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TAVERN.

KEVIN D. BALDWIN
Respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a Tavern and Boarding House, at that well known stand occupied for many years by Captain Thomas. Its vicinity to the old House will at all times render it the most convenient resort to strangers visiting business, to transact in any of the public offices. Those who may be desirous to patronize the establishment, are assured that the best accommodations are provided, and the most attentive attention shall be paid to their wants. This establishment having been always the resort of gentlemen from the Eastern Shore, it is hoped that they will continue to frequent it; and so far as attention, good fare, and moderate rates, can support the character of an establishment so well known, he pledges himself they shall not be wanting. Orders taken by the day, week, month or year, and horses taken at liberty.
N. B. Private parties can be accommodated with Terrapins orysters at the shortest notice.
Sept. 12.

His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of Maryland,
PROCLAMATION.
Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland, did, by an act passed at November session, 1805, entitled, "An Act to reduce into one the several Acts of Assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct the Governor and Council after having received the returns of elections of the members to represent 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 member to Congress presaid 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 direction of the said act, do by this proclamation, declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that Philip Steuart, esq. was elected for the first district; John C. Herbert, esq. for the second district; George Peters, esq. for the third district; Samuel Ringgold, esq. was elected for the fourth district; Samuel Smith and Peter Little, esquires, were elected for the fifth district; Philip Reed, esq. was elected for the sixth district; Thomas Culbreth, esq. was elected for the seventh district; and Thomas Bayly, esq. was elected for the eighth district.

Given in Council at the City of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of November, 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,
His Excellency's command.
Ninian Pinkney,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published eight times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Telegraph, Frederick-town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and Monitor at Easton.
Ninian Pinkney,
Clk. of the Council.

By the Committee of Claims.
The Committee 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. Murdoch, Clk.
Dec. 12, 1816.

NOTICE.
The subscribers forwarn all persons from hunting with either dog or gun, otherwise trespassing on their farm, under the name of "Horn Point," they are determined to prosecute such offenders with the strictest rigor of the law.
George Barber,
John T. Barber,
Jan. 2, 1817.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.
The Committee 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.
Decr. 12, 1816.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell his Landed Estate on Rhode river in Anne Arundel county, about five miles below the city of Annapolis, known by the name of the

HAYLANDS.
This establishment has long been considered one of the most desirable in Maryland for a country gentleman, possessing as it does the requisite necessary to make it so; such as fertility of soil, fine springs, extreme beauty of situation, lofty, airy and dry, & a good neighbourhood. The quantity of land between twelve and fifteen hundred acres, well timbered and adjoining those of Col. Mercer. The improvements, a large two story brick house with wings, in good repair, overseer's house, quarters, stables, tobacco houses, barn sheds and strong enclosures. The soil particularly favourable to the growth of tobacco, corn, clover and first quality white wheat, a large proportion of rich natural meadow and the uplands highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. The waters of Rhode river navigable for bay craft of the largest size, encompass about one fourth part of these lands, which waters abound with crabs, fish, wild fowl and fine oysters, and come nearer than any other on the Chesapeake bay to the city of Washington, having the like and equal advantages, being distant from the city about thirty-two miles and a good road thereto over Mount Pleasant ferry and through Upper Marlborough.— There has been formerly a mill on these lands, the stream attached to which is plentiful nine months in the year.
If desired, all the stock, except the Negroes will be sold with the farm. The stock is valuable, and consists of about eighty head of Cattle, one hundred Sheep, twelve or fifteen horses, hogs, &c. Mr. Gray, manager, will show the farm to any person desirous of making examination. Apply in Baltimore to
JAMES CARROLL,
Jan. 4, 2mo.

NEW STORE.
G. & J. BARBER, & Co.
Have recently received, a complete and general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass, Liverpool and Queens Ware, Ironmongery and Cutlery, also a large quantity of Fine and Coarse Salt, Sea Twine, Cider. Also Oats and Corn, &c. &c.
All of which we will sell cheap for Cash, or to punctual dealers on short dates.
N. B. We will purchase or barter Goods for Rye, Oats and Corn.

