

**Land for Sale.**  
 About 200 acres of valuable land lying in Prince-George's county, 1 mile above Queen Anne, on the Eastern River, the property of Mrs. Mary Franklin, is offered at private sale. This land abounds in valuable timber; is well watered; and has a proportion of meadow land, is well adapted to the cultivation of Indian Corn, small grain and tobacco. The improvements are a new dwelling house, and barn, with other necessary out buildings. For terms, which will be accommodating, apply to Jno. A. Waters, adjoining the premises.

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23 Thursday	7 23	4 37
24 Friday	7 23	4 37
25 Saturday	7 23	4 37
26 Sunday	7 23	4 37
27 Monday	7 23	4 37
28 Tuesday	7 22	4 38
29 Wednesday	7 22	4 38

**CHEAP FOR CASH.**

**GEO. McNEIR,**  
**Merchant Taylor,**  
 Has just received a large and selected assortment of  
**Fall & Winter Goods,**  
 Consisting of the first and second quality Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which he will be happy to make up in the best and most fashionable style, or to suit the fancy of his customers.  
 Oct. 14.

**150 Dollars Reward.**

Ran away on the 29th October last, from the farm of Judge Johns, on West River, a Negro fellow by the name of **HARRY AYRES**, about five feet seven or eight inches high; when spoken to assumes an impudent look, but when closely questioned his countenance changes to the other extreme. Had on when he absconded, a **PEA COAT**, and pair of yellow domestic trousers about half worn; he also took with him a suit of blue domestic, and a mixed summer coat. He will doubtless obtain other clothing. He is of delicate frame, and has no visible scars that are recollected. A reward of fifty dollars will be given if taken in the state, and the above reward if taken out of the state. It is probable that he may attempt to get to the state of Delaware, having a brother residing there with his master.  
**ADAM T. ALLEN, Manager.**  
 Nov. 11.

**THE STEAM BOAT MARYLAND,**  
 Will commence her regular routes, on Wednesday, the 10th March at 7 o'clock, A. M. from Commerce street wharf, for Annapolis and Easton, leaving Annapolis, at half past 11 o'clock, for Easton, by way of Castle Haven, and on Thursday, the 11th, will leave Easton, by way of Castle Haven, the same hour for Annapolis and Baltimore, leaving Annapolis, at half past 2 o'clock, and continuing to leave the above places as follows:  
 Commerce street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays—and Easton, on Sundays and Thursdays at 7 o'clock, during the season.  
 Passengers wishing to proceed to Philadelphia will be put on-board the Union Line of Steam Boats, in the Patasco River, and arrive there by 9 o'clock next morning.  
 The Maryland will commence her route from Baltimore to Queenstown and Chestertown on Monday, the 15th day of March, leaving Commerce street wharf, at 9 o'clock every Monday, and Chestertown every Tuesday at the same hour, for Queenstown and Baltimore, during the season. Horses and carriages will be taken on board from either of the above places except Queenstown. All baggage at the risk of the owners.  
 All persons expecting small packages or other freight will send for them when the boat arrives, pay freight and take them away.  
 Captain Levin Jones, at Castle Haven, will keep horses and carriages for the conveyance of Passengers to and from Cambridge, without expence.  
**CLEMENT VICKARS.**

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, the Patriot, American and Federal Gazette, Baltimore; the Eastern Star, and Eastern Gazette; the Examiner, Frederick Town; Herald at Hagerstown; the Bond of Union at Belle Air, and the National Intelligencer, twice a week for the next week.  
 By His Excellency's command,  
**HENRY HOWES, Clk.**  
 of the Council pro tem.

**C. HAYDEN,**  
**DENTIST,**  
 Will be in Annapolis about the 23d of January, and will for a short time attend to the business of his profession.

**Committee of Claims.**  
 Messrs Kemp, Estep, John Edelen, Norris, Williams, Wootton, Lee.

The Committee of Claims will sit every day during the present session from 9 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. to receive and allow all just claims that may be exhibited against the state.

By order, J. Cooley, Jr. Clk.

