



or the accommodation of the Members of the Legislature, and those having business with it.

THE STEAM BOAT MARYLAND,

will, on the first Monday of December, in addition to her present route, commence running from Baltimore to Chester-Town, by the way of Annapolis.

Leaving Baltimore every Monday morning at eight o'clock, touching at Annapolis, and from thence to Chester-Town. Fare as heretofore.

Sept. 20, 1821.

Considering it will be more agreeable to passengers in the Steam Boat Maryland to arrive at Baltimore and Easton before dark, it is intended that the first of November ensuing, that the

MARYLAND

shall start from Easton and Baltimore at 7 o'clock in the morning, instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore; leave Annapolis at half past 1 o'clock on her passage up, and at half past 11 o'clock on her passage down. Breakfast will be provided on board.

The Editors of the Federal Republican, National Intelligencer, Bond of Union, and the Gazette, will insert the above notice a week, and forward their accounts to the printer.

Valuable Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday the 14th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A.M. if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, all that tract of land lying in Anne Arundel county, called "Holloway or Oliver's Preservation," late the property of William Conner, deceased, containing by a late survey 159 1/2 acres. This land is surrounded by two creeks, except a small part where it joins the farm of John C. Weems, and extends from there in a narrow slip to opposite to Tracey's Landing, rendering the expense of fencing very inconsiderable. The land is perfectly level, and the whole of it cleared and arable; the soil very fertile and well adapted to the growth of wheat, tobacco and the other productions of this state. The improvements are, two dwelling houses, a tobacco house, and an apple orchard, and the situation equal to any in the state for fishing, fowling, &c. the neighbouring waters affording the first oysters. The terms of sale are a credit of two years, the purchaser giving bond with good security for the payment of the purchase money and upon the payment of the whole purchase money a deed will be executed. If the highest bidder should not give bond with good security for the payment of the purchase money on the day succeeding the sale, the next highest bidder will be considered the purchaser.

Nicholas H. Hall, Jr. Trustee.
Oct. 25.

State of Maryland, Se.

Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court, October 23rd 1821.

On application by petition of William S. Green, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Callahan, late of Anne Arundel 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 Gazette.

Thomas H. Hall, Reg. of Wills
A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Callahan, 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 subscriber, at or before the 23rd day of April next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 3rd day of October 1821.

William S. Green, Executor.

20 Dollars Reward.

Broke from the gaol in Anne Arundel county on Tuesday night last, PHILIP CHAMBERLAIN, a prisoner sent from Baltimore county to this county for trial. He is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has a dark complexion, and black hair, and is very loquacious. He has with him a variety of clothing. Said Chamberlain is well known in Baltimore, and was not long since released from the penitentiary.

Benjamin Gaitner, Sheriff.
Oct. 25.

PRINTING

Of every description, neatly executed at this Office.

W. Bryan & Co.

Have just received an elegant assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

which they will sell low for cash. Persons wishing to get bargains will do well to give them a call.

Annapolis, Oct. 11.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between George and John Barber, & Co. has been mutually dissolved. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to settle either by bond or note on or before 1st December next, and those who have claims against said firm are requested to present them for payment to John Miller, jun. who is authorized to adjust and settle the concerns of said firm. In Mr. Miller's absence, either of the aforesaid firm will be duly authorized to adjust and settle accounts.

Geo. Barber,
John T. Barber,
John Miller,
John Miller, jr.
Annapolis, 5th Oct. 1821.

NOTICE.

ADAM & JOHN MILLER,
Having purchased of George & John Barber, & Co. their well selected

STOCK OF GOODS,

offer them for sale (at their old stand) on the most reasonable and accommodating terms for cash, or to punctual dealers at short dates.

Oct. 11, 1821.

New & Cheap Goods.

NICHOLAS J. WATKINS,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has received a large and general assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, VESTINGS,

And every article suitable for Gentlemen's Dresses,

which he will be happy to make up in the most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice, to those who will favour him with a call at his shop, two doors above Mr. J. Hughes's, formerly occupied by Mr. John Munroe, to which he has lately removed.

Gentlemen disposed to purchase bargains are invited to give him a call.

Oct. 11.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public that he has removed to the store formerly occupied by the late H. G. Munroe, where he has just received his

Fall and Winter Goods, Groceries, Liquors, &c. &c.

which, with his former stock, renders his assortment very complete. He invites his friends and customers to give him a call, and assures them that his prices will be found suited to the times.

Richard Ridgely.

N. B. He has on hand and intends keeping.

The best Family Flour & Bottled Porter.

