

Extract of a letter from an intelligent American gentleman in London, to his friend in Philadelphia, dated Sept. 17.

The embargo is now considered a strong act, and it begins to take a powerful effect in this country. The American cotton is almost entirely consumed; and as the sanguine expectations of the British merchants on the supply of cotton from the Brazils and other sources, have failed; this article has become very high and scarce. The harvest has been much less productive than we expected; and wheat has of course risen to a much higher price than it was before this circumstance was known. This country cannot spare any grain for her colonies, much less for Spain and Portugal. I imagine it will depend entirely on the events in Spain and Portugal, whether we are to have any commerce or not, without a sacrifice of our independence. Should the French succeed in their views in Spain, which the most sensible men here consider highly probable, I have not the smallest doubt but this government will act towards us with at least common justice. At the present time a war with America would be very unpopular; and all parties here seem fully aware of the mutual advantages of a good understanding.

Should Spanish ports be open to British commerce, and any plan can be substituted for our cotton and flour, we should be prohibited the use of the ocean as a commercial nation. A universal monopoly of trade suits the affluent London merchant; and they have no idea of sharing it with any power on earth.

The reason why Great-Britain did not feel earlier than now, the operation of the embargo, is that just before it was laid there was an immense accumulation of cotton at Liverpool, that has furnished, considering the small demand for manufactured goods, a tolerable good supply. It is now almost entirely consumed. This country always considered the Americans as commercial, and so avaricious, that the people, when two crops are on hand, would force the government to permit the exportation of it, on any terms. Much surprise is now expressed that the late arrivals from America do not bring accounts of civil tumults; and I think a strict adherence to our system will produce a fair arrangement by the next spring.

Mr. MICHAEL CURRAN, of the house of Michael and Barney Curran, of this city, was on yesterday afternoon unfortunately thrown from his horse, against an old tree, and expired before medical aid could be afforded him.

On Tuesday morning, the 1st inst. departed this life, at his residence, near the Patuxent Iron Works, Mr. JOHN SNOWDEN, in the seventy year of his age. His illness was of short duration—Blessed, during a long life, with excellent health and spirits—His numerous friends and tender connexions were flattered (until a short time before his exit) with the idea that the period of his separation from them was yet at a distance, when the awful summons arrived; and in a few days he was translated to "that country from whose bourne no traveller returns."—Society, in this worthy member, has lost one of its firmest supports—his numerous friends are bereft of a kind, sincere, and hospitable acquaintance—but to those to whom he was bound by the closer and dearer ties of husband, father, master, his loss is truly great—it is irreparable—His venerable mansion, situated near the post-road to Washington, has been long the abode of all the social and domestic virtues—its hospitable doors were ever open to receive the weary traveller, who returned on his way always cheered with his entertainment. He was the last survivor of several brothers, whose characters were all revered by those who had the pleasure of knowing them.—"Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile."

By virtue of three writs of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western shore of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 12th of November, on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for cash,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: *Dorsey's Adventure, Dorsey's Inheritance, Good for Little, Resurvey on Good for Little, Chew's Vineyard, and Adam the First*, supposed to contain 900 acres; seized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, Esquire, at the suit of John Dorsey, wife of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey.

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

N. B. The land, as above described, will unquestionably be sold, unless the money is paid on or before the day of sale.
October 31, 1808.

SALE. X E

THE subscriber will dispose of three NEGRO WOMEN, one of them an excellent house servant, and four children, at the late dwelling of JOSHUA HALL, on Friday, the 20th inst. the purchaser to give bond, with approved securities, payable six months after date.

THOMAS WOODFIELD.
Anne-Arundel county, Nov. 2, 1808.

Honest Politician.

A FEW copies of the HONEST POLITICIAN for sale, at this office. 2

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of two writs of *feri facias*, to me directed, out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday, the 9th of November, on the premises, at 11 o'clock, for cash, ALL that part of a tract or parcel of LAND, lying in Anne-Arundel county, near Herring Bay, called *Broad and Ashley*, containing sixty-three acres, more or less, seized and taken as the property of Robert Ward, jun; at the suit of William Whittington, administrator of Samuel Whittington, and William Whittington, assignee of Francis Whittington. The above land is contained in a deed from the said Robert Ward, jun; to Jacob Patison, bearing date the 24th December, 1806.

JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
October 31, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE repeated cautions given to many trespassing on my property not being attended to, I therefore give this public notice, to prevent all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing thereon, as I am determined to put the law in full force against all such offenders.

