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**OCTAVIUS.**  
**APPOINTMENTS**  
The Governor and Council of Maryland.  
**Saint Mary's County.**  
Justices of the Peace.  
Late W. Barber, William Mills, Peter John Tarlton, Thomas Barber, Peter Gough, Ethelbert Cecil, a Chappellair, Charles J. Cartoll, A. Crane, John Simon, James A. Davis, Eunuch J. Mill, John F. Ford, William B. Scott, James Cooke, John McWilliams, Robert Hammett, Mordcaai C. Williams Reeder, William Morgan, George Morgan, Doctor William Thomas, John Stewellin, John Stewellin, Peter U. Simpson, George Armstrong Sam-Maddox.  
**Orphans Court.**  
John R. Plater, Late W. Barber, Mary Neale.  
**Levy Court.**  
John McWilliams Henry Watts, John Goug, Richard Clarke, William Danner, James A. Crane, James F. Sathoron.  
**Coroners.**  
Joshua Millard, Cyrenius Chasel, Wiley Smith.  
**Worcester County.**  
Justices of the Peace.  
Jesse Bennett, John Cottingham, John Thomas N. Williams, John shiell, John Stevenson, (New town), Benjamin Aydolett, John shop, Sewil Turpin, James Law, Abisha Davis, William M. Reggor, Nathan Gordy, William Woolheld, Edward Robins, Joshua Ker, Kindall Cropper, Peter C. Jones, Joshua Johnson, Joshua Sturges, (New Town), Levi Henderson, Benjamin Holland, John W. B. Parsons, Boaz Walston, Parnell Parsons, Levi Duncan, William Crossend, (of Bartley.) James (of Benj.) Parnell Porter, John C. Bacon, Robert Smith, Nichell Gray, Aaron Messick, James D. Hayman, John F. Atkinson, Handy Jones, Ziduck Marshall, James Dennis (Inman) Tow, James Peters, John F. Taylor, Samuel Smith, Walton Purnell, John bin, William Burbage, Levinaner, Peter Whaley, Thomas (of Wm.) William Nelson, (of Sam.) Parker Selby, John (of Wm.) Levia Hitch, George Maddox, Benjamin Parsons, O. Selby, James Payne, Joseph W. Charles, Parker, John Evans, John Brevard, Jonathan Cluff.  
**Levy Court.**  
John Holland, John P. Marshall, William Corbin, Robert Mitchell, S. S. Martin, William McGregor, John Cottingham, senr. (Pocotoc).  
**Orphans Court.**  
William Robinson, Zadok Sturgis, John Bishop.  
**Sarceyoy.**  
Mitchell Gray.  
**Levy Court.**  
Edward Eubanks, Jesse Knock, John Mann, William Redding, James McGinnis, John Harman, James Salsbury, Samuel Boyer, James Hodges, James Arthur, Edward Ringgold, Edward W. Combs, Robert Hodges, Robert Crick, Benjamin Hanson, Edward Tilden, James Crutchank, William Fraby, John Wroth, Samuel Kennard, Thomas Hypson, John Brown, John Hayne, John Smith, Matthew Tilghman, Samuel Smith, Richard Reardon.  
**Levy Court.**  
James Bowers, Edward W. Wright, Edward Eubanks, Thomas Hyndon, George A. Hanson, James Crutchank, Peregrine Westhead.  
**Orphans Court.**  
Charles Tilden, Richard Ringgold, William Nicholls.  
**Nonesuch County.**  
Justices of the Peace.  
John Stewart, John Leatherbur, Charles T. William Knatum, Dashiell (of James) Tubman, Peter Dashiell, Daniel Ball, James Jones, Salter Greenock, William Jones, John Hopkins (of James) Jones, William Jones, William Jones, Thomas Humphreys, John Jones, John W. Heath, John Jones, John Jones, John Jones.

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**Orphans Court.**  
John Stewart, Peter Dashiell, William Cottman.  
Charles S. Ridgely, Lieut. col. 3d regt. cavalry district, vice L. Duval, resigned.  
