

BANK CASE IN HARTFORD COURT

The case of the State against Buchanan and M. Cullum was decided on Friday, the 11th inst. after an adjournment of three weeks. The court, consisting of Dursey, Chief Justice, and Judges Hemenway and Ward, pronounced judgment that the parties were neither guilty in law nor in fact; the Chief Justice dissenting. Immediately after this decision, Mr. George Williams, who had been indicted with Buchanan and M. Cullum, but had been prevented by severe illness from attending the court at the commencement of the trial, submitted his case to the court, on the plea of not guilty. Whereupon the court, on testimony having been examined in his behalf, directed a judgment of acquittal to be entered in his case.

INTERESTING TABLE

From Mr. Topliff of Boston. By the Emerald, I have received from a correspondent, a particular printed statement of the shipping from Liverpool, to every part of the world during the years 1820, 1821 and 1822, and as it is an interesting document, I give you that part of it relating to this country, which shows clearly the increasing trade to the United States, and its importance.

The aggregate number of vessels and tonnage from Liverpool to every part of the world, during the three years is as follows:

Table with columns: Year (1820, 1821, 1822), Vessels, Tonnage. Includes sub-table for destination: Alexandria, Bahia, Baltimore, Boston, Caronia, Canton, Charleston, New-York, Philadelphia, Portland, Providence, Savannah, Salem, Virginia, Wilmington, N. C., Worcester.

It appears from the above, that the increase of the trade to New-York alone, appears to be more than four times as much as the whole increase to the United States.

ARRIVAL OF THE CONGRESS

The U. S. frigate Congress, Capt. Bidle, anchored in Hampton Roads on Wednesday morning, after a cruise of 5 months in the West India Sea, during which she has touched at St. Bartholomew, St. Thomas, Porto Rico, Laguna, Curacao, Peristay Prince, off Havana, and last at St. Jago de Cuba, whence she sailed on the 9th ult.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION

Dr. Eustis, it is believed, has been elected Governor of Massachusetts. From the returns already published, it appears, that in the city of Boston, and eighteen towns, Dr. Eustis has received 6718 votes, and Harrison Gray Otis, 6178. In the same towns in 1822, Otis received 5478 votes, and Brooks, 5272. In Boston, the poll stood in 1822, Brooks 3114, Eustis 1811. In 1823, it stands, Otis 2856, Eustis 2723.

PORTER'S SQUADRON

The schooner Lucy, capt. Tilden, arrived at Baltimore on Friday from Trinidad. She had spoken on the 31st March, of the Doubtful headed Boat Key, the U. S. Schooners Wild Cat, and George. Captain T. had no other communication with her.

Spanish Account of the death of Lieut. Cook

On the 6th instant, an event which has excited the greatest interest in every heart, took place in this harbour. It will not doubt afford an opportunity to the Americans to view the remains of an English hero, who was distinguished by his various feelings and passions in every individual. But we appeal to sensible men, and beg them to suspend their judgment until they will be thoroughly informed of all the particular circumstances of the occurrence. We refer to the death of the Captain of one of the S. S. sloops, which belongs to a small squadron, the service in which, from the 4th instant, and of which two entered the harbour on the morning of the 5th. The incident happened thus:

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION

218 towns give Dr. Eustis a majority of about 3500 votes over Mr. Otis.

MEXICO

Late intelligence from Mexico represents the reign of Iturbide as rapidly drawing to an end. His soldiers were fast deserting him and uniting with the Patriot Generals, and the people generally were enthusiastic in favour of liberty and the re-establishment of the "Sovereign Congress."

State of Maryland

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of Officers Fees. (December Session, 1822, ch. 219.) Section 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That as much of the act, in which this supplement, as requires that accounts of fees shall be delivered to the party charged, or left at his place of abode, before the first day of May, in any year, the said fees shall be sent out or demanded, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

ENGLAND-FRANCE-SPAIN

From Bell's Weekly Messenger, March 3. Since our paper of last week, government have received dispatches of the great importance both from France and Spain, and the substance of which, as far as we have been enabled to collect, we shall proceed to communicate. It is perhaps worth that our readers at least may not be misled into the most dangerous of speculations; and therefore, without further preface, we shall proceed to state what we believe to be the present exact situation of this important question.

