

# MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1808.

## Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, April 21, 1808.

### APPOINTMENTS

the Governor and Council of Maryland, Dec. 1807.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

##### WASHINGTON COUNTY.

THOMAS Crampton, John Langley,  
Adam Ott, John Bowles,  
Samuel Ringgold, James Prather,  
John Good, John T. Mafon,  
John Hunter, William Gabby,  
Thomas Sprigg, Robert Hughes.

##### LEVY COURT.

Thomas Sprigg,  
Samuel Ringgold,  
Adam Ott,  
William Yates,  
Robert Smith,  
Jofiah Price,  
John Scott,  
George Hay,  
Henry Anthony,  
James M'Clair,  
Thomas Kennedy,  
William S. Compton,  
George Smith,  
Jacob Schnebly,  
John Kerlinger,  
John Meanes.

##### ORPHANS COURT.

Elie Williams,  
Jacob Schnebly,  
Frisby Tilghman.

##### CECIL COUNTY.

Samuel Miller, Thomas Taylor,  
Abraham Baker, John King,  
Thomas Moffitt, John S. Moffitt,  
Robert Evans, David Mackey, sen.  
Samuel Moffitt, John G. Richardson,  
John Evans, of Saml. Richard Berry,  
John J. Cox, John Jordan,  
Samuel Aldridge, James Bailly,  
Thomas W. Veazey, Benj. Bayard, of Bohemia.

##### LEVY COURT.

Samuel Miller,  
Patrick Ewing,  
John J. Cox,  
Capt. John Evans, of Robert,  
William Hollingsworth,  
Frisby Henderfon,  
Gen. Hezekiah Ford.

##### ORPHANS COURT.

Thomas Moffitt,  
John Gilpin,  
Edward H. Veazey.

##### CAROLINE COUNTY.

John Hardcastle, John Cooper.  
Joseph Douglas,  
William Potter,  
John Ruth,  
Alemby Jump,  
Henry Courfey,  
James Byrn,  
Peter Willis,  
Nathan Whitby,  
Thomas Salisbury,  
Frederick Holbrook,  
Henry Driver,  
Robert Hardcastle, jun.  
Peregrine F. Bayard,  
Samuel Culbreath.

##### LEVY COURT.

John Hardcastle,  
Alemby Jump,  
Henry Courfey,  
James Byrn,  
William Whitely,  
Henry Downes,  
Thomas Salisbury.

##### ORPHANS COURT.

Solomon Brown,  
Seth Hill Evett,  
Frederick Holbrook.

##### SOMERSET COUNTY.

John Leatherbury, of Charles,  
James Bennett,  
John C. Wilson,  
Henry J. Carroll,  
Tubman Lowes,  
William Ruffum,  
William Williams,  
Benjamin Conner,  
Peter Dashiell,  
William Curtis,  
George James,  
Adam Muir Elzey,  
John Dashiell, of Jesse,  
Jofiah W. Heatly,  
Charles Jones, of Robert,  
Isaac Cooper,  
George Riggan,  
Jesse Townsend,  
Charles Nutter,  
Arthur Dashiell,  
Littleton Aires,  
Burton Cannon.

##### LEVY COURT.

John Wilkins,  
Martin Luther Hance,  
Arthur Woolford,  
Robert Lemmon,  
George D. Walter,  
Charles Farrow,  
Alexander Stewart,  
George Jones,  
Joseph Dashiell.

##### LEVY COURT.

Henry J. Carroll,  
Tubman Lowes,  
Peter Dashiell,  
William Williams,  
Charles Jones, of Robt.  
Arthur Dashiell,  
George Riggan.

##### ORPHANS COURT.

John Gale,  
James Benne,  
Peter Dashiell.

##### WORCESTER COUNTY.

John P. Mitchell,  
John Cottingham, of Danl.  
Jofiah Hubbel,  
Matthias Davis,  
Benj. Bilhop, of Benj. Jackson Turner,  
Thomas Ratcliff,  
Thomas Purnell, of Wm. James Tilghman, of New-town,  
Joshua Fleming,  
Edward Robins,  
Robert Mitchell,  
Jacob Dale,  
Thos. Dixon Purnell.

##### LEVY COURT.

William Holland,  
John Williams,  
Sewell Turpin,  
Joseph Miller,  
James Laves, jun.  
Richard Samfon,  
John Williams,  
Eben Christopher,  
Elisha Davis,  
William M'Grigger,  
Nathan Gordy,  
Benjamin Johnson, jun.  
William Schoolfield.

##### ORPHANS COURT.

Littleton Robins, sen.  
John Bishop,  
Zadock Sturgis.

##### DORCHESTER COUNTY.

John Stevens,  
Richard Patton,  
John Williams,  
Edward Griffith,  
Richard Goldsborough,  
Mitchell Ruffum,  
Henry Smoot,  
Moses W. Nesbitt,  
Thomas Thompson,  
Henry Haskins,  
Bartholomew Ennalls,  
John Stewart Macnamara,  
Jacob Wright, jun.  
Joshua Polk,  
David Higgins,  
Levin Hudfon,  
Samuel Collins,  
Henry Charles,  
Frederick Bennett,  
John Braughan,  
William Geoghegan,  
John Lynch,  
Henry Keene, of John,  
John Smoot.

##### LEVY COURT.

Henry Smoot,  
John Braughan,  
John Williams,  
John Smoot,  
Clement Walters,  
Joshua Polk,  
James B. Sullivan.

