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WEEKLY ALMANAC.

Table with columns for dates (1823 June) and prices for various goods like Flour, Corn, and other commodities.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing prices for various goods in Baltimore, including Flour, Corn, and other items.

Maryland Tobacco. Tobacco is selling nearly as per last report.



The Steam Boat MARYLAND.

Commenced her regular routes on Saturday the 8th of March, at 8 o'clock A.M. from Commerce-street wharf for Annapolis and Easton, leaving Annapolis at half past 12 o'clock for Easton, and on Sunday the 9th, will leave Easton, by way of Todd's Point, the same hour, for Annapolis and Baltimore; leaving Annapolis at half past 2 o'clock, and continue to leave the above places as follows:—Commerce-street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesday and Saturdays, and Easton on Sundays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock, till the first of November, and then leave the above places one hour sooner, so as to arrive before dark.

GEORGE BARBER, Surviving Partner.

March 24, 1823.

SHERIFFALTY.

ROBERT WELCH, (of Ben.) still continues to be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, for Anne-Arundel county, and respectfully solicits the votes and interests of his fellow-citizens.

Officers' Fees.

All persons indebted to me for officers' fees, are hereby notified, that indulgence cannot be given, and each of my deputies are directed to proceed against all delinquents as law directs, or their bonds will be in suit before the next October term; and I further notify the public, that the officers' fees for eighteen hundred and twenty-two, are ready for every, that the legislature has provided for the speedy collection of the same, authorizing the sheriff to distrain for the expiration of sixty days from delivery of the accounts of said fees; that in justice to myself I find it to be absolutely necessary for me to be strictly conforming to the provisions of the act of assembly, and therefore I hope this notice will be sufficient hint to those who are interested, it will be utterly impracticable for me to give longer indulgence than the law allows. Should there be any erroneous fees sent out, those who feel themselves aggrieved, will take notice that they must take the trouble to have them rectified (by applying to the officers who sent them) within the time limited as aforesaid, as no alterations will be made by me at that time. Any person wishing to pay their fees, can do so by calling at my office in the Court House.

WM. O'HARA, Sheriff.

May 15, 1823.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ephraim O. Shipley, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at or before the 13th day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1823.

Henrietta Shipley, Adm'r.

May 15, 1823.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Monday the 27th day of July next, at the late residence of Robert Thomas, deceased, in South river neck,

The Personal Estate

Of said Robert Thomas, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Plantation Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture; also two Negro Boys about 15 and 10 years of age. Terms of sale—For all sums above twenty dollars, a credit of six months will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond with security, with interest from the day of sale; under that sum the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

JOHN BEARD, Adm'r.

Stop the Villains! 100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the farm of the subscriber the 2d inst. negroes CATO and TOM, after having made a most daring and violent attack with the cut-throat knife with a large fence stake, on the persons of the overseer, and a gentleman in the house who went to his assistance; one of them was knocked down twice, and very much injured. They are black fellows: Cato about 25 or 26 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and pretty stout; has somewhat of a down look when spoken to, and shows the whites of his eyes more than common. Tom is younger and smaller, being I suppose about 5 feet 6 inches high, bow legged and walks lame, from one leg being shorter than the other. They have relations at Mrs. Bowie's in Prince-George's county, an uncle in Baltimore by the name of Tom Cook, and an aunt in Annapolis. They had on their every day clothing, black fur hats, and Cato took with him a suit of blue cotton and yarn and black velvet waistcoat. I will give 30 dollars for the arrest of them both, or 15 for either, if in Anne-Arundel or Prince-George's county; \$40 for both or 20 for either, taken elsewhere in the State of Maryland, or if out of the state \$100 for both or 50 for either, provided they be bro't to me, or rely lodged in goal, so that I get them again.

JOSEPH HOWARD, Adm'r.

Editors of the National Intelligencer and Frederick town Examiner are requested to publish the above four weeks.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at James Williamson's Tavern in the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 25th inst. for cash—One negro boy named Frederick, one negro girl named Priscilla, late the property of Joseph Nicholson. Seized and taken at the suit of Martha B. Harvey, WM. O'HARA Shf.

June 5, 1823.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

In compliance with the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and with a supplement thereto establishing a branch thereof at Frederick town, Notice is hereby given to the stockholders on the western shore, that an election will be held at the banking house in the city of Annapolis on the first Monday in August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing from amongst the stockholders sixteen directors for the bank at Annapolis, and nine directors for the branch bank at Frederick town.

JONA. PINKNEY, Cash.

The editors of the Maryland Republican Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette, and American, of Baltimore, are requested to publish the above once a week for six weeks.

150 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, about twelve miles from Baltimore, near Poulton's Tavern, on the main road from Baltimore to Annapolis, on the 10th of May, a mulatto man named BILL, 33 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, rather slender made, has a scar over one of his eyes, and one of his little fingers is crooked. Had on and took with him one dark coloured broad cloth coat, one dark home made kersey roundabout, one black bombazette waistcoat, one pair of dark corded pantaloons, one pair of good shoes. Fined and bound, and a tolerable good for hat. Any person apprehending the said fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

Ezekiel Stewart.

