

should be absolutely necessary, and the... The mob continued to... which broke the windows of the first and... General Lee directed a volley... from the upper story over the heads... the people in the street to frighten them... without injuring them. This was executed... and nobody was hurt. The mob... were still more violent, and broke open... lower door. They were then fired upon... man fell at the door upon the inside... was immediately taken up and removed... of the mob. This must have happened... about ten o'clock, or after: Judge... did not make his appearance and came into the... the door having remained open after... was broken, and requested us to leave the... we were told we should do no such... thing, that we could not be secure unless... a civil authority intervened, that we were... fully employed with Mr. Hanson in... directing him and his house against violence... and whenever the mob would disperse, the... authority immediately re-appeared before... our homes, and not far from the... night, we continued to be fired upon, and... ever fired but after a new and violent... tack. I believe it probable several were... ounded. The mob during the night retired... and gathered again, and attempted to... damage. Just about, or before day... light, the mob brought a field piece which... was planted near the house, and in front of... but it was prevented from being discharged... by the arrival of Captain Barney's troop... horse, some of whom were stationed round... the house, and six of them having dismount... d, took possession of the front room on the... first floor, and of the back yard. Hanson... and his friends occupied the same places which... they had done during the night; so things... remained, until Edward Johnson the Mayor... Stricker, John Montgomery, the At...orney-General, James Calhoun, Lemuel Tay...or, and several others, arrived, and proposed... that we should leave the house. We answered... we had no objections to leave the house, provided... the mob would retire, or we could get... some way safety. The mayor said the mob... could not be dispersed, nor would they be... satisfied without we went to gaol, and that... we should be protected from them in going to... gaol, and while in it. To this proposal... of us expressly objected. General Lee principally... carried on the conversation on our part... with the Mayor and General Stricker. The... Mayor, General Stricker, and the At...orney-General, severally declared and assured us... that we should be protected, as well in going... to the gaol, as in it, and the mayor pledged... his life and his honor that we should be safe... and that he would die with us, if we should... be hurt. General Stricker expressed himself... in similar terms. Also Montgomery, Tay...or, Calhoun, and their companions, gave us... assurances of safety if we went to gaol. After... these assurances and finding the civil author...ity would not make any exertion to disperse... the mob, we consented with the advice of ge...neral Lee to deliver ourselves up to the civil... authority. The mayor declared his opinion... that we would not be safe in the gaol with... out a guard, and he and general Stricker... promised there should be one. About 8 or 9... o'clock on Tuesday forenoon, we left the... house and went under the care and custody... of the mayor who preceded us, and we were... placed between two lines of infantry, consist...ing as it appeared of about fifty militia: a...bout 20 dragoons mounted advanced before... us to the gaol; general Stricker marched a... foot with the infantry, and an immense co...course of people were in the streets, some of... whom went along, and we were abused in... the most opprobrious language; some stones... were thrown with violence at us, one struck... Mr. Kilgore and cut him badly in the fore...head, and another struck Mr. Bigelow, and... nearly knocked him down. The distance... from Mr. Hanson's house to the gaol was a...bout one mile.

At our arrival at the gaol door, and as we... entered it, several of us were struck by some... of the mob whom we found there. Being de...livered into the custody of John H. Bentley... the gaoler, some time in the forenoon, we were... put in a room in the common criminal ap...artment, where we remained the rest of the day... The dragoons and infantry left the gaol soon... after we were placed in it, and they did not... return, nor was there any military guard af...terwards. In the afternoon the mayor came... to us in the gaol, and assured us there... should be a guard, and that preparations were... making to send one. He told us that he... would lose his own life, before we should be... hurt. Gen. Stricker was also at the gaol... outside of it. The mayor having been with... us about twenty minutes, went away, leaving... us in the belief that there would be a guard... of armed militia sent to protect us in the gaol... During the afternoon we were told several... times by persons admitted to see us that the... militia were called out and assembling. Late... in the afternoon two butchers, one named... Mumma and the other Maxwell, came into... our room, the former having a key in his... hand. Mumma asked me the names of se...veral of the prisoners; I told him. Mr... Hoffman said he wondered Mr. Bentley should... suffer so many men to come into their room... who had no business there. Mumma answer...ed that he came there on Mr. Bentley's busi...ness. They were personally known to me, and

