

beaten out by the sea. The fire, would have been a great calamity, but had no combustible substance... The Ann arrived here on Friday last, a week after taking the sufferers from the wreck, who, during this time, with the exception of one or two, were unable to rise from their hammocks. They are all of them so weak and emaciated, having their limbs also broken out in sores, owing to the continued action of the salt water, for eleven long days, that they will be unable to pursue their perilous journey, and being mostly strangers in Liverpool, and having lost the remnant on their backs, in a most destitute condition. It may also be remarked, that owing to a law (instituted we believe by the underwriters, as an inducement to mariners to abide by their vessel the last,) they will not receive the farthing of wages; although we think such a law, in a case like this, could be more honoured in the breach than the observance. These circumstances loudly appeal to the benevolent, in behalf of these poor fellows, belonging to a class men, who in war are the safeguard of their country, and who in peace pursue a hazardous employment, in order to administer to our comforts and our luxuries. The survivors are twelve in number. Among these we are happy to mention Joseph Caldwell, son of William Caldwell, of Frolsham, Concomer. The Captain has, we are informed, left a wife and five children, (now in Liverpool) to derive his loss. We have not yet ascertained whether any of the others have perished or left families. We had scarcely finished this paragraph, when we received the following letter from the Mate and Officers of the Barrett to Captain which we publish with much satisfaction:

Liverpool, Jan. 22, 1821.
Capt. Crocker—Sir—By the request of my fellow-sufferers, on the deck of the Barrett, and in accordance with my own feelings, I take the public method of returning you my sincere and grateful thanks for your own, for the prompt alacrity with which you rescued us from a perilous situation, and for the humanity and kindness, as well as for your prudence and judgment, and your attention you displayed throughout the suppression of the explosion of his suffrings lest he should intimidate the men, became distracted; rushed upon deck; bid God bless his wife and children; and in the midst of incoherent language, he was prevailed upon to go to his cabin, where, after 24 hours incessant suffering, he expired. The survivors now became so weak that the mate, a robust young man, and three others could stand, and steered the vessel as well as could towards the east, the vessel was in hopes of seeing the land of Ireland, or they would have every exertion for preservation, but on the afternoon of Friday (11th day) it became more and more evident that the vessel was on the eastward, blighted all hopes. They had not seen a land during the whole passage, but of hope rushing upon them, some one might fall in their way, they hauled up their boats, fast the tiller, and committed themselves the whole of that night to the guidance of Providence. In this time three quarters of the vessel was consumed.

At day break next morning, saw, with inexpressible delight, the vessel to leeward. The mate, the few who could drag their mangled limbs, managed to get on shore, and with some pieces of canvas made a sort of signal, and the top-most rigging. As the people on board the vessel, they said their sails were hoisted out their boats, and was soon along side of them. The sea was so rough, that the boat could make several trips before it rescued the whole of the survivors. The wreck was of course abandoned, being then in lat. 45, N. 28, W. a very great distance from any land. It was providentially that the wind changed to the east, which threw this vessel in the way, as she would otherwise have passed them during the night. Capt. Crocker, bound to the Barrett, "was done for" medicine, meat, drink, and

MARYLAND GAZETTE.
Annapolis, Thursday, March 29.

