

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1808.

NOTICE.

WE are authorized and requested to say, that ARTHUR SHAAFF, Esquire, declines being a candidate for this city at the ensuing election for delegates to the general assembly of this state, and that ALEXANDER C. MAGRUDER, Esquire, will be a candidate to supply his place.

IN compliance with the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and with a supplement thereto, establishing a branch thereof at Frederick-town, an election was held in this city, on Monday last, when the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year—

- For Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county—Richard H. Harwood, James Mackubin, Burton Whetcroft, J. F. Mercer, John Johnson, H. H. Harwood.
Allegany county—Hanson Briscoe.
Washington county—J. T. Mason.
Frederick county—John Tyler.
Montgomery county—William Carroll.
Prince-George's county—Benjamin Hodges.
Charles county—Samuel Chapman.
Saint-Mary's county—John Leigh.
Calvert county—W. S. Morfell.
Harford county—W. Smithson.
Baltimore county—Samuel Moale.

Directors for the Branch Bank at Frederick-town. John Tyler, John M'Pherson, John Hoffman, Richard Potts, Roger Nelson, George Baer, Henry Kuhn, John Grahame, Abraham Shriver.

GALLANT ACTION.

Gibraltar, May 24.

The following particulars of a most brilliant achievement performed by his majesty's frigate Sirius, capt. Prowse, on the coast of Italy, have been received from an officer on board the frigate, and may be depended upon. We publish them without comments: no praise can heighten the merit which the bare unadorned account bespeaks in the gallant commander and his brave crew.

H. M. S. Sirius, April 26, 1808.

On Thursday, April 17, we gained information from a vessel we boarded at sea, that a French national Squadron, consisting of one ship, three brigs, one bombard, and five heavy gun vessels, had failed that morning, from Civita-Vechia, for Naples. We immediately made all sail in chase of them, and at four o'clock, had the pleasure of seeing them from our mast head, and cleared ship for action; at six o'clock saw them very plain from our deck, under easy sail, and apparently determined to wait our attack; at half past six they hove to, and at seven we commenced action on both sides within pistol shot; at eight observed several of the enemy's vessels much damaged, and running in for the land, we still in close action with the ship and three brigs; at a quarter past nine, the ship ceased firing, and hailed us to say she had struck. I am sorry that we could not take possession of some other vessels, the night being so very dark, and our ship crippled and close to the land— However, we have given them something to remember us—The ship is la Bergere, and now with us at Malta. They mounted in the whole ninety-three guns, and six hundred and sixty-one men, which you will see by the list of them I send you. I can assure you we found enough to do with the whole of them; for the water was so smooth that all their guns told; and for a frigate, like the Sirius of thirty-six guns, and only two hundred and sixty men, to have ninety-three guns, and six hundred and sixty-one men against her, it was serious indeed. Capt. Prowse has with his nephew (Mr. Adair) a very fine young man; his brother was killed on board the Victory with lord Nelson; he was captain of the marines. I am sorry to say that we had nine killed and twenty wounded."

Mr. Thomas Grimshaw, of Alexandria, advertises "new constructed bed cords" for sale, which he says, "are rendered superior to any other kind by their infallibility in destroying and preventing those insects called Chinchies, which harbour in the holes of the bedsteads." He believes they will "last 15 or 20 years and retain the same virtue." If they do not answer the purpose, on delivery of the bed cords the money will be returned. [Evening Post.]

BALTIMORE, July 27.

Arrived, ship Thomas Wilson, Gardner, 15 days from La Guira. The French letter of marque brig Gen. Ernouf, of 10 guns, and 28 or 30 men, arrived at La Guira the 25th of June, in 5 days from Guadaloupe, in quest of provisions, and had obtained permission to take away 500 barrels of flour, paying 26 dollars per barrel, with a quantity of Indian corn, rice, beef, &c. and was then engaged loading the same.

