

**ANNAPOLIS :**

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1810.

From the National Intelligencer of March 12. The Secretary of State has received from Mr. Pinkney a private letter of the 4th January, detailing the particulars of a long conference at the foreign office with Lord Wellesley. This letter explicitly states that the British minister did not attempt to vindicate Mr. Jackson; on the contrary, he admitted that he was in the wrong, that he must return, and that a successor would be sent out to the United States.

We understand, says the New-York Gazette, that Mr. Jackson the British minister is recalled by his government, and that a frigate is to be sent out for him. Mr. Oakley, the secretary of legation, (who was immediately to leave London for New-York.) is to remain here as charge des affaires.

**BERMUDA, FEB. 21.**

Arrived yesterday the Cleopatra, from Halifax; the Milan, Æolus, Eurydice, and schooner Thistle, all from a cruise.

The Thistle brought in the Dutch ship Havic, of 10 guns and 52 men, from Batavia bound to New-York, with a valuable cargo. This ship was captured on the 10th inst. after an action of four hours and a half, in which the Havic had one man killed, and the Dutch admiral (Bnyks) and 7 wounded. The Thistle had one man killed, and lieutenant Proctor and seven men wounded.

**NEW-YORK, MARCH 5.**

On Saturday evening arrived at this port the French pilot-boat schooner L'Aventure, from L'Orient, Guadalupe and St. Eustatia, in distress. She put into Guadaloupe 6 days after its surrender to the British; and in making her escape was chased for 6 hours by a British man of war, during which time she sprung her main boom and foremast.

**PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 7.**

After a blow from the north-east on Monday last, about 11 o'clock at night, the wind suddenly shifted to the west, and blew a tremendous gale, accompanied with rain—the wind continued blowing violently the whole night, and we fear has done much damage through the country. The chimney of Mr. Kay (utter) in Front-street, was blown down, the weight of which carried the whole of a one story kitchen into the cellar. A ship and brig at Kensington, were torn from their fast and drove across the river, and are ashore in Jersey. A great number of trees in and about the city were blown up by the roots, as was also the LARGE TREE at Kensington, under which William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania signed his first treaty with the Aborigines. This noted tree, having the blasts of a hundred or more winters since that event, is at last tumbled to the dust.

An old English Method of making Hogs grow quickly fat.

It is very well known that the feed for Hogs has of late been remarkably dear, consequently, most, who had it to buy, allowed their hogs less time than usual to complete their feeding for slaughter. This case was mine, for I only allow a middling sized hog, pretty full in flesh, five weeks; the first and second of which he eat me a bushel and half of peas. I perceived him to be very little better, which was owing, (as I afterwards found) to his drinking but a small quantity of liquid. As he had now only three to live, I was afraid that he would not be fit for the knife at the end of that time, unless I could contrive some expedient to make him more thrifty; I therefore was resolved to try the effects of a little salt mixed with his peas; I have so, it answered the end, he became prodigiously thrifty, and grew in fat surprisingly.

**The Knell.**

DIED, in this city, on Saturday morning last, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with christian fortitude, Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM HEWITT, in the 42d year of his age.

**To the Public.**

WHEN a poor man, whose sole support and the support of a large family depend in a great measure upon his character, has that character as violently and as publicly attacked as mine has been by John Duvall, a generous public will, I doubt not, readily excuse his intruding himself upon them.

To clear up the charge of having induced negro Ned to accuse his master of making him burn Dr. M'Gill's tobacco-house, I publish the certificate of the high sheriff, which plainly shews, that when the implication against his master was first made, it was in answer to a question put by the sheriff himself—the conversation which he alludes to in the latter part of his certificate, as having taken place at Marlborough, went still further to abuse his master, and the certificate of young Darnall goes plainly to shew that he was in the habit of it; that, however, I can, (if necessary,) prove he has done for years. To prove that I am not the scoundrel John Duvall would represent me to be, I publish the names of a number of my neighbours to my general character, and if they did not all sign it, it was only to their disliking their names being made public. The charge brought against me, is upon the authority of a negro, whose evidence, if allowed would have hurt the man who has the audacity to call me a scoundrel. My evidences are respectable men, and if my infallible neighbour can get one as respectable to sign such a certificate for him I shall be surprised; and he ought to thank me for not publishing some other certificate in my possession.

THOMAS FAIRALL.

Prince-George's county, March 13.

