List of Letters

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JAMES MUNROE, P.M.

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

State of Maryland, sc.

Saint Mary's county, Orphans Court January 4, 1820.

On application by petition of Leonard Briscoe and Thomas Smith, administrators of Eleanor Briscoe, late of Saint Mary's 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 four successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis

JAMES FORREST,
Reg. of Wills, for Saint Mary's County.

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers of Saint Mary's county, have obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Eleanor Briscoe, late of Saint Mary's 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 20th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 4th day of January, 1820.

Leonard Briscoe, } *Adm'rs*
Thomas Smith, }
Jan 15.

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.

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.

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 $6 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

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, 24

Anne-Arundel county. to wit:

On application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as Chief Judge of the third judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition in writing of Benjamin Lusby of Anne Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein prescribed, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition, and the said Benjamin Lusby having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Benjamin Lusby having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property: I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Benjamin Lusby be discharged from confinement and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months, before the third Monday in April next, to be and appear before the said court, at the court house of said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said Benjamin Lusby should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed. Given under my hand, this 15th of November, 1819.

Jeremiah Townley Chase.

Test,
WM. S. GREEN, Clk.

Jan. 13.

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 *selection* 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 to connive at* any *new invention*, whether in tenets, or discipline or worship.

TERMS.

The Repository shall be published twice a month, each number to contain sixteen pages royal 8 vo—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

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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 taken of their Horses. He therefore solicits a share of public patronage.

July 20. tf.

Wilson's Seminary

Will be opened in this City on the first Monday in February next, for the reception of such Students as may wish to acquire a knowledge of Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, with the Use of the Maps and Globes, Ethics, Rhetoric, Belles Lettres, Stenography, or the art of short hand writing, Mensuration, Algebra, the different branches of the Mathematics, &c at the rate of Twenty Dollars per annum, for each Scholar The subscriber flatters himself, from his having been engaged in the profession of teaching for some years past, that he will meet with a liberal patronage from the citizens of Annapolis and its vicinity.

W. WILSON.

NB. Reference can be made to Mr. James Iglehart, Jun.

Jan. 13. tf.

Elegant Assortment of Fashionable and Seasonable

GOODS.

N. J. WATKINS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has just received at his Shop, opposite Mr. Brewer's Tavern, a new supply of

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings,

Which, it will afford him sincere gratification to make up for his friends, who, it is almost needless to state, may rely upon a superior neatness and beauty being observed in the execution. Gentlemen residing in the country, who may find it inconvenient to visit the place for the purpose of having their measures taken, are informed that he will wait upon them with pleasure, if it will suit them as well, will adhere strictly to the directions which shall accompany any order with which they may honour him.

As his stock has been laid in on as reasonable terms as the superiority of quality of the several articles which compose it could lead him to expect, he invites all who are anxious to purchase bargains to give him a call. As his constant intercourse with Baltimore enables him to procure patterns of the latest and most admired fashions he ventures 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. tf

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,
J W. PRESTON, Clk.

Dec 6.

Hotchkiss's Improved Patent Straw Cutter.

The subscribers, living in the City of Annapolis, give notice, that they are empowered by Jonathan S. Easton to sell the Patent Right of Hotchkiss's Improved Patent Straw Cutter, in any of the Counties in the State of Maryland, except Prince-George, Anne-Arundel, Kent & Queen-Anne.

Those who may be disposed to purchase the Patent Right to this useful machine for cutting corn tops, hay or straw, may know the terms by applying to

RICHD. I. JONES, or
HENRY MAYNADIER.

Jan 6, 1820.

The Frederick-Town Herald, Hager's Town Torch Light, will insert the above three times, and forward their accounts to this Office.

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 at the corner of Church and Anne, formerly occupied by Mrs. Nicholson, respectfully informs the public that he has commenced keeping

A TAVERN,

and will use every exertion to give satisfaction to Boarders and Lodgers such as Travellers and all others who may favor him with their patronage. He will board Ladies and Gentlemen by the day, week, month or year, and accommodate Parties at a short notice, with all the delicacies of 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 estate to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those in any way indebted to make immediate payment, to

GASSAWAY PINDELL,

Nov. 11.

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COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

The third annual meeting of the American Society for colonizing the free people of colour of the United States, was held at Dr. Laurie's church, in Washington city, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1820.

The meeting was opened by the following address by the Hon. Bushrod Washington, President of the Society:

I meet you, gentlemen, at this third anniversary of the Colonization Society, penetrated with gratitude to a gracious Providence for the success with which he has been pleased, thus far, to crown our efforts, to realize the humane views of its founders.