##### ORPHANS COURT.

George Ward,  
Arthur Whitely,  
Henry Haskins.

The above completes the list of appointments of Justices of the Peace in this State.

Capt. Williams informs us of an American seaman, named John Latimer, born in New-London, (Conn.) who is now confined a prisoner in the Moro, where he has been about 18 months. This man was impressed by H. B. M. ship Moros, capt. Duff, and about the time alluded to was put on board a prize, bound to Jamaica, which was wrecked near Havana; the Spaniards took him prisoner as an Englishman; and the poor fellow has been immured ever since. We publish this in hopes it may meet the eye of some of his friends who may interest themselves for his delivery. [Charleston pap.]

The latest information from France states, that Buonaparte was on the eve of leaving Paris, to head an army of 200,000 men for the purpose of penetrating Africa. It is said to be his purpose totally to subvert the government of Algiers and the other Barbary states. If this information be correct, we presume one of his leading views is to possess himself of the immense treasures which have been there hoarded up for centuries, which has been long since estimated at a hundred millions of dollars. [Nat. Int.]

### RUMOUR!

We understand, that letters from Washington, state, that both the English and French ministers have given to our government strong assurances that they will each make representations to their courts in favour of a repeal or relaxation of the respective maritime decrees, which have operated so injuriously on the American commerce. We cannot state upon what authority this interesting information is founded. [Ref.]

We are authorized to say, that EDWARD JOHNSON, of the city of Baltimore, and JOHN JOHNSON, of the city of Annapolis, will serve (if elected) as electors of President and Vice President, at the next election. These gentlemen are the warm and decided friends of the good; the great and the illustrious Madison, for whom (if elected) they will vote as President. [Balt. American.]

From Washington, April 12.

This morning Mr. Hillhouse (Con.) offered the following radical amendments to the constitution of the United States.

- 1st. To reduce the term of service of members of the house of representatives from two years to one.
- 2d. A correspondent reduction of the senate from six years to three, one third to be chosen each year.
- 3d. To choose the president annually by lot out of those senators whose term of service expires at that time.
- 4th. To limit his salary to fifteen thousand dollars.
- 5th. To abolish the office of vice president.
- 6th. To require the approbation of the senate and house of representative, to all appointments to office.
- 7th. To require the consent of the same branches to removals from office.

Mr. H. delivered a speech of about two hours, explanatory of the amendments, and dwelt particularly upon the executive branch of the government, whose powers he thought exorbitant, and highly dangerous to the virtue, peace and happiness of the nation. To this source he attributed all the evils of that party spirit which agitates and divides the community. As his speech will probably be published, I forbear offering any comments upon these amendments. They were seconded by Mr. Crawford, of Georgia, and ordered to be printed. [Fed. Gaz.]

### ROBBERY OF THE MAILS.

In addition to the information we gave in our last paper of the robbery of the mail from the Eastward, we have again to notice that the mail from the westward has arrived this week, with many of the letters broken open.

Throughout the whole line extending from Philadelphia and Baltimore to New-Orleans, no correspondence can be intrusted to that conveyance with safety! The merchants in those cities are certainly interested with us in representing the grievance to the president or to congress; complaints have already too often reiterated to render it probable that an application to any other source will be attended with success. Congress are certainly deeply interested in this subject as the commerce of the country and the revenue will suffer materially—for can it be expected that the public will prefer their remittances and correspondence by post without any safety, to the sure conveyance of private friendship.

The persons who have robbed the mail from New-Orleans have been more honourable than the thieves to the eastward and the southward. The letters from the westward have been forwarded after being opened; from Philadelphia, from Baltimore and from Virginia, papers, and we expect correspondence, have totally disappeared. We cannot positively assert, that letters have been purloined from the latter mails, but remittances and letters which there is every reason to believe were forwarded have not arrived; and we will say that in no part of the United States where a single news-paper is stolen can a remittance or correspondence be calculated on with safety.

Printers throughout the United States would serve the public by inserting these or similar remarks.

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From the London Monthly Magazine.

### MODE OF AIRING DAMP WALLS.

Ten guineas have been granted to Mr. Charles Wilson, for a method of Curing Damp Walls, by the application of the following composition: "Boil two quarts of tar, with two ounces of kitchen greafe, for a quarter of an hour in an iron pot. Add some of this tar to a mixture of slaked lime and powder glass, which have passed through a flour sieve, and been completely dried over the fire in an iron pot, in the proportion of two parts of lime and one of glass, till the mixture becomes of the consistence of thin plaster. The cement must be used immediately after being mixed, and therefore it is proper not to mix more of it than will coat one square foot of wall, since it quickly becomes too hard for use; and care must be taken to prevent any moisture from mixing with the cement." For a wall merely damp, a coating one eighth of an inch thick will be sufficient; but if the wall is wet, there must be a second coat. Plaster made of lime, hair and plaster of Paris, may afterwards be laid on as a cement. The cement above described will unite the parts of the Portland stone or marble, so as to make them as durable as they were prior to the fracture.

John D. Burke, Esquire, author of the History of Virginia, Bunker Hill, and several other productions of literary merit, a man of a fertile genius and brilliant talents, has become another victim to that abominable relic of knight errantry, DUELLING. He fell, at the first fire, in controversy with a French gentleman of the name of Aubert, near Petersburg.

An elegant monument has been erected in the new burial ground in the city of Washington to the memory of the late general Uriah Tracy.