

TO THE HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR AND SENATE OF MARYLAND

The Memorial of the Vestry and Members of Saint John's College... YOUR Memorialists ask leave to call attention to a history of this institution of its claims upon the State...

NOTICE

A malicious lie having been industriously propagated, that I had been as low as Huntington, in Calvert county, endeavoring to purchase corn...

Thomas Leitch, West River, Jan. 6, 1817.

I should not have noticed the above contemptible and groundless falsehood, had it concerned myself only...

John F. Mercer, District of Maryland, to wit.

United States of America

WHEREAS information has been filed in the District Court of the said United States, for Maryland District by Elias Glenn, Esquire, attorney for the same, against the schooner Armand...

New & Cheap Goods

Nicholas J. Watkins

Thankful for the liberal patronage which he has received, informs his friends and the public that he has just supplied himself with a new stock of goods...

New & Cheap Goods

EVANS & IGLEHART

Respectfully inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have just received a choice and select assortment of

New & Fashionable Goods

Suitable to the present and approaching season—among which are, Real Superfine Cloths, assorted in Colours, Second ditto 6-4 and 5-4 ditto...

Ironmongery & Cutlery

Also a general assortment of

Glass, China & Queen's Ware

GROCERIES

Prime Fresh Imperial, Hyson and Young Hyson Teas, Hyson Skin and Souchong ditto Brown & Loaf Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate, Allspice, Pepper, Mace, Cinnamon & Cloves, Best Chewing Tobacco, Common ditto, &c. &c.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

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...

Carriages for Sale

JONATHAN HUTTON, Has at his Shop, in Corn-Hill street, the following Carriages for sale: One light, fashionable, New Gig, well finished, and in complete order...

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, January 1st, 1817. Wm. Adair, D. D. Addison, Ann B. Auld, Hugh Arthur, (2) Thomas H. Bowie, John Brewer, Sophia Brooks, Mark Collins, (3) Peter C. vonantz, Jas. Campbell, Walter Cross, John G. Campbell, (2) George Jacob, (2) John Golden, Captain O'Key, Doctor DeBulle, Gen. John Davison, John Fordice, Samuel Fountain, (2) Augustine Danbrill, Abraham Gardner, Wm. Gray, John Galtier, Richard Harwood, (2) Philip Hammond, Matthias Hammond, Samuel & Hopkins, Jas. Hunter, Mingo Jones, Aaron Jones, Letty J. J. Jones, Edward Journey, Wm. Kilty, (2) Edmund Key, John L. Kerr, James Knight, John Muir, Capt. James H. Marriot, John Muir, Eleanor M'Pherson, James M'Pherson, Enos Holbrook, (2) Richard Owens, Moses Orme, Letticia Orme, Caesar Peterson, Rev. Jas. Reid, Jas. G. Ringgold, Arthur Shaft, Basil Shepherd, Gustavus Schmidt, Josias Sutherland, Len Scott, (2) John Smith, (2) Margaret Shepherd, Charles Stuart, Philip W. Thomas, John Troat, Wm. Turner, The Sheriff of A. A. County, Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. (2) Richard West, Robert Welch, of Ben. (2) Francis Welch, Robert Wilson, (2) Alice Watkins, John Wells, Charles Waters, Miss M. Wayman, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Welch, Daniel H. Wiggins, Robert Wright, Burton Wheelcroft.

John Munroe, P. M. Jan. 9

State of Maryland, sc.

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.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, December 19th, 1816. On application by petition of Thomas Waters, of Plummer, and Benjamin Carr, junr. 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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FOR SALE

The subscriber will sell, Thomas's Point, And the lands adjoining, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, South River, Oyster and Fishing Creeks. These lands are bound with ship timber, and wood of almost every description. There is a large quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, and some low ground, which may be converted into meadow at a small expense. There are several small buildings on it. The whole contains between three and four hundred acres. This place is remarkable for fish, oysters and wild fowl.

Nov. 21. J. T. Chas.

Benjamin Sewell, BOOT & SHOE-MAKER

Respectfully informs the public, that he has just received a complete stock of good Leather, and is now prepared to do work in the neatest and best style, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, having employed Journeymen for both branches, who are first rate workmen. He has for Sale Leather and Shoe-maker's Utensils.

N. B. He has just received a few pair of Old English and Boston Bend Soles, suitable for Boots for the present season.

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cast a retractive observation, and from the ruin attendant on such a course, learn to forego the dice-box, the billiard, and the faro. Strange intimation! Such gain as this proceeds is obtained by robbery! Not by the common robber who seeks the spot where undefended, wealth becomes an easy prey, but by the wily thief, who watches the moment when the admissions of reason are lost in the vortex of passion, to lead his victims to the gaming table, where every thing is staked, and in a moment lost forever! Honors, wealth, domestic peace, and all the social virtues are trampled upon, till the deluded wretch closes the eventful tragedy in suicide! Let us avoid it as we wish to prosper. In short, by a review of the past, men are made better, for the vicious cannot reflect on vice without abhorrence, and the good man by retrospection is confirmed in his determination to abstain from evil. May we, then, this morning resolve on future emendation, and be enabled to hope, ere the opening of another year, that our hearts have been made better, and the principles of religion and morality implanted more firmly in our bosoms.

20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for lodging in gaol, or bringing home negro Sophia, a bright molatto woman, about eighteen years old, well grown, she has large grey eyes, and her hair rather light. The above woman ran away from Col. Waring of Mount Pleasant, about the 15th June, (of whom I purchased her.) She has been heard of in the neighbourhood of Mr. William Tillard's near Pig-Point, where it is supposed she has been waiting to get a passage in the packet to Baltimore. She has acquaintances in Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, and Norfolk. Her clothing, not recollected excepting a green stuff frock.

