

Annapolis:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1809.

NOTICE.

WE are requested to state, that THOMAS BELL-MAN, Esquire, will be a candidate for one of the representatives of Anne-Arundel county to the legislature.

Baltimore, Sept. 18.

LATEST FROM SPAIN.

Capt. Farrel, of schooner Volona, from Malorca, arrived this morning, informs, that on the fourth of August he put into Ceuta for water. On that day there was a great deal of firing there and at Gibraltar, which capt. Farrel was informed, by a Spanish officer, who came on board from the fort, was on account of a victory obtained over the French by the combined Spanish and British armies, that they had retaken Madrid and taken and killed 10,000 of the French. Captain F. being from the Levant, was allowed but little communication with the shore and none with the island.

New-York, Sept. 23.

Arrived, the brig Regulator from Porto-Rico. A gentleman of the first respectability in this city, received the following letter yesterday from his correspondent at Porto-Rico, it confirms the news by the arrival at Baltimore.

Porto-Rico, Sept. 1, 1809.

Three vessels have just arrived from Cadiz, one of which is in 25 days, and with the most agreeable news (dated Aug. 10) that on the 27th and 28th of July a most bloody battle was fought in the neighbourhood of Madrid, between the Spanish and English armies, under the command of Cuesta and Sir Arthur Wellesley, and the French, in which the latter were defeated with the loss of 43,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners. The presumption therefore is, that Madrid is evacuated.

LATEST FROM SICILY.

Capt. White, of the schooner Hawk, in 12 days from Messina, informs, that about the 12th, while he was at Sylt, the admiral of the Sicilian gun-boats undertook to dislodge the French from the Castle of Schella, which commanded the heights of Messina, and ordered the passage; he requested the English commander to lay in reserve. He attacked the French gun-boats and took 32 of them, which he brought in, and took the castle. The conduct of the Sicilians exceeded the expectation of the English and every one on shore. The whole of the engagement being distinctly seen from the town—2000 of the English troops had taken possession of the Island of Mada and Capri at the entrance of the harbor of Naples, and having landed, they and the French were a considerable while in view of each other, and each retired without firing on; shortly after orders came from admiral Collingwood for the English to evacuate the island and retire to Sicily, as information had been received that the French had 300 transports and 30,000 men, at Toulon, ready for sea, and an attack was expected in the quarter.—The latest accounts they had from Vienna, of an Austrian officer, was that on the 11th of July; they were rather confused.

American.

HAIL STORM.

On the 21st of August last, a thunder gust, accompanied with hail, did much damage in West-Haven, (Vermont.)—The hail stones were of the size and shape of dried figs, and with such force as to break all the glass in the house fronting the cloud; to split the shingles; to strip off the branches of trees of one year's growth, and bruise the bark from the stem side of the trunks. The fields had small swellings raised in the hail, and some hundreds of larks, blackbirds, robins, &c. were found in the fields, victims to the tempest; peas, &c. were cut off to the roots; on the day after the storm the hail in many places upon the level ground was four inches in depth.

The grand expedition which failed for Holland consisted of 36 sail of the line, (principally 74's), 19 frigates, 42 sloops of war, 4 bomb vessels, 27 gun brigs, 7 schooners and store ships, 35 sail, besides transports.

Capt. Spencer, arrived at Charleston, sailed from Havana the first of September, and informed, that the day before he failed, the Spanish fleet, under the command of Vera Cruz, was completely dismantled, with the loss of 40 of the crew, having on board 9,000,000 of dollars specie. Prices at Havana—White sugar, first quality, 5 a 10 dollars; Muscovado 30; molasses 20 cents per gallon.

THE SEASON.

The few late days of warm weather has revived the almost drooping Indian corn, in several northern districts; but the fields in many places do not promise more than one third of an usual harvest. In no part of the Union will the crop of Indian corn be heavy. Wheat and other small grain have been abundant, and well stacked. Vegetables of most kinds are excellent in quality and abundant in quantity; the fruit plenty and good. The cold weather it is expected will cut off the fall feed, but the quantity of new and old hay on hand is abundant. [Boston paper.]

