

The Herald-office was totally destroyed, but what
 could be saved are removed to a wing of the
 day-house, from which place the "Norfolk Herald"
 will be published twice a week until the weather mo-
 derates, and the editors can get more comfortably
 seated. From this statement, and the loss the pro-
 prietors have experienced, it is to be hoped, that our
 country subscribers particularly, will feel it not only
 an act of justice, but at the present crisis, an act of
 humanity, to forward their arrearages with all
 speed.

If possible a list of the sufferers on this melancholy
 occasion, will be given in our next.

Once writing the above, a gentleman handed us the
 following statement of houses burnt down:

Maxwell's wharf	13
Campbell's do.	9
Booth's do.	18
Warren's do.	5
Commerce-street do.	19
Woodside's do. both sides	17
Warren's do.	6
Both side of Wide Water-street, from Campbell's	
wharf to Commerce-street	12
North side of Wide Water-street, from Market	
square to Commerce-street	30
South and north side of Wide Water-street to	
Warren's wharf	17
Commerce-street, from Wide Water-street up to	
Main-street	14
Narrow Water-street, from Market square to Com-	
merce-street	40
Narrow Water-street from Commerce-street to-	
wards the exchange coffee-house	11
on Narrow Water-street, on the west side of	
Market square to Main-street,	12
on the corner of Market square on the south	
side of Main-street to Commerce-street	14
Row's alley and lanes back	11
Booth's lane	12
Total,	260

By an accurate statement as can at present be
 made, the value of houses alone destroyed, is esti-
 mated at 250,000 dollars.

Vessels destroyed.

- Ship Jackson, of Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- A French brig, name unknown.
- The brig Eliza, (coppered) of Charleston.
- A British sloop.
- Two schooners laden with flour.

It is to be hoped, that the conflagration of which
 we have this day given an account was accidental;
 from some alarming circumstances that have since
 occurred, it is much to be apprehended, that some
 incendiaries contemplate the total destruction of
 the town; but we trust the vigilance and activity of
 the magistracy will be such, as to discover it. This
 perversion is produced by the attempt made at 11
 o'clock last night, to set on fire the stable of doctor
 Taylor. The chump of fire was placed at the
 door, and had burnt through and commu-
 nicated to some oat straw, but was providentially dis-
 covered by the watchmen in time to prevent its pro-
 gress. Several of the weather boards were burnt
 through, and part of the floor, and had it not been
 extinguished, as the wind was, the east end of the town
 would have become a bonfire.

Dr. Taylor returns his sincere thanks to the
 friends who so manfully and intrepidly aided him in
 saving his warehouse on the night of the late con-
 flagration.

BALTIMORE, March 2.
REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS,
Of President and Vice-President.

At a meeting of one hundred and ten republican
 members of the senate and house of representatives
 of the United States, held at the capitol in Washing-
 ton, on the evening of the 25th of February, 1804.

Stephen R. Bradley, of the senate, was unanimou-
 sly called to the chair.

After a very able discussion of the importance of
 electing the most proper characters for the next pre-
 sidential election,

Thomas Jefferson was unanimously nominated for
 the next president—and the ballots being taken,
 George Clinton, governor of New-York, was by a
 large majority nominated for the next vice-presi-
 dent.

A respectable committee, consisting of a member
 from each state, was appointed to make proper ar-
 guments. [Nat. Intel.]

It is expected that the present session of congress
 will be closed on Monday the 12th inst.

New-Jersey elections.—The bill for electing elec-
 tion of president and vice-president, and representa-
 tives to congress, by a general ticket, has passed both
 houses, and become a law.

BANKS.

The legislature of Massachusetts have come to a
 resolution, imposing a tax on all banking associati-

on the house of representatives of the same state,
 Mr. Knox obtained leave to lay on the table the fol-
 lowing resolution:

Resolved, as the opinion of this house, That, in
 the incorporation of any bank ought not to be
 granted, but with the following restrictions:—
 First, No bank to commence discounts until one year
 after an act shall be passed for that purpose: Second,
 No bank to commence discounts until evidence shall
 be given that the whole of the capital shall have been
 paid in, and is actually existing in specie in the
 hands: Third, That evidence shall be produced that

the entire capital in specie in any bank has been im-
 ported from foreign countries after its incorporation,
 and before its operation."

William Smith, late minister of the United States
 in Portugal, experiencing daily embarrassment from
 the similarity of name with several other citizens, has
 resolved to add thereto, as a distinction, his maternal
 name of Loughton, of which he gives this public
 notice, to all whom it may concern.

William Loughton Smith.
 South-Bay, Charleston, Feb. 1, 1804.

EXHIBITION.

The ladies and gentlemen of this city are respectfully
 informed, that

MR. RANNIE,

The celebrated Ventriloquist from Europe, will
 commence exhibiting this evening,

THURSDAY, March 8, 1804,

At Mr. Caton's LONG ROOM,

Which is handsomely arranged for the reception of
 all who honour the exhibition with their company.
 Mr. R's exploits being so numerous, and so generally
 known over this continent, to be highly gratifying,
 he thinks it improper to make a puffing respecting his
 various performances.

Doors opened at half past 5 o'clock, and to begin
 at half past six o'clock.

N. B. The entertainment will take place on
 Thursday and Saturday this week.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of
 Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans
 court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters testa-
 mentary on the personal estate of RICHARD EDELEN,
 late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having
 claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to
 exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the
 subscriber, at or before the first day of November
 next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from
 all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand,
 this first day of March, 1804.

PHILIP EDELEN, Acting executor.

By an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arun-
 del county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC
 SALE, on Thursday the twenty-second day of
 March, if fair, if not the first fair day,

PART of the personal property of SUSANNA
 HILL, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle,
 sheep, hogs, household furniture, corn, bacon, and
 oats, &c. for ready cash.

