

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[LXVIth YEAR.]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1810.

[No. 3313.]

CHEAP GOODS

THE Subscriber being desirous of settling up his business, and having on hand a pretty general assortment of **DRY GOODS** and **GROCERIES**, suitable to the present and approaching Seasons, will sell them at very reduced prices for **CASH**.

Those who are indebted to him for all sums under Fifty Dollars are requested to call at his Store and settle the same immediately, and for all sums over fifty dollars to make payment on or before the first day of August next, as further indulgence cannot be given. Tobacco at a fair market price will be received in payment.

JOSEPH EVANS.

Annapolis, 1st May, 1810. 10

Seth Sweetser,

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURER,
RETURNS his sincere thanks to a generous public, and his Customers in particular, for past favours in the line of his business. He has a good assortment of work on hand, and the usual credit will be given to punctual customers.

Those that have accounts standing more than twelve months are requested to call and settle them by paying the money or giving their note.

He has received an assortment of Ladies Morocco Slippers of the latest fashions and best quality, and Mens, Boys and Children's Shoes, from Baltimore and Boston, which he flatters himself he can sell on better terms for Cash than any yet fold. Rips mended gratis.

April 18, 1810. 12 S. S.

Private Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the chancery court of the state of Maryland, the subscriber having been appointed trustee for the sale of part of the real estate of **ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM**, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, for the purpose of paying the just debts of said deceased, offers at *Private Sale* the following property, belonging to said estate, viz.

A TRACT of land in Allegany county, called **SHAWNEE WAR**, containing 74 acres. It lies about 25 miles to the westward of Cumberland, and is of the best quality, having been located at an early period, the persons taking up lands in that neighbourhood had their choice. Also lots No. 80, 26, 3127, 4034, 4094, in the same neighbourhood, of 50 acres each, called *Soldiers Lots*.

The subscriber is also authorized to sell 500 acres of good patented land in Greenbriar county, state of Virginia. Persons inclined to purchase any of the above mentioned property, may know the terms, (which will be low and accommodating,) by applying to George Mackubin, Esq. attorney at law, in the city of Annapolis, Mr. A. Coyle, at the general post-office, City of Washington, or the subscriber on Rhode river, about eight miles from Annapolis.

On the confirmation of the sale by the Chancellor, and on the payment of the purchase money, the land will be duly conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers in fee, by **WILSON WATERS**, Trustee.

Notice.

DOCTOR SHAAFF is constrained to make a serious call on all those long indebted to him for payment of their accounts, which are placed in the hands of Mr. Robert Welch, of Ben, for collection, with authority, in cases where it may be necessary, to enforce payment.

Annapolis, February 20, 1810. 18

To Seine-haulers and others.

THIS is to give notice to all persons, either Seine-hauling or otherwise trespassing upon my plantations, (Horn Point and Talley's,) that they will certainly be prosecuted.

H. M. OGLE.

Annapolis, Feb. 27, 1810. 15

For Sale,

THE house in the city of Annapolis in which Mrs. Brookes at present resides. The terms, which will be moderate, may be known by applying to the subscriber.

HORATIO BIROUT.

Whitehall, May 25, 1810. 6X 6t.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition to the judges of St. Mary's county court, at their next session, for the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto.

BENNET BISCOE, of Jar.

May 23, 1810. 7 8c.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is compelled, by the most pressing circumstances thus publicly to notify all persons indebted to him in any manner whatever, that unless immediate payment is made of their respective accounts, suits will be indiscriminately instituted for the recovery of the same.

LEWIS DUVAL.

June 21, 1810. 2

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice to all my creditors, that I intend to apply to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at their next September term of the said court, for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto.

GASSAWAY HAMS.

May 26, 1810. 6 8w.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all my creditors, that I intend to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, or to some Judge thereof in the recess of the court, (after this notice shall have been published two months,) for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed at Nov. session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto.

THOMAS D. MARRIOTT.

June 15, 1810. 4

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Mary Peach, without any just cause, has quitted my bed for sometime past, and did become a prostitute, and also lately eloped from my board; therefore I am constrained to forewarn all persons from crediting the said Mary Peach on my account, as I am determined not to comply with any contracts of her making after the date hereof.

JOHN PEACH.

Prince-George's county, June 18, 1810. 4

I hereby give notice

TO all my creditors, that I intend to apply to the county court of Anne-Arundel county, or to some judge thereof, in the recess of said court (after this notice shall have been published two months,) for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed at Nov. session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto.

