

lamp, which has for four years...
I have ascertained, however, in one experiment, that 14 lb of...
The apparatus for producing...
The greatest obstacles to the...
I have ascertained from experim...
The plan proposed, is to fix...
DAVID MELVILLE.
Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell, New York.

A COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1817.

MOON'S PHASES.		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY—31 DAYS.								
Full ☉	3 7 49M	5 6 7 8 9 10 11						
Last ☾	10 7 42M	12 13 14 15 16 17 18						
New ☉	17 7 34M	19 20 21 22 23 24 25						
First ☽	25 5 4M	26 27 28 29 30 31						
FEBRUARY—28 DAYS.								
Full ☉	1 9 34A	2 3 4 5 6 7 8						
Last ☾	9 2 29M	9 10 11 12 13 14 15						
New ☉	15 11 3A	16 17 18 19 20 21 22						
First ☽	24 0 14M	23 24 25 26 27 28						
MARCH—31 DAYS.								
Full ☉	3 9 3M	2 3 4 5 6 7 8						
Last ☾	10 4 40M	9 10 11 12 13 14 15						
New ☉	17 4 33A	16 17 18 19 20 21 22						
First ☽	25 4 31A	23 24 25 26 27 28 29						
APRIL—30 DAYS.								
Full ☉	1 6 37A	6 7 8 9 10 11 12						
Last ☾	8 3 41A	13 14 15 16 17 18 19						
New ☉	16 9 43M	20 21 22 23 24 25 26						
First ☽	24 5 3M	27 28 29 30						
MAY—31 DAYS.								
Full ☉	1 2 46M	4 5 6 7 8 9 10						
Last ☾	8 6 2M	11 12 13 14 15 16 17						
New ☉	16 1 59M	18 19 20 21 22 23 24						
First ☽	23 3 5A	25 26 27 28 29 30 31						
JUNE—30 DAYS.								
Full ☉	30 10 15M							
Last ☾	6 4 3A	1 2 3 4 5 6 7						
New ☉	14 4 31A	8 9 10 11 12 13 14						
First ☽	21 11 5A	15 16 17 18 19 20 21						
Full ☉	28 6 18A	22 23 24 25 26 27 28						
JULY—31 DAYS.								
Last ☾	6 7 33M	6 7 8 9 10 11 12						
New ☉	14 5 10M	13 14 15 16 17 18 19						
First ☽	21 7 9M	20 21 22 23 24 25 26						
Full ☉	28 4 20M	27 28 29 30 31						
AUGUST—31 DAYS.								
Last ☾	5 4 16M	3 4 5 6 7 8 9						
New ☉	12 4 6A	10 11 12 13 14 15 16						
First ☽	19 1 5A	17 18 19 20 21 22 23						
Full ☉	26 2 46A	24 25 26 27 28 29 30						
SEPTEMBER—30 DAYS.								
Last ☾	3 1 44A	7 8 9 10 11 12 13						
New ☉	11 1 54M	14 15 16 17 18 19 20						
First ☽	17 9 16A	21 22 23 24 25 26 27						
Full ☉	23 4 56M	28 29 30						
OCTOBER—31 DAYS.								
Last ☾	3 5 24M	5 6 7 8 9 10 11						
New ☉	10 11 20M	12 13 14 15 16 17 18						
First ☽	17 7 15M	19 20 21 22 23 24 25						
Full ☉	24 11 32A	26 27 28 29 30 31						
NOVEMBER—30 DAYS.								
Last ☾	1 9 19A	2 3 4 5 6 7 8						
New ☉	9 9 1A	9 10 11 12 13 14 15						
First ☽	15 8 1A	16 17 18 19 20 21 22						
Full ☉	23 23 23M	23 24 25 26 27 28 29						
DECEMBER—31 DAYS.								
Last ☾	1 10 26M	1 2 3 4 5 6						
New ☉	8 7 16M	7 8 9 10 11 12 13						
First ☽	15 11 45M	14 15 16 17 18 19 20						
Full ☉	23 11 48M	21 22 23 24 25 26 27						
Last ☾	31 10 3A	28 29 30 31						

Public Sale.