Wm. B. Beanes, Upper-Marlboro' } 15

Houses for Sale.

The subscribers offer for sale the three following Houses and Lots in the city of Annapolis, to wit: The house and lot formerly occupied by Captain James Thonis, as a Boarding House, and at present in the occupancy of Mr. Tezin D. Baldwin; The house and lot on the north side of Church-street, and adjacent to the Stadt-haus, occupied by Mr. Gilbert Murdoch; and the house and lot occupied by Mr. Jno. Munroe, on the north side of Church-street. The above are large and commodious brick buildings, and situated in the most public parts of the City. The terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on application to either of the subscribers.

George C. Stewart, Benedict Stewart, Charles Stewart, Edward H. Stewart, Nov. 7

NEW GOODS.

H. G. Munroe,

Has recently received a general assortment of Seasonable Goods, Principally purchased at Auction, for cash, which he will dispose of very cheap.

Also, On Consignment, Hearth Rugs, (a variety of Patterns,) and 4-4 and 5-8 Carpeting, which is offered for sale at the Baltimore prices.

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NEW GOODS.

WARFIELD & RIDGELY,

Have just received, and offer for sale, a handsome and complete assortment of DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF Superfine and second Cloths and Cassimeres, Blue and White Kersey, Flannels, Blacking Baize, Coatings and Mole Skins, do. 4-4 Irish Linens, Russia Sheetings, 4-4, 6-4 Cambric Muslins, 4-4 Figured and Plain Leno, and 4-4 Table Diapers, Ticklinburg, Brown Burlaps, &c. &c.

They have also a good assortment of GROCERIES, viz. Best Cogniac Brandy, Spirit, Holland Gin, Madeira, Lisbon, Port, Malaga and Cherry Wines, Loaf Lump and Piece Sugar, Brown do. Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Green and Souchong Teas, &c. &c.

With an excellent assortment of Queens Ware and Ironmongery.

All of which they are determined to dispose of at the most moderate prices for Cash, or on short credit, and to punctual customers as usual.

Annapolis, Oct. 17, 1816. 15

For Sale,

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

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POETS CORNER

Communicated for the Commercial Advertiser.

G.D.B. FOR CHRISTMAS 1816.

Hark, from Heaven in joy descending, Swells the seraph's glowing song, With the hymned triumph blending Warm from man's enraptur'd tongue!

Hark! the glad hosanna soaring Kindles on the answering sky, Wide o'er earth in gladness pouring Notes of love and harmony!

Hail the morn in beauty blooming, Bright with heav'n's radiant blaze, Night's unfathom'd caverns illuming With its renovating rays; When with loveliness resplendent, Judah's star of glory shone, When, in purity transcendent, Jesus left his Father's throne!

How ring o'er the shepherd's slumbers Angels told the joyful news, As their soul entrancing numbers, Linger'd on the midnight dews; Glorious, as to heav'n returning, Rose the choir from mortal sight, Lovely in the east was burning, Christ's triumphant morning bright.

Guiding to the hope of ages From the orient realm afar, Sweetly to the eastern sages, Shone a heav'n directed star, With unearthly splendor gleaming, Flam'd its bright and blessed ray, Nations hail'd its radiance beaming, Star of an eternal day!

To the lands of sorrow weeping, Shone the Saviour's soothing light, Man, before in darkness sleeping, Turn'd to him his raptur'd sight, Earth's wild waste of desolation Bloom'd anew with heavenly flow'ers,

As the tidings of salvation Roll'd along the blissful hours, Brought again to life and heaven, Man lifts up his drooping head, Paradise again is given.

Verdure blooms beneath his tread, Heav'n expands its massy portal To receive him exil'd long, There to swell the strain immortal Mingled with the angelic throng.

Loud the joyous anthem raising, By his Saviour's side he sings, Mid the pomp celestial blazing, Borne upon seraphic wings; There the endless chorus pealing Sweeps thro' heav'n's extended reign—

Countless saints and angels kneeling Echo the triumphant strain! Mortals! join the anthem glorious! Nations swell the lofty cry! Sing the Lamb of God victorious, Beaming from his Father's sky! Oh! your high salvation prizing, Mingle in the rapturous lay, Hail the morning's lovely rising That proclaims the Saviour's day!

Hark! from Heav'n in joy descending, Swells the seraph's glowing song, With the hymned triumph blending Warm from man's enraptur'd tongue! Hark! the glad hosanna soaring Kindles on the answering sky, Wide o'er earth in gladness pouring Notes of love and harmony! Bristol, R. I. Dec. 25, 1816.

From the Phil. True American.

Retrospection of the Year.

This day another year commences, and bids us remember that time on his rapid pinions, is swiftly bearing us from the ephemeral stage of existence, to the solemn silence of the grave. Yet a few more years, yes, perhaps a few days, and the spot that now knows many of us, shall know us no more. The last sad obsequies shall be paid; & save among the little circles of friendship, our memories shall be handed over to oblivion, and the world forget that we have ever been. We do not wish to awaken gloomy sensations in the mind; upon the day when men are wont to receive congratulations. We sincerely congratulate our patrons on this New Year's morn, and wish them a continuance of every blessing they can desire or receive; but we may be suffered to invite the attention of our fellow creatures to a retrospection of the departed year, and when we look inward upon all the faults which during that period, we may have committed, blush for our immorality and resolve upon amendment. Let him who has noted in dissipation; look with sincere abhorrence on his revelings and resolve to forego his midnight orgies for a nobler life; let the mind debauched by intoxication, be restored to vigour by future forbearance; and him who has been lost in the deceitful mazes of the wanton, remember that her ways are the road to death and her steps take hold on ruin. He who would shake his all upon a cast and stand the hazard of the die, may