The Legislature of Maryland closed its session on the 19th of February. With the session terminated the labours of the present Senate and House of Delegates. The power that was conferred on them is about to be restored to the people, from whom it was derived, & they will be required to pass judgment on the manner in which it has been exercised. We had designed, in order to afford some aid in forming this judgment, to have presented to our readers a sketch of the legislative proceedings during the late session, and to have invited the public attention to such acts as appear to merit praise or demand reprobation. Subsequent reflection, however, has satisfied us, that much more than this is required by the importance of the crisis. The election to be held in September next, is not one of those ordinary contests by which the public mind is annually agitated. It is not merely to determine who shall be promoted to office, and what description of laws are to be passed during a single year; but on its result must depend the whole course of public measures for many years to come. The political character of Maryland will be permanently decided. The question, whom shall we have to rule over us? is at all times an important one, and should never be lightly determined, but how infinitely more so does it become under the circumstances that have been mentioned. Every man must feel its deep importance. None can be insensible of the obligation it is under to endeavour to decide it correctly. In order to attain this end, it will not be sufficient to confine our attention to the occurrences of a single session. We must not content ourselves with such a limited view of public affairs. We must freely and diligently examine the conduct of our rulers, not for one year only, but for many years past. It is only by a careful review of the general course that has been pursued by the parties which have alternately swayed the state, that we can be enabled to determine which of them is entitled to our confidence. Any other mode of deciding would be partial and fallacious. The present moment is peculiarly favourable to such a review. The public mind is now tranquil, the business of party spirit is allayed; those angry passions, which a warmly contested election never fails to awaken, are a rest, and the people are in a situation to reflect calmly and dispassionately, and to decide justly on the merits of the general welfare. It is our intention to embrace the present moment, to exhibit to the view of our fellow-citizens some of the most prominent acts of the democratic and federal republican parties. Our animadversions shall be made with candour and firmness, but at the same time enough to suppose that the views presented by us will produce any decisive effect on public opinion; but it is our only excuse in enquiring, and can have no influence in causing the enquiry to be conducted with an honest desire to discern truth, our object will be accomplished.

Candid investigation is all that we desire, and whatever decision the people may give after such an investigation we shall be among the last to complain of it. All that we deprecate is a blind adherence to names, without considering their import, and a servile submission to the will of a few leaders, without examining into their principles and conduct. This tame surrender of the judgment is unworthy of freemen. It degrades the high privilege which every man in Maryland enjoys, and sinks the voter completely to the level of those inhabitants of other countries who have no participation in the government. But we are persuaded that our fellow-citizens will not submit to this degradation, that they feel the high duty which they owe to the state, and are resolved fearlessly to discharge it; that they will think and act for themselves; that they will discard all unreasonable prejudices, however inveterate they may be, and give their votes with a single eye to the public good.

Under these impressions, we do most cordially approve the determination, which we feel authorized to state, was formed by the federal republican members of the legislature previously to their adjournment. They unanimously resolved to make a vigorous and united effort to prevent the government from falling completely into the hands of those who have had the partial direction of it during the late year. This resolution was not formed hastily, but on the most mature reflection; not under the influence of any angry passion, but from a deliberate conviction that the welfare of the state required it, and that it was also demanded by their own honour, & that every federal republican in Maryland. The views of their representatives, we understand, are heartily concurred in by our friends in all parts of the state. All are prepared to afford the most zealous and active co-operation in the struggle which is at hand. We hail with joy the appearance of this spirit; we regard it as a certain presage of success in the efforts which are about to be made, to protect the constitution of the state, and to advance the welfare and happiness of the people.

WM. MURDOCH,
Returns his respects to his friends and the public and informs them that he has in his employ a skilful Confectioner, and intends keeping constantly on hand a complete assortment of

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consisting of Lemon Candy, Barley Sugar Candy, Pepper mint Candy, Perl Candy, Rose Cake, Lemon Cake, Kiss Cake, Rock Cake, Sugar Almonds, Burnt Almonds, Sugar Radishes, Pound Cake, plain and iced, Ginger Nuts, Jumbles, Rusks, Almond Cake, Rose, Aniseed, Love, Saffras, Cinnamon, Clove and Mace, Cordial, Almonds, Raisins, Prunes, Currants and Philberts, Shellbarks.

