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Jonathan Hutt
Still continues the above business in his Shop in West Street, near the Farmers' Bank. His Coach and every attention paid in the construction to make it strong and durable. He respectfully solicits public patronage.

He has for sale
TWO FIRST-RATE GIGS & HARNESS
Made of the best material. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
Jan. 24

Trustee's Sale
By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Saturday the 9th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, A. M. on the premises that

PARCEL OF LAND
lying and being in Anne Arundel county, of which Tolly Moore seized, containing about five acres of land, more or less. This parcel is a part of the tract of land called "Portland Manor," and adjacent to the estate of Mr. Nicholas Darnall, of Mr. Legrand on West River. The terms of sale are—Cash on the day of sale, or by note, payable to the order of the subscriber, who is authorized to convey the land to the purchaser as simple. John C. Queener, Trustee.
Jan. 24

Notice
The Commissioners of the Tax and Assessment of the County of Anne Arundel, will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the 21st day of January next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making returns. All persons having appeals to be heard, and those having returns to be made, are hereby notified that at the time of that meeting the books of the commissioners will be closed for the year 1827.
By order,
R. I. Cowman, Clk.
Com. of the Tax & A. A. County.
Jan. 27

TWO HOUNDS
Were lost on a hunt on the side of Severn, on Saturday last, one a LUT, nearly black with a white blaze on his face, and the other a DOG also white, with a brindle mark about the head and sides. Any person giving information at this office, so that they may be procured, will be their reward.
Jan. 24

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
On application by petition, in violation of John Perigo, to me, as Clerk of the third judicial district of the state of Maryland, in the county of Anne Arundel, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, for the purpose of annulling the benefit of the acts of insolvency, and an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed in the year 1803, and the amendments thereto, a schedule of the property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he could ascertain, and being annexed to his petition, and I being satisfied that the said John Perigo has resided in the county of Maryland for the year next preceding the date of his petition, and being also satisfied that the said John Perigo was in actual confinement for debt, it is hereby ordered and adjudged, that the said John Perigo be discharged from his confinement; and it is further ordered, that the said John Perigo give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, a week for the term of three months, to appear before the Anne Arundel county court, to be held in the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday of April next, for the purpose of commencing a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said John Perigo should not have the benefit of the acts and amendments, as aforesaid. Given under my hand this 11th day of August 1827.
THOS. B. DORSEY, Clk.
Jan. 24

Selling off Cheap for Cash
Bryan & Anderson
Have determined to close their mercantile business; they offer to a generous public, (from whom they have received liberal encouragement), their entire

Stock in Trade
consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Glass, Queen's-ware, Hats, &c. &c. which they will sell at reduced prices. All persons indebted to the firm by note, book account, or otherwise, are requested to call and settle the same, or before the first day of March next, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
Jan. 27

Legislature of Maryland

House of Delegates

MONDAY, January 21, 1828.

The house met. Were present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.
The Speaker presented a communication from Nicholas Burke, of the city of Baltimore, requesting an investigation of his official conduct as inspector, measurer and marker, for the city and county of Baltimore, and that so far as he was concerned, the truth or falsehood of the imputations contained in the petition of sundry citizens of the state of New York, presented by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, on Wednesday last, may be ascertained; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition from sundry citizens of the state of New York above mentioned.

The Speaker communicated to the house a report from the register of the land office for the western shore, prepared in obedience to the order of this house, passed on the 17th instant, relative to the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county; which on motion of Mr. McMahon, was referred to the committee appointed pursuant to the order passed on the 12th instant, relative to the military grants of lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county.

Also a report from the clerk of Baltimore county court in compliance with the order of this house, passed on the tenth instant, submitting an account of the state of the city docket of said court for the years 1824, 1825, 1826 and 1827; up to the first day of January instant, and exhibiting the information called for by that order; which was on motion of Mr. McMahon, referred to the committee appointed on Saturday last, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, An act to expedite the trial of causes in Baltimore county court, and for other purposes.

Also a report from the collector of the third collection district of Harford county, of the deaf and dumb residing in that district, made in obedience to the act of assembly passed at the last session; which was referred to the standing committee on education.
And a report from Singleton Du Val, Esquire, the state's agent for the western shore of this state, accompanied by statements of accounts settled with the clerks and sheriffs of several counties on said shore, which are as follow:
Annapolis, January 21st, 1828.

Hon. John G. Chapman, Esq.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
Sir,—I have the honour to day of transmitting to you a copy of my annual report, together with two statements, as the agent for the western shore of Maryland.

