

on the Reisterstown turnpike road to Philemon Barne's plantation on the Frederick county line, it was, on motion of Mr. Randall, recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Winder, Ordered, That the clerk prepare a list of all bills and resolutions on the table, and that they shall be called up in their order, according to priority of date, subject to the disposition of the house.

The bill for the benefit of the children of Benjamin Young, deceased, the bill for the relief of Aquila Jones, the bill to release the right of the state of Maryland to lots number 40, 41 and 42, in the city of Baltimore, the bill to lay out and make public a road in Prince-George's county, and part of Anne-Arundel county, the bill confirming to Margaret Ruggold the title of a lot of land on South-east creek, in Queen-Anne's county, the supplement to the act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and the further act for the relief of J. C. F. Ghirac, of the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time and passed.

The bill giving validity to the will of Patrick Smith, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. J. E. Spencer delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was twice read and passed.

The bill to confirm the act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Street presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for commissioners to review a certain road; which was read and referred.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting the cavalry of this state.

The bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to open and repair the Baltimore and Liberty-town road, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution in favour of John Wilkins was read the second time and assented to.

The bill more effectually to secure the collection of the public revenues, was read the second time and passed.

The bill annulling the marriage of Eve Hutzman, and Conrad Hutzman her husband, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spencer, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize Solomon St. late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collection.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FOREIGN.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Telegraph, Bayard, arrived at N. York, on Thursday last, in 33 days from London, bringing London dates down to Nov. 13 days later than heretofore received. The New-York papers we have made the following summary.

The British ministry have determined to evacuate Walcheren, and have issued orders to transport board accordingly. The news from Spain is quite unfavourable to the junction of power is almost at an end. An action is rumoured to have taken place in the Mediterranean between Lord Collingwood's fleet and the French, in which the French reported to have lost 6 line of battle ships, the English 4. This action is not confirmed—we presume it must have originated from the destruction by Lord C. of a convoy from Toulon to Barcelona. The army of King Spain has retreated towards the Sierra Morena. Marquis Wellesley was to embark for England, having agreed to join the army of Austria on the 1st of Dec. The second daughter, the archduchess Charlotte, died at Pelt, the former on the 11th of Dec. The long siege of Gerona is said to be ended, and that fortresses to have fallen into the hands of the French. Several ladies had been detained in France from the commencement of the war, were suffered to return to England in an American vessel. The French in Spain are said to be concentrating their forces near Madrid. The command of the English armies in Spain is most miserably managed, inasmuch as what might serve the troops a month, is ordered away in a week. The cession of the island of Malta, made by the emperor Francis, at the Congress of Aachen, comprises 3,400,000 acres. Trieste is well provisioned, and regards the English fleet in the Adriatic; the English squadron was yet at anchor in Trieste on Dec. 29. The last accounts leave Buonaparte at Fontainebleau. The appointment of the archbishop of Toledo as regent of Spain has been negatived—a plan upon the part of an executive committee has shared the same fate—a third plan was submitted and was expected to be negatived likewise.

Reubell, late in the service of the Westphalia, and family, have arrived at Baltimore, via Norfolk.

ANNAPOLIS :

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1810.

IMPORTANT.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the American, dated Washington, Dec. 28

"The Executive, it is strongly asserted and believed, will very shortly recommend measures preparatory to a vindication of our rights and honour by the sword. A cabinet council has, in all probability, been held upon the subject."

On the 9th of October last dined at a Gentleman's house, about seven miles from this City, Two Gentlemen and Two Ladies, whose ages, when added together, made 328 years.

A letter from Calcutta of the 21st of September, states, that in consequence of the American embargo, the government had given permission to all country ships to proceed to England with cotton, sugar and hemp. Eight or ten ships were loaded, with about 40,000 bales cotton for London, which cost them on board 8 cents a pound.

The Managers of the Baltimore college lottery, in behalf of the institution, and Messrs G Dobbin and Murphy, are the fortunate holders of the tickets which drew the two 20,000 dollar prizes, in the drawing of which only one ticket intervened.

FRENCH FLEET

A report has reached town this morning from the eastward, stating, that advices are received of the French fleet which had got out of Foulon, having proceeded against Fayal, where they had destroyed all the shipping in the harbour. We know that there has been an arrival at Martha's Vineyard from Fayal, having seen a letter from a passenger; but this letter is silent on the subject of the news.

