

Mr. Jackson, the officer before alluded to, observed to me, that he was desirous of an introduction to Mr. Armistead, (whose private sanctuaries had thus been violated,) for the purpose of expiating his fault by an apology. Soon after the aforesaid conversation, Mr. Jackson, the officer alluded to, came on shore, and pursuant to his wish I introduced him to Mr. Armistead, whose forgiveness in my presence he asked, as well as forgiveness, thro' him, of the citizens of the town—after which conference with Mr. Armistead, the aforesaid officer accompanied me into the country to a militia muster, where, after regaling himself with the persons attending the said muster, he expressed the greatest satisfaction at the civil and hospitable manner in which he had been entertained.

**RICHARD H. SMITH.**  
Richard H. Smith personally appeared before me, Charles Jennings, a justice of the peace for the town of Hampton, and county of Elizabeth City, and made oath to the within cert. Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1809.

**CHARLES JENNINGS, J. P.**

**FRENCH FLEET OUT.**  
By Capt. Sherman, of the ship Stranger, we learn, that on the 15th Nov. advices were received at Lisbon, from admiral Collingwood, announcing that a French fleet consisting of 16 ships of the line, and as many frigates, had passed the Straights of Gibraltar, destination unknown, Admiral Collingwood not being of sufficient force to engage them, had dispatched cutters with the information, hoping to be reinforced so as to bring them to an engagement.

The following is said to be an accurate list of the French fleet at Toulon, Genoa, and Cadix, in the state in which they were in Feb. 1809.

Grand Napoleon	140 guns	building
Austerlitz	130	nearly fitted out
Majestueux	120	outer road
Commerce de Paris	120	do.
Le Roulte	84	do.
Le Boreas	84	do.
L'Ulm	84	do.
Le Danube	84	do.
Le Hannibal	84	do.
Le Donawert	84	do.
Le Genoa	84	do.
Le Brutot	84	do.
L'Ajaccio	84	do.
Le Suffrien	84	do.
Le Magnanime	84	do.
Name unknown	84	do.
Two Rullians	84	do.

Eight frigates, including the Prosperine, 2 corvets and a number of brigs.  
Genoa—One frigate, one schooner, 1 brig building.  
Cadix—Three frigates, and some brigs building.

**MORTALITY.**  
Twelve years and a few months only have elapsed since Washington was President of the United States. When he retired from office on the 4th of March, 1797, the Fourth Congress was constitutionally dissolved. Of the members of that congress how many remain? All from Maryland are deceased, save one!

The Grand Inquest of New-Castle, (Del.) have preferred James A. Bayard, a senator in Congress, and Nicholas Vandyke, the representative of the state, for neglecting to attend to their duty at Washington. [Ibid.]

**BURLINGTON PORK.**  
Under date of Burlington, December 1, a gentleman gives the following particulars: "I send you the weight of 4 very extraordinary hogs, that were weighed alive this morning in the hay scales of this place. They were littered in January, 1807, and are the property of Mr. Ellis Wright, who has taken them to Philadelphia. The weight of the largest is 791 lbs. of the 2d 770 of the 3d 742 of the 4th 728 Total 3,031 The size of the largest is as follows: Length from the end of the snout to the root of the tail, 9 1-2 feet. Round the girth, 8 feet 8 inches. The others are nearly the same size. These form part of a litter of 18, partly of the English & partly of the Guinea breed, 4 or 5 of the litter were killed at 11 months old, and weighed near 400 each. The sow when fattened & weighed about 250, & the boar was very fat. From the great size of these hogs, you may well conclude they are not fat. So far as they come from it, that the owner is doubtful whether he will kill them before next season. He does not they will average 1000. They are handsome, clean looking hogs, almost white, and without that souch look, that large hogs commonly have.

**DOMESTIC.**

**BOSTON, DEC. 16.**  
By a decree of the (Portuguese) Royal Court of Brazil, Lord Wellington, (Sir A. Wellesley) has been appointed principal member of the regency of this kingdom, commander in chief of all the forces, and principal of the departments of war, trade and finance. [This appointment probably occasioned his lordship's visit to Lisbon. It makes him regent of Portugal.—Before this appointment, Marshal Beresford, was commander in chief of the Portuguese forces.]

