

...the law relative to a very sensible and in...
...the borrower and lender...
...unrestrained by any...
...be given for the loan...
...short historical account...
...on this subject, and re...
...upon political economy...
...given it an interesting exa...
...and that the intelligent...
...now thought it best...
...the question of interest...
...of individual arrange...
...that one of our sister...
...admitted into the union, and...
...the lights on the subject...
...by her constitution...
...law should be passed regu...
...interest. We have no recol...
...of the city of Baltimore hav...
...many years, a delegation...
...cent than the present.

two additional delegates fr...
...to the general assembly...
...Kell delivers the said bill...
...On motion by Mr. Wm. R...
...the message proposed...
...relative to an adjournment...
...considered, and the question...
...that the house assent to the...
...Resolved in the affirmative...
...38, nays 29.
...Mr. Worthington delivers...
...entitled, A supplement to the...
...establish a bank, and incorp...
...company, to be styled The...
...Westminster, Read.
...Mr. Kennedy delivers a...
...relative to the Jews, and a bill...
...to the set of people pro...
...the Jewish religion, the same...
...aid privileges that are enjo...
...christians. Read.
...On motion of Mr. Brecke...
...Leave to bring in a bill to...
...the company called The...
...Sable Company, for the pur...
...making alum and coppers...
...On motion of Mr. C. Dur...
...dered, that the treasurer of the...
...shore furnish his house...
...list of the debtors to the sta...
...ing whether the sums resp...
...due by them are on bond or...
...counts, judgments or in su...
...what sheriffs have made their...
...in the time prescribed by...
...On motion by Mr. C. D...
...Leave to bring in a bill for th...
...collection of debts due...
...state.
...Tuesday Dec. 22
...Mr. Kell presents a memor...
...the monthly meeting of Frie...
...Baltimore, for a supplement...
...act vesting the property ther...
...tioned in certain trustees for...
...and benefit of the society of F...
...Referred.
...PETITIONS.
...From sundry inhabitants...
...roline, to repeal the act to...
...the bailliff or constable of...
...from serving any writ or pro...
...of the limits of said village...
...sundry inhabitants of Annap...
...a repeal of so much of the...
...the better protection of slave...
...as relates to said city. From...
...S. Pignan, executor of Hanson...
...coe, to be released from nine...
...cent. interest on a debt due...
...state by said Briscoe. From...
...becca Campbell, and Hannah...
...of the city of Baltimore, d...
...divorced. Severally referred.
...On motion of Mr. Brawner, t...
...to bring in a bill to prevent...
...sary delay by the carrying u...
...appeals and writs of error from...
...county courts to the court of app...
...Mr. Stephen delivers a bill...
...peal so much of the act for th...
...ter protection of slaveholders, a...
...relates to the city of Annap...
...read, passed, and sent to the...
...A message from the senate...
...ing to the proposition of the...
...for an adjournment until the 4...
...bruary next.
...Mr. Keller delivers a bill...
...incorporate a company for...
...ki...
...turnpike road from the public...
...in Hagerstown, to the tow...
...Boonsborough.
...Mr. Worthington delivers...
...to alter, change and abol...
...parts of the constitution and...
...government as relate to the...
...of the governor and council.
...Wednesday, D. c. 23.
...PETITIONS.
...From Robert Downey and...
...ward Cooper, of the city of...
...to be divorced.
...Mr. Harrison reports a bill...
...abolish all such parts of the...
...tution and form of governm...
...relate to the time and manne...
...electing the senate and of fill...
...vacancies in that body.
...On motion of Mr. Hawkins...
...the following resolution was...
...ordered to lie on the table...
...Resolved, That no member...
...Legislature, or any of the...
...attached thereto, shall be...
...any pay during the recess.
...The resolution authorizing...
...executive to employ counsel...
...bill to repeal so much of the...
...encourage the destruction of...
...as relates to Anne Arundel...
...were received from the senate...
...the notion of that body.
...Mr. Worthington delivers...
...vourable report on the petiti...
...Philemon Griffith, which...
...sent to and sent to the sena...
...concurrency.
...Adjourned.
...From the Norfolk Herald, of...
...16.
...On Friday last a detachm...
...of the Princess Anne Militia, con...
...ing of 140 infantry and cavalry...
...led out by virtue of a warrant...
...the civil authority, rendezvou...
...Kempsville, and from thence