The dispatch from Spain appears to be in substance, that the Spanish Government, under the friendly mediation of England, have no objection to entertain the proposal of the English Ministers; that the Spanish Constitution of 1812 shall be carefully reviewed, and that the concession will be inquired by that body, whether it will admit of such an additional Chamber, as would tranquillize the alleged apprehensions of the Continental M. arches. But it is added, that as the acceptance of proposal would be, in fact, an important concession to the French Government, the Spanish Government would require as a preliminary, that the French King should withdraw his army from the Spanish frontier. It is not consistent with the dignity and independence of the Spanish Government to entertain this proposal of England upon any other ground. It would have the air of submission to the Government of France.

ON LAST CHRISTMAS DAY

The poor in the workhouse at Liverpool, nearly 1100 in number, were provided with the annual treat of roast beef, potato, and bread, and to each added a gin of ale. A 60 old woman named Ellen Tate, presided at the aged females table, having on that day attained to her one hundred and seventh year.

JUDICIAL DECISION

Judge Haywood, of Tennessee, concludes a legal opinion (published in the Constitutional Advocate of Nashville on the 11th ultimo) as follows: "On all these points I am very clear, but the Judge of this state are such a d--d fools that no man can tell how they will decide."

PORTER'S SQUADRON

Information which can be valued as has been received from Porter's squadron, while in the West India Sea, down to that time no captures had been made by it. On the receipt of the intelligence announcing the death of Lieut. Cook, Commodore Porter issued the following GENERAL ORDER.

The afflicting intelligence which has this day been received, relative to the death of that most excellent officer and man, Lieut. Comdr. William H. Cook, by a boat fired from the Castle of St. John's, has filled us all with the most lively sorrow, and regret. Had he fallen in battle, had he died by the hands of declared enemies, our sorrow would have been assuaged by a knowledge of his having died in defence of the rights of his country, and while doing his duty as an officer. But to be thus cruelly torn from his family, his friends, and from his country, by the conduct of a dastard, (whose name was rendered more sure by his perfect safety) and by the hapless condition of the vessel of our lamented friend, is heart rending in the extreme.

But while we deprecate as our duty, the individual who committed it, we must not involve in the conduct of a whole people. The authorities of Porto Rico, and in particular the Captain General of the Island, has given the most unequivocal proof of the most sincere regret, that the event has taken place. Everything has been done by him, that I could reasonably expect of him to do at present, to satisfy me of his friendly disposition towards us, and as no act of ours, can recall to life the estimable man who has been taken from us, we must leave what remains yet to be done, to our country, whose demands will, no doubt, be promptly and effectually answered.

All that remains for us to do, is to grieve, and as a slight token of what we feel, it is proposed to wear crapes on our left arms, and on our swords for one month. (Signed) D. PORTER. U. S. Ship Peacock, March 10, 1823. True copy from the General Order Book. J. MAURY.

THOMPSON'S ISLAND, OR WEST KEY

Is one of the several small islands, situated between the coast of Florida and Cuba, called Keys. It is situated Key Biscayne, Soldier's Key, Elliott's Key, Sound Point, Saunders' Cut, Cayo Largo, Long Key, or Sound Point Key, Key Largo, Key Tavernier, Old Matimocbe, Young Matimocbe, Key Vivas, Bay Honda Keys, Keys, Key West, &c. &c. The last mentioned is the object of our particular inquiry, and is what the Spaniards called Cayo Huzzo, or Bone Key. The English called it Key West; but when Florida was taken in possession by the United States, it received the first above mentioned name. The gentleman just alluded to, went from Charlotte Bay, on the west side of Florida, to Thompson's Island, which he judged to be from thirty to forty miles from the Florida shore, though some suppose the distance is much greater. It is 7 or 8 miles long, and from one to two miles wide; and is from 80 to 100 miles nearly north from Havana, though vessels, having to bear higher up into the Gulf Stream, sail a much greater distance in passing from one place to the other. The Dry Tortugas (keys and banks,) lie about 30 miles nearly S. W. from this island, which commands the best channel or passage into the Gulf of Mexico, or at least the greatest and northern part of it. And this position is believed to be the most eligible for a naval station of any belonging to us in or near the keys of Florida, and the aforesaid passage.

