

NOTICE. We are authorized and requested to the Voters of Anne-Arundel county BENJAMIN ALLEN will serve selected, as a Delegate to the next Assembly.

slature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1812.

ellency the governor having, by nation, convened the legislature on this day, a sufficient number of appeared to form a quorum.

ange was sent to the senate, proposition to wait on the governor, to in they were ready to receive any tion he might have to make, An m the senate, agreeing to the pro- was received.

ndall delivers a petition from High revolutionary soldier. Read. k of the senate delivers the follow- ications from the Executive.

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, June 15, 1812.

ident of the United States having of the Executive of this State, to ul measures to organize, arm and ording to law, and hold in readiness at a moments warning, her propo-

undred thousand Militia, officers we have deemed it indispensably to convene the General Assembly at period than the time to which it- ned, in order that provision may law to enable this department to h said requisition. We take the transmit herewith the correspond-

ch has taken place between this t and the Executive of the United tive to the subject matter of this tion, together with the act of Con- led "An act to authorise a ce- from the Militia of the United

virtue of which the requisition has

ve the honour to be, With great respect, Your obedient servants, ROBERT BOWIE.

the General Assembly. follows the letter from the Stra- calling on the State for her quota 000 militia, formerly published in

[COPY.] IN COUNCIL. Annapolis, May 13, 1812.

Constitutional powers of this depart- inadequate to a full compliance

quisition of the President, comman- enough you, calling upon this State

of six thousand troops to be com- and equipped for actual service,

ught proper with the advice and the council of state, to address a

u, the object of which is to ascer- in the opinion of the President

ted States, the probable course of affairs will render it abolutely ne-

they should be prepared in all re- take the field prior to the regular

session of our legislature on the y in November next, in order that

termine whether or not it would be call an extra session of the legis-

would no doubt make the neces- sary for their equipment.

ve the honor to be, With great respect, Your obedient servants, ROBERT BOWIE.

ble WILLIAM EUSTIS, at war of the United States. AR DEPARTMENT. May 19, 1812.

er to your Excellency's letter of I have the honor, by instructing

President, to inform the Exe- rate of Maryland, that the r public affairs will not justify a

paring for actual service the quota required from that State. great respect, have the honor to be Your Excellency's Obedient Servant, W. EUSTIS.

ncy ROBERT BOWIE, of the State of Maryland. referred to Messrs Donaldson, Swearingen, L. Duvall, Wilson

and till to-morrow. TUESDAY, JUNE 16. on by Mr. Randall, Leave given further supplement to the act to discipline the militia of this State.

Messrs. Randall, Graves, Swearingen, Emory, Plater, Veazey and Handy, were appointed a committee for the purpose.

Mr. Downey delivers a petition\* from Jacob Knight, a revolutionary soldier. Mr. Street a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the levy court may potesly any damages sustained by roads passing thro' lands of individuals, till the meeting of the next legislature. Read.

On motion by Mr. R. Neale, Leave given to bring in a bill for the distribution of arms in the several counties of this State. Messrs R. Neale, C. Dorsey, Plater, Quiaton, Jump, Grahame and Groome, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying executi- ons? Determined in the negative—yeas 9, nays 42.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Jesse C. Palmer, stating that he is confined in Anne-Arundel county gaol for want of bail in a civil suit, and praying to be released. Read.

Mr. Jackson a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for the incorporation of a banking company at Princess-Anne. Read, and the question put, That the same be referred to a committee? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Groome a petition from Robert Leech of Cecil county, praying a law to authorise James Leech to convey to him a tract of land. Read, and the question put, That the same be referred to a committee? Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the Senate delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising the several banks in this State to loan money to the United States, endorsed, "will pass." Read.

Mr. Pechin delivers a memorial from the inspectors of the Penitentiary, praying further provision for the aid and support thereof. Read, and the question put, That the same be referred to a committee? Determined in the negative—yeas 23, nays 37.

The clerk of the Senate delivers a supplement to an act to incorporate a bank, to be called The Farmers Bank of Somerset and Worcester, endorsed, "will pass." Twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a report on the militia. Read. Adjourned till to-morrow.

From the Spirit of '76. To the Freeholders of Charlotte, Prince-Edward, Buckingham and Cumberland.

Fellow-citizens—I dedicate to you the following fragment. That it appears in its present mutilated shape is to be ascribed to the successful usurpation which has reduced the freedom of speech in one branch of the American congress to an empty name. It is now established for the first time, and in the person of your representative, that the house may, and will refuse to hear a member in his place, or even to receive a motion from him upon the most momentous subject that can be presented for legislative decision.

