

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1813.

Maryland Federal.

If the decisions of preceding legislatures can have any effect in settling the elections at this time, and democrats are willing to be governed by rules they themselves have laid down on former occasions, there can be no doubt that the next Executive of this state will be Federal. The four federal candidates from Allegany county, which decides the political character of the state, have been returned, by a majority of the judges of election as duly elected to the next general assembly. It seems, that in one of the districts there was so much irregularity, that the judges acting under the solemnity of an oath felt themselves compelled, from the nature and duty of their office, to reject the votes that had been given in this district, and this left the federal candidates a very considerable majority. Two out of the six judges, however, would not sign these returns, but returned of themselves three democrats and one federalist, as if all the votes taken in each district had been strictly legal. There may not, perhaps, be on the records of the state any case analogous to this in every respect, but there are several so near that have been settled upon the same principle which must govern the legislature in this case, that no doubt can remain as to the result of their determination. No longer ago than last year a case not dissimilar to the one now under consideration, and from the same county, came before a democratic governor and council, and they decided it would be setting a dangerous precedent to admit collateral testimony to set aside the returns of the judges of election. Whether this decision were correct, is left with the public to judge, after a statement of the case that came before them has been given. In the election of sheriff for Allegany, 551 votes were given for Wm. R. Dawson, and 534 votes to Thomas Pollard; but in making out the returns for District No. 6, the clerk wrote the name of Wm. B. Dawson instead of Wm. R. Dawson, which gave Pollard a majority of 115 votes. The clerk in this district made oath, that Wm. R. Dawson had 135 votes, and that Thomas Pollard had 61 votes, and that, through hurry, the name of Wm. B. Dawson was written instead of Wm. R. Dawson, for whom the votes had been given, and that not one vote was given to Wm. B. Dawson, neither did he believe there was any such person in Allegany county. Dawson having procured this deposition of the clerk, as also depositions of the judges who presided at the election, of the mistake which had occurred, came to Annapolis, and laid his case before the executive, and they decided as above-mentioned, they could not interfere with the returns, and gave Pollard a commission. Whether the political character of the two candidates had any influence in this decision, we do not know: but we will state for the information of our readers, that Pollard is a democrat, and the other a federalist—We do not charge the then executive with any improper motives in that business, but on the same principle, which they laid down in that case, we certainly expect they would be willing to admit in another that is nearly parallel. It is to be found in the records of the proceedings of the legislature of November session, 1804, that no election was held in the 4th district of Charles county, by reason of two of the judges being sick and the other absent; and the candidates that were returned by the judges of the other districts, were returned, by a democratic house, to be duly elected. The committee of elections for the same year, likewise reported, "that, by the return of an election for Allegany county, it appears that Upton Bruce, Benj. Tomlinson and Jno. H. Bayard, are duly elected judges for the said county, & Jesse Tomlinson is also returned as duly elected; but that it appears by the said return, that Upton Bruce had 337 votes, and Tomlinson 329 votes, John H.

Bayard 320 votes, and Jesse Tomlinson 300 votes;—That Jno. Simkins and George Rizer had 315 votes each, that Joseph Cresap had 314 votes, and Thomas Cresap had 311 votes"—and submitted it to the consideration of the House. It will be seen that there were four candidates who had a greater number of votes than Jesse Tomlinson, yet the house declared him as duly elected, but upon what grounds is not to be found among their votes and proceedings—All to be seen, is a sweeping resolution, declaring Jesse Tomlinson duly elected and returned a delegate from Allegany county.

Of the Saint Mary's election, of which a great deal has been said by the democrats, there can be no difficulty, for the judges complied with every requisition of the law. The levy court of that county did not displace the old judges of election, and agreeably to an act made and provided for such cases, they were authorized to act until a new appointment should take place. The law in which all the acts regulating elections were consolidated, was passed in January, 1806; and this expressly provides, "that between the first Monday of April and the first Monday of August next thereafter, the justices of the levy courts shall appoint three persons for each election district, resident therein, who, or a majority, or any one of whom in case of the non-attendance of the others, shall be judges or judge of the election for such district, from the time of their appointment until a new appointment." If the judges neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for holding the election, they shall, for every such neglect, unless prevented by sickness, or other cause sufficient to satisfy the court before whom a prosecution therefor shall be heard, tried and determined. The law likewise provides that a justice of the peace may hold an election where no judges attend, or that the voters may elect, by ballot, three persons to act as judges, in case there is no justice of the peace present, who are vested with the same powers for that election as if they had been appointed by the levy court. We need not, therefore, give ourselves any trouble at all about the elections in those counties where the democrats say there has been sufficient irregularity to set them aside, for we find, that in every instance they complain of, the judges have acted up to the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

