

Allegany county, Hanson Briscoe, Aza Beall and George Rizer, Esquires.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, by subscribing a declaration of their belief in the Christian religion, and by taking, repeating and subscribing, the oath to support the constitution of the United States, and proceeded to ballot for a speaker; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq; was unanimously elected.

Mr. John Brewer was elected clerk, and Mr. John Sanders assistant clerk.

Ordered, That they be qualified. The house appointed Mr. Cornelius Mills, sergeant at arms, Mr. John Trueman, door-keeper, and Mr. John Sands, assistant door-keeper.

Ordered, That they be qualified.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. Chapman inform the reverend Mr. Wyatt, that the house request he will perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house.

The house proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned, and reported that Mr. David L. Jacob, Mr. Louis Gassaway, Mr. Nicholas Martin, Mr. John S. Skinner and Mr. Wallace Dixon, were elected.

Ordered, That they be qualified. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 5, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. Forwood wait on his excellency the governor, and inform him that this house is met, and are ready to proceed to public business, and to receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, enclosing an account current of funded stock to October 31, 1806, inclusive, and an account current of interest and principal received on said stock to the same period; which were read.

Ordered, That the printer to the state be requested to furnish the house of delegates with six copies of the laws and the votes and proceedings of the last session of the general assembly.

Mr. Chapman, Mr. Gerr, Mr. Sudler, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Ailquith, Mr. Little and Mr. Bond, were appointed a committee to inspect and examine the returns of elections, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Denny, Mr. Turpin, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Street and Mr. Woodward, were appointed a committee of claims.

Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Briscoe and Mr. Forwood, were appointed a committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Sudler, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Little, were appointed a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the session.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

### The Knell.

DIED, on the 26th ult. at his residence in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, after a short and severe illness, RICHARD WELLS BRAEBERS; his amiable manners, correct deportment, and indulgent disposition in conducting an extensive mercantile business, conciliated the esteem of all his acquaintance, who deplore his premature death equally with an affectionate consort, and an infant son.

### For Sale.

On the first day of December will be offered for SALE, at the late dwelling house of RICHARD SPRIGG, deceased, near Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county,

A NUMBER of valuable SLAVES, men women and children. The sale will commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, if fair, if not, the first fair day, and continue from day to day until the number contemplated is sold. The terms of sale are, nine months credit, on the purchaser's giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the date. A deduction will be made, on the day of sale, for cash.

October 29, 1806. G. A. C. W. H.

### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of ROBERT HENLEY COURTS, late of the aforesaid 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 28th day of April, 1807, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 28th day of October, 1806.

BENJAMIN BENSON, Administrator.

THERE is at the plantation of John Worthington, near the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a small red and white yearling BULL, unmarked. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN BRAUN, Manager.

### By the Committee of Claims,

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

WALLACE DIXON, Clk.

### By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

### Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be Sold, at Public Sale, on Tuesday, the 2d of December, if fair, if not, the first fair day, at the late dwelling of THOMAS MULLIKEN, deceased,

ALL the personal property of the deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, corn, tobacco, household and kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils, &c. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue till all is sold. Terms ready cash.

BENJAMIN MULLIKEN, Executor.

N. B. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in on the day of sale, legally attested, and those indebted to make payment, to

November 4, 1806. B. M.

### For Sale,

THE subscriber's DWELLING-HOUSE and LOT, with all the improvements thereon, at public vendue, on the 1st of December, if fair, if not, the first fair day, unless the same should be sold at private sale before. The terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

As he intends to move his residence to the city of Baltimore next spring, he solicits the payment of debts due to him by that time; in the mean-time he will carry on his business as usual, where good bargains may be had in articles suitable to the season, among which are carpets, carpeting, 10, 8, 7 and 6-4 rose blankets, and a few pieces of excellent match coat blankets.

WILLIAM WILKINS

Annapolis, November 4, 1806.

### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of SAMUEL DIXON, 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 20th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and all persons indebted to said estate are most earnestly requested to make immediate payment, or else the law will be put in force against them. Given under my hand, this first day of November, anno Domini, 1806.

JOHN G. DIXON.