**NEW-YORK, DEC. 20.**  
Capt. Tyler who has arrived at Boston from Denmark, which he left the 14th Oct mentions that though the Danish privateers were hauled up, American vessels were several times brought in by the gunboats, and some times seized in port when from England—that Mr. Adams had touched at Combrastadt where he had received numerous complaints from his countrymen of anti-neutral treatment received from the Danes; which he had laid before the Danish minister at Copenhagen; the result was not known, the king being at Kiel. That peace had been made between Sweden and Denmark, as well as Russia

**DECEMBER 22.**  
The British Cutter Hunter, O'Brien, arrived at this port yesterday, in 10 days from Halifax, with dispatches for the British minister.

**NORFOLK, DEC. 15.**  
The pilot boat Rapid, arrived here this morning from the Capes, spoke yesterday the brig Dart, capt. Driscoll, 20 days from N. Orleans, bound to Baltimore—Was informed by the captain of the Dart that the collector of the port of New-Orleans, had appropriated one hundred and sixty thousand dollars of the public money to his own use, with which he went off in an English privateer felucca which cleared out for Pensacola. It was generally supposed at New-Orleans that the captain of the privateer would dispatch him, and apply the money to his own use

**FRANKFORT, DEC. 2.**  
Extract of a letter from Shelbyville, Dec. 2. I have just seen a gentleman immediately from Natchez. He left that place on the 24 ult. at which time 1500 of the troops had arrived at Washington in the neighbourhood of Natchez. About 200 had died between New-Orleans and the place at which they now are, and almost every one that has arrived, is incapable of doing duty owing to sickness. He states that of 1500, there are not 60 who are perfectly free from some disease or other, although the officers are generally in good health. When he left Natchez, 3 gun-boats were about 20 miles below, containing artillery and riflemen, who are passing on to head quarters. Gen. Wilkinson was still there, waiting as he understood, for the arrival of gen. Hampton. This last gentleman, my informant adds, he met between Nashville and Franklin in Tennessee, on the 24th ult. halting on to take the command of the army. Before Wilkinson left New-Orleans, he ordered out a detachment of soldiers to put him a sugar plantation in order for cultivation, in the swamps, upon which expedition about 40 died. The disturbances at Orleans have considerably abated. The yellow fever has been particularly fatal to the Frenchmen lately imported from St. Jago.

The passengers in the Woodrop Sims, and letters by her, state that an immense number of vessels from France and Holland had arrived in England in October, with products of those countries, particularly wheat from the former, and were loading with colonial, American and British goods. There were some Dutch and French under Papenburg colours, with some under their own colours and Americans. These vessels return to France and Holland, and the insurance on them, taking the risk of seizure in port, was only 7 per cent.—Here we see the folly of commercial restrictions, when opposed to the wants and habits of nations. [Norfolk Led.]

The port of Havanna was open on the 30th Nov. and the property stored in the custom-house store, ordered to be delivered to the consignees.

Capt. Lawson, of the ship Ocean, arrived at Newport in 60 days from Gottenburg, informs that all the British vessels in the ports of Sweden had been ordered away, and those that remain after the 14th of Nov. would be seized.

Buckner Thruston, Esq. has been appointed by the president of the U. S. an associate judge for the district of Columbia, in the room of A. B. Duckett, Esq. deceased.

The celebrated Anacreon Moore, performing *Spado*, in the *Castle of Andalusia*, at the Theatre in *Kilkenny, Ireland*, on the 2d October.

We are informed (says the Pittsburg Gazette) that there are at present at Waterford, (Le Bouef) upwards of 14,000 barrels of salt, containing five bushels each, or 70,000 bushels, waiting the rise of the waters to be sent to this place.

The new city hall, building in New-York, has already cost 273,916 dollars. It is six years since the building was commenced, and it will require two years more to finish it.

At one Free-school in New-York, 400 boys are clothed and educated.

**This Gazette, No. 3285,**  
Completes the Year with all our Customers.

**Public Sale.**  
By virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancery Court of the state of Maryland, will be Exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

ALL the land that was devised to Alexander Frazier and John Alexander Frazier by their father, viz. a very valuable tract of land, lying in Calvert county, containing eight hundred and eighty-eight acres, about three hundred acres of which are valuable meadow ground; the improvements are, a neat and convenient dwelling-house, kitchen, and quarter, and several other convenient and comfortable buildings; there are on the premises three apple orchards of choice fruit. This property lies within three miles from the Chesapeake bay, twenty-five from the city of Annapolis, five from the city of Baltimore, forty from the city of Washington, and four from Lower-Marlborough, and is situated in an agreeable neighbourhood, and convenient to houses of public worship and mills. The above tract of land will be sold in convenient parcels. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest, to be paid in eighteen months from the day of sale.  
RICH'D. H. HARWOOD, Trustee.  
December 26, 1809.

