

With a right to draw this conclusion, the president
ought have instructed me to close this communication
in the reply stated in the beginning of it; and per-
haps in taking this course, he would only have com-
promised a sensibility, to which most governments would,
in such a case, have yielded. But adhering to the
moderation by which he has been invariably guided,
and anxious to rescue the two nations from the cir-
cumstances, under which an abortive issue to your
mission necessarily places them, he has authorized me,
in the event of your disclosing the terms of reparation
which you believe will be satisfactory, and on its
appearing that they are so, to consider this evidence
the justice of his Britannic majesty as a pledge for
an effectual interposition with respect to all the
rules, against a recurrence of which the proclama-
tion was meant to provide, and to proceed to concert
with you, a revocation of that act, bearing the same
date with the act of reparation to which the United
States are entitled.

I am not unaware, sir, that according to the view
which you appear to have taken of your instructions,
such a course of proceeding has not been contemplat-
ed by them. It is possible, nevertheless, that a re-exa-
mination, in the spirit in which I am well persuaded
will be made, may discover them to be not inflexi-
ble to a proposition, in so high a degree liberal and
conciliatory. In every event the president will have
sanctioned his willingness to meet your government
on a ground of accommodation, which spares to its
beliefs, however misapplied he may deem them, even
a concession not essentially due to those which must
be equally respected; and consequently will have de-
monstrated that the very ineligible posture given to
so important a subject in the relations of the two
countries, by the unsuccessful termination of your
mission, can be referred to no other source, than the
rigorous restrictions under which it was to be execut-

I make no apology, sir, for the long interval be-
tween the date of your letter and that under which I
write. It is rendered unnecessary by your knowledge
of the circumstances to which the delay is to be at-
tributed.

With high consideration and respect,
I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) JAMES MADISON.
George H. Rose, Esquire,
His Britannic majesty's minister, &c.
(Mr. Rose's answer in our next.)

APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, April 1808.

- Arthur Mitchell, capt. John Kennedy, lieutenant, and Richard Diffenderfer, ensign, of a company, 27th reg. Baltimore.
- John Francisco, ensign of capt. K. Long's company, do. do.
- John M'Fadon, lieutenant, of capt. Sterett's company, 5th reg. Baltimore.
- George Jacobs, lieutenant, and John Young, ensign, of capt. Richard K. Heath's company, do.
- Andrew Crawford, lieutenant, and Daniel Conn, ensign of capt. T. M'Eldey's comp. do.
- Henry Woodward, capt. John Hatherly, lieutenant, and William Brown, ensign, 22d reg. Anne-Arundel county.
- Francis Hollingsworth, major of a battalion, 51st reg. Baltimore.
- Thomas Boyle, capt. and Christian Stenmer, lieutenants of a comp. 51st reg. do.
- John Sweeney, adjutant, 15th. do.
- John Stewart, lieutenant, and Philip Matthews, junior, ensign, of capt. William Wetherow's company, 47th reg. Frederick.
- Sabrit Sollers, major of a battalion, 20th reg. Frederick.
- William Durbin, junior, capt. of a company, do. do.
- Jacob Shriver, lieutenant, do. do.
- Jacob Mathias, lieutenant, of capt. J. M'Haffie's company, do. do.
- Frederick Stoner, capt. and Jacob Frushour, lieutenant, of a comp. 16th reg. Frederick.
- John Houck, lieutenant, and William Culp, ensign of capt. A. Frushour's comp. do.
- John Ritchie, capt. of a company, do.
- Henry Steiner, capt. Tobias Halter, 1st lieutenant, and Joseph Walling, 2d lieutenant, of an artillery company, attached to the 9th brigade, Frederick county.
- John Herbert, capt. Samuel Diver, lieutenant, and Richard Webster, ensign, 42d reg. Harford county.
- William Hollis, ensign of capt. Thomas Cole's company, do. do.
- Daniel C. Heath, capt. Henry Stickney, lieutenant, and Edmund Brice, ensign, 39th reg. Baltimore.
- Galloway Watkins, lieutenant, colonel 32d reg. Anne-Arundel county.
- Robert Worrell, capt. Thomas Gale, lieutenant, and Joseph Porter, ensign of a company, 21st reg. Kent county.
- William S. Tillard, capt. Thomas Tongue, lieutenant, and Mason Weems, ensign of a company 2d reg. Anne-Arundel.
- Robert G. Harper, capt. William M'Mechen 1st lieutenant, and John S. Williams, 2d lieutenant of an artillery company, attached to the 3d brigade, Baltimore.
- James M. Broom, capt. Robert Miller, 1st lieutenant, and Nicholas G. Ridgely, 2d lieutenant, of an artillery company, attached to the 3d brigade, Baltimore.

