

FRONTIER NEWS.

Buffalo, September 29. British Naval Movement. On Thursday evening last, the British Squadron lying at Fort Erie, consisting of the Queen Charlotte, Adams, Hunter, and two small vessels, suddenly hoisted sail and made up the lake under a press of sail. The objects or destination of the expedition are unknown.

Since the departure of the Squadron, an armed vessel has been discovered lying under point Abino.

British Forces on the Lines. Since the conclusion of the armistice, the British forces have been constantly increasing. It is almost impossible for us to conjecture the amount or quality of this force; but the knowing ones guess, that including regulars, militia and Indians, their forces will amount to nearly 4000 men, that could be marched to one point within 24 hours. This includes the frontier from point Abino, on Lake Erie, to Little York, on Lake Ontario. Though the length of the coast must be more than 150 miles, yet the British having complete undisturbed possession of the lakes, they move their armies with astonishing rapidity.

Affairs of our Frontiers. On Wednesday evening last arrived in this village, Capt. Gibson, with half a company of Flying Artillery consisting of two 6 pounders and two caissons (ammunition waggons.) This morning he took up his line of march for Fort Niagara, where he will join Lieut. Branch with the other half of his company, in the rear of which garrison we understand this company is to be stationed.

On Saturday the 14th U. S. regiment of infantry, under the command of Col. Wm. H. Winder, arrived and encamped in the village. They will be understood soon march for Lewiston. This regiment is composed of fine healthy young men, 337 in number. It is to be lamented that the number is so few, & that the men have not the received their winter clothing, as they come from the southward and are not accustomed to our climate.

On Sunday Gen. Alexander Smyth, Inspector-General of the army of the United States and suite, arrived at this place. We understand that Gen. Smyth will take the command of the United States troops, which, with the last reinforcement will amount to more than 1000 regular troops. This force, together with the volunteers and detached militia, will secure the country from invasion to say the least. More troops are daily expected.

We are informed that Col. Milton with the 5th U. S. Regiment, will be in town this week. Col. Schuyler with the 13th U. S. Regiment will also be on here within 10 or 13 days.

Two thousand Pennsylvania volunteers from Meadville, are expected here in the course of a week.

On Thursday night last, Lewis Nyles, a centinel from Lieut. Hopkins' regiment, posted near Fields' tavern, on the Niagara river, about 17 miles below this place was shot dead on his post, by some person, who being hailed by the centinel, replied that he had not got the counter sign but a written pass which he would show him; on being permitted to approach to the point of the bayonet, he drew a pistol from his bosom and shot the centinel and made his escape. The report of the pistol, and the cries of the centinel, gave an immediate alarm, and it was thought the person made his escape across the river to Grand Island, as a boat was soon after heard on the river.

We are informed, that an accident occurred some time last week at the camp at Five Mile Meadow; some dispute arose between two of Capt. Gibson's men, (of the flying artillery) the particulars we have not ascertained, but are informed from a correct source that it terminated in the death of one of the men, from a blow received from the other, by a piece of a broken tent pole, or some similar weapon.

About 140 young warriors of the Seneca Nation of Indians from Allegany river arrived in town last week & are encamped near the village. More are expected from different parts. Several conferences and councils have lately been held with the chiefs. They voluntarily offered to take up arms for defensive operations. Yesterday they performed a war dance in the streets of this village.

FRANKFORT, K. Sep. 26. BY EXPRESS.

Extract of a letter from Gen. Harrison, to Gov. Shelby, dated Head-Quarters, Fort Wayne, 18th September, 1812.

"I arrived here with the troops on Sunday last; The Indians had closely invested the fort for several days, and burnt the U. States' factory, & many other valuable houses. But three of our people were killed: they (the Indians) raised the Siege the day before we reached here, and retreated precipitately.

"Not being able to move on towards Detroit immediately, [on account of the want of proper supplies] I determined to employ the intermediate time in destroying the towns within two days march of this place. The whole force was accordingly divided and placed under the command of Gen. Payne and Col. Wells. The former was directed to destroy the Miami towns at the forks of the

Wabash; and the latter directed to go against the Potawatamie villages at Elk Hart.

"I accompanied Gen. Payne on the expedition: 4 of the Miami villages were burnt (three of them remarkably flourishing) and all their corn was cut up and piled, under the expectation that it would rot before the Indians could do any thing to prevent it. I have this moment heard from Col. Wells: he has been equally successful, and has met with no enemy who dared to oppose them.

