

Annapolis:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1809.

Sporting Intelligence.

ON Wednesday last the Colt's Purse of one hundred and fifty dollars, two mile heats, was run for over the course near this city, and won by Dr. Beans's b. c. Stilloho. Dr. Beans's b. c. Stilloho, 4 yrs. old, 1 1 Gen. Ridgely's bl. c. Othello, 3 yrs. old, 2 2 Dr. Edelen's f. f. Off She Goes, 4 yrs. old, dis. Mr. Isaac Duckett's ro. f. Eliza, 4 yrs. old, bolt. Mr. Wright's b. f. Vira, 4 yrs. old, threw her rider. And on Thursday the City Purse of one hundred dollars, two mile heats, was run for, and won by Gen. Ridgely's b. h. Moreau. Gen. Ridgely's b. h. Moreau, 5 yrs. old, 2 1 1 Mr. Duckett's b. m. Crambo, 3 yrs. old, 1 2 2 Mr. Duvall's b. m. Lavinia, 4 yrs. old, 4 3 3 Mr. Wright's c. m. Tulip, 3 yrs. old, 3 dis. Mr. G. Stewart's br. m. Maria, 4 yrs. old, dis. Col. Stewart's b. h. Abacellino, 5 yrs. old, dis. The 1st heat was run in 4 m. 7. f. the 2d in 4 m. 6. f. and the 3d in 4 m. 13. f.

The following article from a London paper of July 28, shews in what estimation Merino sheep are held in England. On Wednesday at 12 o'clock, a very numerous company of agriculturalists assembled in Richmond gardens to attend the sales by auction of 100 sheep, selected from his majesty's flock of Merino sheep, as advertised in last week's paper. The rams were 31 in number, which fetched from 23 to 40 guineas each, an average 43½ guineas; the ewes 69 from 14 to 50 guineas, on an average of 32 guineas. The whole number (100) produced about 3785 guineas. Among the company present, were the duke of Kent, lord Ducie, Mr. C. Talbot, Mr. Joseph Banks and a great number of gentlemen agriculturalists.

We the undersigned were among the number of those unfortunate men who were betrayed by that infamous character *Miranda*, in his expedition, so notorious for the cruelty attending of it—when we were taken by the Spaniards, carried to Carthage, South America, cast into prison and confined in maffy chains, the victims of unrelenting tyranny, for three years and seven months, the expiration of which time, and after credible labour and fatigue, we, with the rest of our emaciated comrades, 11 in number, made our escape through the wall of the prison ten feet in depth, when we immediately fought for the wilderness, the haunt and abode of the tiger, wolf and panther—companions far more agreeable than the tyrants we left behind. After enduring a variety of distressing scenes, too great to be narrated, we at length arrived in America at the port of Sag-Harbour, on the 8th of August, where our wants and necessities were soon covered by its humane and philanthropic citizens, who in a short time contributed 49 dollars for our relief. So seasonable a gift cannot be forgotten. We with the greatest pleasure take this method to inform them of our high sense of gratitude the generosity has shown, and beg they would accept our cordials for their happiness, and sincere thanks for their kindness and liberality.

JOHN M. ELLIOT,
THOMAS GILL.
Sag-Harbour, Oct. 10, 1809.

We learn, that Mr. Jackson, the English minister, is actively engaged in a negotiation with our government. From the circumstance of the British Packet being so long detained for his dispatches, it is presumed something of importance is taking place—whether favourable or unfavourable, time will disclose. We also learn, that Mr. Erskine will sail immediately from Norfolk for England in the African frigate with the original dispatches that are preparing by Mr. Jackson, and that copies will go by the packet.

Mr. Erskine has written a pamphlet, explanatory of his son's conduct while minister to the United States. [N. T. pap.]

Letters were received in London on the 22d August, from Paris, which mention that the American minister had set out on his journey to Amsterdam, but with the determined intention of returning to Paris in three weeks. [N. T. M. Adv.]

John Wormly, of Cumberland county, Va. planted last spring near the river, two thousand seeds, which produced 12 pumpkins, weighing 1002 lbs. The largest 108 lbs. and 65 lbs.

Increase of the People called Methodists.

We have received (says the Staunton Eagle) the minutes of the different conferences of this society for the year 1809, from which we make the following extract :

Conferences.	Whites.	People of Colour.
Western,	17,931	1,117
Southern,	16,344	6,284
Virginia,	18,502	5,739
Baltimore,	18,272	4,200
Philadelphia,	26,365	10,534
New-York,	22,717	937
New-England,	10,023	73
Whites,	131,154	31,884
Peo. colour,	31,884	
Total,	163,038	
Do. last yr.	151,994	
Increase } this year, }	11,044	

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, dated August 26.