Oct. 11.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the Alum and Copper works of Cape Sable, on Maggoty River, near Annapolis, about the 27th ult. a dark mulatto man named Tom Johnson, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, chews a great deal of tobacco, a very cunning and artful fellow, professing to be very religious, which he endeavours to manifest by preaching and praying very vociferously to his fellow servants; he took with him a variety of good clothing, amongst them a drab great coat, and a blue coat.

The above reward will be given if taken without the state, and lodged in any gaol so that he may be recovered again, or twenty five dollars if taken within the state, in either case all reasonable charges will be paid.

RICHARD GATON.
Oct. 11.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Francis Mercer, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment to

John Mercer, Ex'r.
Margaret Mercer, Ex'r.
November 1.

FOR SALE

A stout active negro woman, about twenty-seven years of age, with or without her female child, aged about six years. The woman is an excellent plain cook, washer, and ironer. They are slaves for life, but would prefer selling them for a term of years. Apply to the Printer.

Sept. 27.

Central Tavern.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that she carries on the Central Tavern, formerly kept by Capt. Thomas, and lately by her deceased husband, where boarders and travellers will receive the most unremitted attention, and the best of everything which the seasons afford. Gentlemen attending as members of the legislature, and the public in general, will find it to their advantage to give her a call, as she pledges herself nothing will be left undone to render general satisfaction to her customers. The best liquors, and fare of every kind that can be procured, shall be offered to her customers, and the greatest attention and care taken of their horses. She therefore solicits a share of public patronage.

Priscilla Daley.
Oct. 25.

South River Bridge Company.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders in the South River Bridge Company, that the sixth, and last instalment of five dollars on each share of stock by them respectively held, is required to be paid to the treasurer of the said company, on Tuesday the 20th day of November next.

By the act of incorporation, any stockholder who shall fail to pay any instalment which shall at any time be called for, for the space of one month, shall forfeit the sum or sums before paid by him on his stock, to the use of the said corporation, and shall also forfeit his right to said stock; and the President and Directors shall have power to sell said stock for the use of said corporation, and if any forfeited stock shall not produce on sale a sum sufficient to discharge the balance due thereon, and the expenses of sale, the said delinquent stockholders shall remain liable for the balance due. By order of the president and directors,

Thos. Franklin, Treasurer.
Oct. 15.

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 9th of November next, at James Hunter's Tavern, One House and Lot in the city of Annapolis. Seized and taken as the property of Benjamin Sewell, and sold to satisfy a debt due John Randall & Son. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

BENJ. GAITNER, Sheriff.
Oct. 15.

JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE,
AT THIS OFFICE,
The Votes & Proceedings
of the last session of the Legislature.
Price—\$1 50.
June 14.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of Chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Friday the 16th day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted)

The land whereon John Young now resides, on the north side of Severn. Containing about 113 acres, one negro man aged about 22 years, two negro boys, one aged about 14 the other 12 years, one negro woman and her two children (girls)—Stock of different kinds, beds, bedsteads, furniture and a variety of farming utensils. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of the above property as it is presumed those inclined to purchase, will view the same previous to the sale.

—Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser of the land, to give bond with security for the payment of the purchase money, within 12 months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser of the personal property, (excepting the negroes) to give bond with security, for the payment of the purchase money, within six months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale. The negroes to be sold for cash, payable on the day of sale. On the ratification of the sale, and payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to execute a deed.

Louis Gasaway, Trustee.
Oct. 25.

Commercial Academy,

At the School-Room lately in the occupancy of Mr. Curran.
NO IMPROVEMENT, NO CHARGE!
J. C. DOUBLEDAY,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he intends teaching young ladies and gentlemen in the different branches of an English education, with the use of the globe, upon a plan peculiar to himself; which will insure improvement without corporeal punishment, and will be received by the pupil with studious attention and gratification.

P. S. The Plute taught—Terms, &c. may be known on application to Mr. D. at Mr. Setler's, Market-space.

Merchants accounts adjusted, and letters written on moderate terms.

AN EVENING SCHOOL,
Will commence on October 29th.

JONA HUTTON,

Coach & Harness Maker,

Still continues the above business at his old stand in Corn-Hill street, and thankful for past patronage, solicits a continuance of the same. Orders for work will be received with pleasure, and executed with promptness. He has on hand

A NEW FASHIONABLE

GIG & HARNESS,
which he will sell on terms accommodating to the purchaser.

