

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.  
The honor of our little Navy.

We always expect, when our brave seamen come in contact with an enemy, that a harvest of laurels will be the uniform result.— The following letter from Lieut. Biddle, first lieutenant of the Wasp, to his father in this city, will not fail to be gratifying to those who have been the steady friends of a system of naval defence for this country. Though the affair in which the Wasp has been engaged is of no great moment in a national point of view, and has actually been followed by the loss of that ship, it reflects great honor upon the bravery and skill of the officers and men, and furnishes one more proof of the facility with which our rights would be vindicated upon our maritime frontier, had the government provided any thing like competent means for the object. We feel a pride and satisfaction in stating, that this honorable exploit has been achieved by Americans, by our neighbours and friends; not by the outcasts of other countries, such as those who valiantly carry our elections. Capt. Jones, who commanded the Wasp, is a native of Delaware, and has always been considered a brave and skilful officer. The first lieutenant is one of our own fellow-citizens, well known to us all and as universally esteemed as he is known, not less for his amiable character, than for his ability in his profession. The second lieutenant is a brother of Commodore Rodgers, of the navy, a native of Maryland, and from the character which we have heard given of him is every way a worthy associate of the others. From such men we always expect such things and are in no danger of being disappointed.

M. M. SHIP POINTIERS.  
October 21, 1812—at Sea, lat. 33.

My Dear Father,  
The tortoise of war has placed us in the hands of the enemy. We were captured by this ship on Sunday evening last, after having ourselves captured H. B. M. brig Frolick, [18 guns, capt. Whynates.] The Frolick was of superior force to us. She mounted 18 thirty-two pound carronades and 2 long nines. The Wasp you know had only 16 carronades. The action lasted 43 minutes. We had 5 killed. The slaughter on board the Frolick was dreadful. We are bound into Bermuda—I am quite unhurt.

In great haste, yours, &c. J. BIDDLE.  
P. S. Although our cruise was short, I consider ourselves as very fortunate.

From the National Intelligencer.

ARMY OF THE U. STATES.

The following Officers of the Old Army have received brevet commissions of one grade in advance of their present rank, under an act passed at the last session, authorizing the issuing of brevet commissions to all officers who shall have served for ten years in any one grade in the army:

Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson,  
Col. Henry Burbeck,  
Lt. Col. Constant Freeman,  
Major William McRae,  
Captain Nehemiah Freeman,  
Captain Lloyd Beall,  
Major Zebulon Pike,  
Captain John Whittier,  
Captain Hugh McCall.

Gen. Wilkinson of course now ranks as Major-General by virtue of this promotion.

The following extract is from the Quebec Mercury.

"In our columns is captain Hull's official account of his action with the Guerriere.— What can we say of this unfortunate rencontre further than that we had no contest, on this occasion, with men who were bold, brave, and full of our flesh. From it the inference may be drawn that a contest with the Americans is more worthy of our arms than was first imagined. How often have we heard our military officers deplore their being obliged to vanquish men whose conquest would do them no credit. The behaviour of the capt. and crew of the Constitution may serve to convince them of their error. Of captain Hull we may say, with Zanga—  
"Great let me call him, for he conquered me."  
He will, therefore, in any future occasion, be found worthy of being conquered."

Stephen Chase, Esq. a respectable citizen of Northfield, who has heretofore been a supporter of the administration and for several years represented that town in the legislature, has now determined to give his vote at the ensuing election for the peace tickets. This circumstance giving umbrage to some of the war hawks of that vicinity, they came to his house and began abusing him with the usual slang of Federalist, old tory, &c. He requested them to leave the house, and was actually obliged to turn one of the company out by force, who persisted in his abuse.—Immediately part of the company returned, burst open the doors, and Mr. Chase out of doors, kicked, beat and abused him in the most shameful manner; at the same time exclaimed, kill the damn'd tory! beat him, kill him!! What is a man's liberty worth if we are coming to this? We trust that such conduct will not be countenanced by the more candid part of the democrats in Northfield.

[Concord Gazette.]

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.

Seasonable Goods.

H. G. MUNROE

Has just received, a general assortment of

Dry Goods & Groceries,

Ironmongery and Stationary, which will be disposed of on accommodating terms.

ALSO,  
Loaf & Lump Sugar

At the Factory prices.

October 15.

Childs & Shaw,

Have just received, a complete Assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

which they offer for sale on the most accommodating terms.

October 8.

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 divided to suit purchasers, if desired. For terms apply to the subscriber.

Samuel Harrison.

Sept. 24, 1812.

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.

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 15th 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 quarterly, 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, or 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.

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, 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, clk.

October 1.

GIDEON WHITE,

Has received an Extensive Assortment of Goods, amongst which are,

EXTRA SUPERFINE

American Broad Cloths,

From Shepherd & Co. Manufactory, Massachusetts, equal if not superior to any imported Cloths.

ALSO

London Superfine and Second Cloths, Cambrics, Bedford Cord, Fashionable Stockings, Fashionable Vestings, &c. &c. All which he will sell low.

November 5.

Livery Stables.

THE subscriber having his Stables in good order for the reception of Horses respectfully solicits the favors of the Public. The utmost attention will be paid to horses entrusted to his care.

NEHEMIAH HOLLAND.

N. B. He is likewise prepared to carry expresses to any part of the state at the shortest notice, with despatch.

N. H.

By the Committee of Claims.

The Committee of Claims will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, BENJAMIN GREY, Clk.

November 5.

By the Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice.

The Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

November 5.

Public Sale.

Will be sold on Tuesday the eighth day of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the dwelling of James Moss on Hackett's Point,

3 Negro Men & a Woman,

The oldest of the men 23 years.—Terms of sale Cash.