Thomas Tenant, Lieut. Col. 6th regt. Baltimore, W. McDonald, ditto.  
George H. Stewart, major of a bat. 5th regt. Baltimore, vice S. Sterett, who would not accept.  
Joseph Watkins, major of a bat. 2d regt. Anne-Arundel, vice J. C. Higgins, deceased.  
Thomas C. Earl, register of wills, Queen-Ann's, vice W. H. Nicholson, deceased.  
Joseph M. Cromwell, sheriff Frederick vice M. Jones, deceased.  
Thomas Bassard and William Hall, additional justices of peace. Anne-Arundel.  
Otho Sprigg, Judge levy court Frederick, vice J. M. Cromwell.  
From the Stockbridge Herald.  
**O HORRIBLE! MOST HORRIBLE!!**  
On the morning of the 6th inst. a Mr. Rufus Jeffords of Lee, in this county, attempted to perpetrate one of the most shocking and diabolical deeds that was ever heard of or even conceived—we are not fully acquainted with all the circumstances, and therefore shall attempt only a mere outline of the transaction.  
It appears that Jeffords, for a long time, has kept a mistress in his house, notwithstanding he has a wife and family of children. About a fortnight since, in consequence of his infamous conduct and the birth of a child which was born to him from his illicit connexion—his wife left him and went to her friends. On Friday last, he went to Pittsfield, as we are informed, and brot home to his house, his aged father and mother, for the purpose (as was supposed) of residing with him. On the morning of the 6th about sun-rise he attempted to murder both his parents—the girl who was the infamous partner of his torments, a daughter, and himself—the family, from his conduct, were fearful that he meditated some mischief, and on this account did not sleep any all the preceding night. Had they slept it is almost certain that they would all have awoke in eternity.  
Finding that he was suspected, and that no opportunity would be offered him to murder them in their sleep, he resolved on perpetrating the horrid deed at all hazards. Accordingly having made all the doors and windows fast, and provided with an axe-helve and a shoe-knife, he first assailed his parents. His mother's head he beat in a most shocking manner; such was the violence of the blows, that her hair was driven into the fissure which was made by the separation of the bones of the skull. His father, although shockingly bruised upon the head, and having his hand and arm badly broken, was not as badly bruised as his mother; his skull was unbroken. Finding that his neighbors would be alarmed, and that what he did must be done quickly, was probably the reason why they were not all dispatched before he quit them. He then proceeded to murder his mistress. He braised her in a most shocking manner, so that her skull was fractured, and not content with this, he attempted to cut her throat but did not succeed, although he cut her very considerably. Finding by this time that the neighbors were alarmed, and that they were breaking into the house, he attempted to kill himself by cutting his own throat. He but partially succeeded in his object, although he was cut in a most shocking manner. When the neighbors had broken into the house, the shocking spectacle of four persons wallowing in their blood, presented itself to their view.  
For a time it was supposed that the whole family must inevitably die, but hopes are now entertained that some of them will recover, although there appears very little chance for the recovery of the mother.  
It now appears that his design was

to murder the whole family, except...  
From a Paris Paper of Dec. 17.  
Those persons who recollect having read in the newspapers of 1811, of a young American, named ZELAH COLBURN, who had an extraordinary natural faculty for mental calculation, will learn with pleasure that this young man, who is now actually in Paris, has already given proofs of his prodigious talent for resolving the most complicated arithmetical calculations, in the presence of persons the most capable of judging of this talent, we mean the members of the office of longitude, to whom he has been introduced, and to whom he has answered on the spot the following questions: What is the cube root of 1,879,080 904? He answered, 1,234. What is the square root of 5000? He answered, 225, with a remainder of 625. What is the square root of 2300? He answered, 447 with a remainder of 19. What are the fractions of the number 163 267? His answer was, 12,559 and 13. What are the fractions of 97.031? He answered, 57 and 2623. Many other questions were put to him to which he gave answers as correct and as prompt. All the members present testified much satisfaction with and a lively interest for him.  
**SURRENDER OF FORT BOWYER.**  
Copy of a letter from Brig Gen. Winchester to the secretary at war, dated Mobile, Feb. 17, 1815.  