Custom-House, Balt. Sept. 21, 1809.

The following seamen were in the month of July last impressed from on board the schooner Eleanor, S. Gover, master, on the Jamaica station, by the British brig of war, Sappho.

Their relatives are requested to produce proofs of their citizenship that the necessary application may be made for their release. Isaac Woodland, Herring Bay, Anne-Arundel county, (Md.) Daniel Brown, do. do. James Brown, do. do. Holdsea Alfop, do. do. Ignatius Pean, Eastern Shore, do. and Ebenezer Perry, Massachusetts.

Thursday last arrived off this port the U. S. frigate Essex, Captain Smith.

On Thursday afternoon last Mr. Nicholas C. Garroll, eldest son of Nicholas Carroll, Esq. of this city, was shot in the right eye with a ball, while passing along the public road within the limits of Mrs. Carroll's estate, near the city of Baltimore; the wound is not believed to be dangerous—it is supposed to have proceeded from the random shot of a rifle fired at a target.

CORN.

Lancaster, (Penn.) Sept. 19.

We have already had several slight frosts. In some places the corn has been injured; and a single sharp frost would be highly destructive. As this is to be feared, our main object should be to dry and ripen the corn with all expedition, by cutting off the tops, and exposing the ears to the sun and air, by which they will harden in a few days, and be safe from injury.

EXTRACT.

The tops and blades of corn make the best fodder for cattle, and particularly for horses. They purify the blood, prevent humours of the eyes, are a sovereign antidote against the heaves, and a preventative of the yellow water. If carefully dried and packed in sheaves, and a very little salt scattered among them, they may be preserved a whole year.

In these hard times a prudent farmer should let nothing be wasted, more particularly so valuable a fodder as corn blades and tops.

The Knot.

MARRIED, at Baltimore, on Thursday evening last, by the reverend Mr. Bend, Mr. Charles Ridgely, jun. of Hampton, to Miss Maria Campbell, of that city.

— in this city, last evening, by the rev. Mr. Judd, Mr. James Williamson to Miss Sarah Anne Mayo.

The Knell.

DIED, at the Pass of Christianne, (West Florida,) on the 9th of August, after a few days illness, Lieut. William S. Butler, of the United States navy. His remains were interred with the usual honours of war. The Spanish soldiers assisted on the occasion, by the orders of the Commandant of that place. In the death of this truly amiable young man the service has lost a valuable officer, society a worthy member, and an aged mother a darling son.

— at New-York, on Saturday, the 16th instant, in the 38th year of his age, George Clinton, Jun. Esquire, late a member of Congress from that city.

— at Germantown, near Philadelphia, on Thursday last, Mr. John Edmund Harwood, formerly of the New Theatre. As a Comedian, his chaste and inimitable performance will be remembered with delight by the admirers of the Drama.

— at Baltimore, on the same evening, in the 62d year of his age, Mr. Alexander Reinagle, one of the Managers of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Theatres.

His talents as a musical composer were unrivalled in this country. His intrinsic goodness of heart, and the mildness and urbanity of his manners, endeared him to his friends, by whom his loss will be sincerely regretted.

AN OVERSEER WANTED.

THE subscriber will give liberal wages to a man who can come well recommended for sobriety, honesty and industry, with a good constitution and study habits. None need apply but such as can substantiate the above character.

JOHN C. WEEMS.

West river, Sept. 25, 1809. tf.

ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Under the Direction of the Reverend WILLIAM NIND,

WILL be opened on the first Monday in October next, for tuition in the following branches, to wit:— Orthography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; English Grammar, the Elements of Composition and History; Geography and Astronomy, exemplified by maps, globes and appropriate diagrams; together with such a general view of useful and polite Literature, as will be both pleasing and advantageous. September 25, 1809. 4w

FARMERS BANK of MARYLAND, SEPTEMBER 25, 1809.

