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By His Excellency Charles Ridgely, Esquire, Governor of Maryland.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by an inquisition held on the 15th day of a certain WILLIAM WAR... it appears that Raphael Griffin was elected for the first district...

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt. By His Excellency's command.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Court.

Oct. 29. Or-dered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, the Federal Gazette, and the Federal Republican, at Baltimore, Frederick-Town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and the Easton Gazette, once a week for weeks.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt. By His Excellency's command.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Court.

Description of Obed Griffith.

Age 19 years of age, small body, or hazel hair, stoop shouldered, a little knoe-kneed, about 5 1/2 inches high, blue or grey eyes, thin nose, sharp nose and freckled.

By His Excellency's command.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Court.

Richard Harwood, of Thos. Secy.

Nov. 26, 1818.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Wednesday the 30th day of December instant, at the Rising Sun Tavern, a part of a tract of land called "Sallom's Hills," containing 10 1/2 acres.

W. M. BROWN, Trustee.

Dec. 4.

ADVERTISEMENT.

By virtue of a decree from the Court of Worcester county, at Norwichtown, 1818, sitting as a court of Equity, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday the first day of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day on the premises, a Lot of Ground in Newtown, with a good Dwelling, and other houses, formerly occupied as a Tavern, together with a lot of wood-land, containing about six acres, and belonging to the heirs of Josiah Long, late of Worcester county, deceased.

At a meeting of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County on the 5th of December, 1818, were present, James Mackubin, and Horatio Ridout, Esqrs. amongst other things done, was the following, to wit: Ordered by the court that the said creditors of Dr. John Gassaway, deceased, bring forward their claims by the 21st day of January next, or that the register of this court certify the same, agreeably to the act of the money lodged in the Bank of Maryland, and furnish the said register cause notice to be given in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer, by inserting an advertisement in that paper, for the space of six weeks previous to any disposition of the same being made.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wm. A. S. Quay.

Dec. 12.

Billiard Table.

Rooms in which he can accommodate Private Parties with Supper, &c. on the shortest notice, with the delicacies of the season.

Dec. 3. R. D. B. ff.

A COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1819.

Table with columns for Moon's Phases (January to December), Sun Rises, Sun Sets, and Rising & setting of the Sun for every Saturday in the year.

SOLAR AND LUNAR ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1819. 1. An Eclipse of the Moon on the 10th of April, at 50 minutes past 8 in the morning—invisible. 2. Of the Sun on the 24th April, beginning at 16 minutes past 5 in the morning—perhaps visible. 3. Of the Sun on the 19th of September, at 50 minutes past 7 in the morning—invisible by reason of the Sun's great north latitude. 4. Of the Moon on the 3d of October, at 18 minutes past 10 in the morning—invisible. 5. Of the Sun on the 18th of October, at 33 minutes past 10 in the afternoon—invisible.

Take Notice. All persons are forewarned landing on or crossing through any part of my farm, on South river, also from hunting, with either dog or gun, through any part thereof, likewise from gunning or ducking round the shores, or either of the ponds, as I am determined to put the law in force against all offenders. HENRY S. HOLLAND. Dec. 3.

CONGRESS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, Dec. 18. The Speaker laid before the house the memorial of the Legislature of the territory of Missouri, praying that the people of that territory may be authorized to form a constitution and state government and be admitted to the Union. Mr. Smith, of Md., reported from the committee of Ways and Means, a bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States for the year 1819; which was read and committed.

MASSACHUSETTS CLAIM. The speaker having called over, among the orders of the day, that on the bill providing for the payment of the claim of the state of Massachusetts, for expenses incurred by her militia during the late war. Mr. Mason, of Mass. rose, and begged the indulgence of the house, that the order of the day might be passed for the present. He made this motion at the request of the gentlemen composing the delegation from Massachusetts, who had been instructed respecting the claim. The legislature of the state would be in session early in the month of January next and the delegation were desirous of receiving further documents and communications relative to the claim, prior to its discussion; but he op'd. that in the course of the session, the subject might be brought up, and receive a fair and full discussion. Mr. Mills, of Mass. made a few remarks to the same effect. Mr. Fogar, of Mass. however, moved that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the subject. A. d. the question being taken on that motion, the house decided as follows: For going into committee 73 Against it 63

