I have the honour to inform you that, agreeably to the intentions I naticed to you in my letter of the 22d inst. I proceeded by land on the morning of the 23d to Upper Marlborough, to meet and confer with Major General Ross as to our further operations against the encmy and we'were not long in agreeing on the propriety of making an immediate attempt on the city of Washington.

... In conformity, therefore with she wishes of the General, I instantly sent orders for our marine and naval forces at Pig Point, to be forthwith moved over to Mount Calvert, and for the mannes, marine artillery and a proportion of the seamen to be there landed, and with the utmost possible expedition to join the army, which I also most readily agreed to

accompany.

The Major-General then made his dispositions, and arranged that Capt. Robyns, with the marines of the ships, should retain possession of Upper Marlbortugh, and that the Marine artillery and seamen should follow the army to the ground it was to occupy for the night .- The army then moved on, and bivouacked before dark, about five miles nearer Washington.

In the night Captain Palmer, of the Hebrus, and Captain Money, of the Trave, joined us with the seamen and with the matine artillery, under Captain Harrison. Captain Wainwright, of the Tonnant, had accompanied me the day before, as had also, Lieutenant James Scott (acting 1st Lieutenant), of the Al-

At day light the morning of the 24th, the Maj. Gen. again put the ar my in motion, directing his march upon Bladensburg-on reaching which place, with the advanced brigade the enemy was discovered drawn up in force on a rising ground beyond the town-and by the fire he soon opened on us as we entered the place, gave us to understand he was well protected with artillery. General Ross, however did not hesitate in immediately advancing to attack him, although our troops were almost exhausted with the fatigue of the murch they had just made, and but a small proportion of our little army had yet got up-this dashing measure was, however, I am happy to add, crowned with the success it merited-for in spite of the galling fire of the enemy, our troops advanced steadily on both his flanks, and in his front -and as soon as they arrived on even ground with him, he fled in every direction, leaving behind him ten pieces of cannon, and a considerable number of killed and wounded-amongst the latter Commodore Barney and several other officers -some other prisoners wer also taken, though not many, owing to the swittness with which the enemy went off, and the fatigues our army had previously undergone.

It would, Sir, be deemed presumption in me to attempt to give you particular details respecting the nature of this battle-I shall, therefore, only remark generally, that the enemy eight thousand strong, on ground he had chosen as best adapt ted for him to defend, where he had time to erect his batteries, and concert all his measures, was dislodged as soon as reached and a victory gained over him by a division of the British army, not amounting to more than fifteen hundred men, headed by our gallant General, whose brilliant achievement of this day, it is beyond my power to do justice to and indeed, no possible comment

could enhance. The seamen, with the guns, were to their great mortification, with the rear division during this short but decisive action-those however, attached to the rocket brigade were in the battle, and I remarked with much pleasure the precision with which the rockets were thrown by them, under the direction of Pirst Lieutenant-Lawrence of the marine artillery-Mr. Jeremiah M.Daniel, master's mate of the Tonnant, a veryfine young man, who was attached to this party, being severely wound ded, I beg permission to recommend him to your favourable consideration. The company of marines, I have on so many occasions had cause to mention to you, commanded by First Lieutenant Stephens, was also in the action, as were the colonial maries, under the temporary command of Captain Reed, of the 6th West India regiment (these companies being attached to the light brigade),

were forfunate enough to arrive up in time to take their share in this battle, excepting Captain Palmer, of the Hebrus with his Ald-de-Camp, Mr. Arthur Wakefield, Midshipman of that ship, and Lieutenant James Scott, First of the Albion, who acted as my Aid-de-Camp, and remain-

ed with me during the whole time. The contest being completely ended, and the enemy having retired from the field, the General gave the army about two hours rest, when he again moved forward on Washington—it was however dark before we reached the city, and on the General, myself, and some officers advancing a short, way past the first houses of the town without being accompanied by the troops, the ene my opened upon us a heavy fire of musketry, from the capital and two other houses-these were therefore almost immediately stormed by our people, taken possession of, and set on fire, after which the town submitted without further resistance.

The enemy himself, on our entering the town, set fire to the navy yard, (filled with naval stores), a frigate of the largest class, almost ready for launching, and a sloop of war -laying off it, as he also did to the fort which protected the sea approach to Washington.

On taking possession of the city, we also set fire to the President's palace, the treasury, and war office—and in the morning Captain Wainwright went with a party to see that the destruction in the navy yard was complete, when he destroyed whatever stores and buildings had escaped the flames of the preceding night -a large quantity of ammunition and ordnance stores were likewise destroyed by us in the arsenal, as were about 200 pieces of artillery of different calibres, as well as a vast quantity of small arms. Two rope walks of a very extensive nature, full of tar, rope, &c. situate at a considerable distance from the yard, were likewise set fire to and consumed-in short, Sir, I do not believe a vestige of public property, or a store or any kind, which could be converted to the use of the Government, escaped being destroyed-the bridges across the Eastern Branch and the Potomac were likewise destroved.