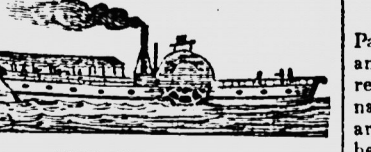
Oct. 18.

NOTICE.

The Farm near Annapolis belonging to Mrs. Rachel Leeds Kerr, of Easton, and now in the occupation of the Messrs. Tyding's is for rent. Possession will be given on the first of January next. Inquire at this Office.

Oct. 1.

New Arrangement of Days.



THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND,

will continue to run as heretofore until the last day of the present month. But afterwards she will take her routes as follows: On Sunday the first of April, she leaves Easton at 8 o'clock, and will proceed to Annapolis, leaving there at half past 2 o'clock, for Baltimore, and arrive at 6 o'clock the same day; leaves Commerce street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, and returns by Annapolis to Easton at 6 o'clock, the same evening; and so leaves Easton at the same hour, and by the same route, every Sunday and Thursday, and leaving Baltimore in like manner, every Wednesday and Saturday. In every route she will touch at Todd's Point, the Mills and at Oxford, if hailed, to take and land passengers. On Monday of every week she will leave Baltimore at nine o'clock for Chestertown, and arrive there in the afternoon; and on Tuesday morning leaves at 9 o'clock Chestertown and returns to Baltimore; touching in both routes at Queen's town, to take and land passengers. She will take freights from and to the respective places above mentioned, so as not to incommodate the passengers, their Horses or Carriages. Passengers wishing to go to Philadelphia will find it the most convenient and expeditious route, as she meets the Union line of steam boats, when they can be put on board, and arrive in Philadelphia the next morning by 9 o'clock.

All baggage, of which due care will be taken, will nevertheless be at the risk of the owners as heretofore.

Clement Fickars.
March 22

Flour, Wheat, &c.

H. H. WOOD,
Flour and Commission Merchant, No 148, Market st. Baltimore, is daily receiving from Frederick and Washington counties large supplies of Flour, clear of garlic, and warranted good, which he will sell to Families, Bakers and Shippers, by wholesale or retail, as cheap as can be gotten in the city. Likewise respectfully informs the Farmers in general, that he will sell at the highest cash prices any quantities of Wheat, Rye, Corn or Oats, for one quarter per cent. commission, and Pork for 2 per cent. commission. Farmers that send large quantities of grain to the Baltimore market will find it much to their advantage by sending it to the subscriber, who will pay punctual attention to their business.

H. H. W.
Sept. 13.

NOTICE.

The Levy Court of Anne Arundel County will meet at the city of Annapolis on the second Monday in November next, for the purpose of settling with the supervisors of the public roads in said county. By order,

Wm. S. Green, Clk.
Oct. 25.

ROBERT WELCH, of Ben.

Respectfully informs the voters of Anne Arundel county, and the city of Annapolis, that he is a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of said county, at the sheriffly election to be held in 1824.

Annapolis, Oct. 25.

Just Published

THE LAWS OF MARYLAND,
December Session, 1820.
And for Sale at this office.
Price—\$1 50.
April 12.

Public Sale

By virtue of an order of the court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Friday the 15th day of November next, the personal estate of Mary Callahan, deceased, consisting of

A HOUSE AND LOT

subject to a ground rent, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. Terms: Sale a credit of six months for all sums above twenty dollars, the purchaser giving bond and security, bearing interest from the day of sale—all sums under twenty dollars, the cash to be paid.

William S. Green, Executor.
Oct. 25.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between George and John Barber, has been mutually dissolved. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to settle, either by bond or note, and those who have claims are requested to present them for payment to George Barber, who is authorized to adjust the concerns of said firm.

George Barber,
John T. Barber.

The public are informed, that their Packets will run as usual. Merchants and others, who send Goods, &c. are requested to designate particularly the names of the persons for whom they are intended, and the places where to be sent. They will not be responsible for letters sent in the packets, but every attention will be paid to their delivery.

They have an Extra SCHOONER, which will take and carry FREIGHTS, and from any port in the Chesapeake Bay.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette and American, Baltimore, are requested to insert the above once a week for six weeks, and forward their accounts to this office.

May 17.

50 Dollars Reward.

Abandoned from the farm of Mrs. Sarah Clements, on the South side of Severn River, near Annapolis, on the 8th instant, a negro man named

JACOB,

He is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and his person though slender is muscular; his colour is not remarkably black nor lighter than usual; he has a stern, sulky, bold expression of countenance; speaks promptly when spoken to, and is rather more intelligent than plantation negroes generally are; his motions indicate considerable activity and strength, and he walks remarkably fast and with great ease to himself. He has large nostrils and a flat nose; has lost two of his front teeth, and has a small scar on his left hand just below the third finger. He has a wife living in Baltimore named Delilah, the property of Mrs. Cave W. Edelen, whether it is likely he has gone. The above reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said slave to the subscriber at the before mentioned farm, or who will secure him in the Annapolis gaol.