THE president and directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the stock of the said bank for six months ending the 1st October; said dividend will be paid on or after Thursday, the fifth of October, to stockholders on the western shore at the bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct staple order. By order, JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

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

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by the memorial of James Cleypool, tanner and carrier, of Chelster-town, in Kent county, that his Bark Mill-House was, about five o'clock in the morning of Monday, the fourth instant, destroyed by fire, and that he has reason to suspect that some malicious person or persons wilfully set fire to the same; and whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrators of such a crime should be discovered and brought 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 a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to whoever will discover the author or perpetrator of the said crime, provided he she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and powers vested in me, hereby promise a full and free pardon to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said offence, on the aforesaid condition.

GIVEN at Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the U. 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 five weeks, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Grieves's paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber intends to remove from this place next month, and will offer, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at his dwelling in Pig Point, on TUESDAY, the tenth of October next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, the following property, to wit:

ONE chair and horse, and two other horses, one desk, sideboard, tea and dining tables, all of mahogany, bed and bedsteads, chairs, carpets, andirons, milch cows, oxen, and other cattle, hogs, consisting of young sows, and barrows fit for pork this fall, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale are, nine months credit for all sums amounting to ten dollars and upwards, on giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest, and all sums under ten dollars the cash must be paid on the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock. CHARLES D. HODGES. Pig Point, Sept. 26, 1809. 2w.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber is duly authorized, by Denton and Matthias Hammond, the executors of Col. Rezin Hammond, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to settle and adjust the estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are required to make immediate payment, or to call and adjust their debts; and those having claims against the deceased are requested to produce them for payment.—The claims to be duly authenticated. All persons interested will attend to this notice, as immediate measures will be pursued to close the estate.

PHILIP HAMMOND. September 19, 1809. 3w

The STATE of MARYLAND, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BRUNES, Esquire, having produced to the Governor an Exequator, signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said United States, recognizing him Vice-Consul from his Danish Majesty for the State of Maryland, to reside at Baltimore. ORDERED, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State.

GIVEN in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this nineteenth day of September, 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 the Governor.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

JAMES MADISON, President of the United States of America.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.— WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me, that Frederick William Brunel, Esquire, has been temporarily appointed Vice-Consul of his Danish Majesty for the State of Maryland, to reside at Baltimore, I do therefore recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to Vice-Consuls of such friendly powers; between whom and the United States there is no particular agreement for the regulation of the Consular functions.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at the city of Washington, the tenth 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.

JAMES MADISON,

By the President.

R. SMITH, Secretary of State.

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By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree from the Chancery court to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 16th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, A. M. if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

TWO tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Prince-George's county, called Brock Hall and Weston, containing two hundred and sixty acres, more or less. The terms of sale are, the purchaser or purchasers of the whole or any part thereof to pay cash immediately, or on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and upon the payment of the purchase money, (and not before,) the trustee will, by a good deed, convey to the purchaser or purchasers the property to him or them fold.

THOMAS HODGES, of Chas Trustee. Sept. 26, 1809. 3w.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Maryland, the subscriber will offer, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 23d day of October next, at the house of Mr. Adam Robb, in Rockville,

ALL the right, title and interest, of the late Samuel Hepburn, Esquire, in and to part of two tracts or parcels of land, in Montgomery county, one called The Hermitage, situate on Rock creek, about five miles from Rockville, and now in the possession of Mr. — Harding, who formerly purchased a part of the same tract.—The other is part of a tract of land called Hanover, or Bradford's Rest, lying on Seneca creek, in said county, and adjoins the lands of Mr. Lawrence Oneale.

These lands are well adapted to the production of tobacco, Indian corn, and all kinds of grain.

The terms of sale are, twelve months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, and the payment of the whole purchase money, the Trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, convey to the purchaser, and his heirs, all the right, title and interest, of the said Samuel Hepburn, in and to the above lands.

The sale to commence precisely at twelve o'clock. TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee. September 18, 1809. tdf.