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The Journals of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland,

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IF Sufficient encouragement be offered, the Subscriber proposes to publish, in one volume octavo, the Journals of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland in the years 1774, '5 and '6.

It is believed that there are not more than two copies of these Journals now extant; and from the circumstance that they were printed in pamphlet form, and unbound, it may be fairly concluded that they, too, must in a few years be destroyed by the mere decay of time. These Journals are the only authentic evidence of the Political History of Maryland, during that interesting and unquiet period. Although we have, in abundance, histories of Maryland, as connected with the association of Provinces and Colonies, at that time formed, for mutual protection against the improper assumption of power on the part of the Mother Country, yet none of these works embrace what may be termed its Domestic and Internal Political History.

This part of the history of Maryland it should be her pride to hand down to posterity, not only on account of its deep interest, but as a public Record of the voluntary sacrifices, daring spirit, and determined resolution, of her citizens, during this period of doubt and dismay.

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March 15 5 8w

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March 8.

Planter's Bank of Prince-George's county,

March 2nd, 1827.

The Board of Directors of this Institution, have this day declared a dividend for the half year ending on the 8th instant, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their representatives, on or after the 26th instant.

Truman Tyler, Cashier.

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DECISIONS

OF THE

Court of Appeals of Maryland,

PUBLISHED

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 $1 25, payable on delivery.

*** Subscriptions to the above work are received at GEO SHAW's Store, the Maryland Gazette Office, and the respective Offices of the County Clerks of this State.

February Term, 1827.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, March 3d, 1827.

Ordered, That Richard Harwood, (of Thos.) and Henry H Harwood, administrators of Benjamin Harwood, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, give notice by advertisement in the Maryland Gazette, Maryland Republican, Baltimore Gazette and National Intelligencer, once in each of six successive weeks, to the legal representatives of the said deceased, that distribution of part of the personal estate of the said deceased, will be made under the court's direction on the first Monday in June 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 3d day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

Thos. H. Hall, Reg. Wills. A. A. C'ty.

March 15. 6w.

Notice.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 18th day of April next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, &c.

By order,

I. Cowman, Clk.

March 29 R

State of Maryland, Sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court March 10, 1827.

On application by petition of William Brogden, administrator of William Brogden, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he 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 of Wills, A. A. C.

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 William Brogden, 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 subscriber, at or before the 18th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of March 1827.

William Brogden, Adm'r.

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Notice.

Persons having either of the books mentioned below, having the name of Benjamin Harwood or Richard Harwood of Thos. written therein, are requested to leave them at this office or return them to the subscriber.

4th vol. Goldsmith's Works,
5th vol. Analectic Magazine
8th do. Goldsmith's Animated Nature
2d do. Shakespeare Plays
1 & 2d do. Pope's Works.

Richard Harwood, of Thos.

March 1.

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MARYLAND.

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1st, 2d and 3d drawn will be entitled to		$20,000
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1st, 2d & 4th; 1st, 2d & 5th; 1st, 4th & 5th; 2d, 3d & 6th; 3d, 4th & 6th	do do	1,000
1st, 2d & 6th; 1st, 3d & 4th; 1st, 4th & 5th; 1st, 4th & 6th; 1st, 5th & 6th; 2d, 3d & 5th; 2d, 4th & 5th; 2d, 4th & 6th; 2d, 4th & 5th; 2d, 5th & 6th	do do	259
Those having on them the 1st and 2d		1000
3d and 4th		50
All others having any two drawn numbers, will each be entitled to		10
And all with one of the drawn numbers each		5

Tickets	$5 00	Quarters	$1 25
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Annapolis.

March 29

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George M'Neir,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Returns his thanks to his friends, and the public, for the encouragement he has received, and is happy to inform them that he has just received one of the largest and handsomest assortments of

Spring Goods,

that he has ever been able to offer to the public selected with the greatest care from the late arrival in Baltimore, which he invites the public to call and examine. As it respects price and quality, he thinks they will be pleased with both.

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An Overseer Wanted.

