

A petition from Aquila M'Comas, of Harford county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to ascertain the salary of the members of the council, endorsed "will pass," which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Miller delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county; which was read and referred.

A message was sent to the senate, proposing to proceed at twelve o'clock to the election of a council to the governor, nominating Allen B. Duckett, Edward Hall, Francis Digges, Samuel Ridout, Reverdy Ghiselin, Davidson David, William Winder, Archibald Dorsey, John Davidson and John Gibbon, Esquires, and appointing members to examine the ballots.

A petition from William M'Griger, of Worcester county, was read and referred.

A message was received from the senate, agreeing to proceed to the election of a council, and appointing members to join in examining the ballots; which was read.

The house having qualified, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Allen Bowie Duckett, Francis Digges, Davidson David, Reverdy Ghiselin and Edward Hall, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon

Resolved, That Allen Bowie Duckett, Francis Digges, Davidson David, Reverdy Ghiselin and Edward Hall, Esquires, be, and are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

Mr. Goldsborough delivers a report on the petition of Robert Polk; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter of resignation from Robert Bowie, Esquire, a delegate elected for Prince-George's county; which was read.

John Johnson and Gabriel Christie, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker, attended by the members, went to the senate room, and saw the governor qualify in the presence of both houses.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16, 1803.

Petitions from the trustees of the Rock Presbyterian church, in Cecil county, from Robert Stevens, of Queen-Anne's county, from James Hilton, of Montgomery county, from Mary Pebble, alias Kephart, of Frederick county, from the pastor and members of the Roman Catholic congregation in Frederick county, from sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, from Margaret Dugan, Nancy Mercer and William J. Steples, of Baltimore county, from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, and from sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, were read and referred.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing a house of public worship in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of Charlotte Hall school; which was read.

Mr. E. Davis delivers a bill to lay out a road from Crispin Cunningham's to Francis Smith's stone house, in Harford county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to prevent excessive gaming.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act relating to public roads in Queen-Anne's county.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill for the relief of Samuel Nicholls, an insolvent debtor of Talbot county; which was read.

Mr. Clarke delivers a report on the petition of Mary Pebble; which was read.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Fell's Point, in the city of Baltimore, from James Laurence, of Talbot county, and from Eleanor Marshall, of Frederick county, were severally read and referred.

Mr. Wood delivers a bill to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Shriver delivers a bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a house of worship in the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Holland delivers a further supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco; which was read.

The honourable Robert Bowie is appointed governor of this state, and Allen B. Duckett, Francis Digges, Davidson David, Reverdy Ghiselin and Edward Hall, Esquires, are elected the council to the governor.

John Partridge, Esquire, of Cecil county, is chosen a member of the senate, in the room of Henry Holmgren, Esquire, deceased.

MARRIED, on Thursday last, at West river, by the rev. Mr. COMPSON, Mr. PHILIP W. THOMAS & Miss J. C. CHISHOLM, both of this county.

On Sunday last, at Baltimore, by the rev. Mr. BARTON, Mr. HENRY THOMPSON, of this city, & Miss MARY WEST, of that place.

Died at the Havana, on the 15th ult. of a short but severe illness, in the 19th year of his age, Mr. Evan Warfield, son of Mr. Lancelot Warfield, of Anne-Arundel county. Society will lament the death of this amiable young man, who was a good son, an affectionate brother, and a faithful friend. In the morning of life he has fallen a victim to a malignant climate, at the moment that his friends had anticipated his future usefulness and worth. Their disappointment will be allayed by the reflection, that he has been sooner than they released from a world of sorrow. Weep not for me but for yourselves. [Balt. Fed. Gaz.]

NEW-YORK, November 8.
LATEST FROM EUROPE.
 Yesterday arrived at this port, the ship Chatham; capt. Chew, in 35 days from Liverpool. The editors feel themselves indebted to capt. Chew for London papers to the 28th, Liverpool to the 30th, and Glasgow papers to the 23d of September.

The preparations for invading England were progressing with considerable activity in the ports of France, and it was expected the attempt would speedily be made. The troops were to assemble about the middle of September, and the command is said to be finally arranged in the following manner:
French army of England.
Right wing. General Davoust, commander of the con. guard. Under him, general Dumas, chief of the staff.
Centre. Bionaparte, commander in chief. Under him, general Berthier, secretary of war, and chief of the general staff.

Left wing. General Soult. Under him, general Andreossi, chief of the staff.
Army of reserve. General Ney.
 Rigid measures had been adopted in Spain, to repress a spirit of disaffection which manifested itself among the people. The emperor of Morocco, had declared war against the Genoese, and had seized one of their vessels at Tangiers.
 Portugal had submitted to the demands of the French, as made by general Lafines, and Don Jose De Almeida, of the foreign department, dismissed; and M. Pinto, put in his place.

Spain had made a compromise to preserve her neutrality, and, that instead of the naval aid which by the treaty of 1796 she was bound to render France, a sum of money is to be substituted—£.3,000,000 sterling per ann: is named as the price of this indulgence.
 The remonstrance of the Russian court respecting Hanover had not been attended with success, in consequence of which an alliance offensive and defensive was on the point of taking place between that monarch and Austria.
 The courts of Naples and Portugal had appealed to the emperor of Russia to protect them by his mediation from a French invasion, and that he promised to exert it.

