

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, June 12, 1806.

THE subscriber is compelled, once more, to request all persons indebted for the Maryland Gazette, Advertisements, &c. to make payments of their respective balances. Legal measures must be taken against all those who refuse or neglect to comply with this request.

F. GREEN.

Annapolis, May, 1806.

ATTENTION!

A meeting of the Volunteer Company of Infantry is requested on Saturday next, the 14th inst. at three o'clock, P. M. at the usual parade ground, in complete uniform. June 12, 1806.

Captain Pratt, arrived at New-York, from St. Thomas, informs that two days before he sailed information was received of four French frigates having taken possession of Porto-Rico. They had been lying there some time, and took a favourable opportunity of making themselves masters of the place, and hoisting the tri-colored flag.

Captain Lowth, of the Schooner Sukey and Peggy, arrived at Philadelphia, in 17 days from Curacao, says it was reported at that place, that the persons captured by the Spaniards in Miranda's schooners, had been executed.

Capt. Holmes, from Surinam, (arrived at N. York) was boarded on the 10th ult. in lat. 18, long. 61, by 5 French 74's and 2 frigates, full of men. After boarding Capt. H. of a great quantity of small stores, he was permitted to proceed. Capt. Ledit, from Guadaloupe, on the 12th inst. off St. Martins, was boarded also, by 4 French frigates, one of which was the Hermoine.

A letter has been received at New-York from Lisbon, dated 15th April, which mentions, that "the French frigate Topaz, of 44 guns, sailed that morning, after being blockaded there 5 months. In the afternoon, she was captured by a British frigate, about 5 leagues from the Rock, after an action of 3 hours."

Of Spain and Portugal.

The letters brought by the Lisbon mail were delivered this morning. A general apprehension appears to prevail in Portugal that some attempt against the independence of that country will be made by Spain. The emperor of the French, it was reported, had determined to annex part of the Spanish territory to his dominions, for the loss of which Spain is to be indemnified by the acquisition of a considerable part, if not the whole, of Portugal. The Spanish provinces which Buonaparte is desirous of obtaining, are those of Biscay and Galicia, within which are comprised the parts of Biscay, St. Sebastian, Ferrol, Corunna and Vigo. When the packet left Lisbon, Spanish troops were expected there, and it was reported that all these ports were shut against neutrals. The Portuguese government was to be transferred to the Brazils.

That Buonaparte should be anxious to possess the whole of the territories which skirt the bay of Biscay, is natural enough, and, fatal as such an arrangement may prove to Spain, we fear there is neither energy nor disposition in her government to resist it. We are sure that if Biscay and Galicia are surrendered to France, the Spanish monarchy will not outlive their formal occupation half a year; or, if it should, the authority of the king will not be greater in his capital than that actually enjoyed by the Pope at Rome.—[Lon. paper.]

The French journals (says the Norfolk Ledger) are very severe on the Batavian government, on account of the capture of the Cape of Good-Hope, which they do not hesitate to impute to treachery or imbecility, but chiefly to the former, the more so as the *Moniteur* asserts, that the emperor offered to send some French troops to garrison the town and defend the settlement, which the Batavian government declined to accept. The general to whom the Batavian government entrusted this important settlement, (say these French journals) was a partisan in the house of Orange, and was wounded in the commencement of the revolution fighting against France.

NAPOLION, King of the Romans.—We are informed, says the New-York Daily Advertiser, that a letter from Bourdeaux, to a gentleman in this city, dated April 23, states that a meeting of *Federative States* is to take place, for the purpose of declaring Buonaparte "King of the Romans." The ceremonial of his installation is to be performed with great pomp; all the kings, princes, dukes, &c. &c. subject to the French emperor, have received orders to attend in their proper persons. The letter further states, that the pope is to continue in the exercise of his spiritual function only; to receive a pension, and that he is to reside in France; the particular place of his residence, has not, however, yet transpired. This, no doubt, is the object of the meeting of the *Federative States*, alluded to in the *Expose* of the *Moniteur*.