SIR,  
It becomes my duty to communicate to you the unpleasant news of the loss of Fort Bowyer. It was closely invested by land, as well as by water, on the 8th inst. On the 10th and 11th I passed a detachment over the bay with a view to divert the enemy from his object; but it arrived about 24 hours too late, tho' time enough to capture one of the enemy's barges with 17 seamen, who say the garrison capitulated on the 12th; that the besiegers had advanced their works on the land side to within certain musquet shot of the parapets of the fort; that the loss in killed on either side is inconsiderable. I am in possession of no other account but that which comes from the prisoners. About 30 of the enemy's vessels, besides boats and barges, are laying within the bar and above Mobile Point, and several ships of war on the south and west of Dauphin Island. The wind is fair, and I expect the honour of seeing them there every night—if I do, I have great confidence my next will be on a pleasanter subject.  
I have the honour to be, with consideration of great respect, your most obedient servant,  
J. WINCHESTER,  
Brig. Gen. Com. E. Sec. 7th mil dis.  
P. S.—The garrison consisted of about 360 men, including officers. Three small schooners in which the detachment was transported over the bay were captured by the enemy's barges after the troops had landed. J. W. The hon. James Monroe, Secretary at War.  
Lieut. Col. Lawrence to Gen. Jackson. Four Bowyers, Feb. 12.  
SIR—Imperious necessity has compelled me to enter into articles of capitulation with major general Lambert, commanding his Britannic Majesty's forces in front of Fort Bowyer, a copy of which I forward you for the purpose of effecting an immediate exchange of prisoners.  
Nothing but the want of provisions, and finding myself completely surrounded by thousands of batteries erected on the sand-mounds which completely commanded the fort—and the enemy having advanced by regular approaches, within thirty yards of the ditches, and the utter impossibility of getting any assistance or supplies, would have induced me to adopt this measure. Feeling confident, and it being the unanimous opinion of the officers, that we could not retain the post, and that the lives of many valuable officers and soldiers would have been uselessly sacrificed, I thought it most desirable to adopt this plan. A full and correct statement will be furnished you as early as possible.  
Captain Chamberlain, who bears this to H. Livingston, Esq. will relate to him every particular, which will, I hope, be satisfactory.  
I am, with respect, your obedient humble servant,  
W. LAWRENCE,  
Lt. Col. Commanding

**City Tavern & Hotel.**  
The subscriber having taken that well known establishment in this city, lately occupied by Mr. Isaac Parker, and being given by Mr. George Mann, deceased, announces to the public, and more especially to those who may be disposed to patronize and encourage him, that it is his fixed determination to render it equal to any establishment in the state. Its conveniences perhaps are unequalled, and the opportunities offered by its proximity to the bay, of furnishing his table with wild fowl and oysters, will enable him to supply those who may favour him with their custom with those dishes in their proper season. He assures those who have been in the habit of patronizing this establishment, that they may calculate hereafter on meeting with accommodations at least equal to any which have been afforded by his predecessors; and so far as his own personal attendance, together with that of those in his employ, can contribute to the comfort and satisfaction of his guests, he pledges himself no exertion shall be wanting. He has a good supply of liquors, and for the amusement of the stranger and the traveller, he has provided a Coffee Room, furnished with news papers from every principal seaport in the United States. Private rooms are always ready, and private or public suppers can be had at the shortest notice.  
N. B. Boarders taken by the day, week, month or year, and horses taken at livery.  
**WILLIAM CATON.**  
**A Bar-Keeper & Cook**  
Are wanted immediately at the City Tavern.  
Annapolis March 23.  
**Farmers Bank of Maryland,**  
MARCH 20th, 1815.  
THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the stock of said Bank for six months ending the first and payable on or after Monday, the third of April next to Stockholders on the Western Shore at the Bank at Annapolis, and to Stockholders on the Eastern Shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, on the exhibition of Powers of Attorney, or by correct simple orders.  
By Order,  
Jonathan Pinkney, Cashier.  
March 23. 3w.  
