List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, 1st January, 1820.

Richard Ball, William Bryan, William Bass, Jacob Bohrer, Edmond Brice, Ellen Burley, John Basford, John Buchanan, David Byrd, Thos. H. Bowie 3, John Clark, The Commissioners Annapolis, John Claude, Jesse Clark, Ignatio Carrtisi, Geo. W Duvall Emanuel Dadds, David Empson, R. Estep, Joshua Ennis Capt. Furguson, John Gaither 2, William Glover, James Gardbier, John R Greenfield, John Gowin, Geo. W. Granland, Mrs. Ann Gambril, Rev. Mr. Howell, Jane Hadaway, David Hanlon, Jacob Hurst, Thomas Harris 2, John Hincle, Matilda Howard Thomas Hodskin, Edward Harvey, Henry C. Hamersley, Platter Hobbs, Gerard R. Hopkins James Hutton Benj. B Hellyard, Capt Vincent Hudson Henry Jenifer 2, George Jourdean, Saml Johnson, Chloe Johnson, Zachariah Johnson, Miss Mary Ann Jacob, George Kirby, William Knighton, Danl. Kentt, Benjamin Kerby, William King, Mrs. Martha Larmer, Danl. Mahend 2, Mr Manford, Conrad Miller, Francis M'Cready Luther Martin 2, James May, Mrs. Ann Merican, Joseph Mayo John M S. Maccubin, Joseph Norris, Miss Elizabeth H Owings, James Pollard, Jacob Pattison, John Pratlove, Henry Price, Susan Parker Robert Ramsay 2, Edwd. Rawlings, Richd Ridgely 6, Capt Ephraim Snow, Lieut. Wm. Salter, Miss Julia Sullivan, Col Jas. Sterrett, Benj Sewell 5, Arthur Shaaff, Mrs. Margaret Selby, Mary Smith, Col Wm. Stewart 2, Andrew Slicer, Samuel Taylor, Elizabeth Thomas, Sarah Thompson, Monsieur Tosso, Lieut. E Tilley, Ambrose Terry Henry Woodward, Elizabeth Williams, Cabel Warfield, Rd. B. Watts 3 Jona. Weedon, Cato Ward, Mrs. Ann Whitcroft, Geo. S Watkins, Michael B Webster, William Welling, Greenbury Wilson, Gideon White, John H. Williams, Joseph Wood, James P Waites, Ramsay Waters, Edward G Woodyear, Wm. H. Winder, John Webb.

JAMES MUNROE, PM.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 14th day of January inst on the premises, one Negro Girl named Britt, one Negro Girl named Hannah. Seized and taken as the property of Samuel Ward, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Nancy Sewell. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock for Cash.

BENJ. GAITHER, Shff
A. A. County.

Jan 6.

Modern Characters
Just published and for Sale at
Geo. Shaw's Store.
Dec 23.

30 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, a negro fellow who calls himself Ben Johnson. Has a brother near Friendship, by the name of Rodger Johnson. I expect Ben will endeavour to pass as free, and make for Baltimore or some of the Eastern States. He had on a brown cloth coat, blue pantaloons, and red flannel shirt Ben is a tall spare fellow, has a large scar on one of his feet, from a severe cut received by an axe. The above reward will be paid to any person that will secure him in gaol, so that I get him again, or bring him home, with all reasonable charges.

JOHN T. BOYD.
Calvert county, St. Leonard's Creek,
Dec. 20, 1819.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS,

At Baltimore Retail Prices.

The subscriber has commenced business at his old Stand, in Church-street, in the City of Annapolis, and is now opening an

Assortment of Goods,

Bought on the best terms at the different auctions in Baltimore, and otherwise; consisting of

Cloths,	*Bombazetts,*
Cassimeres,	*Cotton and*
Blankets,	*Worsted Hosiery,*
Flannels,	*&c. &c. &c.*

Hardware and Cutlery,
With an Assortment of

Groceries, &c.

He invites his friends and the public who may want BARGAINS, to give him a call, and he has no doubt they will be induced to call again.

GIDEON WHITE.
Dec. 16 tf

PRINTING

Of every description, neatly executed at this Office.

WILLIAMSON's HOTEL.

J. WILLIAMSON,

Having rented that large and commodious building, opposite the Church Circle, 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 accommodated with boarding by the day, week, month or year. Private Parties accommodated at the shortest notice, with all the delicacies of the season.

