

**PROPOSALS**  
FOR PUBLISHING  
**THE MARYLAND GAZETTE AND STATE REGISTER,**  
Upon a new and improved Plan.

The Editor of the Maryland Gazette, designs making a considerable change in the plan and character of his paper. The reasons which induce him to adopt this measure are various, and they shall be briefly stated.

The Maryland Gazette was established in the year 1745, by one of the ancestors of the present editor. It was preceded in its publication, but by three other papers on this Continent, all of which it has survived. It is therefore at present the oldest paper in America. From the period of its establishment, until the year 1813, it preserved the same character, and the same title; anterior to that period, it was strictly a vehicle of general intelligence—it was not devoted to the views and objects of any particular party, but its columns were accessible to all. At the commencement of that year (a most momentous period in the history of our country,) it was deemed necessary to give to it a new character, and the Editor better to designate its future course, an additional title also, it was henceforward called the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligence. At this period great political excitement prevailed, and party spirit, uncontrolled violence—our countrymen were divided into two great parties—the one approving, the other condemning the measures of the general government. Being forced by this state of things to take a part in the political contests of the day, the editor, after the maturest deliberation, and with the fullest conviction of his understanding, resolved to advocate, exclusively, that policy which was recommended by the federal party. If he differed from a majority of his countrymen, he differed honestly; and whether his views and sentiments were erroneous or not, they were the dictates of the purest patriotism, and proceeded from an ardent desire to promote, what he conceived to be, the best interests of his country. But these scenes have passed away—times have changed—and the situation of our country is now very different. We are in the full enjoyment of almost every national blessing—we are not only exempt from the horrors of war, but we are every where blessed with plenty and abundance. Our commerce, our agriculture, and our manufactures are comparatively flourishing—far more so perhaps than in any other quarter of the globe. But above all, the demon of party spirit is now laid, and we trust for ever; the "era of good feelings" has now supervened, and the "era of good feelings" only will be the era of our country's glory.

It is now, therefore, that the Editor, in the exercise of his duty, and when in appointment to office, the only questions asked will be, Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he virtuous? To Mr. Monroe much praise must be accorded for that state of harmony, which has for some time past pervaded our country—so wise has been the course of policy that he has pursued, that he has satisfied all parties, and left us nothing to dispute about. So great then has been the change of circumstances which a few years have produced, not only in our own country, but in Europe also, that the Editor deems it no longer necessary to continue his paper as the advocate of any particular political party. His columns will henceforward be open to all who may choose to avail themselves of them, without any other restrictions than requiring decency of language, the avoiding of personalities, and correctness of composition. But it will be the peculiar object of the Editor to render his paper subservient to the best interests of his own state—He wishes to make it emphatically a State Paper. By this expression, he means a paper, whose province it will be to uphold and maintain the honour and dignity of the state—to promote her prosperity by diffusing such information with regard to her resources and her means of internal improvement, as he may be enabled to obtain. As an indication of the future character of his paper, he has given to it the new title of State Register. It will in future become the repository of all state documents, and of such other information as may tend to elucidate the history of the state, or promote its improvement and prosperity. It will also be the object of the Editor to present his patrons with the earliest intelligence, foreign or domestic; and he will be particularly careful to devote a due portion of his paper to the interests of Agriculture, Manufactures, and Domestic Economy.

With this statement of his objects and his views, the Editor submits his plan to the patronage of the public—Should it be favoured with their support, he will endeavour not to disappoint the expectation that may be excited.

If sufficient encouragement be afforded, the paper will be enlarged to an imperial size, and printed with a new type.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COURT, October Term, 1823.**

On application to the Judges of Anne Arundel county court, by petition in writing of John Hines, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act, 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 John Hines, having satisfied the said court that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application; having also stated in his petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, & having prayed that he may be discharged from said confinement, on the terms prescribed in said acts, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said John Hines be discharged from his confinement, and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public news-papers printed in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively, before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court of Anne Arundel county, on the said 3rd Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said John Hines should not have the benefit as prayed for.

By order,  
William S. Green, Clk.  
Nov. 27. 3m

**To the Voters**  
Of Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.

The subscriber respectfully reminds his fellow citizens, that he continues to offer his services as a candidate for the Sheriffalty at the next election for that office. From a long experience in the under departments of that situation, from his earnest endeavour to give satisfaction & from a general acquaintance with the voters of the county, he hopes his pretensions will not be for nothing.

