

**SCOTCH SMUGGLERS.**

As a proof of the extraordinary plan adopted by the smugglers to bring their whiskey into town, a certain excise officer, stationed in the neighbourhood of Aberdeen, relates the following story. Having notice that a quantity of illicit spirit was lodged about the bridge of Dre, I set out to watch, as I was given to understand it would be removed that night. Calling at a house there, I encountered a well known smuggler—"Well, said I, you are not here for nothing; what have you got?" "A smuggle," said he, "but ye'll be nae better off; we'll take it awa the day." "Not across the bridge, then," said I. "Aye, tho' said the man. I was struck with his boldness, and being sure of my out look—"Come said I, I'll bet you a bowl of the best of it, in to-day, that you don't." "Duns," said the smuggler, and we separated for the present; I hung on for a few hours about the bridge, on which I then took my seat. I had not been long there, when a few decent looking men made their appearance, bearing on their shoulders a coffin, covered with tartan plaid as is common with the poorer classes in Scotland. They passed by closely, and appeared to take the road for Aberdeen. I turned my eyes to the other end of the bridge, in expectation of beholding a more cheering prospect. In about an hour some person tapped me on the shoulder; looking around, I found it was my smuggler, wearing a smile upon his features. "Come awa," said he, "pay your wagers; it's a caul' day, and it will do very well." "How, where?" replied I; "you have not won it." "You did na see the chiefs w' the box and the plaid; then, gien across the bridge?" The truth dash on my mind—"And they did not carry the dead?" "Na, na," said my friend, "they certainly had a dead weight, but it was three ankers of guid Glenlivet whiskey!" and he soon gave me such evidence as satisfied me that he had safely lodged his smuggle. Aberdeen (Scot) paper.

We learn from the National Intelligencer, that the great case of C. Clarke vs. the Corporation of Washington, on an appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, has been decided by the Supreme Court, against the Corporation of Washington. The loss which the city will thus have sustained by the failure of the contractor for the lottery, will amount, as we are informed, to upwards of \$150,000. (including, of course, all demands resting on the same foundation as that of Mr. Clarke.)

**Annopolis Lodge.**  
Members of the Masonic Society, are informed, that the Annopolis Lodge No 71, will hold its meetings every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 6 o'clock, during the Winter season, and that their attendance is respectfully invited.  
By order,  
D Ridgely, Secretary.

**Notice.**  
The Commissioners of the Tax, for Anne-Arundel county, will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis on Thursday the 15th day of February next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers. All persons having appeals to make to the board, and those having transfers to be made, are hereby notified, that at the time of that meeting the books of the Commissioners will be closed for the year 1826.  
By order, R. G. Gorman, Clk.  
Jan. 18 1827.

**Runaway.**  
Was committed to my custody on the 20th of December, as a run away, a negro man by the name of Bob, five feet five inches high, of yellowish complexion, about 20 years of age, who says he belongs to Robert Dobbin, on the Rappahannock river, Westmoreland county, state of Virginia. Said fellow has no perceptible dark marks, his clothing consists of a tarpaulin round a bout jacket, striped linsley vest, blue cloth trousers, coarse shoes and stockings, and old wool hat. His owner is hereby notified to release him from jail, by proving property, paying charges, &c. he will otherwise be discharged according to law.  
H. Welch of Ben. Shiff. A. A. C.  
Annapolis, 3d January, 1827.