COMMUNICATED. On Tuesday the 7th of September, departed this life, after a short illness, at his residence near Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, JOHN WEEMS, in the 77th year of his age, late a resident of Anne-Arundel county, Maryland. He was an honest man, and his loss will long be deplored by his children and friends.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER—EXTRA. Saturday, Oct. 16th, 12 o'clock A. M. We lose no time in laying before our readers the following heart-cheering intelligence.

Extract of a letter from General Harrison to the Department of War. Head-quarters, Sandwich, U. C. 30th Sept. 1813.

SIR, Gen. Proctor has with him, 475 regulars of the 41st and Newfound-land regiments; 60 of the 10th regiment of veterans; 45 dragoons; and from 600 to 1000 Indians. Some deserters who left him the night before last, give the latter as his number. The citizens of Detroit suppose the former to be correct.

The Ottawas and Chippewas have withdrawn from the British, and have sent in three of their warriors to beg for peace, promising to agree to any terms that I shall prescribe. I have agreed to receive them upon condition of their giving hostages for their fidelity, and immediately joining us with all their warriors.—The Wyandots, Miamies, and the band of Delawares, which had joined the enemy, are also desirous to be received upon the same terms.

The celebrated Chief Main Pock is at the head of the hostile band on the Detroit side of the Strait.—

Since Gen. Hampton left the North, He came out with about 40 Indians and Canadians, the forpart of this week. He says the Yankees killed 2 of his Indians. We have at this time 5 or 600 troops at the north. Part of them are the riflemen under Col. Clark. The British have two row galleys, of 40 or 50 feet keel, completed on this Lake, they carry 224 pounders each. A detachment of the 10th regiment arrived here in the steam-boat yesterday. Two row galleys are building here; they will be ready for service in a very few days.

NEW-YORK, OCT. 16. COM. DECATUR'S SQUADRON. Capt. Rockwell, of the schooner Beaver, who arrived this morning from Connecticut river, states, that on Tuesday, Com. Decatur's squadron had moved down the Thames below the bar, and were ready to embrace the first opportunity to put to sea. The British blockading squadron consisted of five sail—one 74, one razee, 2 frigates, and a sloop of war. A part of this squadron were at anchor in Gardner's Bay, and the remainder were off New-London light-house. The British government schooner Holly, it is said, has arrived at Lynhaven Bay, with despatches to Sir J. B. Warren.

THE TICKLER. This morning two citizens of this place received sentence pursuant to their conviction for circulating the Philadelphia Tickler in this city; one in poor health and with a family in low circumstances, to be imprisoned 7 days in the city prison, and pay the costs of prosecution; and the other to pay a fine of 100 dollars to the state; both stand committed till the money is paid.

Public Sale. Will be offered to public sale, on the premises, on Tuesday the 23d November next, if fair, if not the next fair day, all that part of A Tract of Land Called White's Hall, in Anne-Arundel county, the present residence of Joseph Hopkins, containing about 215 or 20 acres. This land is fertile, and well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, and tobacco; plaster of Paris acts well on it. There is a comfortable dwelling house, with a handsome meadow before the door, and a fine orchard, on this farm. A further description is thought unnecessary, as it is expected that whoever wishes to purchase will view it previous to the day of sale. The terms of sale will be accommodating to a punctual purchaser. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Mr. Gerard Hopkins, living on the premises, will shew the same to any person inclined to purchase.

Public Sale. The subscriber being about to remove from the city of Annapolis, will sell at vendue, on Friday next, the 22d instant, at the Vine-yard, near Annapolis, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Three cows, and a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture. He will likewise offer at vendue, at his residence in Annapolis, on Saturday the 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M. some excellent Mahogany Furniture, Fancy Chairs, &c. &c.

Public Sale. The subscribers propose running a line of stages from this city to Washington and George-town, to commence on the first Monday in November next. The stage will leave Crawford's Hotel in George-town, every Monday and Friday morning at 6 o'clock, and arrive in Annapolis at 3 o'clock P. M. Returning—will leave Parker's Tavern, Annapolis, at 6 A. M. every Tuesday and Saturday, and arrive at Crawford's at 3 P. M. The proprietors are determined to spare neither pains nor expense in this establishment, and respectfully solicit encouragement from the public. Fare of passengers, four dollars, with the usual allowance of baggage. All baggage at the risk of the owners. WM. CRAWFORD, ISAAC PARKER, Oct. 21, 1813.

