

that we regard it as the solemn duty of every good citizen, to use every constitutional means to crush the new-born monster of political corruption.

Resolved, That we highly approve of the conduct of those electors of this state who nobly declined acting a part in that great national error, of electing where no election was to be made, and of electing when nothing remained to be decided.

By order,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
On motion of Mr. Griffith, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal that part of the constitution as it relates to the division of Dorchester county into three separate elector districts.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, leave given to bring in a bill to alter an amend an act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills.

The clerk of the senate delivered the bill relating to the collection of the public taxes in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass." The bill for the relief of Jacob Morris—passed with amendments which were agreed to. The bill for appointing a printer to the state, endorsed "will not pass." And a bill to repeal and annul an act authorising a lottery for cutting a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson creek, in Dorchester county—passed by the senate—Read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Barney Deane and Catharine Deane, and confirming the marriage of Barney Deane and Elizabeth Freshour, and William Manacca and Catherine Deane, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to prevent the unlawful cutting and carrying away of wood and timber.

Mr. Griffith delivers a bill to repeal that part of the constitution which relates to the division of Dorchester county into elector districts. Read.
Adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 17.
PETITIONS.

From Mountjoy Bayly, a revolutionary officer. From sundry inhabitants of the eastern shore, relative to kidnapping free negroes. Memorials from the grand jury of Baltimore county, and the Society of Friends, also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore relative to kidnapping free persons. From sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, to open Addison street. From Amelia Booth, for a divorce. From John Bioren, Wm. J. Duane and Roger C. Weightman, to furnish the state with the laws of the U. S. From the jury court of Calvert, to borrow a sum of money for the purpose of building a new courthouse. From the heirs of John Jousas, for the sale of his real estate. From Job Smith, and others, of Baltimore, for the extension of Pine street. From Robert Casey and wife, to complete the trust in a certain indenture. From sundry inhabitants of Harford, to straighten and amend a certain road. From Wm. Fleming and Joseph W. Heath, of Somerset, for the execution of a certain deed. From Isaac Harris, Josiah W. Heath, and Wm. Coston, of Somerset, for the execution of a certain deed. From Josiah W. Heath, to make valid a certain deed. From Christopher Hughes, of Baltimore, for filling up Quay street and opening Hughes street. From sundry inhabitants of Harford, for certain alterations in the law for the relief of the poor of said county. From Ruthy Sewell and Thomas Cadle, of Anne Arundel, for a support. From Charles Thompson, of St. Mary's, a revolutionary soldier. From Amelia Maddox, for a divorce. See verbatim referred.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte, the following order was read and adopted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lecompte, Bowles, Hambleton, Harrison and Dennis, be a committee to report what measures, if any, are proper to be adopted in relation to the deficiency of state funds, which appears in the report of the committee of claims, and also to examine and report the amount of loans received by the Treasurer of the W. S. under the authority of the Legislature, which became due in 1817, and in what manner the same can be settled.

Ordered, That the letters from the Presidents of the Bank of Baltimore, and Farmer's Bank of Maryland, be referred to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Casin, leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into the state.

Mr. Washington delivers the following report.

THE COMMITTEE.
To whom was referred the contents of the expediency of recommending the adoption of measures to prevent or limit the exportation of grain, having duly considered the same, ask leave to report in favour of the measure, under the authority of the public good will be promoted thereby, and that it is essential to the comfort and welfare of the great mass of our population, it being seriously apprehended that that scarcity in bread stuffs, and great consequent distress, will be experienced (before the crops of the ensuing spring will be in market) in consequence of the general failure of the corn crops in this and the adjacent states, the large exports of flour and grain, and the excessive consumption in distilleries. The probability of the ports of England being opened, for the exportation of grain, will offer inducements to speculators, who it is believed will suffer inconceivable losses—men whose cupidity lead them to disregard the misfortunes of their fellow-citizens. It can have no permanent or injurious effect in restraining or limiting commercial enterprise, neither can it paralyze the arm of industry, as it is believed that there is not a larger quantity of grain for sale, than will be required for home consumption, and that consequently the present high prices will continue. The general complaints of the scarcity of this necessary of life, call aloud for legislative interference to alleviate the public suffering, or at least prevent the further growth of the evil. This step is dictated less by humanity than sound policy. Your committee would respectfully suggest here, that though confined to restrictive measures tending to cramp the genius of commerce and impoverish our country, yet as a measure of necessity, protecting our citizens from the horrors attending the absolute want of the necessities of life, they deem such measure expedient and proper. Under these considerations they are influenced in submitting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law prohibiting or limiting the exportation of bread stuffs during the ensuing year, or for such length of time as may be most advisable.