**Dec 16.**

**Chancery Sale.**  
 By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Hunter's Tavern in the city of Annapolis, on Friday the 7th day of January next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND called "Part of Lugo's," it being the plantation or farm whereof Thomas Warfield died seized, containing about 208 acres of land, lying on the head of South River, and adjoining the lands of Capt. Gantt, and now in the possession of the Miss Warfields. 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. Terms of sale—one third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof, and the residue to be paid within 12 months thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond with approved security. On the payment of the purchase money, and ratification of the sale, the subscriber is authorized to execute a deed. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.  
 Louis Gassaway, Trustee.

**Dec 16.**  
 The creditors of Thomas Warfield, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the Chancery office, within four months from the day of sale.  
 L. G. Trustee.

**Anne-Arundel county, to wit:**  
 I hereby certify, that Jeremiah Merrill, of said county, brought before me, (as a stray trespassing on his enclosures,) A Red Huffer, about three years old, with a cross on the right ear, and a hole in the left, the end of her tail white. Given under hand of me, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this eleventh day of December 1824.  
 Samuel Brown, Jun.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.  
 Jeremiah Merrill

**Taken up Adrift,**  
 Off Sharp's Island, in the Chesapeake Bay, A BATTEAU 18 feet long, 5 feet wide, with a staple in her bow. The owner may have her by proving property and paying charges. She is now in the possession of  
 John Phillips, Annapolis.  
 Dec. 16.

**Notice is hereby Given.**  
 That the subscriber has obtained from the orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Riden Ralner, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment.  
 Abner Linthoum, Jr. Adm'r.  
 Dec. 16.

**PORTRAIT OF GENERAL WINDER.**  
 The subscriber has just received an Engraved Portrait of the late GENERAL WINDER; price 1 dollar; also LA FAYETTE BADGES, with an Engraving of La Fayette, and the surrender of Cornwallis, impressed upon White Satin Ribbon—price 18 3/4 cents.  
**GEORGE SHAW.**  
 Dec. 16.

**MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.**

**ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.**

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1824.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. John T. Hawkins, Stephen H. Gough, Alexander Kilgour, and John L. Millard, Esquires, delegates returned for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, qualified, and took their seats. The message of yesterday, informing the senate this house had formed a quorum, was sent to the senate. The speaker announced the following committees:

The speaker laid before the house communications from the treasurer of the western shore relative to the school fund, sinking fund, and funded stock of the United States; which were read. Also communications from the clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore; the clerks of Talbot, Harford, Cecil, Allegany, Frederick, Worcester, Kent, Anne Arundel, Somerset and Montgomery counties; relative to the attendance of judges; which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the commissioners appointed relative to the divisional line between Anne Arundel and Calvert counties; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following orders were read and assented to:

Ordered, That all bills, and other papers of a public character, presented to this house, be printed, at the discretion of the speaker, for the use of the legislature.

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to receive proposals for a supply of stationary for the service of the legislature, and to contract for the same on the most reasonable terms.

On motion by Mr. Lee, Ordered, That a permanent committee upon roads and canals, consisting of nine members, be appointed by the speaker.

Mr. Teackle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying an alteration of the constitution and form of government in relation to the division of said county into election districts; read and referred to Messrs. Teackle, King and Bennett.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message was read and assented to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 8, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,  
 With a view to the convenient dispatch of public business, in a regular and economical course, we propose to appoint a committee of conference, to consist of three members from this branch, and members from your honourable body, to devise the means of reciprocal communications of their respective proceedings, and have therefore appointed, on the part of this house, Messrs. Teackle, Worthington and Wootton.

On motion by Mr. Jarrett, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the several members of the general assembly, and the officers thereof, also to the electors of the president and vice president of the United States, the amount of the several sums due to them, and for which they obtain certificates from the chairman of the committee of claims.

Mr. Hoffman obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Allegany county into eight separate election districts. Ordered, That Messrs. Hoffman, M-Mahon and Merrick, report the same.

Mr. Thomas obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorize Samuel Gilmore, of Cecil county, to record a lease. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Henderson and Ewing, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Jarrett, Ordered, That the governor be requested to lay before this house, at an early day as practicable, the number of days each member of the council has attended in the council chamber, since the second Monday in December last, designating the several adjournments of that body, and the number of days each member attended at each adjournment.

Mr. Howard presents a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying an alteration of the law relating to evidences of debt; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Jarrett.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Reuben D. Lucker, of New Jersey, praying an special act of insolvency; read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Wilson presents a petition from Elizabeth Gingell, of Montgomery county, praying for support; referred to Messrs. Wilson, Lee and Lansdale.