With sentiments of great respect,
I remain your obedient servant,
SINGLETON DU VAL.

To the Honourable the General Assembly of Maryland.

The Agent for the western shore respectfully submits the following report: That in the discharge of his duty as state's agent for the western shore, he commenced, on the first day of May last, adjusting the accounts of the different collectors and receivers of the public monies in the several counties on this shore, pursuant to the act of assembly passed at the session 1824, ch. 139; and having been previously appointed, with a statement or list of balances due from the state from clerks and sheriffs, to the large amount of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-eight cents, which sum accumulated between the years 1807 and 1827, and \$29,589 79½ between the years 1822 and 1826, making the above amount. Also a list of balances due from collectors of the direct taxes for the years 1823-4 and 5, to the amount of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents; the above lists furnished the agent no other information than the amounts due, and the names of the principal debtors, many of whom, in this space of time had died, moved without the state, or become insolvent. His tour, therefore, through the eleven counties, was slow and laborious, and he had to look after each individual, or their legal representative, and to search the records in the different public offices, to ascertain the true state of the claim, and the condition of the debtor; that he called on all who were living or could be found, and urgently pressed them to an immediate or speedy settlement.

In all cases where, from the condition of the parties, and the nature of things, he could revive and put into a coercive form for settlement the above claims, he did so. He spent nearly three months in giving his attention to this matter during the early part of the year. In the mean time, while traveling through the different counties, he adjusted the accounts of the several public receivers and collectors of the current revenue which accrued to the state on the first day of May 1827, and as fast as settled transmitted them on to the treasurer, amounting to the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents and upwards, which he believes has all been paid into the treasury.

He again commenced his tour after the first day of November, and continued it up to the meeting of the present session of the legislature. He collected the accounts of the clerks and sheriffs of Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince-George's, Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, to the amount of upwards of twenty-two thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents, which accrued to the state for the last half year ending on the 1st November 1827, making the whole about thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and seventeen cents from clerks, and from sheriffs four thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-four cents, making the sum total which accrued from the 1st November 1826 to the 1st November 1827, about thirty-four thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents, nearly the whole of which has been paid into the treasury. Herewith are transmitted two statements—No. 1, shows the particular items of revenue, and the names of the clerks. No. 2, the names, particular items, and the amount payable by the sheriffs, the major part of which has been paid into the treasury.

The treasurer, on the 20th of August 1827, again furnished the agent with like statements and lists of balances against clerks and sheriffs for collection, to the amount of thirty-four thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents, so that it will appear that the agent reduced the amount of those out-standing debts, and got into the treasury seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and nine cents; the second list of the above date against collectors of direct tax, exceeded the first one thousand dollars and upwards, notwithstanding the agent collected, paid, and caused to be paid, into the treasury, upwards of four thousand and seventy-nine dollars and seven cents; the reason of this increase was owing to the failure on the part of collectors of the direct tax to pay up promptly the tax of 1826, which added one cent to the list. The whole amount collected, and caused to be paid into the treasury, by the agent for the last

year, from the above-mentioned lists, far upwards of twelve thousand dollars, the residue he thinks he can get in during the current year, or the greater part of it. It will be recollected that the agent is not allowed one cent for collecting or enforcing the payment into the treasury any of the balances due from collectors of the direct tax; yet under the general provisions of the laws prescribing his duties, he is equally bound to attend to them, when furnished by the treasurer with statements of accounts. In the discharge of his duty for the past year he had a scrupulous regard to the mandates of the laws regulating the revenue system. The present price of a tavern license is \$16 66½, which is found to be an inconvenient and awkward sum; the same objection applies to a license to retail spirituous liquors—both of these licenses will well bear the addition of the fractional cents to make the sum even; the state would thereby gain, at a fair estimate, between six and seven hundred dollars annually on this shore; the agent therefore recommends the passage of a law fixing the price at an even sum. The agent would suggest the propriety of enlarging his powers of discretion in ordering and regulating sales of property made at the instance of the state; cases have occurred which impress him with this belief.

As it is very desirable that the several large out-standing balances, some of long standing, should be collected as soon as practicable, he cannot refrain from again reminding the legislature of the too frequent and liberal indulgencies extended to public defaulters, which ultimately works nothing to their advantage, as nearly the same persons apply every year.

He invites the attention of the legislature again to the subject, noticed by him in his report of last year, and on the printed journal of the house page 171, touching the revolutionary soldiers lands in Allegany county. If nothing has been done under resolution No. 71, passed at the last session, the agent awaits the further directions of the legislature; and as nothing could be done under resolutions 12 and 15, passed at the session of 1824, by reason of resolution No. 20 of the last session, he waits for further directions.

