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The force of the enemy now in the Chesapeake is two 74's, 6 frigates, 1 brig, 5 transports, and 8 schooners. The Havanna and Madagascar frigates (including above) are in Lynhaven bay. This force whether from Halifax or not is no doubt the vanguard of a much larger; it would be idle in us to offer an opinion as to the enemy's designs, we hope all will be prepared. We have not before heard of the Dauntless being on this station; may it not be the van of Lord Hill's force. We have a Steel's List to Feb. and had such frigate as the Dauntless; there is a sloop of that name. The officer must have given a wrong name to the officer of the flag, no doubt with design, to prevent any conjecture of the place from whence the troop came. [Fid. Gazette.]

MARYLAND GAZETTE.
ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1814.
Appointments by the Executive of Maryland.
ROBERT G. HARPER, Major General 3d Division, vice SAMUEL SMITH, resigned.
JAMES CHESTON, Colonel 1st Regiment, vice HENRY ARNEY, resigned.
JOHN E. HOWARD, Junior, Major 51st Regt.
THOMAS L. ENORY, Quarter Master 51st Division.

NEW ORLEANS THREATENED.
A letter dated Norfolk, Nov. 3, states, that a vessel has arrived there from Barraco which passed a British fleet, of upwards of FIFTY SAIL, bound, as they said, to New-Orleans. This formidable force had actually passed the Havana. They are supposed to consist chiefly of the late Chesapeake fleet. [Fid. Gazette.]

Extract of a letter to a gentleman in Richmond, dated, "Nashville, Ten. Oct. 12. "Since I commenced writing, news has arrived that a large portion of the inhabitants of Louisiana are prepared to embrace the invitation of Nicholls—in consequence of which the wealthy who are well affected to the country are removing their property to this State and other places of safety—A large invading army is hourly expected to land near New-Orleans. Particulars in our next."

From the Commercial Advertiser of Nov. 5.
BERMUDA PAPERS.
A correspondent has obligingly favoured us with a file of Bermuda papers to the 19th ult. They are principally occupied with details of the attack by the British, on Washington, Alexandria, and Baltimore. Sir Peter Parker was interred at Bermuda, on the 14th of Oct. with military honours. It is stated in one of the papers that "after defeating a superior number of Americans, sir Peter was compelled to cut his way through a large body which he attacked, and received a buck shot in the thigh, which cutting an artery, occasioned his death." Extracts from the papers follow:—
From the Bermuda Gazette, of September 28.
On Monday afternoon, an uncommon and sudden rise of the sea occurred here; it was nearly calm at the time, and rose in an instant above 18 inches, overflowing part of the parade. The water appeared agitated by a variety of currents, & the tide continued high for some time. We understand a similar fall and rise of the sea, took place in this island on the day the earthquake occurred at Lisbon.
H. M.'s Printing Office, 5 o'clock P. M.
We are in anxious expectation of receiving news-papers, which will give us the details of occurrences in America. Immediately on the receipt of such papers, we will issue a Gazette Extraordinary.
It appears from report, that after destroying Washington and taking possession of Alexandria, the small body of brave men under Gen. Ross, made an attack on Baltimore; the enemy had sunk vessels, and but 2 or 3 small craft with bombs could approach; they succeeded, however, in driving the Americans from the fort; our troops having to contend with a very superior force, eventually retired, as the occupation of the town, which might have been gained, would be a poor compensation for the sacrifice of many valuable lives.
Adm. Cockburn sailed for Halifax shortly after, and Rear Adm. Cock-

burn has come on here; no doubt this sudden and unexpected measure is the result of orders from England, originating in the negotiations at Ghent. The troops, however, remained in the Chesapeake, at Kent-Island; we believe, and should these negotiations terminate unfavourably, our American friends, we think, may prepare themselves for another visit. Upwards of 20 sail of vessels, prizes, with flour, &c. may be hourly captured, under the Dryals and Fairy, from the Chesapeake.
Oct. 12.—Ar. since our last, H. M. ship Albion, Rear Adm. Cockburn.