...for some time...
...the southern edge of the...
...in search of the gang of...
...who have so long kept...
...part of the county in a state...
...murder of Taggart, following...
...the perpetration...
...other acts of flagrant...
...and depredation, hastened...
...agreement, which ought to have...
...at least six months ago...
...the public peace first required...
...The troops made a tiresome...
...until a late hour of...
...when they assembled in...
...of Pungo Chapel, the...
...without finding out any trace of...
...the next morning they...
...dispersed in small parties...
...A party of three...
...the course of the day, fallen...
...by a white man by the name...
...who stated he was intimate...
...of the runaways named...
...and would engage to deliver...
...into their power, if they would...
...themselves in his house. To...
...they agreed and were conduct...
...to the upper apartment...
...his cabin when he went out...
...returning with Mingo, who...
...to be perfectly at home...
...with Cox, and they drank together...
...Cox's... It being Cox's...
...Mingo with li...
...he took care to ply him with...
...he thought he had produced...
...the desired effect.
...The black in a very short...
...to the Pungo phrase...
...warm in the collar, and in...
...excitation, stepped out with...
...a weapon he always...
...and fired a feu-de-loi, on...
...of his escape from the sol...
...he took very good care how...
...to reload it again; but Cox...
...to get it in his possession...
...applied it to the fellow's...
...Cox then made a signal wh...
...sight down the three militia...
...their concealment, but in the...
...to secure the black, he drew...
...and wounded one of them se...
...and even after they had tied...
...he made a violent effort and...
...his friend Cox with his...
...and pistols.
...Mingo formerly belonged to Mr...
...James of Princess Anne, but...
...sold by that gentleman to a...
...Gambia man, from whom he...
...and had been lurking about the...
...of Princess Anne for many...
...years previous to his capture. His...
...and frequent depredations...
...the farms in the vicinity of his...
...cruizing grounds, have given rise...
...many strange stories among the...
...stragglers of that part of the coun...
...which would furnish out a vo...
...of no small dimensions, and no...
...little interest.
...Finding himself fairly entrapp...
...and without a possibility to escape...
...he begged that rather than he should...
...be delivered up to his master, he...
...might be turned loose and thirty...
...of the soldiers be ordered to fire...
...at him. When questioned whether he...
...had any hand in the murder of Tag...
...gart, he answered in the negative...
...he stated that a companion of his...
...named Ned was the murderer; that...
...Elzer Ackiss offered him \$100 and...
...\$100 to do the deed; that he...
...refused, but that Ned consented, &...
...he saw him shoot Taggart while he...
...was letting his horse drink at a run...
...in the road.
...Other interrogatories were put...
...to him respecting his agency in other...
...criminal transactions, and he con...
...fessed that he was the person who...
...fired to Mr. Capp's hay stacks...
...and that he was one of the party...
...who afterwards set the same Mr...
...Capp's smoke house on fire, and that...
...when Mr. C. came to put it out he...
...and his companion fired four mus...
...kets at him. He also acknowledged...
...that it was he who fired a musket...
...at Mr. Wm. Land, who in return fired...
...at him and grazed his head.
...This fellow is now in Princess...
...Anne goal; a cloud of evidence...
...is told is hovering over his d...
...head, and the gallows will prob...
...ably terminate his career; but no...
...disclosure that he can make (being...
...a coloured person and a slave) res...
...pecting the murder of Taggart, will...
...affect the trial of Ackiss, who stands...
...committed as the instigator of the...
...lethal transactions; and whether the...
...legal evidence against him will...
...amount to a capital conviction, time...
...must determine. We understand...
...that a body of the militia are still...
...kept in pursuit of Ned, who Mingo...
...has taken up his cruising ground...
...in the neighbourhood of Kempsville...
...he may be engaged, why has not...
...strong guard of the militia of Nor...
...folk county been called out...
...to operate with those of Princess Anne?