"The weather continues very unfavourable for the harvest, much rain having fallen every day for the last three weeks; apprehensions are therefore entertained that the crops have sustained injury, and if the weather does not immediately improve, it is feared the injury may become serious. The demand for wheat is in consequence very brisk, and 14s. 6d. per 70lbs. is readily given for prime samples of New-York.

"The price of clover seed has likewise been much affected by the state of the weather, and we sold yesterday prime American red at 93s. per cwt.

"Produce was yesterday generally dull, and cotton was sold at 1-2d per lb. under our last quotations."

A valuable bed of paint has lately been discovered by Mr. William Woodworth, upon the land of Elisha Stearns, Esq. in Tolland, (Conn.) From a trial of it by the most eminent painters in Hartford, it appears that it excels any thing of the kind ever before discovered in this country. It has a striking resemblance to the imported Terre de Sienne—is inferior to it in no respect, and superior in body and richness of colour.

NEW-ENGLAND MILITIA.

The Connecticut Mirror gives an interesting account of the Review of the first Brigade of the Militia of that state, at East Windsor, on the 20th, 21st and 22d ult.—The brigade of infantry, a regiment of artillery and a regiment of cavalry, encamped on the ground 3 days, and performed all the exercises of war. Major-general Cowles and brigadier-general Burr, reviewed. After taking out a small number for a guard, a part of whom only were in military dress, every man, officers and privates, were in complete uniform, and perfectly equipped. They were extremely exact in their discipline, and their manoeuvres exhibited a grand and delightful spectacle. More than six thousand persons were assembled to view the scene, among whom were all the beauty and fashion of the country.

The British brig Elk, capt. Cognian, has captured the French national schooner La Superieure, after a long chase, bound from St. Domingo to Guadaloupe.

Congress meets at Washington on the 2d Monday (the 13th,) of November next.

Lately in England, a man named Frank, was sentenced to three months imprisonment for ill treating a horse.

MARRIED.

On Sunday morning last, by the Reverend Mr. JOSEPH PILMORE, D. D. WILLIAM H. WEBSTER, the Celebrated Songster and Comedian, to Miss REBECCA MERICKIN, of Philadelphia. [Phil. paper.]

Died, lately, in England, aged 88, Mrs. BEATON, in St. John's Madder market, Norwich. She was a native of Wales, and commonly called the Freemason, from the circumstance of her concealing herself one evening in the Wainscoting of a lodge room, where she learnt the secret; the knowledge of which thousands of her sex have in vain attempted to arrive at. It is said she was a very singular old woman, as the secret died with her.

At Cambridge, on the Eastern Shore of this state, on Monday, the 16th inst. between 12 and 1 o'clock, A. M. the Rev. JOSEPH EVERETT, in the 78th year of his age, and 30th of his ministry in the Methodist Church, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with the most patient resignation. The closing scene was remarkable: he awoke out of a slumber about 12 o'clock in an ecstasy, and began and continued to shout glory! glory! for about 25 minutes, when he ceased to shout and ceased to breathe, and thus entered triumphantly into the joy of his Lord."

From the Leeds Intelligencer of the 17th April last.

State of the Woollen Manufacture, from the 25th of March, 1808, to the 25th of March, 1809, as given in at the sessions of the West Riding of Yorkshire, England. This district includes all the woollen manufactories.

NARROW CLOTHES.		
	Pieces.	Yards.
Milled this year	144,624	5,309,007
Last year	161,816	5,931,253
Decreased	17,192	622,246
BROAD CLOTHES.		
Milled this year	279,859	9,050,970
Last year	262,024	8,422,143
Increase	17,835	628,827
Total Increase in Yards		6,581

The increase of 628,827 yards in broad clothes, ought to be particularly remarked to those who are not acquainted with the minutiae of the manufacture, as being at least in a double proportion to the decrease in narrow. And it thus appears, notwithstanding all the prohibitory decrees of the enemy from without, and the anxious efforts of the enemy at home, to represent us as a "sinking country," that our manufactures have, during the last year, increased in the aggregate 6,581 yards!

But there is another consideration worth the notice of our readers:—In March, 1808, the stock of cloth on hand was very great.—The very reverse is now the case; and instead of lamentations, we find cause for exultation, that, under the forced and untenable restrictions against our Export Trade during the last twelve months, more woollens have been manufactured, and very considerably more have been sold, than in the last or the preceding year.

New Book Store.

Ridgely & Weems, HAVE just received a handsome assortment of new and valuable BOOKS. on Law, Physic, Divinity, History, Voyages, Travels, Novels, &c. warranted at the Philadelphia prices, for Cash. Annapolis, Oct. 24, 1809. 6w

Public Sale.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans Court, the subscriber will sell, at Public Sale, at his dwelling-house, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of November next, PART of the personal estate of Colonel Henry Griffith, deceased, consisting of four Negroes, viz. one Man, two Women, and one Child. The above property will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, to bear interest from the day of sale. THOMAS GRIFFITH, Ex'r. October 23, 1809. 3w

Sheriffalty.