Oct. 28. tf.

The next door to Williamson's Hotel.

"The stomach is the store-house whence health is to be imparted to the whole body;"

Then, to keep it well lined with "what's wholesome and toothsome," is not only our interest, but our duty

Sincerely believing in the truth of this,

RICHARD GRAY,

Daily provides, Oysters, Terrapins, Partridges, and all other rarities in their proper seasons, for the benefit of all such as coincide in belief with him; and will serve them up at the shortest notice, in the nicest order, and dressed in such manner as the different appetites and tastes of gentlemen may prompt them to request. Private parties can be accommodated in the genteelest style in a retired part of his building; where, at considerable cost, and with an eye to the comfort of the gentlemen who form them, he has fitted up, and set apart, several rooms expressly for their use.

It is scarcely necessary for him to add, that his Bar is stored with a very superior assortment of

GOOD OLD THINGS,

which, when rightly used, not only accelerate digestion and invigorate the body, but "enliven the wit and enlighten the mind"

Dec 23. tf.

P. S. Gentlemen can be furnished with suppers at their own rooms.

BENJAMIN MEAD,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches, in the house formerly occupied by Mr James Holland, and nearly opposite Mr George Shaw's store. He has on hand a handsome assortment of Jewelry. Gold and Silver Watches, Time Pieces set in marble, and handsomely covered with glass globes, Watch Chains, Seals and Keys Ladies Reticule Clasps, and Finger Rings of a superior quality, Sleeve Buttons of the latest fashion. Also a handsome assortment of Carriage & Riding Whips, with an assortment of the best Bamboo Canes handsomely mounted. He therefore solicits a share of patronage from a generous public.

He has also Spanish Cigars of a superior quality.

Nov 11.

Just received, a complete assortment of

Confectionary.

ALSO,

CORDIALS

Of a Superior Quality,

Perfect Love,
Cinnamon,
Anniseed,
Rose,
Pound Cake,
Ginger Nuts.

He intends keeping a general assortment of

CHOICE GOODS.

Citizens of Annapolis, and Gentlemen of the Legislature, will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he intends selling on the most reasonable terms No attention shall be wanting on his part to give general satisfaction.

NB. His Shop will be kept open until half past nine o'clock every night, for the reception of his customers.

Partnership Dissolved.

The partnership of Drs. Hodges & Lee, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

THOS. R. HODGES,
BENJN. LEE.

All persons indebted to said firm are requested to settle with Thos. R Hodges, on or before the first day of March next; otherwise necessity will compel a resort to legal steps.

THOS. R. HODGES.

Upper Marlborough,
Jan. 1st, 1820.

To Farmers,

The subscriber will Lease, for from three to five years, 1500 acres of

Fertile Limestone Land,

Lying in Berkeley county, Va. Eight miles from Martinsburg and 6 from Williamsport. A large portion of this land is well watered and in a high state of cultivation, one third of it being now in clover. It will be let in tracts of 100 acres or upwards, as may suit applicants. There is on the property a number of houses suitable for tenants, a blacksmiths shop, waggon-makers shop, coopers shop and large stone distillery in complete order; attached to the distillery is a stone stock house, 120 feet long and 40 feet wide.

With the land will also be rented, a number of negroes, horses, cattle and all kinds of farming utensils.

Will also be leased for the same period,

A large Merchant Mill,

Situated on a never failing stream, and which has just been thoroughly repaired, and will be capable of manufacturing from 60 to 70 barrels of flour in 24 hours, and being situated in one of the best wheat country's in Virginia it can at all times have constant employment The terms will be liberal to industrious, practical farmers; and as security will be required for the faithful performance of their engagements, none other need apply. Immediate possession can be given.

Will be sold at private sale, 100 acres of Land,

Lying on the Potomac and adjoining the above mentioned tract. This land is of a superior quality, in a high state of cultivation and well watered. There is on the premises a large and well finished dwelling house, kitchen, barn and all necessary out houses

For further information apply to the subscriber residing at the mill.

ADAM STEPHEN.

December 9.

☞ The National Intelligencer, Lancaster Journal and Maryland Gazette Annapolis, will publish the above once a week to the amount of $5 each, and send their accounts to this office for collection.