Much yet remains to be done. We may, nevertheless, look back with satisfaction upon the work which has been accomplished—and I trust, without presumption, indulge the hope, that the time is not far distant when, by means of societies for whose happiness we are labouring, Africa will participate in the inestimable blessings which result from civilization, a knowledge of the arts, and above all, of the sublime doctrines of the Christian religion.

It was not to be expected that any effective measures could be taken for carrying into effect the great designs which were contemplated, until such preliminary information had been obtained, as would enable the Society to mature its plans with wisdom, & to execute them with effect.

It was to be discovered, whether a suitable district for the establishment of the proposed Colony could be obtained in that country to which our views were directed. The sentiments and wishes of those who were the objects of our solicitude, were to be ascertained, the public mind to be enlightened—and the co-operation of our fellow citizens secured, by satisfying them that the plan of the Society was both wise and practicable—and the power, the influence and the patronage of the National Government were to be sought and obtained.

The report made to the last meeting of the Society, by the surviving gentlemen who had been commissioned to visit Africa for the purpose first mentioned, must have satified every impartial mind, that a territory of country upon the west coast, sufficient in extent, and unexceptionable for the fertility of its soil, the salubrious character of its climate, and the abundance of its present product, to supply the first wants of the Colonists, may be obtained upon the most reasonable terms.

The report of the Board of Managers made to the same meeting, confirmed, as it now is, by particular and extensive enquiries since executed by the respectable agents employed for that purpose, and by information received from other authentic sources, afford the same satisfactory assurances that men of enlarged minds, and estimable for their moral and religious principles, may be selected from the free people of colour in the United States, who are not only willing, but anxious to become the founders of the intended Colony. The difficulty will not be to obtain emigrants, but to make, from among the applicants, a judicious choice of persons worthy of becoming the first settlers, and the best fitted to conciliate the friendship of the natives, & to make the necessary preparations for the reception of their future fellow-citizens.

The solemn declarations of the legislatures of four respectable members of the Union, that it would be expedient for the General Government to procure a territory on the coast of Africa, for the establishment of such a Colony—the numerous Auxiliary Societies already formed throughout the different states—the warm expressions of approbation of the plan & of the views of the Society, addressed to it, by the heads of the churches of different denominations, as well as the sentiments of many of our fellow citizens, at different times, been published, indicate a combination favourable to the schemes of the Society, and afford a pleasing earnest of willing co-operation of our citizens, whenever it may become necessary.

To the judicious measures which have been adopted by the Board of Managers, the zealous exertions of its active members of the Society are attributed, under Divine Providence, of the success which has attended us. These are justly entitled to the thanks of the Society, and the gratitude of those whose liberality they have generously given their talents, and a portion of their time.

All that now remains to be accomplished is, to obtain the sanction and the aid of the National Government, in such manner, and to such extent as Congress may think expedient, consistently with the interests of the unanswerable objections urged by the committee of the House of Representatives, on the 18th April, 1818, against colonization, it may be mentioned, whether the abolition of the slave trade, and the act of the Government authorising the seizure of all captured negroes, to be held as agents, residing on the coast of Africa, to receive the negroes captured in the spirit of the act of congress, without establishment on some particular coast, to which they might be sent, and where they might be fixed, supported, and instructed in the arts of civilized life, have not, on the coast, and in the climate exposed to a repetition of those outrages which have given them to a life of suffering, to accomplish very little, if at all, the humane intentions of the Government.

I submit it, therefore, to the consideration of the Society, whether it may not be proper for the committee to bring the subject before congress, and to inquire whether the unfortunate people in whose cause we are interested have upon the justice, humanity, and the magnanimity of the National Government.

The present moment seems to our hopes—pardon me if I may be directed towards the shores of our fellow citizens in the United States, and the prayers of the Society offered to the throne of the Most High, for a blessing upon our labours. Let us, then, devote ourselves to the great object associated; and in the spirit of benevolence in which we are engaged, should unexpected difficulties arise in its accomplishment, let us not hesitate ourselves from a defect of zeal, but rather from a defect of zeal, procure it."

The annual Report of the Managers was then read.

The following resolutions were then submitted and adopted:

On motion by Mr. Mercer,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to present the Congress of the United States the memorial, & request such further measures as may be taken such further measures as wisdom, may seem most sure the entire abolition of the American Slave Trade.

The following gentlemen were appointed the committee:

Gen. John Mason,
Francis S. Key,
Walter Jones,
Dr. James Inglis,
E. B. Caldwell,

On motion by Mr. Ingersoll,

Resolved, That the Colonization Society be presented to the President and Board of Managers, for their zeal, intelligence, and perseverance they have evinced in the management of the concerns of the Society the past year—and that the President be requested to transmit a copy of his address, and the Managers a copy of their report for publication.