NORFOLK, November 6.
 Anchored in Hampton Roads yesterday the British frigate Phæton, of 18 guns, 41 days from Plymouth, England, having on board as passengers Mr. Merry, envoy extraordinary to the United States; and his lady.

BALTIMORE, November 11.
 The report of a naval engagement between the English and French, is in part confirmed by captain Keown, of the ship Octavia, who arrived in Hampton roads on Friday last in 31 days from the Downs, and who on the 27th September, in lat. 42, 07, long. 12, 20, spoke the Culloden, of 74 guns, who informed that a few days before they had an engagement with a French line of battle ship and a frigate; which escaped into Corunna very much shattered.

November 12.
 The United States frigates New-York, John Adams, and a Tripolitan corsair of 30 guns, a prize; were at Leghorn the 17th August, seven days from Naples: The cardinal Ruffo, minister of the king of Naples to the emperor of Germany, was passenger on board commodore Morris's ship.

November 14.
FROM NEW-ORLEANS, October 7.
 Lauffet and the Spanish government here are quarrelling. The rupture originated in a very improper and unauthorized act of the former: The cutter Terrer, a national vessel; being in want of hands to proceed to sea; the prefect permitted her captain and officers to resort to the expedient of pressing the French seamen from the merchant vessels in the harbour, which they did without the advice or consent of the Spanish government; and proceeded on their voyage. [Phil. Gaz.]

By virtue of a writ of *seri factas* to me directed out of the general court, will be SOLD, on the first day of December, 1803,
 A LOT of LAND, being a part of a tract called YATES'S INHERITANCE, taken as the property of David Hopkins, and sold to satisfy a debt due Dr. Richard Hopkins. The sale for cash.
 JASPER EDWARD TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Wanted to Hire,
 BY the year, from Christmas, some NEGRO MEN SLAVES, used to plantation work.
 Apply to
 GEORGE HOGARTH,
 Herring Bay.
 November 15, 1803.

H. HAYDEN,
DENTIST,
 GRATEFULLY acknowledges the liberal encouragement he has experienced from the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis; during the former visits to this city; and from the numerous opportunities he has had in this place of evincing the utility of a judicious operation on the teeth and gums, he deems it unnecessary to enter into a detail of the variety of cases incident to the teeth, or the advantages to be derived from a seasonable application for professional aid; he therefore presents his warmest respects to his friends and patrons, and to the honourable gentlemen of the legislature, and solicits their confidence and patronage.
 All diseases of the gums, and operations on the teeth, will be treated with every mark of delicacy and tenderness.
 As the time of his stay will be but four weeks, those who wish his assistance are requested to make seasonable application at his lodgings, at Mr. Brewer's, opposite the episcopal church, where may be had genuine tooth powder and brushes.
 Annapolis, November 14, 1803.

In CHANCERY, November 14, 1803.
 William Brewer, } THE object of the bill in
 against } this cause filed is to obtain a
 Kenedy Farrell. } complete legal title in a tract of
 land, lying and being in Montgomery county, called
 FORTUNE, containing one hundred acres; the bill
 states, that the defendant, being seized thereof, on
 the twenty-fourth day of February, seventeen hundred
 and fifty-two, contracted to sell the same to a
 certain George Jewell, that he gave bond for the
 conveyance thereof, and that the said George Jewell
 paid the full amount of the purchase money; the bill
 also states, that George Jewell died intestate,
 and his son and heir at law conveyed his equitable interest
 to John B. Pearce, who also died intestate, that his
 representatives sold their interest to Joseph Newton
 Chief and Robert Peter, each of whom have
 conveyed to the complainant; the bill further states,
 that the defendant hath removed out of the state of
 Maryland to parts unknown; it is thereupon adjudged
 and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a
 copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively
 in the Maryland Gazette before the second day of
 December next, give notice of this application,
 and of the substance and object of the bill, that the
 absent defendant, or any other person who may
 conceive himself interested, may be warned to appear
 here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or
 before the third day of April next, and shew cause,
 if any they have, wherefore a decree may not be
 passed as prayed.
 True copy, A. Downer
 Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
 Reg. Cur. Can.

Wants Employment,
 A WOMAN who has been used to house-keeping, and wishes to be in a gentleman's family. For particulars inquire at this office.

NOTICE.
 IN consequence of my becoming security for Joseph Boone, a former sheriff of Prince-George's county; I have been compelled to pay considerable sums of money, and suits are now depending against me as security for said Boone for sums of money which I am wholly unable to pay, I shall therefore prefer a petition to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.
 LEONARD TOWNSEND:
 Prince-George's county, October 29, 1803.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, for CASH, on Friday the 25th of November, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM WILLIAMS, deceased, near South river church,
 ALL the personal property of the deceased, consisting of household furniture, stock, and plantation utensils. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, A. M.
 MILCAH WILLIAMS.

The subscriber will EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, agreeably to an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, on Monday the 21st inst. for READY CASH,
 A PART of the personal estate of CHARLES STEWART, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; consisting of 4 yoke of oxen, 4 milch cows, 4 work horses, 15 head of sheep, 1 wheat fan, 1 iron boiler of 42 gallons, 1 dish, and some plantation utensils.
 MARY STEWART, Administratrix.
 November 1, 1803.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.
 THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.
 By order,
 L. GASSAWAY, Clk.
 By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.
 THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.
 By order,
 A. GOLDER, Clerk.