

PASSPORTS

Granted by the department of state to citizens going into foreign parts, having been in sundry instances obtained from the persons receiving them, by others assuming their names, it has been thought proper to guard against the abuse by requiring the proper to write their own names in the body of the passport, and with this alteration they will be issued after the 21st day of June, 1808.

Department of State, June 15, 1808.

Arrived at New-York, British sch'r Jane, Woodward, 18 days from Antigua. Three thousand troops arrived at Antigua the day before captain Woodward sailed.

Ferguson's Norfolk Packet, which left Baltimore on Friday evening, was upset at six o'clock on Saturday morning, off Magothy, by a whirlwind. The water came so fast in at the cabin windows, that the passengers with difficulty saved their lives. They were taken up by a craft bound up, that was within a few hundred yards of them at the time, and felt nothing of the squall. A horse that was in the hold, and most of the baggage of the passengers and captain, went down with the vessel.

Condemned, at Baltimore, on the 17th inst. in the District Court of the United States, the ship Alligator, and the schooner Juliana, for violating the embargo law, and the schooner Sea Flower, for a violation of the coasting law.

Advices from Orleans, says a Philadelphia paper, announce that the Spaniards have again moved to the South—their force is said to be 500 infantry. A letter from Georgia says, the embargo has had its effect on the citizens of Pensacola and Mobile. They are almost in a state of famine—corn is 4 dollars per bushel, bacon 50 cts. per lb. hogs lard 1 dollar per quart, fowls 9 dolls. per doz.

From the Democratic Press.

SUMACK.

The season is now commencing for collecting Sumack. Large quantities of this article, so important in the manufacture of Morocco Leather, has hitherto been imported from Europe, at double the price for which it may be collected in this country, where it is native, growing spontaneously in every part of the United States.—The annual supplies of Sumack collected in this country has never equaled the consumption, recourse has consequently been always had to Europe. Yet no species of labour has afforded the farmers more profit, nor is anything so easily collected and prepared; this article now sells current at 60 dollars per tun, of which two boys from 10 to 15 years of age may collect a tun per day where it grows plentifully.

The method of collecting and preparing Sumack is simple, and may be accomplished by any farmer: it consists merely of stripping the bush of all the branches containing leaves only, these are spread out and made like hay, and when sufficiently dry so as not to heat, it is put into a barn on stacks, after which it is put into a tanner's bark mill and ground fine and sifted from the stems, in this state it is put into bags or casks and sold to the manufacturer or merchant.

Sumack is a bush or plant growing almost every where on barren or uncultivated grounds; it bears a large bunch of red berries, which however are not fitted to mix with the leaves. The time of collecting Sumack commences from the 15th of June, and continues till frost, the best berries collected early and bears a better price.—Care must be taken that it does not get wet, a circumstance which materially impairs the quality.

In the city of Philadelphia at least one hundred tons are consumed annually, and some hundred of these are exported to England affording a good profit to the carriers.—At present this trade is confined solely to an enterprise of one person, who supplies one half of the city and New-York, and who has accumulated a handsome fortune thereby.

Is not the present crisis favourable and promising to enterprise.

EXTRACT.

NEVER fail to pay the postage of your letters, when you write upon your own business. Be assured your business will be done the better for attending to this direction. The contrary practice is presuming, impudent and unjust.

Died, on Sunday, the 12th instant, at Bristol, (Penn.) where he had gone for the benefit of his health, Mr. ALEXANDER GAIN, of the New-Theory, in the 28th year of his age. Mr. Gain has left an amiable wife and two children to deplore their loss.

James Coulter BAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has commenced the BAKING BUSINESS, and hopes from his care, attention, and punctuality, to merit the patronage of a generous public. Those who are pleased to favour him with their custom may depend on his exerting himself to give them satisfaction, and to supply them on reasonable terms.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice to all my creditors, that I mean to apply to the judges of Baltimore county court, or to some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the supplements thereto.

June 18, 1808. HENRY MYERS.

In CHANCERY, June 20, 1808. ORDERED, That the sale made by LARKIN SHIPLEY, as trustee of the real estate of James Cumming, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 15th day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three weeks before the 15th day of July next.

The report states, the said land was sold for 700 dollars.

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

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

HEREBY certify, that STEPHEN GILL, of said county, brought before me as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a brown GELDING, about twelve years old, sixteen hands high, with a blaze face, his near hind foot white, shod all round, paces and trots, and has been worked in gears. Given under my hand, one of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, this 18th day of June, 1808.

True copy, HENRY WOODWARD. The owner of the above horse is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man calling himself JEAN FRANCOIS, he speaks French, and says he was born in St. Domingo; his height is about five feet six inches, and he has a scar about his eye, and another on his left leg, which he says are occasioned by wounds that he received on board the United States frigate Contellation in the engagement with the Insurgent; his cloathing consists of a blue broad cloth coat and pantaloons, corduroy vest, white cotton shirt, cotton stockings, shoes, and an old hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees, &c. according to law.

JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

June 18, 1808.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near New-Market, Frederick county, state of Maryland, on Whitfriday, the fifth inst. negro MOSES, about twenty four-years old, five feet six or seven inches high, well made, of a yellowish complexion, full round face and full eyes; a wild look when spoken to; has a small scar on his right cheek; his cloathing is a black broadcloth coat, with buttons covered with the same, a close coloured swanstown waistcoat, with yellow stripes, a pair of brown corded velvet pantaloons, one country tow linen shirt, a small rined high crowned wool hat; other cloaths not known. I purchased him of Mr. Cassaway Pindell, near Pig Point. I expect he has gone that way, as he was stopped by some person on the same day near Snowden's furnace, but shewing a pass, with my name signed to it, he was permitted to go on. Whoever takes up said negro and secures him in gaol, so that I get him again, shall receive the above-reward, and all reasonable expenses if brought home to me.

NICHOLAS HALL.

N. B. If he has his pass with him when he is taken I should be glad to get it. N. HALL. June 20, 1808.

CINCINNATI.

A MEETING of the SOCIETY of the CINCINNATI, will be held at the INDIAN QUEEN, in the city of Baltimore, (late EVANS'S) on MONDAY, the 4th of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, agreeably to their last adjournment.—The members of said society are requested to give their attendance.

By order, ROBT. DENNY, Sec'y. Annapolis, June 13, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of calling on all those who are indebted to him, and requests they may consider that from the nature of his business it cannot be carried on without money; let not any think their accounts too small to be worth attending to, or so large that they cannot spare the full amount, he assures them any proportion will be thankfully received; hitherto he has not used any compulsory measure since the embargo, but cannot say how long the state of his business will permit him to forbear. All those whose accounts have been standing twelve months are requested to call and give their notes, if they cannot pay the cash.

JOHN MUNROE.

Militia Law of Maryland.

A FEW copies of the MILITIA LAW of this state, passed November session, 1807, to which is affixed the Militia Law of the United States, and the Manual Exercise, may be had at the Printing-office—Price 25 cents.

Portrait Painter.

THE ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, and its vicinity, are respectfully informed, that a French portrait painter, in oil, has just arrived in this city; as he intends to continue here only for a few days, he would be obliged to those who wish to employ him in that branch, to make immediate application to him, at his painting room, in the house of Mr. Munroe, nearly opposite capt. Thomas's, or at his lodgings, at Mr. Coolidge's tavern.

Ladies and gentlemen are requested to visit his painting room, where specimens of his performance are exhibited.

The price of the portrait, in oil, is 10 dollars, and 15 dollars if framed.

Annapolis, June 14, 1808.

James Williams,

Has received an assortment of the Baltimore East-India Company's teas, by the William Bingham, from Canton, said to be equal in quality to any cargo ever imported, which is offered for sale by the quarter chest or box, viz.

IMPERIAL, in boxes of from 13 to 20lbs. Young hyfon, each, suitable for private families. Souchong, in quarter chests.

For sale likewise,

Old Madeira and Sherry wine, by the pipe, quarter cask, or gallon, old spirit, Muscatel and bloom raisins, by the box, and New-York mofs and prime pork, in barrels, all which will be sold low for cash.

June 7, 1808.

BARK.

THE subscriber wants, this spring, one hundred cords of good Spanish water, black or white oak BARK. He will give from seven to nine dollars per cord, or at any rate he will give one dollar more than the Baltimore price, if brought to this city; any one bringing that article to dispose of, so that it can be brought to Annapolis by water, and finds it inconvenient to peel or deliver it, he will get it himself, and give a good price in proportion.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, March 1, 1808. Those persons who have the above article to dispose of will send their letters to the subscriber as soon as possible.

J. H.

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, Cucumbers, early and late, Summer favory, 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 Bifquith Street, below Mr. McEldey's, Baltimore.

A few copies of M'Mahon's Gardener's Calendar for sale, as above. Baltimore, February 18, 1808.

Black Horse Tavern.

THE subscriber takes the liberty of informing his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to the noted tavern, on the Baltimore road, known by the name of the Black Horse, where he is well provided with every thing in the public line for the accommodation of travellers, and hopes from his attention to merit the support of a generous public.

He also retails groceries, viz. best Cognac brandy, spirit, gin, common rum, and whisky, loaf and brown sugars, teas, coffee and chocolate, candles, soap, &c. with every other article in the grocery line, all of which will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for produce at the market price.

JOHN WELCH.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from hunting with either dog or gun on the Black Horse plantation, or in any manner passing through the said premises, other than the road directs; having already sustained considerable injury, I am determined to prosecute all offenders with the utmost rigour of the law.

December 23, 1807.

J. W.

For Sale.

On a short credit, SEVEN or eight YOUNG NEGROES. Inquire of the Printers.

Messrs. GREEN,

FROM the deserving merit and qualifications of Mr. ROBERT WELCH, of BEN, and from his competent understanding of all the duties of the office of sheriff, together with his upright conduct through life, it is determined by a great number of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county to support him as a proper person to fill the office of sheriff at the next election.

A VOTER.

September 28, 1807.