By order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Friday, the 17th day of January next, if fair, not on the next fair day thereafter, the personal estate of Osborn Belt, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased; consisting of negro men, women and children, household and kitchen furniture, horses, hogs, sheep and cows, and work steers, plantation tools, wheat, rye, oats, corn and fodder, hucks, and a quantity of raw. Terms of Sale.—All sums under twenty dollars, cash; and all sums over a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers giving bond or security with two approved securities, bearing interest from the day of sale. To commence at 10 o'clock.

Osborn Belt, jun. adm'r.
Jan. 2, 1817.

CONCERT.

Signior Carusi and Family, beg leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that they have selected some of the best pieces from the most esteemed authors, to be performed at their Concert, which will take place on Tuesday Evening next, at the Assembly Room.

PART FIRST.
Overture, full band, Carusi.
Quartetto, Clarinet, Obligato, Geofort.
Song the Merry Gpndelier, Carusi.
Quartetto, two Violins, tenor and bass, Rode.
Song, Faithless Elms.
Grand piece on the Piano Forte, by a young lady of this city, Fodar.
Caprice on the Violin, by a gentleman Amateur from Philadelphia.
Symphony full band, Haydn.

PART SECOND.
Military Band.
Washington's Grand March, Hail Columbia and Yankee Doodle, File.
Martial Andante, the Surprise, Haydn.
Andante and Waltz, Carusi.
Grand March Louis the XVIIth entering Paris, Haydn.
Andante la Clemenza di titta, Haydn.
To end with the celebrated piece in the Battle of Waterloo, Warner.
Tickets of admission, one dollar, to be had at Caton's tavern and at the door on the evening of performance.
Concert to commence at half past 6 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The subscribers forwarn all persons from hunting with either dog or gun, or otherwise trespassing on their farm, called "The President," and also known by the name of "Horn Point." as they are determined to prosecute all such offenders with the strictest rigour of the law.

George Barber.
John T. Barber.
Jan. 2, 1817.

NOTICE.

The subscriber forwarns all persons hunting with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on his farm, on the north side of Severn river. Offenders will be dealt with according to law.

John A. Grammer.
Jan. 2, 1817.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, Jan. 2.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Monday, Dec. 30.
The house met, but a quorum not appearing, the members present adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, Dec. 31.
Mr. James D. Cressap, a delegate from Allegany, and Mr. Frederick Boyer, from Kent, appointed, qualified and took their seats.

PETITIONS.
From Robert Bruce of Charles, and Wm. Riley, revolutionary officers. From William Davis and John Leather, soldiers of the revolution. From Arnold T. Windsor, sheriff of Montgomery, for a levy to repair the gaol. From Zachariah Matcubbin, of Montgomery, for a special act of insolvency. From sundry inhabitants of Brederick, that justices of the peace may hear and determine cases of trespass; also that commissioners may be authorized to locate a certain road. From Geo. W. Lightner, late sheriff of Cecil, for further time to make his objections. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick, or opening a certain road; also from Philip Nicodemus, that no injury may be done his property by opening said road. From John Baxley and George Kaylor, of Baltimore, for special acts of insolvency. A memorial from the commissioners of the Baltimore and Rock Run Turnpike, to reduce the number of shares. From the inspectors of the penitentiary, for an increase of salary to the keeper. From John Deale, Samuel Wood, Larkin Hammond, and James Hammond, of Anne Arundel, for special acts of insolvency. From sundry inhabitants of Jerusalem-town, to prohibit playing of bullets and fighting of cocks. From Gerard Fowke and James Fowke, of Charles, to make good an exchange of certain lands; also from John L. Hawkins, to be exonerated from the payment of a fine; also from Eleanor Freeman, of the District of Columbia, for the sale of certain lands. A memorial from the trustees of Baltimore Village, for legislative aid. A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for a levy to build a bridge over the Western Run. From Gabriel Galworth, of Montgomery, a revolutionary officer. From Robert B. Dudley, of Talbot, to bring slaves into the state. From Wm. Welch, for a special act of insolvency. From John D. Henley, of Harford to bring slaves into the state. From Robert Dunn, jun. of Kent, to be paid for damage done to a certain lot. From Ann Worrell Comegs, a minor, for the partition of certain lands. A memorial from Philip Reid, of Kent, to be exonerated from the payment of a certain judgment. From sundry inhabitants of Cecil, for a road. From Philip King, to bring slaves into the state. From Ann Beigs, of Anne Arundel, for a support for her son. From the creditors of Wm. Molleson, late of London, for the payment of his country creditors. From sundry inhabitants of Taney-Town, for a lottery; also for aid relative to the pay of jurors. A memorial from Philip Steuart and others, for aid in protection of their interests in the fisheries of the Potomac. From William Willis, of Washington, for a special act of insolvency. From sundry inhabitants of Harford, counter to that for laying out a road from Capt. Welch's lane. From sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, for a supplement to a certain law authorising a lottery. From Moses Freeland, and others, of Baltimore, for a road. A memorial from Joseph J. Hopkins and Gerard R. Cowman of A. Arundel, that the levy court may be authorised to lease to them part of the Tobacco warehouse lot at Beard's Point, for the purpose of erecting a Plaster mill. From the trustees of the Rockville Roman Catholic Congregation, to have their proceedings recorded. From John B. Hanson, of Charles, for a special act of insolvency. From Elizabeth Hutton, of Baltimore, for a divorce. From Hugh Quigley, of Harford, to confirm his title to certain property. Severally referred.

