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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

CARRYALL,

with

HARNESS,

To go with one or two horses—low for cash. Orders from the country will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

Feb. 8. 3w

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 Fradsurn and the other Anglin's Discovery, the two tracts contain three hundred and twenty acres or 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 Benjamin T. Chase.

Annapolis Lodge,

Members of the Masonic Society, are informed, that the Annapolis 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.

Jan 25, 1827.

Champagne Wine

AND

Brandy,

Just received, and will be sold at BALTIMORE PRICES.

Also,

Butter, Whiskey, Raisins, Almonds, Coffee & Candles,

FOR SALE BY
F. S. LITTIG.

February 15.

Miss Mary Cross,

Having taken the house lately occupied by Walter Cross, at the corner of Corn Hill street and Market Space, wishes to take a few female boarders. She will be very moderate in her terms. Parents who wish to board their Girls for the purpose of schooling, may be assured that the strictest attention will be paid to them. She will be much obliged to any person, who will be so kind as to favour her with the care of their children.

Feb 15. tf

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OF THE

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Richard Ridgely

Feb 22 4 ts

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscribers will expose to public sale, at James Hunter's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Friday, the 23d day of March next, the following property to wit: The houses and lot, in Prince George's street, now in the occupation of John Smith, senior, appearing on the plat of said city as No. 95 heretofore conveyed to said Smith by John and David Ridgely; also all the houses and lot on Church street, marked on said plat as part of lot No 27, and heretofore conveyed to said Smith by Samuel Ridout and John Randall; also one cart and two horses. Terms of sale cash. Upon the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, and the full payment of the purchase money, and not before, the trustees are authorised to give deeds.

Richard Harwood, of Thos. } Trustees
H. H. Harwood. }

March 1, 1827. 3

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Nancy Sewell, at suit of Somerville Pinkney, ex'r. of William E Pinkney, I have seized and taken in execution, all that tract or part of a tract or parcel of land, called A Part of Mount Ville, containing eighty seven acres of land, more or less, and on Thursday the 22d day of March, inst at the court house in the city of Annapolis, I shall proceed to sell the said land to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. Welch, of Beh. Shff.
A. A. County.

March 1. 3

The Washington Monument at Baltimore.

Among the communications relative to this work, made to the legislature which has just closed its session, we observe the following description of it, and the varied and beautiful prospect to be surveyed from its top. To those who have not seen the monument, which is constructed of white marble, this notice of it may not be altogether destitute of interest.

The design of the monument bears the character of a Greek Doric column, of massive proportions, elevated on a grand base or zocle; the column is surmounted by a circular pedestal, on which stands a colossal (colossean) statue of Washington; the whole constructed of white marble.

The grand base is 50 feet square, and 25 feet high; the column is 20 feet in diameter at the base, and, with its sub base 130 feet high; the entire height of the monument is 175 feet above the pavement of the street, and 185 above the foundations.

It stands on an elevated hill, (100 feet above the tide,) at the intersection of four principal streets, in a square of 200 feet. The streets to the south and north are 110 feet wide, 30 feet of which are reserved for a promenade, enclosed and planted with shrubbery, leaving a 40 feet street on each side

The monument is encircled with a massive iron railing, 350 feet in circumference, opened on the four fronts by iron gateways, and ornamented with lamp stands.

On every front of the grand base, a flight of marble steps, (flanked by massy blocks surmounted with Tripods,) leads up to door-ways, which open into vaulted galleries, surrounding the lower base of the column.

A broad frieze runs round the exterior of the grand base, (immediately under the great cornice,) enriched with a series of civic wreaths, each encircling a star, designating the states constituting the union. In the centre of this frieze, (above the door ways,) are large marble tablets, inscribed with the name of Washington. Over the great cornice, a blocking course runs round the base, crowned at the four angles with military trophies, all executed in marble.

Bronze inscriptions, commemorative of the events of the revolution connected with the life of Washington, are to be inscribed in Latin and English, on every front of the base. The following is one that has been proposed by the architect, Mr. Mills:

Fama. Manet. Perennis.	Cives. Baltimorienses.
Quia. Populi. Arbitrio.	Haude. Inani. Studio.
Georgio. Washington.	Tantae. Laudis. Augedae.
Patri. Patriae.	Set. Ut
Quo. Duce.	Exemplar. Vitae.
Summo. Numine. Favente.	Patriae. q. Amoris.
Civitates. Foederatae.	Semper. in. Conspectu. Hominum. Esset.
Americae. Septentrionalis.	H. M.
Libertatem. Legesq.	P. C.
Impetrarunt.	

On entering the gallery of the grand base, from the north, an archway presents itself on the opposite side, which leads into the stair-way, where on the right is discovered a flight of granite steps, descending to the subterranean vaults, and on the left a flight of marble steps, which ascend to the platform of the base, and to the platform on the top of the capital of the column.—The base of the column above the great platform, is proposed to be encircled with 13 colossal bronze shields, emblematical of the Federal Union; the faces of these shields are ornamented with the arms of those states which formed the federal compact, each of which is divided by a massive spear.