JAMES MOSS.
Hackett's Point, October 26, 1808.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on my land lying on Chesapeake bay, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

JOHN GWINN.
November 1, 1808.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday, the 12th day of December next, on the premises, at the house of *Brook House*,

A TRACT of parcel of land, called *Campbell's Grove*, containing between three and four hundred acres, late the property of JOSEPH PARSONS, deceased; this land lies in St. Mary's county, five miles below the Cool Springs, on the three notched roads, and three miles from Patuxent river, and is of the first quality forest land, a large proportion of it being in wood and heavy timber, the buildings are good and convenient, with a never failing spring of excellent water near the dwelling house; there is on the road, detached from the dwelling house, a lot, with suitable buildings, now occupied as a grocery store, considered one of the best stands in St. Mary's county for that business; this property will be sold together, or in separate parcels, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers. The terms of sale are, merchantable crop tobacco payable in one or two years, the purchaser to give bond, with sufficient security, on interest from the first day of January next, at which time possession will be given.

JAMES COOKE, } Trustees.
JOHN C. ASHCOME, }

All persons having claims against the above named Joseph Parsons, are requested to exhibit the same with the vouchers, to the chancery court, on or before the first Monday of January 1809.

October 30th, 1808.

For Sale,

BY the subscriber, at his Farm, near Annapolis, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

October 31, 1808.

Take Notice,

THE subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county hath obtained letters of administration on the estate JOHN JACOBS, late of said county, deceased, he hereby requests, that all persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, and those indebted to make payment, to

JOHN JACOBS, jun. Administrator.
November 1, 1808.

Caution.

FREQUENT depredations and trespasses having been committed on the land (commonly called Strawberry-Hill,) appertaining to Anne-Arundel county alms-house, by boats-men purloining wood round the shores, gunners, and others, I am therefore constrained to notify publicly, that in future the law will be rigidly enforced against all such offenders.

CORNELIUS MILLS, Superintendent.
N. B. All persons whatever are forewarned against having any kind of dealing with the people in the alms-house.
November 3, 1808.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED, or stolen, from the subscriber, on the 6th of October, a large raw bay MARE, about twelve years old, her neck light, but her nose lighter than any other part of her, she bends very much in her knees when standing. Whoever will take up the above mare, and deliver her to the subscriber, living in Annapolis, shall receive the above reward.

PHILIP HOPKINS.
Annapolis, November 1, 1808.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton Rags.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me on the oath of *Kitty Brawner*, an Infant of the age of ten years, that a Rape has been committed on her by a certain *Thomas Burk*, of Frederick county; and on the oath of *William Brawner* and *Catharine Brawner*, the parents of the said *Kitty Brawner*, that there were marks of violence on their said daughter who charged said Burk. And whereas it has been certified by *Thomas Bond*, Esquire, a justice of the peace of Frederick county, that the said *Thomas Burk* has fled from justice. And whereas it is the duty of the Executive, in the execution of the laws, to endeavour to bring all malefactors to justice; I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer one hundred and fifty dollars reward to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said *Thomas Burk*.

Given in council at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third. ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town; the Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown; and in Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE,
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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the general Assembly of Maryland, by an act, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of elections of the members to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member to congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that *John Campbell*, Esquire, was elected for the first district; *Archibald Van-Horn*, Esquire, was elected for the second district; *Philip Barton Key*, Esquire, was elected for the third district; *Roger Nelson*, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; *Nicholas Ruxton Moore* and *Alexander M-Kim*, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; *John Montgomery*, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; *John Brown*, of *Nathan*, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district; and *Charles Goldsborough*, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the great seal of the state of Maryland, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

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French and Dancing Schools.

MR. ST. MARGUERITTE offers his services to those ladies and gentlemen who are desirous of being instructed in the above branches of polite education. He flatters himself that those who favour him with their patronage, will find their future progress commensurate with the confidence reposed in him, as he has spared no pains to render himself adequate to teach, and shall omit no exertion that will contribute to the improvement of his pupils. His terms to those who undertake to learn only French, or dancing, will be ten dollars per quarter, but those who choose to take lessons in both, will be received at fifteen dollars the quarter. Nothing in either case being paid in advance.

October 20, 1808. 3X

Take Notice,

THAT my wife Sarah Smith, formerly Hunter, having left my bed and board, for no provocation whatever, I do hereby forewarn all persons from harbouring her, or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

I respectfully inform my friends and the public, that I continue at the Old Stand, (opposite the burnt poor house) and solicit a continuance of their favours.

JOHN SMITH,
October 24, 1808. 2