

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, August 15, 1805.

PSALMODY:

THOSE persons wishing to enter as Scholars to Mr. GILLET'S SINGING SCHOOL, are requested to send their names to the Printing-Office by Saturday evening next. If the number necessary can be obtained, the School will commence next week.—Terms—Three Dollars per quarter.—August 15.

This day, agreeably to notice, an election for directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland was held in this city. On examination of the ballots it appeared, that the following gentlemen were elected:

John Gibson,
Arthur Shaaff,
John F. Mercer,
Richard H. Harwood,
James Mackubin,
Horatio Ridout,
William Steuart,
Lewis Duvall,
Joseph Wilkinson, for Calvert county.
Robert Bowie, for Prince-George's county.
Henry H. Chapman, for Charles county.
William Somervell, for St. Mary's county.
Thomas Davis, for Montgomery county.
John Tyler, for Frederick county.
Frisby Tilghman, for Washington county.
James J. Wilkinson, for Baltimore county.
Benedict Edward Hall, for Harford county.
Upton Bruce, for Allegany county.

Who made choice of John Muir, Esquire, as their president.

FARMERS BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Books will be opened at Annapolis on the 27th, and continue open on the 28th and 30th September next, for the disposal of 6392 shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, being the number not heretofore taken, in the several counties on this shore.

Persons inclining to take shares, will be pleased to observe, that fifteen dollars per share are to be paid, because original subscribers, will have paid three instalments before the above stated 27th September.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN MUIR, president.

Annapolis, 15th August, 1805.
N. B. Books will be opened at Easton, on the aforesaid days, for the disposal of shares on the Eastern shore.

WE are authorized to say, that Doctor JOHN GASSAWAY, of Rhode river, will be a candidate at the ensuing election, for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.
Rhode river, March 27, 1805.

By a recent return made to the Court of Denmark, it appears that 28,966 persons have been inoculated for the cow-pock since the introduction of this practice, without a single instance of mortality occurring from it.

Arrived at Philadelphia on the 7th instant, ship Annawan, Holmes, 60 days from Liverpool. June 22, long 21, 30, was brought to by the British frigate Cerberus, of 40 guns, and boarded by an officer, who informed us, that off the Western Islands they had engaged and captured the new French frigate Ville de Paris, of 44 guns and 350 men, after an action of three and an half hours, and sent her for England, the Cerberus had suffered considerably and lost 17 men killed and 25 wounded, amongst the killed, was the first lieutenant, and the wounded, the captain.

The Ville de Paris was bound to the West-Indies with dispatches for the combined fleets.

FIRE IN THE PINES.

An alarming fire we learn from different quarters, has been raging in the Pine Woods in Burlington county, state of New-Jersey, for 8 or 10 days past. In what particular part this fire broke out our informants were uncertain. The very combustible state of the underwood, shrubs and dead grass, in these woods, owing to the severe droughts, must render this fire rapid in its progress and very extensive in its ravages. We hope soon to hear that the late showers have passed across its track and put a stop to its progress—but that this is the case we confess we have small expectations, considering the course which showers have usually taken the present summer.

[Trenton Federalist.]

Meteorological.—From a comparison of the Thermometer and Barometer, for the month of July, by observations made in Philadelphia, during 8 successive years from 1798 to 1805, inclusive, the average degree of heat during the last month, exceeds that of the former years by above 3 degrees. The Barometer also has uniformly stood above 30 inches. The rain of July does not exceed 7-8 of an inch.

During the year 1802, there were 16 cases of suicide in the city of New-York. From the first of January, 1803, to the 12th of July, 24 cases; and from the 17th August, 1804, to the 24th July, 1805, 30 cases.
[Com. Adv.]

Extract from a journal kept by a young man belonging to Halifax, an officer on board the Victory, lord Nelson's flag ship.

Feb. 28—Anchored in Pula Bay, to water; and March 3d weighed again; but westwardly winds prevailing, did not get to our rendezvous, Cape Sabastians, until Mar. 14, and on the 21st we anchored in Palma, to victual.