JOHN THOMPSON,

Informs his friends and the public, that he has just received a complete and general assortment of

GOODS,

Suitable for the present season, consisting of

Superfine and Second Cloths and Cassimeres, a variety of colours, Vestings, &c &c.

All or any of which he will be happy to make up in the neatest and most fashionable style.

Dec. 2. tf

A Superior Assortment of

GOODS.

DISNEY & HALL,

Men's Mercers & Merchant Tailors,

Most respectfully inform their friends, the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that they have just returned from Baltimore with a superior assortment of Best Superfine Goods, consisting of

Regent's best Blue and Black Cloth,
Second do do.
Best London dark and light Brown,
Second do do do.
London Green Mixtures and Olives,
Do fashionable Claret,
Extra Superfine Drab,
Second do
Best London double milled Blue and Black Cassimeres,
Second do do.
London dark and light Mixtures,
Do. Drab,
Do. White and Buff Cassimere,
Black Florentines,
Fashionable Toilinette,
White Marseilles,
Stockingnette, Drawers,
Nelson's Patent Suspenders,
Of various Prices

Any of the above Goods will be made up in the latest approved style, or in any manner their customers may think fit And they do assure those who may favour them with their patronage, that no attention shall be wanting to give general satisfaction.

NB. They also have a correspondent in Baltimore who furnishes them with the latest fashions; and any Gentleman within 30 miles of this place, will be waited upon, and can have his measure taken, by directing a letter (post paid) to either of the above.

Dec. 2. 6w.

FOR SALE,

The Houses, now occupied by Mrs Robinson as a Boarding-house, near the Farmers Bank. They will be sold together, or separate, to suit purchasers. Apply to

WILLIAM BREWER.
Annapolis, Feb. 11.

PROPOSALS,

For publishing, in the City of Annapolis, A Periodical Work, to be entitled,

THE RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY REPOSITORY.

To be edited by a society of Laymen, members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The leading views of the Editors are stated in the following note, by one of the persons, who will be actively employed in the selection of the matter for publication.

The Religious Magazines which have been heretofore published by members of the church, are, some of them, very useful as far as they go. My objection to them is, that they do not attempt to give us information, of which the laity, and indeed clergy, stand in much need, and which is with great difficulty to be obtained. In this country the laity have a considerable participation in the affairs of the church, and ought to possess an intimate knowledge of its history, constitution and laws. As church wardens, and trustees or vestrymen, as well as delegates to the convention, they have important and very solemn duties to perform, and with a knowledge of these duties, it ought to be the business of these magazines to furnish them. The subjects usually discussed in them have already been explained and enforced by pious and learned divines, with as much ability as could be expected from more modern writers, and a knowledge of what we are to believe and do in order to be saved," may be communicated to our readers as well by *selections*, as by any original matter which we might be able to offer to them. From the writings of approved divines, not always to be met with, even in possession of the clergy, we shall most frequently collect what it is deemed necessary to give on christian doctrine and duty. The magazine will aim to be useful, and desires no other reputation

I am induced to hope that, besides furnishing the laity with useful information in regard to the duties which are imposed upon them, some *hints*, worthy of their attention, may occasionally be given to the clergy. While they act up to their ordination vows; endeavour to frame and fashion their lives according to the doctrine of Christ, to make themselves wholesome examples of the flock of Christ, and reverently obey their Bishops, following with a glad mind and will, their godly admonitions, they deserve, and there is in the laity of the church of Maryland generally, every disposition to honour and support them. If, however, at any time, any of them forget to pay due regard to their own solemn engagements, and instead of loving to "dwell together in unity," a design should be manifested to introduce disorder and misrule into the church, to oppose its legitimate authority, or to assume powers which do not belong to them, then it is not only the right, but it becomes the imperative duty of the laity, to animadvert upon such conduct with unsparing severity.

Approving entirely of the forms prescribed, and of the doctrines agreed to by our Church, it will be no part of the business of the Magazine to recommend or even *connive at*, any *new inventions*, whether in tenets, or discipline or worship.

TERMS.

The Repository shall be published twice a month, each number to contain sixteen pages royal 8vo—Price two dollars per annum, one half payable in advance, and the other half upon the delivery of the 12th number.

The first number shall appear on the third Saturday in January next, should a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained to justify the expense.

Subscriptions received at the office of the Maryland Gazette and at George Shaw's Store

Committee of Claims.