LAND AT AUCTION.
In pursuance of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, the subscribers will offer at Public Sale on Saturday, the 1st of February, 1817, at 12 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms of Ridgely and Neilson, North Charles street, in the city of Baltimore,
A Valuable Tract of Land.
Called "September 14th, 1739, I was born, John Hammond son of John" containing about six hundred and fifty acres, lying in Anne Arundel county, about 12 miles from Baltimore and one from the turnpike, road to the city of Washington, near to and adjoining the plantations of Judge Ridgely, Mr. Alston and John Dorsey. There are on this land about 150 acres cleared and arable, the soil of which is improvable by plaster, and known to be adapted to the growth of tobacco—100 acres are very heavily timbered, part of which is valuable yellow pine; and the residue is well wooded. Near this land are now in operation two extensive Merchant-mills, and other valuable improvements in contemplation. The tract will be sold together, or in lots as purchasers may prefer at the time of sale. It will be sold on a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, each payment to be secured by bond, or note with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale. On ratification of the sales by the chancellor & receipt of the purchase money by the Trustees—a conveyance to be made conformably to the decree.
William Gray, and Trustees,
Thomas L. Enory, Jr.
N. B.—The trustees, if notified a sufficient length of time before the day of sale, by one or more persons wanting a part, or parts of the above tract of Land, would have a survey made and plats prepared of such part or parts as may be suggested to them, and sell the tract thus divided into lots.
Baltimore, 1st January 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given,
That the subscriber intends to apply to the general Assembly of Maryland for an act to release him of debts that he is unable to pay.
Wm. R. Strickland,
Calvert county, Jan. 2, 1817.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of Maryland.
PROCLAMATION.
Whereas it appears from the deposition of Joseph Sprigg, Esq. of Washington county, that about three o'clock in the morning of the fifteenth ultimo, a fire broke out in his stable which he had just consumed it, and that he has strong reasons to believe it had been set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons. And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be brought to condign punishment. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation; and do by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of two hundred dollars, to any person who shall discover and make known the author or perpetrators of said offence, provided he she or they or any of them be brought to justice. Given in Council at the City of Annapolis under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this thirteenth day of January eighteen hundred and seventeen.
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By His Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered that the above be published ten times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Baltimore Telegraph, the Frederick-Town Herald, the Torch Light, Allegany Federalist, and Easton Monitor.
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FOR SALE,
All the houses, lot, orchard and garden, at Calvert county court-house, occupied last year by Mr. George W. Crane, consisting of three houses besides the kitchen, stables and out-houses, which has been occupied as a tavern, dwelling and store, and rented for 170 dollars per year. The above will be sold low for cash, or two thirds cash and the balance with approved security, if application is made by the 1st February 1817, unto
Abraham Low,
Plumbers, Jan. 16, 1817.

Sheriff's Sales.
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State of Maryland, sc.
Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court, January 14th, 1817.
On application by petition of Eleanor Welch, administratrix of John Welch, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that the 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, and the Federal Gazette of Baltimore.
John Gassaway, Reg. of Wills,
for A. A. county.

This is to give notice,
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Welch, 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, or to William Warfield, Annapolis, who is authorized to settle the estate, at or before the sixth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of January 1817.
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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

January 14.
Yesterday an occurrence of some novelty took place in the house of representatives. It seems that some time in the course of the present session John Paulding of N. Y. state, one of the three captors of the unfortunate Maj. Andre, whose history and fate are sufficiently known, petitioned congress for an increase of the pension settled upon him for three years for that service. The committee of pensions and revolutionary claims to whom this petition was referred, made a report upon it, rejecting the application. Yesterday Mr. Chappell the chairman of that committee, brought up that report, when Mr. Wright made a motion to reverse the decision. On this a conversation arose, in the course of which colonel Talmadge said he felt it to be his duty to lay some facts before the house in relation to that affair. Every one knows how favourably to the captors that incident is mentioned in history, & has hitherto been received by this nation, and indeed by the world at large. Col. Talmadge however, felt himself constrained by his duty to state some circumstances that cast upon it a rather different complexion. He informed the house that at the time of the capture of Major Andre, he was an officer on the lines, and was with a detachment of our troops in advance of the army. Gen. Washington was going into N. England to meet Count Rochambeau, and wrote to Mr. Talmadge desiring him, if there was any communications from the enemies lines to send them to gen. Arnold who commanded at West Point. About that time Mr. Talmadge received a letter from Arnold informing him, that a New-York merchant of the name of John Anderson was expected by him with intelligence of importance, and desiring Mr. T. to give him a safe escort. The petitioner and the two other captors who were at work (I think Mr. T. said stubbing) between the American and British lines, brought up to Mr. Talmadge's regiment the said John Anderson. Circumstances arose which induced a suspicion that this man was not what he pretended to be—papers which were found upon him, were sent to Gen. Washington, and the prisoner who became impatient and abhorrent of remaining in his assumed character, soon confessed himself to be Major John Andre, Adj. Gen. of the British army; on which he was removed by order of Gen. Washington to West Point, and thence to the head quarters of the army. Mr. T. continued to state, that during the whole time from the day of Andre's being brought in a prisoner, up to the day of his execution he was never out of his (Talmadge's) sight, and during that time he spoke freely and without disguise of the manner of his being taken, and of the conduct of the captors to him, fully disclosed the offers he had made them and the reasons why they rejected them. Major Andre related to him that those who took him into the bushes, and with a view of pillaging him drew off his boots, but in which they found the papers; that he offered them his watch, with the small sum of money he had about him, & promised them on his word of honour a larger sum if they would let him escape—but the impossibility of his securing them the payment—and they had no notion of trusting to his honor—that with the offer of his watch, and the two or three guineas he had, they hesitated and reasoned that he (Andre) was convinced that if he had the command of a few more guineas they would have let him go.