Benjamin Scott, Manager.
Sept. 13.

JUST PUBLISHED

And For Sale at Geo. Shaw's Store,
THE FIRST VOLUME OF HARRIS & JOHNSON'S REPORTS
Of Cases Argued and Determined in the
GENERAL COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND
From the year 1800 to 1805, Inclusive.
PRICE—\$6 50.
Sept. 27.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber living near Brookville, Montgomery County, Maryland, on the 31st July last, a Negro Man who calls himself

JOHN TRIP,

Aged about 19 years, thin face and high thin nose, light made, straight, black, and very active, looks down, and stammers when spoken to, about five feet eight inches high, had on a cotton shirt, old hat and linen trousers.

He was raised on the Eastern Shore near Cambridge, and will probably endeavour to get there by the way of Baltimore or Annapolis. I will give the above reward for securing said negro, if taken out of the state, so that I get him again, and Twenty Dollars if taken in the State, and in either case I will pay all reasonable expenses if brought home.

Ephraim Gaitner.

N. B. All owners of Vessels, and others, are forewarned from receiving, harbouring, or carrying off said negro at their peril, as they will be dealt with according to law.

August 16, 1821.
The Easton Gazette will copy the above six times, and forward their account.

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BY
JONAS GREEN,
CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

Price—Three Dollars per Annum.

POLITICAL.

From the Federal Republican.

To the People of the United States.

In my last communication, I pointed your attention to the contract made in behalf of the general government with Col. Jas. Johnson, of Kentucky, for the transporting of troops and provisions up the Missouri river, and the unjust and shameful advance of public money directed to be made to that individual by Mr. Monroe, the president of the United States. That you may form some idea of the waste of the public treasure, and of the corruption of the times in which we live, I now proceed to give you some further account of that notable contract, and the consequences which have resulted from it.

1. "Public notice was not given (says the quartermaster-general, in this letter of 31st Jan. 1820) that proposals would be received for transporting these troops and provisions;" although the law expressly declares that "all purchases and contracts for supplies or services, which are or may, according to law, be made, by or under the direction of either the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, or the secretary of the navy, shall be made either by open purchase, or by previously advertising for proposals respecting the same." Thus, the contract with Col. Johnson was made, as it would seem, in secret—there having been no public notice whatever given of the intention or wish of the government to make such a contract; and thus, too, has the law of the land been set at naught and totally disregarded, for the purpose of giving to an influential personage of the west, a most lucrative and advantageous job, to the exclusion of others who would have undertaken it, as we shall presently see, for about one fifth part of the sum paid to this favourite and courtier. And let it be forever remembered, that this most unlawful contract with Johnson, was made with the knowledge, and under the immediate inspection and direction of President Monroe, whose constitutional duty it is "to take care that the laws are faithfully executed." 2. It is a remarkable fact, that in this secret contract with Col. Johnson, (for I must call it secret, since no public notice was given that any such would be made) there is no agreement as to the specific amount of money to be paid for the service rendered; but, says the contract, "the said James Johnson shall be allowed a reasonable compensation," etc. And what was this "reasonable compensation" allowed? Why,—for articles contained in keel-boats, he was allowed 16 1/4 cents per lb. when no more than five and a half cents per lb. were paid by the U. States to other persons, performing, at the same time, similar services! "In order (says a committee of congress) that the house may have all the means of judging of the merits of this transaction between the government and Col. Johnson, and to enable the nation fully to understand how far economy has been consulted, a comparison between the prices now allowed and those given by the arbitrators to Col. Johnson, was considered somewhat important."—The committee then go on to show, that, for the year 1821, (after public notice had been given that proposals for this service would be received) Col. Johnson became a bidder to transport military stores, &c. to the Council Bluffs, at the rate of three and three-quarters cents per lb.; and yet, for the same service, performed in 1819, under the secret contract, he was allowed 16 1/4 cents per lb! "It further appears, (add the committee) that among fourteen or fifteen bidders (see the effect of giving public notice, as the law requires) but one required over four cents per lb. and he less than 8 cents per lb. Can further remark or comment on this part of this shameful transaction, be necessary?"

3. The appropriation, in 1819, for the Quartermaster's department, (in