The house having accordingly resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Smith of Md. in the chair; and the bill having been read through— Mr. Clay (speaker) rose to make a motion on that the committee should be discharged. He was persuaded, he said, that the house could not have heard what had been stated by the gentleman (Mr. Mason) who was chairman of the committee who had reported this bill, or it would, on the present occasion, have exercised the courtesy, usually shewn to every chairman of a committee who reports a bill of choosing his own time for calling it up. [After some further remarks by Mr. Clay, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Tallmadge—] The question was taken on the committee's rising, and decided in the affirmative. Mr. Newton, of Virginia, in order to insure to this question a consideration during the present session, proposed that the committee should be refused leave to sit again, and that the bill should be referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union, which, always having the preference of other orders of the day, would insure its being taken up whenever desired by the friends of the claim. On the question, leave was given to the committee to sit again on the bill. Mr. Poindexter introduced a joint resolution for an adjournment from Monday next to Monday week; which was negatived; and The house adjourned to Monday.

Monday, Dec. 21. Mr. Campbell, from a select committee, reported a bill to provide for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the U. States; which was twice read and committed. Mr. Robertson, from the select committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill establishing a separate territorial government for the southern part of the territory of Missouri; which was twice read and committed. Mr. Johnson, of Ky. from the military committee, reported a bill "concerning the military establishment of the United States." [This

bill proposes a modification of parts of the staff of the army, without reducing it. This bill was twice read and committed. The Speaker laid before the house a report from the secretary of the treasury, transmitting a statement of the sales of public lands during the year 1817, and the three first quarters of the year 1818, which had been intended to accompany the annual report of the treasury, but was then prepared. The bill from the senate to extend the laws of the United States within the state of Illinois, was twice read and committed. The verbal amendment made by the senate to the bill granting a pension to Major General John Stark, was agreed to. The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Holmes in the chair, on the bill making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1809. The bill includes the following items: For pay of officers & seamen \$1,270,333 50 Provisions 304,037 50 Medicines, and all expenses of the sick 86,000 Repairs of vessels 350,000 Contingent expenses 300,000 Repairs of navy yards, dock &c. &c. 100,000 Completing medals and swords 7,500 Pay and subsistence of Marine Corps 122,898 Clothing the same 2,038 10 For military stores for do. 1,687 50 Contingent expenses 18,600 The bill was then reported to the house, and ordered to be engrossed or a third reading. And the house adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 22. Among the petitions this day presented, was one by Mr. Herbert, from the Rockville and Washington Turnpike company, praying to be empowered to make that part of said road which lies between the line of the district and the boundary of the city of Washington; which was referred to the committee on the District of Columbia. Mr. Smith, of Md. from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill making appropriations for the military service of the U. States during the year 1819; which was twice read and committed. Mr. Johnson, of Ky. from the military committee, laid before the House a letter from the secretary of war, respecting the alterations proposed to be made, by a bill now before the house, in the military establishment; which was referred to the committee of the whole, to whom the bill was referred. On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky. the committee of the whole were discharged from the further consideration of the bill authorizing the people of Michigan territory to elect a delegate to Congress, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The engrossed bill making appropriations for the naval service of the U. S. for the year 1819, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Expedition to the Yellow Stone river. Advice from Fort Osage informs us that the expedition had arrived at that place, without accident and would proceed one or two hundred miles further up the Missouri this winter. Fort Osage is three hundred miles by water above the mouth of the Missouri, and is the present limit of our population to the west. The safety with which the expedition, consisting of ten boats, has ascended this stream, is an evidence that the danger of navigating that river is more imaginary than real. Several boats, carrying provisions to the Yellow Stone, have passed St. Louis within a few weeks past, one of which has been lost in the Missouri, between St. Charles and Belle Fontain. St. Louis Enq.

BLANKS For Sale at this Office. Declarations on Promissory Notes, and bills of exchange against Drawer, first, second, and third Endorser, in assumpit generally. Debt on Bond and Single Bill, Common Bonds, Appeal do. Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.