Mr. Tingle obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to declare and enlarge the powers of the court of chancery, and the county courts as courts of equity. Ordered, That Messrs. Tingle, John Edelen and M-Mahon, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That a committee, to consist of seven members, be appointed by the chair to enquire into the expediency of amending the civil practice as relating to the confinement of our fellow citizens in the common goals of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Teackle, Howard, M-Cleau, Norris, Thomas, Beckett and Wilson, be the said committee.

Mr. M-Mahon obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act defining the civil jurisdiction of single justices of the peace, prescribing the modes of proceeding in the cases in which such jurisdiction is given, and repealing the acts heretofore passed relative to the recovery of small debts out of court before a single magistrate. Ordered, That Messrs. M-Mahon, Merrick, Tyson, Tingle and Dennis, report the same.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Merrick and Edelen, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore report to this house the amount of money received by him from the inspectors of tobacco in the city of Baltimore, under the law of the last session of the legislature of Maryland, appointing state inspectors of tobacco.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Jacob Ayres, praying a special act of insolvency, referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. John Edelen obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to constables bonds. Ordered, That Messrs. John Edelen, Chapman and M-Mahon, report the same.

Mr. Kilgour obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act dividing Saint Mary's county into five election districts. Ordered, That Messrs. Kilgour, Millard and Gough, report the same.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to empower sheriffs to give possession of real estate sold by them at public auction. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Merrick and Spencer, report the same.

Mr. Jarrett obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act providing for trespasses committed by horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Jarrett, Estep, Hopper, Cromwell and Bennett, report the same.

Mr. Kemp presents a petition from Michael Waltman, a revolutionary soldier; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution relative to the electors of president and vice-president of the United States, endorsed "assented to."

Mr. Grubb obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Cecil county at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octopus Creek in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's store. Ordered, That Messrs. Grubb, Ewing and Thomas, report the same.

Lewis S. Kippston, Esquire, a delegate returned for Allegany county, appeared, qualified and took his seat. The house adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 9, 1824.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. James A. D. Dalrymple, esq. a delegate returned for Calvert county, and Edward Lloyd, Jun. esq. a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The speaker laid before the house communications from the clerks of Queen-Anne's, Dorchester and Washington counties, relative to the attendance of the judges; referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Also a communication from the treasurer of the western shore relative to the receipts from the inspection of tobacco; which was read.

Mr. Nicholson presents a petition from James Duhamel, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that John Hackitt, Esquire, be authorized to sell and convey eleven acres of land in said county; referred to Messrs. Nicholson, Wright and Roberts.

Mr. Roberts presents a report from the state's agent for the eastern shore; read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Kemp presents a petition from Elizabeth Shotta, widow of Andrew Willis, a revolutionary soldier; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The speaker announced Messrs. Lee, John Edelen, Steele, M-Mahon, Howard, Estep, Wootton, Roberts and Farquhar, to be the committee on roads and canals.

Mr. Jarrett presents a petition from Richard Hopkins and Fanny Hopkins, of Harford county. And Mr. Tyson presents petitions from Ann Williams, and Sarah Kerr, praying to be divorced; referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Speed obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act requiring the several colleges, academies and public schools of Maryland, which have been endowed by, and are in the receipt of regular appropriations from the state, to make an annual report of the state of their finances, government, &c. to the general assembly. Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, M-Mahon and Roberts, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Howard, the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 9, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,  
 Understanding that it is the intention of General La Fayette to visit the seat of government of the State of Maryland, at some period of the ensuing week, we respectfully propose to your honourable body the appointment of a joint committee to take the subject into consideration and report thereon. This joint committee, at a very early period, passed an act to naturalize this distinguished and valuable friend of our country; it would seem proper for the legislature not to pass over in silence, a visit paid under such auspicious circumstances as now exist. The committee will, however, take the whole matter into consideration, and report the most advisable measures to be adopted. We have appointed on our part Messrs. Howard, Carroll, John Edelen, Lee, Beckett, Hopper and Speed, to confer with such gentlemen as you may be pleased to name.  
 By order,  
**JOHN BREWER, Clk.**