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May 30 Joseph G Harrison, Admr.

TAXES.

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they will be waited on by the subscribes puties in the billerent districts; he hopestly concerned will be prepared for payment, at early a pay as possible. It is important the his collections should be speedily made toe ble him to meet the demands against him those who may have clares on the levy left. We would thank those who may be disper-

He would thank those who may be dispose to facilitate him in his collections, to ma payment to Mr. William Warfest, in An

polis, who is authorized to settle accounts buss receipts.

Collector A. A. Com

State of Maryland, sc.

May 7, 1816.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Cou

On application by petition of Dr. Man Hammend and Henry H. Brown, administrors of Basil Brown, Iate of Anne Arm county deceased, it is ordered that they the notice required by law for creditors to hibit their claims against the said deceased that the same be published once in each we for the space of six secessive weeks is Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligent and the Maryland Papersian.

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Anne-Arundel county, in Marylarid, ettar administration on the personal estate of Brown, late of Anne-Arundel county, ed. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit same with the youchers thereof, to the subbers, at or before the thirteenth day of Sepher next, they may otherwise by law been ed from all benefit of the said estate. Go under our hands this 7th day of May, 18th Matthias Hammond.

Matthias Hammond, & Admrs. Henry H. Brown,

For Sale,

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D. R. The editors of the Federal National Intelligencer, will insert lican, Frederick-Town Herald. thore once a week for six weeks, and and their accounts to this office.

Chancery Sale.

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Four Dollars Reward.

Stolen from the pasture of the subscriber, or Thursday the 30th ult. a black mure, between fourteen and fifteen hands high, with a bobbed tail, ridged main, blaze face, her hind feet white, and shod all round is she has had a fistula on the lower part of her neck, which may easily be discovered on examination. The above reward will be given to any person who will re-turn the mare to the subscriber, living within four miles of Annapolis, or to Mr. Benjamin

Joseph Smith.

Cambridge Academy. The trustees are anxious to supply the va-cancy in the chair of the principal of the Acade-my, occasioned by the death of the Rev Mr

The place in the English department is also vacant: Two Teacher:, well qualified to fill those departments, will receive liberal salaries. Applications will be received until Salarday. the 29th of June next, on which day, the ap-pointments will be made, and candidates are invited to attend at the Academy.

By the Board, Joseph E Muse, President. Cambridge, E Maryland, June 6.

This is to give notice, subscribers of Anne-Arundel coun subscribers of Anne-Artifice count officers of administration on the John Harmon, late of Anne-Arundel county, a wased. All persons having claims, against said sistate are requested to bring them in, legally subenticated, and those

in any manner indebted immediate payment to Mary Harmon Adm'rs.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, sc. Anne Arundel County Orphans Court

Anne Arunaet County Orphans Court, May 28th, 1816.
On application by petition of Abel Tucker alministrator of William Tucker, late of A. A. County, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased. hibit their claims against the said deceased, & that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in th Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer. John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,

A. A. County.

This is to give Notice, That the subscriber of A. A County, hath That the subscriber of A. A. County, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-A rundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal eviate of William Tucker, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereb. Warned to exhibit the same, with the vauchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-eighth day of August next, they may otherwise bylaw h. subscriber, at or before the twenty-eighth day of August next, they may otherwise by law b excluded from all benefit of said citate. Giver underfiny hand this 28th day of May 1816.

Abel Turker, Advanced

State of Maryland, sc. Anne-Arundel Courty Orphans Court.

Anne-Arundel Courty Orphans Court.

May 25th, 1816.

On application by petrion of Charles Waters administrator of Nathan Williams, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit 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 and Political Intelligencer, of the city of Annapolis.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, 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 on the personal estate of Nathan Williams, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons brying claims against than Williams, 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, at or before the first day of January and the subscriber. the subscriber, at or before the first day of January next, they may otherwise by law beexcluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of May, 1815.

Charles Waters, Admr.

RUNAWAY.

Was committed to my cuftody as a runaway, as negro woman, who calls herfelf ELIZA-BETH REBECGA SMITH, says the is free BETH REBECCA SMITH, says she is free; had on when committed a striped domestic freek, calf skin slippers, and brought with her one callico dreis. Said woman is five feet two inches high, of a yellowish complexion, and a small fear under her right eye, appears to be pregnant, and supposed to be about 25 years of age. Her owner si hereby requested to release her from prison or she will be fold agreeably to law.

Robert Welch, of Ben. Sh'ff of A. A. county. ably to law.

For Sale, Consisting of a Man, his Wife, and eight Children—the eidest child between eighteen & ineteen years of age; Inquire at the office of May 16.

From the Virginia Patriot. TO THOS. JEFFERSON, ESQ.