Resolved, That the Honourable the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, cause copies of the above resolution to be made out and signed by the President on behalf of the Senate, and by the Speaker on behalf of the House of Delegates, and forwarded to the members of Congress from this state.

By order,
SAMUEL FOUNTAIN, Clk.
Read.
On motion of Mr. Hands, leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the revision and modification of the laws of Maryland.

The clerk of the senate delivered the bill to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, the bill to incorporate the Independent Manufacturing Company of Baltimore, and the bill to complete the records of the orphans court of Frederick, endorsed "will pass." The supplement to the act to make a turnpike road from Westminster to Hagerstown—passed with amendments—agreed to by the house. The bill for the re-valuation of real and personal property in Anne Arundel, Talbot, and Somerset counties—passed with amendments—agreed to by the house. And a supplement to the act for opening a road leading to Cumberland, and for other purposes—passed by the senate.
Adjourned.

From the N. York Mercantile Advertiser, Dec. 11.
On the 13th of November, we published in this paper, on the authority of a respectable gentleman, who assured us it was a fact, that a young woman, decently dressed, had suddenly and feloniously exchanged a black child for a white one at Freehold, in this state, and that she had completely effected her escape, and was considered an act of singular audacity, and we gave it that title. Yesterday morning's mail we received the following letter on this subject from a respectable magistrate of the city of Philadelphia.

To the Editors of the Mercantile Advertiser.
GENTLEMEN.—From a publication copied into the United States Gazette of this city from your paper, headed Singular Villainy, I find that a woman of decent appearance is accused of having left a black child in the neighbourhood of Freehold, in Greene county, state of New York, in the early part of October, and taking away a white one belonging to the woman of the house; and that search had been made for the offender to no purpose.

On the evening of the 13th ult. a woman and child were brought before me for examination as to their residence. She stated that her name was Ann Plode; that she came from Ireland, and had been five weeks in America; that she had landed at Feil's Point, Baltimore; that her husband was dead; that she had buried him at Baltimore; and that his name was John—Understanding that proof was to be had to the contrary, I procured it. On hearing the evidence, it was proved that she had lived in this place about ten or 12 years past, and was known by the name of Nancy Hamill; that her husband was in our prison, and she had lately come from New York, where she observed to one of the witnesses she had left one of her children, and that the managers of the Poor there had given her money to come in search of her husband. Finally, she acknowledged she had come from New York, & had twin children.

On my going to the prison the next day I enquired for her husband, and saw him. He informed me he had not seen his wife Nancy for eight years past. From other proof of her unfeeling behaviour to the child, in attempting to throw it into the fire, I put her into confinement, and wrote to Catskill and New-Baltimore, in Green county, but have yet received no answer.

Your informant should have given the name of the parents, so that they might be applied to. From a full conviction that you would make the enquiry, and believing that this woman is the guilty person, I have troubled you with the above statement, and hope it will have the effect of producing that justice which is due to the offender and offended.

I am with much respect, yours,
MICHAEL FREYTAG,
Philadelphia, Dec. 7th 1816.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.
Annapolis, Thursday, Dec. 19.

Alexander G. Hanson, esq. was yesterday elected by joint ballot of both houses of the legislature Senator of the United States, vice Robert G. Harper, esq. resigned. The votes were as follows:
A. C. Hanson 45
Gen. Wm. H. Winder 39
The Democrats in the house of delegates voted for Gen. Winder.

The vacancy occasioned in the Senate of this State by the resignation of the honourable John E. Howard, has not yet been filled.

The celebrated John E. D. Huggins, Hair Dresser, of New-York, is said to have committed suicide in Albany, on the 1st inst. by cutting his throat with a razor. The cause which led him to the perpetration of this heinous crime is not known.

HYMENEAL.
Married, on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. George Wells, Mr. William M. Parlin, of this city, to Miss Cassandra Woodward, of Prince George's county.

DIED.
On Tuesday morning, after a long and distressing illness, much regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends, Mr. BARNEY CURRAM, Merchant, of this city.