June 19, 1823.

To the Voters

OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

Fellow Citizens, The enquiry has been lately frequently made, whether it was my intention to be a candidate to represent the city. That all further conversation on this subject may be put to rest, this method is taken to inform the voters of Annapolis, that I am a candidate, and if elected and my life spared, shall use my best endeavours to represent them faithfully. And as there is no doubt but some of my opponents will use all sorts of means, and make efforts of all descriptions to prevent my election, I have to ask of my fellow citizens to be on their guard against erroneous representations, and to inform them, that they will be met, (if made known) promptly and without fear of a ban on the people collected. I shall take no unbecoming steps against those that are or that hereafter may be candidates. My purpose and pretensions have never been disguised, and will be steadily, candidly and fearlessly pursued. LEWIS DUVALL, June 9th. 1823.

Locust Posts AND CHESNUT RAILS WANTED.

From three to five thousand Chesnut Raills of the largest and soundest kind, and from one thousand to fifteen hundred Locust Posts of good quality are wanted—Persons having them for sale, and ready to deliver in a short time, will meet of a favourable opportunity of disposing of them for Cash, by applying at this Office and leaving their names in writing.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers her HOUSE for sale, in Annapolis, in Corn Hill-street, together with

THE LOT & OUT HOUSES.

This house is in complete repair for the comfortable accommodation of a family. The terms will be accommodated. For further particulars inquire of Henry Hammond, Esq. a few doors above, or of the subscriber, living on Patapsco.

NANCY SEWELL.

FOR SALE.

Part of a tract of land called Portland Manor, in the lower part of Anne-Arundel county, now occupied by the subscriber, containing from 75 to 100 acres. Likewise a small tract, detached from the above, but a part of the same, on the road from Pig Point to Tracey's Landing. This land is in a high state of cultivation, and admirably adapted to the growth of Tobacco, Wheat and Corn, and has a good proportion of meadow. It is deemed unnecessary to give a particular description of this land, as persons desirous of purchasing, will not doubt view the premises. If this land is not disposed of previous to the 12th of July next, it will on that day be offered at public sale, at Pig Point. Terms made known on application to the subscriber.

JOHN WEEKES.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Honourable the Orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to Public Sale on Tuesday the 24th instant, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Joseph Peake, late of said county, deceased, part of the personal property of said deceased, consisting of Negro Woman and four likely Children, two Horses, three Cowards Calves, a valuable yoke of work Oxen, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, among which are three good Feather Beds, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate. The terms of sale are, that the purchasers shall give notes with approved endorsers for all sums of ten dollars and upwards—all sums under the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRANCIS BIRD, Ex'r. W. A.

All persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to produce them legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment to FRANCIS BIRD, Ex'r. W. A.

June 12, 1823.

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 Robert Thomas, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce them legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

JOHN BEARD, Adm'r.

June 12, 1823.

In Council.

June 11, 1823.

Ordered, That the act, entitled, An act to extend to all the citizens of Maryland the same civil rights and religious privileges enjoyed under the constitution of the United States; and the act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates, and all other officers therein mentioned, be published twice a week for the space of four weeks in the Maryland, Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Patriot, American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; Political Examiner at Frederick town; Griev's paper at Hager's town; the Allegany paper, the Star at Easton, the National Intelligencer, and the Bond of Union at Belle Air.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

To extend to all the citizens of Maryland the same Civil Rights and Religious Privileges that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States. Whereas by the declaration of rights of this state, it is declared that it is the duty of every man to worship God in such manner as he thinks most acceptable to him: And whereas, by the constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land, it is declared that no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States: And whereas, certain citizens of Maryland are deprived of civil rights and rendered incapable of holding offices on account of their religious principles; therefore,

Sec't-1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust, under the state of Maryland.

2. And be it enacted, That all such parts of the declaration of rights and constitution and form of government of this state, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby abrogated, annulled and made void.

3. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly of Maryland, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, in such case this act and the alterations of the constitution therein contained, shall constitute, and be valid as a part of the said constitution and form of government to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ACT

To alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths to be taken by the members of the senate and house of delegates, and all other officers therein mentioned.

Sec't-1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every member of the senate and house of delegates, before he shall act as such, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: I, A. B. do swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland, and that I will support the constitution and laws thereof; that I will not directly or indirectly receive the profits, or any part of the profits of any other office during the time of my acting as senator (or member of the house of delegates); and that I will faithfully discharge my duty as senator (or member of the house of delegates), without prejudice or partiality, to the best of my skill and judgment. And that electors of the senate, and all executive and judicial officers, before they act as such, and all persons elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust, civil or military, before entering upon the duties thereof, shall respectively take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: I, A. B. do swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland, and that I will support the constitution and laws thereof, and that I will execute the office of, according to the constitution and laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the oaths or affirmations to be taken by the senate and members of the house of delegates, and by all persons elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust, civil or military, before entering upon the duties thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and shall thereafter be taken and considered, and shall constitute a part of the constitution and form of government; Provided the same be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election as the said constitution and form of government directs.