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trial—but some say to put them out of the power of the enraged populace, who would kill them. After the ceremony was over at the General's I passed through the ruins of an immense Cathedral, where I saw 3 or 4 women kneeling at the feet of a full-length image of the Virgin Mary. We then passed through the market place, and accidentally met with Col. Bien Amie, who had just been proclaimed Governor of the place, vice Richard. We shook hands with him—he appeared to be a smart (black) soldier, about 35 years old, and not in the smallest degree elated by his new situation. He was with a company of horse, who were stationed to guard Richard's house, and some others in the vicinity. Several lives were said to be lost in the course of the day. We were invited to the house of an officer, who said, and his appearance confirmed his words, that he had scarcely slept for 15 nights. Things are fast returning, apparently to a more tranquil state. We expect to leave this in a day or two for Port-au-Prince. It is very healthy here.

DIED,
On the 20th inst. PATRICK HENRY EMERSON, of this city, son of the Hon. Peter Emerson, Senator of Maryland, in the 27th year of his age. That fell destroyer of our unhappy race, the consumption, thus early seized its victim, and has deprived a father of the fond hope of his declining years, and rendered the partner of his bosom, inconsolable for his loss. Although thus bright with the beams of early youth, the features of his character were distinct, defined and luminous. A strong and vigorous native genius was improved and fostered by culture, and softened by all the sensibilities of the heart—while the lamp of life was quivering in the socket, he was soled by christian hope, and the world that was gradually stealing from his vision, seemed but a preparatory process for the enjoyment of glories more enduring. If we are asked whence this dying youth derived this consolation, let us answer in the words of his favourite bard, an extract of which was found deposited in the volume, in the hand writing of the deceased:—Believe and shew the reason of a man: Believe and taste the pleasures of a God. Believe and look with triumph on the tomb. Young men, the deceased addresses you; he speaks, the grave is not my prison house: it is not even the abode of my rest, I have believed and "now my immortal spirit looks indeed with triumph on the tomb." [Balt. Am.]

An additional supplement to a By-Law, entitled, A By-Law for appointing a Superintendent of Chimney Sweeps and for detailing his duties. Be it established and ordained, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That the license provided to be given to the superintendent of chimney sweeps be granted annually, with an express provision therein, that the said license shall be revocable at the pleasure of the corporation whenever they may deem it expedient.

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Planter's Bank of Prince George's County,
March 22d, 1821.
The Board of directors having this day, declared a dividend for the half year ending on the 24th inst. at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the same will be paid to the Stockholders, or their representatives, on or after the 29th instant.
Trauman Tyler, Cashier.
March 29

South River Bridge Company.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders in the South River Bridge Company, that an election for nine directors to manage the affairs of said Company for one year, will be held at Williamson's Hotel, in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 7th day of May next, at 3 o'clock P M
Henry Maynard, Pres't.
March 29

Notice is hereby Given.
That the subscriber intends to apply to the Judges of Anne Arundel county court, at their next term for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto.
Jehoshaphat McCauley.
March 29

SHERIFFALTY.
WILLIAM O'HARA.
Having understood that a report is circulating of his having declined being a Candidate for the office of sheriff, takes this opportunity of declaring the same to be unfounded. He begs the public not to suffer themselves to be deceived by reports of this kind, as he is still, and means to continue a Candidate for their suffrages for the above appointment, and respectfully solicits their votes.
March 29

FOR SALE.
On a liberal credit, about 1000 acres of land, situated in Caroline county, about one half of which are cleared the rest in wood, and white oak timber, equal to any on the Eastern Shore of Maryland; within a mile of the timber land is now erected a saw mill. The above lands are about five miles from the residence of Col Wm Richardson, on the Great Choptank, and will be shewn to persons wishing to purchase by Mr. Thomas Cheesman living thereon.
Also the FARM on which Mr. N. Salsbury resided situated in Tuckahoe Neck, (Caroline County.) This farm contains about five hundred acres of land, about three hundred of which are cleared, the rest in wood and timber. There is also an excellent mill seat thereon.
On payment of the consideration money the above lands will be conveyed free of incumbrances.
Richard Lockerman.
March 29 Sw.

