

negro or mulatto who shall emigrate to, or settle in, this state, after the passage of this act, under the penalty of five dollars for every day any such free negro or mulatto may be so employed, hired or harboured; and all fines incurred under this act may be recovered in any of the county courts, by action of debt, bill of indictment, or information, with costs, and shall be collected as other fines and forfeitures now are, and applied to the use of the county.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any free negro or mulatto that may be engaged in navigating any ship or vessel, or any wagoner or messenger, while in the actual employment of any person not living in this state.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the presiding judge in each court, to give this act in charge to the grand jury, on the first day of the meeting of every county court.

Letters from New-York, by the last mail, say, "Large orders for wheat and flour have been received by the packet; the price of those articles much advanced. Prussia will want all she has got, as her granaries are lost by the campaign; on this speculation in England predicate their orders. Flour 8 3-4 dollars and looking up." [Norfolk Paper.]

NEW-ORLEANS, December 9.

We have delayed the publication of our paper today later than usual, in order to procure the result of the meeting of the house. On this important subject we can promise our readers something more satisfactory in the next number. Our peculiar situation at this moment will not justify a resort to conjecture. We can only give to our reader on this subject that which those in the office disclose.

This morning, in consequence of a previous invitation from his excellency the governor, the merchants of the place assembled at the government house, for the purpose of consulting with him on some points of great importance. His excellency in a very few words explained to the gentlemen the subject of the military preparations making here, which are in defence of a premeditated attack on the Territory, by a formidable party of men assembling on the Ohio, headed and led on by some of the first characters in the Union. He informed them that the principal object of calling them together, was to deliberate on the best plan of procuring for the public service a number of seamen, sufficient to man the gun-boats and other rafts, intended to be armed.

That he conceived an appeal to the merchants themselves would, at this hour of danger, be preferable to an imposition, and he was persuaded they would display their patriotism, by adopting the best and most immediate measures, to enable commodore Shaw, to procure the hands necessary.

After governor Claiborne concluded his observations, gen. Wilkinson, who attended the meeting, informed the gentlemen of the nature of the plan and the manner it had been disclosed to him, and on this occasion made a very impressing and affecting appeal to their feelings. He departed from that inseparable line of military conduct which he has always observed, by informing them as well of his plans of offence as defence, and expatiated largely on the want of authority to execute to their extent his views and measures. He particularly related the object of the invaders to be the reduction of this place, in order, with the booty they might find in it, to make an attempt on Mexico, and if they succeeded, to sever the western states from the union; that the attack was to be made as well by land as by sea, and concluded by denouncing the leader Aaron Burr, and pledged his own life in our defence.—The governor and general having returned, the meeting proceeded to deliberate on the best plan to co-operate with government, when it was unanimously agreed that an embargo ought to take place, which we have since learned has. The governor left the meeting of the merchants to consult with colonels Bellechasse, McCarty and Dorsiere, relative no doubt to the militia.

The battalions of Orleans volunteers have received orders to hold themselves in readiness for duty at a moments warning.

CHARLESTON, January 2.

Capt. Smith, arrived yesterday, left Hamburg on the 3d of November; and has favoured us with a paper of the 1st. Translations will be given to-morrow. It appears by the last dates, that an action was reported to have been fought on the 27th October, near Neustadt, between prince Hohenlohe, and the French troops—the result not known.

When capt. Smith sailed, it was reported that the king of Prussia had sued for an armistice of 14 days; but was refused by the emperor of the French.

The Duchy of Brunswick has been taken possession of by the French troops. The duke was at Altona, receiving medical assistance for the wound in his eye.

PHILADELPHIA, January 16.

The reports (which we hope are exaggerated or idle) of col. Burr's designs on New-Orleans, have had the effect of lowering the stock of the Banks, having branches or deposites in that city.

Letters from New-Orleans, of the 9th December, express an apprehension, that the course of the mail from that place, will be obstructed by col. Burr's agents. This apprehension, added to the general state of agitation there, will no doubt, of itself, occasion much inconvenience and disappointment to the commercial interests.

Extract of a letter from Port-au-Prince, November 23, 1806

"Mr. Williams, of Baltimore, has lately arrived in this city, in the British ship Boyd, from London, with an assorted cargo of upwards of 200,000 dollars, under a British licence from the king—it says, "to any port or ports in St. Domingo or Hayti, not in the possession of our enemies." Several other vessels are daily looked for, under the same kind of permission. They are granted to all British subjects.

BALTIMORE, January 16.

Extract of a letter received by the packet from a commercial house in London, dated 1st November, 1806.

"The Prussians have been terribly beaten by the French, and we fear will never be able to make head against them again; if the Prussians make peace, we see no object sufficiently strong to induce England to continue the contest, and we think Buonaparte will be desirous of peace to strengthen himself and secure his conquests. It is therefore our opinion, that the merchants on your side should not calculate on a continuance of the war in their speculations. By the Spring it will be easier to form a judgment.

Flour is 45s for S. F. at present, and if the war lasts, we think 40s per barrel may be calculated on, but if there should be peace on the continent, it will probably go low, for grain is now understood to be very plenty in the north of Europe.

"Tobacco is about 5 1-2d. per lb. Lib. for Petersburg parcels."

January 17.

Extract of a letter from Bourdeaux, dated November 3.

"The present war will produce great changes in Europe. I should not be surpris'd to see the kingdom of Poland re-organized at the expence of Prussia, Russia and Austria; but if the latter takes no part in the war, she will probably receive an indemnity for the part of Poland now in her possession. The king of Prussia will in all likelihood, be obliged to give up Brandenburg and retire beyond the river Vistula."