"It is impossible to find language to convey my sense of the merits of the troops under my command from your State." "Yes, my dear Sir, I anticipated in this campaign a glorious triumph to our arms, and an equally glorious triumph to republicanism—since it will prove the falsity of the theory which proclaims the necessity of standing armies, or in other words, that a man must become a slave before he can be made a warrior."

Gen. H. speaks in the highest terms of the patience, subordination and good conduct of the Kentucky volunteers. We regret our inability to give the letter entire. Gen. Winchester had just arrived, and Gen. Harrison resigned the command of the detachment under Gen. Payne and Col. Wells, to him, in obedience to the arrangement of the war department. Col. Simrall's regiment arrived at Fort Wayne on the 18th. The day Harrison's letter was written Col. Wells destroyed five Potawatamie villages. As to Gen. Harrison's present object he observes,

"I shall set out from hence to-day or tomorrow to take command of the troops collecting in the rear of this, for an expedition, from which I anticipate the most beneficial result."

From Fort Harrison, the latest account (since Capt. Taylor's dispatch) says:

"In the course of the 4th, the place where the block-house stood was filled up, and the fort rendered as secure as before the attack. Several as formidable attempts were made by the Indians, in the three following days, to get possession of the place, when they ceased firing altogether.

"The only material damage sustained by the besieged, was the loss of their provisions, which were unluckily in the block house which was burnt. They had no provisions but a little green corn from the 4th to the 15th.—On the 15th Col. Ruffel arrived there with 1200 men; and the Indians drew off and took a strong position about ten miles above the fort."

B. CURRAN,

Has received a good supply of Cloths. Coatings, Casimeres, Flannels, Blankets, Stuffs, Irish Linens, and various other Articles in the

Dry Good Line,

which he will sell low for Cash, and as usual to his Punctual Customers. October 8.

NEW GOODS.

RIDGELY & PINDELL, Have just received a Handsome Assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

CONSISTING OF Rose and Match coat Blankets, Flannels, Superfine and low priced Cloths, Bedford Cord and Cassimeres, Coatings, Baizes, Plains and Kerseys, and other articles, all of which offer for sale, cheap for cash, and to punctual customers on a short credit. October 8.

Childs & Shaw,

Have just received, a complete Assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

which they offer for sale on the most accommodating terms. October 8.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be sold, at the Black Horse Tavern, now occupied by Mr. John Welch, on the 26th day of October inst.

All that part of a tract of land lying in Anne-Arundel county, called Providence, now in the possession of Mr. Achsah Marriott, and supposed to contain between two and three hundred acres. This land is very fertile, and lies on the south side of, and adjoining the River Severn. It is also well improved; a further description is deemed unnecessary.

The terms of sale are, cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification of the same by the chancellor. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. John Brewer, Trustee.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be sold, on Friday the 23d of October inst. if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, on the premises,

All that house and lot in the city of Annapolis, now in the possession of Mr. William Childs, & adjoining the windmill lot, in the possession of Mr. John Miller. The terms of sale are, the purchaser to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within one year from the day of sale. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. John Brewer, Trustee.

Augustus Uz,

Respectfully informs the Citizens of Annapolis, that at the earnest solicitations of some of the most respectable inhabitants he has made arrangements, and is now enabled, to devote his leisure hours to their benefit and gratification, with his new and elegant mode of

Colouring and Ornamenting Walls, either in imitation of paper hangings, or otherwise. This so eminently useful invention is too generally known throughout the Union to need any further illustration. Directions, in writing, left at Mr. Jarvis's, on Hill Point, or at Mr. Isaac Parker's Tavern, (where a rough specimen of the work may be seen.) will be strictly attended to, and all necessary information respecting expenses and durability given. October 8.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, October 1st, 1812.

