

APPOINTMENTS

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

- LEONARD COVINGTON, aid-de-camp the 1st division.
Leonard A. Magruder, quartermaster, 17th reg. Prince-George's.
William Eacle, lieutenant and Gatlip Grosh, of capt. Bruner's comp. 10th reg. Washington.
William H. Hanson, adjutant 39th reg. Baltimore.
Andrew Smith, capt. Michael Burk, lieutenant. Samuel Green, jun. ens. of a comp. 47th reg. Frederick.
James Nicholson, 2d lieutenant. of capt. J. H. Nicholson, jun. troop of horse attached to the 6th brigade, Queen-Anne's county.
John Lindsay, capt. of a comp. 20th reg. Frederick.
John H. Briscoe, ens. of capt. Reeder's comp. 12th reg. St. Mary's.
Abraham Johnson, lieutenant. of capt. Hitchcock's comp. 41st reg.
Robert L. Hall, paymaster, 41st reg. Baltimore.
John Slee, quartermaster, do. do.
David Mackey, jun. capt. of a rifle comp. 8th reg. Cecil.
Daniel Hughes, jun. ens. of capt. Lewis's comp. 24th reg.
Ezra Mantz, lieutenant. and Jacob Berger, ens. of capt. Brengle's comp. 16th reg. Frederick.
James Hammond, capt. of a comp. attached to 22d reg.
Ezekiel Richardson appointed lieutenant. col. 11th reg. Dorchester.
James Lecompte, capt. Francis Webb, and Hugh Henry, ens. of a comp. 11th reg. Dorchester.
Walter Purnell, capt. of a comp. extra bat. Worcester.
John Prudeaux, major, do. do.
Thomas Harwood, paymaster, 34th reg. Prince-George's county.
Thomas Johnson, of Joseph, lieutenant. and John Staley, ens. of capt. Neale's comp. 28th reg. Frederick.
Jacob Coleman, ensign of capt. Grove's comp. do. do.
John Hooper, ens. of capt. Cromwell's comp. do. do.
John Tilghman, lieutenant. of capt. William H. Nicholson's comp. 38th reg. Q. Anne's.
Daniel Stevens, ens. of capt. S. Richardson's comp. 19th reg. Caroline.
Solomon Frazier, capt. Solomon Jones, 1st lieutenant. and Thomas H. Hooper, 2d lieutenant. of an artillery company attached to 12th brig. Dorchester.
Theodore Hodgkin, major, 31st reg. Calvert.
George F. Jenny, lieutenant. and Thomas Ridgway, ens. of capt. Kent's comp. 31st reg. Calvert.
Thomas H. Wilkinson, adjutant, do. do.
Jeremiah Mahon, ens. of capt. Simpson's comp. 30th reg. Cecil.
Joseph Reynolds, of William, ens. of capt. Evans's comp. do. do.
Edward Jones, lieutenant. of capt. White's comp. do. do.
Humphrey Sanders, lieutenant. and Thomas Cole, ens. of capt. Thompson's comp. 39th reg. Baltimore.
J. Crawford, ens. of capt. Great's comp. 7th reg. Baltimore.
Thomas B. Cockey, lieutenant. of capt. Jamison's comp. do. do.
Anthony Ross, capt. Robert Stevens, lieutenant. and Shadrach Cooper, ens. of a comp. 19th reg. Caroline.
John Clagett, of Joseph, capt. Thomas Callaway, lieutenant. and Basil Offutt, ens. of a comp. 44th reg. Montgomery.
Warner Pollins, capt. William Starke, lieutenant. and Richard Williams, ens. of a comp. extra bat. Caroline county.
Robert Hardcastle, capt. Thomas Still, lieutenant. and Joseph Boone, ens. do. do.
Andrew Bagges, captain. and William Monticome, lieutenant. do. do.
George Hebb, paymaster, 50th reg. Allegheny.
Thomas Wallston, lieutenant. and John Riffin, ens. of capt. Curtis's comp. 23d reg.
William King, capt. Whittington King, lieutenant. and Thomas Beauchamp, ens. of a comp. 23d reg. Somerset.
Charles Nutter, surgeon, 25th reg. do.
Thomas J. Winder, surgeon's mate, do.
John King, paymaster, do.
Jonathan Aires, adjutant, do.
George Dashiell, lieutenant. and John Wailer, ens. of capt. Humphries's comp. do.
William Thomas, surgeon's mate, 35th reg. Queen-Anne's county.
John Oliver, lieutenant. and Nathaniel Salton, ens. of capt. Miller's comp. 39th reg. do.
John Steiger, lieutenant. and Henry Myers, ens. of capt. J. L. Wampler's comp. do. do.
John Matthews, ens. of R. C. Stone's comp. No. 1, Charles.