This general devastation, being completed during the day of the 25th, we marched again at nine that night on our return by Bladensburg, to Upper Murlborough.

We arrived yesterday evening at the latter without molestation of any sort, indeed without a single musket having been fired-and this morning we moved on to this place where I have found his Majesty's sloop Manly, the tenders, and the boats, and I have hoisted my flag pro tempore, in the former. The troops will probably march to morrow, or the next day at farthest, to Benedict for re-embarkation, and this flotilla will, of course join you at the same time.

One colonial marine killed, one master's mate, two sergeants, and three colonial marines, wounded, are the casualties sustained by the naval department.

(Signed)-G. COCHBURN, Rear Admiral. Vice Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. &c. &. &c.

Admiralty Office, Sept. 27. Transmitted by Vice Ad. Cochrane. His Majesty's sloop Menelaus, off Pool's Island, Chesapeak, Sept. 1, 1814.

SIR, With grief the deepest it becomes my duty to communicate the death of Sir Peter Parker, Brt. late Commander of his Majesty's ship-Menelaus, and the occurances attending an attack on the enemy's troops, on the night of the 30th ult. encamped at Bellair. The previous and accompanying letters of Sir Peter Parker, will I presume fully point out the respect the enemy on all occasions evince at the approach of our arms, retreating at every attack, though possessing a superiority of numbers of five to one; an intelligent black man gave us information of 200 militia being encamped behind a wood, distant half a mile from the beach, and described their situation, so as to gve us the strongest hopes of cutting off and securing the largest part as our prisoners, destroying the camp, field pieces, &c. and possessing certain information that one man out of every five had been levied as a requisition on the eastern shore, for the purpose of being sent over for the protection of Baltimore, who are only prevented crossing the bay and they respectively behaved with by the activity and vigilance of the shelf accussomed seal and bravery, tender and ships boats. One hun-None other of the naval department dred and four bayoness, with 20

a landed at 11 o'clock at per the immediate direction, etcr Parker, Bart, the first division headed by myself, and the second division by Lieut. Pearce. On arriving at the ground we dis-covere the enemy had shifted his position, as we were then informed, to the distance of a mile farther; having taken the lookout picket immediately on our landing, we were in assurance our motions had not been discovered, and with the deepest sileice followed on for the camp After march of between four and five miles in the country, we found the enemy posted on a plain surrounded by woods, with the camp in the fear; they were drawn up in line, and perfectly ready to receive us; a single moment was not to be lost; by a smart firs, and instant charge we commenced the attack, forced them from their position, putting them before us in full retreat to the fear of their artillery, where they fain made a stand showing a disposition to out flank us on the rightela movement was instantly made by Lieut. Pearce's division to force them from that quarter; and it was at this time, while animating his men in the most heroic manner that Sir Peter Parker received his mortal wound, which obliged him to quit the field, and he expired in a few minutes. Lieut. Pearce, with his division, soon routed the enemy while hat under my command gained and passed the camp. One of the field pieces was momentarily in our passession, but obliged to quit

it from superior numbers. The marines, under Lieuts. Beynon and Poe, formed our centre, and never was bravery more conspicuous Finding it impossible to closedn the enemy, from the rapidity of their retreat, having pursued them upwards of a mile, I deemed it predent to retire towards the beach which was effected in the best possible order, taking with us from the field 25 of our wounded, the whole we could find, the enemy not even attempting to regain the ground they fad lost; from three prisoners (cavary) taken by us, we learn their torce amounted to 500 militia, a troop of horse and five pieces of arriller, and since by flags of truce, I amiled to believe their number much greater.

Repelling a force of such magniwith so small a body as we opposed to them. will I trust speak for and although our loss has beensevere, I hope the lustre acto our arms will compensate Permit me, Sir, to offer to notice the conduct of Mr. Stepford Hore, Masters Mate s ship, who on this as well as on other trying occasions, evinced the geatest zeal and gallantry. In justice to Sub-Lieut. Johnson, commaning the Jane tender, I must beg to notice the handsome manner

teered his services. Herewith I beg leave to enclose you a list of the killed, wounded, and dissing in this affair.

in which he has at all times volun-

have the honor to be &c. (Signed) HEN. CREASE, Act. Com Total 14 killed, 27 wounded.

## Nicholas J. Watkins,

Narly opposite the City Tavern, Respectfully informs his friends, and the shile in general, that he has just received a fresh supply of elegant Clot's, Cassimeres, Cords, and a choice selection of Vestings, which he is ready to make up in the most fashionable manner, at the shortest notice, and on the most accommodating terms, that the imes will admit of He returns thanks to his old patrons for their cus tom and solicits a continuation of the

Annapolis, Deck. 1814. 50 Dollars Reward.