The companies commanded by Arthur Mitchell and Kennedy Long, have rendered their services to the executive of Maryland, as part of the quota required by the President of the United States.

Communicated by the President to Congress on Saturday last.
TRANSLATION
Of a letter from M. Champagny to General Armstrong, dated Paris, January 15, 1808.

Sir,
THE different notes, which you have done me the honour to address to me, have been laid before his majesty.

The proceedings of England towards all governments are so contrary to the law of nations, and to all the rules constantly observed even among enemies, that no recourse against this power is any longer to be found in the ordinary means of repression. In order to annoy her, it is become necessary to turn against her the arms which she makes use of herself; and if transient inconveniences result therefrom, it is to her alone that they are to be imputed. Since England respects no laws, how could they be respected with regard to her? The maritime laws which she violates, ought they still to be a protection to her? And if some powers tolerate the infractions committed on their independence, could they have the right to require that France alone should restrain herself within limits which her enemy has every where overleaped?

The United States, more than any other power, have to complain of the aggressions of England. It has not been enough for her to offend against the independence of their flag, nay against that of their territory and of their inhabitants, by attacking them even in their ports, by forcibly carrying away their crews; her decrees of the 11th November have made a fresh attack on their commerce and on their navigation, as they have done on those of all other powers.

In the situation in which England has placed the Continent, especially since her decrees of the 11th of November, his majesty has no doubt of a declaration of war against her by the United States: Whatever transient sacrifices war may occasion, they will not believe it consistent either with their interest or dignity to acknowledge the monstrous principle, and the anarchy which that government wishes to establish on the sea. If it be true, and reasonable for all nations to cause the true maritime law of nations to be re-established, and to avenge the insults committed by England against every flag, it is indispensable for the United States, who, from the extent of their commerce, have often to complain of those violations. War exists then in fact between England and the United States; and his majesty considers it as declared from the day on which England published her decrees. In the persuasion, his majesty, ready to consider the United States as associated with the cause of all the powers who have to defend themselves against England, has not taken any definitive measure towards the American vessels which may have been brought into our ports: He has ordered that they should remain sequestered, until a decision may be had thereon according to the dispositions which shall have been expressed by the government of the United States.

JOHN SCOTT, Esquire, is appointed, by the Governor and Council, Chief Justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for Baltimore county, vice Walter Dorsey, resigned.

ATTENTION!
THE Annapolis United Guards are directed to meet in front of the Union Tavern, on SATURDAY next, precisely at half past two o'clock, P. M. agreeably to law. Punctual attendance is required, as delinquents will certainly be tried by a court-martial as the law directs.
By order, H. S. HALL, Sec.

MARRIED.
On Monday evening last, by the rev. Mr. Wyatt, Mr. James Riggold, of Kent-Island, to Miss Elizabeth Stenmer, of this city.

DIED.
At Baltimore, on Friday morning last, in the 51st year of his age, Gabriel Christie, Esq. collector of that port. In this city, on Monday evening last, in the 78th year of his age, Mr. Isaac Harris.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mr. JAMES TOOMEY, of Saint-Mary's county, will be pleased to pay the same to his widow and administratrix; any demands upon the said estate are requested to be forwarded before the 1st day of July next, that they may be arranged and settled.
ANNE TOOMEY, Administratrix.
Cool Springs, St. Mary's county.