Penal Laws—A committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania have made a report on this subject, concluding with the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to amend the penal laws of this commonwealth, so that the punishment by death may be abolished."

NORFOLK, December 22.

From what we see in the papers by the Juliana, and learn from passengers, and by letters from England, a change of ministry, so as to bring the Grenville's into power, will take place. The present ministry want influence and talents. The Marquis Wellesley will not, it is most positively said, serve without Mr. Canning, and the leading members of the present administration will not serve with that gentleman, though they are solicitous for the aid of Marquis Wellesley.

It seems to have been expected in Paris, that Mr. Jackson would fail in his mission to the U. States; whether these expectations were founded upon information from this country or not we cannot say; the French politicians seem still to expect that we are to make common cause with them—and if we will not, appear to be determined to force us; their cruisers still continue to capture and destroy our vessels as heretofore.

CHARLESTON, December 8.

FRAUD—We saw this morning 8 square bales of cotton, packed in the upper country, which appeared from the outside to be beautiful, clean, white short staple; but on penetrating this outer coat about two inches, the inside was discovered to be very inferior, dirty, stained cotton, of little or no value; so that in a bale of 150 or 160 lbs. weight, there would not perhaps be more than 20 lbs of good cotton. We sincerely hope, that the man who could be guilty of so fraudulent and detestable a crime, tending in some measure to injure our reputation abroad, may be discovered, and held up to public odium and execration.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Havana, dated 2d Dec. 1809, to a merchant in Baltimore.

"You are no doubt informed that this port has been partly opened; and authorized to say, that it is completely so now. We expect the order will be published in a few days."

A Spanish 74 arrived at Porto-Rico on the 22d ult. in distress, in 33 days from Havana, bound to Cadiz, having on board 6 millions of dollars, produce and ammunition valued at two and a half millions, a lieutenant, a lieutenant-colonel and 40 naval officers, called home to Spain. She came in with a British frigate, who fell in with her in so leaky a condition that the commander agreed to accompany her into port.

Yesterday morning the U. S. ship John Adams, capt. Evans, sailed from this port with a fine westerly breeze, for England and Holland, with dispatches, and specie, being 6 months interest due on the Dutch loan.

Notice.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, and on Fishing creek, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same.

BEREMIAH TOWNLEY GHASE.

Rags.

Cash given for clean Linen & Cotton RAGS.

In Chancery,

December 29, 1809.

Thomas McKenny, John Constable and James Harris,

vs.

Avarilla Dudley & James & Robert Cruikshank.

THE object of the petition is to have a deed recorded. The bill states, that the defendant, by deed dated the 28th April, 1807, conveyed to William McKenny, John Constable and James Harris, part of a tract of land in Kent county, called Mount Pleasant; that William McKenny hath since departed this life, leaving several children, to whom the said Thomas McKenny is guardian and brother; that the said deed, without any fraudulent intention, has been omitted to be recorded; it is thereupon adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February, 1810, give notice to the defendants to appear in this court, either in person or by solicitor, on or before the first of June, 1810, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True Copy, J. Harris Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

In Chancery,

December 29, 1809.

James Hodges, Junr; Maria, William, John and Samuel Collins,

vs.

Nicholas Smyth, John Kersey, and Sarah his wife.

THE object of the petition is to record a deed. The petition states, that Nicholas Smyth, and Catherine his wife, in right of the said Catherine, conveyed by deed, dated the 3d day of April, 1797, to William Collins, lot number 30 in Chester-town; that William Collins has since deceased, leaving Maria, William, John and Samuel Collins, his only children, all minors, and by his will appointed James Hodges, Junr. his executor, with power to sell the said lot: The petition also states, that the said deed, without any fraudulent intention, has been omitted to be recorded; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of February, 1810, give notice to the defendants to appear in this court, either in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of June, 1810, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True Copy, W. Kersey Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

In Chancery,

December 26, 1809.

