

# Annapolis:

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1808.

## APPOINTMENTS

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, April, 1808.

Peter Rich, capt. and Marcy Fountain, lieutenant, of a company, 19th reg. Caroline county.  
Henry Harris, ens. of capt. Holbrook's comp. do. do.

Levin Swiggott, of Wm. ens. of capt. Richardson's comp. do. do.

Anthony Rofs, lieutenant, and James Cork, ensign, of capt. Charles's comp. do. do.

Abraham Easterday, capt. and James Simmons, jun. lieutenant, of a comp. 28th reg. Frederick county.

Daniel Marker, capt. John Flight, lieutenant, and Charles Cline, ens. do. do.

Lewis Hill, ensign of capt. Cromwell's comp. do. do.

Giles Jones, capt. Jesse Sturgis, lieutenant, and John Smith, ens. of a comp. 9th reg. Worcester county.

Eliakim Johnson, of Eliakim, lieutenant, and Peter Holland, ens. of capt. William Holland's comp. do. do.

Benedict Craddock, capt. Andrew C. Smith, lieutenant, of a company, 49th reg. Cecil county.

Elisha Burt, capt. and Benjamin Pipin, lieutenant, of a comp. extra battalion, Caroline county.

Isaac Boon, lieutenant, and Robert Fountain, ensign, of capt. Whitby's comp. do. do.

James Shaw, ens. of capt. Philm. Harrington's comp. do. do.

Shelty Jump, lt. and Selby Bell, ens. of capt. A. Jump's comp. do. do.

Peter Hardcastle, paymaster, extra battalion, do. do.

Thomas L. McKenny, capt. Henry Honey, lieutenant, and Ezekiel F. Chambers, ens. of a comp. 21st reg. Kent county.

Michael Bose, capt. John Stephan, lieutenant, and Michael Minche, ensign, of a comp. attached to 15th reg. Balt. county.

Samuel Ruggold, lieutenant, colonel of the 10th reg. Wash. county.

Henry Wilton, first lieutenant, Lyde Goodwin, 2d lt. and John Fuller, cornet, of capt. B. Wilton's troop of horse, attached to the 11th brigade, Baltimore county.

Mitchell Russel, 1st lieutenant, and Denwood Hicks, 2d lieutenant, of capt. T. Ennalls's troop of horse, attached to 12th brigade, Dorchester county.

Benjamin Berry, lieutenant, of capt. Warner's comp. 51st reg. Balt. county.

John Rothrock, lieutenant, and John Whitlock, ens. of capt. Henry Amie's comp. do. do.

Michael Peters, ensign, of capt. T. Boyle's comp. do. do.

William Krebs, adjutant to the 51st reg. Balt. county.

John Shafer, jun. adjutant to 28th reg. Frederick county.

John Fisher, quartermaster, and Daniel Zacharias, adjutant, to 20th reg. do.

Nathan Raitt, lieutenant, of capt. J. Williams's comp. 20th reg. Frederick.

## AN ACT

To authorize the president of the U. States, under certain conditions, to suspend the operation of the act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbours of the United States, and the several acts supplementary thereto.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in the event of such peace or suspension of hostilities between the belligerent powers of Europe, or of such changes in their measures affecting neutral commerce, as may render that of the U. States sufficiently safe, in the judgment of the president of the U. States, he is hereby authorized, during the recess of congress, to suspend in whole or in part the act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbours of the U. States, and the several acts supplementary thereto, under such exceptions and restrictions, and on such bond and security being given as the public interest and circumstances of the case may appear to require: Provided, such suspension shall not extend beyond twenty days after the next meeting of congress.

[Approved and signed, April 22, 1808.]

From the London Courier of March 1.

We stated yesterday the capture of 7 gun-boats, by the Clio sloop.—The French papers have lately been telling us of a new mode of naval attack, which had been devised by the Danes: several boats or privateers were to make a combined attack upon any of our ships of war—one was to attack upon the bow, another on the quarter, a third was to place herself in such a position, a fourth in another. These seven gun-boats tried this new method; the Clio, as we understand, let them advance, and when she was in the midst of them, began the old British manœuvres and took them all.

A very large Raven alighted on board the American ship Edward, lately arrived at Greenock, from Savannah, when 900 miles from land. The captain had its wings cut, keeps it as a curiosity, and it feeds with the fowls. [Evening Post]

At the last dates, American vessels were in demand at Liverpool, being taken up on some speculation to Russia.