Nicholas Brewer (3), Isaac Burk, Rich. Brooke, William Birch, Daniel H Brookfield. Clerk of Annapolis, Thomas Cross, Thomas Carlton, Joseph Camden. Mons. Duniurant, Archibald Denton, Mr. Dulany. Rev John C. French, Daniel Fitch (2), Jesse Fletcher. Col. John Gibson, Ann Ogle Gibson, John Gates, William Gaither, Henry Gaither, Thomas Gibbs near Annapolis. Capt. R. L. D. Hopkins, John E. Hall, Sarah Hall and Alatheer Fowler, Henry S. Harwood, Mary Herselius near Annapolis. Robert Jackson. The hon Wm Kilty, George Kingrey, John Kicand. Lieut. John Lamb, Thomas Lee near Annapolis. James Mathews, Frank Mackney, Doctor Walter M'New, Thomas Merideth near Annapolis. Richard Owings near Annap. Jesse C. Palmer (2), Joseph Phelps, Captain Pratt. Richard Ridgely, Priscilla Richardson, Joshua Riley, Lieut. Rogers U. S. S. Wasp. John Stephenson (6), Andrew Sims, Jun. Henrietta M. Smith, Jerard H. Snodden, Lieut. Richard Stewart. Lieut. E. Smith, Richard Sewell, William Stewart (Mount Stewart) near Annapolis. John B Taylor, Isaac Taylor, John C. Thomas, Anderson Tuck. Richard G. Watkins, Richard P. Weathers. Richard Batece. James Davidson, Antony Galoway, Sollowon Groves, Samuel Horn, Benjamin Winterson, Charles Waters, Lot Warfield, John Monroe, P. J.

To the Voters

Of Anne-Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN, Having become a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff at the next Electoral period, have thought proper to give this early notice of my intention to do so. On this occasion I earnestly solicit the support of my fellow-citizens: Should my efforts be crowned with success, it would be the object of my care to discharge the duties that would devolve on me with justice and humanity.

REZIN SPURRIER.

Annapolis, October 8, 1812.

State of Maryland, sc.

On application, by petition, of Caleb Mockabee and Joseph Marriott, executors of the last will and testament of Stephen Mockabee, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for the creditors to bring in their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, for A. A. County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Stephen Mockabee, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 17th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 24th day of September, 1812.

Caleb Mockabee, and Joseph Marriott, } Ext'rs.

Anne-Arundel County Court, September Term, 1812.

On application to the judges of the said county court, by petition in writing of Samuel Hopkins, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five, 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, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition; and the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Samuel Hopkins has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act within the State of Maryland, and the said Samuel Hopkins, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of filing his said petition, it is therefore adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Samuel Hopkins, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the City of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said third Monday of April, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Samuel Hopkins then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property.

Test. Wm. S. Green, c'k.

October 1.

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery the subscriber will offer to Public Sale, at the Tavern in Queen-Anne, Prince-George's county, on Saturday the 14th November next,

That Valuable Farm

On which Zachariah Baldwin formerly resided, situate in that rich and highly improved country known by the name of The Forest of Prince-George's. This Farm contains about 200 acres of land of the first quality, with a comfortable brick dwelling-house on it, with a Kitchen, Quarters, &c. attached to it; excellent Apple and Peach Orchards; plenty of fire-wood, and much valuable Timber. It is level, fertile and well watered; the situation remarkably healthy, and the soil adapted to clover and plaiter. It contains besides about 15 acres of fine meadow, and the enclosures of the whole are in good repair. In addition to these inducements, it may be stated, that much adjacent lands may be added to it at a price far below its value, so as to form a most desirable establishment for a monied man, on the most reasonable terms. The distance from Queen-Anne, the nearest town, is about seven miles, and from Annapolis and the City of Washington about fourteen.

The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree of the Chancellor under which the land is offered to sale, are, that the purchaser or purchasers all give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within twelve months from the day of sale, on the receipt of which, and the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, the land shall be conveyed to the purchaser or purchasers, and his or their heirs, by a good and sufficient deed. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock

James Shaw, Trustee.

Wanted,

TO HIRE OR PURCHASE, A good plain Cook—Apply at the Office of the Maryland Gazette. September 10.

Wanted to Purchase,

Either for Life or a Term of Years, A NEGRO WOMAN, who understands House Work, for which a liberal price will be given. Inquire at the Office. Sept. 17.

Wanted

TO HIRE, BY THE YEAR, A negro woman, who can come well recommended as a washerwoman. For such an one liberal wages will be given. Apply at the Maryland Gazette Office. Sept. 17.

To be Rented,

That elegant situation, opposite to the city of Annapolis, adjoining Fort Madison. It contains upwards of 500 acres of excellent land, with oyster shell banks of manure in each field; with three Negro Men. The convenience to one of the best markets, (for the seller,) in the state, is very great. Any person wishing to rent, may apply to Mr. Clements, at Annapolis, or the subscriber at Easton.

David Kerr.

EXCHANGE OF OLD SIX PER CENT AND DEFERRED STOCKS.