THOMAS WILLMER.

May 28, 1810. 8.

Take Notice.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, in any way whatsoever, who shall fail to make payment on or before the 20th July next, will have suits instituted against them without respect to persons.

Any settlement made with Mr. Charles D. Hodges, at Queen-Anne, will be satisfactory.

BENJ. HODGES.

May 29, 1810. 5

One Hundred Dollars

REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, the following slaves, viz. a mulatto man called **DENNIS GRAHAM**, aged about twenty-three years, five feet eight or ten inches high, is knock-kneed, has long wool, flat nose and thick lips; he took with him several suits of cloaths, and went off on the 26th of March, having a pass, giving him leave of absence for fourteen days.

POLLY SHORTER, and her two sons, **JOHN** and **THOMAS**, with **THOMAS MARTIN**. Polly is about forty-five years old, John fifteen, Thomas twelve, and Thomas Martin about nineteen. They took no cloaths with them. I suppose them to be in or about the City of Washington, as they are well acquainted there. Polly is very much given to drunkenness.

I will give the above reward for the whole, or twenty dollars for each, if secured in any gaol so that I get them again, and if brought to Annapolis, all reasonable expenses will be paid by me, or Richard Wallack, Esq. my attorney in the City of Washington.

WILLIAM CATON.

Masters of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring or carrying them off at their peril.

May 28, 1810. 10c.

JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

AN APPENDIX

TO A

RELIGIOUS COLLOQUY.

FOREIGN.

LONDON.

Downing-Street, May 12.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a copy, was received on the 10th instant at Lord Liverpool's office, addressed to his Lordship, by lieutenant-general Graham, commanding his majesty's forces at Cadiz.

Isola, April 22, 1810.

MY LORD.

From the information your lordship already had of the miserable state of the fort of Matagorda, (never to be considered free from the danger of assault) it will not be matter of surprise, that after holding it two months it should now be abandoned. I have the honour to enclose captain Maclaine's (of the 94th) report to me. It would be an injustice to the service not to recommend him in the warmest manner to your lordship's notice, as well as the officers who continued with him to the last of this arduous duty, lieutenant Brereton, of the royal artillery, ensigns Cannon and Scott, of the 94th, and Mr. Dohson, midshipman of his majesty's ship *Invincible*. The defence of Matagorda has been witnessed by every body with admiration, and I should not have been justified in recommending to be continued so long, but from the expectation of the possibility of some diversion being made in its favour, which, however, was found to be impracticable. It is impossible that I should not endeavour to express to your lordship, the feelings of universal and deep regret excited by the untimely fall of that distinguished officer, major Lefebure, of the royal engineers, whose zeal carried him from the admiral's ship to be the bearer of my orders for the evacuation of the fort, that he might be satisfied that it was no longer tenable. The chief direction of that important department now devolves on captain Birch. Your lordship is well acquainted with my opinion of his merit and talents, so well calculated to inspire confidence under this misfortune.

I have, &c.

THOMAS GRAHAM.

P. S. The original garrison of the fort of Matagorda consisted of captain Maclaine, and ensigns Cannon and Scott, 94th regiment; 25 royal artillery, under lieutenant Brereton; 25 royal marines; 25 seamen under Mr. Dohson; and 67 noncommissioned officers and privates of the 94th regiment. Reinforcements were sent in the evening of the 21st, and relief of the whole were offered but declined.

CAPTAIN MACLAINE'S REPORT.

To General Graham.

Cadiz, April 23, 1810.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you, that at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 21st, the enemy opened upon the 74 gun ship *St. Paul*, and gun-boats stationed near fort Matagorda, with hot shot, and succeeded in forcing them to abandon their position. Immediately after this they opened upon fort Matagorda a very heavy cannonade of guns and mortars, but as it would have been impossible to direct our fire with a certainty, I ordered lieutenant Brereton, of the royal artillery, to delay our fire until daybreak. The morning discovered three batteries opposed to us, in the *Procadero* of 24 guns, and from the flight of their shells, we judged they had 8 mortars in other 3 batteries. From the time they commenced firing at the fort, they kept up a most tremendous cannonade of shot and shells, with great effect until night, when the enemy and the fort both discontinued. That day's fire made a very large breach in the escarp of the rampart, on which was the principal part of our guns, and completely laying open our magazine. We were from the manner in which the enemy placed his batteries, and which they had contrived to do under mask of the houses in the village of *Trucadero*, (distant from the fort about 900 yards) only able to bring 7 guns to bear on them; yet with those we contrived to silence, and as I conceive dismount the guns of one of their batteries, in which were 6 32 pounders. The whole of the night of the 21st and the morning of the 22d, I employed in endeavouring to repair the parapet of the southeast face, composed of sand bags, and which, from the very heavy fire of the twenty-one pieces of cannon, (most of them thirty-two pounders) the enemy had totally demolished, so that the men at the guns were completely exposed.