The whole country, not knowing any thing of this, regarded the transaction as an extraordinary act of patriotism, and lavished applauses upon it, while it certainly was good policy in Congress to reward and hold it up as an example. Mr. Talmadge said he did not wish to detract from the merit of the act and the value of the service rendered; but he considered those men as doing no more than it was the duty of every citizen in the United States under such circumstances to do. He could not consider the claim as standing on a footing with the ser-

VICES of a man who had been wounded in the field, and thought they had been most amply provided for since while the mutilated soldier had, even by the late increase, but 96 dollars a year, those had 200 from the U. S. besides a handsome donation of land from the state of New-York.

From Col. Talmadge's account too it would appear that they were not, as was the received opinion, soldiers in the army, but were of a class of persons who lived in a kind of dubious state between the two armies—a kind of scouts—a class that as well as I could hear Mr. T. was called by the American army, cow boys. At the same time Mr. Talmadge bore honorable testimony to the purity of Major Andre's character which forbid all suspicion of his uttering a falsehood.

This account produced strong emotions in several members. Gen. Smith declared it was novel to him; but he too bore still stronger testimony to the character of Major Andre, with whom he was long personally intimate both in England & America; and he declared that he would rely on his word as firmly as on that of any man that ever lived. He therefore regarded it as Major Andre's opinion only. Mr. Pickering said the information was perfectly new to him, but he perfectly believed it. Mr. Forsyth said he did not wish to call in question the word of Mr. Talmadge; and the character of Andre, except in the transaction which led to his fate, was honourable. The honourable gentleman from Connecticut had spoken from his personal knowledge and yet the account was so very different from that in history, that he heard it with distrust and regret, and wished for an examination. The fact of those soldiers refusing out of mere patriotism, a magnificent bribe, was, he remarked, one of the loveliest incidents in our revolutionary story; he therefore wished the report to lie on the table in order to have an enquiry into the affair. Mr. Robertson declared that he would not believe one word of the statement. After much conversation, however, the report of the committee was agreed to and the demand of the petitioner was conclusively rejected.

From the National Intelligencer,
Jan. 9
United States Bank Directors—
William Jones, Stephen Girard and Pierce Butler, of Philadelphia, George Williams, of Baltimore, and Walter Bowne, of New-York, are appointed, by the President and Senate, Directors, on the part of the government, of the Bank of the U. States, for the ensuing year.

From the Huntsville Republican.
New Channel of Commerce.
We take great pleasure in laying the following communication before the public; it is on the subject of the greatest importance to the community. The produce of all the upper and middle country, instead of passing along the meandering channels of the Tennessee and Ohio rivers into the Mississippi, will hereafter be transported to the nearest navigable waters of the Tombigbee and Alabama rivers, & thence to the Mobile. If from Huntsville only 120 miles over a winding road, and can be travelled by loaded wagons in eight days, and if from the Mobile a cargo can be brought to the falls in 20 days, while the country is yet unimproved and scarcely settled, how much shorter will the distance, and how much sooner will the trip be performed when the roads, will be straightened and improved, and the navigation of these rivers opened and the obstructions removed.

The merchant, instead of shipping his goods from New-York and Philadelphia to Charleston and Savannah, and from thence transporting them by land to Ross's on the Tennessee river, a route experimentally known to be fraught with delay, hazard and loss; will hereafter ship directly to the Mobile, or to some designated port on the Tombigbee or Alabama, from whence there is an excellent facility of navigation to the falls of the Black Warrior. From Cuba to Mobile is said to be about 2 days sail; from Mobile to the falls of the Black Warrior is 16 or 20

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