From a Plattsburgh Paper of Oct. 28. We have information from a source entitled to credit, that the enemy has commenced augmenting his flotilla on this lake, by building (at the Isle au Noix) four frigates of a large class. This said their keels are laid and are progressing rapidly. This day 6 soldiers, of the American army were shot at this post for desertion; their names we have not learned. 19 others, we understand, are under sentence of death for the same offence.

A "POOR" SCHEME.
It is stated that William Poor, of East Andover, brother to Dr. Poor, the ex-senator, and one of Mr. Madison's deputy collectors of the direct tax, finding that some how or other the figures in his tax bills altered themselves, the figures 1 being transformed throughout into 7; and that a warrant was issued against him for the supposed forgery, has gone suddenly into Canada. [Portland Gazette.]

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN COTTON SMITH, ESQ.
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State of Connecticut—
A PROCLAMATION.
The season having returned in which it is considered the duty, as it has long been the usage, of the people of this State to set apart a day for the solemn purpose of uniting in a tribute of gratitude and praise to Almighty God for the innumerable mercies received from his bountiful hand—
I HAVE thought proper by advice of the Council and at the desire of the House of Representatives, to appoint, and I do hereby appoint THURSDAY the first day of December next to be observed as a day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER, throughout this State. And I earnestly request ministers and people of every denomination to assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, and pour out their hearts in grateful adoration to our HEAVENLY FATHER for His unmerited favours to us as individuals and as a commonwealth, the current year; particularly, for the general prevalence of health and a competent supply of the fruits of the earth; for hitherto preserving, in a time of war and bloodshed, our towns from plunder and conflagration, & our citizens from the sword; for His merciful interposition so signally displayed in behalf of our forces whilst employed in defence of the State; for His great goodness in continuing to us the enjoyment of a free and excellent form of civil government, the protection of equal laws secured by an enlightened and impartial administration of justice, the successful cultivation of literature and the arts, and the diffusion of a spirit of harmony and social order amongst all classes of the community; more especially, for the institutions and the hopes of our holy religion, and for the efforts which are made to extend its blessings throughout the world.

And I do recommend that fervent prayers be offered to the God of all grace, that it would please Him thro' the merits of the Great Intercessor, to accept our thank offerings, and by His merciful as well as corrective visitations to produce in us the fruits of sincere repentance and reformation; that it would please Him still to make this State the care of His indulgent Providence, and that in this critical and perilous hour He would influence our councils and animate our citizens to a resolute defence of the invaluable interests committed to their hands; that He would prosper us in our lawful undertakings, bless the ministers of justice and of religion and the instructors of seminaries and schools, and smile on all endeavors to promote the intellectual and moral improvement, and to advance the present

and future felicity of this people; that to render compassion He would deliver our afflicted country from the miseries and desolations of war; that He would preserve the internal tranquillity of these States, prolong their Union, and revive and perpetuate their prosperity; and to this end, that He would guide the legislative and executive authorities of the nation to a faithful discharge of the high duties devolved on them; that He would graciously incline upon them and our enemies to throw down the weapons of an unnatural and ruinous contest, to live as brethren and participate in the repose which in His infinite goodness He has recently vouchsafed to the Eastern World. That it would please Him to put a perpetual end to war, and violence and oppression, and in his own time, to bring "all nations and kindreds and people & tongues" to know and to practise the precepts of that glorious Gospel which proclaims "on earth peace and good will toward men."
All servile labor and recreation on said day are by law forbidden.
Given under my hand at the Council Chamber in New-Haven the twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States the thirty-ninth.
JOHN COTTON SMITH.
By his excellency's command,
Thomas Day, Secretary.

