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should any one ask, "do not the convulsions and irregularities herein ascribed to the influence comets, occur at times when no bodies appear in the heavens?" answer, yes; but neither so frequently, nor on a scale so extensive, nor with such tremendous violence, as the correctness of our reply, appeal to the authority of observation and history. Captain Ripley, of the schooner "Hydrus," who has arrived at Boston from Cadix, informs, that the American Ensign had been well received at Madrid; that the treaty with the Florida was ratified; and that he was daily expected to bring with the ratification, to bring America in the ship of war "Enterprise," appointed to sail the first of the following years. The comet, which was seen in the year 1005-1009-1015-1031-1042-1062-1074-1116. In each of these years comets make their appearance, accompanied by great irregularities in the economy of the globe. Were it necessary to our principles in chronological order, we should consider in the detail which amply merits, we have ground to make similar remarks in relation to the years 1005-1009-1015-1031-1042-1062-1074-1116. In each of these years comets make their appearance, accompanied by great irregularities in the economy of the globe. In this instance, we are happy to reflect, that the recollection of our readers will bear testimony to the correctness of the statement we have to offer.

State of Maryland, sc.
Anne Arundel County Orphans Court,
July 6th, 1819.
On application by petition of Jacob Williams and Francis Hancock, executors of the last will and testament of Zachariah Cromwell, 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 of Annapolis, and in the Federal Gazette of Baltimore.
John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,
That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Zachariah Cromwell, 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 subscribers, at or before the 26th day of August next, if they are otherwise by law excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 6th day of July, 1819.
Jacob Williams, } Ex'rs.
Francis Hancock, } Ex'rs.
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Zachariah Cromwell.
July 15. 6w

State of Maryland, sc.
Anne Arundel County Orphans Court,
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On application by petition of Elijah Williams and Jacob Williams, administrators with the will annexed, of Bryan Williams, 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 of Annapolis, and in the Federal Gazette of Baltimore.
John Gassaway,
Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

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That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Bryan Williams, 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 subscribers, at or before the 6th day of August next, if they are otherwise by law excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 6th day of July, 1819.
Elijah Williams, } Administrators
Jacob Williams, } Administrators
with the will annexed
July 15. 6w

Elkridge Academy.
As the subscriber had formed, during the Spring, some design of dissolving this institution, this method is embraced, to inform his friends and the public, that arrangements are now making to establish it on a permanent foundation; and by enlarging its plan, he hopes to render it more worthy public patronage and more extensive in its utility. The Classical Department will be under the subscriber's own immediate care, whilst the entire attention of another will be devoted to the teaching of the Mathematics and elementary English. By which arrangement the pupil will advance an equal step in Classical and Mathematical Science; his studies will be agreeably & profitably diversified, and he will be qualified, either for the course of philosophy at College, or the avocations of active life. It will also be understood, that the number of pupils is limited; that no teacher shall ever have more than 25—whom number may be well taught by any man who will discharge his duty.
The year is divided into two sessions of five and a half months each. Board 75 dollars—Tuition 25 dollars per session—the pupil finding only bed and bedding.
N. B. The second session is now somewhat advanced, and a proper deduction will be made to those who now enter, for the time that has elapsed.
A. H. DASHIELL,
Elkridge Academy, near Elkridge Mills, July 15, 1819.

Anne Arundel County, sc.
I do hereby certify, that Cloudsberry Collier, living near Elk Ridge Landing, brought before me as a stray trespassing on his lot, one sorrel MARE, with a bald face, her left hind foot white, switch mane and tail, shod all round, no brand, some saddle spots, a bout fifteen hands high, and about ten years old. Given under my hand and seal, as a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, this third day of July, 1819.
J. BELT, (Seal.)
The owner of the above Mare is hereby requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her.
July 15.

PROPOSALS.
For carrying the Mails of the United States on the following Post-Roads, will be received at the General Post-Office until Saturday, the 2d day of October next, inclusive.