At some distance above this band of shields, and fronting the four door ways, are four Eagles, sculptured in basso relievo, encircled with wreaths which are grasped in their talons; from these wreaths festooned draperies are suspended, which form a continuous line of decorations all around the shaft.

The hypotrachelion of the column is fluted. The pedestal of the statue rises above the capital some height, (and is an elongation of the shaft of the column,) terminated above the cornice, by steppings reduced from a diameter of 14 feet to a plinth of four feet, on which the statue stands; this statue is 14 feet high. The attitude given this figure represents the great man (to whom the monument is dedicated,) in the act of resigning his commission, and the authority with which he had been invested by his country, again into the hands of the people, having accomplished the great object of his appointment, the freedom and independence of the union.

This heroic act, which has elevated the character of Washington above all praise, took place in this state, and constitutes a fine subject for the sculptor and the historian. Where could it be more appropriately exhibited for public admiration and example, than here, on the monument dedicated to his memory.

The drapery of this figure combines classical elegance, with a strict regard to truth. The real costume worn by the General at the period alluded to, is preserved, and yet no sacrifice has been made of good taste—the military cloak, which covers the figure, gives all the effect and dignity which the Grecian robe and Roman tunic gave to the statues of antiquity.

The ascent to the top of the monument is by a rise of 200 marble steps, winding round a solid pillar constituting the core of the column. The visitor in ascending this height is disposed to proceed with great caution, even with a lantern, as more than midnight darkness lies before him; yet he may proceed with perfect confidence, for a solid wall runs up on each side of him. (It is intended to light up this stair-way with gas, which will render the ascent more easy.) But whatever degree of fatigue is experienced by the visitor, he will be fully repaid on reaching this giddy height, by a survey of one of the most delightful prospects to be found in any part of the world, (taken as a whole,) either for variety or beauty. To the south, east and west, the city is overlooked, ornamented with numerous handsome buildings, public and private, magnificent domes and splendid spires, glittering in the sun beams; a beautiful basin and harbor, locked in by highlands on every side, crowded with a forest of masts, and enlivened with the hum of an active commerce.

Beyond this busy scene, Fort M'Henry arrests the attention, with its "star spangled banner" waving in the breeze. A spot celebrated in the events of the last war for the gallant defence which it made against the inroads of the invader—still further on is seen the Patapsco pursuing its placid course, and mingling its waters with those of the Chesapeake bay, which like a sea expands its majestic waves far as the eye can reach, terminated only by the horizon. Here the sail of commerce is seen perpetually whitening the dark wave, appearing first a speck in the horizon, which gradually looming, resolves itself sometimes into the gallant ship, sometimes into the plodding coaster, and sometimes into the humble fisherman's bark.

At the very verge of the horizon, Kent Island may be seen in a clear day. Annapolis also might be brought into view, were a small point of woods, which intervene cleared away.

Looking north, and east, and west, a number of beautiful country seats arrest the eye. Close at hand is Bellevue, the residence of the venerable Col Howard, the patriot and hero of the revolution. Beyond this, on a handsome eminence, stands the seat of Robert Oliver esquire, the patron of public and private improvement, and the friend of the poor; passing the eye around, other country seats, highly improved, are discovered, many of which are almost hid from the view by umbrageous woods.

Directly east several public buildings are seen—the most distant and elevated is the hospital, a noble institution—Next to this is the Penitentiary, and immediately adjoining, the public prison. At the foot of this last rushes Jones' Falls, a beautiful stream, running through the middle of the city, and used to supply it with water.

To the west and south west, a dense forest terminates the view, (here and there cut through for the passage of the turnpike roads leading to the city of Washington, Frederick-town, Reisters-town, &c. Thus, in whatever direction the eye ranges, a varied scene presents itself.

Innumerable are the other objects of interest might be noticed here, but the limits allowed do not admit of it. The visitor, who is desirous of being gratified further, must take a good map of the city and suburbs with him, which will enable him to locate every object of interest or notoriety.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1827.

The several bills and resolutions, of the following titles, passed by this house yesterday, were sent to the senate for their concurrence therein, viz.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state.

An act to assign and appropriate certain revenues for the support of public instruction, in primary schools, of all the youth throughout this state.

An act relating to the inspection of lumber at Port Deposit.

An act for draining a pond of water on Church Hill, in Queen Anne's county.

An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge over Little Pipe creek, in said county.

An act to build a new Poor's house, in Calvert county.

An act to authorise the clerk of Prince George's county, to record a deed therein mentioned.

An act to repeal an act passed the 27th day of January 1827, entitled, An act to prevent boats and other vessels from taking sand from that part of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, lying and being in Prince George's county.

An act to incorporate the Ætna Iron Company of Baltimore.

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore.