April 3—Put to sea with a westwardly wind; and on the 4th, the Phæbe joined us with intelligence that the French fleet had again left Toulon. The wind continued from the west; and his lordship, still conceiving them bound to the eastward, stood for Palermo. In this we were unfortunately deceived, as we learnt afterwards, that the enemy steered to the westward, and passed the Gut on the 8th or 9th of April.

May 1—H. M. sloop Martin, brought intelligence that the French had been joined off Cadiz by five Spanish ships of the line; which augmented their force to 17 sail of the line, 6 frigates, 2 corvettes and 2 brigs.

May 7—Anchored at Gibraltar, with a light air from the westward; but a breeze springing up from the east, 3 hours after, we were under weigh. His lordship had determined (receiving no intelligence at Gibraltar) to push for the West-Indies; under the idea, that if the combined fleet had gone for Ireland, he would be too late to do any thing, and the Channel fleet would be on the look out there; but should they have gone to the West-Indies, he might arrive before any squadron fitted out in England; and, consequently, more likely to check their progress.

Sir Richard Bickerton was left at Gibraltar, commander in chief of the Mediterranean station; on which were two ships of the line, the Excellent and Madras, four or five frigates, three brigs, two sloop's and one cutter, the remainder of that late so important command.

May 10—We took our departure from Cape St. Vincents, our fleet consisting of ten sail of the line and three frigates. On the 17th, we made Madeira; but did not stop.

May 20—Crossed the Tropic line; when the usual ceremony of Neptune coming on board, ducking and shaving those who had never seen him before, was carried on with great glee. His lordship was quite pleased, and received Neptune (who was one of our quarter-masters dressed, or more properly speaking, marked and painted in a ludicrous manner) with the greatest politeness. A grating, mounted on four gun-carriage trucks, with a canopy of flags raised over it, and drawn by about twenty strapping fellows, their bodies variously painted, was his car.—He was drawn along the starboard gang-way, preceded by the band—their bodies also painted.—His lordship conversed with him sometime, with his hat off, asked after his wife, who was also in the car; and then gave him a doubleloon for the Victory, as she had never crossed the line before; telling him to fulfil his charter in a quiet manner, as we were all quiet folks on board the ship. I suppose there were near five hundred on board who had never crossed, yet there was not the least disturbance. Several of the officers paid; but I, among a few others, escaped, having crossed several times in a merchantman.

May 29—I heard that the Amazon was to be dispatched, when within 200 leagues of Barbadoes, for information; and that a wardrobe officer was going to purchase stock. I solicited and obtained permission from the admiral.

May 31—I came on board the frigate; his lordship, I believe, does not intend stopping any where; but keeps ships going ahead for intelligence, and run down all the islands as far as Jamaica. So anxious is he, that I do really suppose, if he had not a fresh meal in the ship, he would not stop to purchase it; as soon as the fleet heave in sight, we are to get under weigh and meet them.

June 3—Between 30 and 40 leagues E. of Barbadoes—We have this day spoken H. M. ship Lily, from that island; and happy am I to say, received information of the Toulon fleet being in the West-Indies. The Lily left Barbadoes a fortnight ago, and is now dispatched to lord NELSON, who is, I suppose, 30 or 40 miles astern of us. Vague report says, that the enemy are 24 sail of the line, exclusive of small craft.—We ten sail of the line—there are four in the West-Indies, and seven with admiral Cochrane; so that I think it probable, after having led his lordship this dance, he will thrash them before long soundly. They were at Martinico three weeks ago. I am extremely happy, on his lordship's account, that they are here, as it will prove his conjectures right, and give him a great deal of satisfaction.

June 4—I have been on shore about an hour—No time for inquiries—the fleet is in sight—our ship getting under weigh—the French fleet gone for Trinidad—Adieu.

Since writing the above I went on board the Amazon: but the signal being made to anchor, came on shore again. We are going to take troops on board, and shall call again to-morrow—Some hot work we shall most certainly have before long.

“Since July 31, 1803, (says the writer) his lordship has never once crossed the side of the ship.”

On Saturday last a violent gale of wind, accompanied by lightning and a heavy fall of rain, did considerable mischief in the city of Washington and George-town. Several houses were unroofed, chimnies and walls thrown down, and trees rooted up.

