

FARMERS BANK.

AT a meeting of the Directors, held at Annapolis, October 1, 1805, the President laid before them an official statement of the subscriptions taken, and the amount of monies paid in, at Euston, on Saturday the twenty-eighth of September, which, being compared with the state of the subscription books at Annapolis, as they were closed on the thirtieth of September, it appeared that the number of shares required by the charter to be subscribed, and the amount of money required to be paid in, previously to the first of October, have been considerably exceeded by the subscriptions and payments so taken and paid, exclusive of all those subscriptions and payments that may have been taken at Euston, on Monday, the thirtieth of September, and by the several directors of the respective counties of this state, agreeably to the resolution of the joint board of directors of the bank and branch bank, passed on the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and five.

The board do therefore notify, and hereby declare the same to the stockholders and the public, and that the books for subscription are from this day closed on the respective shores.

By order of the Board,  
JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

NOTICE OF FOURTH PAYMENT.

THE fourth instalment on the stock held in the Farmers Bank will become due on Monday, the fourteenth day of October, instant. For the information of stockholders the following clause of the act of incorporation is subjoined:

And be it enacted, That if any stockholder shall fail to pay his or her instalments, to the amount of ten dollars on each share, at the times and in the manner before specified, such stockholder shall forfeit to the said company, all monies paid antecedently to such failure or default, but no forfeiture shall take place after ten dollars on each share shall have been paid; but, as it is requisite that means shall be taken to secure the regular payment of the subsequent instalments, therefore, if any stockholder shall fail to make regular payment of any instalment after ten dollars shall have been paid, such stockholder's money in bank shall remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment, or call, shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, (as well upon the money by him regularly paid, as upon the money paid after default,) shall be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

The stockholders will therefore observe, that a failure in any one payment when it becomes due will be attended with a loss of interest on all former payments; although regularly made, and that interest on no part of such stock will recommence, but from the date of the completion of the last payment due.

By order of the Board,  
JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

October 1, 1805.

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From an English publication.

The Deluge, by B. West, president of the Royal Academy of Great-Britain. This small picture appears to be a sketch from the large picture on the same subject. We cannot stand before this small piece of canvas, of not more than 20 or 30 inches, without having the mind lost in immensity of space. The humid air, the deluged world, the ark scarcely visible in the atmosphere, though stationary on the summit of Ararat, are objects skillfully prominent in the composition, colouring, and drawing. Animal existence is no where visible but in the dove and raven, whilst man and his offspring, coupled in death with the serpent, are beheld lifeless on the summit of a cliff, just laid bare by the subsiding waters. The dawn of the rainbow, tinging the mist, denotes the Omnipotent's promise of his new world. The white dove, struggling to pull the sprig of laurel, the dead serpent, the drowned family, and the rainbow, are strong and well chosen images of the past and destroyed world, and figurative of the promise of the new. This simple mode of telling the story fills the imagination with a train of leading ideas of this most terrible catastrophe, without crowding or dissipating it by unnecessary objects. This picture does great honour to the mental powers of Mr. West. The companion, No. 36, The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise, has considerable merit, but there is not the same sublime novelty of composition as in the painting of The Deluge. There is a characteristic tone of colouring in the jarring elements, expressive of the world of trouble into which man was thrown upon his fall.

Yesterday morning, (says a London paper of the 14th August last,) Madame JEROME BUONAPARTE paid a visit to the Bank, accompanied by a gentleman and a lady. She was received with marked attention and politeness, and shewn through the various offices. The name of the fair visitor becoming known, some hundreds of persons assembled to see her return to her carriage, which waited at the front of the building. The spectators were, however, greatly disappointed in not being permitted to see her face, which she concealed by her veil; and no sooner was she seated in her carriage, than the blinds were let down.

ELECTIONS.

John Muir, and Arthur Shaaff Esquires, are elected delegates to represent this City in the ensuing general assembly.

Richard Merriken, John Francis Mercer, Lloyd Dorley and Joshua Clarke Higgins, Esquires, are elected for Anne-Arundel county, and

Francis M. Hall, Archibald Van-Horn, Alexander Conte, and Henry A. Callis, Esquires, for Prince-George's county.

A letter from Stockbridge, (Massachusetts,) to the editors of the Boston Weekly Magazine, dated the 14th ult. says: "If you think proper, you may mention in your paper, that a man, (I may with more propriety say a monster in human form,) by the name of Ephraim Wheeler, of Windsor, in this county, this day received the dreadful sentence of death, at the supreme judicial court now sitting at Lenox, for committing the abominable, disgraceful, unnatural and unheard-of-crime, of a Rape on the body of his own daughter!! a girl of only 13 years of age! It appeared in evidence that this was the third time that he attempted the same crime—the two latter times he succeeded—the first he did not. I attended the trial; it lasted 14 hours. The crime was fully and substantially proved to the satisfaction of almost every one—there were at least 1000 spectators—though Wheeler yet persists in his innocence. The jury, without leaving their seats, pronounced him guilty. This is, probably, the only instance of the kind that ever occurred since the world began. Well might the judge exclaim, when pronouncing the sentence of the law, that he (Wheeler) had added a new crime to the catalogue of crimes, or words to that effect."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, the first inst. being the commencement of the Canton Fall Races, near Baltimore, the first day's Purse of 300 dollars was won by General Ridgely's bay mare Lavina, who started alone.

Wednesday, the second day, the purse of 100 dollars was won by Mr. Green's bay horse Anti-Democrat.

TAXES DUE IN ALLEGANY COUNTY.

PERSONS in and about Annapolis, holding property in Allegany county, will please pay their taxes for this year to Mr. William Bruce, who will be attending the general court for the two first weeks, after that time the lands will be advertised according to law, which will be a considerable additional charge, therefore I hope this notice will be attended to.

