

to the citizens of America, many of whom may yet be as ignorant of this puissant cure of ticks on sheep as I myself formerly was.

Should it do any good to my native country, I shall be amply paid, and remain with gratitude to you and all coadjutors,

Your, and their very humble servant,
SAMUEL PETERS.

London, April 18, 1803.

July 23.

M. Jerome Buonaparte, brother to the first consul, has arrived at Washington from the West-Indies, via Norfolk. Report incorrectly stated that he had come on to this city.

By the Commerce, arrived at Philadelphia, London papers have been received as late as the 31st May. Their contents, however, do not appear to be of the greatest importance. Rumours prevailed that the French were preparing to seize upon Hamburg, and that to effect this object they had obtained the consent of Prussia to march the requisite number of troops through its intervening territory. Reports, of a more feasible nature, were also current that the French were about occupying the electorate of Hanover.

Overtures of mediation had been stated to have been made by Russia, in order to put an end to present hostilities. On this subject we copy the following article, as containing the most satisfactory information on a point of general interest.

The proceedings last night in the house of commons were particularly interesting and important. Mr. Fox made his promised motion for an address to his majesty, to avail himself of the professed mediation of Russia to settle the differences between this country and France; and in the course of the discussion which ensued, lord Hawkesbury candidly stated the readiness of his majesty's ministers to explain their views to the court of St. Petersburg, and readily to accept the mediation of that power. But his lordship repeated what he had mentioned before, that no direct or precise offer of mediation had been offered on the part of Russia; it was merely of the slightest species of assurance of mediation. It was however admitted, that, meanwhile, the contest into which we have again been obliged to enter, should be prosecuted with vigour, until views of mediation shall have been realized; and in consequence of lord Hawkesbury's candid statement, Mr. Fox withdrew his motion. [Lon. pap. May 28.]

We are authorized to state, for the information of the proprietors of stock in the public funds of the United States, that although the principal of the six per cent. stock to be created by virtue of the treaty with France, is reimbursable at the treasury of the United States, the interest is payable in Europe. [Nat. Intel.]

J. T. GALLENDER.

On Sunday last Mr. Gallender was accidentally drowned in James river, near this city. He was taken up soon after, and some efforts were made to recover him. The water being shallow where it happened, it is supposed that he was affected either by the cramp or by a fit. He went into the water for the purpose of bathing, which was his usual practice. His remains were decently interred on the same evening, and on the day following the funeral rites were performed by the rev. Mr. Blair. [Virg. Gaz.]

July 25.

We have given in this morning's paper the principal part of the news received at Philadelphia, by the Commerce, which left Liverpool on the 3d of June, London papers are received by this arrival to the 31st of May; it will not be deemed unimportant.

It appears that the English entertain considerable apprehension of being visited by Buonaparte. Nor will these apprehensions appear vain, when the character of that extraordinary man is taken into the account. Passionately fond of military glory, he has always appeared jealous when an opportunity of extending his fame, as a general, could not be embraced; nothing is done while any thing remains to be done; has always been his motto. An army is now collecting near Nimeguen, on the very spot where William of Orange assembled his army to invade England, upwards of one hundred years ago. The English recollect the circumstance, and seem to think that the romantic turn of the consul might induce him to make choice of the very rout of the Dutch prince. This is as probable as that this army, stated at upwards of 110,000 men daily augmenting, should be designed for the invasion of Hanover, for the conquest of which, if not opposed by Prussia, one fifth of the number would be too many.

It is conjectured in London, that Mr. Talbot, who remained behind lord Whitworth, is detained at Paris; no other way can they account for his not returning agreeably to the wishes of the king.

Conformably to the decree of the consul to make all Englishmen prisoners of war, an English earl (Yarmouth) has been arrested at Calais, when going to Paris to conduct his countess to England.

The British tars prosecute the war with their accustomed vigour, and as far as they have had an opportunity with their usual success. Besides the vessels mentioned in the extracts from the English news, it appears that their cruisers have captured a great number of French and Batavian merchantmen.