Extract of a letter, dated Frankfort, December 23.

"The governor has ordered out about 600 men, 200 to be stationed at the falls. Col. Taylor is clothed with discretionary powers to call out any number he may think proper, not to exceed three full companies, to guard the arsenal. By a letter from the secretary of war, captain Stoddert, with 100 troops, are to be at Newport, if not by this. Burr left this about 10 days ago. The second day after his ball he was heard of at Hardin C. H. and it is said again at Hartford; but as to this there is some doubt, as many think he has gone to Nashville. Indeed I am this moment informed he was met on that road with several led horses, and general Adair close in his rear.

"A great number of boats have gone down. Fourteen started from the falls about 6 days ago, with 120 men. Thirty were to join them at the mouth of Salt river, and a number more at the mouth of Cumberland. Blannarhasset went among the first boats about ten days ago. Mrs. Blannarhasset has been stopped, and was expected at the falls about this day. Blannarhasset told a friend of Mr. Graham, that their object was to go and take possession of Orleans, the bank, and a French train of artillery, and by operating on the commerce, to force them into a separation."

A CARD.

LOST, between Annapolis and the Black Horse, a gilt SWORD, part of the handle is of tortoise-shell, on which is inscribed, Au Capne, de Van KROHM. HAVANA. The belt is of black leather, embroidered with gold, on which is a gilt plate, with the military attributes engraven on it; a gilt-sword-knot is attached to the hilt. A generous reward will be given to any one that will deliver the above sword to commandant Krohm, at Annapolis, or at Mr. Green's printing-office.

FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.

January 6, 1807.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, that the tenth and last payment of five dollars on each share of capital stock will become due, and payable at said bank, on Thursday, the fifth day of February next. Stockholders will observe, that if this payment is not regularly made, it will be attended with a loss of interest on all former payments, as the interest on the whole amount will be calculated only from the time when the said last payment shall be made good.

By order,
JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to Baltimore county court, at its next sitting, on the fourth Monday in March next, for the benefit of the insolvent act, passed November session, 1805.

DAVID BUTLER.

January 17, 1807. James Shaw

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, pulling down my fences, or otherwise trespassing on my land, on the east side of Severn river, as I am determined to put the law in force against all offenders.

THOMAS PHIPPS.

January 17, 1807. 1/17/6

For Sale, by Auction,

THE real estate of Doctor ROBERT POTTS TENGER, deceased, lying in Prince-George county, and state of Maryland, about five miles from Queen-Anne, and twenty from George-town, containing between eight hundred and a thousand acres of land. This valuable property is situated in the heart of that rich and well known tract of country called the Forest of Prince-George's, and is highly valuable among the most fertile and best improved places in the state. The sale will be made on the premises, on Wednesday, the 18th day of February next, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, at 11 o'clock, in conformity to a decree of the court of chancery, (the estate not admitting of division among the representatives of the deceased), and the certainty which the subscriber feels that those who are inclined to become purchasers will view the premises before the day of sale, renders any further description of them unnecessary. The purchase money must be paid in four equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, for the payment of each instalment, with interest thereon, annually, from the day of sale. On payment of the purchase money, with the interest thereon, a conveyance will be made to the purchaser, by the subscriber, in virtue of, and pursuant to, the decree. THOMAS BUCHANAN, Trustee.

January 20, 1807.

NOTICE.

Will be SOLD, on the 18th day of February next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the subscriber's residence, in Prince-George county,

THE personal property of Dr. ROBERT POTTS TENGER, deceased, consisting of a number of negroes, horses, stock, plantation utensils, and sundry articles of household furniture. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

THOMAS BUCHANAN, Trustee.

January 20, 1807. T. Buchanan

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, will be Sold, at Public Auction, on the premises, on Monday, the next day of February next, if fair, if not, the first day thereafter,

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, in Anne-Arundel county, on the north side of Severn, consisting of several tracts of land, and containing to the hundred and twenty-two acres, where James F. LeFebvre lately lived, about five miles from the city of Annapolis, and twenty from the city of Baltimore, and is very convenient to Severn and Magothy rivers. On the premises are, a good dwelling-house, kitchen, and other improvements. A further description is thought unnecessary, as all persons inclined to purchase, it is presumed, will make themselves acquainted with the property by viewing the premises previous to the day of sale. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, in paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the time of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

In CHANCERY, January 19, 1807.

Josias B. Ford, and others,

against

Anne Hicks, late Anne Ford, and — Hicks, her husband, and others.

THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain an injunction on a decree of the court of chancery, in a cause between Benjamin and Anne Ford and others, against John Davidson, for the conveyance of a tract of land, lying in Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties, called Hampton Court, on the ground that the same was purchased with money received by the said Davidson, which was due to Benjamin Ford, deceased, and that the complainants are interested therein, and for general relief; it is stated that Anne Ford, one of the defendants, since the filing of the bill, hath intermarried with a person of the name of Hicks, and hath removed out of the state of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the 20th day of February next, give notice to the said Anne of the application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that she and her said husband may appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 20th day of June next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

The Partnership

OF Doctors SHAAFF and SHAW being this day dissolved, by mutual consent, it is requested that all persons indebted to them for professional services will make immediate payment of their accounts, as Dr. Shaw purposes leaving this city in a short time.

Annapolis, January 1, 1807. 3

For Sale,

MY HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Annapolis, on a credit, or will be exchanged for wet goods.

3 SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

December 29, 1806.