Han away from the subscriber on the 2d of October, 1814, a negro man named DICK: ho is a short, yellowish complected fellow, about 35 years of age 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and very posts when spoken to. He took with him a pair of cotton country cloth trousers, with a broad blue stripe, & a round white country cloth jacket and waistcoat. He is a rough shoemaker and took away with him his tools. Who-ever brings home the said negro or sacures him so that I get him again; shall receive the above reward with all reasonable charges.

Benjamin Harwood, of Rd.

A.A. County, South Rives,

Neck, near Antapolla. M. B. It is supposed the above negro man may bave gone to Monigomery county, where his mother lives with a Mrs Murray, near Monigomery Court House, and may have a pass. B II. December 1.

TY HIS EXCELLENCY LEVIN WINDER, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland, did, by an act passed at No rember session, eighteen hundred and live, entitled, "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly re specting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the governor and council after having received the returns of elections of the members to re present this state in the congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member for congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district :-We in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears, that Philip Stuart, esq. was elected for the first district; John C. Herbert, esq. was elected for the second district; Alexander C. Hanson, esq. was elected for the third district; George Baer, esq. was elected for the fourth district; William Pinkney and Nicholas R. Moore, esqrs. were elected for the fifth district; Stevenson Archer, esq. was elected for the sixth-district Robert Wright, esq. was elected for the seventh district; and Charles Goldsborough, esq. was elected for the eighth Given in council at the city of Anna-

polis, under the great scal of the state of Maryland, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. LEV. WINDER.

By the Governor, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the aforegoing pro lamation be published for five week in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Republican, Spirit of '76, Frederick-Town Herald, Plain Dealer, Federal Gazette, Telegraph, Hagar's-Town Gazette, Peoole's Monitor, and Brown's Paper Cumberland.

Ninian Pinkney, Cik. Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale. on Friday the 23d day of December next, on the premises,

Part of a tract of land called Sarah's Allotment, late the property of Richard Marriott, deceased, containing 958

4 acres, more or less.

This tract of land is situate near Gambrill's tavern, on the road leading from Annapolis to Baltimore. A large proportion of this tract is heavily tim-bered, and the soil well adapted to the cultivation of small grain. provements consist of a dwelling-house and every necessary out house. subscriber deems it unnecessary to give a more particular description, presuming that persons inclined to purchase, will vew the premises previous to the day of sale Mr. George Watson, who resides on the premises, will shew the same to any person inclined to pur-chase. Should any person be inclined to purchase previous to the day appointed for public sale, they can know the terms by applying to R. Welch, of Ben. who is duly authorised by mate. contrast and dispose of the same.

Terms of Sale. The purchaser or purchasers to give ound to the subscriber, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within twelve months from the day of ale, and on payment of the purchase money with interest, the subscriber is authorised to execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser. m. H. Marriott, Trustee.

Private Sale.

I will sell, at private sale, a Lot in Queen-Anne, Prince George's county, conveniently situated, and an excellent stand for a person wishing to enter into the mercantile business, or to a person who wishes a stand for a tavern; and perhaps no village in the state can be found, at which a decent tavern is more wanted.

more wanted.

On the lot is a large store house, with counter, shelves, &c. ready for the reception of a quantity of dry goods, and greecies, also, a two story dwelling-house, with two rooms above, and one below; a palled garden and yard; and arr old building out of repair, with two rooms below and two above, for several years rented as a tavern. Terms 

A STRAY.

Taken up by the subscriber, living near Bladensburg, in Prince George's county, a trespassing stray gray M and, about 13 hands high, 10 years old, or upwards, shod before, paces, and has no perceivable brand; her mane appears to have been cropped some time past.
The owner of the above described mare is requested to apply, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

James Crateford, of Bank
Nov. 6, 1814.

Coroner's Sale By virtue of a writ of flere Jacias, sued out of the cours of appeals, at tern shore, returnable to Desemb term, and to me directed will be er pased to public sale, on Saturdayal dist of December at 11 o'clock, A

ty of Annapolis, for cash, the fa lowing property, to wit: Inheritance, containing one hunds acres, more or less, Also three ber men called Joe, Charles, and Will men called Joe, Ghartes, and The above is taken as the property James Sanders, and will be sold to tirfy a debt due John F. Cox, and vill James Honter, Coroner A. A. country

M at the Sheriff's Qffice, in the

20 Dollars Keward.

Ran away on the 2d of May, a Ne. gro Man called Ned, who, with several others, added that of Junes, and brought suit in Anne Arundelcounty, by John Golder, for their right to freeden; which suit, at the last term of the court, was dismissed for the want of proof. He is a straight likely thek fellow, 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 cr 9 inches high, and has under one of lie eyes, a scar about an inch long and broad. No descriptive information can be given as to his cloaths; he went of with a straw hat, a country roundbout striped jacket and trowsers, and good shoes and stockings. It is probable he may endeavour to get to Baltimore, or to the City of Washington.

