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To the Honorable Henry Y. Hall. In your communication No. 1. it is stated that to suffer all the vessels of the navy, there would be required 610 commissions, and 4000 supernumerary officers, that the number of vessels at this time 400 and of the latter 200; so that there would appear to be a deficiency of 210 commissions, and 385 warrant officers. It is not, however, indispensably necessary that all these officers should have experience at sea. Of the commission officers, the non-combatants, who collectively constitute about two fifths of the whole number employed in the Navy, are of this description, and in these many, at any time, be selected, and in these many, they need not be appointed till their services shall be actually wanted. With respect to the warrant officers, masters, midshipmen, boatswains, gunners, sailmakers and carpenters, it is indispensable that the whole, excepting only a small portion of the midshipmen, should have sea experience to enable them to perform their respective duties.

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**Selling off Cheap for Cash.**  
Bryan & Anderson. Have determined to close their mercantile business, they offer to a general public, (from whom they have received liberal patronage) their entire stock in trade, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass, Queen's-ware, Hitts, &c. &c. which they will sell at reduced prices. All persons indebted to the firm by 10 o'clock, to their account, or otherwise, will please to call and settle the same, on or before the 1st day of March 1828, as longer indulgence cannot be given. Jan. 17.

**Late 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 Upton D. Welch, at the suit of the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of J. B. Waters, for the use of Richard N. Morris I have seized and taken in execution, all that tract of land whereon, the said Upton D. Welch now resides, lying and being in the upper part of Anne Arundel county, containing two hundred acres of land, more or less, and on Saturday the 9th day of February next, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property, or so much hereof as may be necessary to discharge the debt, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Robert Welch, of Ben. late Sheriff. A county. Jan. 17.

**State of Maryland, sc.**  
Anne Arundel County:phans Court, Jan 9th, 1828.  
On application by petition of John Wood, administrator of Samuel N. Simmons, 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 in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis. THIS H. HALL Register. Willis Anne Arundel county. Jan. 17.

**Notice is hereby Given,**  
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel N. Simmons, 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 1st day of November next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January 1828. John Wood, Adm'r. 6w

**G. M'NEIR**  
Merchant Tailor,  
HAS JUST RETURNED  
From Philadelphia & Baltimore,  
With a large assortment of  
Cloths, Cassimeres,  
and a variety of the most fashionable  
VESTINGS,  
All of the latest importation, and selected with the greatest care. Amongst his  
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are some of the most superior quality, which he invites his friends and the public to call and examine, and according to quality, he is satisfied that he will sell as cheap as any establishment in the State, having spared no pains to get the best Materials and Workmen. Gentlemen may be assured of having their work executed in the best and most fashionable style. Jan. 10

**For Sale,**  
A Young Negro Woman, who has been accustomed to Cooking and Washing. For further information apply at the office of the Maryland Gazette. Jan. 3

**This is to give Notice.**  
That the subscriber has obtained from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Day, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, for settlement, and those indebted are hereby called on to make immediate payment. Nathaniel Day, Administrator. Jan. 3

**Legislature of Maryland.**  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.  
Wednesday, January 16.  
Petitions presented.  
By Mr. Watkins, from Margaret Green, of Annapolis, praying for relief.  
By Mr. Lathum, from Ann Thomas, of Anne Arundel, for a support.  
Mr. Thomas of Cecil, from sundry citizens of the state of New York, that no alteration in the inspection of lumber may be made, and remonstrating against the unfair and unlawful practices of the lumber inspectors of Baltimore.  
On motion by Mr. Teackle,  
Ordered, That a select committee, to consist of five members, be appointed by the Speaker, to inquire into the situation of the 'States' claim on the government of the United States, for interest on monies expended in the late war, and to report to the house upon the measures which may seem proper and necessary for the recovery of the said claim.  
On motion by Mr. McNeill, the following resolutions were submitted:  
Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That they entertain the same opinion as expressed at the session of 1825, that the congress of the United States does possess the power under the constitution, to adopt a general system of internal improvement by means of roads and canals.  
Resolved, That our members in congress be requested, and our senators instructed, to use their best exertions to procure a subscription by congress, of at least one thousand shares in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

**FROM RIO DE JANEIRO.**  
The schooner, Capt. Thomas, arrived here this morning from Rio, having left there 10th November.  
Two days before the Maria sailed, the Brazilians Ministry gave up their Commissions, and it was expected Peace with Buenos Ayres would ensue.  
**Harris & Johnson's REPORTS.**  
The 7th Volume is now completed, and subscribers are respectfully requested to transmit the amount due by them for subscription.  
The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Volumes of the REPORTS are for sale by the subscriber, at 80 per vol. bound in calf, or at 85 per vol. in boards. GEO SHAW. Annapolis, Jan. 17.

**Notice.**  
The quarterly public examination of the Students of St. John's College will take place on the 7th, 13th, 19th, and 25th inst. to commence each day at 10 o'clock A. M.  
WM RUFFERTY, D. D. Principal. January 16

**Persons**  
Who have borrowed any Books belonging to the late Jonathan Pinkney, are requested to return them to the office of the subscriber.  
Som. Pinkney. Jan. 17

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Is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jonathan Pinkney, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment. Somerville Pinkney, Administrator. Jan. 17

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