My indignation is so great, my grief, my mortification so severe, that I can hardly utter a syllable. Ohs and ahs, sobs and sighs, almost forbid distinct articulation.

Am I myself, or another? Alas, if I am myself, I am not what I was I, a child of thy brain, (for, like Pallas I issued from the head of Mon ticelian Jove) a child of thy brain. the offspring of thy wisdom, the pride of thy genius; I that was born for the purpose, and ought to

Rode the waves of glory, And sounded all the depth and shoals

of honour; I, that with scores of sisters was created to show forth the wondrous understanding of my high standing progenitor; I, that was once surveyed with admiration, when I bore the commission of the chief magistrate of my country; when I gave my bellying canvas to the gale; when I cut the liquid stream or bay, new head foremost and now tail foremost; my rudder under my towspeit at each of my joint posteriors with terrible lighteen pounders at each of my befores and behinds; I-(if thou hast tears prepare to shed them now,") I-shall I speak it, and you hear it?-I am now lying in Queen's-Creek, Chesapeake Bay, a disgraced, east and, worn out, good for noth, g, mu at, hasty, leaky, firthy, wateringged Oyster.

I that was once one of thy gunboats, number I know not what. for since I ceased to cut a figur my figures are cut out in the depi s of adversity, will now give you . brief relation of my lite.

The first remembrance I have of myself is when 'As one new waked from soundes

sleep, 'Soft on the" liquid bed "I found me

I " gazed a while the ample sky," and air things round me. I discovered many like myself, armed like myself, their streamers floating in the wind like mine. They all bore the name of Gun-hoats, coupled with vour honoured name in the geni-Companions of equal age, tive. we all expected to be companions in giory; and believed ourselves destined to exalt the name of our country and the philosophic, naval, military, patriotic and political name of our illustrious founder. Yet even in the days of our first existence we were greatly neglected.

did we hear your wisdom called in question by those whose shoulders ore your epauleites. For myseif, after tying a year in the Delaware, I was ordered to this bay. Great were my fears that I should be sent up the Potomack, & confined, perhaps for life, unseen. was often wished by my commander,

No officer seemed anxious to take

charge of us; and not unit quently

ed me, and even you, in a far lower and a warmer place. Such also were the daily wishes of the crew. Talibus atque aliis longum sermonibus illi, implevere diem ; With such and other discourses did they fill the days. At length I cast my iron claw into the sand, and thus anchored, I remained till an adverse gale drove me, high and dry, into a large tobacco plantation, where I

on my passage, who sometimes wish-

remained a year, the terror of crows and turkey buzzards, while the finger of scorn was pointed at me by thy foes and thy friends. Pivido mihi membra timore Horruerant, stabantque comæ; ta-

men oscula terræ dedi ; My limbs trembled with fear, my mast stood on one side, and I gave my lips to the dirt. At length, with half the expense of my birth, I regained my native element, after many pains and much racking of my

joints, where I again began Navalem membris inducere formam. to put my limbs into a naval shape. Subject to your orders, but never ordered to move, here I continued inactive, the ridicule of every vessel that passed; from the lofty frigate, with whom I would fain claim consanguinity, to the little cance that seemed to feel its own superiority.

In this forlorn condition I should have been devoured with envy, had any of my sisters drrived at eminence,

or gained renown for herself or for you for any deed of pith and moment,

In dull obscurity should pass my days; But to my comfort I learned that not one of them had gained any other notice than by dashing to pieces on the rocks, or roasting to death under a hot sun in a cornfield. Still I indulged the hope that the father of me would not forget me: and once in a dream

Speque tideque pater dixit; majora videbis :

With hope and confidence you said to me: you shall yet see better days. Alas! it was but a dream.

You having retired from public service, and having retired without my seeing any, I began to despair: as well I might; for in a short time a man came with a hammer on board of me, accompanied with two or three others; smiting my side he exclaimed, Going-Gone-for just one tenth of my first cost. Conceive sir how I was humbled: how cheap I felt and how cheap I was. An oyster dealer bought me. As it had never been my luck obstare belli periculis, to meet the dangers of war, I was resolved obstare adversis, to " shoulder back the waves" of misfortune; and from the depths of despair "to plack up drowned honour by the roots." In short, sir, I made "my lowliness my young ambition's ladder." Reflecting that as gan boat I should only be par inter pares, equal among equals, as a navi ula ostrifera, a little oyster. ocaring vessel, I should be prima nter inferiores, first among inferiors; : at it was, as Milton might say bet-

To reigt an oyster-than as gunbout serve; or as Shakespeare has

Prefer the cod's head to the sal mon's tail; or as Julius Cesar, said, it is better to be the first in the village than the second in Rome; I began to troumph with imagined honours and willingly quitted your service, to which no honour belonged.