JOHN KNIGHTON, Collector.  
Nov 6. 10

**Sheriff's Sales.**

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from Anne Arundel County court, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, for cash, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday 1st January next, one parcel of land called Indian Range, and Hickory Hills, and two Negro Boys named Charles and Ned Seized and taken as the property of James Nicholson, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Nicholas Brewer. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Benjamin Gaither, late Shff.  
Dec. 11.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from Anne Arundel County court, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, for cash, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, a part of Portland Manor, containing three hundred acres of land, more or less, and four head of Horses. Seized and taken as the property of John Weekes, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due James Williams. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock for cash. Benjamin Gaither, late Shff.  
Dec. 11.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from the court of appeals, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, on Thursday 1st of January next, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis—Fifty acres of Land, lying on the west side of Stockett's Run, and two Negro Boys. Seized and taken as the property of George C. Stewart, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Clayton & Randall, for the use of James Cox and Richard G. Cox, executors of James Cox, Junr. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. for Cash. Benj. Gaither, late Shff.  
Dec. 11.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued from Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, for Cash, on Thursday 1st January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis—All that tract or parcel of Land lying in Anne Arundel county, called Snowden's Addition to Huntington Quarter, containing 1000 acres, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of Gerard H. Snowden, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Rezin Hammond, executor of Matthias Hammond. Benj. Gaither, late Shff.  
Dec. 11.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the court of appeals, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale, on Saturday the 10th January next, at the residence of John H. Brown, sixty barrels Corn, one fadder house, one blacksmith's anvil & vice, and one negro Girl named Patty, late the property of said Brown. Seized and taken at the suit of Baruch Fowler, administrator of Anne M. Minsky. Wm. O'Hara, Shff.  
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**DECISIONS**  
OF THE  
**COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.**

Shaw & Gambrill, ANNAPOLIS,  
Propose to Publish by Subscription,  
**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.  
Annapolis, June 1823. 36

**Sales Postponed**

The sales advertised by the subscriber to take place on the 1st January, are postponed until the 8th instant.  
Benjamin Gaither,  
Late Shff. A. A. C.

**NOTICE.**

The Levy Court of Anne Arundel county will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 19th day of January next, for the purpose of settling with the Inspectors of Tobacco at the respective warehouses in the said county.  
By order, Wm. S. Green, Clk.

**To be Rented,**

And possession given immediately, The large and convenient dwelling house, lately occupied by George Mackubin, esq. situated on Bloomsbury Square, bordering on the Church Circle. For terms apply to Henry Maynadier.  
Annapolis, Nov. 20, 1823.

**West River Academy.**

This Institution will be opened the ensuing year, commencing on the first Monday in January, under the superintendance of the subscriber. The course of instruction will include the English Language Grammatically, Geography, with the use of the Maps and Globes, History, Mathematics, and the other subordinate branches of an English Education.  
JOHN F. WILSON.  
Board can be obtained on very moderate terms. The strictest attention will be paid to the department of the students, both in and out of school.  
J. F. W.  
Dec. 18. 4 3w

**NEW GOODS**

Geo. M'Neil, MERCHANT TAILOR,  
Nearly opposite Williamson's Hotel,  
Has just received a complete assortment of

**Fall & Winter Goods,**

Consisting of the very first and second quality Cloth, Cassimeres, Cassinets, and Vestings, which he will sell or make up in the best and most fashionable manner, and Cheap for money, or to punctual men on credit.  
Oct. 9. 11.

**First Quality Cloths, &c.**

Cheap for Cash,  
And to punctual customers at the usual credit.

NICHOLAS J. WATKINS,  
Merchant Tailor,  
Has received a complete assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,  
Consisting of first quality Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he will make up in the most fashionable style, or to suit the fancy of customers.  
Oct. 2. 18

**SHERIFFALTY.**

ROBERT WELCH, (of Ben.) Esq. 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.  
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**Highly Important**  
**Hair Restorative and Preservative**  
**VEGETABLE CERATE.**

The important discovery of a vegetable substance, capable of restoring and preserving the Hair, was accidentally made by an individual who has neither the capacity nor the disposition to practise deception or fraud.

The fullest reliance may be placed on the efficacy and power of the Vegetable Cerate, not only in restoring and preventing the falling off the hair, but in producing the greatest lustre and liveliness of it imaginable; and the public may rest assured that its effects will be clearly manifested in the course of a short time, by the renewal of vigorous growth of hair, and by effectually preventing its coming out or falling off. The Vegetable Cerate tends to resuscitate and excite the energies of the capillary vessels which constitute those organs that secrete the matter forming the hair; these, like many other organs of the animal body, which have been in the state of dormancy or disease, may be restored to their healthy action, and perform all those functions assigned by nature.

