

be enlisted to serve 12 months, within the term of 5 years, at such times and places as the president of the United States shall direct, to be armed and equipped by the U. S. and to be regularly encamped in their respective states and territories from 2 to 3 months in each year; and to be exercised under the direction of the president of the United States; and the U. S. inspectors to be appointed by the president of the U. S. to receive pay and rations and one suit of uniform clothing once in three or four years; the officers, except the inspectors and paymasters, to be appointed by the respective states, the pay annually to commence the day they march for the respective encampments, and to continue until their return home, allowing 1 day for each 20 miles march to and from the encampments; no corporal punishments to be inflicted, but all offences to be punished by close confinement and short allowance or fines, or both, the commissioned officers to be governed by the rules and articles of war established for the regular army; the 24,000 to be appropriated on the states and territories, in such proportion as circumstances may require, and, in such proportions of infantry, artillery, cavalry and rife-men, as the president of the United States shall direct, and organized into companies, battalions, regiments and brigades or other corps, as shall be found expedient according to the numbers in each state respectively, and to be encamped in the respective states and territories at such times and places as the president of the U. S. shall from time to time direct.

No. II.

The six thousand regular troops may consist of five regiments of infantry, one regiment of riflemen, one regiment of light artillery, and one regiment of light cavalry. The regiments of infantry, riflemen and artillery, to consist of ten companies each, and the regiment of cavalry of eight companies. The field and staff of each regiment to consist of one col. one major, one adjutant, one quartermaster, one surgeon, one surgeon's mate, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, and two principal musicians, and the regiment of cavalry one riding master.

Each company of infantry and riflemen to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, four musicians, four artificers, and 68 privates.

Each company of artillery to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, two cadets, four sergeants, four corporals, four musicians, eight artificers, and 58 privates.

Each company of cavalry to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one ensign, four sergeants, four corporals, four musicians, one saddler, one farrier, and 38 privates.

The papers of last evening have published the following communication, which if true, is of importance.

"It is expected that general D'Alvimar (gen. of the French army) has lately arrived in this country, vested with a very important mission from his government to congress, that officer endowed with great talents so well known throughout Europe by his voyages through Greece, Egypt and the Levant, was brought up with the emperor Napoleon, at the royal military school. He was during the last campaigns of St. Domingo first adjutant general to general Le Clerc, and has often been employed in the Spanish colonies of the continent, which he has almost all over-run, sometimes vested with the most difficult missions, in which he never failed to succeed."

Monieur D'Alvimar is in this city, but we have not cause to discredit the rumour, from information we have received on the subject, and other testimonies of its invalidity. [L'Oracle.]

A letter from Detroit, of the 18th Feb. states, that Col. Close, a British officer, has arrived at Malden, an English fortress about 18 miles from Detroit) and a large council of Indians is shortly to be held. They are arriving daily; and I presume there are not less than fifteen hundred men, women and children, already collected at that place. [N. Y. Gaz.]

COMMUNICATION.

A meeting took place on Wednesday the 2d inst. between Mr. Gardener, of New-York and Mr. George W. Campbell, of Tennessee, in which Mr. Gardener was counsel; but we are happy to say that the surgeons have ascertained it to be only a flesh wound, and not likely to be attended by any dangerous consequences. The gentlemen, we understand, both behaved with great bravery and coolness on the ground. [Nat. Int.]

It appears by the census of Pennsylvania, taken last year under the authority of the state, that Pennsylvania now contains but little more than 600 slaves.

Coins struck at the Mint of the U. States, from 1st Jan. to the 31st Dec. 1807.

Silver—1,051,576 half dollars; 220,643 quarter dollars; and 165,100 dimes—Total number of pieces, 487,219—value 597,448 dollars and 75 cents. Gold—84,093 half Eagles; and 6,912 quarter dollars—Total number of pieces, 90,905—value 7,495 dollars.

Copper—726,221 cents; 476,000 half cents—Total number of pieces, 1,202,221—value 9,652 dollars and 21 cents—Total pieces of coins, 2,731,345—value 1,044,595,69—A sum far exceeding what the director of the mint in a letter to the president the issues of any former year since the establishment of the institution.

The ordinary expenditures of the mint were during the same period, 22,107 3/4 cents.

From a New-York paper of Feb. 20.

An act to provide for the defence of the northern and western frontiers of this state, was passed by the legislature on the 8th inst. It authorises the governor to cause to be deposited at such places in the county of Genessee as he shall think fit, 500 stands of arms—at Canandaigua 1000 stands—at Onandaga 500—at Champion; Jefferson county, 500—at Rome, 700, and at such places in the counties of Essex and Clinton as the governor shall think fit, 500 stands—and that the governor also cause to be transported to the above places, such quantities of ammunition and military stores as in his opinion will be requisite in case of invasion. The light pieces of field artillery and equipments likewise to be distributed among the companies of artillery not already provided, giving a preference to those nearest the frontiers.

List of promotions and appointments in the corps of engineers made on the 23d day of Feb. 1808.