I DO hereby certify, that on the 25th day of Jan. last, that I took negro Ned from the goal of Prince-George's county to Upper Marlborough, and on my way down I discovered that he, Ned, appeared to be very desirous to have something to say; and about two miles before we got to town, as we were riding along, there was a creature tied by the road side, and directly after we passed by he, Ned, then began saying, master I wanted to ask you what I should do or say when I get there, for I expect that they will be asking me a good many questions; then I said to him, Ned you ought to tell the truth let it be as bad as it will, and now we are here by ourselves, I never will mention what you say; he, Ned, said, no master I don't think you will, then I said tell me the truth. Then he Ned said, master I will tell you more than I ever told any person yet, and more than I will tell any other person else. Then he, Ned, said, the first time that I was persuaded I did not mind it, the next time he came I did not mind it much, but the next time he came he brought a book with him, and then he swore me that I should never bring his name in question at all; then I said to him, Ned I can tell you how you can get clear of your oath; you don't know the sense of an oath; then, he Ned, said, I do not indeed; then he, Ned, said, I will say, "them that's bound must obey" Then I asked him who it was? he said that it was his young master, I then said to him Ned don't say so without it was so; indeed master, said Ned, what I tell you is the truth, but I will tell no body else so, because I know you will tell no body else and I was afraid that some body would come, and I could not tell you.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1810.

JOHN DARNALL, Jun.

TO WHOM this may concern; I do hereby certify, that sometime in December, 1809, Mr. Thomas Fairall called at my house for some money, that I had promised to collect for him, which he said was his business, but while there, he wished to see negro Ned, I went with him to the goal, and opened the door; some conversation took place, what, I do not remember, but after a few words Mr. Fairall asked Ned, what could have induced him to burn Dr. M'Gill's tobacco-house, Ned was silent, made no answer. Mr. Fairall asked him if any of Mr. M'Gill's black people had any knowledge of it? Ned answered no. He then asked him if his own people knew of it, Ned answered none of the black people knew of it; and, said I, did your mistress know of it, Ned answered no, I asked him if his young mistress knew of it, as you seem to say the white people knew of it, he said none of the women knew any thing of it; then I do suppose you mean your young master John, he said he was not at liberty to say. I do not remember that I spoke to him again at that time, but came out, left Mr. Fairall with him; when I returned I heard Ned ask Mr. Fairall to come and see him again and he would tell him all about it, how he come to burn the house, for he was not at liberty to tell him at that time; I do not know what might have passed while I was out, I did not hear Mr. Fairall persuade Ned to lay the blame on his young master while I was there. There was a conversation passed between them at Marlborough, on the day of Ned's trial, that I have said nothing about: If the parties who may be concerned call on me, I

will give them a full statement of what passed there, to the best of my memory and belief. The foregoing certificate I have been called on by Mr. Thomas Fairall to give, and am hereafter willing to prove the same, if necessary. Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 1810.

JOHN DARNALL.

WE, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being called on by Thomas Fairall for a character, in consequence of his being published as a scoundrel by John Duvall, do therefore, in justice to Fairall, declare, that we have always looked on Fairall as an Honest Man, and do believe him to be one.

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| Horace Woodward,  | C. W. Benson,        |
| William Denoon,   | Zachariah I. Mills,  |
| Thomas Magruder,  | Jacob Wheeler,       |
| Wm. R. Woodward,  | Philip Green,        |
| Lewis Lanrem,     | Alexander Hanway,    |
| William Lanrem,   | Galeb Clarke,        |
| Joseph Belt,      | John Peach,          |
| Osborn Belt,      | Isaac Peach,         |
| Benj. Ogle,       | Richard Peach,       |
| Richard Isaac,    | Joseph Peach, of Rd. |
| Joseph Isaac,     | Charles Wood,        |
| William E. Peach, | Joseph Powell, Jun.  |
| Benj. H. Beckett, | Anthony Woodfield,   |

**Notice.**

By virtue of an order from the orphans court, of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of April next, at the late dwelling of Daniel Atwell, late of the county aforesaid, deceased,

ALL the personal property of the deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, and also a quantity of cider. The terms of sale, are one month credit for all sums over twenty dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond, with good and sufficient security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, at same time the subscriber will offer for sale a number of valuable negroes, consisting of men women and children. The said negroes will be sold for a term of years, on the above credit.

MARY ATWELL, Ex'x.  
March 13, 1810.