**In the Seminary OF THE MISSES DONE**

Young Ladies are instructed in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Rhetoric, Geography with the use of Globes, Astronomy, Natural and Moral Philosophy, History and Composition. The number of pupils is limited to twenty five.  
Terms—Boarding and Tuition, exclusive of Washing, 200 dollars—Day Scholars, First Class, 50 dollars—Second Class, 40 dollars—Third Class, 32 dollars—Fourth Class, 20 dollars.  
French, Spanish, Italian, Music, Drawing and Dancing, taught by the best Masters—extra charges.  
References.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Kemp, D. D.—Rev. F. H. Waters, D. D.—Rev. Mr. Bartow, Mr. N. Potter and Dr. A. Alexander, on Charles Goldborough—Josiah Hilly, Esq.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**Public Sale.**  
By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale on Friday the 23d day of February instant, all the personal estate of George Howard, of Brice, deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, several valuable Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and all the Farming Utensils. A credit of six months will be given on all sums of twenty dollars and upwards, on the purchasers giving note with approved security, all sums under twenty dollars to be cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.  
Roderick Dorsey, Adm'r.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county, court and me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of George Plains, at suit of George Barber, surviving partner of John T. Barber, Edward Priestly, & Richard J. Jones, for the use of Adam & John Miller, and John Randall, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, interest, property, claim & demand, of the said George Plains, either at law or in equity, to all that lot of ground lying and being in the city of Annapolis, with the improvements thereon, consisting of an excellent Brick House, being the same property whereon the said George Plains resides, and on Thursday the 22d day of February next, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid.  
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.  
R. Welch, of Ben. Shiff. A. A. County.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court and me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of James McCulloch, at suit of John J. Donaldson and Ann Somerville, I have seized and taken in execution, one negro man by the name of Simon, one ditto named Joe, ten head cattle, and all that tract or parcel of land whereon the said McCulloch lately resided, called "Mitchell's Choice, Scorton & Burge," containing four hundred and fifty three acres of land, more or less, and on Friday the 23d day of February next, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge the claim, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid.  
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.  
R. Welch, of Ben. Shiff. A. A. C.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**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 George Howard, of Brice, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted are hereby called on to make immediate payment.  
Roderick Dorsey, Adm'r.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**In Chancery,**  
Ordered, That the creditors of William Campbell, late of Frederick county, deceased, exhibit their claims, with the vouchers therefor, to the Chancery Office, within four months from this above date; and that a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in one of the Annapolis, Baltimore and Frederick-Town newspapers, before the 10th day of March next.  
True Copy—Test  
Ramsay Waters, Reg. Cur. Ca.

**In Chancery,**  
Ordered, That the sales made and reported by Richard H. Harwood, of Thomas and Henry H. Harwood, in the case of the mortgage estate of Col Richard Harwood, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 24th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in one of the newspapers of the City of Annapolis, once in each of the three successive weeks, before the 20th day of February next. The report states that property in the proceedings mentioned, has been sold to the amount of \$1782 25, and that a parcel of land in the proceedings mentioned, has been sold to Francis Bird for the sum of ten dollars an acre.  
True copy.  
Test. Ramsay Waters, Reg. Cur. Can.

**City Library, AND READING ROOM.**

The adjourned meeting assembled at the time appointed, and went into the consideration of the constitution reported by the committee, and adopted the same, a few amendments having been previously made.  
The Stockholders then appointed, according to the constitution, the following gentlemen, Directors for the ensuing year: Alexander C. Magruder, James Murray, Dr. John Ridout, Nicholas Brewer, junior, and Alexander Randall.  
The meeting was then adjourned.  
John C. Watkins, Chairman.  
Alex. Randall, Secretary.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**Public Sale.**  
The subscriber will offer at public sale on the premises, on Thursday the 15th day of February next, at twelve o'clock, a Tract of land containing two hundred acres lying in Anne Arundel county, on the Elk Ridge road, leading from Annapolis to Merrills tavern, and about a mile from Rummells tavern, this land is fertile and covered with wood and timber of almost every description, it will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder for cash.  
Charles Hammond, and others, Exors of Major Philip Hammond dec.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**Public Sale.**  
By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will sell at public sale on Tuesday the 27th day of February next, If fair, if not, the next fall day thereafter, part of the  
**Personal Estate**  
Of John Duvall, of Marsh, late of said county, deceased, consisting of  
**Negro Men, Women and Children,**  
(amongst the number, one very valuable COOK) several work horses, cattle of every description, work oxen, a great number of plantation utensils, and a variety of other articles not necessary to enumerate.  
TERMS OF SALE.  
Six months credit will be given on all sums of and above twenty dollars, upon the purchasers giving note with approved security, hearing interest from the day of sale; for all sums under that amount the cash will be required.  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.  
THOMAS HODGES, Adm'r.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**Bridge at Hammond's Ferry, On the Road leading from Baltimore to Annapolis.**  
The Subscriber has lately rented the Tavern and Farm, at the above mentioned place, situated about five miles from Baltimore, on the best road to Annapolis, and is now preparing to receive and entertain travellers, on the most reasonable terms.  
The bridge lately erected is firm and substantial, and the tolls moderate. The road is in good order and communicating with the lower counties of the Western Shore of this state, offers facilities to travellers hitherto unknown on this route. Persons disposed to travel this road, will meet with every attention necessary to their comfort at this place, from the subscriber.  
CHAS. STEVENS.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**To the Public.**  
From the very generous support I received from my friends and fellow citizens, at the late election for Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, I am induced to offer myself a Candidate at the ensuing election, and solicit the suffrages of those friends, and the public, who so zealously and actively, used their exertions towards me. Should I be the choice of the people, nothing shall be wanting on my part to give general satisfaction.  
RICHARD IGLEHART.  
Feb. 1, 1827.