All which is respectfully submitted,
SINGLETON DU VAL.

Settled with the County Clerks in May and November 1827, the revenue accruing from 1st November 1826 to the 1st Nov. 1827.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
NO. 1.

County	Number of Clerks	Number of Sheriffs	Number of Receivers	Number of Collectors	Number of Deputies	Number of Clerks	Number of Sheriffs	Number of Receivers	Number of Collectors	Number of Deputies
Allegany	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Washington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Frederick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Montgomery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prince-George's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Charles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Mary's	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Calvert	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anne Arundel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baltimore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Harford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

On motion by Mr. Lee, the question was propounded, "That so much of the proceedings of this house on Saturday last, as relates to the order proposed by him, 'That any member shall, upon leave being granted to bring in a bill, be authorized to report such bill without the appointment of a committee,' be expunged from the journal? And it was determined in the negative. Petitions and memorials of the following files, were this day presented:

By Mr. Hope, the memorial of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying for such a change in the law of 1825, relative to primary schools, as the circumstances of the state require.

By Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the memorial of the visitors of Frederick county school, and sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, counter to the memorial of sundry other citizens of Frederick city and county, presented on the fifth instant, praying that the annual donation granted by the state to the said school or academy, may be so distributed and appropriated, that the children of indigent parents may participate in the benefits thereof.

Ordered, That the said memorials be severally referred to the standing committee on education.

Also the memorial of a town meeting of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the legislature would afford some relief for the grievances under which the citizens of said county labour, in the administration of justice in said county; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And the petition of Susanna Ridenour, of Frederick county, widow of Jacob Ridenour, a soldier of the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, praying that she may be allowed to receive the pension to which her deceased husband was entitled; which was referred to the standing committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Hughes of Montgomery, the petition of Michael Allen of Montgomery county, stating his inability to procure a subsistence, and praying pecuniary relief; which was referred to the standing committee appointed on the subject to which it relates.

By Mr. Stuart, of Baltimore, the petition of John Wilson, of the city of Baltimore, for a divorce from his wife Mary Wilson; which was referred to the standing committee on the subject of divorces.

And the petition of sundry residents of the city of Baltimore, praying that persons summoned and sworn as jurors, on coroner's inquests, in said city, may be allowed some remuneration for their services when demanded; which was referred to Messrs. Stuart, of Baltimore, M'Mahon and Price.

By Mr. M'Mahon, the petition of Charles Gorsuch, and others, of Baltimore county, praying for a law appointing trustees for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Gorsuch, late of said county, deceased; which was referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Stuart, of Baltimore, and M'Culloch.

By Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, the petition of Eliza Bromwell, of Cecil county, praying for a law authorizing the execution of a deed for a certain parcel of land therein described, sold by her late husband William Bromwell to Doctor Henry B. Broughton; which was referred to Messrs. Thomas, of Cecil, M'Mahon and Mercer.

And the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a law to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Port Deposit bridge to the Delaware line, near New Ark; which was referred to Messrs. Thomas of Cecil, Mercer and Harlan.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition from Jesse Robinson, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a law authorizing him to clear out a certain ditch therein mentioned; referred.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1828.

On motion, Messrs. Thomas of Cecil, Beall and Stevens, were appointed a committee to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act for the more effectual protection of public worship in this state, passed at December session 1824, chapter 53.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by that body, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred and nine; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Thomas, of Frederick, Lee, and Stuart of Baltimore.

And the following communication, referred by the senate to the consideration of this house; which was read:
Elmwood, Somerset county.

Gentlemen,
I have just received your favour of the 8th of January, informing me of my re-election, as a member of the executive council of Maryland. In the discharge of my public trust, as a member under the government, I have studied to promote the best interest of the state, to attach a proper estimate to the merits of individuals, and to do as little violence to the feelings of the community as the nature of the office you have honoured me with, will admit of. For a continuance of the favourable impression the legislature entertained for me, I beg you, gentlemen, to present my grateful acknowledgments to the members of each house over which you severally preside, and accept my best wishes for your health and prosperity individually. I will attend at the seat of government as soon as the health of my family will permit. I have the honour to remain,
With the highest respect,
Your obedient and humble servant,
Arnold E. Jones.