On Saturday last the Infantry Companies commanded by captains Duvall and Gassaway, and the Artillery Company commanded by capt. Muir, were reviewed by his excellency the governor of the state, attended by his aids, and brigadier-general Sellman. The general satisfaction which the variety of evolutions and firings they went through afforded, and their handsome and soldier like appearance justly entitles them to great credit and applause.

## COMMUNICATION.

On Saturday last was presented to the Annapolis United Guards, commanded by Capt. John Gassaway, a STAND OF COLOURS, by Burton Whetcroft, Esq. in the name of a few spirited individuals, who, though exempt by age, from the toils and pursuits incident to war, were still desirous of demonstrating their approbation of youthful ardour when engaged in the noble cause of defending their country as citizen-soldiers. How sweet must be the glow of conscious rectitude which thrills through the bosom of the aged patriot when he presents to the youthful defenders of his country a Standard, which is to be the rallying point of honour, to become the sacred pledge between Citizens and Soldiers, and form the bright monument of which vivid memory lends, that though enrobed in the hollow pomp of war, he was, and still should be, the friend of Freedom.

Previous to the presentation of the Colours Mr. Whetcroft delivered the following appropriate and elegant Address.

Captain John Gassaway,

A NUMBER of the citizens of Annapolis, desirous of testifying their sense of the importance and merit of military associations, in periods of national danger, and wishing, in particular, to applaud the spirit which has of late increased the number of armed volunteers in this city, have resolved to present to the Company of Annapolis United Guards, under your command, A STAND OF COLOURS, and have confided to me the highly pleasing duty of delivering it to you.

In executing their desires, I am charged to express their full confidence, that this Standard will be found at the post of honour when occasion requires, and that it will not be deserted in the hour of danger; but, that the motto which it bears—By Duty and Bravery we shall Conquer... will be illustrated by the conduct of this company when called into action. They assure themselves, Sir, that the same zeal which led you to the field in the revolutionary war, and acquired for you the character of an active and gallant officer, will again be displayed if our country should be invaded. They trust, that the citizens composing this company, although they have generally risen to manhood since that memorable period, will be animated by the same spirit, and that youthful valour, led by veteran courage and military skill, will, if the occasion should arrive, make the reputation of the Annapolis United Guards even surpass what their present handsome appearance promises.

The Stand was then presented to Capt. Gassaway, who, on receiving it, replied in the following firm, modest and animated manner:—

In the name of the Annapolis United Guards, whom I have the honour to command, I receive from your hands, Sir, with great satisfaction and acknowledgement, the stand of colours which the public spirit and liberality of a number of our fellow-citizens have caused to be procured and presented to this company. I confidently trust that whenever the circumstances of our country shall call for the active service of its volunteer militia, the company now honoured by the confidence expressed in their patriotism and valour, will, if required; be found at the post of honour, and that this standard, when there, will not be deserted or dishonoured.

The motto which distinguishes it I shall impress on the citizens under my command as the governing principle of their conduct, and I may be permitted to hope that it will in a reasonable degree be exemplified by this company if we should ever be brought to the trial.

On behalf of the company, Sir, I beg you to receive and to express to those who are parties with you in this handsome and seasonable compliment, our sincere acknowledgements for the honour and favour they have done us. In regard to myself, I can only promise, that whatever zeal, and whatever qualities I may heretofore have displayed in military service, will continue to be shewn and exerted if I should again have occasion to appear in the field. For your favourable notice of my character in this respect, and for the polite manner in which you have executed the task entrusted to you, I beg leave once more for myself and the company to tender you our sincere thanks.

Captain Gassaway, on delivering the Colours to the Ensign, addressed him as follows:

To you, Mr. Brewer, I now present the colours of the Annapolis United Guards, as ensign, and have no doubt, that when called into the field of action, you will never suffer them to be torn from you, but with your last breath.

On Monday last, the 2d of May, the Baltimore Brigade, consisting of 3000 completely equipped citizen-soldiers, was reviewed by major general S. SMITH.... Their appearance and performance afforded very general satisfaction.

The ship Golconda, arrived in New-York in 48 days from Liverpool, brings dispatches from Mr. Pinckney to our government.

It is said that the Pope has resigned in favour of Buonaparte's Uncle, cardinal Fesch.

Boston, April 23.  
From Halifax.