**Funerals.**  
On the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms He will also attend to the business of  
**UPHOLSTERER.**  
Jonathan Weedon  
Jan. 12.

**Sheriffalty.**  
The subscriber notifies his fellow citizens of Anne Arundel county and the city of Annapolis, that he is again a candidate for the office of Sheriff, and respectfully solicits their suffrages.  
Benjamin T. Findle.  
Sept. 15, 1825.

**Oysters, Terrapins, &c.**  
**SEGUIN'S RESTORATEUR.**  
Next door below Mrs. Robinson's Boarding House, Church Street.  
The lovers of good things are respectfully informed, that Seguin will furnish them with all the delicacies of the season, prepared in the best style, and on the most moderate terms. Gentlemen may be accommodated with a single plate of Oysters, &c. at any hour, and PRIVATE PARTIES can be accommodated at the shortest notice. His dishes will be served up in the neatest style, and dressed in any manner his customers may require. Confident that he can give satisfaction, and that those who favour him with one visit, will be tempted to pay him a second and a third, he respectfully invites, Citizens and Strangers, to try his Superior Cookery, and judge for themselves.  
Dec 28

**David Asher, DENTIST,**

Having met with much encouragement during his short stay in Annapolis, will remain there a few days longer; he may be found at William son's Hotel, or will wait upon those who desire it at their lodgings. During the ensuing summer he intends visiting other parts of Maryland, and can refer to different Members of the Legislature as to his skill in Dentistry.  
Annapolis, Feb. 8

**Sheriffalty.**  
**John Knighton,**  
Respectfully notifies his Fellow Citizens of Anne Arundel county, and the City of Annapolis, that he is a Candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the election to be held in 1827; and solicits their suffrages.  
April 27.

**SHERIFFALTY.**  
**Joseph Allein,**  
Respectfully informs his friends and fellow citizens of Anne Arundel and Annapolis, that at the solicitation of many voters he is induced to offer himself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff at the election in 1827.  
July 20

**ADAM & JOHN MILLER,**  
Respectfully tender their thanks to their friends and the public in general for past favours and particularly request their attention to their large and extensive assortment of  
**Dry Goods, Groceries, Queen's Ware, Glass Ware and LUMBER,**  
all of which they will sell on the most accommodating terms, for asu. They are compelled to call on all those that are in any way indebted to them, for a payment of their accounts, on or before the 15th of September next, or otherwise they shall bring suits on all accounts that have been standing over twelve months without any discrimination. They therefore hope this notice will be attended to, and relieve them from the disagreeable necessity of doing what is very unpleasant.  
June 8

**Hirelings Wanted.**  
Wanted at the Alum and Coppars Works, on the Magohy River, for the year 1827. TWELVE good HANDS, for whom liberal wages will be given, payable half yearly. Apply at the Works, or to Mr. Joseph Sands, at Annapolis.  
Nov 7.

**Cabinet Making.**  
The subscriber, at his shop in Francis Street, one door above Mr. N. J. Watkins, and just below Mrs. Gambrill's Boarding House, respectfully tenders his thanks for the patronage afforded him. Having laid in a large assortment of Mahogany, and procur'd good workmen, he is prepared to execute work in the best and most fashionable style. He solicits a share of public favour.  
He will likewise furnish and superintend

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Dec 28

**JOHN T. DISNEY,**

Woolen Draper, Taylor, and Habit Maker.  
Returns his acknowledgments to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received, and respectfully acquaints them that he still continues to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at his stand immediately opposite William son's Hotel, where he invites those disposed to patronize him to come and examine his Stock of  
**GOODS**  
being assured they will not find them inferior to any in the City. He has just received the Winter Fashions (in print,) from Philadelphia, which can be seen by calling at his shop. A share of the public patronage is solicited.  
Dec 28

**Notice.**  
All persons indebted to the late firm of FLEWY & DUBOIS, will please to call and settle their accounts with the subscriber, who is authorised to settle the same; otherwise suits will be instituted at the ensuing April term, without regard to persons. The subscriber can always be found by persons applying to Mrs. Robinson's boarding house.  
Edward Dubois, Feb. 8

**Notice.**  
The Justices of the Levy Court of Anne Arundel County, will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis, on the 19th day of March next, for the purpose of ascertaining and laying the expenses of the county for the year 1826.  
By order,  
William S. Green, Clk.  
Feb. 8

**Notice is hereby given,**  
That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, short letters of administration on the personal estate of Rispah Gott, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce them, properly authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.  
Lewis Tydings, adm'r.  
Feb. 2