From the BALANCE.

Perhaps there is not a more astonishing instance of petrification in the western world, than is to be seen about half a mile south-east from the court-house in

Schoharie county. And, what is almost as astonishing, it has never been noticed by any geographer or naturalist. It is a hill, whose size almost entitles it to the appellation of a mountain, which may be pronounced a mere mass of petrified shells. I went to the top of the hill (which is some thousand feet higher than the ground where the court-house stands) and examined the rock as I went up, and then along the top of the ridge for one half mile. The rock is generally covered with a thin soil, but lies bare at different intervals, not far distant from each other, in its whole extent; and in some places projects from the ground ten or twelve feet. Every inch of the rock exhibits petrified shells in their perfect form.

In one place I broke off a piece of the rock, in a deep fissure, ten feet from the surface of the rock, and found it to be of the same composition. Wherever the rock is exposed to the sun, it resembles limestone; where it is hid from the sun, it is dark, coarse and rough. There is one thing particularly worthy of remark. Although it is a ridge so elevated, that no water of a petrified quality, or otherwise, can possibly run there. I saw a bench of moss, which a gentleman found there, perfectly petrified.

I have no leisure, neither am I enough of a naturalist, to investigate and make due reflection upon this wonderful phenomenon; but I hope this communication will excite the curiosity of some ingenious naturalist to do justice to the subject.

PUER.

Livingston Ville, Schoharie county.

Annapolis, July 28.

WE are authorized to say that the present Governor of Maryland will serve in the legislature, if elected by his fellow-citizens of Anne-Arundel county one of their representatives at the next election.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 15th day of August next,

THE personal estate of JOHN WELLS, deceased. A credit of three months will be given to those who purchase to the amount of 20 dollars, on giving bond, with approved security, under that sum the cash will be required. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock, at the late dwelling of the deceased.

P. SHERWOOD,
JOHN B. WATKINS, } Executors.

Annapolis, July 27, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the subscribers, have taken out letters of administration on the estate of JOHN WELLS, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated, on or before the 16th day of August next, and those who stand indebted are requested to settle the same immediately.

P. SHERWOOD,
JOHN B. WATKINS, } Executors.

Annapolis, July 27, 1803.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, June 30, 1803.

GEORGE ALEXANDER, James Anderton, care of Edvard Whitman, Isaac Andrews, Annapolis; Mrs. Aderon, Anne-Arundel county.

John Brice, George Bevans, Joseph Bright, care of James Mackubin, Mary Boody, care of John Brice, Annapolis.

Clerk of the General Court, John Callahan (6); James S. Cole, Annapolis.

John Davidson, Thos. A. Digges, Thomas A. Davis, Obediah Downer, Charlotte Davis, care of Harry Folks, Annapolis.

Joseph Evans (2), Samuel Eliot, Mr. Ellery, Annapolis.

Christopher Frye, Annapolis; John Franklin, West river; James Frost, Anne-Arundel county.

John M. Gantt, Annapolis.

Nicholas Harwood, William Harwood, Mr. Howard, sheriff, Samuel Haywood, Aquila Hall, William Hawkins, John Hurst, Samuel Hawod, Annapolis.

Thos. Johnson, Thomas Johnson, of Ben. Annapolis; John Johns, Sadley Farm.

Lloyd M. Lowe, Annapolis; Thos. Linscum, South river.

Elizabeth Middleton, Richard Mackubin (2), Annapolis; Nehemiah Miller, Anne-Arundel county.

Catherine Plains, William Prout (3), Annapolis.

Samuel Ringgold or John Scott, Ridgely and Weems (2), Galfaway Rawlings, Elijah Redmond, Annapolis; Richard Richardson, West river.

Rachel Sheriff, Philip Stewart (4), Annapolis.

John Thomas, Annapolis.

Joseph Wyatt, William Whetcroft, S. Watson

Wm. Wallace, Thomas Walter, Annapolis; Mary Worthington (2), Anne Welch, care of Dr. Welch, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry. Annapolis, August 17, 1802.