- From Georgetown by Washington, Bladensburg, Vanville, and Elk Ridge, to Baltimore, 36 miles, every day.
Leave Georgetown at 6 AM and Washington at 6 1/2 AM and arrive at Baltimore by 1 PM.
Leave Baltimore every day at 6 AM and arrive at Washington by noon.
- From Baltimore by Red Lyon, Joppa, Hartford, Poplar Hill, Harre de Grace, North East, Elkton, Christians, Newport, Wilmington, Marcus Hook, Chester and Darby, to Philadelphia, 100 miles, every day.
Leave Baltimore every day at 2 PM and arrive at Philadelphia the next day by 1 PM.
Leave Philadelphia every day at 6 AM and arrive at Baltimore the next day by 5 AM.
- The contractor will be allowed to carry the mail on horseback from April 1st to December 31st, three times a week, to leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 PM and arrive at Philadelphia in 47 hours, on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, by 1 PM. Leave Philadelphia every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 AM and arrive at Baltimore on Thursday, Saturday and Monday by 5 AM.
The great mail to be carried through every day by the steam boats, without sending to the intermediate offices.
- From Washington by Georgetown, Rockville, Middlebrook, Clarksburg, and Hagerstown, to Fredericktown, three times a week.
Leave Washington every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 2 AM and arrive at Fredericktown by 2 PM.
Leave Fredericktown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 AM and arrive at Washington by 10 PM.
- From Fredericktown by Middlebrook, Boonsboro, Funkstown, Hagerstown, Hancock, and Plattsville, to Cumberland, 92 miles, three times a week.
Leave Fredericktown every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 3 PM and arrive at Hagerstown by 10 PM.
Leave Hagerstown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 3 AM and arrive at Cumberland by 8 PM.
Leave Cumberland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 AM and arrive at Hagerstown by 8 PM.
Leave Hagerstown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 AM and arrive at Fredericktown by 9 AM.
- From Hagerstown by Greencastle, to Chambersburg, 22 miles, three times a week.
Leave Hagerstown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 AM and arrive at Chambersburg by noon.
Leave Chambersburg every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at noon, and arrive at Hagerstown by 7 PM.
- From Fredericktown by Liberty, Union Bridge, and Uniontown, to Westminster, 30 miles, once a week.
Leave Fredericktown every Friday at 1 PM and arrive at Westminster on Saturday by 9 AM.
Leave Westminster every Saturday at 10 AM and arrive at Fredericktown on Saturday by 8 PM.
- From Fredericktown by Woodsboro, Middlebrook, Taneytown, Petersburg, Pa. Hanover, to York, 59 miles, once a week.
Leave Fredericktown every Friday at 4 AM and arrive at York by 9 AM.
Leave York every Saturday at 9 AM and arrive at Fredericktown on Sunday by 4 PM.
- From Boonsboro by Sharpsburg, to Shepherdstown, 10 miles, twice a week.
Leave Boonsboro every Wednesday and Friday, at 11 AM and arrive at Shepherdstown by 4 PM.
Leave Shepherdstown every Wednesday and Friday, at 6 AM and arrive at Boonsboro by 11 AM.
- From Fredericktown by Newtown, Petersville, Harpers ferry, Charles town and to Winchester, 53 miles, twice a week.
Leave Fredericktown every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, at 3 PM and arrive at Winchester the next day by 10 AM.
Leave Winchester every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by noon and arrive at Fredericktown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by noon.
- From Fredericktown by Three Springs to Leesburg, once a week, 25 miles.
Leave Leesburg every Friday at 4 AM and arrive at Fredericktown by 11 AM.
Leave Fredericktown every Friday at 1 PM and arrive at Leesburg by 8 PM.
- From Rockville by Charlesburg or Darnes and Poole's store, to Leesburg, 29 miles, once a week.
Leave Leesburg every Thursday, at 3 AM and arrive at Rockville, by 11 1/2 AM.
Leave Rockville every Thursday at noon, and arrive at Leesburg by 8 PM.
- From Georgetown by Captain John Mills, Seneca Mills and Poole's store, to Barnestown, once a week.
Leave Barnestown every Sunday noon, and arrive at Georgetown on Monday at 8 AM.
Leave Georgetown on Monday at 9 AM and arrive at Barnestown by 6 PM.
- From Washington by Simpsonville, Coleville, Sandy Spring, Brookville, Triadelphia, and Unity, to Damascus, 31 miles, once a week.
Leave Washington every Thursday, at 6 AM and arrive at Damascus by 7 PM.
Leave Damascus every Friday at 6 AM and arrive at Washington by 7 PM.
- From Washington by Oxen Hill, Piscataway, Port Tobacco, Allen's Fresh, Newport, Choptico, Clement's Bay, Leonardtown, Great Mill and St. Inigo, to Ridge, twice a week between Washington and Leonardtown, and once thence to Ridge, 97 miles.
Leave Washington every Tuesday and Thursday, at 1 PM and arrive at Leonardtown on Wednesday and Friday by 7 PM.
Leave Leonardtown on Saturday, at 4 AM and arrive at Ridge on Saturday by 11 AM.
Leave Ridge every Saturday at 2 PM and arrive at Leonardtown on Thursday by 8 PM.
- Leave Leonardtown on Thursday and Sunday at 4 AM and arrive at Washington on Friday and Monday by noon.
- From Port Tobacco, by Hilltop and Cedar, to Nanjemoy, once a week, 22 miles.
Leave Port Tobacco on Sunday at 6 AM and arrive at Nanjemoy by 11 AM.