**Sheriffalty.**  
To the Voters of Anne Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.  
The subscriber having been solicited by many of his Friends, offers himself as a Candidate at the election for Sheriff in 1827, and respectfully solicits their suffrages. Should he be honoured with their support, he pledges himself no exertions shall be wanting on his part to give satisfaction in the execution of the duties of that office.  
Thos. W. Turner.  
Oct. 27

**Mail Stage.**  
The Proprietors respectfully inform the public, that they have procured new Post Coaches, and commenced running the route with three sets of horses, instead of two sets as heretofore, by which the stage will arrive in three hours less time than formerly.  
The stage will start from the office, next door to the Union Tavern, in Georgetown, at six, and from the office next door to Brown's Hotel, in Washington city, at half past six o'clock, A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Breakfast at Centreville, and passing through the town of Upper Marlborough and Queen Anne, arrive at Annapolis at dinner at three o'clock. Returning leave Williamson's Hotel in Annapolis at 6 o'clock, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Breakfast at Queen Anne, and arrive at Washington to dinner at 3 o'clock.  
In announcing this arrangement, the proprietors assure the public it is their determination to keep comfortable stages, good horses, skilful, sober and attentive drivers; and to make every possible exertion to promote the comfort and convenience of passengers, and to render this line worthy of their patronage and support.  
Fare through \$4. All Baggage at the risk of the owners thereof.  
James Williamson, & Co.  
Jan 18

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**PRINTING**  
Of every description executed at this Office with neatness and dispatch.

**Couch and Harness Making.**

**JONATHAN HUTTON.**  
At his shop in West Street, just above the Farmers Bank, still continues the above business. His carriages will be made of the best materials, and every attention paid, in their construction, to unite in them durability and neatness. He respectfully solicits public patronage.  
He has on hand a Fashionable  
**CABBYALL**  
with  
**HARNESS,**  
To go with one or two horses—low for cash. Orders from the country will be faithful and promptly attended to.  
Feb. 8

**Notice.**  
In pursuance of a commission which he heretofore issued from Worcester county court, authorizing and requiring the subscribers to divide the real estate, lying and being situated in Worcester county, whereof Bertha Walston, late of said county, died seized, without having disposed thereof by will, among the several parties entitled to the same by the laws of this State, the subscribers will meet on the said real estate on Monday the 14th day of March next, for the purpose of performing the duties enjoined on them by the said commission.  
David Howard  
Joseph Leonard  
James Pooks, sen. Commis'rs.  
Thomas Gordy, &  
Saml. Gordy.  
Worcester county, Jan. 8, 1827.

**Sale of Land for Cash.**  
To be sold for CASH, at Public Sale, on Saturday the third day of March next,  
**TWO TRACTS OF LAND**  
lying on Severn River, five miles from the city of Annapolis; and contiguous to each other. The one called Frisburn and the other Anglin's Discovery, the two tracts contain three hundred and twenty acres thereabout, John Camden, who lives on the land, will shew it to any person inclined to purchase. The sale to be at Mr. Hunter's Hotel. Mr. Richard J. Crabb will attend the sale and is authorised to receive the cash and will receive in payment good negotiable Notes, with two indorsers, payable and discountable at the Farmers Bank of Maryland. The sale to commence at seven o'clock  
Jan 18  
Jeremiah T. Chase.

**December Term,**  
Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, January 8th, 1827.  
Ordered, That Thomas J. Hall, Administrator of Jesse Leitch, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, give notice, by advertisements to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Gazette, once in each of six successive weeks, to the legal representatives of the said Jesse Leitch, that distribution of the estate will be made under the court's direction at the second Tuesday in April next. In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy taken from the proceedings of the orphans court, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of my office, this 8th day of January, eighteen hundred & twenty seven.  
H. H. Hall, Reg. Wills  
A. A. County.

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**CONGRESS.**

House of Representatives, Tuesday February 13th, 1827.  
**THE VICE PRESIDENT.**  
Mr. Wright from the Select committee appointed on the subject of the Vice Presidency, made the following report, which was ordered to be laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.  
**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.**  
The select committee to whom was referred the communication of the Vice President of the 29th December last, respectfully report:  
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From the nature of the duties imposed upon a Committee of Inquiry, especially when connected with the distinct wish, as expressed by the Vice President in the present instance, for the freest investigation, has been impossible for the committee to give to their proceedings the connexion and conscientiousness to trials, when the testimony is ascertained and arranged before it is presented. They have, however, diligently applied themselves to the subject referred to them, and after a long and laborious examination, they are unanimously of opinion, that there are no facts which will authorize the belief or even suspicion, that the Vice President was ever interested, or that he participated directly or indirectly, in the profits of any contract formed with the Government through the department of war, liable to be entrusted with the discharge of its duties, or at any other time.  
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