NOTICE.
The trustees of the Alms House are desirous of binding out as apprentices, two boys now in the institution, aged about ten years. They would prefer a situation for them in the country. Application to be made to Mr. Cornelius Mills the overseer.
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State of Maryland, Sc.
Calvert County Orphans Court,
March 15th, 1821.
On application of Francis Harrison, administrator of Robert Harrison, late of Calvert county, deceased, it is ordered that he 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 Republican, and Maryland Gazette, of Annapolis.
W. Smith, Reg. of Wills for Calvert County.

Notice is hereby Given,
That the subscriber of Calvert county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Robert Harrison, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit their claims against the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.—Given under my hand this 19th day of March 1821.
Francis Harrison, Adm'r.
Hunting Town, March 29.

CITY AUCTION.
Just received on consignment from PHILADELPHIA, and for private sale, 2 cases Leghorn Bonnets, trimmed in the newest fashions. Also Embroidered Robes, book Muslins, Cambricks, fine Irish Linen, Gingham, Dimities, Silk Hose, thread lace, Ribbons, with a variety of other Articles, all of which will be sold cheaper than ever for Cash.
I. LYON, Auctioneer.
March 29 Sw.

New-York and Philadelphia SPRING GOODS.
The subscriber informs his friends and customers of his return from the New-York and Philadelphia Markets, where he has procured a very choice selection of **SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,** which he offers them remarkably low for the money. He invites them to call and examine his assortment and prices, confident of his ability to please.
Richard Klugely.
March 29 Sw.

SHERIFF'S SALES.
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 13th day of April next, on the premises, one Negro Boy named William, one Negro Boy named Richard, two horses Seized and taken as the property of Benjamin Hiscock, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Charles Waters. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock for cash.
BENJ. GAITHER, Shff. A. A. County.
March 29 Sw.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from Anne Arundel county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 13th day of April next, on the premises, one Negro Boy named Stephen, Seized and taken as the property of Henry Darnall and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Cave W. Edeley for the use of John Randall and son. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock for cash.
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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 13th day of April next, on the premises, four head of horses. Seized and taken as the property of Nicholas Merriweather, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Thomas Watkins. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock for cash.
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W. WILSON.
Returns his grateful acknowledgments to his patrons for the very liberal encouragement with which he has been favoured for the last 12 months, and hopes they will continue their support so long as they are assured that no exertion is wanting on his part for the improvement of those, who are entrusted to his care; and that the public may be the better convinced of this, parents and guardians are invited to call, and see and hear the students of his Seminary examined in the different parts of learning in which they may be engaged. The public are also informed that \$6 per quarter will be charged for all students entered after the first of April; accounts will not be rendered for less than one quarter, unless particularly requested at the time of entering; and as it is important that the students of a well organized school should meet at the regular hours, it may not be improper to state that no student can be admitted in the forenoon after 9 o'clock, or after 3 in the afternoon. Previous notice must be given before any student will be considered withdrawn.
March 29 Sw.

NOTICE.
The Commissioners of the tax for Anne Arundel county, will meet in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 22d day of April next, to note transfers and hear appeals &c.
By order,
William S. Green, Clk.
March 29 Sw.

Notice is hereby Given,
That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of James H. Wilson, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said state, are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, on or before the 1st day of October next, and those indebted are requested to make payment.
Gussarway Findell, Adm'r.
March 29 Sw.

PUBLIC SALE.
The subscriber will dispose of a public sale on Saturday next, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock in the morning, on the premises,
The Lot of Ground and Appertanances,
situate near the head of Fleet-street. The lot has an extent of front upon said street and is bounded in rear by that owned by the heirs of the late Mr. John Sands. It is capable of being separated into two parcels, and will be sold as one lot, or divided and sold as two lots, as may best suit purchasers.
Terms of Sale—Twelve months credit will be given on the purchase or purchasers giving bond and security for the payment of the purchase money with interest thereon from the day of sale. On compliance with these terms the subscriber will give a deed.
JOHN HAMMOND.
March 29 Sw.