The proprietor being aware of the numerous specifics palmed on the public, and desirous that the present article may not suffer from false impressions, rests its merits on the effect it has produced on various persons who have used it, and all that is asked, as it relates to the verity of its effect, is a fair trial.

Elderly people, with bald heads may rest assured, that by applying a few boxes of the above cerate, their hair will be restored with all its beauty and life.

To prevent imposition, the sale of the Vegetable Cerate will be confined to Dr. James Hart, New-York, corner of Broadway and Chambers-streets, three doors from Washington, where it will be sold at \$1 75.

A liberal deduction will be made to country dealers.

The proprietor of the above valuable discovery, intends appointing agents through the United States for the sale of it, and also in Europe. A few boxes of the above valuable article is just arrived from New York, and for sale by Dr. John Love, at his old established Drug and Patent Medicine Store, No. 23, Centre Market Space, Baltimore, who is appointed by the proprietor sole agent for the state of Maryland.

By virtue of the sole agency vested in me for the State of Maryland, I do hereby appoint the following agents for the sale of the valuable article above described:

Messrs. SHAW & GAMBRILL, at the City of Annapolis;

Messrs. THOMAS WEBB, & Co City of Washington;

George Town, Messrs. OTHO M LINTHICUM, & Co JOHN LOVE, Sole Agent for the State of Maryland.  
Nov. 20. 12w

**NEW GOODS.**

Bryan & Anderson,

Have received a handsome supply of Seasonable Goods,

which they will sell low for cash. Any person wishing to procure bargains, would find it to their advantage to call and examine their assortment.  
Oct. 30. 11

**State of Maryland, sc.**

Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, Dec 16th, 1823.

On application by petition of Nicholas Worthington, (of Thos) and Brice J. G. Worthington, administrators of Thomas Worthington, late of Anne Arundel 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 six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

Thos. H. Hall, Reg. Wills, A. A. county.

**Notice is hereby Given,**

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, have obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Worthington, 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 subscribers, at or before the sixteenth day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 16th day of December, 1823.  
Nicholas Worthington, (of Thos) Admr  
Brice J. G. Worthington. 6w.

**\$50 REWARD.**

Ran away from the subscriber on the 11th inst. a mulatto boy named WILLIAM, about 18 years of age, and very spare made—he has a small scar on one side of the front part of his neck, occasioned by a burn under legs and long feet. Had on when he went away, black cloth or linen trousers, coarse shirt, London brown coat, coarse white yarn stockings, and perhaps old shoes. But probably he may change his dress and name. He is five feet 8 or 10 inches high—his feet and hands are large in proportion to his face, and he has a good set of teeth.

Also, Ran away about the 1st of October, a black boy named DAVY, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, and slender made—His colour is very black, and he has a good set of teeth. His clothing was very indifferent—linen trousers, and perhaps altogether summer clothes.

It is probable that the above negroes will endeavour to reach Baltimore, and go in a vessel, if they can, to go further or it may be, that they will go to Pennsylvania. Fifty dollar reward will be given for both, or twenty five dollars for each, and all reasonable charges paid, if returned to me at the Monocacy Mills, Frederick county, or to H. H. Wood, Baltimore; or put in any jail in the state of Maryland, so that I get them again.

Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harbouring or carrying off said negroes.  
FREDERICK DAVIS.  
Frederick, Nov. 11th 1823.

**CAUTION.**

All persons are forewarned hunting with dog or gun, on the subscriber's farm called Belmont, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, or in any manner trespassing on said land, as he is determined to put the law in force against all offenders.  
J. T. CHASE.  
Nov. 20. 11

**CUTTINGS OF CHOICE GRAPES**

of twelve sorts, of the best selected kinds, both for the table, and for wine.  
THOMAS CHASE.

**NOTICE.**

All persons having claims against the late partnership of George & John Barber, which was dissolved by the death of the last mentioned partner, are hereby called on to present them for payment, and those who are indebted to the same, are requested to make payment without delay to Mr. Joseph Sands, senior who is authorized to settle with them.  
GEORGE BARBER, Surviving Partner.  
April 24, 1823. 3m

**250 Dollars Reward.**

Ran away from the subscriber living in Anne Arundel county, about 12 miles from Baltimore, near Poulton's Tavern, or 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 crooked. Had on and took with him one snuff 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 lined and bound, and a tolerable good fur hat. Any person apprehending the said fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.  
EZEKIEL STEWART.  
Aug. 7. 12m.