...plank John Ferguson, Thomas Eddy...
...John Rintard, Samuel L. Mitchell...
...John W. Wymad, Pierre L. Van...
...Wick, Cadwallader D. Colden, Fran...
...cis Wessels, John G. Bogert, Henry...
...Meigs, George Griswold, Sylvanus...
...Miller, Lynde Catlin, Amos Butler...
...Josiah Snippey, junior, James Votey...
...John C. Osborne, Thomas R. Merc...
...cein, Jonathan E. Robinson, Jona...
...than Seymour.
...In pursuance of the above reso...
...lutions, the committee hereby re...
...spectfully invite the ladies and ge...
...ntlemen of the city of New-York...
...to put their names to this subscri...
...tion paper, and to contribute their...
...free gifts for the laudable purpos...
...stated in the foregoing resolutions...
...To those who have perused the...
...Narrative of Capt. James Riley, &...
...who have dwelt with emotions of...
...sympathy on that part of it which...
...describes his deliverer's noble and...
...praiseworthy conduct, no word...
...need be said in order to prompt them...
...to concur in this mode of manifest...
...ing our love for every thing that...
...exalts human nature. To such as...
...may have missed the perusal of that...
...most interesting story of the unex...
...pected misery of the shipwrecked...
...mariners, and the God-like sympa...
...thy and beneficence of their deliv...
...erer, it may be necessary to give a...
...brief statement of that act of Mr...
...Willshire, to which we are now a...
...bout to pay the tribute of our praise...
...In August, 1815, James Riley...
...master of the American brig Com...
...merce, was wrecked on the coast of...
...Africa, and, after encountering ma...
...ny dangers and sufferings, he and...
...companion were captured by the...
...wandering Arabs, on the African...
...desert. It is not in the power of...
...language to describe, nor can the...
...imagination conceive, the extent of...
...the miseries endured by those un...
...fortunate captives. "Worn down to...
...the bones by the most dreadful of...
...all sufferings, naked and slaves,"...
...they found means by the blessings...
...of Divine Providence, to convey a...
...letter descriptive of their condi...
...tion, addressed to the consuls or...
...christian merchants at Mogadore...
...Under the guidance of the same...
...divine providence, that letter fell...
...into the hands of Mr. William Will...
...shire, a young Englishman, whose...
...name ought to be known, respected...
...and beloved by all the civilized world...
...Although Mr. Riley was an entire...
...stranger to him, Mr. Willshire seem...
...ed to be inspired by that God who...
...had thus far guided and supported...
...the wretched captives thro' their...
...sufferings, finally to succour and...
...to save them. With all the zealous...
...promptitude of a generous and be...
...nevolent heart, he dispatched a mes...
...senger into the desert; he advanced...
...a large sum of money for their ran...
...som, and hailed the arrival of these...
...wretched Americans at the city of...
...Mogadore, by hoisting the Ameri...
...can flag to their transported sight...
...he received them with open arms...
...to his bosom, as his own brethren...
...he united with them in sincere than...
...ks to Providence for his goodness; he...
...saved their lives, and sent them...
...home to their country and friends...
...with hearts full of joy, gratitude &...
...love.
...An action of such exemplary be...
...neficence, proceeding from motives...
...so pure; conducted in a manner so...
...delicate; crowned with a success so...
...great; and characterized by a piety...
...so exalted as Mr. Willshire's merits...
...and should receive, the notice of...
...the world. The end of every ref...
...lecting person, is to glorify in it...
...with delight; and the end of every man...
...of feeling, acknowledges that there...
...is no tribute of gratitude we can...
...show to Mr. Willshire which his...
...virtue does not merit. The tribute...
...which we give is a tribute of just...
...ice to him and like "the quality of...
...mercy," will do double honour; it...
...honours him that takes, and those...
...who give.
...From Buenos Ayres.—Our Balti...
...more correspondent informs us of...
...the arrival at that port of the schoo...
...ner Piattsburgh, Capt. Parlow, in...
...54 days from Buenos Ayres, and...
...communicates to us the following...
...extract from the schooner's log...
...book on her passage from Buenos...
...Ayres to Montevideo:—"On the...
...29th of August, at 11 A. M. saw a...
...ship on shore at Ensenda Spit, with...
...signals of distress flying, came...
...and boarded her. She proved to be...
...the Spanish ship Trinidad, capt...
...Pedro Antonio Lorio, who with...
...nine other transports sailed from...
...Cadiz on first May with 22,000...
...troops for Lima, under convoy of...
...the frigate Isabella, stopped 8 days...
...at the Canaries, and when in the...
...lat. of 5 N. in a calm, this and ano...
...ther separated from the convoy