L. HILLEARY, Col. Allegany county.  
Cumberland, 25th Sept. 1805.

By virtue of an Order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, on Friday, the 8th day of November next,

ALL the Personal Estate of John Fowler, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of several valuable Negroes, also Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, together with a variety of Household Furniture, and some Corn. The aforesaid property will be sold on a credit of nine months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security, for all sums above twenty dollars, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

HANNAH FOWLER, Adm.  
Hawkins's Point, October 10, 1805.

IN pursuance of orders heretofore obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county for the sale of the Personal Estate of Allen Quynn, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, the subscriber, to complete the sales of the said property, will, on Friday the 25th of this month, at the late plantation of the said Allen Quynn, now owned by Isaac Duckett, Esquire, dispose of a number of plantation utensils, and other articles remaining there unfold, of which a list will be previously left at the ferry-house on the said place. And on the 30th following, the subscriber will also expose to Sale, in Annapolis, several articles of Furniture, &c. which could not be disposed of at the former sale. Both sales will be for Cash, and the particular place of sale in Annapolis will in due time be made known, by

JOHN KILTY,  
Administrator of Allen Quynn, deceased.  
N. B. J. K. has several Negroes to dispose of at Private Sale.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the sale of the property heretofore advertised in the Maryland Gazette, of the late Cephas Childs, deceased, consisting of Negroes, Stock, &c. will commence on the 5th day of November next, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, and will be sold, without reserve, the sale of the above property being hitherto prevented by the badness of the weather. Three months credit for all sums above twenty dollars, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

MARTHA P. CHILDS, } Adms.  
CHARLES DRURY, }

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Henry Hutton, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

RICHARD G. HUTTON, Admr.  
October 9, 1805.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE TEAR.

I TALK'D of the woes of the days that are past—  
Of afflictions and trials severe;  
How the May-morn of life, was with storms overcast,  
How the blossoms of Hope were all dipt by the blast,  
And Beauty sat list'ning to hear  
Of hardships and dangers, and many a wrong,  
And of toils that beset me so near,  
Of Treachery's snare, and Ingratitude's tongue  
I told;—and 'twas pleasant the tale to prolong—  
For Beauty repaid with a tear.  
Ah! soft form of Beauty that gladdens the soul!  
Is aught as thy sympathy dear—  
When thy bright-beaming eyes with benignity roll,  
When heaves thy full bosom at Pity's control,  
And thy roses are wash'd with a tear!  
When dark rolls the clouds that o'ershadow our doom,  
When toils, and when dangers appear,—  
When the storm-threat'ning waves all their terrors  
assume,  
Then the sun-beam of Hope that can break thro' the  
gloom,  
O Beauty! must shine thro' a tear.  
Yes, Beauty—thy tear that from sympathy flows,  
To Manhood shall ever be dear;  
'Tis the balm of all ill, and the cure of all woes;  
And the heart-rankling wounds of remembrance shall  
close,  
That Beauty has wash'd with a tear.

From the New-York Daily Advertiser.

THE SAILOR BOY.

DARK flew the scud along the wave,  
And echoing thunders rent the sky;  
All hands aloft, to meet the storm,  
At midnight was the boatswain's cry.  
On deck flew ev'ry gallant tar,  
But one—bereft of ev'ry joy;  
Within a hammock's narrow bound,  
Lay stretch'd this hapless Sailor Boy.  
Once, when the Boatswain pip'd all hands,  
The first was he, of all the crew,  
On deck to spring—to trim the sail—  
To steer—to reef—to furl or clue.  
Now fell disease had seiz'd a form  
Which nature cast in finest mould;  
The midwatch bell now smote his heart,  
His last, his dying knell it toll'd.  
"O! God!" he cried, and gasp'd for breath,  
"Ere yet my soul shall cleave the skies,  
"Are there no Parents—Brethren near,  
"To close, in death, my weary eyes.  
"All hands aloft to brave the storm,  
"I hear the wintry tempest roar;"  
He rais'd his head to view the scene,  
And backward fell, to rise no more.  
The morning sun in splendour rose,  
The gale was hush'd, and still'd the wave;  
The Sea-Boy, far from all his friends,  
Was plung'd into a wat'ry grave.  
But HE who guards the Sea-Boy's head,  
HE who can save or can destroy,  
Snatch'd up to Heav'n the purest soul,  
That e'er adorned a Sailor Boy.

WILLIAM WILKINS

HAS just opened, and has for sale, on very reasonable terms, a handsome assortment of Carpets and yard wide Carpeting, 7 8 9 and 10 quarters Rose Blankets, Striped Duffield ditto, scarlet, red, yellow and white Flannels, Broad and Forest Clothes, green, blue and brown Kerseys, blue, brown, green and grey Coatings; he has also for sale, 4d 8d 10d 12d and 20d Nails, fine polished brass Andirons, cast iron ditto, and castings of several kinds, German and Crowley Steel, Loaf Sugar, Coffee, Candles, Butter, and Medicines as usual of the best qualities, &c. &c.

To Skippers, and others.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS will be given to any person who shall find and deliver to either of the subscribers, in the city of Baltimore, the REMAINS of the late Mr. CHARLES RIDGELY who perished on the night of Saturday last, with others, passengers in the Rock-Hall packet, which upset in a squall about four miles below North-Point, in the ship channel. He was said to be in his shirt sleeves, and had on a black and yellow striped velvet waistcoat, a pair of dark-mixed pantaloons or trousers over his boots, in the pocket of which was a gold repeating watch.

The editors of papers on the Eastern Shore and at Annapolis, will please insert the above for three successive weeks, and send their accounts to the subscribers.

JOSEPH YOUNG,  
JOHN S. HORNE,  
WM. W. BARNEY.

October 4, 1805.