A single Man that can come satisfactorily recommended for sobriety and industry, well acquainted with the management of tobacco, and a large number of negroes, may hear of an eligible situation, either for the season or by the month; liberal wages and cash will be paid to a man of the above description

For information apply to Messrs Jonas Green Thomas G. Waters, or Edward Williams, Annapolis.

March 29. 6t

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 Amasa Linthicum, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

Hezekiah Linthicum, Admr.

March 29 3w

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL

Kept by a gentleman residing near South River Bridge.

1827. March,	Winds.
1 Rain,	N E
2 Cloudy, cool,	N—N N W
3 Hazy, smart frost,	N
4 Clear, light frost, Swans going off,	E
5 Clear, smart frost,	E N E
6 Cloudy, appearance of rain,	N E, E
7 Drizzley, cloudy, heavy blow,	W—N W
8 Clear, warm,	W—W N W—S
9 Cloudy, smoky, heavy blow,	W—N W—N
10 Clear, cool morning	N—S
11 Clear moderate,	S W—S
12 Cloudy, rain,	S E
13 Clear,	N W
14 Cloudy, frost, snow storm,	N E—N
15 Flying clouds, hard frost, heavy blow	N W
16 Clear, smart blow,	N W
17 Clear, white frost,	S E—S S W
18 Cloudy, rain	S S E
19 Cool, cloudy, heavy blow at night,	N W
20 Cloudy, smart blow,	N W
21 Clear, white frost, smar blow,	S
22 Clear, smokey,	W
23 Clear, smart blow,	N N W
24 Clear,	S—S E
25 Clear, cool morning,	S E
26 Foggy morning hazy,	S—W S W
27 Flying clouds, heavy blow, rain at night,	S S E—S—W
28 Cloudy, heavy blow,	N W
29 Clear, cool morning,	N W
30 Clear, smart frost, pleasant,	N W—N E—E
31 Clear, moderate,	W—N E

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

RECORDS.

An Act to provide for the Preservation of the Records belonging to the Office of the Clerk of Somerset County Court.

[Passed Jan. 17, 1827.]

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the levy court of Somerset county, that many of the record books belonging to the office of the clerk of Somerset county court, have, from long use and for the want of a suitable depository, become injured and defaced; for remedy whereof,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Arn Spence, of Worcester county, and Littleton Dennis, Senior, and William Done, Esquires, of Somerset county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to inspect the records belonging to the office of the clerk of Somerset county court, and to ascertain what record books belonging to said office require to be transcribed, or require new indices and new binding; and if, upon examination, they, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall find that any of the said records require transcribing, or new indices, or rebinding, they shall be, and are hereby authorised and empowered, to direct the clerk of said county court to transcribe, or cause to be transcribed, the same, in new and well bound books, and to annex new indices, and to cause to be rebound such records now remaining in said office as they, or a majority of them, may deem necessary to be transcribed, or to require new indices, or to be rebound; and the same, when so transcribed, shall be as valid in law as the original records.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said clerk may, at the discretion of the levy court aforesaid, employ a person to attend at the place where said records are usually kept, or may cause them to be carried to some other place for the purpose of having the same rebound, provided that the same be done under the direction and supervision of said clerk, and in his presence.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said clerk shall purchase such books and stationary as the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may direct, for the purpose of transcribing and annexing new indices to the said record books.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said clerk shall be allowed to charge six cents for every hundred words transcribed and examined, and one cent for every ten words in the new indices which he may make for, and annex to the said records, which may be required to be transcribed, and to require new indices, under the provisions of the first section of this act, and such compensation as the levy court aforesaid may see proper to allow for his services and trouble in having the same rebound.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court of Somerset county is hereby required to levy on the assessable property of said county, from time to time, such sum or sums of money as the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may ascertain to be due to the said clerk for services rendered, or contracts or purchases made in executing the duties required by this act, together with the collector's commission, which sum or sums of money shall be levied for the use of the said clerk, and be to him paid when collected by the collector of Somerset county for the time being, as a compensation for his trouble and services, and also to levy for his use such sum or sums of money as said levy court may deem proper to allow for his services and trouble in having the said record books rebound.

FENCES.

An Act regulating Fences in Charles and Allegany Counties.

[Passed Feb. 19, 1827.]