FARMER,
WILL stand this season, to cover mares, at Newington Rope Walk, near the city of Annapolis, on Mondays and Tuesdays in each week, on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Mr. Augustin Sewell's, and on Fridays and Saturdays at Mr. Linthicum's store, near Mr. O. Williams's, on the head of South river, at four dollars, or one and a half barrels of corn, payable the first day of November next; three dollars and fifty cents cash, sent with each mare, will be received in lieu. Farmer is out of the dam of Post Boy, his sire by Nebuchadnezzar, is in high order, full sixteen hands high, six years old in May next; his colts are allowed by judges, in point of size, shape and activity, to be equal to any bred in Anne-Arundel county, either for draught or saddle.
The season will commence on Monday the eleventh of April, at the Rope Walk.
HENRY JOHNSON.
March 28, 1808.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.
SONNET,
ON TWO BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN AT PLAY.
SWEET innocents! who the unheeded hour
Of infancy beguile with thoughtless play,
Ne'er may the clouds of black misfortune low
On the fair prospect of your life's bright day!
As to the beam of morn the blushing rose
Spreads her moist leaves, your tender minds unveil
Their budding charms, ne'er heed the train of woes,
Whose lurking thorns beset this tearful vale.
Now spirits gay, and innocent desires,
Light in your little breasts their harmless fires.
The sad reverse, ah! never may ye prove!
Never may wounded sensibility
Heave your soft bosoms with one deep-drawn sigh,
For friendship broken, or for hopeless love!

Hat Manufactory.
THE subscriber has opened a HAT MANUFACTORY, in Green-street, in the red house opposite the rev. Mr. Wyatt's, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches; he will always keep on hand an assortment of gentlemen's and children's hats, made in the most approved manner, and of the best materials, and is determined to sell them at the most reduced prices for cash. From his long experience, and attention to business, he hopes to merit the approbation of a generous public.
JOSEPH MERRIKEN.
N. B. A lad about 13 or 14 years of age will be taken as an apprentice, and the highest price given for all kinds of fur. J. M.

Public Sale.
By virtue of a decree from the high court of chancery, the subscriber will offer, at public sale, at Mr. John Collison's ship yard, on the head of West river, at eleven o'clock, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, all the real estate of the deceased WILLIAM FRANKLIN, situate and lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the head of West river, one tract of land, called Catch as Catch Can, containing about one hundred and twenty-seven acres, and one other tract called Hawkins's Addition, containing about sixty-three acres. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or any part, shall, upon said sale, give bond or bonds, with security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, within one year; and on obtaining the chancellor's ratification of the sale, and on receipt of the whole purchase money with interest, and not before, the trustee, by a good deed, to be executed, acknowledged and recorded, agreeably to law, will convey to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her or their heirs, the land to him, her or them sold, free, clear and discharged, from all claims of the heirs or devisees of the deceased claiming under him.

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BENJAMIN ALEIN.
April 5, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.
Anne-Arundel county orphans court, April 5, 1808.
ON application, by petition, of RACHEL ROBERTS, administratrix of Edward Roberts, 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 of administration on the personal estate of EDWARD ROBERTS, 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, as or before the fifth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 5th day of April, 1808.
RACHEL ROBERTS, Administratrix.

In CHANCERY, April 4, 1808.
ORDERED, That the sale made by JOHN BREWER, and reported by him, as trustee for the sale of the real estate of Jonathan Beard, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the ninth day of May next, provided a copy of this order be published three times in the Maryland Gazette before the thirtieth instant.
The report states, that 269 acres of land sold at £.5 per acre.
True copy,
Test. NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber being appointed clerk to the Hay Scales, is authorized and required by the Corporation to receive and collect all sums of money that are now due said corporation for the weighing of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles, who hereby requests all indebted to call and adjust their respective balances immediately.
J. GOLDR.