I will pay a dollar a mile on the distance he may be taken, if committed to gaol, so that I get him again; fifteen dollars if taken at Annapolis and committed; ten dollars if taken in the neighbourhood, or twenty if taken in

Calvert county.

I am informed that an old yellow woman resides in Calvert who calls herseif Hannah Jones, and who my Negroes, who claimed their freedom, call aunt-she is wife to a miller who attends or did attend a mill, once the

property of a Mr. Smith, and purchased by Capt. David Carcaud.

WM. BROGDEN.

June 22 1811.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration D. B. N. on the personal estate of Samuel Green, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby request ed to bring them in, legally proved, and those who are indebted to the same to make immediate payment, more especially those who are indebted for postage on letters, &c.

Richard H. Harwood, Admr. D. B. N.

Anne-Arundel County, sci

On application to me the subscriber, hief judge of the third judicial district, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of Philip Clayton, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sur dry insolvent debtors, passed at Nova session, eighteen hundred and fre, and of the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts 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 being satisfied that the said Philip Clay ton has resided the two preceding years prior to his said application with in the state of Maryland, and the appropriate Philip Clayton, having stated in his patition, that he is in actual custody, and praying to be discharged therefrom; I do therefore order and adjudge that the said Philip Clayton be discharged from his confinement; and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette or Maryland Republican once a week, for three successive months, before the first Monday of February next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the city of Annabolish on the first Monday of Annapolis, on the first Monday of February next, for the purpose of re-commending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Philip Clayton should not have the benefit of the said act, and the supplements, as prayed,

Jenentan T. Chare.

19 Test. Wine S. Green, Cik. By the Committee of Grievances & Courts of Justice. The Committee of Grievances and Courts, of Justice will be every day during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order

Louis Gasiaway. Ch.

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Friday, Dec. 16. PETITIONS

Irom John West, of Baltimore, raying a special act of insolvency. om Nehemiah Crawford and John . Robey, old soldiers. From Elizibeth Sherloch and Robert Gilmor, of city of Baltimore, to sell cernia real property. From Lt. Col. Thomas Humphreys, of Somerset, for compensation for military ser-From the Baltimore and Hwre-de-Grace turnpike company, for alterations in their charter .-From the president and directors of the Bank of Baltimore, for alterations in their charter. From suncry inhabitants of Baltimore, that a road may be shut up. From Ga-briel P. Van-Horn, of P George's, for the sale of certain real property. From John N. Watkins, of Annapolis, for compensation for making an index to the laws since 1799. From Philip German, Jr. of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor. From the trustees of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, that their powers with respect to

REPORTS. On the petition of Wm. Roberts -farcurable.

cutpensioners may be increased.

On the petition of sundry inhabitinul of Hartord, to open a road by Nicholas D. M'Comas's gate-unfayourable. Concurred with.

On the petition of Sarah Chambers-unfavourable. Concurred

The reports on the petitions of Jesse Powers & Solomon Barrott, were concurred with and the resolutions sent to the senate. On motion by Mr. Long, Leave to

tring in an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting threquity jurisdiction of the county

The bill to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Caroline county, passed and sentto the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lantz, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter & repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as plates to the division in Allegany county into election districts. On motion by Mr. Warner, Leave given to bring in a supplementary

to open and extend Queenfreet in the city of Baltimore. On metion by Mr. Lantz, Leave given to bring in a bill to change the place of holding the election in the fourth election district in Alle-

Mr. Evans delivers a supplement to the act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill authorising the executive of this state to provide for the meeting of the general assembly, and for the removal and transfer of the public records and offices in certain emergencies; and

On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, that the said bill be recommitted for amendment? Determined in the negative. The bill having been amended

the question was put, Shall the said bil pass? The year and nays being required appeared as follow.
AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Speaker-Messrs. Millard, Neale, Blackistone, Causin, B. Hands, Browne, Hood, Worthington, Hoplins, Gray, Reynolds, Turner, Stone-street, Ford, Jenkins, Randall, Warher, Harryman, Caldwell, Hambleton, Seth, A. Hands, Bayly, Long, Stewart, Tootel, Lecompte, Grifhth, Beard, Mitchell, Hogg, Evars, Beill, Somervill, Waring, Van Horn, Wilson, Williams, Quinton, J. Thomas, Howard, Taney, J. H. Tho-mas, Forwood of Wm. Forwood of c. Dallam, Bradford, Driver, Hughlett, M'Donald, Schnebly, Gabby, Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Lantz, Hilleary, M'Mahon-60.