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of June next, corn-fields, and all grounds kept for enclosures, in Charles and Allegany counties, shall be fenced with a post and rail fence, or worm fence well staked and ridered, made of good and substantial rails, at least four feet and a half high from the ground to the top of the upper rail; and all worm fences not staked and ridered, shall be at least five feet high from the ground to the top of the upper rail, and the first or under rail, either in post and rail or worm fences, shall not exceed five inches from the ground, or embankment or stone wall, as the case may be, on which the same is or shall be built; and the width between the rails composing the fence, shall be such as is usual in the construction of good post and rail, or worm fence; and all fences made of stone exclusively, and hedges of thorn close set, shall be at least four feet and an half high from the ground to the top thereof; and all brush fences made upon the surface of the ground, to be at least four feet six inches high; and all brush fences made upon an embankment, to be at least three feet high, provided the embankment be eighteen inches high, and provided that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to extend to other than outside fences, or fences between different proprietors; and if any horses, horned cattle, sheep or hogs, shall break into any person's enclosure, the same being of the height and sufficiency aforesaid, then the owner or owners of such horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, shall be liable to make good all such damages to the owner of such enclosure, as shall be found and awarded by two respectable landholders, who may view the same, under their oath, or affirmation, made before some justice of the peace in said county; the said damages to be recovered in the same manner that is or shall be prescribed by law for the recovery of debts.

2. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any person or persons have joined, or shall join fences, for their mutual benefit and advantage, it shall be obligatory on each of the parties to keep up and in good repair his, her, or their respective proportions thereof; and if any one of the owners or possessors, upon the request of the other, shall refuse to make or repair the said fence or fences, within twenty days after notice given, that then, upon proof thereof before a justice of the peace, it shall be lawful for the said justice to order the person aggrieved and suffering thereby, to repair the said fence or fences, who shall be reimbursed his costs and expenses, to be recovered in the same manner as is or shall be prescribed by law for the recovery of debts.

3. *And be it enacted*, That whosoever, not having their grounds enclosed with such sufficient fence as aforesaid, shall impound, hurt, kill or do damage, to any horse, sheep, hogs, or any kind of cattle, belonging to any other person, by impounding, hunting, or driving them out of or from the said grounds, shall make good all such damages sustained thereby, to the owner or owners thereof, as shall be awarded by two respectable landholders, under their oath, or affirmation, who may view the same; the said damages to be recovered in the same manner as is prescribed for the recovery of damages in the two first sections of this act.

GAMING.

An Act to prevent Gaming.

[Passed Feb. 14, 1827.]

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That every person who shall be duly convicted of keeping any E. O. Table, or any other kind of gaming table, (billiard tables excepted,) at which the game of Pharo, Equality, or any other game of chance, shall be played for money, or of keeping any bank, and inducing or permitting any person or persons to bet against said bank, or of strolling about the country from place to place, and deriving a support and maintenance chiefly from gaming, or of permitting the same to be kept or practised in any tavern or house, stall or booth, of which he, she or they, may be the keeper or keepers, proprietor or proprietors, occupant or occupants, shall, for the first offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, nor less than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned for a period, in the discretion of the court, not exceeding twelve months, and upon the second conviction, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, nor less than two thousand dollars, and be imprisoned for a period not exceeding two years, nor less than three months.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all fines imposed under this act shall be paid, one half to the informer, and the other half to the state.

3. *And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the seventh section of an act of assembly, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at November session, in the year eighteen hundred and nine, as prescribes a different punishment for the above mentioned offences, be and the same is hereby repealed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall operate to abate any prosecution now pending under the laws of this state.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all such offences committed before the passage of this act, as are embraced by this act, shall be and they are hereby directed to be proceeded against and punished, as the same would have been proceeded against and punished if this act had not passed.

BREED OF FISH.

An Act to protect the breed of Fish in Anne-Arundel County.

[Passed Feb. 20, 1827.]

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use in the rivers or waters of said county any seins or nets, the meshes of which shall be less than one inch and a quarter square, except such seins or nets as do not exceed ten fathoms in length.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, shall after the passage of this act, use or haul in the rivers or waters of the county aforesaid, any sein or net, exceeding the length aforesaid, the meshes of which shall be less than one inch and a quarter square, such person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay, for each and every offence, the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered in the name of the state before any justice of the peace, as other small debts are recovered, one half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the state, any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend to, or affect those seins or nets already knit, and owned by persons residing in said county.