On Monday, at his residence near this City, Mr. NICHOLAS BALDWIN.

COMMUNICATED.
Died, on the 9th inst. at Broad-Creek, Kent Island, Queen-Anne's county, of a Consumption, Mrs. Margaret Parker, wife of Mr. Isaac Parker, in the 29th year of her age. In the loss of this valuable lady, the community is deprived of one of its best members, and to the husband, and five small children, (one of them only four months old) the loss is irreparable.

From the Salem Gazette.
Who is John E. Howard?
Contemptuously exclaimed an ignorant Democrat yesterday when he heard the Electors of this state had bestowed their suffrages on him for Vice President.
Listen a moment and you shall know!

John E. Howard is one of those you call Tories—he is a Veteran Warrior of the Revolution—the Coward, the EUTAW SPRINGS, and GUILDFORD court house, attested his valour, and history will perpetuate the memory of his gallant services in the cause of Liberty. He is an illustrious and patriotic Statesman of the school of WASHINGTON—he has been a Senator in Congress and Governor of Maryland.

General Lee, his fellow soldier, said of him:
"He was always, to be found where the battle raged, pressing into close action to wrestle with the bayonet. Placid in temper, and reserved in deportment he never lessened his martial fame by arrogance or ostentation."

Gen. Greene, in a letter to a friend, 14th November 1791 thus speaks of him:
"This will be handed to you by Colonel Howard, as good an officer as the world affords. He has been wounded."

Such is the man who has received the votes of the Federalists of Massachusetts: here is a double honour—it honours him that gives, and him that takes.

It is just cause of humiliation to every American, to recollect he dwells in a country where honourable and glorious services constitute a claim to promotion and reward. Our most illustrious Patriots and Statesmen are doomed to political exile; while those who abandoned the Capital of the nation to pillage and flames, and who actually proposed to enforce on us the most odious measures of Despotism—A SCRIPTION and IMPRESSION—are held in honour, and worshipped as idols!

Saving of Fodder.
About two years ago, observing that a large proportion of corn stalk fodder was lost in the usual way of giving it to cattle, and also considering that there was probably more nourishment in the juices of the main stalk than in the dry leaves or blades that branch from it, I undertook to cut up the main stalks in the cutting box, but was disappointed in my cow's refusing to eat a greater part of these cuttings though given to her in her usual mess of bran. On seeing a late publication upon this subject by a southern planter, I tried the experiment again, and mixing about a quart of Indian meal with a half bushel of stalk cuttings after wetting them a little, my cow ate the whole with avidity. I am convinced now, that my first experiment failed, because the stocks were not cut sufficiently fine to be easily masticated. The cuttings should not exceed a quarter of an inch in length—and of stalks thus cut, my cow will often devour a half bushel without any meal mixed therewith. It is too tedious and laborious to cut stalks with the common cutting box in any considerable quantities, but whenever a machine is brought into use for cutting considerable quantities with more ease, and in a shorter time, the farmer, I am convinced will find a very important saving, in this way, in the keeping of his stock through the winter.
Trenton Township, Nov. 20, 1816.

From the Phil. Daily Advertiser.
Mrs. Carson, who has made herself so notorious, has, as we are informed, forfeited her recognizance, and left Philadelphia, bail was entered for her, by Mr. Norbury Bashford, with whose capability to pay the penalty, Judge Badger was satisfied; but since the sitting of the Court of Quarter Sessions, she has not appeared, and four Writs of Capias, which were issued against her, and entrusted to different officers, have been returned, without her being found, a suit has been commenced against the bail for the forfeiture of fifteen hundred dollars.

John W. Epes, (formerly of the House of representatives) is elected a Senator in Congress from the state of Virginia, for six years, from the 4th day of March next. The votes stood as follow:
For John W. Epes 103
John Mercer 93

James B. Preston, (during the war a valuable officer of the army of the United States) is chosen Governor of the State of Virginia. The votes stood as follow:
For James P. Preston 103
William L. Lewis 84
Scattering 9

A gentleman reached town yesterday, who on Monday, crossed the Hudson on the ice. He informs, that snow began to fall at Hudson on Monday night, and continued till he reached the Highlands. The probability is, that snow is still descending above the Highlands.
N. Y. Gazette.

State of Maryland, &c.
Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, November 19th, 1816.
On application by petition of Thomas Waters, of Plummer, administrator of Henry Deaver, 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.