### Ridgely, Weems and Co.

BEG leave to inform their friends, and the public, that they have just received, from Philadelphia, A LARGE ASSORTMENT of GOODS, suited to the present and approaching seasons, which are well laid in, and will be sold low for cash, and on the usual credit to punctual customers.

Annapolis, November 1, 1806.

### Weems and Rawlings,

Have just received from Philadelphia, A LARGE assortment of handsome GOODS, which they offer at the most reduced prices for cash.

Annapolis, November 1, 1806.

TAKEN up, on Thursday night, the 30th of October, a ROW BOAT, sixteen feet long on the top; six feet five inches wide; clinch work built, has a yellow bottom, and black sides, with four oars, a large sprit-sail and a jib on her. I do suspect she belongs to the brig that lay off Annapolis, as some of her hands ran away, and left her on our shore. The owner is requested to prove her, pay charges, and take her away.

DMUND CARVILL.

Kent-Island, November 4, 1806.

### A BLACKSMITH WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to engage a good smith at his blacksmith's shop, on Severn river, near the Black Horse tavern. Any person coming well recommended will meet with encouragement.

BENJAMIN BROWN.

Severn, October 21, 1806.

### FOR SALE,

A LIKELY, smart, active negro lad, about sixteen years of age, who has been accustomed to waiting. He is offered for sale for want of employment, and will not be sold to be carried out of the state. Application may be made to the printer hereof.

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### Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

### ELEGANT BALLAD.

TWAS on a cliff, whose rocky base,  
Baffled the briny wave;  
Whose cultur'd heights their verdant store  
To many a tenant gave;  
A mother, led by rustic cares,  
Had wander'd with her child;  
Unwean'd the babe—yet on the grass  
He frolic'd and he siml'd.  
With what delight the Mother glow'd  
To mark the infant's joy;  
How oft would pause, amidst her toil,  
To contemplate her boy.  
Yet soon, by other cares estrang'd,  
Her thoughts the child forsook;  
Careless he wanton'd on the ground,  
Nor caught his mother's look.  
Cropt was each flow'r that caught his eye,  
Till, scrambling o'er the green,  
He gain'd the cliff's unshelter'd edge,  
And pleas'd survey'd the scene.  
Twas now the mother, from her toil,  
Turn'd to behold her child—  
The urchin gone!—her cheeks were flush'd—  
Her wand'ring eye was wild!  
She saw him on the cliff's rude brink—  
Now careless peeping o'er—  
He turn'd and to his mother smil'd,  
Then sported as before.  
Sunk was her voice—twas vain to fly—  
Twas vain the brink to brave—  
Oh Nature! it was thine alone  
To prompt the means to save!  
She saw her kerchief, from her breast,  
And laid her bosom bare:  
He saw, delighted—left she brink,  
And sought to banquer there.

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.

### NOTICE.

St. John's College, July 29, 1806.

THE trustees and governors of this institution having appointed the subscriber to take charge of the College buildings, &c.—In accepting his trusts he formed a resolution to discharge the duties thereof. Thievish and mischievous persons have too long trespassed on the premises—a number of the posts and rails belonging to the fence have been stolen, and other considerable damage done; such vile and injurious practices must cease, or offenders may rue the consequence. Any person seeing trespasses committed, and disclose his knowledge thereof, so that the offender may be publicly convicted and punished, shall receive Ten Dollars reward, viz. Five Dollars will be given for convicting a thief detected of stealing a post or rail, and Five Dollars if presented and punished for stealing any of the pailings, or doing other damage to the premises.

All persons are requested to abstain from firing at swallows, or other birds in the college grounds, or wantonly commit any act whereby damage may be sustained—such indiscreet conduct is indictable, and he who commits them will be presented, if known to.

RICHARD OWEN.

### Notice is hereby given,

To all persons whom it may concern,

THAT I shall make application to the justices of the county court of Baltimore, if in session, and if not in session to one of the justices thereof, after this notice has been published for two months, or upwards, for the benefit of the provisions included in the late insolvent law, passed at November session, 1805, in favour of insolvent debtors, to discharge me from debts that I am unable to pay.

JESSE LEATHERWOOD.

August 20, 1806.

### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber has taken out letters of administration on the estate of HENRY TAYMAN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to exhibit them, legally authenticated, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment.

ELIZABETH TAYMAN, Adm'r.

September 14, 1806.