On motion of Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order:
Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of imposing a tax on the banking capital of this state, and have leave to report by bill or otherwise.
Resolved in the affirmative.
The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter all such parts of the constitution as relate to the division of Prince-George's into election districts; the bill authorising a lottery to repair the churches in King and Queen Parishes in St. Mary's; and the bill to prevent the erection of booths within

two miles of any Methodist camp of quarterly meeting in the several counties therein mentioned—severally passed.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the following order was read:
Ordered, That the Governor be and he is hereby directed to lay before this house any information which he may possess relative to any provision that has been made by the government of the U. States, to pay the military expenses incurred by this state during the late war.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, the further consideration of the above order was postponed till Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Drayton, Ordered, That the honourable the Executive Council be requested to lay before this House a journal of their proceedings from the first Monday in December, 1815, to this date.

Mr. Keil delivers reports favourable to the memorial of Luther Martin, esq. and the petition of Wm. Reiley. Severally read.
Mr. Stoddert a report favourable to the petition of Robert Bruce. Read.
Adjourned.

COMMUNICATED.

OBITUARY.

DIED, on the 20th instant, at his father's residence near West River, Anne Arundel county, Jacob Franklin, junior, esq. after a lingering and painful illness, in the 38th year of his age.

Praise of the dead, when the tribute of justice to departed worth, becomes the support of surviving virtue. The character of him, therefore, who, by the whole tenor of his life, has exhibited an example worthy to be imitated, ought to be published to the world.
Such was the character of the lamented subject of the present obituary notice. Mild and equable in his temper, he regulated all his conduct by the precepts of reason and justice. Sincere and moderate in his professions, he never baffled the expectations which his promises excited. Steady in his kindness to all, he was beloved by his friends, the poor, and his servants. As a brother he was faithful, attentive, and affectionate. Living at home, and exemplary in the duties of a son, he was the prop and staff of his aged and venerable father, to whom "he never gave grief but when he died," and who, deprived of his accustomed support, now totters beneath the blow inflicted by his death. But earth did not limit the range of his duties; they embraced Heaven also; and the lamp of Christianity, which had long enlightened his path, burnt brighter and clearer as he approached that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns." Composed in suffering, patient and resigned, he yielded up his spirit to Him who gave it, without a struggle, and the last awful scene was such as religion and a life of virtue could alone prepare.

Mourning relatives and neighbours! weep for yourselves, but not for your departed friend! He has changed uncertain life for certain immortality, and a scene of trouble and delusive hopes for a mansion of eternal joy, and a crown of unfading glory.