Yesterday arrived in the outer harbour his Britannic majesty's sloop of war Emulous, of 18 guns, capt. Stupart, in three days from Halifax, with 220 patches.

By a gentleman who came passenger in the Emulous, we learn, that Sir George Prevost had arrived at Halifax, and taken upon himself the civil and military government of Nova Scotia. Sir John Wentworth retiring with a handsome pension. That three regiments, of 1000 men each, (the 8th, 7th and 2d, Welch Fusiliers) arrived with Sir George; the 13th reg. which left England in company, had proceeded to Bermuda.

The embodied militia in Nova-Scotia have been disbanded, in consequence of the arrival of reinforcements from England.—In an address to gen. Haste, they say, "the menacing attitude assumed by the neighbouring states," occasioned their being embodied.

The English, in case of war, seem determined to fight us in our way, 12 gun-boats having been ordered to be built at Quebec.

New-York, April 28.

By the brig Hope, capt. Andrews, arrived on Monday 18th inst. at Marblehead, from Gijon, in Spain, in the bay of Biscay, we have news from that country to the 10th of last month. It appears that the citadel of Pamplona, in the kingdom of Navarre, had been garisoned with French troops, with the consent and by order of the king of Spain, and therefore without any opposition from the commandant of the place.—That the Rochefort fleet had joined that of Carthagena, consisting of 19 ships of the line, 22000 men, and have proceeded thence jointly, to Toulon; that the general opinion of the best informed class in Spain was, that the prince of Asturias, the heir apparent to the throne, would be married to Miss Beauharnois, daughter of the ambassador, a niece of the empress of France; and that Murat had already arrived in Madrid, no doubt preparatory to the coming of the emperor, and the continuation of the said event, together with other arrangements, such as allotting Portugal as a dowry to his said niece. There were in Ferrol five ships of the line, one new, of 120 guns, and three frigates, ready for sea.

Capt. Hilliard, who arrived at Boston on Sunday from Alicante, informs, that three days previous to his sailing accounts were received there that 8000 French troops had arrived at Barcelona, on their way to Alicante, to take possession of that place; and it was understood that the French were to occupy all the Spanish sea-ports.

Arrived at Philadelphia, ship Enterprize, Watkins, 82 days from the Isle of France. On the 22d of February off the cape of Good Hope, spoke French frigate La Caroline, from Europe, standing to the eastward, full of men. This may possibly be the frigate that was said to have sailed from France with 200 officers and engineers on board. Capt. W. informs, that the French cruisers are very successful, having sent in upwards of 20 English prizes in the course of a few months before his sailing.

The small pox (says the Salem Register) has been brought to Fryburg from Canada, by a man who died of it, and forty persons took it. They who were inoculated with the kind pox have not taken it, in the most exposed situation. It is astonishing that so many experiments have been made in vain, and that the hope of life itself cannot overcome the prejudice against them.

Since the Russian government has introduced the vaccine into their empire, 281,753 children have been vaccinated (from 1804 to 1807.) The vaccine inoculation is now established, not only in the most remote Russian provinces, but it has even been propagated in other populations of a different religion, and among the Nomadian nations, such as the Semajedes, the Tartars, the Calmucks and the Kirgis. It is worthy of remark, that none of the children who have been vaccinated in Russia have died in consequence of it. [Paris paper]

From Kingston, (Jam.) March 29, 1808.

There is not any arrival from your quarter. We now begin seriously to feel the effects of your embargo. Flour is now retailing at 30 dolls. per barrel, corn meal at 16 dollars; rice 12 and 13 dolls. per 100 lbs. The latter article was sold yesterday at 11-2 by the fifty tierces!!! What we will do here shortly, God only knows.

For sundry Articles of Intelligence see last page.

## ATTENTION!

The Annapolis United Guards are directed to meet at the Stadt House, on SATURDAY next, precisely at half past two o'clock, P. M. agreeable to law. The roll will be called one hour thereafter. Punctual attendance is required, as delinquents will be tried by a court martial as the law directs.

By order, H. S. HALL, Sec.

## LIGHT DRAGOONS.

THOSE who may be disposed to join the Troop of Light Dragoons, about to be formed in this City, will be pleased to attend at Mr. Coclidge's Tavern on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M. when business of importance will be transacted. Gentlemen from the Country, who may desire to join such an association, are also invited to attend. May 5, 1808.