NOTES.
1. The Post Master General may expedite the mails and alter the times for arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contract, he stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.
2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail, at all offices where no particular time is specified.
3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving at the times prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continues until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for such depending mail lose a trip, a forfeiture of double the amount allowed for carrying the mail one trip shall be incurred, unless it shall be made to appear that the delay was occasioned by unavoidable accident; in which case the amount of pay for the trip, will, in all cases, be forfeited and retained.
4. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly—in the months of May, August, November and February, one month after the expiration of each quarter.
5. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.
6. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.
7. The post-master-general reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever one fails to happen, which amounts to the loss of a trip.
8. The distances stated are such as have been communicated to the office, and some of them are doubtless incorrect, on this subject the contractor must inform himself; no alteration will be made in the pay on account of any error in this respect.
9. The contracts are to be in operation on the first day of January next, and are to end December 31, 1823.
10. The contractor for the new routes are to commence on the 16th day of November next.
Return J. Meigs, jr.
Post Master General.
General Post Office,
Washington City, May 26, 1819.

This is to Give Notice,
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ezekiel Simmons, of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to present the same legally authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to
Achsa Simmons, Adm'rx.
July 1. 3w

Anne Arundel County to wit.
I hereby certify, that on the 21st day of June 1819, Lancelot Dorsey brought before me the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for said county, a Sorrel Mare, as a trespassing stray upon his inclosures, rising three years old, about fourteen and a half hands high, slender make, appears to be full blooded, her gates are a trot and cantor, she has no brand. Given under my hand and seal this day and date aforesaid.
Thomas Hood, (Seal)
The owner of the above described mare is requested to call on the subscriber, living about eleven miles above Ellicott's upper mills, and near the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road, and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
Lancelot Dorsey,
July 1. 3w

By the Governor of Maryland,
A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas it appears that a house that was built by the Federal Hill Male Sunday School Association, in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of conveying the children of that neighbourhood for religious instruction, has been consumed by fire, and it having been represented to me, by Samuel Young, Esquire, President of the said Association, that some evil disposed person is supposed to have set fire to the same—Now, in order that the perpetrator of the crime may be brought to punishment and the repetition of similar outrages prevented, I have thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who shall discover, apprehend, and prosecute to conviction, the offender herein before referred to.
Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen
C. COLDSBOROUGH,
By his Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Notice is hereby given,
That the subscriber hath taken out his testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas Warfield, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. It is therefore requested, that all persons who have claims against said estate, bring them in, legally authenticated according to law, and all those who in any manner indebted are desired to make immediate payment to
William Warfield, Ex'r.
July 15. 3w

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