We continued to replace the sand bags & fill up the breach; so as to put ourselves in a tolerable state of defence, and at daybreak in the morning the enemy opened with a salute from all his batteries. We returned the fire

with the same spirit and success as yesterday, but the fort soon became a complete ruin, & no where afforded any shelter for the reliefs. The evacuation, however, only took place in consequence of your order; we left the fort at 10 A. M. Capt. Stackpole, of the royal navy, having been sent by the admiral to complete its destruction. I cannot sufficiently express to you the gallantry and coolness with which every individual officer, seaman, marine and soldier, conducted himself during the two months we maintained this post, particularly during the two last days. I beg, in a particular manner, to mention the services of that most excellent officer lieutenant Brereton, of the royal artillery, for his unremitting attention to his duty, and the masterly style in which he kept up his fire on the enemy, as likewise ensigns Cannon and Scott, of the 94th grenadiers; and I request, sir, you will state to the admiral how highly sensible I am of the hazardous manner in which lieutenants Chapman and Brereton, of the royal navy, and one or two others, whose names I cannot now recollect, conducted their services during the brave defence of the fort. Mr. Geo. Dohson, midshipman of the *Invincible*, had charge of the *Isola*, my command during the whole time. I beg you, sir, to recommend him to the admiral, as a very excellent and brave officer. I send a list of killed and wounded; and among the rest I am sorry to return major Lefebure, of the royal engineers; he was killed close to me by a cannon ball. The loss of such an officer is deeply to be lamented.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed)

A. MACLAINE,

Capt. 94th reg't,

Late Com'r of Fort Matagorda,

To Lt. Gen. Graham, &c. &c.

N. B. Hospital mate Bennet, attached to the 94th reg't and was the surgeon attending the garrison, I beg to recommend to your notice, as a most attentive and excellent man; he wishes much to be appointed assistant surgeon of the 94th regiment. I have omitted to mention lieutenant Wright, of the royal artillery, who succeeded to the command of the artillery in the batteries on the morning of the 22d, after Lt. Brereton, was wounded.

A. MACLAINE,

Capt. 94th reg't.

One major, 15 seamen, marines and soldiers, killed; 1 lieutenant, 2 midshipmen, 1 sergeant, 53 seamen and privates, wounded.

From Cadiz papers to the 10th May.

On the 28th April proclamation was issued by the court of reprisals, referring to a former one on the subject of the requisition of all French property, either of goods, debts or otherwise, allowing a further term of a month for persons to make their declarations, after which any persons detected of concealing property, would be treated with the utmost rigour of the law.

IMPORTANT DECREE

Under date of the first of May there was issued a royal order, the substance of which is as follows:

"His majesty having learned that Napoleon Buonaparte, the disturber of the continent of Europe, is endeavouring, by all the means in his power, to introduce spies and emissaries into the dominions of his majesty beyond the seas, in which he has succeeded in some instances, with the depraved view of creating disorder & anarchy. Finding he cannot subdue such remote regions with his force, and is being understood that the greatest part of these emissaries, amongst whom are known to be some denaturalized Spaniards, assembled in the U. States of America, from whence with dissimulation they penetrate by land into the provinces of Taxes, or embark for other Spanish possessions;—And his majesty has resolved, that no Spaniard or stranger of whatever class or community he may be, and under no pretences, be allowed to land in any part of those dominions, without he presents authentic documents and passports, granted by the constituted authorities of H. M. Ferdinand the 7th, residing in the places whence they may have departed, and which must set forth in the most undoubted manner the legitimacy of their persons and the object of their voyage.

That the vice-kings, governors and others, civil and military authorities of the aforementioned dominions, observe, and cause to be observed, inviolably, the exact fulfilment of this sovereign order. And if by any of those accidents which are not always to be provided against, any French spy or emissary should succeed in landing or getting by land into those countries, he will be prosecuted in the most summary manner, and capital punishment inflicted without the necessity of consulting his majesty.