...is notorious that a formidable gang...
...of these ruffians occupy the positi...
...along the southern boundary of Nor...
...folk county, from Black Water to...
...North West River Bridge, and that...
...many atrocities have been comm...
...itted by them on the inhabitants...
...of the adjacent country. We learn...
...from a gentleman residing in that...
...part of the county, that about th...
...months ago, a poor neighbour of...
...his, who cultivated a small farm, w...
...as seeking a stray horse in a contig...
...uous swamp, when he accidentally...
...stumbled upon the camp of these...
...desperadoes, and as he supposed...
...without being perceived by them...
...He returned home and told his wife...
...of the discovery, stating at the sa...
...me time, his determination, (after f...
...nishing his day's work) to go aroun...
...to his neighbours and collect a su...
...fficient number to apprehend the f...
...ugitives: He and his wife, (who a...
...ssisted him in his labours in the f...
...ield) then went out to their work, w...
...ich they had commenced but a few...
...minutes, when a gun was fired by...
...an unknown hand, at the unfortun...
...ate husband, who received the conten...
...ts in his back—he ran to his wife, w...
...was about 100 yards off and fell de...
...ad at her feet! The reader must ima...
...gine the scene which followed; it...
...being too painful for us to portray.

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.
It is stated in the Boston papers, that the coal in the hold of the brig Edwin, lately arrived at that port from Halifax, was discovered, as she was entering the harbor, to have caught fire under the cabin fire place; that the fire reached and discharged a blunderbuss which was loaded with four balls; that one of the balls wounded a man in the cheek; and that all the balls passed through the cabin window. The wound was not dangerous, and the fire in the hold was extinguished without material damage.
Subscription for a piece of plate, to be presented by the citizens of New-York, to William Willshire, Esquire.
At a meeting of a number of citizens at the Bank Coffee-House, on the 13th day of November, 1818, for the purpose of adopting some mode of rendering to Mr. William Willshire, the English Consul at Mogadore, in the Empire of Morocco, a testimony expressive of the esteem which the citizens of New-York entertain for him, on account of his philanthropy in redeeming Captain James Riley, and five of his companions, from Barbarian slavery.
The hon. Samuel L. Mitchell was elected chairman, and Joseph D. Fay, esq. secretary.
After the object of the meeting had been made known by the chairman, and after various modes for carrying into effect that object had been proposed and discussed, it was finally concluded, that the tribute to Mr. Willshire, whatever it might be, ought to come not from a few individuals, for that would be limited to answer the object; but through the representatives only of our city, as the magistrates or the corporation, because that would be necessarily formal, and merely official; but it was desirable that it should come directly from the hearts and hands of the inhabitants of the city at large, and be in itself a popular expression of praise for a virtuous act, such as all people should delight to forward with the tribute of their gratitude and applause.
It was, therefore,
Resolved,—Firstly, That a piece of plate with appropriate devices be presented to Mr. Willshire, as coming from the people of the City of New-York, in testimony of their admiration and gratitude for his prompt and zealous benevolence in redeeming from slavery, and restoring to their country, Captain James Riley and five of his companions, citizens of America.
Secondly, That subscriptions be opened for the citizens to subscribe for this object, limiting each subscription to a sum not exceeding five dollars.
Thirdly, That a committee be appointed to receive the subscriptions, and that the names of the subscribers be transmitted to Mr. Willshire, accompanying the plate, and that said committee have power to carry the object of these resolutions into effect.
Cornelius Bogert, Esq. was appointed treasurer, and the following gentlemen compose the committee: De Witt Clinton, Richard Riker, Joseph D. Fay, Cornelius Bogert, Anthony Bleeker, David H. Sack, Jon M. Francis, Guilian Q. Ver-

...to the command of the line, the...
...troops on board of the ship ran on...
...their officers, killed the commander...
...of the troops, Brandram, two cap...
...tains and two officers, in all eleven...
...—gained the ship and brought her...
...in here, where she ran ashore the...
...night previous, with 250 souls on...
...board.—Capt. Parlow afterwards...
...learned that the troops had been well...
...received at Buenos Ayres, but that...
...only 36 had joined the service. A...
...serjeant had been promoted to a...
...lieutenant, and was appointed to...
...command them; who, it was repor...
...ted, had been murdered by his own...
...party, on his journey from Buenos...
...Ayres to St. Jago."
...Captain Parlow mentions, that...
...affairs on the Oriental remained...
...nearly in the same state as for...
...the last six months. The Portugese...
...naval forces at Monte Video, con...
...sisted of one frigate, six sloops...
...of war and a number of small vessels.

NOTICE.
The Levy Court for Anne Arundel county will meet in the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday of January next, for the purpose of settling with the Inspectors of Tobacco at the different warehouses, and for receiving claims against the said county for the year 1818.
By order,
WM. S. GREEN, Clk.
Dec. 31.