to some of my fellow prisoners—we suspect... ed their intentions were not good, and I in...quired of Mr. Bentley if Mumma was a... friend of his. Bentley answered he pretends... to be so. I replied you ought to know him... before you trust the key of our room in... his hands, and I proposed that he should lock... the door and give me the key through the... door. On the inside the door cannot be... unlocked, and there was the outer door lock...ed. Bentley refused, saying I cannot do so... if you are a prisoner under my care. The... door was immediately locked by some body... and the mob very soon began to assemble... from various quarters, but no troops were ar...riving. This excited much alarm in our room... it being after sunset, and we apprehended... we were to be sacrificed. About dark the... back door of the gaol was beset by the mob... who entered it without breaking it by force... By whom it was opened I do not know but by... stealth. They began to break down the wood... and iron gratings in the passage leading to... our room, which took them at least three... quarters of an hour. They had the aid of... torches. The grating of our room was opened... instantly without any exertion, which makes... me believe it was opened by some one having... the key, & I believe either by Mumma or Max...well. The first person I recognized at the gra...ting was Henry Keating, who keeps a print...ing office, and him I should have killed with... my pistols, but for Gen. Lee, who laid hold... of my arm and begged me not to fire, and al...so prevented Mr. Murray from firing. It... had been agreed that Mr. Murray and my...self, being the strongest men, should first rush... out and make the best of our way, and eve...ry person was to escape as he could. Some... of the mob rushed into the room, and Mr. Mur...ray and myself rushed out, both of us armed;... I had a pistol in each hand and he a dirk and... a pistol. We made our way through the... passage and hall without injury till I was at... the front outer door, when I was struck on... the back of my head with a heavy club by... some man I had passed, which threw me for...ward from the head of the steps, and I fell... head-long down about twelve feet. There... I saw a gang of ruffians armed with clubs... ready to destroy whomsoever should pass... down the steps, and six or seven of them... instantly assaulted me while down, and beat... me about the head until I was unable to... rise. Some then dragged me twenty or thirty... yards while others were beating me with clubs... They then tried to make me stand on my... feet, and looking round I perceived Lemuel... Taylor, and I called upon him to prevent... these men from taking my life. He told the... men to desist and said they had beat me... enough and begged them not to take my life;... they said they would kill me: he again re...peated that I was beat enough, and desired I... should be let alone, and he would be security... for my forthcoming in the morning. They... disregarded what he had said, they dragged... me along and it was proposed to tar and fea...ther me, and as I went along they continued... to strike me with sticks and clubs—one fel...low struck at me with an axe which missed me;... when they had dragged me a considerable di...stance and into Old Town, they met with a... cart and put me into it, and dragged it along... themselves to a place where they got tar. I... had left my coat in the gaol, and they tore... my shirt and other clothing and put the tar... on my bare body, upon which they put fea...thers. They drew me along in the cart in... this condition; and calling me traitor and... tory, and other scandalous names, they did... not cease to beat me with clubs, and cut... me with old rusty swords. I received up...on my head, arms, sides, thighs and back, up...wards of eighteen cuts of the sword. On... my head one cut was very deep, beside which... my head was broken in more than twelve... places by other instruments, such as sticks... and clubs. I received a few blows in my... face, and very many severe bruises on dif...ferent parts of my body; my eyes were attempt...ed to be gouged, and preserved by means... of the tar and feathers, tho' they were much... injured. About the sametime, as I was lying... in the cart, a fellow struck both of my legs... with a bar of iron, swearing damn my eyes... I will break your legs. I drew my legs up... and he was led to think and to say he had... broke them. Shortly after I received a blow... with a club, across my eyes, upon which I... lay as if dead; supposing it would stop their... further beating me; remaining so for some... time, I was struck upon my thighs, which I... bore as if dead; a villain said he would soon... see if I was dead, and he stuck a pin into my... body twice, at which I did not stir, but... I still remained senseless, as if dead. Ano...ther said he would shew if I was dead, he... pulled a handful of tar and feathers, and set... fire to it, and stuck it on my back, which... put into a blaze what was on my back. I... turned over suddenly, and rolled upon the... same, which put it out before it reached to... great a height, but I was burnt in several... parts. I then raised upon my knees and ad...dressed them, "for God sake be not work...ing savages: if you want my life, take it... by shooting or stoning." Often I begged

Mr. Keating, in the American, publish...ed the affidavits of six of his neighbours, who... swore him to have been at home from 8 till... 11 o'clock the night of the 28th, at which... time he states he went to bed.