- Lt. col. Jonathan Williams, promoted to the rank of colonel.
- Maj. Jared Mansfield, do. do. Lt. col.
- Captain Alexander Macomb, do. do. maj.
- Capt. Joseph G. Swift, do. do. maj.
- 1st Lt. George Banford, do. do. capt.
- 1st Lt. Wm. McRee, do. do. capt.
- 2d Lt. Charles Gratiot, do. do. capt.
- 2d Lt. Eleazer D. Wood, do. do. 1st Lt.
- 2d Lt. Wm. Partridge, do. do. 1st Lt.
- 2d Lt. Prentice Willard, do. do. 1st Lt.
- Joseph G. Totten,
- Cadet Samuel Babcock,
- Cadet Danl. A. A. Buck, and
- Cadet Sylvanus Thayer,

Appointed second lieutenants.

His Britannic majesty's packet, Norton, sailed on the 25th ult. from New-York, with dispatches from the British minister at Washington to his government. It is stated that her letter bags contained upwards of six thousand letters, with nine hundred thousand pounds sterling in bills.

FENNEL, the tragedian, has bid adieu to the stage. His last performance was at Boston, in the character of ROLLA.

Baltimore Fire Insurance Company.

THE President and Directors hereby give notice, that they require the payment of a second instalment of ten dollars on each share of stock of the said company, to be made at the Union Bank of Maryland, on the 10th day of May next.

By order,
THEOPH. F. DOUGHERTY, Sec'y:
March 1, 1808.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the estate of SIMON RETALLACK, deceased, also letters testamentary on the estate of ELIZABETH RETALLACK, deceased, it is therefore requested, that all persons who have claims against either of the estates will bring them in, legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to make payment, to
ELIZABETH RAWLINGS, Administratrix de bonis non, w. a. of Simon Retallack, and executrix of Elizabeth Retallack.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of REZIN HAMMOND, of Charles, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is therefore requested, that all persons who have claims against said estate will make the same known to Henry Evans or Baruch Fowler, and all those who are in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to either Henry Evans or to Baruch Fowler, who I have authorized to receive the same.

NANCY HAMMOND, Administratrix.
March 7, 1808.

English and American Garden Seeds.

Just received, by the ship Alexander Hamilton, from London, a large and general assortment of ENGLISH GARDEN SEEDS, Of various kinds, together with a general supply of AMERICAN GARDEN SEEDS, From New-York—Amongst which are,

- FLOWER SEEDS, of every kind,
- Early short-top scarlet, and turnip-rooted radish,
- Cucumber, early and late,
- Summer savory, thyme,
- Beans, peas, and cabbage seeds,
- Lettuce,
- Spinage,
- Sage, parsley, &c. &c.

And a very general variety of the Best Seeds, for garden or culinary purposes, the whole of which are warranted fresh, and in prime condition, being all tried by the subscriber before they are offered for sale, and which will be sold at the lowest prices the markets can afford, by

MICHAEL LEE, at the lower end of Aisquith-street, below Mr. M'Elderry's, Baltimore.
Baltimore, February 18, 1808.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

REASON.

REASON, fruit of Heaven's blessing,
Given only to mankind:
Life would not be worth possessing,
Did not Reason rule the mind.

When we see capricious fortune
Striving all the rich to bless,
Reason tells us envy not them,
Riches are not happiness.

When in height of beauty blooming;
Clara exercises power;
Reason whispers in our hearing,
"Beauty is a fading flower."

When in pomp and pow'r parading,
President's and kings we see;
Reason tells us they are fading,
They must die as well as we.

When fell poverty invades us,
And our lot is slaves to be;
Reason tells us bear with patience;
Time will come and set us free.

When our passions drag us headlong,
Through ambition, avarice—where
Searching after bliss and pleasure,
Reason tells us 'tis not there.

Let pain and poverty attend us;
All our life in trouble spent;
Reason has a balm to fend us;
And that balm is call'd Content.

When we're on our death-bed lying,
Full of anguish, full of pain,
Reason tells us be of comfort—
You shall surely live again.

In CHANCERY, March 3, 1808.

James Treakle, and Mary his wife,

against

Anne Pitcher, Samuel Church, and Hannah his wife,
Cornelius M'Carty, and Sarah his wife, George
Cromwell, and Mercy his wife, Thomas
Pitcher, and James Pitcher.

THE object of the complainant's bill is to obtain a decree for the partition of a tract of land, situate and lying in Anne-Arundel county, called Rich Land, containing three hundred acres, among the heirs of Thomas Pitcher, deceased. The bill states, that the said Thomas Pitcher hath departed this life intestate, leaving the aforesaid Anne, Hannah, Sarah, Mercy, Thomas, and James, his children and heirs at law; that James is a minor, and that Anne Pitcher, Samuel Church, and Hannah his wife, Cornelius M'Carty, and Sarah his wife, are absent from the state of Maryland, and gone to parts unknown to the complainants. It is thereupon, on the application of the complainants, adjudged and ordered, that they cause a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the 1st Monday of April next, to the end that the said defendants may be warned to appear in this court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the first Monday of August next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

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

In CHANCERY, March 3, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale made by EDWARD HALL, trustee of part of the real estate of John H. Stone, deceased, which was mortgaged to Christopher Johnson and Mark Pringle, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the second day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the first day of April next.

The report states, that sundry tracts of land, in Charles county, were sold for three dollars twenty-six cents per acre.

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

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, in the state of Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of WILLIAM SYDEBOTHAM, late of Prince-George's 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 tenth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this tenth day of March, 1808.

JOHN THOMAS SHAAFF, Administrator de bonis non, w. a.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges in the recess of court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed November session, 1805, and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session, 1806.

WILLIAM WELLS.
Calvert county, March 2, 1808.