Extract of a letter from our correspondent, dated Nantes, April 15, 1806.

"About three weeks since there appeared in many of the Paris papers an article stating that the American minister had received an order from the government to be more circumspect in his expressions relative to the government of France. This, the French government say, was inserted without their knowledge; but every body knows no paper can go to press without each article being first exhibited to the police.—Again, about ten days ago, in almost all the papers it was asserted, that the American minister was at Amsterdam, embarking for his own country. All the world regards these as broad hints for general Armstrong to walk off." [N. Y. Eve. Post.]

Miranda.—Letters received in town render it no longer questionable that Miranda has been met with by a very considerable Spanish force, and suffered a partial defeat. The force sent against him consisted of two brigs of 16 guns each, and from ten to 14 gun-boats, well manned. After a severe engagement of three hours; the two schooners which Miranda had with him, were obliged to strike their colours. The crews are now in prison at Carracas. What their fate will be is uncertain. The *Leander*, commanded by captain Lewis, and in which Miranda was himself, succeeded in beating the enemy off: After which she made her way to Bonaire. It is expected Miranda, before this time, will have fallen in with the frigate sent to his assistance by admiral Cochrane; that they will rendezvous at Trinidad, and then proceed on their contemplated expedition. [Ibid.]

Easton, June 10.

Yesterday being the day for the meeting of the Court of Appeals for the Eastern Shore of this State, in this town—the following gentlemen appeared, qualified, and took their seats, viz.

- James Tilghman,
- William Polke,
- Joseph H. Nicholson,
- John Buchanan, and
- John M. Gantt, Esquires.

Jeremiah T. Chafe, did not appear, we understand from indisposition—after appointing a crier, the court adjourned till 4 o'clock, for the appointment of their clerk—there being two candidates, no decision took place, and the court adjourned to this morning 9 o'clock. Under an act of assembly, the late clerk of the general court officiates.

James Earle, jun. and Charles Gibson, Esqrs. we understand are the two candidates for the clerkship of the Court of Appeals, for this Shore, on the choice of which, we have reasons to believe, the court is divided; and it is more than probable that no decision (by the court) will take place previous to the meeting of the next Legislature.

NOTICE.

The subscriber will offer to PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday, the 26th instant, at his dwelling, on Severn, six miles from Annapolis, and three from the Black Horse, nearly on the Baltimore road,

ONE valuable negro woman, aged 26 years, she is an excellent house servant, also a good hand on a plantation, one negro man, aged 18 years, a very well disposed fellow, and an excellent hand on a farm, one negro boy, aged 9 years, well grown, a very smart active boy to wait in a house. None of the above slaves are sold for any fault whatever. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock, for cash.

WILLIAM JOYCE.

June 4, 1806.

THE subscriber will SELL, on moderate terms, thirty-nine tracts of LAND, situate in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, containing from 300 to 450 acres each tract, clear of allowance for roads. Purchasers may be accommodated with a single tract, or part of a tract. These lands are mostly situate near the river Delaware, and generally heavy timbered: immense quantities of lumber go from them to the Philadelphia market. There is a ready sale for all kinds of produce at Milford, within five miles of those lands, and the mills in the neighbourhood; last year's wheat sold at from 11s. 3d. to 12s. 6d. and corn, the average price, about a dollar. Those two articles are produced in great abundance. Any person inclining to purchase may be informed of further particulars, by applying to the proprietor, at Annapolis, or to Mr. JAMES BARTON, of Milford, agent for the care of those lands, and payment of taxes which have been regularly made.

JOHN GIBSON.

Annapolis, June 8, 1806.

A MEETING of the SOCIETY of the CINCINNATI will be held, at Mr. Evans's tavern, in the city of Baltimore, on Friday, the fourth of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, agreeably to their last adjournment. The members of said society are requested to give their attendance.

By order,

ROBT. DENNY, Sec'y.