**To be Sold,**

A VALUABLE STUD HORSE. NOW in high order, and full sixteen hands high, seven years old; out of the dam of Post-Boy, and raised by Mr. Mordcai Hall, of West-river; his colts are large and well formed. He has covered between seventy and eighty mares the season. On application he will be sold for cash, or on a short credit, by leaving good tobacco notes in hand as security, to be sold at a limited time. Farmers and other are invited to attend to this notice, as he is a fine horse. The subscriber has also for sale several young negroes, some of them boys, and very promising.

HENRY JOHNSON.  
P. S. If this fine horse should not be sold, he will be fixed at different stands for covering in April next.  
March 13, 1810. H. J. 5w.

**In Chancery,**

March 7, 1810.  
Benjamin Wright, vs. Catherine Hall.  
THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the sale of a lot and premises in Centreville, late the property of Benjamin Hall, deceased.

The bill states, that the said Hall in his lifetime, mortgaged the same to Thomas Reed, Mary Jump and Jesse Fisher, to secure a debt due them; that Mary Jump since departed this life, and that Jesse Fisher assigned his interest in the said mortgage to Thomas Reed, who assigned the said mortgage to the said Benjamin Wright.

The bill further states, that the said Benjamin Hall left three children, to wit, Martha, William and Catherine, and that Catherine resides in the city of Washington; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of April next, give notice to the absent defendant to appear in this court, either in person or by solicitor, on or before the 6th day of August next, to shew cause, if any there be, why a decree should not pass as prayed. True copy.

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

**This is to give Notice,**

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters testamentary on the estate of DANIEL ATWELL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and produce them to Mr. JACOB FRANKLIN, junior, who I have fully authorized to settle the business of the administration of said estate, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the said Franklin.

MARY ATWELL, Executrix.

**George & John Barber,**

ONCE more request all persons indebted to them to come forward and settle their accounts, either by Cash or Notes of Hand, as longer indulgence cannot be given: Such as refuse to comply, are notified that the law will be enforced against them. Those who do not settle their freight accounts regularly, must not expect the same attention to their business as punctual customers; and their goods will be detained for payment.

They continue to keep a large assortment of GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

And have on hand a quantity of FRESH CLOVER SEED.

All which they will sell low for cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers.

Their Packets from this City to Baltimore will commence running three times a week about the first of April, when all persons will meet with a ready conveyance for goods, grain and tobacco, and Passengers with the best accommodations; till which time they will run as the weather permits. Those who put Articles on board are requested to be particular in directing them, in order to prevent mistakes. Passage money must be paid before passengers leave the Packets.

They have also a Schooner which will carry about fifty hogheads of tobacco, which they will employ for the transportation of passengers, grain, &c. to any place on the Chesapeake Bay.

They request all persons having claims against them to bring them in for settlement. March 14, 1810. 4w

**Public Sale.**

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, on Monday the 26th day of March, if fair, if not the first fair day after, at the late dwelling of Elisha Hopkins, deceased,

ALL the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of two crops of tobacco, about forty barrels of Indian corn, a quantity of bacon, also horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils. The terms of sale will be, six months credit, the purchasers to give notes, with approved securities, for all sums over ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

GERARD R. HOPKINS, adm'r.

**SHARPE'S ISLAND, CONTAINING ABOUT 700 ACRES, FOR SALE.**

THIS valuable body of land is situated in the Chesapeake Bay, about fifty miles from Baltimore, and 25 miles from Annapolis, near the mouth of Great Choptank river, in Talbot county; about one third of the island is in wood, principally Oak and Pine, among which is a considerable quantity of Ship Timber. The soil is very productive for the cultivation of Hemp, Tobacco, Barley, Corn, Wheat, &c. and Stock of every kind may be raised on it to great advantage. Fish and Wild Fowl are in great abundance. The improvements are, a comfortable house, three large barns, and other necessary buildings. This valuable island is in a state of profitable cultivation. For terms, which will be made convenient, apply to

PHILIP THOMAS, No. 27, Hanover-street, Baltimore. January 29.

**In Chancery,**

March 6, 1810.  
ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of Nathaniel Washington, and of Nathaniel and Margaret Washington, made and reported by John Ralph, as trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 7th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted during three weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 7th day of April next, or that such other order be made as may appear proper.

The report states, that a part of the land, to which a claim was set up under a sheriff's sale, was sold for 25 cents per acre, and that the remainder was sold for 2 dollars 57½ cts. per acre. True copy.

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

**Corporation Debtors,**

TAKE NOTICE, THAT unless the respective balances due from you to the corporation of the city of Annapolis be paid on or before the first day of April next, suits will indiscriminately be brought to recover the same. By order, JOHN BREWER, clk. February 2, 1810.

**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. JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.