

LATEST FROM THE ARMY IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, OCT. 22.
 We announced on Saturday the arrival of the Apollo, of 36 guns, with despatches from Lord Wellington, containing an account of his retreat to Torres Vedras, followed by Massena, and that the two armies were within three leagues of each other on the 16th; and also stated, on the authority of accounts from Oporto that colonel Grant had taken possession of Coimbra, and made 5000 prisoners, consisting chiefly of sick and wounded at the battle of Buzaco.
 With respect to the despatches received on Saturday, their substance has been circulated through the government offices, in a bulletin, of which the following is a copy.—
 Despatches have been received from lord Wellington and Mr. Stuart, of the date of the 14th inst. by which it appears that the French armies had retreated within their lines, their right being at Castanheiro, and Villa Franca, and their left at Torres Vedras, on the 7th and 8th inst. They had not been assailed in their retreat, but some affairs had taken place between the cavalry of the two armies in which the British and Portuguese cavalry had distinguished themselves.
 The rains had begun on the 8th.—The British army are represented as being protected from them in the villages and under huts; the French army is severely exposed to them.
 Colonel Willson had occupied the position of Bozaco, with a Portuguese brigade on the 6th; and it was reported that colonel Grant had entered Coimbra on the 7th, and had taken a French garrison, with their wounded prisoners.
 Such was the state and positions of the armies on the 14th. Lord Wellington had reached the point of his destination, Torres Vedras, before the rains set in, and with his army unimpaird in every respect. As the departure of the messenger, his headquarters were at Arruda, a town about three miles south of Alenquer. Our left was at Torres Vedras, and our right at Castanheiro, upon the Tagus. The British lines extend 20 miles. The French were in a line nearly opposite. Their advanced guard was at Vila Verde, nearly opposite to Torres Vedras; their head quarters at Rio Major, a town about 15 miles west of Sa tarcin.
 The ground occupied by the allied army is a bold mountainous country, and was the position selected by Junot in August 1808. Torres Vedras is 7 leagues northward of Lisbon, and from Vimiera, which is nearer to the coast. This place was marked out as the line of neutrality between the British & French armies, whilst the negotiations were pending at Cintra. The town is situated in a valley, and is commanded by a hill in the form of a sugar loaf, on which are the ruins of an old Moorish castle. Lord Wellington has been often heard to say, that if he had a choice of an advantageous position in Portugal, in which to fight the French, it would be Torres Vedras—in this position his lordship intends to make a stand. It has been strongly fortifying, with this intention, from the beginning of the Campaign; and it has been one part of his lordship's policy to draw Massena through the country to this post.
 The latter, on the other hand, is represented, in the ministerial circles, in a state of despair, without provisions, without medical stores, and without a considerable portion of his heavy artillery, the rains having set in on the 8th, during his advance to Rio Major, and rendering the roads, which are naturally difficult, almost impassable.
 It was, under these circumstances, confidently expected that he must attempt to bring on a general action immediately, or commence his retreat.—In the latter case he has only two lines by which he can retrograde. One by Santerein towards Castello Branco, which at all times is a most difficult route; but in the rainy season almost impassable for artillery. The other by Coimbra, and the route by which he advanced which is occupied by the Portuguese militia and infantry. The shortest distance is at least 200 miles. He cannot cross the Tagus below Abrante—he will hardly venture to pass above that place.
 From the character of Massena, we think it however, almost certain that he will prefer a battle under every disadvantage, to a retreat; and according to the report of the French officers arrived in England as prisoners, he had resolved to make an attack on Tuesday or Wednesday last. In this case we confidently anticipate a glorious victory—though, from the strength and desperation of the enemy, we cannot expect to purchase it cheaply. Lord Wellington has an extended line of posts to defend, while the enemy has the option of attacking any one point he may choose. It is also now stated in the ministerial circles, that his whole army does not exceed 60,000, including 33,000 British troops, while Massena's are rated, on the same authority, at seventy thousand. Other accounts, however, are more favourable.
 His lordship's force augmented by fresh supplies, is estimated at 36,000 British and German troops, besides the Portuguese; and Romana, with 12,000 men, had arrived on