An Overseer Wanted. The subscriber wants an Overseer for the ensuing year. No one need apply who cannot bring the best recommendation. Application to be made to James Cheston in Baltimore, or to the subscriber. ANN CHESTON, West River, Oct. 14, 1813.

By his Excellency's command, NINIAN FINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. To be published four weeks in the Maryland Gazette, Frederick-Town Herald, and Plain Dealer.

NEW GOODS.

H. G. MUNROE, Has just received an assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting of: American and London Superfine second and Coarse Cloths. Cassimeres, Velvets and Cords, Flannels, Mole-skin and Coatings, Rose Blankets from 7-4 to 12-4, Striped do. Carpets and Carpeting, Russia and Irish sheeting, Marseilles Quilts, 3-4, 7-4, and 9-4 Irish Diaper, Shirting Cotton, Irish and German Linen, Silk, Cotton, Worsted, and Yard Hosiery, Silk, Kid, and Beaver Gloves, Ribbons, White and Coloured Florence, White Satin, Together with many other articles in the Dry Good line.

ALSO Ironmongery, Stationary and Groceries, All of which is offered for sale on accommodating terms. LIKewise Loaf, Lump, and Piece Sugars, For Cash, at the Factory Prices. Annapolis, Oct. 21.

Lands for Sale. The subscriber as trustee for the sale of part of the real estate of John Gwinn, Esq. deceased, will expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 6th of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Mr. Geo. Fairbanks, at Elk Ridge Landing. Part of a tract of land called, "Addition to Samson," containing agreeably to a survey thereof lately made, 102 acres. This tract lies between three and four miles from Elk Ridge Landing, and adjoins the land purchased by Mr. Richard Phelps, at the sale made by me in 1811. Terms of sale. The purchaser to give bond to the subscriber, with approved security, for paying the purchase money with interest in three annual payments from the day of sale—Possession of the premises will be delivered on the day of sale. THOMAS HARRIS, Jr. Annapolis, October 14, 1813.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, October 1st, 1813. Thomas G. Addison (2). An. George Addams, near An. Francis Bird, Lydia Bran, Thomas Bicknell (2) Frederick Bunge, Francis Bird, A. A. county; Rev. G. B. Bitouzey, Wm. Bryant, Jas. H. Baillard (3). Patrick Barrit, John Bennet, Thomas Birch, Oliver Bird, Thomas A. Brooke, Valentine Buckley, John Brewer (2). An. Richard Curten, Thos. Cross, A. A. county; Wm. Carman, John Creagh, Mrs. Mary Clayton, Capt. Jesse Copeland, An. Mr. Duck-ett, Rev. Mr. Wm. Duncan, Joseph Davis, An. Daniel Emery (3), Joseph Everitt, An. Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, A. A. county; Nathan Fuggeron, Stephen Fairfield, An. Wm. Green, Dorsey Glasgow, Wm. Gray, Rich'd. Gibson, Eleuder Griffin, The Clerk of A. A. county. Clement Holliday, John Hagerman, An. Thomas Hinton, Os. S. Harwood, Samuel Horner, A. A. county. Ensign George Johnson, Lt. Thos. Johnston, Stephen Johnson, An. The hon. Wm. Kilty, Wm. Kirby, An. Samuel R. Lusby, A. A. county; Ledia Lincom, An. James Miller, Henry Murphy, Joseph Mace, Charles M'Cooy, Thomas Mitchell, Horatio M'Elderry, Cornelius Mills, Ann Martin, Annap. Moses Orme, Charles O'Harrow, Henry Ridden, J. Riegles, An. Benj. Sew-ill, Reznr Spurrer, Thomas Small, Richard Stirling, Henry Seibly, Richard Stockett, An. Mrs. Anna Thomas, Philip J. Thomas, West River; John Thompson, near An. Lt. George Vashon (2), An. Wm. Woodward, Henry Woodward, Jineks Waite, Wm. Wilkinson. John Munroe, P. M.

By his Excellency's command, Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, on the night of the twenty-sixth day of August last, the Barn of Sebastian Graff, esq. of Frederick county, was burnt down, and there is reason to believe that some evil-disposed person set fire to the same: And whereas it is of importance that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such daring outrages should be brought to punishment—I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to any person or persons who shall discover the perpetrator of said offence, provided he be brought to justice.

