

Annapolis:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1809.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that a certain Thomas Burk, who has lately been sentenced by the Judges of Washington County Court to suffer death for a rape committed on the body of Catharine Maria Brawner, an infant, under the age of twelve years, made his escape from Washington county gaol on the evening of the fourth of July, instant: And whereas it is obviously 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 THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said Thomas Burk.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-fourth.

EDWD. LLOYD. 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 six weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Maryland Herald at Hagar's-town, Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town, and in the Star at Easton. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Halifax, dated the 10th July. Our public news here is more important than usual. A dispatch vessel has just arrived, which states that the British ministry have favoured the proceedings of Mr. Erskine; an occurrence which will naturally lead the minds of England and America into greater uncertainty, and remove to some distance at least the period of a final adjustment.

NEW-YORK, JULY 21. The editors of the New-York Gazette have received by the brig Nancy, from Bristol, a file of London papers to the 30th of May, from which they make the following interesting extracts: We learn by the passengers in the Nancy, at Mr. Jackson, whose appointment is mentioned below, was to sail in a frigate for America, about the first of June. It is probable he has already arrived in Hampton-roads.

LONDON, MAY 29. It appears from the Gazette of Saturday night, that Mr. Erskine is recalled from America. Mr. Jackson is appointed minister to the United States, and will set out upon his mission without delay.

The Gazette also contains an account of the occupation of the Danish Island of Annapolis, in the Baltic, by a British force.

We understand that the marquis Wellesley's embassy to Spain is merely complimentary, and is to remain only two months with the court; and his brother, the hon. Henry Wellesley is, we hear, to succeed Mr. Frere as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.

It is reported that the emperor Alexander refused to see the envoy sent to him by the king of Sweden, (new king of Sweden,) and had ordered the renewal of hostilities.

The Court of the Queen's Palace, the 24th of May, 1809. Present the King's Most Excellent Majesty IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS his majesty was pleased by his orders of Council of the 26th of April last, to declare certain ports and places of the country which have been lately styled the kingdom of Holland, to be subject to the restrictions incident to a strict & rigorous blockade, continued from his majesty's former order of the 11th November, 1807: And whereas copies have been received of a certain provisional agreement entered into by his majesty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in America, with the government of the United States, whereby it is understood that his majesty's orders in council of the 7th of May and of 11th November, 1807, shall be withdrawn, so far as it respects the United States, on the 10th of June next.

And whereas, although the said provisional agreement is not such as was authorized by his majesty's instructions, or such as his majesty may approve, it may already have happened, and may happen, that persons, being citizens

of the said United States, may be led, by a reliance on the said provisional agreement, to engage in trade with and to the said ports and places of Holland, contrary to, and in violation of the restrictions imposed by the said Orders of the 7th of January and of the 11th of November, 1807, as altered by the Order of the 26th of April last; his majesty, in order to prevent any inconveniences that may ensue from the circumstance above recited, is pleased, by and with the advice of his privy council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That the several orders shall be suspended, so far as is necessary for the protection of vessels of the said United States; so failing under the faith of the said provisional agreement, viz. That after the 9th day of June next, no vessel of the United States, which shall have cleared out between the 19th of April last and the 20th of July ensuing, for any of the ports of Holland aforesaid, from any port of the United States, shall be molested or interrupted in her voyage by the commanders of his majesty's ships or privateers.

And it is further ordered, that no vessels of the United States, which shall have cleared out from any port of America previous to the 20th of July next, for any permitted port, and shall, during her voyage, have changed her destination, in consequence of information of the said provisional agreement, and shall be proceeding to any of the ports of Holland aforesaid, shall not be molested or interrupted by the commanders of any of his majesty's ships or privateers, unless such vessel shall have been informed of this order on her voyage, and shall have been warned not to proceed to any of the ports of Holland aforesaid, and shall, notwithstanding such warning, be found attempting to proceed to any such port.