them to put an end to it. Upon this one... said, don't burn him; another said we'll hang... him—one in the shafts of the cart turned... round and said to me, "if you will tell... the names of all in the house and all you... know about it, we will save your life." Be...lieving all the damage was done which could... be done by them, I did not hesitate to say I... would. They took me out of the cart upon the... causeway at Fell's Point, and carried me to... the Bull's Head Tavern; there I gave them... the names of all the persons in the house... (most of them already known to them) which... they took in writing, and the reason of our... being in the house, which was to defend Mr... Hanson and his house against violence with... which he had been threatened. They deta...ined me about an hour at this tavern, and... offered me some whiskey, of which I took fe...veral glasses, being extremely thirsty and... weak from the loss of blood. They then... made me walk, with several persons on each... side upholding me, towards the watch house... where they said I should be kept till morning... and that I should swear to what I had said... before a magistrate by 9 o'clock, or if I did... not they would hang me. On my way I was... unable to proceed, and stopped twice for rest... When I first stopped, some of them said they... had got all they could out of me and they... would now hang me. I rose and went on... and some who were against hanging me... followed, and I was obliged by weakness... to stop again, when it was proposed again to... hang me, and one person said they would cut... off my head and stick it on a pole. The vote... was taken and carried for hanging me; but... some said they should not hang me, that my... life had been promised upon condition of di...scussing what I knew, and that the informati...on I might give them would be of use to... them. I was then moved on to the watch...house, and delivered to the captain of the... watch about 2 o'clock in the morning, who... was told they held him responsible for my... body at 9 o'clock. I laid myself on the floor... and a doctor was sent for by the captain of... the watch, who came and having removed the... tar and feathers, sewed up the wounds on... my head, and dressed them. Between nine... and ten o'clock the mob was gathered at the... watch-house, and some were for hanging me... saying that I had not sworn to what I had... told them before a magistrate before nine... o'clock, as had been stipulated, and one of... them said the rope was ready. I observed it... was not my fault, that I was not able to go... to a magistrate, that I was ready to swear... to it if they would bring one. They then bro...t a magistrate of the name of Galt, who took... my affidavit, in which was stated the names... of the persons in the house, the causes of... their meeting and the name of the person un...der whom they were acting in the house. It... was read aloud, and at this period the mayor... Lemuel Taylor, and some others, arrived... who said they would take me to the hospital... out of the hands of these men. Mr. Taylor... said he had no idea of seeing me alive. The... doctor had lent me a shirt, and I was now... provided with a pair of trousers. The may...or sent for a carriage, but the mob said I... should not ride in it, that a cart was good... enough for me, and a cart was brought into... which I was placed, stretched out in the cart... and exposed to a hot sun. About 11 o'clock... I was carried to the hospital, the distance of... a mile, the mayor accompanying me amid... the noise of a great concourse of people... There I heard the groans of Gen. Lee, in a... room adjoining, who had been said to be dead... After the crowd had dispersed, some of... my friends, who did not think me safe, sent... me a carriage into which I was put, without... losing a minute, and Gen. Lee was put into... the same carriage. We were hurried away... into the country, in our wounded, bruised... and mangled condition; we arrived at York...town, Pennsylvania, on Saturday evening... the first of August, where we received the... humane and friendly sympathies and attention... of the inhabitants, and the medical aid of... two gentlemen of the faculty.

Possessed of a strong constitution and in the... prime of life, I cherish the hope that I shall... survive all the bruises and wounds, which... have been so cruelly and maliciously infl...icted by a wicked and lawless mob, and that I... shall be again restored to the full use and en...joyment of my bodily powers. Given under... my hand this 6th Aug. 1812.

JOHN THOMPSON.

Arrived on Tuesday from the city of... Baltimore, Capt. Collins' company of Vo...lunteer Artillerists, for the purpose of ga...risoning and doing duty in our Forts... That part of the 5th regiment which... has been on duty here, have embarked for... French-Town, on their way to head quar...ters at Albany. The remainder of the... militia ordered to this place, are expected... in a few days.

One thousand men, one hundred in each... ward, are about organizing in New-York... who are to act at a moments warning, in case... of riot, armed with watch clubs.

From a London paper of June 24.  
**CATHOLIC QUESTION DECIDED!**  
Opinion, Mr. Canning's motion for the... adjustment of the Catholic claims was carried... in the House of Commons Monday, 25... to 106.

**UNITED STATES FORT TAKEN.**  
*From the Montreal Herald, Extra, of Aug. 4.*  
The following are copies of letters received... from Upper Canada containing the account... of the capture of Fort Michilimackinac; and... the unsuccessful attempts of the American Go...vernor Hull at the River Grande.

Mackinac, 18th July, 1812.