the borders of the Tagus, which he was crossing to join them. The French infantry, it has lately been discovered, do not exceed 50,000 men, and the cavalry 15,000.
 The sick and wounded of the British army amount to 4,800 men. The medical staff is on a large establishment at Lisbon, and held in high estimation by the army. Every proper precaution and preparation are making at Lisbon to embark the troops should it be found necessary. This is far from being apprehended; but if such should be the unfortunate result, we believe the embarkation will take place, not at Lisbon, but at Cascaes, which is ten miles westward of it. There is a tolerable good road from Mafra to Cintra and from thence direct to Cascaes; & by embarking at this place, all the disadvantages would be avoided; both to the British army and to the natives, which would attend a retreat into the city of Lisbon, and an embarkation directly from that city. At the departure of the Apollo, Lisbon was in a state of inconceivable bustle: every man capable of carrying a musket was sent off to the army. The gun-boats & ships launches, under the honourable lieutenant Berkeley, moved up the Tagus, and were enabled, from their position, both to annoy the enemy at Villy Nuova, and support the right wing of the British army. *Globe.*

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, at Public Sale, on Thursday the 13th December, if fair, if not, the first fair day, at the subscriber's in the Swamp, PART of the personal estate of Thomas Tucker, junior, deceased, consisting of two cows, household and kitchen furniture, a set of blacksmith's tools, &c. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums over ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. Bonds with good and sufficient security will be required. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock and continue till all is sold. BENJAMIN WALLS, Admr. Nov. 24, 1810.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have got their line of stages in complete order for the conveyance of passengers from & to the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and for the more speedy and agreeable passage, they have doubled their teams, and propose leaving the City Tavern in Annapolis at 8 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and arrive at Mr. John Gadsby's Tavern, in the city of Baltimore, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the same days, and leave Mr. John Gadsby's Tavern every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at the City Tavern in Annapolis at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and they trust that those who may think proper to favour them with their custom, will never have cause to complain of negligence, as nothing shall be wanting, on their part, to render the passage agreeable, to secure which, one of the subscribers will be the principal driver himself.

NEHEMIAH HOLLAND, REZIN D. BALDWIN.

N. B. Gentlemen and Ladies wishing to be accommodated with seats in the Annapolis and Baltimore stage, those in Annapolis will please apply at the stage office, at Mr. Wm. Brewer's Tavern, and those in Baltimore will apply to Mr. Thomas Cookenderfer at the stage office, one door below Mr. John Gadsby's Tavern. H. & B.

For Sale,
 FORTY-ONE SHARES IN THE
 Balt. Fire Insurance Comp.
 Apply to GEORGE SHAW.

NOTICE.

ALL those who are indebted to the late firm of Michael and B. Curran, either by note, bond or open account, are requested to come and pay the same, as a longer indulgence cannot be given; and the subscriber earnestly requests their particular attention to this notice, as suits will be commenced against all delinquents to April term. B. CURRAN. Annapolis Nov. 24.

B. CURRAN respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis and the public generally, that he has a few articles in the dry goods line, purchased for cash, which will be sold low for the same; also a quantity of writing paper, quills, inkpowder and a few dozen of Bolton made Morocco Shoes.

DR. SHAW'S POEMS,
 WITH A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE AUTHOR.

ARE now ready for delivery to subscribers at Thomas Shaw's Store. The subscription must be paid up in the delivery of the work. Non-subscribers may be supplied with it. November 17.

A CARD.

P. CURRAN,

PRESENTS his respects to the Citizens of Annapolis, and begs leave to inform them and the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county generally, that as his engagement on Elk-Ridge is expired, he proposes to open a SELECT SCHOOL in this City on the first of December next, which will be confined to a certain number of Pupils; he hopes from his experience in teaching, his residence and acquaintance in this City, his known humanity and gentleness to his pupils, that he may indulge the well grounded expectation not only to meet the decided confidence, but also the warm and liberal support of the good citizens of the City and County. The conditions, the plan of his mode of instruction, together with a subscription and a set of regulations, will be submitted in a few days to the inspection of the Public, and left at each of the Printing-Offices. November 18, 1810.

Public Sale.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will sell, a public sale, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 11th of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of James Baldwin, deceased, in Anne-Arundel county,

ALL the personal estate of said James Baldwin, deceased, consisting of negroes, corn, fodder, hucks, straw, horses, cattle, one yoke of oxen, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and sundry articles. The terms of sale are six months credit on all sums above ten dollars, bonds with good & sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale, will be required, for all sums of ten dollars and less the cash will be demanded. No property will be delivered until the terms of sale are complied with. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and to continue till all is sold. EDWARD BALDWIN, Ex'r. The negroes are not to be sold out of the state of Maryland. Nov. 18, 1810.