And it is further ordered, that after the said 9th day of June next no vessel of the said United States, which shall have cleared out or be destined to any of the ports of Holland, from any other port or place not subject to restrictions of the said order of the 26th of April last, after notice of such provisional agreement as aforesaid, shall be molested or interrupted in her voyage, by the commanders of his majesty's ships or privateers; provided such vessel shall have so cleared out previous to actual notice of this order at such place of clearance, or in default of proof of actual notice previous to the like periods of time after the date of this order, as are fixed for the constructive notice of his majesty's order of the 11th of Nov. 1807, by the orders of the 25th Nov. 1807, and the 18th of May, 1808, at certain places and latitudes therein mentioned, unless such vessel shall be informed of this order on her voyage, and warned by any of his majesty's ships or privateers not to proceed to any port of Holland, and shall, notwithstanding such warning, attempt to proceed to any such port.

And his majesty is pleased further to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said several orders of the 7th of Jan. and 11th of Nov. 1807, as altered by the said order of the 26th of April last, shall also be suspended, so far as is necessary for the protection of vessels of the said United States, which shall clear out to any ports not declared to be under the restriction of blockade from any port of Holland, between the 9th day of June and 11th day of July next: Provided always, that nothing that is contained in the present order shall extend, or be construed to extend, to protect any vessels or their cargoes, that may be liable to condemnation or detention for any other cause than the violation of the aforesaid orders of the 7th of Jan. and the 11th of Nov. 1807, as altered by the said order of the 26th of April last.

Provided also, that nothing in this order shall extend, or be construed to extend, to protect any vessel which shall attempt to enter any port actually blockaded by any of his majesty's ships of war.

And the right honourable the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury, his majesty's principal secretaries of state, the lords commissioners of the admiralty, and the judge of the high court of admiralty, and the judges of the court of vice admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

STEPH. COTTRELL. The Gazette contains two other proclamations, one allowing the importation into Newfoundland of bread, flour, Indian corn, live stock, &c. from the territories of the United States, for which licenses are to be granted; the other for continuing the prohibition of the exportation of gunpowder, saltpetre and ammunition, and any sort of arms, for six months from the 6th of June.

Proclamation of Buonaparte at Vienna. "Soldiers!

"A month ago the enemy passed the Inn, On the same day, and at the same hour we have entered Vienna.

"Their nation, their general insurrection, their bulwarks, which have been raised by the power of the princes of the house of Lorraine, have not been able to withstand your presence. The princes of that house have abandoned their capital, not as warriors of honour, but as egotists who are pursued by their self reproaches. Flying from Vienna, their

adied to the inhabitants has been fire and murder. Like Medea, they have destroyed their own children.

"The people of Vienna shall be the object of your regard. I take the inhabitants of this town under my particular protection; but any disturbance or irregularities I shall exemplarily punish.

"Soldiers, behave well to the people of the country; let us take no pride in our success; let us only regard them as a proof of Divine justice, which punishes ingratitude and the want of faith.

"NAPOLEON."

Capture of the Toulon Fleet.

Capt. Dashiels, of the sloop Henry, in 8 days from Bermuda, arrived at New-York, informs that he sailed from Martinique on 27th of June, and on that day, advices were received there, of the capture of the Toulon fleet, by lord Collingwood, consisting of five sail of the line, 6 or 7 frigates and 30 transports, having on board the French garrison of Barcelona. Capt. D. further states, that a vessel had arrived at Martinique, having spoken an American ship from Gibraltar, and was informed by the American captain, that lord Collingwood had arrived at Gibraltar previous to his sailing, with the whole French fleet, his prizes.

The above account is confirmed by a letter from St. Croix, of the 2d July, received by the Richard.

In the schooner Citizen, arrived at Georgetown, from Carthage, came passenger Mr. Henry Ingersoll, late a prisoner at that place, and one of the followers of Miranda. Mr. Ingersoll's liberation was obtained from the Supreme Junta of Spain, through the intercession of his friends.

Temporary pecuniary aid had been afforded to the American prisoners whom he left at Carthage by some benevolent gentlemen in Kingston, Jamaica. [Fed. Gaz.]

M. De Dashkoff, charge des affaires and consul-general of the Emperor of Russia to the United States, we understand has been recognized as such by the President of the U. S. and has received his exequatur as consul-general. [Nat. Int.]