Dear Sir,

I am happy to have it in my power to an...nounce to you, that Mackinac capitulated to... us on the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M. Cap...t. Roberts at our head with a part of the... 10th R. V. Battalion, Mr. Crawford had the... command of the Canadians which consisted... of about 200 men; Mr. Dickenson, 143 Si...oux, Fortavians and Winabages, myself a...bout 280 men Attawas and Chippawas, part... of the Attawas of L'harh Coche, had not... arrived. It was a fortunate circumstance the... Fort capitulated without firing a single gun... for had they done so, I firmly believe not... a soul of them would have been saved. My... son Charles, Longlade, Augustine Nolin... and Maclelle Cadotte, Jun. having rendered... me great services in keeping the Indians in... order, and executing from time to time such... commands as were delivered to me by the... commanding officer. Whoever saw or determi...ned a set of people as the Chippawas and At...tawas were.

Since the capitulation they have not drank... a single drop of liquor, nor even killed a fowl... belonging to any person, [a thing never known... before] for they generally destroy every... thing they meet with. I am, dear Sir, your... most obedient servant.

(Signed) JOHN ASKIN, Jun.  
Srs. Keeper Dep.  
The Hon. Col. W. Claus, &c. Fort George.  
*Extract of a letter from York, dated, July... 29, 1812.*

"At Sandwich Governor Hull landed on... the 12th inst. without opposition, with about... 800 or 1000 men. He has made three un...successful attempts on the river Grande, where... his parties have been repulsed. I trust... before long Mr. Hull will have reason to re...pent his crossing the Detroit."

We understand from respectable authority... that six transports and a sloop of war, with... a battalion of Royals, were in the river near... Quebec, on Saturday afternoon.

BALTIMORE, AUG. 19.  
*Extract of a letter from New-Castle Del... dated Aug. 16, received yesterday morning... by the packet.*

I am informed by a passenger in the Cape... May packet arrived this morning, that there... is coming up, a Bermudian sloop with 3000... bushels salt, a prize to the Paul Jones pri...vater of N. York. He further informs that... the Paul Jones captured, after a severe enga...gement of an hour and a-half, a British letter... of marque of 14 guns, from Gibraltar to Ha...vanna, with a cargo of dry goods, &c. the... invoice of which amounted \$250,000, and... sent her into Savanah.

There are no other prizes near or gone up... except the ship Boyd and brig Ranger, which... you have no doubt heard of. C. H. Books.

**To Rent,**  
I will rent my Farm on the south side of Se...vern River, containing 436 acres of well improv...ed land, which is now in high cultivation, to...gether with or without four valuable Negro Fel...lows.

I will also rent that well known Farm on... the Head of Severn, called THE RISING SUN, con...taining near six hundred acres of kind land. On... this farm there is a great quantity of choice fruit... The buildings are in tolerable good repair, and... calculated for a Tavern, where there has been one... for thirty years preceding the last ten—Distance... from Annapolis, ten miles. The tenants will be... privileged to sow grain the ensuing fall. Apply to... Augustine Gambrill, Head of... Severn.

August 20, 1812.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber has for sale thirty head... of FAT CATTLE, fit for immediate use.  
Some Milch Cows with Calves.  
J. T. CHASE.  
Aug. 20.

**In Council,**  
July 29, 1812.

ORDERED, That the report of the committee... of conference on the bill establishing an equity... court on the Eastern Shore, the message from... the Senate accompanying the same, and the bill... entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdic...tion of the county courts, be published once in August... and once in September in the Maryland Repu...blican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the... American, Whig, Sun and Federal Gazette, at... Baltimore; the Star at Easton; the Republican... Gazette at Frederick-town; the Maryland Herald... at Hagar's-town; and the National Intelligencer... at Washington.

By order, *Ninian Pinkney, Clk.*

The committee appointed by the House of De...legates, to confer with the committee of the... part of the Senate, beg leave to report, That they... have no reason to expect that at this late period... of the session, any system can be agreed to by... both branches, which will have the effect of gratify...ing the wants and removing the complaints of the... citizens of Maryland, by permitting them to have... recourse to the courts organized within their own... counties for chancery relief: the bill extending... equity jurisdiction in all cases to the county courts... has been deemed for the last four years, by the... immediate delegates of the people to the ge...neral assembly, well calculated to produce these... desirable results. Your committee are not aware that... any weighty considerations oppose its adoption... It is, however, thought by some, that the system

would not conduce to the convenience of Balti...more county, in as much as the great number of... suits arising there from its great population and... extensive commercial pursuits, already occupy so... much of the attention of the court as to render it... probable that the increase attendant on a concu...rent jurisdiction would demand so much of their... time as to preclude their necessary devotion to the... common law business. It is believed by your com...mittee, that a provision incorporated in the bill... entitled, An additional supplement to the act, en...titled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of... the county courts, providing for the holding of... the high court of chancery in the city of Balti...more, would obviate this objection. A principle... of this nature will require considerable detail. The... great pressure of legislative business, and the ex...pected close of our labours in a very short time... will prohibit in the opinion of your committee, the... investigation and deliberation required upon... such an important change. They therefore beg... leave to recommend that the different bills connect...ed with this subject, be referred to the considerati...on of the next general assembly.