The capt. of the Gen. Ernouf informed, that a few days before he sailed from Guadaloupe, an American schooner had arrived there from the United States, with a quantity of hams, lard and cheese, all of which sold at 1 dollar per lb. It appears that the schooner had cleared out a parcel of casks (as empty) in order to bring home sugar and molasses, and these provisions were concealed in them. There was no flour at Guadaloupe, and the last had been sold at 40 dollars per barrel.

The Kneel.

How dark, though fleeting, are the days of Man! What countless Sorrows crowd his narrow span! For what is Life?—A groan, a breath, a sigh, Weak as the fluttering Moth, or gilded Fly— A Lamp just dying in sepulchral gloom, A voice of anguish from the lonely Tomb! Or wept, or weeping, all the change we know— 'Tis all our mournful history below: Pleasure is grief, just smiling to destroy, And soon are past th' illusive dreams of joy!

DIED.

On Saturday morning last, much regretted, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with patience and resignation, at his plantation near this city, Mr. RICHARD DORSEY, in the 39th year of his age— He has left a wife and five small children to experience the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate parent. On Sunday his remains were interred in the family burial ground, attended by a number of the inhabitants of this city and county.

On Tuesday evening, the 26th ult. of a consumption, Miss M. RANDALL, of this city.—Death to her was indeed a welcome Messenger.

SUICIDE

From the Norfolk Ledger.

JOHN PAGE, of Williamson county, (Virginia,) in apparently good health and peace of mind, put a period to his existence on Sunday before last. It is understood from one of the inquest that he had frequently expressed a desire to see a daughter, married in South-Carolina, and the day before the perpetration of the horrid deed, spoke as if he had despaired of ever seeing her. Nothing is even furnished that could render him dissatisfied with existence, or cloud his future days. On the fatal morning he was cheerful as common, walked into the field with his gun in his hand, and in the orchard he fixed and shot himself through the heart. What made this distressing event all more for us, that the identical daughter, with her family, came to the dwelling-house of the deceased at the very time his body was brought to the house.— Dark and intricate are the ways of Providence.

The First Volunteer Company of Annapolis— ATTENTION!

YOU are ordered to parade on SATURDAY next, the 6th instant, precisely at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the usual parade ground, with arms and accoutrements in soldier-like order. This meeting is called agreeably to law. By order, JOS. B. BARNES, Sec.

For late and important intelligence, see Supplement.

Union Tavern, Annapolis.

CHARLES HENRY WILLIGMAN respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken that justly celebrated Inn in this city, called the Union Tavern, lately in the possession of Mr. Samuel J. Coolidge; he hopes, by his assiduity and attention, to give the greatest satisfaction to every person, as no exertion on his part shall be wanted to keep up the high character which this tavern has, as being one of the best in the union.

Charles H. Willigman likewise begs all persons not to deal with his servants, or to let them have any thing without a permission in writing from him, or he will be, very much against his inclination, compelled to take those steps which the law directs for preventing them, if they do not attend to this warning.

Annapolis, July 15, 1808.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the plantation of the late Thomas Wm. Walker, near Queen-Anne, Anne-Arundel county, on Sunday, the 3d inst. without any provocation whatever, a negro woman named CHARITY, a dark mulatto, about 5 feet one inch high, about 36 years of age, she has a broad flat face, with large thick lips, and has a habit of sucking her tongue; she is very homely, and took with her all her clothing, consisting of one striped country cloth jacket and two petticoats, one white cotton gown, one dark calico jacket and petticoat, one old yellow calico gown, two oznabrig shifts, and one white cotton do. one check apron, and one blue and white handkerchief, which she occasionally wears round her head. This same woman was out five months last summer and fall, during the greater part of that time she lived with a free negro living on the place occupied by Mr. Thomas Simmons, in the lower part of this county. She has lately taken up with a free negro by the name of Robert Lovely, he is a luffy black fellow and follows shoemaking; he has lately moved from this neighbourhood, and have reason to believe that he lives in the lower part of this county on or near the bay, and near Calvert county. Whoever apprehends said woman, and secures her in gaol so that I get her again, shall receive, if taken 20 miles from home, 10 dollars, if over that distance the above reward, by

SAMUEL TYLER, near Queen-Anne, Anne-Arundel county.

