

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, August 29, 1805.

FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.

STOCKHOLDERS in the Farmers Bank of Maryland are requested to take notice, that their third payment of five dollars on each share must be made on Saturday the 14th September next, to the President and Directors, for the western shore.

J. MUIR, Pres. F. B.

Annapolis, August 20, 1805.

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.

ATTENTION THE WHOLE !!

THE Members composing the Volunteer Companies of Infantry and Artillery, are requested to take notice, that there will be a meeting of said Companies, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 31st inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M. The members are requested to appear in complete uniform, with arms and accoutrements in soldier-like order.

Extract of a letter from John Shaw, Esq; commanding officer of the U. States frigate John Adams, dated

GIBRALTAR, June 15, 1805.

"With pleasure I inform you of my arrival here (after a passage of 30 days,) from New-York. The second day after my leaving Sandy Hook, I unfortunately separated from the gun-boats in a heavy gale from the N. E. to E. accompanied with a thick fog, which lasted three or four days. On the 10th instant, I fell in with No. 10, lieutenant Carty, out from Norfolk 27 days. He reported his boat far exceeded his expectations, and was capable of living in any sea, and that she lay to remarkably well. I found lying to an anchor here gun-boats No. 3, lieutenant Maxwell, No. 6, lieutenant Lawrence, and No. 5, lieutenant Harrison, all perfectly well. These boats all exceed the expectations of their officers. No. 2, lieutenant Izard, No. 8, lieutenant Harradan, and No. 9, lieutenant Elbert, failed from this port for Tripoli yesterday morning.

"Letters from commodore Barron, of the 21st April, make no mention of any prospects of peace, and state that he was making active preparations for this summer's siege. He has bought three large schooners, which he has cut down, strengthened and placed bombs on board. The blockade has been kept up the whole winter very rigidly by our Squadron; but the north winds occasionally compelled our fleet to weigh and beat off the shore. The result is that two small cruisers have got out. They have been lately spoke off Corfica, which I presume is their cruising ground.

"Captain Bainbridge, officers and crew, are all well and not harshly treated. I flatter myself, that they will be all liberated this summer, as I am sure every exertion of our officers will be employed to effect this.

"I am employed this morning in mounting the cannon on the boats, with my main yard, and the instant it is done, if the wind will favour, I shall weigh my anchor for Tripoli.

"Captain Stewart failed from hence on the 2d in company with one of our store ships, for Malta.

"P. S. Commodore Barron's health is perfectly restored."

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman at Gibraltar Bay, to his friend in New-York, dated June 16.

"I have the pleasure of informing you that seven of our gun boats have arrived here in 30 days from Sandy Hook. Three of them, including Mr. Izard of Charleston, left this two days ago for Tripoli, all well, and we shall follow them with the remainder to-morrow evening. The Spaniards, it is said, have at Algeiras, on the opposite side of the Bay, three hundred gun-boats and thirty thousand troops, ready to begin the siege of Gibraltar. In the afternoon of yesterday, the Spanish gun-boats got under weigh, and manœuvred a little; which occasioned the garrison at the rock to beat to arms, and lay at quarters during the night. We have no late news from our Squadron. Our consul informs me that ten days ago a brig left this bay laden with powder for the bombardment of Tripoli. The plague rages with much violence at Cadiz and Malaga."

COMMUNICATED.

The following extract of a letter from a gentleman belonging to this city, who went from Leghorn to Milan, to be present at the late coronation of Buonaparte, will shew the suspicious temper of that Robber of nations, and the insecurity which the best protected Americans have of their liberty, whilst travelling through any country subject to his will.

[American.]

Milan, June 8, 1805.

"The night preceding the coronation, we had retired to bed sooner than usual, with the intention of rising early the next morning to secure ourselves seats in the Cathedral, to witness the ceremonies of the day.—Soon after midnight, four officers of the French Gens D'Armes, with an officer of the Police, entered our chamber, and, after demanding our Cartis de Senete, which were shewn, informed us they were under the necessity of accompanying us to the Police.—Thus far we went cheerfully, without the least suspicion of what was after to befall us: Arrived at the Police, I was delivered over to one of the keepers, and conducted to a most loathsome prison, where I found for my companions nearly a dozen of vagabond wretches.—Amory's fate was somewhat similar, excepting his company being rather more select.—Two days following our arrest, we were reconducted to our lodgings, our papers taken and sealed, and again returned to confinement. The fourth, fifth, and sixth days we underwent separate examinations, and as I had no papers whatever, that could in the least implicate me, I was informed that I should be released on the following day. For several days after, however, I heard no further of our process, until I was again called and made acquainted with the intention of the French Commandant of Police, to send us both to Paris, to be delivered to the Police there.—Through the interest of a friend, this measure, as it respected me, was relinquished, and to him I am chiefly indebted for my liberation here.—Amory, very unfortunately, had in his possession a letter which treated freely on Buonaparte, and it was owing to this entirely, we were not liberated after the first examination of our papers.—In consequence of having this letter, the Police have ordered him to be sent to Paris, for whence he set out this morning, under escort of an officer.—I am perfectly ignorant of the cause of our arrest.—I, however, conjecture, with others, that it was on a suspicion of our being Englishmen, and as such denounced by some spy of the Police."

FROM CADIZ.