Our informant, who believes that Charlotte Bay and harbour is preferable to that of Pensacola for a naval rendezvous, considers the importance of the post at this island enhanced by this circumstance—for, there is sufficient depth of water, and good anchorage ground for any ship of war off Charlotte Bay, in the direction towards the island; and he believes the uninterrupted salubrity of the climate far exceeds that of any point of our possessions on the Gulf. Our informant is further of opinion, that the island is situated, not being much explored, but is understood not to afford a deep water, nor so safe a harbour as the latter place. On the island were found great abundance of deer, wild fowl, &c. and short timber with much underbrush in some parts. The west end has some good land, of rich dark mould, interspersed with loose limestone, with abundance of good fresh water. The eastern part has but little good land; but the celebrated Salt Ponds extend nearly throughout the portion of the island. It has been said, that from these ponds enough salt might be made to supply the United States; and on asking this gentleman his opinion, from what he saw of them, he replied, "more than that might be made if necessary." These ponds are separated from the bays and inlets, and from each other by solid rocks and loose stones, with out vegetation: the water in them is generally from two to three or four feet deep, and very salt—and such natural ponds are found on none of the other Key or Islands.

There is a small anchorage ground near the east end, called Spanish Harbour; but the principal harbour, or roadstead, is at the west end, though exposed to northern and western gales; the depth of water is about 24 feet; the tide is generally ebb and flow about 6 feet. Between Chatham and Charlotte Bays, there is what is called the half tide; that is, 3 hours flood and 3 hours ebb, and then 9 hours flood and 9 hours ebb, the first ebb while at Mobile, New Orleans, and other places on the north side of the Gulf, there is but one tide in 24 hours; and only one also, and that of but three feet, along the Florida Coast south of Chatham Bay down to Cape Romano. Thompson's Island has been constituted a part of entry.

ENTERPRIZING BLACKS

The brig Traveller, Philip commanded and manned wholly by coloured persons has arrived at New Bedford from a whaling voyage to the West Indies and Western Islands.

HUNTERS

We perceive by the latest St. Louis paper, that William H. Ashley, Esq. a lawyer, late of Hudson, in this state, is advertising for a party of one hundred hunters, to be employed among the Rocky Mountains, by the year. Wages, 200 dollars each.

ENGLAND

The editor of the Charlotte City Gazette says, "England is no longer a member of the Anti-Slavery Alliance." England never has been a member of that alliance. She refused to become a party to the original subscription; but that very property was not ministers to the meetings of the High-Servants, to watch over her own interests.

OBITUARY

Died, in this city, on Monday morning last, Mr. ROBERT STOLKES, after a long illness. On Tuesday evening following, of a pulmonary complaint, Mrs. SARAH RICHARDS.

Cheap Travelling

Pass through to Baltimore ONE DOLLAR. The United States Mail Stage, will leave WILLIAMSON'S HOTEL, Annapolis, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, and returning on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, during the season; all baggage, at the risk of the owner thereof. JAMES WILLIAMSON. April 17.

By the Corporation of Annapolis

Ordered, That the Corporation will meet on the third Monday in May next, and sit for three days, for the purpose of making transfers of property on the assessment books of said Corporation. All persons interested are requested to attend in person or by solicitor. By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk. April 17.

Sheriff Sale

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, and two writs of fieri facias, issued out of Anne Arundel county court and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday the 7th May next, at 12 o'clock, for cash, 10 acres of land, part of a Tract Called Trent, adjoining the village of Friendship; also 1 house and eight acres of Land in said village; five head of Cattle, 1 horse and Gig, and one Sorrel mare. Seized and taken as the property of William P. Hardesty, at the suits of John L. Hammond and John Crandell, for the use of Richard Crandell, and for officers fees due for 1821. WM. O'HARA Shff. April 17.

Vestimental Soap

And Imperial Renovator. The above composition, so eminently celebrated in Europe, the former for its very superior qualities in extracting grease, or soil of any kind, from gentlemen's clothing, and woollen cloth of every description, be the same occasioned by the hair of the head on the collar of a coat, &c. or by any other kind of grease, oil, paint, tar, &c. restoring the same, in a few minutes, to its former appearance uninjured: And the latter for its superior qualities in extracting all manner of spots or stains caused by grease, oil, or bad handling, from all kinds of silks, satins, merinos, Canton crapes, bombazines, and ladies' dresses of every description, light woollen cloths, &c. restoring the same, let the quality and colour be whatever it may, to its former condition and colour, without doing the least injury to either; has been, within these last few years, particularly established in the principal cities and towns of the United States, and is now most respectfully offered for sale, for a few days only, by the Manufacturer, at Mrs. Robinson's Boarding House, Annapolis, and at Mrs. Griffith's, opposite the Bank of Baltimore.