From a late London paper.
THE HILL FAMILY.
The public will be highly gratified with the addition to the peerage of this realm, announced by Tuesday's Gazette. Among the other eminently distinguished military characters we observe, that Lt. Gen. Sir Rowland Hill is created Baron Hill, of Almaraz, and of Hawkestone, in the county of Salop. It may not be unacceptable to our readers to have the following short account of his family:—
This gallant officer was the second, and is now the eldest surviving son of Sir John Hill, of Hawkestone Bt. who is the father of seven sons, five of whom have served for a considerable time in the Peninsula, under the Duke of Wellington. The eldest son was formerly a major in the army, and afterwards raised the North Shroshire regiment of yeomanry cavalry; he died about 3 months since, universally regretted, leaving a numerous family. Sir Rowland, now Lord Hill, is the next son, and unmarried; at the last general election, he was chosen one of the representatives in parliament for the borough of Shrewsbury. The other sons who have toiled in the service of their country, in a military capacity, are, Sir Robert Hill, knight, a lieutenant-colonel in the Oxford Blues; Lt. Col. Clement Hill, aid-de-camp to his brother Sir Rowland; Lt. Col. Thos. Hill, the first Portuguese Cacadores; and lieutenant Edward Hill, of the Oxford Blues. The other sons of the worthy baronet are, Sir Francis Hill, knight, lately secretary of legation at the court of Brazil; and the rev. Richard Hill a clergyman much respected.

Sir John Hill has commanded a troop in his son's regiment of yeomanry ever since it was raised, and upon his son's death, from the most patriotic motives, took upon himself the command as colonel, of that corps, at the advanced age of 72 years.
The following anecdote may serve to shew that the venerable baronet has a just sense of the preference which a public duty should always have over private feelings:—
About 2 years ago he was on parade at the head of his troop, when his son, Sir Rowland, after an absence of several years unexpectedly returned to his native country, finding his father from home, rode to the place where the corps was assembled. Sir John saw him, but overcoming his parental feelings, thought it right to remain at his post till some vacant moment should allow him leisure to congratulate his son upon his return, and did so—observing, that "A soldier never neglects his duty from any personal considerations."
COURT OF KING'S BENCH.
Wylie v. A.—and Wife.
Mr. Cumyns opened the pleadings and stated that this was an action of slander. The declaration stated that the plaintiff was a merchant, and that the wife of the defendant had maliciously reported that the plaintiff had been a bankrupt, and defrauded his creditors; that the plaintiff had robbed a person by the

name of Gordon of property, and run away to America. The defendant had pleaded not guilty, and upon that the issue was joined.

The Attorney General for the plaintiff, stated, that the words complained of had been spoken at a TEA PARTY. He had often heard that slander and tea were inseparable, and it seemed as if that beverage received a more agreeable zest from the association of a little scandal. However, all conditions of life have their mixtures and alloys; this responsibility of the husband, is one of the conditions of marriage. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the marriage life is tolerably happy, there are also some pleasures in Mr. A's life, he is married to an accomplished, beautiful woman, but if she brings the neighbourhood about them, and if on any occasion she makes any mistake in her conduct, and takes freedom with the characters of her neighbours, he cannot take all the good of this world and reject the rest; he must not have all the comforts of matrimony without sharing also in its responsibilities, he must pay for the irregularity of her tongue, and make good the damages she does to her neighbours.
The words stated to be spoken were proved.
Lord Ellenborough, summed up the case for the jury, to the effect following:—
"Gentlemen of the jury, this is an action against Mr. A. and Catharine his wife, for slander. Though it is not proven of Mr. A. yet it is of Mrs. A. and Mr. A. must pay his wife's damages; it is a necessary consequence of marriage that the husband is responsible for the acts of his wife, if you keep a dog which is apt to bite, and you know his disposition, you tie him up; but if ever the animal bites or tears your neighbour you must pay for him; so of the lady in this case, the husband must pay for the freedom of her tongue.
Damages for plaintiff, 20l. and 40s. costs.

Jonathan Hutton,
COACH & HARNESS MAKER.
Thankful for the liberal encouragement he has received solicits a continuance of the same, and assures those who feel inclined to patronize him, that no exertion shall be wanting on his part, to give satisfaction.
He has just completed
A NEAT LIGHT RIDING GIG,
which he will dispose of on accommodation terms.
Annapolis, Corn-Hill-street.
November 10, 1814. } 4w.

John Thompson,
TAILOR.
Nearly opposite the City Tavern.
Returns his thanks for the patronage which has been afforded him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. He has lately provided himself with a good selection of Broad and Narrow Cloths, and a handsome assortment of Waistcoatings; which he will make up in the most fashionable manner, and on accommodating terms.
November 10, 1814. } 1s3t.