**300 Dollars Reward.**

Ranaway from the subscriber, a bright Mulatto Man named Harry Moss, about twenty six years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high. He has a florid complexion, is freckled; has a black, thick beard and whiskers; steps short, quick and erect, has a genteel appearance, is a house carpenter and joiner by trade, hesitates and stammers a little when spoken to, is remarkably hairy on the breast and limbs, on the outside of one of his legs he has a scar from a burn, he has a round full face, with light hazle eyes, can read and write and no doubt has written a pass for himself. He had two suits of clothing when he went away, one of black broad cloth, one of blue; also a dimity round jacket and pantaloons; and was seen in Baltimore in December last. Any person apprehending the said fellow so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.  
JESSE BAY,  
Anne Arundel county, near Annapolis, May 29. 32

**PRINTING**

Of every description, neatly executed at this Office.

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**WEEKLY ALMANAC.**

1824.—Jan.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
15 Thursday	7 13	4 47
16 Friday	7 13	4 47
17 Saturday	7 12	4 48
18 Sunday	7 11	4 49
19 Monday	7 10	4 50
20 Tuesday	7 9	4 51
21 Wednesday	7 8	4 52

**BALTIMORE**  
**PRICES CURRENT.**

Corrected Weekly.—From the American Farmer.  
Flour, best white wheat, \$—114 st. \$3 75 to 5 87 1/2—Wharf do \$5 12 1/2 to 5 25 White Wheat, \$1 10 to 1 20 Red do. \$1 5 to 1 10—Rye 43 cents.  
New Corn 36 cents—Wheat Oats 33 cts—Beef, 8 to 10 cents per pound—Live cattle, \$5 to \$5 50 per cwt.— Bacon, hog round, \$10—Pork \$5 50 to 6 per ctb.—6 to 8 cents per lb—Mutton, 5 to 6 cts per lb—Beans \$1 25 retail—Peas, black eyed, 62 1/2 cts Red Clover seed \$6—Timothy seed \$4—Flax Seed 75 to 80 cts—Whiskey, from the waggon, 34 cts. per gallon—Apple brandy, 30 to 32 cts—Peach do. 65 to 70 cents—Shad, No. 1, \$6 very dull—No. 2, \$5 do—Herrings, No. 1, \$2 25 per bbl—No. 2, \$2—Fine salt 75 cents per bushel—Coarse do. 70.

**COUNCIL**

Annapolis, Dec. 16, 1823.  
ORDERED, That the following Resolution be published twice a week until the 18th day of March next, in the Maryland Republican, and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Patriot, American, and Federal Gazette at Baltimore; the Gazette, Examiner, and Herald, at Frederick town; Herald, at Hager's Town; Maryland Advocate, Cumberland; Bond of Union at Belle Air; True American, Rockville; the Easton Star and Easton Gazette, and the National Intelligencer.  
By order,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

**By the House of Delegates,**  
December 13th, 1823.

WHEREAS, the Governor in his communication hath recommended that a day should be observed throughout the State, for the purpose of Humiliation and Prayer, in which our citizens may collectively entreat the Divine Being, who has promised that "He will be entreated of his people," to stay his chastening hand, and restore to our suffering population the blessings he hath withheld, and make us, who are spared, more deserving his fatherly care, than we have hitherto been, Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly, That the

18th Day of March next,

be set apart, and recommended to the people of the State, to be observed as a day of

**Humiliation and Prayer;**

and that this Resolution be published in such newspapers throughout the State, as the Governor and Council may direct, for the information of the citizens thereof.  
By order,  
JOHN BREWER, Clk.

True Copy from the original, passed by both branches of the Legislature of Maryland.  
Test.  
JOHN BREWER,  
Clk H. of D Md.

**State of Maryland,**

Anne Arundel County, to wit:  
This is to certify, that on the 31st day of December, Thomas Iiams of the said county, brought before me, one of the justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, a HORSE, which he alleges had been taken up by him in the act of trespassing on his corn field. The natural and artificial marks of which said horse are as follows: he is a bright sorrel with a switch tail, about twelve years old, fourteen hands high, his common gait is a trot, his right hind foot is white, he is spavined in his left hind leg, from appearance he has been worked in harness. Given under my hand this thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

ALLEN WARFIELD.  
The owner of the above described horse is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away.  
THOMAS IAMS,  
North of Severn.  
Jan. 8. 2