But how great has been my disappointment. Many a time have I sailed, not under the direction of an officer of the navy, not with U.S. sails, nor with big guns to command respect and silence irreverence, but with direction of a petty skipper, unarmed and with ragged sails. I have borne many a load from here, from Nanticoke, Wicomico, Choptank & York, to Baltimore, Alexandria, Washington, Fredericksburg and Richmond, and never passed one of my inferior sisters without a joke, a icer, an insult or a reproach, on me and on you; for your name is ever irreverently coupled with mine, excepting in some it stances when your name was exchanged for that of Uncle Sam. My owner, who has the highest respect for your character (as most men of his standing have,) was so mortified, that he sometime since sold me for a trifle, a most worn out as I was with inunknowing and unknown, in your amost worn out as I was with incontemplated Dry Dock. There I giorious service. The purchaser used me a few times; and now has left me, " weary and old with service," high up this creek, here to rot; my ribs in part broken, my bowels choaked with mud, my sails gone, my anchor stolen and myselt become monstrum parvum horridum, a diminutive horrible monster .-Truly can I exclaim, non sum qualis erem, I am not what I was.

My present prayer is, for your credit and mine, that I may be refitted, have yet the chance of signalizing myself; that it may not be said that the whole race of gun-boats is extinct, not one having added to thy reputation for wisdom in their creation. Do this and

Te veniente die, te, decedente, canam ego; I will chaunt your praise from day

light till pitch dark. Grievously in the lurch, Thy once dear, but now PERDITA GUNBOATA, Queen's Creek, Dec. 29th.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLA-TURE

House of Representatives. Wednesday, June 5.

At 12 o'clock, agricably to assignment, the two houses met in Convention; when his Excellen cy the Governor appeared, at tended by the Honourable Council, and delivered the following

SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Senute, and Gentlemen of the House of Representutives.

As we have assumed the several stations which the suffrages of our fellow citizens have destined us to sustain, for the present year, I avail myself of this customary interview to congratulate you on the return of this interesting season, and that our country is enjoying a state of peace and domestic tranquility.

. The institution of civil government is essential to human happiness; without government existence would cease to be a blessing. But as we can discern no ground in nature for the assumption of a right in one individual to control the actions of another, we conclude that all men are originally equal; and therefore that legitimate government must be derived from the will ofthe people. However little existing governments of the world, generally, may correspond with these positions, we have the satisfaction to reflect that Massachusetts, and her sister states separately and conjointly have realized and are now enjoying the right of self government.

That a numerous population should assemble and legislate upon the multifarious concerns incident to the social state, is obviously impracticabie; reflection and experience, how-ever, suggested a convention, and a representative authority was the result of compromise .-Every conceivable compact is preferable to anagehy. But if men duly estimate their own interests, in commuting their natural rights, each individual, for the portion of liberty he surrenders, must receive in benefits from society far more than an equivatent.

The people of this State have been favoured by an indulgent providence, with an opportunity spontaneously of framing for themselves, a constitution of government upon the broad basis of equal rights .we may be permitted to exult in the reflection, that the great questions involved in forming a system of rules that must last indefinitely for ages and influence the condition of millions, were discussed with a degree of intelligence, and a spirit of candor and mutual concession, which mark the period as an age of wisdom and virtue. In that interesting discussion, facts and principles were investigated; the most distinguished forms of civil polity, of which ancient and modern times fernished examples, were analyzed, and the effects of each upon the character of man, and upon social happiness were explored and elucidated, as might have been expected among men thus informed; men whose ancestors had suffered under the lash of tyranny, and who were themselves menaced with similar evils; power was imparted to public agents with caution, and in every practicable instance limited with precision. Such concessions, however, were made in favour of delegated whority as promised to ensure tranquility and a due execution of the laws. It is obviously one of the leading objects of our constitution efficaciously to counteract the tendency of office to accumulate power, and to guard against an abuse of delegated trust.

Frequentelections are deemed necessary for preserving the original principles of the government in their purity; and it is no less requisite to the end that rulers should thoroughly understand, and duly appreciate, their importance. Principles are immutable-and our system is so framed as to leave as little as possible for construction. A popular government destitute of a system of rules and principles, expressly distributing & monifying the delegated authority, and prescribing, as well to legislators as to magistrates, the conditions upon which it is to be exercised, must be fluctuating and transitory. The ancient republics afford a striking illustration of the truth of this remark. A division of the powers of sovereign-ty into several departments, the idea of vesting the legislative power in two deliberate assemblics, each having a negative upon the other; of separating the executive from the legislative, with a perfect or qualified negative upon the latter; and of establishing a judiciary, independent of both, were desiderata in the ancient republics, which time and ex-

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assortment of the above articles.

May 30.