

...of the state, the feasible project was abandoned. General Wilkinson then proceeds to give a description of Gen. Van Rensselaer's situation at Lewiston, and the letter of the latter to Gen. Dearborn, informing him of his situation, and his plan of attack upon Queenston heights. With respect to the plan, this experienced officer says:— "From this letter it will appear to any professional man, acquainted with the country, and the circumstances of the enemy at the time, that although Gen. Van Rensselaer was not professionally a military man, he reasons very much like a soldier; his point of attack was selected with masterly judgment, because from its apparent difficulty, it was the least suspected, when, in fact, the counter currents under the opposite shores, and the narrowness of the river rendered it the preferable traverse; & as to the plan of the enterprise, which he had finally determined on, it was so simple and so perfect, that an act of God alone could have prevented the success, which would have reflected honor on a master of the trade." Here follows a detailed account of the arrangement for the assault, and of the dispositions of the several corps which crossed the river with Col. V. R.—Gen. Wilkinson then proceeds with an account of the landing of the troops, and the assault in which Col. Van Rensselaer was wounded:— "The narrowness of the river, without the agency of spies, would necessarily warn the enemy of the movement, and they were prepared for Van Rensselaer's reception.— Their force at Queenston when the attack was made consisted of two companies of the 49th regiment, I suppose one hundred and sixty men with a party of militia and a few Indians who resisted their landing; they ascertained Van Rensselaer's approach by the sound of his oars, and opened their fire from the top of the bank as soon as they could discern his movements, by which Lieut. Rathbone was mortally wounded on board of Col. Van Rensselaer's boat. The landing was effected with 225 men, who formed under a very warm fire, climbed the bank and routed the enemy at the point of the bayonet, without firing a shot; but in this operation Ensign Morris was killed, and captains Falcom, Armstrong & Wool were wounded, and another of men killed and wounded; Col. Van Rensselaer himself was particularly unfortunate, and to the accident which befell him, the day's disaster may be partly attributed; he received one ball in his hip which passed out at his spine, two in his thigh, one of which lodged, two in his leg, and a sixth contused his heel; he however kept his feet, and the enemy having fled towards the town, he ordered capt. Wool, the senior officer capable of duty, to ascend the mountain and carry the battery; giving him a direction for this movement, by which he would avoid the fire of the enemy's artillery; placing Lieuts. Randolph and Gansport, who volunteered, at the head of the little column, and Maj. Lush another volunteer, in the rear, with orders to put to death the first man who should fall back. During this time he had concealed his wounds under a great coat, borrowed from Major Lush, and when the party filed off before him, no longer able to support himself, he fell to the ground. It was just then clear light, and he found himself amongst the wounded, the dying and the dead; a crust of bread & some water furnished by one of the forgers, preventing him from fainting, the anguish resulting from his wounds and every selfish feeling, silenced by the contemplation of the sufferings of his wounded companions, but even these lost of their interest, when put in competition with his anxiety for the safety and success of the gallant achievement he had ordered to the heights. It pleased however that at the disposal of events, that this petty should be short lived, and the blood he had thus spilled in the country's cause, be well remunerated by the consoling shouts of victory. "He had marked this patriot soldier eighteen years before, when he called down had scarce been to shade his cheek, and call him 'old fellow,' giving earnest of future glory, and asserting claims to future fame. I beheld him in a gallant way at the head of his troops, as he passed through the body, and with the blood oozing from his lungs, still smiling with complacency, yet since the days of General Washington, nor the blood of the father, nor the sword had found grace in the eyes of the executive. "After giving the official account of this sanguinary conflict Gen. W. proceeds:— "The names of the officers who accompanied Col. Van Rensselaer on this hardy enterprise, deserve to be engraved on the scroll of fame, for surmounting obstacles almost insuperable, in the face of a determined enemy, under a heavy fire dislodging and pursuing a superior force, composed of two companies of the 49th British regiment, advantageously posted, with a body of auxiliary militia and Indians; it was indeed a display of intrepidity rarely exhibited, in which the conduct and the execution were equally conspicuous. Here true valour, so often mistaken for animal courage, was attested by an appeal to the bayonet, which decided the conflict without a shot. It must not be forgotten that 225 men accomplished what 600 men were intended to achieve; and the reader will bear in mind, that with the single exception of Col. Van Rensselaer, it was the first military combat in which either men or officers had been engaged. Under all the circumstances and on the scale of the operation, the impartial soldier and competent judge, will name this brilliant affair a *chef d'oeuvre* of the war. "It is true, complete success did not ultimately crown this enterprise; but two great ends were obtained for the country—it re-established the character of the American arms, and deprived the enemy, by the death of General Brock, of the best officer that has headed their troops in Canada throughout the war, and with his loss put an end to their then brilliant career."

