

to look to some foreign government for support, should it be refused to us by the court, which we have considered as our parent

We therefore make this direct appeal through you to the president and general government of the American States, to solicit that immediate protection, to which we consider ourselves entitled; and to obtain a speedy and favourable decision, we offer the following considerations:—1st. The government of the United States, in their instructions to the envoys extraordinary at Paris, in March 1806, authorized the purchase of East Florida, directing them at the same time to engage France to intercede with the cabinet of Spain, to relinquish any claim to the territory which now forms this commonwealth. 2d. In all diplomatic correspondence with American ministers abroad, the government of the United States have spoken of West Florida as a part of the Louisiana cession. They have legislated for the country as a part of their own territory, and have deferred to take possession of it, in expectation that Spain might be induced to relinquish her claim by amicable negotiation. 3d. The American government has already refused to accredit any minister from the Spanish junta, which body was certainly more legally organized, as the representative of the sovereignty, than that now called the regency of Spain; therefore the United States cannot but regard any force or authority emanating from them, with an intention to subjugate us, as they would an invasion of their territory by a foreign enemy. 4th. The emperor of France has invited the Spanish Americans to declare their independence, rather than remain in subjection to the old Spanish government; and to acknowledge an acknowledgment of our independence by the United States, could not be complained of by France, or involve the American government in any contest with that power. 5th. Neither can it afford any just cause of complaint to G. Britain, although she be the ally of Spain, that the United States should acknowledge and support our independence; as this measure was necessary to save the country from falling into the hands of the French exiles from the island of Cuba, and other partizans of Buonaparte, who are the eternal enemies of Great-Britain. Should the United States be induced, by these or any other considerations, to acknowledge our claim to their protection, as an integral part of their territory, or otherwise, we feel it our duty to claim for our constituents an immediate admission into the union as an independent state, or as a territory of the United States, with permission to establish our own form of government, or to be united with one of the neighbouring territories, or a part of one of them, in such manner as to form a state. Should it be thought proper to annex us to one of the neighbouring territories, or a part of one of them, the inhabitants of this commonwealth would prefer being annexed to the island of Orleans, &c. in the meanwhile, until a state government should be established, that they should be governed by the ordinances already enacted by this Convention, and by their further regulations hereafter.

The claim which we have to the soil, or unoccupied lands, within this commonwealth, will not, it is presumed, be contested by the United States, as they have tacitly acquiesced in the claim of France or Spain for 7 years, and the restrictions of the several embargos and intercourse laws might fairly be construed, if not as a relinquishment of their claim, at least sufficient to entitle the people of this commonwealth (who have wrested the government and country from Spain, at the risk of their lives and fortunes) to all the unoccupied lands. It will strike the American government that the monies arising from the sale of these lands, applied, as they will be, to improving the internal communications of the country, opening canals, &c. &c. will in no small degree be adding to the prosperity and strength of the federal union.

To fulfil with good faith our promises and engagements to the inhabitants of this country, it will be our duty to stipulate an unconditional pardon for all deserters now residing within this commonwealth, together with an exemption from further service in the army of the United States. A loan of 100,000 dollars is solicited of the American government, to be reimbursed in 3, 6 and 9 years from the sales of public lands. This loan may be made by the secretary of the treasury immediately, without obliging the government or making it known to foreign ministers at Washington. In order not to embarrass the cabinet of the United States, and to receive first, through our own confidential agents their wishes and views with respect to us, it is deemed prudent to defer the departure of our envoy, already named, who will be despatched immediately on receiving information that such a measure will meet the approbation of the United States. We pray you to accept the assurances of our respect and high consideration. By order of the convention, (Signed) JOHN RHEA, President. Baton Rouge, Oct. 10, 1810.

Mention was sometime since made of a seaman that was left on the uninhabited Island of Sombrero, by capt. Lake, and of the English government having sent out a vessel to his relief, but that he had previously been taken off the island by an American vessel. A London paper of the 24th of Oct. mentions Jeffrey's having arrived there on the preceding Monday, when the Lords of the Admiralty gave him his free discharge from the service; & the friends of capt. Lake made him a liberal compensation for the hardships he had sustained. He is a good looking young fellow, and confesses he made the \times for his name, though he can write; but he says it is common among sailors to use the cross for shortness.—He says he was eight days on the Island of Sombrero, during all which time he had nothing but rain water to subsist on, which he drank out of the crevices of the rocks—that several vessels passed within sight, but he was too weak to hail them; and that he was in the very last stage of starvation when the American vessel touched at the Island. He left London in very high spirits, with his money, to see his mother. Some people were after him, to make him exhibit himself for money; but he got his discharge from the service expressly on the condition that he should quit London immediately. N. York pap.

This is to give notice,
THAT the subscribers, of the city of Baltimore, have obtained from the Orphans Court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of Administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of *William Goodwin*, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 1st day of May, 1810.
CALEB D. GOODWIN, and
THOMAS B. DORSEY, of Jno.
September 3.

Anne-Arundel County.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a NEGRO CHILD, about 9 or 10 years old, was found in the tobacco house of the subscriber, on Monday last, she calls herself *Clara*. The owner is requested to come and take the child, by proving the property and paying the expenses incurred in taking care of the said child.
MARGARET DARNALL.
Dec. 6, 1810.