Public Sale.
By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be offered at public sale, at the farm of David Stuart, deceased, within one mile of Red Miles Tavern, on Monday the 12th of December next,
About Fifty Negroes,
Consisting of men, women and children. A number of Cattle, Horses & Mules; amongst the Cattle there is a number of valuable Work Oxen and Fat Cattle. Also implements of husbandry of every description. The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.
Wm. Stewart,
James Stewart,
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Valuable lands for Sale
IN ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.
The subscriber will sell at private sale, a valuable Farm, containing 250 acres, adjoining the plantation he now lives on. Said land is not inferior to any in the county for the growth of tobacco, corn and the smaller grains; is in a remarkable healthy neighbourhood, within 11 miles of the city of Annapolis, and 22 from the cities of Baltimore and Washington; with a sufficiency of wood land, and an abundance of excellent meadow land, and well watered. The improvements are two large tobacco-houses almost new, and a negro quarter, an excellent apple orchard, and fruit of many kinds. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser, and can be shewed by applying to
Osborn Williams.
Nov. 10, 1814.

NOTICE.
The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county, will meet on Monday next, the 14th instant.
By order,
2X S. Hall, Clk. C. T. A. A. C.
November 3, 1814.

Sheriff's Sales.
By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of court of appeals western shore, returnable to May term, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday, the first day of December next, at 12 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, (for cash,) the following property, to wit:—
Negroes Dick, Henry, John and Joe. The above is seized and taken as the property of William Brogden, and will be sold to satisfy debts due Lewis Neth and Joseph Evans.
Solomon Groves, Sheriff. A. A. C.
Annapolis, Nov. 10, 1814.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of Anne-Arundel county court, returnable to September term, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 21 day of December, at 12 o'clock, P. M. at my office in the city of Annapolis, (for cash,) the following property to wit:—
One fourth part of an undivided tract of land, by the name of "Bridge Hill," containing five hundred acres of land more or less. The above is taken as the property of Charles Stewart, and will be sold to satisfy debts due Samuel C. Watkins, executor of James Sifton, use of William Harwood, of Richmond, and Ridgely & Weems.
Solomon Groves, Sheriff. A. A. C.
Annapolis, Nov. 10, 1814.

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One tract of land by the name of "Harris's Resurvey." The above is seized and taken as the property of Samuel Harrison, junior, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due James Williams.
Solomon Groves, Sheriff. A. A. C.
Annapolis, Nov. 10, 1814.

Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, December Term, 1813.
Ordered, That appeals and writs of error standing under rule argument in this court, excepting those from Baltimore and Harford counties, and appeals from the court of chancery, be heard the first week of each term; and that after the first week of the term, appeals and writs of error from Baltimore and Harford counties, and appeals from the court of chancery, be heard the remainder of the term.
TH. HARRIS, Jun. Clk.
Nov. 10. } 4w.

NOTICE.
The subscribers having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of David Stuart, late of said county, deceased, request all persons having claims against said estate to produce them, legally authenticated, to Wm. Stewart, and all those indebted to make payment to him.
William Stewart, } Adms.
James Stewart, }
Frisby Tilghman, }
Nov. 10. } 3w.

Thomas M'Nier,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.
Informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced business one door above Mr. Basil Shephard's, and nearly opposite Mr. Jeremiah Hughes, in Church street, where he intends carrying on the above business in the most fashionable style. He has laid in a stock of good materials and employed the best workmen, which will enable him, he trusts, to give satisfaction to those who may honor him with their custom.
Annapolis, Nov. 3. } 2

Basil Shephard,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Respectfully acquaints his friends and customers, that he has received a neat supply of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
of superior quality, which he offers for sale, or will make up in the most faithful and fashionable manner, and upon the best terms. He solicits a share of public patronage and will endeavour to deserve encouragement. } 2
November 3. } 4w.

Take Notice,
That I forewarn all persons from crediting any of my family on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debt of their contracting.
Nov. 3, 1814. } 2
James Mass. } 3w.

By Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, November 1, 1814.
It is ordered by the court on the application of Dr. Alexander Warfield, that unless Ann Higgins, and George W. Higgins doth not appear on or before the twenty-seventh inst. end take out letters on the estate of Ann M'Cauley, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, that letters will be granted to a creditor on said estate.
By order, John Gassaway,
Sw. reg. wills A. A. county.
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