At the anniversary meeting of the “charity children” in St. Paul's church, London, May 30, 1805, six thousand were present, all dressed in new cloaths.

BEARS.

Eight or ten of these animals, within these two weeks, have been killed in the vicinity of Williamsport, (Penn). It is supposed the cause of their leaving the uninhabited wilds and coming into the thick settled country on the river, is owing to the scarcity of water, occasioned by the late uncommon drought.

John A. Burford, the person apprehended on suspicion of wounding and robbing Mr. Peter, on Tuesday, underwent his final examination before the magistrates, and was committed for trial at the next court, which commences on the 4th Monday of November next.
[Alex. pap.]

The hostile disposition which the king of Sweden has, for sometime, evinced towards France, is said to have arisen from his having discovered a secret project offered by the French government to the courts of Petersburg and Vienna, for the partition of his territories. The refusal of the grand signior to acknowledge the emperor of the French is accounted for in a similar way.

We have just been informed by a gentleman who had been in company with another immediately from Big Sandy, that some days ago 15 men had been apprehended in Floy county, it is said, by a major Boyd, charged with coining and passing base coin, that a guard of 15 men had been placed over them, all of whom, it appears, must have been concerned, as the whole of them have made their escape. Several materials for the purpose of coining, have been discovered, which had been concealed. There are a number of others suspected, who have hitherto borne a good character. As we are not fully acquainted with the business, a communication from some person who is, would be acknowledged.—Lex. Ken. pap.

A singular fact.

In one of the ships of the fleet that sailed last week from Falmouth for the West-Indies, went passengers a lady and her seven lap dogs, for the purpose of each of which she paid thirty pounds, on the express condition that they were to dine at the cabin table, and lap their wine afterwards! Yet these happy dogs do not engross the whole of their good lady's affection, as she has also in Jamaica forty cats and a husband!!!
[Lon. paper.]

The Knell.

Died—In the bloom of life, at the seat of colonel Baily Washington, in Stafford county, Virginia, on Sunday the 14th ult. Miss CATHARINE STORKE, daughter of William Storke, Esq; of Belleisle, in King George. The death of this young lady was occasioned by an accident singular and uncommon. On the fourth of July the year past, in the course of an afternoon's walk with some ladies of her acquaintance, over a field where were growing some stalks of timothy grass, she plucked and put into her mouth a head thereof; a few moments after, they were met and accosted by a labourer who had made too free with the bottle, and whose deportment was so extremely aukward and ludicrous, as to excite in Miss S. a violent fit of laughter, which by the application of her handkerchief to her mouth, she endeavoured to suppress. In this most unfortunate effort the head of grass whole and unbroken, was inhaled into the lungs. She survived the moment of the melancholy accident but to encounter a train of agonizing and excruciating symptoms, which finally terminated in depriving the world of one of its fairest and most useful ornaments, her surviving parent of a most affectionate and dutiful daughter, and her friends and associates of an amiable, agreeable and sensible companion.
[Petersburg pap.]

—in this city, on Saturday morning last, Mrs. MARY RINGGOLD, of Washington county.

Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber will SELL, at private sale, his part of two tracts of LAND, lying on the Head of Severn, called Friendship and What you Please, where Lydia and Susanna Gambrill now live; also fifty acres, within four miles of said land, all wood-land. A very accommodating credit will be given, on the purchaser giving bond, with approved security.

AUGUSTINE GAMBRILL.

August 14, 1805.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act of insolvency, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

August 13, 1805. ISAAC PEACH.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to mycustody as a runaway, on the 23d instant, a mulatto lad, about eighteen or twenty years old, who calls himself URIAH, and says he belongs to JUDY ANDERSON, of Northumberland county, Virginia; his clothing is a good hat, one old linen shirt, one cotton ditto, one old kersey jacket, one pair old cloth pantaloons, one pair nankeen ditto, one striped cotton coat, one broad cloth ditto, with plain gilt buttons, several waistcoats of different sorts, one pair worsted stockings. His owner is desired to take him away, he will otherwise be sold agreeably to law for his gaol fees.

JAMES COOKE, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.
July 29, 1805.