HAVING been solicited by a number of my friends again to be a candidate for Sheriff, in consideration of which I again offer myself as a candidate at the next regular election for that important office. I return my sincere thanks to those of my friends who supported me at the late election, and again solicit a continuation of their favours, and the suffrage of the public in general. R. WELCH, of BEN. October 20, 1809. 1f.

List of Letters

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

JAMES BUTCHER, Maria Bewel, Fan- ny Baker, Nicholas Brewer, (2) Ann Bowzer, Jeffery Beuly. Clerk of the House of Delegates, Martha Coulter, Philip Clayton. Francis Ducey. Joseph Evans. George Heinrich Frederick. J. Gwynn, Henry Galloway. H. H. James Horner, Hurst & Taylor, Nicholas Harwood. Mr. Kilty, Robert Key. George Leitch. Moses Legg, (2), William Lang. Robert McGill. John Pouchon. John Quinn. Eliza H. Ray, John Reigart, Richard Ridgely, Mr. Rabath. Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Margaret Shephard. Washington Tuck. Anne Weems, John B. Weems, Jesse Wheat, Young Wilkinson, William Whetcroft, Robert Welch, of Ben. John Wells, Annapolis.

Rebecca Burns, Thos. R. Cross, Green-bury Carr, Joseph Cross. Thomas Diggs, John Duvall, of M. George Goodwin. John Hodges, Thomas Hobbs, William Hall, 3d. Bennett Johnson. Michael Loo. John Moores. Thomas Norman. Moses Orme. Thomas Snowden, James Sefton, Ann Stevenfon, (2), Teresa Shipard. Robert Thomas, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, P. M. * This letter is defaced, so that the name cannot be seen. 3w

Notice. BEING unable to pay my just debts, I hereby give notice to my Creditors, I mean to apply to the next General Assembly for an act of insolvency. W. MURRAY. October 17, 1809. 8w

Notice. ALL persons, without exception, any indebted to the subscriber, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment. Longer indulgence is not to be expected—can it be given—He has pressing and indispensable engagements to meet, and hopes the prompt and due attention will be paid to the notification. In every case of failure, however unpleasant and painful, he shall feel himself compelled to resort to legal measures, without delay. W. ALEXANDER. N. B. Tobacco will be received in payment, and a liberal market price allowed for. Annapolis, August 29, 1809. 9

To be Rented,

And possession given on the 15th December next, THE FARM now occupied by Mr. William Eurickson, on the north side of Severn, containing about 290 acres. It is unnecessary to describe the said land, as persons disposed to rent will view the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber, in Annapolis, or Mr. James Boone, adjoining the land. NICHOLAS J. WATKINS. Annapolis, October 9, 1809. 3w

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a part of the Chertsey Revolution, containing 28 acres of land, more or less, lying in Anne-Arundel county, situated immediately on the Federal road leading from Annapolis to the city of Washington, distant from Annapolis 10 miles, and adjoining the lands of Edward Hall, of Edward, Joseph Harwood and Nicholas Watkins.—The land is well inclosed with chestnut rails, and lies easy for cultivation, and produces good crops. The improvements are a small dwelling-house, corn-house, poultry-houses and tobacco house, a thriving young apple orchard, and about 10 acres of meadow land. A further description is thought unnecessary, as it is expected no person will purchase without first viewing the land. The terms of sale are, 12 months credit. Bond, with approved security, will be required, bearing interest from the day of sale, and on payment of the purchase money a deed will be given of the above property. Should it not be sold at private sale before the 30th day of November, it will on that day be offered at Public Sale to the highest bidder, if fair, if not, the next fair day. For terms apply to GASSAWAY RAWLINGS. October 4, 1809. 4 UN30

In Chancery, Oct. 6, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of Isaac Lansdale, deceased, lying in Saint-Mary's county, made and reported by Clement Brooke and Gustavus A. Claggett, as Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the second day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the second day of November next. The report states, that three tracts of land were sold at 7 dolls. 50 cents per acre, three other tracts at 6 dolls. 25 cents per acre, and 2½ acres of land for 20 dollars. True copy. Test. NICHOLS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can. 3w

For Sale.

THE subscriber will sell his PLANTATION, lying on South and Road Rivers, and adjoining Mr. William Sunders. It contains about 140 acres of level land, about one half is in wood, consisting of oak, cedar and pine. On this place is a dwelling-house, and other out houses, and is a healthy situation. There is a good spring of water, a young apple orchard of choice fruit, and peaches, likewise plenty of oysters, fish and crabs. If not sold before the 14th day of December next, it will on that day be offered at public sale. Terms will be made known on the day of sale. THOMAS LINTHICUM. Oct. 17, 1809. 2 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all my creditors, that I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county, or to some one of them in the recess of the said court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of Assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the several supplements thereto. WILLIAM WOOTTON. Sept. 13, 1809. 6