NOTICE.
The subscribers again request all persons indebted to the estate of Abiram Ridgely, late of Anne Arundel county, to make payment. Suits will be instituted against those who do not comply with this notice before the 16th of March next.
JOHN RIDGELY, 2 Exrs.
DAVID RIDGELY, 5 Exrs.
Dec. 31. 6w.

Williamson's Hotel.
J. WILLIAMSON,
Having rented that large and commodious building opposite the Church Church, in the City of Annapolis, and formerly occupied by Mrs. Robinson, respectfully informs the public, that he has commenced keeping a Tavern, and will use every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their patronage. The house being in the immediate vicinity of the State House, Gentlemen attending as members of the Legislature, will find it to be a convenient place of accommodation. Ladies and Gentlemen are accommodated with boarding by the day, week, month or year. Private Parties accommodated at the shortest notice, with all the delicacies of the season.
Annapolis, November 5, 1818.

ADVERTISEMENT.
By virtue of a decree from the court of Worcester county, November term 1818, sitting as a court of Equity, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday the first day of March 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 woodland, containing about six acres, belonging to the heirs of Josiah Long, late of Worcester county, deceased. The creditors of the said Josiah Long are hereby warned to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the court of Worcester county, within six months from the day of sale. The above property will be sold on a credit of twelve months the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, or interest from the day of sale. On payment of the purchase money, & ratification of the sale, the subscriber will execute a deed. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock P. M.
JOHN STEVENSON, Trustee.
Dec. 17. 3w.

WANTED,
A FARM, within four to ten miles of Annapolis, consisting of three or four hundred acres of Land, for which Lots in Baltimore, well situated, will be given in exchange. These lots are in a favourable position for being leased, they adjoin a paved street, and bind on two streets, one of which is a main avenue to the city; the property is at present under a lease for 4 years, at four hundred dollars a year, and after it expires, Lots may be leased on very advantageous terms, and to a considerable amount. Apply at this office.
Dec. 10, 1818. 7w.

FOR SALE,
A FARM, of about 300 acres, from 4 to 10 miles of Annapolis, and near the river Severn. Lots in the city of Baltimore will be taken in payment. Apply at this office.
Dec. 24. 2 3w.

Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.
Messrs. KENNEDY,
T. N. WILLIAMS,
C. DORSEY,
HAWKINS,
MOFFITT.
The Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, will meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning, during the session, at nine o'clock. Members of the house of delegates are requested to furnish abstracts of the several claims they have presented, with the necessary vouchers.
By order,
W. S. BUELL, Clk.
Dec. 24. 2

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the estate of Jas. Williams, Esq. late of the city of Annapolis, are requested to make payment. All claims against said estate, properly authenticated, will be satisfied upon being presented.
2 JAS WILLIAMS, 2 Exrs.
LEWIS NETH, jr. 5 Exrs.
Dec. 17. 1818.

HARRIS & MCHENRY'S REPORTS,
THE FOURTH VOLUME,
Just Published and for Sale at
GEORGE SHAW'S STORE,
Annapolis, Dec. 10. 4

...Extract of a letter received at Monte...
...Video from Buenos Ayres, dated...
...Oct. 18, 1818.
"The Director announced last...
...night at the Theatre, that the post...
...from Mendoza, which had been...
...robed on the road, brought news that...
...Talhuma had been evacuated by...
...the Spaniards, and was in possession...
...of the Patriots. This is generally...
...believed, but wants confirmation...
...Capt. Sheriff, of the British frigate...
...Andromache, writes that the vice...
...roy of Lima had agreed with him...
...to some arrangements for opening...
...that port to the English, but that...
...the merchants had resisted, and have...
...agreed to pay 750,000 dollars quar...
...terly; this they cannot comply with...
...There are letters from Lima, which...
...speak in strong terms of the totter...
...ing power of the Spaniards. The...
...negroes say their friend San Martin...
...will soon be with them. Many of...
...the rich old Spaniards are moving...
...off. The Chili and Valparaiso...
...squadron consist of nine vessels...
...well equipped and were all ready...
...to go against Talchuma, so that if...
...the foregoing news should not be...
...true, there is every probability of...
...their being able to take it, they have...
...only one point of attention, viz. to...
...go direct to Lima—we are all pleas...
...ed with the prospect of affairs in...
...that quarter."