- James Brittain, capt. Nathan Smith, lieutenant. and Henry Comerford, ens. of a comp. 35th reg. Queen-Anne's.
Sidney Palmer, lieutenant. and James Ralph, ens. of capt. Fogwell's comp. do. do.
Solomon Scott, lieutenant. and Edward Starkey, ens. of capt. Bayndr's comp. do. do.
Thomas Postinger, brigade inspector, 2d brigade, Washington county.
Thomas Bowie Hall, 1st lieutenant. and George I. Many, 2d lieutenant. of capt. Post's rifle comp. attached to the 24th reg.
John Yeyzer, 2d lieutenant. of capt. R. G. Harper's artillery company, attached to 3d brigade.
Samuel Moore, lieutenant. and Alexander Crooke, ens. of capt. J. Moore's comp. 27th reg. Baltimore.
Jacob Dunn, capt. Moses Hurst, lieutenant. and James Mills, ens. of a comp. 8th reg. Washington.
Hezekiah Dent, paymaster, 12th reg. St. Mary's.
Nicholas Ruxton Moor, lieutenant. col. of the cavalry, James Biays, major of cavalry, and Frisby Tilghman, do.
John Buffum, 1st lieutenant. and Christian Baum, 2d lieutenant. of capt. Harris's artillery comp. attached to 3d brigade.

From a Philadelphia paper of Saturday last.

Serious and important.

A letter has been received in town from New-York, stating that an express arrived there from Boston on the evening of the 11th inst. bringing information, that very serious disturbances had taken place, and that the people had determined to oppose the acts of government. A meeting of the citizens of New-York had also been called to meet on Friday (yesterday) at 12 o'clock, to deliberate on the late measures of the general government. In the Province of Maine, the people had met and appointed committees of safety and correspondence. Ten vessels are stated to have sailed from New-York in defiance of the embargo laws, and the brig Mary-Jane forced her way out of one of the Eastern ports, after an engagement with a revenue cutter, who had the clue of her main-mast shot away, and was obliged to sheer off. In Newburyport, a cannon, the property of the town, was seized by some persons who were conveying it to the United States fort near that harbour; the magistrates of the town became alarmed and released it.

[Freeman's Journal.]

Letters from New-York state, that some unpleasant occurrences have taken place in the town of Boston, on the subject of the embargo laws. We have received no particulars.

A public meeting is convened this day in the city of New-York, on the subject of the embargo.

The Salem Gazette of Tuesday, says:—"A town meeting is to be held at Newburyport on Thursday on the subject of the embargo—again."

The following is a copy of Dr. Leib's bill introduced into the house of representatives of Pennsylvania:—

AN ACT

To prohibit foreign precedents or adjudications being quoted or read in the courts of this commonwealth.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted, &c. That from and after the passing of this act, it shall not be lawful for any counsellor or attorney, or other person, to read or quote, within any court of this commonwealth, any precedent or adjudication of any court except such as has taken or may take place in some court within the United States.

SECT. 2. And he it further enacted, That it shall be considered a misdemeanor in office in any judge of this commonwealth, to permit any foreign precedent or adjudication to be read or quoted in the court where he officiates or presides.

Letter from a gentleman at Raleigh to the Editor of the Washington (N. C.) Gazette, dated December 23.

A bill has passed into a law this day, suspending the operation of all executions, which have or may issue from the 31st of December, 1808, until after the 31st of December, 1809; public dues excepted. All contracts made with the bank after the 1st of January next, will be dealt with as heretofore. As this is an act of importance, I will thank you to note it in your paper.

Since April last, no less than fifteen vessels have sailed from Bristol, (R. I.) for Charleston (S. C.) one only of which has yet arrived [Proc. Am.]

On the 21st ult. the dead body of a widow Huntley, was found in a field, near her house, in Lyme, Connecticut; a jury of inquest sat on the body, who gave in their verdict that the deceased was killed by a ram. Her skull was fractured and her face shockingly bruised. She was 70 years old.

CONGRESS.

House of Representatives, January 11. EXTRA SESSION.

Mr. Smilie, from the committee appointed to consider the propriety of convening congress at an earlier period than usual, reported a bill to alter the time of the next meeting of Congress. [The 4th Monday in May is the day fixed on in the bill.] Twice read and referred.

During the last week there arrived in this city from Carlisle, detachments of the United States troops, amounting in the whole to near 400, composed of dismounted dragoons, infantry and riflemen, under the command of lieutenant. col. Bissell. They were immediately embarked on board the transports in the Severn, said to be bound to New-Orleans. They have not yet sailed.

Arrived, on Sunday last, in the Severn, the brig Adherbal, captain Faherty, in 17 days from New-Orleans. Left there the 29th of December. Nothing new.

The brig Julla, captain Wilson, was to sail the same day, and the brig Dart, captain Drifcoll, in two or three days after, bound for Baltimore.

Extract of a letter from St. Croix, dated the 30th November, 1808.

"We are all in anxiety here for the event of your embargo. If continued, it will be ruinous to this as well as every other island depending on you for lumber. One third of the estates have not materials in the lumber way. I am now delivering pitch pine scantling to be converted into staves. I hope soon to see the American colours again in our harbour. Prices quoted, viz.

Flour per cargo 21 to 22 dolls. by retail 24 to 30. Price beef 24 dollars.

Pork, 36 to 40 do.

Candles, 8 bits, or 64 cents per lb."