THE TEXAS.

The New Orleans papers contain a second Proclamation, from Col. S. F. Austin, relative to the recent revolution in the Texas, in which he states that all the difficulties have arisen from a few Americans, who have been using exertions to excite the Indians to join them to murder and plunder the inhabitants.

Marriage Extraordinary.—Married, on Wednesday, the 31st of January, at Bosham church, by the Rev. E Goddard, H. W. Falmage, Esq. of Cheltenham and Oxford, to Mrs. Ann Heath, widow of the late Richard Heath, carpenter, Chichester, and eldest daughter of Mr. Beal, of Bosham, near Chichester. After the ceremony the happy pair proceeded on their matrimonial excursion in the Dolphin barouche, thrown open, drawn by four gray horses, through Chichester to Arundel, the bells greeting them with a merry peal on their way. It being beast-market day, the farmers were treated with a full view of the raree-show. A most beautiful and splendid entertainment was given at Bosham, the lady's residence, on the joyful occasion. A large party was invited, and some of the guests were said to have drank deep of the "nectarian spring." Expense was quite out of the question. Some idea may be formed of the general character of the proceedings, when it is stated that report says the dresses of the brides-maid cost about £150.—The happy couple, together with the brides-maid, attended the cathedral on Sunday morning, where they had the felicity to attract the notice of most present in no small degree. The ladies' white dresses, and enormous white bonnets and trimmings, formed a singular, contrast to the sombre appearance of the rest of the congregation.

A post chaise, drawn by two white horses, emblems of innocence, and post boy, decorated with a profusion of ribbons of the same spotless colour, contributed their united powers to waft them back to Bosham, their seat of sublunary bliss, where it is supposed they will pass the honey moon. The gentleman is said to be a son of Neptune, about twenty-five years of age. We do not like to hazard an opinion of ladies' ages. It may, in some measure, be gathered in this case, perhaps, from the circumstance of the lady having buried her late husband in 1822, aged eighty-eight years and nine months, and from the tenor of the following morceau lugubre inscribed upon an elegant tomb stone in the cathedral church yard, by way of epitaph:

"Oh! shade rever'd, this frail memorial take,
'Tis all, alas! thy sorrowing wife can make:
Faithful and just and humble, and sincere,
Here lies a valued friend—a husband dear:
Composed in suffering, and in joy sedate,
Good without noise—without pretentions, great:
She who pens his praise
Best knew his worth, and honest truth obeys:
Her loss, her grief this tribute well supplies—
But Heaven's high will be done!—the Christian dies—
As set the sun, more glorious to rise;
Silent grave! to thee I trust
This precious pearl of worthy dust;
Keep it safe oh! sacred tomb,
Until a wife shall ask for room."!!!

Brighton (Eng.) Gaz.

EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND.

A committee of the General Assembly of Scotland, has lately published a report on the subject of increasing the means of education and religious instruction in Scotland. For the purpose of obtaining information of the actual state of education, they circulated queries, and have received answers from every parish in Scotland.

It was ascertained that in ten of the synods of Scotland, comprising 764 parishes and 1,716,126 persons, the means of education were so extensive, that there was scarcely an individual who had not been taught to read. In the remaining seven synods, viz: Argyle, Glenelg, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, Orkney and Zetland, containing 143 parishes, and 377,730 inhabitants, it was found that 230 schools were wanted, which it was computed would educate 10,000 children.

The committee, in answer to their solicitations for pecuniary aid to establish these schools, have received sums amounting to £5,488 principally from parochial collections, and are in expectation of receiving further sums.

DELIBERATE HANGING.

A man in New-Hampshire lately hanged himself after making preparations with much sang froid. He took a bundle of flax to a neighbour's and broke it; he went to another's and swingled it; to a third's and made a rope! He went home and hanged himself.

Lancaster, Pa. March 30.

Lancaster County Tobacco.—A number of persons in this county have turned their attention to the raising of Tobacco.