N. B. I forewarn any person or persons from harbouring said negro, or from taking her on board any vessel, at their peril. S. T. July 5, 1808.

For Sale,

On a short credit, SEVEN or eight YOUNG NEGROES. In- quite of the Printers.

JOHN GOLDER,

WISHING to resign the office of hay-wagoner to the Corporation, requests all in a. upon his or the late clerk's books to call and adjust their respective balances by the 15th instant. Those who are without cash will obtain further indulgence upon application. August 3, 1808.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Honourable Chancellor of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to sale, on Thursday, the 18th day of August, 1808,

ALL the real estate of NATHANIEL SAPPINGTON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, containing about one hundred and eight and an half acres of land, more or less, being the place whereon the said Sappington resided at his decease; this land is considered of good quality, and produces well Indian corn, rye, oats and wheat. The buildings are tolerably good, a fine large bearing apple orchard, together with a number of other fruit trees; there is a sufficiency of woodland to support the plantation. This land lies adjoining the land of Thomas Cockey Deye, Esq. called Turkey Island. The above land will be sold on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser to give bond, with two securities to be approved of by the trustee, with interest from the day of sale. Upon the payment of the purchase money, and not before, a good and sufficient deed will be executed, making the title indisputable. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

AND. WARFIELD, Trustee. July 19, 1808.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, June 30, 1808.

GEORGE AMICH. John Brice, Seth Barton, Richd. Brooke, Rosana Blackston, Moses Bullen, jun. The Clerk of Anne-Arundel county, Zachariah Clineavy, Mrs. DeLozier, Eliza Dunlap, Susanna Ford, Frederick & Samuel Green, Nichs. Harwood, Mary Howard, Dr. Joseph Hall, Elisha Hall, John Jennings, Thomas King, Levi Lawrence, Joseph M'Geney (2), Cornelius Mills, Richard Merriken, William Miller, Charles Mofs, Nicholas Thomas, William Weems, Wm. Whetcroft, Francis H. Waters, Annapolis. Basil Brown, Richard Battee, Gunning S. Bedford, Joseph Camden (2), James Frost, sen. Samuel Godman, Rachel Hall, William Hall, John Hall, Dr. Matthias Hammond (2), Joseph Hincks, Henry A. Johnson, Nicholas Joyce, William Kent (2), George Sank, John Wilson (2), John Worthington, Milcha Wayman, Anne-Arundel county. S. GREEN, P. M.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

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, eight:een hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the supplements thereto.

HENRY MYERS. June 18, 1808.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. ELIZABETH WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, to the subscriber for payment. BENJAMIN HODGES, Administrator. July 13, 1808.

Notice.

THE creditors of GEORGE BRESHEARS, are desired to meet at Pig-Point, on the 13th day of August next, to receive a dividend on their respective claims. BENJAMIN CARR, Administrator. July 21, 1808.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the 15th of July, negro BATEMAN, aged 22 years, about five feet six or seven inches high, is well set, has a dark complexion, tolerable wide mouth, and thick lips; took with him a pair of check trousers, one pair of ofnabrig ditto, one round top blue jacket, and may have other cloaths. If taken within twenty miles, and secured in gaol, or brought home, Twenty Dollars Reward, and for any farther distance Thirty Dollars, and reasonable charges.

JOHN HARRISON, Living on Stepney, near South river ferry. N. B. I do hereby forewarn all persons from harbouring or carrying off said fellow at their peril. July 26, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, or some one of them in the recess of the court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805, to relieve me from debts I am unable to pay, after two months notice from the date hereof.

ALEXANDER LAING. July 6, 1808.