Given in Council, at the City of Annapolis, under the great seal of the State of Maryland, this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen. LEV WINDER, By his Excellency's command, NINIAN FINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

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TECUMSEH HEADS THAT WHICH REMAIN WITH THE BRITISH.

The inhabitants of Detroit who were in daily communication with them, make the former from 1000 to 1200. Their object in dividing their force was to make a night attack upon the part of the army which crossed over to Detroit, or that which remained on this side, by a junction of their force some miles above.

A detachment of the army, and some of the vessels of war, will set out for the reduction of Mackinac and St. Joseph's in a few days. I have the honor to be, With great respect, Sir, Your obedient servant, WM. H. HARRISON.

Hon. John Armstrong, Sec'y of War. Extract of a letter from General M'Arthur to the Secretary of War. DETROIT, Oct. 6, 1813. You have no doubt been advised by the commanding General, that Malden and this place were abandoned by the enemy previous to the arrival of our army, and that all the public buildings, &c. were destroyed. On our arrival at Sandwich my brigade was ordered across the river to disperse some Indians who were pillaging the town, and to take possession of this place. Information was received that several thousand Indians had retired a small distance into the woods, with instructions to attack Gen. Harrison's army on its passage, for the purpose of retarding its progress, consequently my brigade was left behind to garrison this place.

Since Gen. Harrison's departure five nations of Indians, viz. the Ottoways, Chippeways, Pottewattomes, Miamies and Kickapoos, who were but a few miles back, have come in for peace, and I have agreed that hostilities should cease for the present on the following conditions: "They have agreed to take hold of the same tomahawk with us, and to strike all who are, or may be, enemies to the United States, whether British or Indians." They are to bring in a number of their women and children, and leave them as hostages whilst they accompany us to war. Some of them have already brought in their women, and are drawing rations.

I have just received a note from Gen. Harrison, advising that he had last evening overtaken Gen. Proctor's force and had gained a complete victory; that all the principal officers, General Proctor excepted, were in his possession, which no doubt ends the war in this quarter. I have the honor, &c. DUNCAN M'ARTHUR, Brig. Gen. U. S. Army.

HEAD QUARTERS. Near Moravian Town, Thames, 80 miles from Detroit, October 5, 1813.

SIR, I have the honor to inform you, that by the blessing of Providence, the army under my command has obtained a complete victory over the combined Indian and British forces under the command of General Proctor. I believe that nearly the whole of the enemy's regulars are taken or killed; amongst the former are the superior officers, excepting Gen. P. My mounted men are now in pursuit of him. Our loss is very trifling. The brave colonel R. M. Johnson is the only officer of note whom I have heard of wounded; he badly, but I hope not dangerously. I have the honor to be, &c. WILLIAM H. HARRISON, Gen. John Armstrong, Secretary of War.

PLATTSBURGH, OCT. 9. Our intelligence from the army is to Wednesday noon, at which time the troops were encamped at the Four Corners in Cateaugay about 40 miles west of this place. On Friday last week, one of the pickets of Gen. Hampton's army was attacked by a party of Indians, supposed to consist of about 100. Considerable firing ensued, in which a subaltern, said to be Lieut. Nash, of the 33d, and a private was killed, and one man wounded. The Indians were observed to carry off several of their party, whom it is believed were killed or severely wounded. Gov. Prevost, with about 1000 troops we are credibly informed, has passed down from Kingston into the lower province. The mass of the militia from 16 to 50 are called out. Capt. Mahew, who commands a party of Indians at Odeltown, has been into Champlain several times

ARGUS AND PELICAN.

We have taken some pains to ascertain the relative force of these vessels—the following is the result: ARGUS. 16 24lb. carronades, 2 long 9's. Burthen 340 tons. PELICAN. 20 32lb. carronades, 2 long 9's. 1 fore-castle swivel. Burthen 485 tons. Our information respecting the Pelican is from a gentleman of veracity who was on board and saw her guns. [Democratic Press.]

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, SC. I hereby certify, that John N. Stockett brought before me the subscription as a stray trespassing on his enclosure a BROWN MARE about 3 pr 4 years old, and about 13 hands high, a star on her forehead. She paces, trots and canter. Given under my hand, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county. JOSEPH WATKINS.

The owner is hereby requested to improve property, pay charges and take her away. JOS. N. STOCKETT, Oct. 7, 1813.

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