Boston, Dec. 17.

The whole of the United States squadron in the Mediterranean, (except the frigate United States, which was at Port Mahon) arrived at Malaga about the 25th October from Algiers, and sailed again immediately for Gibraltar, in consequence of the lengthy quarantine they were subjected to at that place. No one was permitted to land from the squadron. It was, however, understood that our affairs with Algiers had been settled, and peace once more established. Coming out of Malaga, passed a sharp built American schr. going in. Nov. 10, spoke brig Saucy Jack, 15 days from Leghorn, for Charleston, and next day anchored in co. at Gibraltar—Sailed from Gibraltar the same day, and left the Saucy Jack in quarantine—several American merchant vessels were there but was unable to learn their names. A ship from Newburyport got under way the same day.

The U. States ship Washington, 74, Constellation frigate, and 2 or 3 other vessels of our squadron, and a Dutch 74 and two frigates, were at Gibraltar. On the 4th inst. in lat. 24, long. 53, spoke the French ship Josephine, twelve days from Cape Charles for Bordeaux.

Washington City, Dec. 23.
The projected meeting to consider the proposition for establishing a COLONY OF FREE BLACKS, took place on Saturday last, in this

city, according to public notice. It was a numerous and respectable, and its proceedings fraught with interest. We propose to publish a report of the whole proceedings as early as practicable, we will only here state that the hon. Henry Clay, having been called to the chair, and Thomas Dougherty, Esq. being appointed secretary, the business of the meeting was opened by a address from the chairman, Ellis B. Caldwell, Esq. in a speech of considerable length, developed the views of the friends of this project, and offered several resolutions for appointing a committee to draw up and report a constitution for the association, for appointing a committee to present a memorial to Congress, &c.—which, after some remarks from the hon. John Randolph, and hon. Robert Wright, were unanimously adopted. It is scarcely necessary to add, that all connected with this proposition with the emancipation of slaves, present or future, is explicitly disclaimed. No vested rights of any party are proposed to be in the least affected by it, unless beneficially.

LOST.
On the forenoon of Thursday last, supposed to be between the boarding-house of Mrs. Stevens, & the State-house;

A Mourning Breast Pin, with plaited hair in the front, set with small black stones around. On the back is the name of the deceased, with the time of death and the age.

The finder, on leaving it with Mrs. Stevens, will be generously rewarded.
Annapolis, 23d Dec. 1816.

STATE OF MARYLAND, &c.
Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, December 31st, 1816.

On application by petition of John Murray, administrator with the will annexed of John Muir, late of A. A. County, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to bring in 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 Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette of Baltimore.

John Cassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.
This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of John Muir, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at or before the thirty first day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1816.

John Murray, Admr. Will Annexed.

Notice is hereby given,
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Osborn Belt, senr. late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them legally authenticated on or before the third day of July next, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

Osborn Belt, junr. adm'r.
Jan. 2, 1817.

Public Sale.
Pursuant to a decree of the high court of chancery the subscriber will offer at public sale on Monday the 6th day of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of Joseph Selby, deceased.

All of the real estate of the said deceased, being on Deep Creek, in Anne Arundel county, called Selby's Lot, containing 300 3/8 acres of land more or less. The aforesaid land has on it a comfortable dwelling house, and of the necessary out buildings, it has on it a choice collection of fruit trees, is well wooded and has a good landing, making it convenient to carry produce and marketing to the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis; the soil is well adapted to the growth of all kinds of grain, and is particularly suited to the early growth of all kinds of market stuffs—the above land will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security with interest thereon from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

At the same time and place will be sold by order of the orphans court, all the personal estate of Elizabeth Selby late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, consisting of a number of acres, cattle and sheep, household furniture and plantation utensils; 50 barrels of corn and a parcel of fodder; also will be sold at public or private sale a number of likely young negroes for a term of years. The personal property will be sold on a credit of six months or all sums of twenty dollars or upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security with interest from the day of sale; all sums under twenty dollars in cash to be paid.

Thomas Selman, Trustee & Executor.
Dec. 23.