Annapolis, June 10, 1806.

For Sale,

A VALUABLE pair of carriage HORSES, tolerable well matched, and remarkably true to the draught, well calculated for a family.

JOHN GIBSON.

Annapolis, May 19, 1806.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

STANZAS.

BY MRS. ROBINSON.

THE chilling gale that nipp'd the rose,
Now murmuring links to soft repose;
The shadowy vapours sail a way,
Upon the silv'ry floods of day;
Health breathes on ev'ry face I see,
But ah! she breathes no more on me!

The woodbine waits in odors meek,
To kiss the rose's glowing cheek;
Pale twilight sheds her vagrant show'rs,
To wake Aurora's infant flow'rs;
MAY smiles on ev'ry face I see,
But ah! she smiles no more on me!

Perchance, when youth's delicious bloom
Shall fade unheeded in the tomb,
Fate may direct a daughter's eye
To where my mould'ring relics lie;
And touch'd by sacred sympathy,
The eye may drop a tear for me!

Betray'd by love; of hope bereft;
No gentle gleam of comfort left;
Bow'd by the hand of sorrow low;
No pitying friend to weep my woe;
Save her who spard by heav'n's decree,
Shall live to sigh and think on me!

Oh! I would wander where no ray
Breaks thro' the gloom of doubtful day,
There would I court the wintry hour,
The lingering dawn, the midnight show'r;
For cold and comfortless shall be
Each future scene—ordain'd for me!

NOTICE.

SOMETIME past publicly requested all those who are indebted to THOMAS LANSDALE, deceased, to come forward and settle their respective balances, and those to whom he is owing to present their accounts for payment; I find that the advertisement so far has had but little effect, I therefore, once more, and positively for the last time, give notice, that those who are owing the deceased, either by bond, note, or open account, do not make payment before the first day of September next, or give satisfactory security, shall be compelled by law, and those to whom he is indebted who do not present their accounts before that time, shall be excluded from payment, if in my power.

WILLIAM M. LANSDALE, Agent for CORNELIA LANSDALE.

Those who have accounts against Cornelia Lansdale are also requested to present them to me immediately for payment.

Queen-Anne, June 1, 1806. W. M. L.

Whip, Cane and Spectacle Manufactory.

Anderson and Jefferies,

At their Maryland paper-mill warehouse, No. 66, Market-street, Baltimore,

HAVE always on hand an extensive assortment of WHIPS, CANES and SPECTACLES. Also, blank and printed books; different qualities of printing and writing paper; fine stationery, &c. &c. which they will sell wholesale and retail at reduced prices.

N. B. Bookbinding of every description executed in the neatest style—Blank books made to any given pattern. Baltimore, April 21, 1806.

NOTICE.

Will be sold, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 12th day of September next, if fair, if not, the first fair day afterwards, unless disposed of at private sale before the 1st of September, in which case public notice will be given.

ALL that tract of LAND called *Stepney*, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, five miles from Annapolis, containing eight hundred and thirty-five acres; the improvements on this farm are considerable, with many great advantages, there are several good orchards on it, with the choicest fruits of every kind; its situation almost immediately upon South river ensures always good fish and oysters, and at the head of a creek, which bounds the farm on one side, is a considerable portion of excellent meadow ground. It would be too tedious more minutely to describe this land, as a person wishing to purchase would view the premises. One third of the purchase money must be paid in hand, and a liberal credit, with approved security, will be given for the balance. Any person desirous of purchasing at private sale will make application to the subscriber, at Port-Tobacco, Charles county. An unexceptionable title will be given to the purchaser, and possession of the premises on the first day of January, 1807.

ROBERT C. STONE.

Port-Tobacco, March 13, 1806.

The subscriber requests the printers of the *Telegraph* and *Federal Gazette* in Baltimore, *Washington Federalist*, and *Frederick-town Herald*, to insert the above advertisement in their several papers until countermanded, and send on their accounts directed to this place for payment.