**The Medical Society of Philadelphia, desirous of promoting, by experiment, the cultivation of Medicine, offer as a premium, a GOLD MEDAL, of the value of One Hundred Dollars, for such a dissertation as they may approve, on any one of the questions annexed—**  
I. The nutrition of the *testis* in utero, and the mutual relations which subsist between it and the mother.  
II. On the process which nature employs in the reunion of divided parts.  
III. The influence of the Brain on the functions of respiration—the circulation and animal heat.  
IV. On the best means of resuscitation in case of suspended animation from drowning—from the irrespirable cases, or from other causes.  
**CONDITIONS.**  
I. Each dissertation shall be transmitted to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society, Doctor JOHN BARNES, No. 275, North Second-street, on or before the first of January, 1818, having on it some motto, as a mark of designation, with a letter inclosed, containing the name and address of the Author.  
II. All dissertations, the successful one excepted, will be returned, if desired, with the accompanying letter unopened.  
It is expected that communications will be received post paid.  
All Editors of public papers throughout the United States, who feel disposed to promote the improvement of Medical Science, will please to give this a few insertions.  
**FRANCIS S. BEATTIE, Sec.**  
*From the Sag-Harbor Recorder, April 12.*  
**A VIOLENT TEMPEST.**  
On Monday evening last, between 8 and 9 o'clock, we experienced in this place a most tremendous shower of hail, accompanied with heavy thunder, and remarkably with lightning. The scene was truly terrifying and awful beyond description. The quaking of the earth, the violence of the wind, the darkness of the night, the roar of thunder, the constant blaze of the lightning, the dreadful rattling of the hail falling upon the roofs of houses, and dashing in the windows, all conspired to fill the minds of many of the inhabitants with the greatest alarm and consternation.  
Numbers supposed that the day of judgment had actually come. The wind was about north. The tempest continued nearly half an hour—many of the stones were more than three and a half inches in circumference. Some were picked up the morning after, on the road to

Hampton, more than an inch & a half in diameter. All the injury sustained was in our windows, of which probably more than a thousand squares of glass were broken in this place. The extent of the tempest we have not learnt. It did not understand reach far up the Island. To the east, the storm was probably more violent.  
The schooner Lydia, Johnson, from Quebec for New-York, having sprung a leak at sea, was run on shore on Long Island Sound near a place called the Old Man, on Tuesday morning last. Came passengers in the Lydia, Benjamin Powell, Jno. Brown, Elizabeth Smith and Sarah Roberts, all of whom have been prisoners to the Indians; by whom Mr. P's wife and five children were murdered. Mr. P. himself, after having been cut and mangled in a most shocking and barbarous manner, was left on the floor of his own house for dead; but fortunately some of the Indians returned in a few days, and finding himself alive, took him, bound up his wounds, and by the aid of an Indian Doctor, cured him. Mr. P. has lost the use of his right arm, by a cut, with the tomahawk in the shoulder. Mr. P. states that he and three others were sold to Mr. Randall McDonald, an Indian trader, for 5 gallons of rum. Mrs. Smith, and Roberts had both their husbands and several children murdered by the savages. Mr. P. left this place on Wednesday last for New-London, and from thence to Providence, (R. I.) the place of his nativity.—The other passengers in the schooner have gone to New-York.  
**FIRE.**  
The dwelling house of Daniel Robbins, of Satauket, was consumed by fire on Friday Evening the 20th March. The fire was not discovered until it had made such progress that it was impossible to extinguish it, or save the house; but by the extraordinary exertions of the inhabitants nearly all the furniture was saved from the devouring elements.  
**EARTHQUAKE!**  
The shock of an earthquake was felt by a number of the inhabitants of Satauket, and the adjacent towns on the 29th March, at three o'clock in the morning. The shock was attended with a rumbling noise resembling distant thunder, and was so severe that the windows rattled and the houses were considerably agitated. The shock was also felt in this place.  
**New-York, April 24.**  
**LATEST FROM ENGLAND.**  
Last evening arrived at this port, the ships Ann Maria, Waite, and Juno, Rathbone, both in 40 days from Liverpool, having sailed from the outer harbor on the 14th of March, in company with many other vessels for the United States. By these arrivals Liverpool papers to the 14th and London to the 12th ult. have been received.  
The above vessels brought about 6000 letters.  
American stocks were at par in England.  
Flour and Cotton had advanced a little.  
The Prince Regent approved and signed on the 4th of March, the bill suspending the Habeas Corpus Act, immediately after, several persons who had been engaged in the late riots, were arrested, & a Mr. Castellan executed.  
At Manchester, Birmingham, and in several of the manufacturing towns of Scotland, as late as the 10th & 11th of March, large bodies of the people had assembled and manifested a riotous disposition.  
The weather in England, during the month of Feb. and the first 12 days in March, had been unusually severe and tempestuous; and we are sorry to learn that several American vessels have been lost on the European coast.  
**Elegant Boots & Shoes.**  
The subscriber takes leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has engaged in his employ a first rate workman from New-York, whose thorough knowledge of the Bootmaking warrants him in saying, that he can now accommodate all persons, who may honour him with their custom, with work made in the most elegant & fashionable style, and he conscientiously believes, in every way superior, to any ever made in this city, or probably in this state.  
*Walter Cross,*  
*At the corner of Corn-Hill & Fleet-streets*  
*opposite the dock.*  
May 1, 1817. 6w.