Public Sale

By virtue of an order from the orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer for sale, on Thursday the 8th day of May next, at the late residence of Gilbert Murdoch, part of the personal estate of the said Gilbert Murdoch, to wit: Farming Utensils, Cattle, a parcel of crop and second Tobacco, Hay, and a lot of Pail Boards. Terms of Sale, for all sums over twenty dollars, a credit of six months will be allowed, bond with approved security being given; under that sum the cash to be paid. Elizabeth Murdoch, Adm'r. April 10.

Constable's Sale

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by Gideon White, Esq., a justice of the peace for Anne Arundel county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, A. M. at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern in the city of Annapolis, one Negro Boy by the name of Robert, aged 11 or 12 years. Seized and taken as the property of Richard B. White, which will be sold to satisfy a debt due to the said Robert. Terms Cash. CHRISTOPHER HOHNE. Constable. April 10.

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 5th day of May next, at 3 o'clock P. M. By order, Thos. Franklin, Treasurer. April 10.

DECISIONS

COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

Shaw & Gambrill, ANNAPOLIS.

THE DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

To be Reported by Thomas Harris Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Reverdy Johnson, Esquire, Attorney at Law.

These Decisions will form a continuation of the First Volume of Reports already published by Messrs. Harris and Johnson, which closes with the year 1805. It is proposed to publish the Decisions in a Series of Numbers, each to contain not less than one hundred and twenty five pages, and four numbers to constitute a volume. The last number of each volume will contain a full and complete Index. This mode of publication, it is conceived, possesses advantages which give it a decided preference to that of publishing the Reports in bulky volumes. It ensures the earlier publication of the Reports, and as not more than four numbers will be published in a year, the expense will not be so sensibly felt.

TERMS

The price of each number of the Reports will be \$25, payable on delivery. Subscriptions to the above Work are received at Shaw & Gambrill's Store, the Maryland Gazette Office, and the respective Offices of the County Clerks of this state.

Philadelphia Bargains

An excellent Assortment of Spring & Fancy Goods Has just been received from Philadelphia, and are offered at a small advance on cost, for Cash. Also, TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEE, best FAMILY FLOUR, &c. &c. RICHARD RIDGELY. April 10.

GROCERIES

HOHNE, HOLLAND & Co. At the store formerly occupied by Messrs. George & John Barber, at the head of the dock, and near the Market-house, will sell Groceries for CASH, of the best quality, at the prices annexed, viz.

Liquors

Cognac Brandy, per gallon, \$2 00 Old Acomac Peach do. 1 00 Holland Gin. 1 25 American do. 0 75 Jamaica Spirit, 1 50 Old Rye Whiskey, 0 75 Common do. 0 40 N. E. Rum, 0 50

SUGARS

Refined Sugar, per lb. 0 18 Lump do. 0 16 Best brown do. 0 12 1/2 Second quality do. 0 10

TEAS

Hyson, at 1 25 Young Hyson, 1 12 1/2 Hyson Skin, 0 75 Souchong, 0 70

COFFEES

Rest Coffee, 0 31 1/4 Second quality do. 0 28

CANDLES & SOAP

Sperm Candles, 0 40 Mould do. 0 20 Dipt do. 0 16 White Soap, 0 22 Brown do. 0 10

They have also for sale, Molasses, Chocolate, Havana Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuff, Sallad Oil, Buck Wheat and Wheat Flour, Cheese, Lard, Bacon, Pork, Mackerel, Herrings, Allum, Ground Allum and Pine Salt, Raisins, Almonds, Crackers, Noces, Allspice, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger, Salt Petre, Pepper, Fg Blue, London and American Mustard, Staroh, Barley, Rice, Powder, Shot, &c.

OIL & PAINTS

China Glass, Queens, Earthen and Stone Ware.

H. Co will receive COUNTRY PRODUCE, such as Corn, Oats, Meal, &c. in exchange for Groceries. April 10.

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