A similar motion was brought forward by the republican minority in the year 1798\* before these modern inventions for stifling freedom of debate had been discovered. It was discussed as matter of right, until it was abandoned by the mover in consequence of additional information [the correspondence of our envoys at Paris] laid before congress by the president. In "the reign of terror" the fathers of the sedition law had not the hardihood to proscribe the liberty of speech, much less the right of free debate on the floor of congress.

This invasion of the public liberties was reserved for self-styled republicans, who hold your understandings in such contempt as to flatter themselves that you will overlook their every outrage upon the great first principles of free government, in consideration of their professions of tender regard for the privileges of the people. It is for you to decide whether they have undervalued your intelligence and spirit, or whether they have formed a just estimate of your character. You do not require to be told that the violation of the rights of him you have deputed to represent you, is an invasion of the rights of every man among you, of every individual in society. If this abuse be suffered to pass unredressed—and the people are competent to apply the remedy—we must bid adieu to a free form of government for ever.

Having learned from various sources that a declaration of war would be attempted on Monday next, with closed doors, I deemed it my duty to endeavour, by an exercise of my constitutional functions, to arrest this heaviest of all possible calamities, and avert it from our happy country. I accordingly made the effort of which I now give you the result, and of the success of which you will already have been informed before these pages can reach you. I pretend only to give you the substance of my unfinished argument.—The glowing words the language of the heart,

\* This motion was drawn, it is believed by Mr. Gallatin, but moved by Mr. Sprigg, declaring it to be inexpedient at that time to resort to war against the French Republic.

have passed away with the occasion that called them forth. They are no longer under my controul. My design is simply to submit to you the views which have induced me to consider a war with England, under existing circumstances, as comporting neither with the INTEREST nor the HONOUR of the American people, but as an IDOLATROUS SACRIFICE of both, on the altar of French rapacity, perfidy and ambition.

France has for years past offered us terms of undefined commercial arrangement, at the price of a war with England, which hitherto we have not wanted firmness and virtue to reject. That price is now to be paid. We are tired of holding out—and following the example of the nations of continental Europe; entangled in the artifices, or awed by the power of the destroyer of mankind; we are prepared to become instrumental to his projects of universal dominion. Before these pages meet your eye, the last republic of the earth will have enlisted under the banners of the tyrant and become a party to his cause. The blood of American freemen must flow to cement his power, to aid in stifling the last struggles of afflicted and persecuted man; to deliver up into his hands the patriots of Spain and Portugal, to establish his empire over the ocean and over the land that gave our forefathers birth; to forge our own chains! And yet, my friends, we are told, as we were told in the days of the mad ambition of Mr. Adams, "THAT THE FINGER OF HEAVEN POINTS TO WAR." Yes, the finger of Heaven does point to war. It points to war, as it points to the mansions of eternal misery and torture, as to a flaming beacon warning us of that vortex which we may not approach but with certain destruction. It points to desolated Europe and warns us of the chastisement of those nations who have offended against the justice and almost beyond the mercy of Heaven. It announces, the wrath to come upon those who ungrateful for the bounty of Providence, not satisfied with peace, liberty, security, plenty at home, fly, as it were, into the face of the most high and tempt his forbearance.

To you in this place, I can speak with freedom, and it becomes me to do so; nor shall I be deterred by the cavils and sneers of those who hold as "foolishness" all that savours not of worldly wisdom, from expressing fully and freely those sentiments which it has pleased God, in his mercy, to engrave upon my heart.

These are no ordinary times. The state of the world is unexampled. The war of the present day is not like that of our revolution, or any which preceded it, at least in modern times. It is a war against the liberty and happiness of mankind. It is a war of which the whole human race are the victims to gratify the pride and lust of power of a single individual. I beseech you, put it to your own bosoms, how far it becomes you as freemen, as christians, to give your aid and sanction to this impious and bloody warfare against your brethren of the human family. To such among you, if any such there be, who are insensible to motives not more dignified and manly than they are intrinsically wise, I would make a different appeal. I adjure you, by the regard which you have for your own security and property, for the liberties and inheritance of your children, by all that you hold dear and sacred, to interpose your constitutional powers to save your country and yourselves from a calamity, the issue of which it is not given to human foresight to divine.