Anne Richardson,
PRESENTS her compliments to the ladies of Annapolis, and informs them that she has commenced the *Millenary Business*, in all its various branches, in Church-street, opposite Mrs. Davidson's boarding house, where she hopes, by her assiduity and attention, to meet with general patronage. Her Millenary consists of dress caps and turbans, plain and dressed bonnets, fancy crape and gauze handkerchiefs, lace caps, handkerchiefs and sleeves. Likewise an elegant assortment of artificial flowers, of every colour, straw hats and bonnets; also will alter and whiten straw in the neatest style. Ladies wishing to be accommodated in the millenary line will please to give her a call, as she expects on or about the 17th of December, to have a variety of fancy articles of millenary, elegant black and white laced dresses, white gauze ditto, richly embroidered; laced veils, gold & silver flowers, spray and crescents for turbans, pelisses and spencers, all of the latest European fashions.
ANNE RICHARDSON.
N. B. Country Ladies Millenary will be forwarded according to order. A. R.

Notice is hereby given,
THAT the subscriber will sell, at public auction, at his place of residence in the Swamp, on West river, on the fourth day of the week, called Wednesday, and nineteenth of the twelfth month, (December,) if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, first day (called) Sunday excepted, the sale to begin at 11 o'clock, A. M.
A QUANTITY of stock, consisting of horses, cattle and sheep, plantation utensils, &c. among which is a very good second hand wheat fan. The terms of sale will be eight months credit for all sums over twenty dollars, the purchaser giving bond or note, on interest from the day of sale, with approved security; for all sums under that amount the cash must be paid. On the same day will be sold, at auction, if not sold at private sale before, about one hundred and ninety acres of land, adjoining the subscriber's residence, three fourths of which is wood, consisting mostly of white oak of a superior quality for ship-building; it needs no farther description, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase will view the premises. The terms will be flattering.
THOMAS NORRIS, of Thos.
11th mo. 26th day, 1810. 3w.

**TO BE SOLD,
At Public Sale,**
ON Saturday the 13th of next month, being December, that convenient and well situated house and lot in Annapolis, formerly the property of the late Mary Ridout, and which has been occupied by me for the last 10 years. The situation is one of the best in Annapolis, and few houses more convenient; it has on the ground floor, a large kitchen & laundry, with two cellars; on the next floor a large dining room, a small room and hall or entry, with convenience of closets, &c. And on the third story a large drawing room, and two other rooms, with a roomy closet; and in the attic story, four rooms and closet or store room, and a large garret. On the back of the house is a building with a flat roof, containing an ice house, and pantry wired and all complete, a wide passage remarkably cool in summer, with a large store room; two small buildings below, one a meat house, and a well of excellent water, with a coach house and stables, a small garden, with a number of fine flourishing grape vines in full bearing, and two good asparagus beds. This property will be sold on a liberal credit, and the terms made known more particularly on the day of sale, which will take place on the premises, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN GIBSON.
The purchaser of the house may be accommodated with any furniture suited to it, upon reasonable terms, and it will be expected that he will take such as has been made purposely, at a reasonable valuation. J. G.

Public Sale.
BY virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, at Public Sale, on Thursday the 20th of December, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, near Francis Balmear's, in the fork of Patuxent,
ALL the personal estate of Elizabeth Watkins, late of the said county, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and household furniture. Terms of sale are, for all sums over ten dollars, six months credit, & for all sums under ten dollars the cash to be paid. Bond with good security on interest, will be required. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and continue till all is sold.
JOHN WATKINS, Adm'r
N. B. All persons having claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, and those indebted to make payment.
J. W.

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 of 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 one horse, 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 WELLS, Adm'r.
Nov. 24, 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 shewn 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.

Public Sale.
Will be offered at Public Sale, on Thursday, the 27th of December next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises,
A SMALL PLANTATION, containing 150 acres of land, binding on the waters of Broad Creek, about one mile above the Upper Ferry, upon South river, known by the name of Quynn's Ferry. This land is kind and adapted to the culture of wheat, rye, corn and tobacco, with a great sufficiency of wood, and at this time much ought to be cut for market, in order to make room for cultivation. The improvements are a good dwelling house and kitchen, with an extensive apple orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. Any person wishing to view the premises will please to apply to Mr. William Wootton near the place. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by Thomas Bicknell.
THOS. M'CAULEY.

Public Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the honourable the chancellor of Maryland, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Monday the 6th day of January next, at Montgomery Court-house,
ALL those parts of two tracts of land, situate in Montgomery county, called *Snowden's Second Addition to his Manor*, & *Snowden's Manor Enlarged*, formerly the property of Richard Snowden, junior, deceased, and supposed to contain about 1,400 acres of land. These lands were, by the said Richard Snowden, devised to John Snowden, his brother, and Samuel Thomas, his nephew, and have been decreed to be sold, as not being capable of division between the heirs of the said John Snowden & heirs & devisees of

Samuel Thomas, in whom the right of Samuel Thomas descended, as being his eldest brother and heir at law. The title, of which the above sketch is given, is indisputable. Plans of the lands will be made out and shewn on the day of sale. These lands will be sold by the acre to the highest bidder, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale. The trustee thinks it unnecessary to give any description of these lands, as he supposes persons inclined to purchase will view the premises themselves. Mr. William Thomas, who lives in the neighbourhood, and is well acquainted with them, will shew them to any person who will call upon him.
The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, at Robb's Tavern.
GERARD H. SNOWDEN, Trustee.
Nov. 28, 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.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers having, on application to the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of said county, deceased, request all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present the same legally authenticated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to the same to make immediate payment.
MARY HAMMOND,
LARKIN HAMMOND, } Exrs.
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