November 5.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to apply to Calvert County Court, or some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of said court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto.

RICHARD KENT.

Nov. 3, 1812.

State of Maryland, sc.

On application, by petition, of Thomas Woodfield, administrator de bonis non of John Jacobs, senior, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; it is ordered that he 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 subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of John Jacobs, senior, 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 subscriber, on or before the seventeenth day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1812.

Thomas Woodfield, Administrator de bonis non.

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, Exrs.

6r.

George & John Barber,

At their Store on the Dock, have on hand and offer for Sale, a General Assortment of Goods,

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, VIZ.

French Brandy, Spirit, French & App. Brandy, W. I. and N. E. Rum, Gin, Cherry Bounce, 1st & 2d qual Whiskey, Old Sherry Wine, 1st qual. Cyder & Cyder Vinegar, Melasses, Best Alex. Leaf Sugar, 1st & 2d qual. Balt do. 1st & 2d & 3d Brown do. Chocolate, Coffee, Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, & Souchong, A few boxes of Raisins and Currants, Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, Alspice, Cinnamon, Pepper, Ginger, Pearl Barley, Rice, Mustard, Fig Blue, Sarsaparilla, Sait Pe. Brimstone, Perfumed Soap & Wash Balls, 1st and 2d qual. Spanish and Amer Segars, First chop James River small twist, pig tail and smoking tobacco Rappee & Scotch Snuff Mould & Dipped Candles, White & Brown Soap, Mess Pof., new & old Hams, Shoulders and Middleings, Salmon, Mackerel, Herrings and Cod Fish, Cheese, Butter, Lard, Sallad Oil, Basket Salt, Jamieson's Crackers, Pilot Bread, All the above Articles are offered for sale at the most reasonable terms for cash, or to those who have been punctual on the usual credit. To persons who reside in the country they will be sold for different kinds of grain, &c. THE PACKETS FOR BALTIMORE Are now running regularly, and will continue to do so until the 25th December.—The utmost attention will be paid to the delivery of letters, but they will not be responsible for the loss of any. N. B. The subscribers earnestly request those who have accounts of long standing to come forward and discharge the same, or pass their notes for the amount. In order to accommodate such a small part of their accounts will be received and credit given for the same. We forewarn all persons from trusting their hands with small bundles, as in case they should be lost we will not be answerable for the same.—All those who have claims against us are requested bringing them in for settlement.

Geo. & Jno. Barber.  
Annapolis, Nov. 5, 1812.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Baltimore county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Mollison, late of the city of London, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to said estate to make payment.

James Jeffray, Adm'r.

October 29.

Notice is hereby given,

That a petition will be presented to the Legislature, at their next session, for a law to open a road from some place near to Cragg's Ferry, to Mr. Pumphrey's mills, and from thence to the mountain road, where there are two branches, one of which leads to Mr. Waters's mill, and the other to the Annapolis road leading from Baltimore.

A. A. County, Oct. 29, 1812. 6r.

For Sale

A Negro Woman, aged 32, with four Children, three girls and a boy, the eldest daughter nine years of age, the second four, the boy's age seven. Enquire at the Gazette Office.

October 29.

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.

Wanted

TO HIRE, BY THE YEAR,

A NEGRO WOMAN,

who understands House Work, for which a liberal price will be given. Inquire at this Office.

Sept. 17.

THE

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 1812.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1812.

The house met. Present as on Saturday.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill for the relief of Charles L. Snyder, the bill for the relief of Keziah Hughes, and the message yesterday agreed to, were sent to the senate.

Thomas Emory, Esq. a delegate from Queen-Anne's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Graham delivers a petition from Nicholas Hall, of Frederick county, praying a review of a road therein mentioned. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, counter thereto. Mr. Donaldson a petition from Gabriel Thomas of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Frey a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a road from the state line near Levi Brown's to the canal at or near Octoraro Locks, to pass by certain points therein mentioned. Mr. Barney a petition from Alexander Irvine, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the names of his grand-children Henry and Charlotte Cochran, may be changed to Irvine. Mr. Lecompte a petition from Elijah Smith, an old soldier, praying relief. Mr. Randall a petition from Sarah Carroll and Elijah Bolley, of Baltimore county, praying for compensation for the injury done to their lands by a road therein mentioned. Severally read and referred.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill for the promotion of literature in the several counties in this State, and for the renewal of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned.

Mr. Barney delivers a petition from Simeon Churchill of Baltimore county, praying for a special act of insolvency. Read and referred.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, passed at Nov. session, 1809, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Emerson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed at Nov. session, 1789.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorizing the levy court of Wallington county, to open a road in said county, entitled, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. A report of the clerk of Allegany county court relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which was read and referred. And the following message:

Members of the House of Delegates, We agree to the proposition made by your house of transmitting by express, a joint letter, in the form prescribed by you, to each of the members of the executive council, elect, who are now absent from the seat of government. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates having hitherto adopted this manner of notification as a matter of course, we did suppose that a formal communication between the two branches of the legislature would not be necessary to attain the object contemplated by your message. Read.

On motion by Mr. Potter, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate to confirm an act passed at Nov. session, 1811, to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State and for other purposes. And the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Plater delivers a bill to regulate the fees of the register of the court of chancery. Mr. Barney a bill for the relief of Simeon Churchill, of the city of Baltimore. Read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Waller delivers a petition from John Keziah Nicholson, of Somerset county, praying that an act may pass to confirm their title to certain lands in the petition mentioned. Read and referred.

On motion by Mr. Potts, the following preamble and resolutions were read.

Whereas the Secretary at War of the United States, did require from the late governor of this State, that he order into service Annapolis, a portion of this State's quota of militia; And whereas the said requisition