**Public Sale.**  
Will be Exposed to Public Sale, on Thursday, the 11th day of January next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

THAT fertile and valuable tract of land, late the residence of Thomas W. Walker, deceased, lying in Anne-Arundel county, called and known by the name of Part of Roe Down Security, supposed to contain about 325 acres; it is situated between Patuxent and South rivers, within two miles of Queen-Anne, and eleven of the city of Annapolis. The soil is extremely fertile, and peculiarly adapted to the growth of tobacco and corn, and, in point of situation, whether as it regards salubrity, convenience, or prospect, inferior to but few seats in the county. The whole is enclosed by a good and substantial fence, is well timbered, and the houses are in a state of tenable very repair. The above property should particularly demand the attention not only of those who are desirous of procuring a convenient and comfortable country residence, but also of any person who is disposed to enter in speculative purchases of real property.

It will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to wit: on a credit of thirty days from the day of sale, a failure of payment to be a release of the purchase in the discretion of the seller. Any person wishing to view the premises will call on Mr. Samuel Tyler, residing thereon.

At the same time and place will be offered for sale, all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of a number of valuable negroes, amongst which are many able bodied men, women, boys and girls; also horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, plantation utensils of every description, household and kitchen furniture, and all the corn and tobacco made the last season. The terms of sale are, nine months credit for all sums above ten pounds, the purchaser to give bond, on interest, with approved security; and all sums under ten pounds, the cash to be paid on the delivery of the property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continued from day to day until sold.

**BENJAMIN HODGES, Executor.**  
N. B. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to exhibit them properly authenticated, on the day of sale to the subscriber.  
B. HODGES.  
December 16, 1809.

**Notice.**  
I FORBID all persons dealing in any manner with any of my slaves, without a note from me.  
RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos.  
Annapolis, December 27, 1809.

**BOOKS, &c.**  
A FEW trunks of BOOKS, containing a small but good assortment, are now opening at the store adjoining the Printing Office of the Maryland Republican—

ALSO,  
Pictures and Prints, coloured and plain  
Maps and Charts, large and small;  
Drawing books, and a few neat patterns for needle work, coloured in the handsome manner.

As they are expected to be exhibited for sale in the city but a few days, the public are invited to inspect them as their leisure permits.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**  
RAN away from the subscriber, living on Greenberry's Point, near Annapolis, on Sunday the 3d inst. a negro lad named JACK, but commonly calls himself Jack Bowie. He is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 17 or 18 years of age, his cloathing a light bottle green broad cloth suit coat, a good deal worn, his over jacket blue, trimmed with red flannel, white country cloth trousers, much patched with blue, a pair of new red leather shoes without nails, and an old felt hat.—He has lost the first joint of the middle finger of the right hand. Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid.

MAREEN B. DUVAL.  
Dec. 11, 1809.

**Anne-Arundel County, sc.**  
ON application to me the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as one of the associate judges for the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of William Wootton, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said William Wootton having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said William Wootton, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the first Monday in April next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Wootton's then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, and to shew cause if any they have, why he, the said William Wootton, should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors. Given under my hand this eleventh day of December, 1809.  
RICHARD H. HARWOOD.  
December 12, 1809.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**  
RAN AWAY, on the 5th instant, a Negro Man by the name of Ben Tuck, formerly the property of Benjamin Stewart, of Aberdeen, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout made, has a scar on his left temple, just within the hair, about the size of a mill'd shilling, rather a down look when distressed, and very talkative; his cloathing is a brown ticklenberg shirt and trousers, an old Wakefield jacket, much worn.—As he is a noted villain he may change his cloathing as best suits his purpose. It is supposed that he is skulking in Annapolis, or somewhere around there, as he formerly was employed by Capt. Leonard, South river neck, and lived at Aberdeen when I purchased him.—His relations are living at the different quarters of the Mr. Stewart's, on this side of South river—his mother lives at Bridge Hills quarter, and he has a wife at Mr. Claggett's, near Queen-Anne, and has been seen by some of Major Brogden's negroes within a few days, and may now be lurking thereabouts. I will pay the above reward to any person who may detect the said fellow, and deliver him to me, or confine him in any gaol so that I can get him again.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.  
The Ridge, Oct. 9, 1809.

**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.

**Rags.**  
Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.