A resolution in favour of Sarah Smith, of the city of Baltimore. A resolution in favour of Mary Moore, of Dorchester county. A resolution in favour of Walter Pruit, of Worcester county. A resolution in favour of Sarah M'Kinsey, of Allegany county. And, a preamble and resolution authorising the governor and council to grant a commission of lieutenant colonel to the military professor in Saint John's College.

And the bills from the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned. And,

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace; also passed by this house yesterday, were returned to the senate.

THURSDAY, March 8.

Mr. Wilmer, chairman of the committee on pecuniary aid, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons, in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read the first, and by a special order, the second time and considered. When,

On motion by Mr. Stevens, it was amended by striking out "thirty" after the words "in Queen-Anne's county, for Sarh Bramble," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen." The bill, so amended, was then passed.

Messages were this day received from the senate, by their clerk, returning the bills, sent from this house for concurrence, of the following titles, to wit:

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore. And an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money, and erect an engine and hose house in Frederick Town, severally endorsed "will pass;" whereupon it was ordered that the said bills be severally engrossed. Also,

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company, to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hagers town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes.

An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to the keepers of ordinaries, and retailers of spirituous liquors. And,

An act to regulate sales by public auction; severally endorsed "will not pass."

Also communicating bills originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland Chymical Works. And an act relating to mortgages in the city and county of Baltimore; which were severally read and referred; the former to Messrs. Stricker, Buchanan and Done, and the latter to Messrs. Buchanan, Tyson and Goldsborough.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M. Thursday, March 8th, 1827.

Mr. Brown, from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying that the divisional line between the middle and lower districts of said county may be altered, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they do not consider it expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order, James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act relating to mortgages in the city and county of Baltimore, reported, that the committee have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion, that it ought to pass without amendment. Whereupon, the said bill was read the second, and, by a special order, the third time and passed.

Bills of the following titles, were also severally reported, to wit.

By Mr. Compton, (chairman of the committee, to whom was recommitted, for amendment, the bill heretofore reported on the subject,) An act for the benefit of Samuel Queen, a free man of colour, of Anne-Arundel county.

By Mr. Gibbons, from the standing committee on applications for special acts of insolvency, An act for the relief of P. W. Veazey, of Cecil county.

An act for the relief of Thomas Holmes, of the city of Baltimore.

An act for the relief of Jacob Miller, of Baltimore county.

By Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on divorces, An act for the relief of George Dawson, of Caroline county.

By Mr. Shaw, An act for the relief of Samuel M'Bride, of Allegany county.

By Mr. Peach, An act for the relief of Basil Bowling, of Prince George's county.

By Mr. Janes, An act to provide for the repair of public roads, in Montgomery county.

By Mr. Edward Hughes, An act relative to the compensation of bail ffs, in Montgomery county.

By Mr. Hall, An act providing for the completion of the records of the orphans court, of Washington county.

Which bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie upon the table. And,

By Mr. Wright, An act relative to the lands, of which James Busick, of Dorchester county, died seized intestate.

Which last mentioned bill was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, considered and passed without amendment.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 9th, 1827.

The house met. Were present the same members as on yesterday. On motion by Mr Ridgaway, the rule which requires the reading of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with.

The several bills and resolutions, passed by this house yesterday, were sent to the senate, for their concurrence therein, the titles whereof are as follows, viz.

An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government.

An act to provide for the valuation and condemnation of certain real estate in the city of Baltimore.

An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned.

A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the contemplated bridge over the river Susquehannah at Conowingo creek to the Pennsylvania line.

An act relating to revolutionary officers and soldiers, and their widows.

An act to authorise the appointment of a treasurer for Baltimore county.

A resolution appropriating to the Church Hill Academy one fourth part of the donation granted to the Centreville Academy, in Queen Anne's county. And

A resolution authorising the treasurer of the western shore to credit the account of John Clare, former sheriff of Calvert county, with the interest therein mentioned.

And the several bills from the senate also passed by this house yesterday, entitled,

An act relating to mortgages in the city and county of Baltimore.

An act relating to the lands of which James Busick, of Dorchester county, died seized, intestate. And

An act to incorporate the Maryland Chymical Works; were returned to the senate.

Mr. John W. Thomas, from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report, which was read:

The joint committee of both houses, to whom was referred the bill for the establishment of a light house, have carefully examined the same, and beg leave to report the following bill as amended.

And the accompanying bill, entitled, An act relative to the establishment of a light house on Point Concord, at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, and for other purposes, was read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

Mr. Edward Hughes reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the benefit of Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county; which was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed without amendment and sent to the senate for their concurrence.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report, which was read:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred an order to inquire into the expediency of suspending, for a limited time, the granting of warrants for taking up, or locating land in Allegany county, and for repealing section 4, of the act of December session 1824, and of reviving section 38, of the act of 1812, chapter 191, to avoid the injurious effects of inordinate speculations in said lands, and to protect the interests of officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, and their heirs, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report thereon, that they deem it expedient to pass enactments for the essential purposes of this inquiry. The committee therefore report a bill, entitled, An act concerning land warrants and for other purposes.

By order, Jacob S. Smith, Com. Clk.