

The following gentlemen were appointed: Matthew Lawler, Charles Biddle, Paul Cox, David Knox, Thomas Forrest, Richard Dale, Walter Frank, George Clymer, M. Leib, Thomas Leiper, Francis Gurney, James Engle, Joseph Hopkinson, George Bartratt, Edward Tilghman, William Lincoln, Michael Bright.

A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and secretary—and the meeting adjourned in perfect order.

Ordered, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *Richmond Enquirer*.

MATHEW LAWLER, Chairman.  
JOSEPH HOPKINSON, Sec'y.

**RICHMOND.**

At a numerous meeting of the citizens of Richmond, Manchester and their vicinities, and of many other persons from distant places, held at the Capitol, on the 27th of June, 1807, for the purpose of taking under their consideration the late outrage committed on the frigate *Chefapeake*, by a British Squadron:—The Hon. Spencer Roane, judge of the court of appeals was unanimously chosen chairman, and Thomas Ritchie, Esq; unanimously elected secretary. A committee was then appointed, consisting of the following members: The hon. Alexander McKee, lieutenant-governor; the hon. Creed Taylor, chancellor; John Page, George Hay, William Foulke, William Wirt and Peyton Randolph, Esqrs. to lay before the meeting such resolutions as they might deem proper to propose in the present crisis. The committee having received, returned and reported to the meeting the following resolutions and address: The preamble to the resolutions was adopted with only three dissenting voices; the resolutions and the address were unanimously adopted. The chairman of the meeting was unanimously requested to sign the resolutions and address, on behalf of the meeting, and to transmit the address to the President of the United States. The members of the committee formerly appointed were appointed a corresponding committee, by virtue of the fourth resolution, for the purposes therein specified.

"We, the citizens convened, have read with horror and indignation the narrative of the attack made on the British ship *Leopard* on the United States frigate *Chefapeake*. The demand which preceded the attack was lawless in its nature and most insolent in its manner. The attack itself was not only lawless and insolent, but base and cowardly; because it was made by a ship of fifty guns, prepared for action and supported by a British Squadron, in a time of profound peace, on an unsuspecting and therefore unprepared friend, a single American frigate of six and thirty guns; such are the glorious triumphs of the British navy! We observe that this attack flowed from a deliberate order given to the British admiral Berkeley, at Halifax: We believe that he would not have dared to compromise his nation by so bold andagrant a breach of national law, without the previous sanction and order of his government: We consider it therefore as an act of the British government: We compare this monstrous outrage (committed in the moment of treaty,) with other acts of usurpation and aggression practised upon us by the same nation; with their imprisonments of our seamen so long continued, and their gross and perpetual violations of our commerce, which they have the effrontery to advocate; with their tribunals of law; the review confirms us in the belief, that the attack on the *Chefapeake* is the act either of commodore Douglas or admiral Berkeley, any more than the act of the oriental slave who licks the dust from the foot of despotism, is the act of the slave and not of the despot; but that this attack is the act of the British government; and finally another effusion of the same spirit which produced their imprisonments and commercial spoliation. This is of the same stamp and colour with the rest: We behold in it all a consistent picture; a nation insolent in the consciousness of her naval strength—totally regardless of the rights of others; totally regardless of all law, reason and humanity; destitute of every motive, feeling and principle which binds civilized nations together—and having no rule of action whatever, but self aggrandizement and the gratification of her own caprices by brutal force. We compare this bloody violence with the caresses and attentions which they are even now shewing to our ministers at their feasts in London; and we behold a nation, which, to the picture of black and savage piracy, adds the features of smiling treachery and mean hypocrisy! and a nation which by her actions proclaims the opinion, that we are not only so feeble as to be insulted and outraged with impunity, but so weak and foolish as to be amused for ever with the sordid semblance of negotiation for the redress of our wrongs, while she takes the shorter cut of blood and battle for the attainment of her purposes. With violation of such principles and such practices, we with friendship, no intercourse; to such complicated and incessant wrongs, continually aggravated in proportion to our patience, we are disposed to submit no longer. Wherefore:

1. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the citizens of Richmond be communicated to our fellow-citizens of Norfolk, for the exemplary promptitude and energy which they have displayed on this occasion; and that they be assured that we unite with them heart and hand, in all their feelings and resolutions.

2. Resolved unanimously, That while we deprecate the horrors of war and approve all honourable means of averting them, we possess the firm hope that the government of the United States will avenge this unparalleled outrage with the spirit which becomes the

nation, and which the nation feels—believing, as we do, that, however unequal our naval strength, our enemies have, nevertheless, vulnerable points within our reach, through which we may be able to strike them vitally.