MESSRS. FORWOOD,
SCHNEBLY,
STEVENS,
W R STUART,
A H. PRICE,
DENNIS,
WASHINGTON.

The Committee of Claims will sit every day during the present Session from 9 o'clock in the morning, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
JOHN W. PRESTON, Clk.

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. By order,

WM. S. GREEN, Clk.

Dec 23.

CENTRAL TAVERN.

That well known establishment, the Central Tavern, formerly kept by Capt Thomas in the City of Annapolis, has lately been purchased and put in complete repair, and is now occupied by

JOSEPH DALEY,

Who has opened a large and commodious

TAVERN,

where Boarders and Travellers will receive the most unremitted attention and the best of every thing which the seasons afford. Gentlemen attending the Legislature, and the public in general, will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he pledges himself nothing will be left undone to render every satisfaction to his customers. The best Liquors, and fare of every kind that can be procured, shall be offered to his customers, and the greatest attention and care given of their Horses. He therefore solicits a share of public patronage.

July 29.

Emigrant Association, Portable Soap Company

GOODS,

N. J. WATKINS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has just received from Baltimore, Mr. Brewer's Patent Shears, and a supply of

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings,

Which, it will afford him gratification to make up for his customers, who, it is almost needless to say, rely upon a superior manner, quality being observed in the cutting. Gentlemen residing in the country may find it inconvenient to visit the place for the purpose of taking measures taken, are informed he will wait upon them with patterns, if it will suit them as well, will strictly to the directions which may accompany any order with which may honour him.

As his stock has been laid in on reasonable terms as the superiority of the several articles which he has to dispose it could lead him to expect, invites all who are anxious to procure bargains to give him a call. An constant intercourse with Baltimore enables him to procure patterns of the latest and most admired fashions, and venture to promise that he will make up his GOODS in the most fashionable manner, or in such style as will be best adapted to the fancy and wishes of his customers.

His Stock consists in part of the following:

Regent's best Blue and Black Cloth,
Second do do.
Best London dark and light Brown,
Second do do do.
London Green Mixtures and Olives,
Do fashionable Claret,
Extra Superfine Drab,
Second do.
Best London double milled Blue and black Cassimeres,
Second do do.
London dark and light Mixtures,
Do Drab,
Do White and Buff Cassimere,
Black Florentines,
Fashionable Toilinette,
White Marseilles,
Stockingnette,

Dec 9.

Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Messrs. MARRIOTT,
SPENCE,
BRECKENRIDGE,
MAULSBY,
ROSS.

The Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, will sit every day during the present Session from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,
JOHN W. PRESTON, Clk.

Dec 9.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be offered at public sale, on the day the 14th of January, 1820, at the late dwelling of John Linstead, on the north side of Severn, the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn and fodder, rye, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Terms of sale. For all sums over twenty dollars a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with security, with interest from the day of sale, all under that sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, AM.

SUSANNAH LINSTEAD, Adm.
Will annexed.

Dec 23.

BLANKS

For Sale at this Office.

Declarations on Promissory Notes, bills of exchange against Drawers, first, second, and third Endorsers, assumpsit generally.
Debt on Bond and Single Bill,
Common Bonds,
Appeal do.
Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.

ENTERTAINMENT.

CEPHAS W. BENSON,

Having purchased that commodious Building in Anne, formerly occupied by Mrs. Richardson, respectfully informs the public that he has commenced keeping

A TAVERN,

and will use every exertion to give satisfaction to sojourners and all other persons who may favour him with their patronage. He hopes by attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage, which will be thankfully received, and every attention paid during the season.

November 11, 1819.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of Lewis Griffith, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said deceased to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those in any way indebted to make immediate payment to

CASSAWAY GRIFFITH, Exr.

Nov. 11.

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MILITARY EXECUTIONS.

To the President of the United States, transmitting to the House of Representatives a report of executions, which have been ordered in the army of the U. States, since the year 1815.

To the House of Representatives of the United States.

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of 6th Dec. 1819, requesting me to state to be laid before it any information I may possess, respecting military executions, which have been ordered in the army of the United States since the year 1815, contrary to the laws and regulations provided for the government of the army, I transmit a report from the Secretary of War, containing a detailed account in relation to the subject of the said resolution.

JAMES MONROE.

Washington, Jan. 8th, 1820.