Ask yourselves if you are willing to become the virtual allies of Buonaparte? are you willing, for the sake of annexing Canada to the northern states, to submit to that overgrowing system of taxation, which sends the European labourer supperless to bed? to maintain by the sweat of your brow armies, at whose hands you are to receive a future master? Suppose Canada ours. Is there any one among you who would ever be, in any respect, the better for it? the richer—the freer—the happier—the more secure? And is it for a boon like this, that you would join in the warfare against the liberties of man in the other Hemisphere, and put your own in jeopardy? or is it for the nominal privilege of a licensed trade with France that you would abandon your lucrative commerce with Great Britain, Spain and Portugal, and their Asiatic, African and American dependencies—in a word, with every region of those vast continents? That commerce which gives a vent to your tobacco, grain, flour, cotton; in short to all your native products, which are denied a market in France.

There are not wanting men so weak, as to suppose that their approbation of warlike measures is a proof of personal gallantry, & that opposition to them indicates a want of that spirit which becomes a friend to his country; as if it required more courage and patriotism to join in the acclamation of the day, than steadily to oppose one's self to the mad infatuation to which every people and all governments have, at some time or other given way. Let the history of Phocion, of Agis and of the De Witts answer this question. My Friends, do you expect to find those who are now loudest in the clamour for

war, foremost in the ranks of battle? or is the honour of this nation indissolubly connected with the political reputation of a few individuals, who tell you they have gone too far to recede, and that you must pay with your ruin, the price of their consistency. My friends, I have discharged my duty towards you; lamely and inadequately I know, but to the best of my poor ability. The destiny of the American people is in their own hands. The net is spread for their destruction. You are enveloped in the coils of French duplicity; and if, which may Heaven in its mercy forbid, you and your posterity are to become hewers of wood and drawers of water to the modern Pharah, it shall not be for the want of my best exertions to rescue you from the cruel and abject bondage. This sin, at least shall not rest upon my soul.

JOHN RANDOLPH of Roanoke. May 30th, 1812.

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The Vaccine Lottery NOW DRAWING, Contains four capital prizes of \$20,000 Three of \$5,000 Ten of \$1,000 Price of Tickets—\$7 50, for sale by CHILDS & SHAW, AND GEO. SHAW & Co. June 18. 3w.

Edward Harwood ATTORNEY AT LAW, Has opened his office in the house occupied by Judge Harwood. June 18. 3.

50 Dollars Reward. Ran away on the 7th instant, from the subscriber, manager for V. Maxey, of Tulip Hill, at the farm called the Levels, on West River, a negro man named TOM PULLY, about 35 years old, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, rather square built, and light complexioned, with a high forehead, short bad teeth, and a lisp in his speech. He had on when he went away an ensnburg shirt and pantaloons of coarse brown linen; he had with him a wallet & two hats, an old and new one. Whoever will take up said negro and deliver him to the subscriber at said farm, or lodge him in any gaol within the state, shall receive if taken within twenty miles of said farm Twenty-five Dollars, and if taken more than twenty miles off, Fifty Dollars Reward—and all reasonable expenses. Thomas Atwell. West River, June 18, 1812.

On application to the judges of Anne-Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Joseph Chaney of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, upon the terms mentioned in the said act and the supplements thereto, and alleging that he is now in actual confinement; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, together with the assent of more than two thirds of them in value, to his obtaining the benefit of said act, being annexed to his said petition; and the said court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of two years immediately preceding his application it is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the said Joseph Chaney be discharged from his imprisonment; and that he by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three successive months, before the 22d day of September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the said day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Joseph Chaney shall not have the benefit of said act, and its supplements, as prayed. By order, William S. Green, Clk.

NOTICE. The subscriber intends to apply to the Judges of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the several supplements thereto, after this notice shall have been published agreeably to law, eight weeks from the date hereof. William Whetcroft. 8w. June 18.

Anne-Arundel County, sc. Application being made to me the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as an associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of William Davis of said county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said William Davis having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the two years immediately preceding the time of his application, having also stated that he is now in confinement for debt, and praying to be discharged therefrom, I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said William Davis be discharged from his imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, weekly, for three months successively, before the third Monday, in September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court on the 3rd Monday in September next, to shew cause why the said William Davis should not have the benefit of the several acts as prayed. Given under my hand this 25th day of May, 1812. Richard H. Harwood.

William Duvall Has on hand at his store, lower end of Corn-Hill-street, a general assortment of GROCERIES, consisting of Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, Liquors of various kinds, Salt, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Peas, Beans, Crackers, Barrelled Herrings, Cotton, Snuff, Tobacco &c. also, Bottled Porter & Ale, which he will sell low for cash, or on change for Bacon, Lard, or Corn Meal. Annapolis, May 7, 1812. 3w.