NOTICE

The subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jonathan Waters, late of said county, deceased, warns all persons having claims against the said deceased, to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all those indebted to make immediate payment to Thomas G. Waters.

Ann. June 12, 1823.

MISCELLANEOUS

YOU DON'T EXACTLY SUIT ME.

A youth to me a wooing came, For pity did implore me, And heep'd I know not what of bliss, This lady must adore me; I liked him much, but hid my plan, To see how he'd repute me, So frowning cried, don't tease, young man, You don't exactly suit me. He seem'd amaz'd, quite vex'd, he staid, Then wou'd he'd ne'er deceiv'd me, Says I, your presence can be spared, And therefore, pray, sir, leave me; To leave you, love, I sear'd, I swear by all your beauty; Now pray, says I, don't tease, young man, You don't exactly suit me. He staid, sigh'd, hung down his head, Which prov'd I'd fairly caught him; Oh! haste to Church, my love, he said, You see to what I'd brought him. Dear sir, says I, if that's my fate, To fly's a woman's duty, Let's wed or we shall be too late— You NOW exactly suit me.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

The resurrection men have adopted a new plan to prevent detection, by dressing the bodies which they steal, so that, if seen, they appear asleep. A few days ago, two of them, coming from the country, stopped at a public house, about four miles from town, with the body of a man, whom, after visiting the grave, they dressed in the uniform of a soldier. While in the house taking refreshment, a soldier, was billeted there, went to the door to smoke his pipe, and curiosity having induced him to look into the cart, he perceived a soldier, as he supposed, asleep, whom, in the first instance, he conceived to be a deserter, and hailed him with—'Halloo, comrade! where to?' Not receiving an answer, he attempted to awake the corpse, exclaiming, 'Come, my boy, let us have something to drink!' No answer being made, he went to the ostler, and they examined the body, when the latter expressed his suspicion that the fellows who were in the house, and who left the cart, 'were body snatchers,' and he and the soldier held a council of war, as to what steps they should pursue, when it was agreed to convey the dead man into the stable, and that the soldier should occupy his place in the cart, while the ostler would follow on horseback, at a distance, to assist him in case of need. This was accordingly done, and the 'snatchers,' having refreshed, drove off with the cart; but they had not proceeded a hundred yards before they found the supposed dead man tumbling about, and they stopped to remedy the inconvenience. On taking hold of him, one of the fellows observed, 'else be cursed if this here subject isn't warm;' the other having felt him, said, 'Bless us, but he's hot;' 'And so would you, too,' said the soldier, 'if you had come from hell, where I have been.' This was enough: the 'snatchers' were petrified, and almost terrified to death; but, as they recovered, they let off, leaving the cart and horse in possession of the soldier and ostler, neither of which have been since owned. The body of the dead man was, in two days after, restored to his friends, by whom it was missed from the grave. London Paper.

LUCERN.

An Agricultural Correspondent of the New-Branswick Times, thus speaks of the valuable properties of this grass.

This article, (frequently denominated French Clover,) I have found by experience to be not only one of the most convenient, but also the most profitable, of any grass which can be cultivated. It vegetates quicker in the spring than any other grass; it resists the effects of drought—it may be cut 4 or 5 times in the course of the season, and it will endure for at least 12 years without being renewed; of all other grass, it is the most profitable for soiling—I am fully of opinion, that one acre properly got, would be sufficient to maintain 6 head of cattle from 1st May until November, before it can be cut down in this way, the first part of it will again be ready for the scythe.

MODE OF CULTIVATION.

Put the land in good order for sowing in April or May—sow 15 or 20 pounds to the acre, and half a bushel of Rye—the rye springs up quick and covers the young grass from the scorching sun—after which the rye falls and the grass predominates—The rye falls and the grass again appears, and augments the quantity of Provender. The Lucern, in a favourable season, may be cut the next fall after sowing; after the first season, you may generally begin to cut by the first of May—Backward as this season is, I have been furnished, every day, since the 5th, with a copious supply for 7 cattle—hogs and every description of cattle, eat it greedily—Coming thus early, it is valuable in saving young pastures, &c.

The soil best adapted for its cultivation is a dry, shallow loam—sandy or clay loam will answer, provided it is not wet.

TO DESTROY VERMIN IN SHEEP.

Nothing can be done, except you shear them. This may be done at any season of the year, taking care to keep them housed in cold weather and rain. After shearing, rub them well with soft soap—they will be clean in a few days. If this remedy adhere to the fleece, take a flour barrel without head, dig a small hole in the ground, put in a bucket, strew and saw dust, set it on fire, place the barrel over the hole with a few smooth sticks, by the fire, the smoke will clear off every species of vermin.