Nathaniel E. Magruder, and others,

against

Eleanor Offut, Benjamin Edwards, and Margaret his wife, Samuel Lane, William Coleman, and Lydia his wife, John Keene, and Kittura his wife, Maurice Edwards, and Elvine his wife, Thomas Swearingen, and Juliet his wife, Harvey Lane, James Lane, Hardage Lane, William H. Lane, Andrew Waggone, and Teresa his wife, Zeruah Beale, and Charlotte Beale, heirs at law of Ninian Beale.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a conveyance for the land therein mentioned. The bill states, that some years since Ninian Magruder sold to a certain William Ricketts a tract or parcel of land, situate in Montgomery county, and gave his bond for conveyance thereof to Ricketts, in fee simple, that the said Ricketts having died, his heirs sold said land to the other complainant Nathaniel E. Magruder; that the said Ninian Beale is also dead, leaving the defendants his heirs at law; that the whole of the purchase money has been paid, but owing to the negligence of many of the defendants he has been unable to obtain a conveyance. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted for three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the 25th day of January next, give notice to the absent defendants to appear in this court, on or before the 25th day of May next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True Copy, A. P. M. Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

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 continuance of their favours, and the suffrage of the public in general.

R. WELCH, of B&N.

Notice.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform all those who are indebted to him by open account, or otherwise, that he has given up his part in the store to his son Benjamin Wells, junr in order to close his business there being some accounts in his own name and others under the firm of Benjamin Wells and son, all which he wishes to be settled up, and begs that all those whom it may concern will come forward and settle their respective balances, as it is entirely out of his power to give any further indulgence. All those who do not come forward may depend on being dealt with as the law directs, especially those whose accounts are of twelve months standing. The business will, in future, be carried on by Benjamin Wells, junr who has on hand a good supply of groceries, and some dry goods, which he will sell low for cash, or produce on 60 or 70 days credit to punctual customers.

BENJAMIN WELLS, Sen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY Edward Lloyd, Esquire,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been officially represented to me, that negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, and negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, a free negro, who have lately been sentenced by the judges of Queen-Anne's county court to suffer death for murder, and negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, made their escape on Sunday morning, the twelfth instant, from Queen-Anne's county gaol: And whereas it is 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 a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring to justice the said negroes Perry, John and Stephen, or one hundred dollars for either of them.

GIVEN under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, this twenty-fourth day of November, 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.

EDWARD LLOYD, By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

The following is a description of the above mentioned criminals, transmitted to his Excellency the Governor by the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county:

Negro Perry, otherwise called Peregrine, the proper slave of Elizabeth Rochester, is about twenty-three or four years old, very dark complexion for a mulatto, about five feet ten inches high, very well made but a little round shouldered, has a scar over one of his eyes, (not certain which,) occasioned by the kick of a horse, a thin and very black beard, with long whiskers that extend to the end of his chin, also a very bushy head. He took with him the following cloathing, a coarse muslin shirt, furred kersey trousers, and coat of a light drab colour, two waistcoats, one of black cloth and the other of yellow striped Marseilles, a light drab great coat, with a large double cape, about half worn, a fine pair of shoes, very long quartered and sharp toes, and furred hat. It is said that he has a number of other cloaths of a good quality—he also has a silver watch, the case very much battered and bruised, but has no crystal in it, a black ribbon chain and brass key—it is also said that he has two other watches, one of them silver and the other gold or pinchback, which cannot be particularly described.

Negro John, otherwise called John Armstrong, free negro, is supposed to be upwards of thirty years of age, a very bright mulatto, thin visage, very high cheek bone, large black beard, small thin whiskers, and very large white eyes, has a very stern look, a large mouth, his lips not very thick; he is about five feet eight or nine inches high, has a scar on his breast, one of his arms very knotty from being bled. Had on the following cloaths, a tow linen shirt and trousers, old short blue coat, light cloth waistcoat, old shoes, a ro-ram hat better than half worn.

Negro Stephen, the proper slave of Joseph Sudler, is about thirty years old, five feet nine or ten inches high, of a yellow complexion, very high forehead, flat nose, stout and well built, rather round shouldered, very full and bluff face, large black whiskers, rather a down look, and is apt to smile when spoken to. Had on a tow linen shirt, white kersey trousers, and round robbin jacket, a pair of coarse round toed shoes, double soled almost new, a wool hat about half worn.

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