**New & Cheap Goods.**  
**NICHOLAS J. WATKINS,**  
Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has supplied himself with a new and complete **STOCK OF GOODS,** AMONG WHICH ARE Superfine London Cloths, Black, Blue, Bottle Green, Light and London Brown, Black, Grey & Light mixed Casimeres, Black, Blue and Brown Bombazets, Light Cassinet, First and Second Quality Long Nankeens.  
A handsome assortment of Marseilles and Porentine for vestings Together with a variety of other articles for the present season.  
Any of the above GOODS will be made up to suit purchasers, in the best and most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice. He respectfully solicits a call, and assures those who wish bargains that they can be gratified.  
May 1. 17.  
**A House and 23 Acres of Land, FOR SALE.**  
On Tuesday the 20th day of May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, an excellent two story log **DWELLING HOUSE,** With twenty three acres of prime pasture land attached thereto, in Anne Arundel county, situate on the Columbia Turnpike Road, about three quarters of a mile from Ellicott's Mills, on Patapsco Falls. This property is a most excellent stand for a Store or Tavern. It was formerly owned, and is at present occupied by Caleb Davis, to whom it is rented until the 18th of September next. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.  
*James Shaw,*  
Annapolis, May 1.  
N. B. Any person wanting further information concerning the premises, will apply to Thos. B. Dorsey, Esq.  
**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
Will be sold at the Court-House in Prince Frederick Town, on Wednesday, the 14th of May, instant, at two o'clock, P. M. the property of Jacob Pattison, to wit: Part of Starling's Nest, containing one hundred and forty-eight acres, more or less. It will be sold by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* issued out of Calvert county court, at the suit of Richard H. Harwood, esq.  
*Marshall Parker,*  
late Sheriff of Calvert county.  
May 1. 3w.  
**Ten Dollars Reward,**  
Will be given for the discovery and conviction of the villain or villains who have been in the habit of pulling down, or otherwise destroying the fence enclosing the subscriber's property near the Dock, or the like sum for the discovery and conviction of any person who may hereafter be guilty of the like offence. All fishermen, and others, are hereby forewarned trespassing on the said enclosure, or they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.  
*James Williams,*  
May 1. 3w.  
**State of Maryland, sc.**  
*Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court,*  
April 29, 1817.  
On application by petition of Samuel Foreman, administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Phipps, 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.  
**Notice is hereby given,**  
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Thomas Phipps, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1817.  
*Samuel Foreman, Adm'r. W. A.*  
May 1. 17.  
**FOR SALE,**  
**A NEGRO MAN,**  
Who is a valuable plantation hand, and a good rough carpenter. Enquire at this office.  
May 1. *B. M. King*

**State of Maryland, sc.**  
*Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court,*  
April 28, 1817.  
On application by petition of Francis Hancock, administrator de bonis non, of Ezekiah Robinson, 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,*  
for A. A. County.  
**Notice is hereby given,**  
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of Ezekiah Robinson, 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 September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 28th day of April, 1817.  
*Francis Hancock, adm'r.*  
D. B. N.  
May 1. 17.  
**State of Maryland, sc.**  
*Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court,*  
April 28, 1817.  
On application by petition of Francis Hancock, administrator de bonis non, of Ann Allwell, 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,*  
for A. A. County.  
**Notice is hereby given,**  
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of Ann Allwell, 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 September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of April 1817.  
*Francis Hancock adm'r.*  
D. B. N.  
May 1. 17.  
**State of Maryland, sc.**  
*Anne Arundel County Orphans Court,*  
April 29th, 1817.  
On application by petition of Nicholas Worthington, of Thos. executor of the last will and testament of Mary Crocrot, 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.  
**Notice is hereby Given.**  
That the subscriber of A. A. county hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary Crocrot, late of A. 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 1st day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1817.  
*Nicholas Worthington of Thos. Executor.*  
May 1. 17.  
**A Teacher Wanting.**  
The undersigned Trustees for the Friendship School, are anxious to engage a Teacher who can teach the English language properly, to take charge of said school. Any Gentleman who can come well recommended, will be pleased to apply to  
*Thos. T. Simmons,*  
*Walter Wywill,*  
*Rich. Brown,*  
*Walter Harrison,*  
*Jos. G. Harrison,*  
May 1. 17.  
**NOTICE.**  
The Levy Court of Anne Arundel county will meet in the city of Annapolis on the first Monday in June next. By order  
*Wm. S. Green, Clk.*  
April 24. 17.