For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, the subscriber will sell at private sale, the following land, viz, PARTS of two tracts of land, the one called Burgess's Right, and the other called Puddington's Harbour, otherwise called Puddington's Gift, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the south side of South River, and containing 229½ acres, which said parcels of land were purchased by Charles Stewart, deceased, of Charles Wallace, Esq. A description of the land is thought unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase will no doubt view the premises, which will be shown on application to Mr. Samuel Harrison, living in London-town, on South river, or to the subscriber in Annapolis.

The terms of sale will be one half of the purchase money to be paid at the expiration of nine months from the day of sale, and the residue at the expiration of nine months thereafter, the purchaser giving bond, with security to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and on payment of the whole purchase money, the trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, convey to the purchaser, and his heirs, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, of Charles Wallace, and the heirs and representatives of the said Charles Stewart, of, in and to, the said parcels of land and premises. THOMAS HARRISON, Trustee. Nov. 19, 1810.

In Chancery,

November 9, 1810.
 ORDERED, That the sale made by James Cooke, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Richard Jordan, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown before the seventh day of January, 1811, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the seventh day of Dec. next. The report states that 397½ acres of land, in Saint-Mary's county, were sold subject to dower, for 28 dollars 50 cents per acre, and an undivided half of a lot whereon stands a store and warehouse was sold, subject to dower, for 1000 dollars. True copy, T. NICHOLS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the next General Assembly, for an act to authorize the vestry of Port Tobacco parish, in Charles county, to build a church on the public ground in the town of Port Tobacco, commonly called the Court House Square.

Public Sale.

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 18th day of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of Thomas Tillard, deceased, near Herring Creek Church, in Anne-Arundel county,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of a number of valuable negroes, men and women, household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle and sheep, plantation utensils, &c. The terms of sale are, six months credit on all sums above twenty dollars; bonds with good & sufficient security, with interest, from the day of sale, will be required; for all sums of twenty dollars and less, the cash will be demanded. No property will be delivered until the terms of sale are complied with. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM S. TILLARD, Admr.

N. B. All persons in any manner indebted to the estate of Thomas Tillard, or the subscriber, are requested to make payment on or before the first day of February next, as at that time, the books and papers will be put into the hands of an attorney to enforce payment on all occasions; as the subscriber intends leaving the neighborhood early in the spring, he therefore hopes some attention will be paid to this notice. W. S. T.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, of the state of Maryland, the Subscriber having been appointed trustee for the sale of the real estate of William Glover, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 14th day of December next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, the following tract of land, called

SANDGATE, lying about one mile from the city of Annapolis, containing about 300 acres. This land is capable of being divided into two parcels (should purchasers wish to buy it in that way, or it would be sold entire) on both of which there are good dwelling-houses, with other convenient houses. A further description of this property is deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed that any person wishing to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, for the payment of the purchase money within twelve months from the day of sale, & upon the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, & upon the receipt of the whole purchase money, the trustee will duly convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers. JAMES HUNTER, Trustee. November 10, 1810.

Treasury Department,

May 23d, 1810.
 WHEREAS in conformity with the provisions made by law for the reimbursement of the Exchanged Six Per Cent. Stock, created by the second section of the act, entitled, "An act, supplementary to the act, entitled, an act making provision for the redemption of the whole of the public debt of the United States," passed on the 11th day of February, 1807, it has been determined by the commissioners of the sinking fund, that the residue of the principal of said stock should be reimbursed on the first day of January next; PUBLIC NOTICE is therefore given to the proprietors of the certificates of Exchanged Six Per Cent. Stock, created by the act aforesaid, that the principal of the whole amount of said stock, not heretofore reimbursed, will, on surrender of the certificates, be paid on the first day of January, 1811, to the respective stockholders, or their legal representatives, or attorneys duly constituted, either at the treasury or at the loan office where the stock thus to be reimbursed, may then stand credited to the proprietors thereof.

It is farther made known for the information of the parties concerned, that no transfers of certificates of Exchanged Six Per Cent. Stock from the books of the treasury, or of any commissioner of loans, will be allowed after the first day of December next; and that the interest of the whole amount of said stock will cease and determine on the day preceding the day hereby fixed for the reimbursement thereof. ALBERT GALLATIN, Secretary of the Treasury. May 23.

The Subscriber

TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by captain James Thomas, and lately by Mr. William Brewer, where he intends keeping A PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE. All those who may favour him with their company may depend on his best endeavours to give general satisfaction. WILLIAM TUCK. Annapolis, April 10, 1810.