[N. Y. Mer. Adv.]

A singular fact.

James Cooper, Esq. of Cooper's village, in St. Laurence county, in the State of New-York, in December last, butchered a 4 year old bull, which he raised—after dressing the quarters, by accident made an incision with his knife between the paunch and maw, and to his surprise three English guineas fell from the maw; and on further examination, two more were found in the paunch, making five in the whole, amounting to 23 dolls. 75 cts. They were a little tarnished, but do not appear to have lost weight. One of them bears an impression of the tooth of the bull.

LONDON.

Agricultural Report for October.

The sowing of the wheat crops has now been almost wholly completed, in the most northern districts of the kingdom; those which were put in early are now up, and look remarkably well, in many instances nearly covering the ground. The potatoe crops have likewise now, in a great measure been taken up, and are found in all the northern districts to turn out uncommonly well, affording a much larger return than those of last year; they are also at the same time unusually good on all the more dry and elevated grounds. On threshing out the grain crops, we are sorry to find that in some cases they do not produce so well as there was reason to suppose while standing on the ground. There is more light grain than was expected even during the harvest season. Since the finishing of the plowing for wheat the farmers have kept their teams at work, as much as possible, in making up the land for their spring crops, a mode of husbandry which is of the utmost advantage, and which should never be neglected when it can be had recourse to with convenience. The droppiness of the season in the preceding as well as the present month, has afforded an unusual quantity of feed for live stock both in the meadows and pasture lands; so much so that in some of the counties in the northern part of the island, they have scarcely a sufficiency of stock to consume it before it becomes injured by the frosts.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Yorktown, Pennsylvania.

"I was present yesterday where a very fair computation was made of the quantity of grain consumed by distillers in York County alone, which accounts for rye and corn still commanding a good price. A brewer in York asserted, that in the last 12 months he had malted for distillers 3000 bushels of rye, one gallon of which is the quantity employed for working three bushels of chapped rye or corn; there must then, through his agency, have been 75,000 bushels converted, or more truly perverted, into whiskey within twelve months. There are two other brewers, each of whom has malted about one third less, say 4000—so that the monstrous quantity of 175,000 bushels of bread corn, from this county alone, has been squandered upon an article destructive to the health and morals of the people."

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQUIRE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the executive of the State of Delaware, hath lately denominated PURNEL CARTY, as a fugitive from justice, alleged to be at large in Talbot and hath transmitted an affidavit, dated 24th day of November, eighteen hundred and eight, charging said Purnel Carty, felony, in kidnapping a certain Hester and her two children—I have therefore this my proclamation, authorizing and obliging it on all civil officers, and others, of this State, to arrest and commit Purnel Carty, to the jail of the county which he may be found, and to give thereof to the executive of Maryland the executive of Delaware may be duly satisfied thereof, that he may be brought to agreeably to the act of congress in such provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, 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 a week for six weeks in the American and Federal Gazette, at Annapolis, the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Republic Advocate, at Fredericktown, the Maryland Herald, at Hagers-town, and in Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton.

A PROPOSAL,

FOR PUBLISHING, BY SUBSCRIPTION

A WEEKLY MISCELLANY,

ENTITLED,

THE CASKET;

AND LITERARY COMPANION

BY CHARLES CANDID, ESQ.

BY the cessation of 'The Companion,' devotees of literary amusement sustain a sensible loss, to supply a remedy for which the "CASKET" has been commenced, (the Editor announces it with pleasure) under the most flattering auspices.—The number, giving an impression of the character and appearance of the work, being published, reference must be had to that for their satisfaction on this subject.

CONDITIONS

The paper shall be issued every Saturday to city subscribers; and to those at a distance it will be forwarded through the post-office.

The price to subscribers will be Five Dollars per ann. or ONE DOLLAR every quarter.

Distant subscribers will be required to pay in advance, or give responsibility in Baltimore.

SALE OF NEGROES.

PURSUANT to a decree in the Court of chancery of Maryland, in the sale of sundry NEGROES, the property of THOMAS LYLES, Esq; and appointing a subscriber trustee for making the same, to be exposed to public sale, and at the hour of said Lyles, on the tenth day of March next, if not fair, the first fair day thereafter sundry valuable negroes, men and women among which are several good carpenters. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond with approved security, for payment of the purchase money, within twelve months after the day of sale.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Trustee.

January 17, 1809.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO all those indebted to me, that they do not call and settle their accounts, by giving notes, with approved security, or pay the amount of their accounts in cash on or before the first day of February next, that their accounts will be put into the hand of an officer for collection, without respect to persons.

WILLIAM GLOVER.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to me will please to make immediate payment, indulgence must not be expected, and cannot be given. Suits will be commenced on all notes, accounts, &c. which are not immediately discharged.

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

To the voters of Anne-Arundel county, and the City of Annapolis.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

I AM induced to solicit your support at the ensuing election for SHERIFF, and if elected, I trust those who may be disposed to favour me with their suffrages will never have reason to repent a misplaced confidence.

Your obt. servt.

R. WELCH, of Bal.