War Department, 6th Jan. 1820.

Sir: I have caused the records of this department to be examined for the information it possesses 'respecting certain executions & other punishments, which may have been ordered in the army, since the year 1815, contrary to the laws and regulations provided for the government of the same," conformably to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of Dec. 14th, 1819; I now have the honour to state, that as soon as it was reported to this department, that 'Col. King of the infantry, while commanding at Pensacola, had given orders to shoot down deserters, if found within the limits of Florida,' I directed a closed order (marked A) to be sent to him. His answer to my order has received during my absence from the summer. The colonel reports that such order had been given in conformity with the established usage of service, when other means to check desertion, which had become so frequent as to threaten a total reduction of the force under his command, had failed. He has stated that no deserter was shot during his command; but that the order was kept up by his successor, and that a man was shot by a party sent in pursuit of him.—The colonel's report was made the subject of a military investigation. The enclosed orders (marked B and C) were issued by this department on the 16th of Aug. and by the last reports, the general court martial were still in session, on the 1st of Dec. at Cantonment Montgomery, in Alabama.

It was also reported to this department, in Aug. last, that a commissioned officer at West Point, had improperly punished several soldiers by whipping. Major Thayer the commanding officer at that post, was ordered to enquire into and report the facts. His inquiry established the fact of whipping without trial; which the enclosed order (marked D) was issued, and no further complaints have been made. All other cases which are known to this department, are found among the records transmitted, after they have been acted on by the commanding generals, 'to the end that the parties entitled thereto, may be enabled upon application, to obtain a copy thereof,' and are embraced in the report of the Adjutant and Inspector General, herewith enclosed (marked E.)

I have the honour to be, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

To the President of the U. States.

A.

Adjutant and Insp. Gen's Office,
29th March, 1819.

Sir: It has been reported to the War Department, from a source entitled to credit, that since you have taken the command in Florida and at Pensacola, 'orders have been given to the military to shoot down deserters, if found within the limits of Florida; that such orders emanated from Col. King, military commandant and have accordingly been executed.'

The Secretary of War has directed you forthwith make a detailed report, stating by whom given, by whom executed, when executed; with all the facts as you may deem proper on this subject. I have the honour, be, sir, your obedient servant,

D.

Adjutant and Inspector General.
Col. William King, 4th Infantry,
Tensaw post office.

B.

Adjutant and Insp. Gen's Office,
Aug.

Sir: The commanding officer of the south division has been ordered to detail another general cout martial, for the trial of Col. Wm. King, of the 4th Infantry. You will therefore, resume your station in his command, put the prisoner in arrest and direct him to report at such place as you shall deem most convenient, to meet the order of general of division.

his arrest and statement of the reason, as soon as practicable.

Adjutant and Inspector General.
Major Gen. Gaines,
Augusta, Georgia.

C.

Extract of a General order.
Adj. and Insp. Gen's Office,
Aug.

"General Orders.

'The commanding officer of the south division will detail a general court martial, to be composed of such of the officers of the 4th Infantry as practicably can be assembled, for the trial of Col. Wm. King, of the 4th Infantry. Such charges and communications from the War Department possessing the character of orders, shall be transmitted, to be obeyed without delay, by the officer commanding the division, or such officer as he may detail for that purpose, when he cannot attend the duty himself.

D.

Adj. & Insp. Gen's Office,
30th

SIR,

The President has seen with pain the report of the 2d instant, stating that he has received information that communications have been made to the troops attached to your command.

The corporal punishment on the men at this time is thought to be very contrary to the reasons given for its abolition, and cause of much uneasiness among officers of merit and character. It is his sanction to a practice so highly improper. If the alarming height, to which it has arrived, be not checked by the Department, it will be necessary to adopt such measures as the law may give, to prevent their recurrence.

I have the honour, &c.

To Major S. T. Superintendant, &c.
my. Command,
York.

Adj. & Insp. Gen's Office,

Sir: On your return to state all the circumstances of the punishments which have been inflicted, in the year 1815, contrary to the regulations for the same,' if any have occurred, of court martial, which have been herewith enclosed.

A general order by Gen. Gaines, sentenced a soldier to receive fifty lashes on his bare back, for the sentence was not in the orders of the court, of which he was pointedly disapproved, appears that he has been between cobbing and flogging, which last, in the act of