The king of Sweden has been formally deposed. The Prince Regent acts for the present.

Annapolis, 25th July, 1809.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD respectfully informs the holders of stock in the Farmers Bank of Maryland on the western shore, that he does not mean to be a candidate for the station of director in said bank at the ensuing election.

Died, in Prince-George's county, on Wednesday last, Allen B. Duckett, Esq. one of the Judges of the District Court of Columbia.

TO BE LEASED, FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

THAT elegant situation opposite to the city of Annapolis, generally known by BEAMAN'S FORT—It contains about 350 acres of land, well adapted for farming—the houses and improvements in good repair—Three Negro MEN to be leased with the farm—It has the advantage of Severn ferry, plenty of fish, oysters and wild fowl, in their different seasons, and convenient to the best market for the seller in the state. I will give a lease for three or five years to a good farmer. Any person inclinable to rent it may know the terms by applying to FRANCIS T. CLEMENTS, Esq. in Annapolis, or to the subscriber.

DAVID KERR.

Easton, June 28, 1809.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, June 30, 1809.

REV. Benedict Burgess, George Bonford, Francis Beveridge, Joseph Brown, The Baker at Mr. Gray's. The Clerk of Anne-Arundel county, George Carlton, Frances Chew, Philip Clayton. Thos. Duckett, Jacob Doshinger, William Dads, Joseph Evans. Richard Frisby, Margaret Fox, Rebecca Frost. Henry Gassaway, Frederick & Samuel Green. Mrs. Hesselius, Benjamin Hodges, Edward Harris, William Hall. Mrs. Johnson, Thomas Joice. Susanna Lane. Robt. McGill, Andrew McDonald. Richard Ridgely, Hannah Richardson, Sarah Richard. Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Jacob Sle-maker, (3). Richard Tucker, Nicholas Thomas. Robert Welch, William Wells, Annapolis.

Rebecca Ansoard, Rev. G. B. Bitouzey, (2) Stephen Beard, Richard Birkhead. Benjamin Car. Charles G. Dorsey, (3) Howard Duvall, Samuel W. Davis. O. S. Harwood, David Hutchison, John Hunt, (2) Henry A. Johnson, (2) William Ridgely, Edward Randall, John Stevenson. John Tracey. Susanna Watts. Anne-Arundel county.

J. GREEN, P. M.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exposita to me directed, out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, the instant, at three o'clock, P. M.—Cash—

PART of a tract or parcel of land called Hill's Purchase, lying on Patuxent River, near Pig Point, containing sixty acres, more or less. The above taken as property of William and Edward Cowley in the suit of John Plummer, for the use of Charles D. Hodges.

JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county. July 18, 1809.

In CHANCERY, July 14, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale made by JOHN BREWER, trustee for the sale of real estate of BARTHOLOMEW LYNCH, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the ninth day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three weeks before the 10th day of August next. The report states, that 100 acres of land sold for 500 dollars.

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

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY COURT,

APRIL TERM, 1809.

ON application to the judges of the said county court, by petition in writing, ALEXANDER LAING, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of fund insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and six, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Alexander Laing has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act, within the State of Maryland, and the said Alexander Laing at the time of presenting his petition aforesaid having produced to the said court the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Alexander Laing, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week until the third Monday of September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court at the court-house in the city of Annapolis in the forenoon of the said third Monday of September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Alexander Laing's then and there taking the oath by the said act provided for delivering up his property.

Signed by order, NICH: HARWOOD, Clk. A. A. county court. May 4, 1809.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, December 6, 1808.

ON application, by petition, of DAVID HANLON, surviving executor of the last will and testament of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette. JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of August next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this sixth day of December, 1808. DAVID HANLON, surviving Ex'r.

TO THE VOTERS

Of Anne-Arundel County, and the City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN, FROM the promised support of many of my fellow-citizens; I am encouraged to offer myself a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of this county; should I be honoured with your support on that occasion, you may rest assured, that every exertion on my part will be used to discharge the duties that will necessarily devolve on me with industry and fidelity.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obdt. servant, SOLOMON GROVES.