3. Resolved unanimously, That in the support of all measures directed to that end, "we will pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honour," hailing with firm and joyous hearts, the auspicious men connected with this well remembered holy pledge; what we did in the weakness of infancy, it will be strange if we cannot repeat in the vigour of manhood.

4. Resolved unanimously, That a committee be appointed to correspond with such other committees as may be appointed in the several towns and counties in this commonwealth, for the purpose of collecting the national sentiment on this important occasion.

5. Resolved unanimously, That the chairman of this committee be requested to communicate a copy of these resolves to the president of the U. States, one to the executive of each state, one to the chairman of the committee at Norfolk, and one connected with a printed copy of the narrative of the outrage, to every general officer and commandant of a regiment in this state, to be communicated by him in such manner as he may approve to those under his command.

6. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be returned to the chairman, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.  
Test. SPENCER ROANE, chairman.  
THOMAS RITCHIE, Secretary.

**THE KNELL.**

Died, at Baltimore, on Sunday, the 28th ultimo, at the age of 56, after a lingering illness which he bore with intrepid firmness, Mr. WILLIAM EVANS, proprietor of the Indian Queen Tavern.

See last page.

**Notice is hereby given,**

THAT I intend applying to Baltimore county court at the next October term, or as soon after as I can by law, for the benefit of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed in 1805, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

PETER BUDDY.  
July 1st, 1807.

**This is to give notice,**

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of JOSEPH HALL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; all persons having claims against the estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

THOMAS WOODFIELD, administrator.  
Anne-Arundel county, July 4, 1807.

**State of Maryland, sc.**

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, July 7, 1807.  
ON application, by petition, of PRISCILLA FARIS, administratrix de bonis non of Charles Faris, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette, and the American of Baltimore.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

**THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,**

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of CHARLES FARIS; late of Anne-Arundel 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 7th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 7th day of July, 1807.

PRISCILLA FARIS, Administratrix, D. B. N.

**This is to give notice,**

THAT the creditors of ROBERT ISABLE, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to meet on Saturday the 25th instant, 10 o'clock, at the Register of Wills Office, in Annapolis, with their claims properly authenticated, in order to receive a dividend of said claims, according to the amount of assets in the hands of

ELIZABETH ISABLE, Executrix.  
July 9th, 1807.

**IN CHANCERY, June 30, 1807.**

ORDERED, that the sale made by JOHN BREWER, and reported by him as trustee of the real estate of SAMUEL GODMAN, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 30th day of August next, provided a copy of this order be published three times in the Maryland Gazette before the 31st day of July next. The report states that the whole property, the particulars of which are therein specified, was sold for 371 dollars 94 cents.

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

**Public Sale.**

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on FRIDAY, the tenth of July next, ALL the personal estate of gen. JOHN DAVIDSON, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, consisting of NEGROES, and a variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. The terms of sale will be ready cash—sale to commence at 11 o'clock at my dwelling in Green-street near the dock.  
ANN MARIA DAVIDSON; Executrix.  
June 17, 1807.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Prince-George's county court, at the next term, for an act of insolvency passed November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed November session, 1806. Circumstances of peculiar hardship have rendered him unable to discharge his debts.

NATHANIEL HOGAN.  
June 22, 1807.

To be sold by private bargain, THREE TRACTS or PARCELS of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, two of which lie about half a mile from the cross roads, on Anne-Arundel manor, the other near Elliot's tavern, adjoining col. Harwood's wind-mill. For terms apply to the subscriber living at Doden, near the aforesaid tavern.  
DAVID STEUART.  
June 22, 1807.

**State of Maryland, sc.**

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, June 30, 1807.  
ON application, by petition, of SUSANNA WYVILL, executrix of the last will and testament of MARMADUKE WYVILL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased—it is ordered; that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

**THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,**

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of MARMADUKE WYVILL, late of Anne-Arundel 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 seventeenth day of December next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1807.

SUSANNA WYVILL, Executrix.

**State of Maryland, sc.**

Anne-Arundel county; Orphans court, June 9, 1807.  
ON application, by petition, of Jesse Cheney, executor of Samuel Cheney, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

**THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,**

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of SAMUEL CHENEY, late of Anne-Arundel 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 9th day of December next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 9th day of June, 1807.

JESSE CHENEY, Executor.  
IN CHANCERY, JUNE 29, 1807.

John Robertson, vs. Catharine Elgin, Mary Elgin, Anne Elgin and William Elgin, heirs at law of William Elgin.

THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of William Elgin, deceased, for the payment of his debts, on the ground that the personal estate is insufficient for that purpose; the bill states that the defendants all reside out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 24th day of July next, give notice to the absent defendants of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 24th day of November next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy. Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

**For Sale,**

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