ABEL HILL, Administrator.

N. B. All persons indebted to said estate are re-
 quested to make immediate payment, and all persons
 having claims are desired to bring them in, legally
 authenticated.

February 28, 1804.

Pursuant to an order from the orphans court of Anne-
 Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC
 SALE, on Monday the twenty-seventh of March
 next, at the late dwelling of Dr. ROBERT WELCH,
 deceased, by the subscribers,

PART of the personal property of the deceased,
 consisting of two horses, one carriage, one horse
 cart, one pair of ox cart wheels, medicine, shop fur-
 niture, and sundry medical books.

ANNE WELCH, Administratrix,
 PEREGRINE WELCH, Administrator.

February 28, 1804.

By virtue of four writs of fieri facias, to me di-
 rected out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be
 SOLD, on the ninth day of March, 1804, at
 W. Caton's, in Annapolis,

ONE hundred acres of land, called HARRISON'S
 SECURITY, taken as the property of Samuel
 Harrison, to satisfy debts due Anne Simpson, John
 Dyson, Mary Turner, Thomas Morgan, executor of
 Benjamin Amos, surviving partner of John Reese.
 The sale for cash.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of
 Anne-Arundel county.

February 28, 1804.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hath obtained from the orphans
 court of Calvert county, letters of administra-
 tion on the personal estate of DANIEL KENT,
 deceased, late of said county. All persons having
 claims against the estate are requested to hand them
 in, legally authenticated, and those indebted are so-
 licited to make immediate payment, to

JOSEPH KENT, Administrator.

Lower-Marlborough, February 20, 1804.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the or-
 phans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Mary-
 land, letters testamentary on the estate of Edward Lee,
 late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons
 having claims against the deceased are hereby warned
 to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to
 the subscribers. Given under our hands, this 27th
 day of February, 1804.

MARGARET LEE, Executrix,
 JOSEPH JENIFER, Executor.

MARYLAND.

General Court, October Term, 1803.

ORDERED, by the court, That the business of
 the several counties of the Western Shore,
 standing for trial in this court, be arranged in the
 following order:

- Allegany, Washington, Frederick; and Montgomery, Saint-Mary's, Charles, Calvert; and Prince-George's, Harford, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel, } The first week of the term.
- Montgomery, Saint-Mary's, Charles, Calvert; and Prince-George's, Harford, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel, } The second week of the term.
- Allegany, Washington, Frederick; and Montgomery, Saint-Mary's, Charles, Calvert; and Prince-George's, Harford, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel, } The third week of the term.

And that all subpoenas for witnesses to attend upon
 trials in Allegany, Washington, Frederick, and Mont-
 gomery counties, be returnable on the first day of the
 term, at ten o'clock, A. M.

And that all subpoenas for witnesses to attend upon
 trials in Saint-Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Prince-
 George's counties, be returnable on the Monday of
 the second week of the term, at nine o'clock, A. M.

And that all subpoenas for witnesses to attend upon
 trials in Harford, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel
 counties, be returnable on the Monday of the third
 week of the term, at nine o'clock, A. M.

And in case of the non-attendance of any witness,
 summoned to attend on any of those days, within an
 hour after the meeting of the court, attachments to
 issue on application to the court.

Ordered, that the clerk of this court cause this
 order to be published weekly, for six weeks, in the
 Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Telegrapher,
 Frederick-town Herald, Republican Advocate, and
 Grievous's paper at Hagar's-town.

Test. JOHN GWINN, Clk.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of
 Anne-Arundel county, will be OFFERED for
 SALE, on Friday the 16th day of March, at the
 late dwelling plantation of CHARLES STEWART,
 of the said county, deceased,

A PART of the goods and chattels, appertain-
 ing to the said deceased's estate, consisting of
 work horses, work steers, and other horned cattle,
 also sheep and hogs, corn, oats, and many other ar-
 ticles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale are,
 all sums under twenty dollars the cash to be paid, and
 all above that sum a credit of six months will be
 given, by giving bond, or note, with approved secu-
 rity, with legal interest thereon. The sale to com-
 mence at ten o'clock.

MARY STEWART, Administratrix.
 February 28, 1804.

Jesse Hollingsworth, and Son,
 County Wharf, Baltimore,
 HAVE FOR SALE,

NEW Lancaster county clover seed, French and
 Nova-Scotia plaister of Paris, ground and in
 the lump, Cologne mill stones, from 3 feet 3 inches
 to 4 feet 8 inches, bar iron, nail rods, castings,
 Crowly, German, and blistered steel, salt, suitable for
 fisheries, beef, pork, tar, flour, corn, rye, peas, beans,
 sugar, coffee, &c. &c. &c.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale at the Printing-Office,

(Price one dollar.)

The LAWS of MARYLAND,
 Passed November session, 1803.

A FEW COPIES OF

The Letters of the British Spy,
 (Originally published in the Virginia Argus.)
 Price 50 cents.

Musical Instruments,

Tuned and repaired in town and country.

JONATHAN DYKE,

Who has been regularly bred to the business, offers
 his services in the above line.

FINGER and barrel organs, piano-fortes, harpsi-
 chords and spinets, tuned and repaired at the
 shortest notice, and on moderate terms.

He also teaches the above instruments, and sing-
 ing.

Apply at the house lately occupied by Allen Quynn,
 deceased.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber,
 of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Mary-
 land, hath obtained from the orphans court of
 Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of ad-
 ministration on the personal estate of THOMAS
 BEARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.
 All persons having claims against the deceased are
 hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers
 thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the eighteenth
 day of August next, they may otherwise by law be
 excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given
 under my hand, this 18th day of February, 1804.

ANNE BEARD, Administratrix.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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