**Sale Postponed.**  
THE personal estate of William Tillard, deceased, advertised to take place on the 21th instant, is postponed until further notice.  
Henry Jones, Admr.  
March 23. 3w.  
**Public Sale.**  
WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 1st day of April next, at Steppoy, the farm of William Stegair, esquire, near South River Church,  
**SEVERAL YOUNG NEGROES,**  
Consisting of Boys and Girls, a quantity of Bacon, and Household Furniture.  
Terms made known at the time of sale.  
Henry Purdy.  
March 23, 1815.  
**Public Sale.**  
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Tuesday the 4th of April, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at the residence of Greenbury Pumphrey, late of said county, deceased, all the personal property of said deceased.  
Consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Plantation Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, some Indian Corn and Rye, and other articles too tedious to mention.  
Terms, a credit of six months will be given for all sums over twenty dollars, under this sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.  
Walter Pumphrey, Admr.  
March 23. 1w.  
**This is to give notice**  
THAT the subscriber has taken from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County,  
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION  
On the personal estate of Greenbury Pumphrey, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.  
Walter Pumphrey, Admr.  
March 23.

**NOTICE**  
By virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 4th instant, at the late dwelling of Charles Drury, of West-lane of A. A. County, deceased.  
All the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of two negro men; six horses, partly bays and some grey; other with a parcel of household and kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils. The foregoing property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, all sums under that sum the cash to be paid, upon approved security will be required, with interest, from the day of sale. The sale to commence on the premises at 11 o'clock.  
J. H. Drury, Admr.  
March 23.  
**Wood for Sale.**  
THE Subscriber has a quantity of Oak and Pine wood, which he will dispose of on moderate terms, at his landing on South river. Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to Mr. Thomas Gibbs, on the premises, or the subscriber,  
J. Mayo.  
March 25.  
**Notice.**  
TO owners and shippers of Tobacco, from Taylor's landing warehouse, that the outage on each hogshead is \$1 and 4 cents per month, after the first year, until shipped, it is therefore expected that every person concerned will send the money with their orders, otherwise the tobacco will not be delivered.  
David Stewart, Inspector.  
March 23. 3w.  
**This is to give notice,**  
THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County,  
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION  
On the Personal estate of John B. Brown, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment to  
Sarah Brown, Admr.  
March 23.  
**For Sale.**  
The subscribers offer for sale a valuable farm situated on West River, containing 400 acres of land, inferior to none in the county, a part of which is now in clover, it has the advantage of fine meadows and meadow land; it is well timbered, and enclosed. The improvements consist of two comfortable dwelling-houses, with the necessary out buildings, which with other improvements it is deemed unnecessary to particularize, as every person inclined to purchase is invited to view the property. Springfield the late residence of Joseph Court, is included in this tract, and within 60 yards of the dwelling-house is one of the finest springs in the county. The well known healthfulness of the situation, with the excellence of the neighbourhood, renders it well worthy the attention of any gentleman who may wish to settle in the country. Springfield, with 200 acres, may be had possession of immediately, and the other 200 in the ensuing autumn, with liberty to seed as early as they please. One half of the purchase money must be paid in hand, for the other half 12 months credit will be given, on approved negotiable notes or bank stock. The tract will be divided in two lots, if required, to suit purchasers. Stock, plantation utensils, and some valuable hands, may be had with the land. Apply to either of the subscribers living at West River,  
Henry Hall,  
Henry A. Hall.  
March 9.  
**NOTICE.**  
By virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose at Public Sale, on Monday the third day of April next, all the personal estate of Thomas Norris late of the county aforesaid, deceased, at his late dwelling in the Swamp.  
Consisting of one negro man about thirty years of age, one negro woman about twenty eight years and one negro named George to serve three years; also several cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, beds and furniture, and a variety of household and kitchen furniture, together with a parcel of farming utensils. The foregoing property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid; bond with approved security will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold.  
Joseph Norris, Admr.  
March 9.  
**Robert Welch, of Ben-**  
Offers himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next ensuing election, and respectfully solicits the votes and interests of his fellow citizens.