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 2, 1812.  
*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*

We have received your message of to-day, pro...posing a conference between the two houses, on a... bill, entitled, "An act respecting the business of... the court of chancery, and authorizing the holding... sessions of the said court at the Eastern Shore... and for other purposes." We must on this occa...sion, in justice to ourselves observe, that on this... and all other subjects which are presented for our... consideration, we claim all the zeal and interest... in promoting the best interests of our citizens... which become the representatives of a free people.

The Senate have too high a regard for their own... dignity, and too much respect for that decorum... which ought to be observed in all communications... between the two branches of the legislature to... notice that part of the message from the House of... Delegates, which insinuates that the complaints... of the people as manifested through their immedi...ate representatives, were treated with neglect or... contempt by the Senate. Considering the bill to... which your message refers as deserving the most... mature deliberation, and feeling anxious at all... times to unite with you in whatever may appear... the best means of effecting a public benefit, we ac...cede with pleasure to your proposed conference... and have nominated Messrs. Lloyd, Tabb and... Williams, on the part of the Senate, as a commit...tee of conference, to join the gentlemen who have... been nominated by your House.

By order, *T. Rogers, Clk.*

*An additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act... respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county... courts.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary...land, That the several county courts of this... state may exercise original equity jurisdiction in... all cases, in the same manner that they now exer...cise equity jurisdiction by virtue of the act to... which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That each of the judges of the... several judicial districts of this state during vaca...tion shall have the same power to grant and en...force, within their respective judicial districts, writs... of injunction, in the same manner and with the... same limitation as the chancery of the state can... or may exercise.

And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of... some one of the associate judges of the several... judicial districts of the state to attend at the court...house of the several counties in their several ju...dicial districts at some day between the several... sessions of their court; who shall have power to... make all necessary orders touching any subject... matter in the said respective courts upon the equity... side, brought or depending therein. And it shall... be the duty of the several clerks of the several... counties in this state, to attend the judge on the... said days, who shall make due entry of all such... matters and things as shall or may be order...ed as aforesaid by the said judge; and the several... county courts in this state are hereby instructed... that their first court next after the passage of this... act to appoint the several days on which the said... judge shall attend as aforesaid, which said days... shall be as nearly as may be equi distant between... the terms of the several and respective county... courts.

And be it enacted, That the several county courts... of this state shall have full power and authority... to appoint during their pleasure, a person of integ...rity, judgment and skill in accounts, to be auditor... for the said court, who shall before he enters... upon the duties of his appointment, take an oath... to be administered by the court, well and faithfu...ly to execute the duties of his office, without aff...ection, favor, partiality or prejudice; and he shall... audit all accounts in the same manner and with... the same powers, and subject to the same control... as the auditor in chancery now does. And the... auditor so to be appointed shall be allowed three... dollars per day for every day he shall be reasonably... employed in stating, auditing and settling any ac...count, to be paid by the party desiring such ac...count to be stated, audited and settled, and taxed... in the bill of costs aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That all and every person or... persons who shall or may think themselves ag...grieved by the decree of any county court in any... case of which such county court may have an e...quity jurisdiction by virtue of this act, or of the ori...ginal act to which this is a supplement, shall be... at liberty, in all cases, to appeal to the court of... appeals of the respective shore, in the same man...ner and under the same circumstances, and such... appeals shall have the same legal effect and conse...quences as appeals prosecuted from the court of... chancery to the court of appeals now have.

And be it enacted, That the clerks of the several... county courts in this state, shall act as registra...rs for their several counties, in the same manner... and with the same power as the register in chancery... now does, and the sheriffs or coroners of the... several counties shall execute and return all process... which may issue from any court by virtue of this... act in the like manner as they would have been... compelled in case the same had issued from the... court of chancery.

And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained... shall be construed to authorise and empower any... interference by the several county courts, or by the... judges thereof, in any cause or process now de...pending or hereafter to be brought, or hereafter... to be issued before or by the chancellor of Mary...land, or to change the manner of issuing writs... of error.

Be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be... construed to allow the clerks of the several county... courts, any other or greater fees than those al...ready allowed to them for chancery proceedings in... the county courts.