. By this vessel we learn, that a pope's bull, establishing the Roman Catholic religion in France, the appointment of bishops, arch-bishops, &c. with salaries, at the national expence, and the title of citizen bishop, &c. much engrossed the attention of the people of that country.—That in conformity to the above the consuls on Easter Sunday attended Divine service, under a discharge of 90 pieces of cannon, escorted by a large body of the military and other parades. That the old calendar was, by edict, to take place, that the decades, ventoses, &c. were banished, and the 7th day once more revered as heretofore.

We are further informed that the definitive treaty was ratified, confirmed, exchanged and published in France, previous to the sailing of the Maria.

May 29. Extract of a letter from New-York, to the editor, dated May 27.

"The ship Sophia, Hand, is just come up in 25 days from Havre. She brings Paris papers to the 24th ult. containing London dates to the 19th. We have taken a cursory view of their contents, without discovering any article worth transcribing for you. In the course of the day they will be examined with attention, and whatever is judged worthy of it will be translated. At the time of the Sophia's departure, a report prevailed at Havre, that the ratification of the definitive treaty had been exchanged between the parties."

Verbal accounts by the ship Eagle, arrived at New-York, in 41 days from Belfast, state, that Ireland was in a complete state of tranquillity—that the

subject of the union was hardly spoken of—that all appeared to be reconciled to it—that provisions were plenty and cheap—and that flax-seed was up to six guineas a tierce.

April 10. The ratification of the preliminary treaty is expected to arrive about the latter end of the next week. What has been long predicted is likely to happen in the course of a short time: *The Turkish empire will fall* and be divided among the great powers, contiguous to it, Russia, Prussia and Austria. Here is a new and interesting theme to employ contemplation.

On the 17th day of June next, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for ready Cash, at Piscataway-town, in Prince-George's county,

ALL the property, real, personal and mixed, which did belong to LEONARD JENKINS, an insolvent debtor, consisting of part of the tracts of land called GOD'S GIFT and the RANGE, and the ADDITION to the RANGE, lying near Piscataway, a few sheep, and sundry articles of household furniture.

The creditors of the said Leonard Jenkins are requested to hand in their claims, before the day of sale, to

THOMAS MACGILL, Sheriff of Prince-George's county.  
May 29, 1802.

In CHANCERY, May 28, 1802.

CHARLES SCOTT, an insolvent debtor, of Prince-George's county, having heretofore applied, by petition, in writing, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session of the general assembly, and a schedule, and list, on oath, as by the said act required, being annexed to the petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Charles Scott hath resided in the State of Maryland for more than two years last preceding the passage of the said act, and having, at the time of his application, been imprisoned, and having been brought before the chancellor and discharged from imprisonment, on taking the oath by the said act required, and the said Charles Scott having since produced the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors, as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid; the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Charles Scott appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the eighteenth day of September next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, that the said day be and it is hereby appointed the time for his creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit, and that the said Charles Scott give notice of the passage of this order, by causing a copy of it to be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the eighteenth day of June next.

True copy.  
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

STEPHEN RUMMELLS,  
Boot and Shoe-Maker,  
Corn-Hill-Street, Annapolis,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public at large, and his customers in particular, for past favours, and hopes they will continue their custom as usual, he assures them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to give complete satisfaction. He has laid in the best materials, and will execute his work in the neatest manner. Gentlemen may suit themselves with good and serviceable shoes for servants, on the usual credit.  
May 29, 1802.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to JAMES WEST, of Annapolis, are requested to come and settle their accounts, by paying the money; or giving their bonds or notes by the 20th of June, which will prevent further trouble; those who do not comply with this notice will be compelled by law.  
Annapolis, May 29, 1802.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near Patuxent Iron Works, on the first instant, a negro man named ISAAC, about thirty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high; he is black, has very red eyes, a down look, a scar on the top of his head; about the size of a dollar, where no hair grows, slopes in his shoulders; he went off in his common working cloathing, but it is probable he may change his dress, and endeavour to pass as a free man; he was purchased in Charles county, where it is probable he will be harboured. Whoever will take up the above negro, and deliver him to the subscriber, or secure him in any goal, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by RICHARD SNOWDEN.  
May 10, 1802.

To be RENTED,  
A BLACKSMITH'S SHOP,  
On Corn-Hill,

A very good hand for business. The terms may be known by applying to  
JOHN SHAW.

SALE OF NEGROES.

On Saturday the nineteenth of June, at 11 o'clock A. M. will be sold, at Mr. Cato's tavern, in Annapolis, pursuant to an order of the orphans court, FOUR negroes, a woman and three children, (a boy and two girls,) late the property of Mary Lulby, deceased. The woman is a good cook, and understands any kind of house work. They will be sold on a credit of six months, on bond with security.

JAMES LUSBY, Administrator.  
May 27, 1802.

In CHANCERY, May 18, 1802.

ORDERED, That the sales made by JOSEPH WILKINSON, trustee of the real estate of Richard Chew, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed on the 14th day of June next, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before that day, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 27th instant.

The said sale as follows, 406 acres of land at £.5, 17 acres at £.5, 687½ acres at £.5 5 0, 12½ acres at £.7 10.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, April 30, 1802.

Elizabeth Alcock, Phillip Woolford, James Buchanan, Thomas Buchanan, William Green, Nancy Alcock, Robert Green, and Catharine his wife.

against  
John Dawson, Sarah Hignett, Thomas Alford, and Esther his wife, Joseph Coxe, and Elizabeth his wife, William Dawson, Margaret Dawson, Jonas Dawson, Elisha Dawson, Shadrack Dawson, Frederick Dawson, and Joseph Dawson.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the recording of a deed of bargain and sale from John Dawson, late of Caroline county, in the State of Maryland, to Thomas Alcock, of the same county, for three several tracts of land, in the said county, called RED OAK POND, NO NAME, and PLEASANT; the bill states, that the said Thomas Alcock, the bargainee in the said deed mentioned, hath departed this life intestate, and that the complainants are his heirs at law, and that the said John Dawson, the bargainor, hath also died intestate, and that the defendants are his heirs at law. Subpœna hath issued against the defendants who have all been summoned, except Thomas Alford, and Esther his wife, William, Jonas and Elisha, Shadrack, Frederick and Joseph Dawson, and it is alledged on the part of the complainants, that those defendants last mentioned reside in the State of Delaware; it is thereupon, and on the motion of the complainants, ordered, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively, before the end of June next, in the Maryland Gazette, to the intent that the non resident defendants, and all persons claiming, as heirs to the said bargainor, may have notice of the complainants application to this court, and of the substance and object of their bill, and may be warned to appear here, in person, or by a solicitor, on or before the first Tuesday in October next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy.  
Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, May 20, 1802.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition, in writing, of TOWNLY YATES, of Charles county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and list of his creditors, so far as he can at this time ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Townly Yates hath resided in the State of Maryland for more than two years last preceding the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the said Townly Yates, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor, the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors, as have due to them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Townly Yates, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the eighteenth day of June next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office on the first day of July next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Townly Yates's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

True copy.  
Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,  
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

THE clergy and vestries of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Maryland, are notified according to the constitution of said church, that the next convention thereof is to be held in Easton, on Wednesday the 9th of June, 1802.

JOSEPH G. J. BEND, Secy.  
May 18, 1802.