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 Henry Deaver, 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 sixth day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this nineteenth day of November, 1816.

Thomas Waters, of Plummer, Administrator.
Dec. 6.

State of Maryland, &c.
Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, November 19, 1816.
On application by petition of Thomas Waters, of Plummer, and Benjamin Carr, joint administrators of John Beall, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that they 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.

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This is to give notice,
That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Beall, 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 subscribers, at or before the 21st day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 19th day of November, 1816.

Thomas Waters, of Plummer, Administrator.
Benjamin Carr, Junr. 5.
Dec. 19.

A Friendly Caution.
I hereby certify that from this day forward, I forswear all persons from trespassing either with dog or gun on Poplar Island, (or landing thereon at any other place except the proper landing below the Wind Mills) as I am determined to pursue the rigour of the law towards all trespassers without respect to persons.

John Sears.
Poplar Island, Dec. 19.

Notice is hereby given,
That the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court of Anne Arundel county for a commission to mark and bound part of a tract or parcel of land, lying in said county, called "Correll's Folly," agreeable to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Thomas Pindle.
Oct. 31.

NOTICE.
I forswear all persons from hunting with dog or gun on the farm where I reside, or the one adjoining it, or in any other manner trespassing, as I am determined to enforce the law against all such offenders.
John H. Brown, Jr.
Oct. 31.

For Sale,
Several valuable plantation hands. Inquire at this office.
December 5.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.
The Committees of Grievances and Courts of Justice will sit every day during the present Session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening.
By order,
Rinaldo Pindell, Clk.
Dec. 12, 1816.

By the Committee of Claims.
The Committees of Claims will sit every day during the present Session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening.
By order,
Geo. Mardock, Clk.
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NOTICE.
The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel County will meet on the 1st Monday of January next, for the purpose of receiving transfers, &c.
Wm. S. Green, Clk. Com. Tax.
A. A. County.
Dec. 12.

Notice is hereby given,
That application will be made to the Legislature of Maryland, at its next session, for an act to authorize the sale of the reversionary interest of Ann Matilda Hebb, to certain lands lying in St. Mary's county.
Will. H. H.
Prince George's, Oct. 21.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of Maryland.
A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland did by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections" direct that the Governor & Council, after having received the returns of the elections for electors to choose a President and Vice President of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person so as aforesaid voted for as an elector respectively, & should thereupon declare by proclamation, signed by the Governor, and without delay disperse through the State the name of the person or persons duly elected as Elector 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 William Dent Beall, Esq. was elected for the First District, Joseph Kent, Esq. was elected for the Second District, Edward Johnson and John Stephen, Esquires, were elected for the Third District, Jno. Buchanan & Lawrence Brengle, Esqrs. were elected for the Fourth District, George Warner, Esq. was elected for the Fifth District, William C. Miller, Esq. was elected for the Sixth District, Benja. M. Massey, Esq. was elected for the Seventh District, Thomas Ennalls, Esq. was elected for the Eighth District, and Littleton Dennis, Esq. was elected for the Ninth District. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this second day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the forty-first.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampton.
By His Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered that the above be published five times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Telegraph, the Frederick-Town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and Easton Monitor.
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Notice is hereby Given,
That an application will be made to the Legislature, at their next session, to open a road from the Annapolis road, at Mrs. Cecel's tavern, (where the roads to Hollands ferry and to Cragg's ferry unite) to the intersection of the three roads by the fence of Mr. Pumphrey's old field, so as to connect the Annapolis road with the mountain road, and the roads leading to the head of Magothy and to Broad Neck, a distance of about two and a half miles.
A. A. County, 3
20th Nov 1816. 6v.

NOTICE.
In pursuance of an order of the Orphans court of Worcester county, in Maryland, This is to give notice, that the subscriber of said county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Worcester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Laban Hill, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of November, A. D. 1816.

Sarah Hill, Ex'x.
Dec. 12. 3v.

Was Lost
In the Drivy at Mr. Caton's Tavern, on Saturday morning last, a small French Repeating Gold Watch, with a black ribbon and steel key appended. The honest finder will on delivering this Watch at the Bar of the Tavern above-mentioned, receive a reward of Ten Dollars if acceptable, or twenty dollars will be given for detecting and convicting, by due course of law, any person that may clandestinely and fraudulently attempt to keep possession of said watch.
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