Captain Collier arrived here on Friday, in 40 days from Cadiz, corroborates the account published in our last of the arrival of Mr. Bowdoin at Corunna; the capture of Gun-boat No. 3, and her immediate release on discovering her to be an American. He also informs, that two days previous to his sailing, general Moreau and family sailed for Philadelphia, in the ship New-York, captain George. [Bost. Gaz.]

In the Register of Friday last, [copied in the American of Monday] we stated, on authority which we then deemed correct, "that the matters in dispute between the United States and the government of Spain were amicably adjusted."—This information we now believe to be incorrect.—A letter from Cadiz, of the 25th June, to a respectable merchant in this city, says "that the negotiations were broken off, and that the ministers had separated in very ill humour." [Phil. Pol. Reg.]

AGRICULTURAL.

Soaking seed rye in water mixed with plaister of Paris, about 36 hours, or even until it is considerably grown, is practised in some parts of Massachusetts. Justin Ely, Esq; of West-Springfield, a very accurate experimental farmer, is confident, from repeated trials made by himself and his neighbours, that it produces a valuable effect in that quarter. The grain not only comes up some days sooner, which indeed would be the case if soaked in water alone; but it continues to grow with more vigour, and yields a larger crop.

If the sowing season be dry, as it frequently is, and the seed be sown without soaking, that part which happens to be lightly covered, does not vegetate at all; and the rest comes up so late and so weak, as not to get sufficiently rooted before the frost sets in.

The plaister may have, and probably has, properties yet undiscovered, but it is well known to possess two which seem adapted to produce in some degree, the effect here ascribed to it.—It collects moisture, which is essential to vegetation; or if it does not collect moisture, it retains what comes within its sphere of attraction, which may amount to the same thing. It is also a powerful solvent, and as such, softens clods so that the tender roots can penetrate; and it may digest food for the roots from various substances, and even aid while necessary, in digesting that which the kernel itself contains; for every seed, like every egg, has within it a deposit of food for its embryo, sufficient to last till supplies can be drawn from other sources. So provident for wants, even before they exist, is that workmanship which the reflecting husbandman constantly admires and adores.

NORFOLK, August 19.

It is said that orders have been received by the commander of the militia of this place, from the governor of the state, to have the militia ready for immediate service. Similar orders were sent to the commander of the militia at Petersburg, in consequence, it is stated, of a communication received by express from the president of the United States.

WILMINGTON, (Del.) August 24.

With the sincerest pleasure we announce, that the celebrated general MOREAU and family, all in good health, have at length arrived. They went up the river yesterday in the ship New-York, capt. George.

The Knell.

Departed this life, at Baltimore, on Thursday, the 22d instant, JONATHAN WILMER, Esq; a native of this state, to which he had a few weeks since returned from Charleston, (S. C.) with the fond hope that a removal to purer air would arrest the inroads of a disease which a southern clime had engendered. But, alas, neither his wishes nor those of his friends were realized.—Death had already numbered him a victim among the pale nations of the dead, and cut him off as a proud trophy of his power, to shew how futile the most cultivated understanding, or the most amiable qualities of the mind, can avail against his shafts.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber once more earnestly and respectfully calls on all persons indebted to him for payments of their respective balances, which, though small in themselves, are, in the aggregate, of great importance to him, and which imperious circumstances render absolutely necessary to enable him to discharge his own engagements, and to support his family. Delinquents must excuse him should he take compulsory measures, which, he assures them, will be resorted to, though with reluctance.

Frederick Green.

Annapolis, May, 1805.

Public Sale.

Will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, by order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, at Mr. John Hanway Hodges's old mill near the high church, on Wednesday the 18th of September next.

ALL the personal estate of CHARITY HODGES; late of said county, deceased, consisting of a number of valuable negroes, among which are, a good rough carpenter, a valuable cook, and a number of boys and girls; three head of good work horses, eight head of young cattle, one feather bed, and some other household furniture. Six months credit will be allowed, on purchasers giving their bonds, with good security. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

CHARLES R. HODGES, Administrator. August 17, 1805.

Two Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, an apprentice boy by the name of ELIJAH M'CAULY. Whoever brings home said apprentice shall receive the above reward, paid by

ISAAC BARRY.

N. B. I forewarn all persons harbouring or carrying off said apprentice at their peril. I. B.

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 Sufanna 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.

In CHANCERY, August 15, 1805.

ORDERED, That the sale made by HENRY HURLEY CHAPMAN, as stated in his report, of a tract of land, called, or being, part of Thomas's Choice, containing 88 acres, 2 roods, and 15 perches; a tract called Varino, 39 acres, 2 roods, and 27 perches; and a tract called The Union, 10 acres, 2 roods, and 3 perches, all in Charles county, and in the whole 138 acres, 3 roods, and 5 perches, the property of Walter Hanson Harrison, deceased, at 7 dolls. 60 cents per acre, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the tenth day of October next, provided a copy of this order be published in the Maryland Gazette before the end of the present month.

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

In CHANCERY, August 14, 1805.

ORDERED, That the sale made by WILLIAM ALEXANDER, as stated in his report, of two tracts of land, in Anne-Arundel county, the property of John Brown and Robert Davis, deceased, one containing 8, and the other supposed to contain 50 acres, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the last day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, at any time during the present month.

The report of the trustee states, that the first tract called Eagle Tower, was sold at 11 dolls. 50 cents per acre, and that the other called The Victory, was sold at 4 dolls. per acre.

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