Pursuant to the act of Congress, entitled, "An act authorizing a subscription for the old six per cent. and deferred stocks, and providing for the exchange of the same," passed on the 6th day of July, 1812, books will be opened on the first day of October next, at the Treasury, and at the several loan offices, and will continue open till the 17th day of March next, for receiving subscriptions of the old six per cent. and deferred stocks, in the manner prescribed by the said act. New certificates, bearing interest from the first day of the quarter in which the subscription shall be made, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable quarter-yearly, for the unredeemed amount of principal of the old six per cent. and deferred stocks which may be subscribed, will be issued at the Treasury or at the Loan Offices respectively where the old stock subscribed may at the time stand credited. The new stock will be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States at any time after the 31st day of December, 1824; but no reimbursement will be made except for the whole amount of the stock standing at the time, to the credit of any proprietor, on the books of the treasury or of the commissioners of loans respectively, nor till after at least six months previous public notice of such intended reimbursement.

Albert Gallatin.

Treasury Department, Sept. 10, 1812.

Land for Sale.

I will sell the plantation on which I now reside, containing about six hundred and sixty acres of valuable land, adapted to farming, in a healthy situation: There is the greatest plenty of wood, such as oak, chestnut, walnut and poplar; it is well watered; a plenty of meadow, and about four acres in clover. This land lies within two miles of Herring Creek Church, five miles from Pig Point, and about the same distance from Herring Bay. It will be applied to suit purchasers, if desired. For terms apply to the subscriber.

Samuel Harrison.

Sept. 29, 1812.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Frederick Green, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same, legally authenticated, for settlement, & all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment.

WM. S. GREEN, Adm'r.

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FOREIGN.

NEW-YORK, October 16.

LATE FROM ENGLAND.

Yesterday morning arrived at this post ship Lucia, from London, and 45 days Plymouth.

By this arrival the editors of the Mercator Advertiser have been favoured with the late papers to the 31st of August, five, from which the following articles copied:—

LONDON, AUG. 31.

Since our last publication two mails arrived from Gottenburg, which brings our intelligence from that quarter to the 10th. The accounts from Riga, it will be perceived, are not of later date than those visually received from Adm. Martin; consequently we are without the meriting any judgment with regard to the true result of the action of the 1st, but Prince Witgenstein & Oudinot, in which according to the French statements, the ans suffered a severe defeat. The Supplement to the St. Petersburg Gazette, of the 10th, contains the subjoined accounts of the action of the 25th ult. near Oltrovo, that of the 23d between Prince Bagration and Davoust:—

"Official Intelligence respecting the military operations.

"The commander in chief of the Army, the Minister at War, Barclay de Tolly, announces, the 15th July, (o. s.) corps of Lt. gen. count Osterman, marching upon the town of Oltrovo, with the enemy's grand army, and warm engagement commenced between at six o'clock in the morning, which until 11 o'clock at night. Count Oltrovo maintained his position."

"2. From the Second Army, the Count of infantry, Prince Bagration announced date of the 13th July, (o. s.) that his movements conformably to a concerted plan, his advanced guard, commanded by Lt. gen. Rajewsky, reached koka in the night of the 10th, where attacked by a superior force of the confiding of five divisions under the command of marshals Davoust and M. Notwithstanding the superior number, obstinate resistance of the enemy, our repulsed them twice, and pursued them as the village of Nowoselka. In this strong by nature, and affording an advantageous position, the enemy halted; but they attempted with several strong columns to compel us to retreat from the field of which they were constantly repulsed with 15th withstanding that our 8th corps, which came up in sufficient time, could not rate from the narrowness of the ground that our cavalry, from the same cause, ed in complete inactivity. In the morning the road to Smolenski was opened Platoff, so as to enable him to march to join the First Army. T. lated from 9 in the morning until evening. The loss of the enemy to the concurring statements of the compared with the number of dead by the enemy during the pursuit, considerably exceeded 5000 men killed. Gen. Prince Bagration with the unparalleled bravery of the 7th that of all the troops, adds that he daily transmit a detailed account of which does not exceed 600 men, and achievements of individuals."

Various statements were published today, of the main French army in naparte, having been defeated with loss; but at present they remain fully unauthenticated, that we do not worth the trouble of repetition. I were on Saturday received from Sautinarez, which we understand, with regard to this reported victory Private letters from Riga attributed to the French, after their Witsep, to the losses which sustained in the numerous sanguinary with the Russians, and the havrality of the service in which they had been It is added in the letters that the were preparing to oppose nearly insurmountable obstacles to the further progress of the enemy; one of the principal of the destruction of the roads, which leagues over the marshy ground are formed by the trunks of trees