G. MILLS.

FOR SALE,

ALIKELY young negro woman, with a male child, two years old. Also a negro man, about twenty-two years of age; the man and woman have both been accustomed to all kinds of house work, and the woman can sew and knit, and is an excellent spinner on the large wheel. Inquire of the printers July 5, 1803.

THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the honourable the high court of chancery for the purpose of selling the real estate of Henry Ridgely, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will OFFER, at PUBLIC SALE, the plantation lately occupied by the said Henry Ridgely, where his widow Rachel Ridgely now lives, with the improvements thereto belonging, and other parts of tracts of land adjoining the aforesaid plantation, situate in Anne-Arundel county, and within one mile of Mr. Charles Waters's mill, near the head of Magotho river, on Monday the eighth day of August, if fair, if not the first fair day, at eleven o'clock. The purchaser of the whole, or any part of the said property, will be required to give bond, with security, to the trustee, for the payment of the same, with interest, within fifteen months from the time of sale.

The creditors of the said deceased who have not yet exhibited their claims will bring the same into the chancery-office, within three months from the day of sale, properly authenticated.

July 13, 1803. FRANCIS CROMWELL.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the high court of chancery, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on a credit of fifteen months, on the premises, on Friday the twelfth day of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the same hour and place,

ALL those tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, called and known by the names of GOVER'S FERN, KNIGHTON'S PURCHASE and BROUGHTON ASHLEY, lately in the tenure and occupation of Gilbert H. Smith, deceased, containing together 324½ acres of land, more or less.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with good security, for the payment of the purchase money within fifteen months from the day of sale, with legal interest thereon, and upon the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and the payment of the whole purchase money, the subscriber, by a good deed indented, will give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm, to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs, the land to him, her, or them sold, and all the right, title, interest, and estate therein and thereto, of Gilbert H. Smith and Thomas Dobbin, deceased, and of all persons claiming by, from, or under them.

It is further ordered by the chancellor, that the creditors of the said Gilbert H. Smith and Thomas Dobbin, deceased, who have not yet exhibited their claims shall bring the same, with the vouchers thereof, into the chancery court, on or before the twelfth day of November next.

THOMAS ROGERS, Trustee.

COACH PAINTING, &c.

Mr. MILBOURNE, Of the Theatre,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the ladies, gentlemen, and public in general, in the city and environs of Annapolis, that during his stay (which will be until the close of the next month) he will undertake to repair carriages of all descriptions that may stand in need of repainting, and that in the best manner, with arms, crests, cyphers, &c. he pledges himself to execute the same in the best manner from the common mode of varnish to the durable polish.

Family or furniture pictures carefully lined, cleaned, and repaired.

Orders left at G. I. Grammer's, at the sign of Mount-Vernon, near the town gate, Annapolis, will be duly attended to.

Annapolis, July 20, 1803.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, a negro man called JEM, but commonly calls himself JEM COOLAGE, but as he is an artful fellow, I expect he will endeavour to alter his name, and pass for a free man. He is twenty-four years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high, of a very dark complexion, has a small lump on one side of his face. Had on and took with him two new osnabrig shirts, and two pair of trousers, a pair of old light coloured casimer overalls, an old blue broad cloth coat, and several other articles of clothing unknown. It is expected he is gone to Annapolis, as he was hired some years past to Mr. Burton Whetcroft, of that city, and has many acquaintances there; he has also a sister living at Mr. Zachariah Duvall's, on the north side of Severn, where it is expected he will endeavour to harbour. I will give THIRTY DOLLARS for apprehending the said fellow and bringing him home, or securing him in any gaol so that I get him again.

EDWARD H. WILSON.

July 16, 1803.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted for the Maryland Gazette, Advertisements, &c. are once more earnestly requested to pay off their respective balances. It is sincerely hoped that proper attention will be paid to the above request, or compulsory measures, though extremely disagreeable, must be resorted to.

FREDERICK GREEN.