The clerk of the executive council delivered the following communication:
Executive Department, Annapolis, January 22d, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,
In compliance with your order of the 12th instant, requesting to be furnished at an early day, with all the proceedings of the executive council in relation to the purchase or erection of state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco, within the city of Baltimore, and also with all the proposals for the sale or erection of said warehouses, which were submitted to, and adopted or rejected by the council, we have the honour, to send you herewith sundry papers, as per accompanying list, numbered from 1 to 44, inclusive, which include every proceeding and proposal embraced in the act, and all other papers connected therewith, with the exception of sundry documents submitted to the general assembly at its last session, relative to the contracts with Cumberland Dugan, Williams & O'Donnell, and Moses Sheppard, to which we beg leave to refer you, they being already in your possession.

With the highest consideration,
We have the honour to remain,
Your obedient servants,
Jos. Kent.

Which was read, and, with the accompanying papers and documents therein mentioned, referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hawkins, Stuart of Baltimore, Semmes and M'Culloch.

Mr. M'Culloch, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, presented the following report, accompanied by the bill therein mentioned; which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee on internal improvement, to whom was referred, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a bridge across the south branch of the Patapago River from a point on the lands of Richard Cromwell to a point on the opposite shore on the lands of William Krebs, beg leave to report the same with the following amendment:

And as the 4th section of the bill: And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of said bridge to cause the draw of said bridge to be removed for the passage of any boat navigating said river, within five minutes after its arrival at said bridge; and that if the said draw shall not be removed within the said period, then the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every five minutes during which the said draw shall not be removed, and free passage afforded to any such boat, beyond the period allowed for removing said draw, the same to be recovered before any justice of the peace of Baltimore or Anne Arundel counties, the one half to the informer, and the other to the use of the county wherein the same is recovered.

By order, George A. Farquhar, Com. Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivered bills, originated in and passed by that body, of the following titles:
An act for the benefit of William W. Whittington, Charlotte Whittington, John R. Whittington and Robert H. Whittington, the infant children and heirs at law and representatives of William Whittington, late of Worcester county, deceased. And

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to change the names of the bank of Westminster and office of pay and receipt, to the Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Frederick county, and to locate said bank at Frederick city, with a branch at Westminster.

Which said bills were severally read and referred; the former to Messrs. Hooper, Hitch, and Williams of Worcester, and the latter to Messrs. Thomas of Frederick, Kemp and Shriver.

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

TOWSON'S Patent Spring Stock

When it is considered in what a conspicuous situation a gentleman's Neck Stock is placed as an article of dress, it must be conceded, that in its structure and shape it should combine elegance in appearance, and fit with ease to the wearer. The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he is enabled to offer to them an article calculated to meet their most sanguine expectations, and combining in itself those qualities in a greater degree of perfection, than any thing of the Stock kind, heretofore offered to them for their use. He invites gentlemen to call and examine his Patent Spring Stock, and make themselves acquainted with its convenience and utility. He informs vendors of the article that he has on hand a handsome assortment, in the manufacture of which he has spared neither pains nor expense in materials and workmanship to produce an article worthy of their attention.

With country merchants, as well as others, the subscriber will deal on such liberal terms as to make it an object for them to give him a call. His assortment consists of Silk Stocks, of a variety of colours, trimmed in different fanciful ways; Plain Silk Stocks, assorted colours; Morocco Stocks, admirably calculated for the wear of the military gentleman, as well as the citizen.

JOSEPH TOWSON,
No. 147 1-2 Market st. Baltimore.
Mr. Basil Shephard,
Of Annapolis,

Is agent for the sale of the above articles, where gentlemen will find a supply on hand, and can at all times be suited to their liking, together with a general assortment of cravat stocks and shirt collars from the establishment.

Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Saturday, the 10th of February next, at Hunter's Tavern, in Annapolis, at 12 o'clock, M. the

PARCEL OF LAND, in said county, on which Warner Welch now resides. This parcel of Land adjoins the lands of Mortimore Dorsey and Thomas Snowden. It contains

100 ACRES
is well wooded and watered, and has about 10 acres of first rate meadow land. The improvements are a comfortable log dwelling house and kitchen, with suitable out houses in good repair. And immediately after the said sale, and in virtue of said decree, he will offer for sale several

VALUABLE NEGROES
Terms of sale—Cash to be paid on the ratification of the sale, with interest from the day of sale.
Thomas S. Alexander, Trustee.
Jan. 23 1828

Jan 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 of 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 of A. A. county.
Jan. 17, 1828.

In Chancery,
23d January, 1828.

Ordered, That the sale made and reported by Richard Harwood, of Thos. and Henry H. Harwood, trustees for the sale of the real estate of Benjamin Harwood, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary before the 23d day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in one of the Annapolis newspapers before the 23d day of February next. The amount states the amount of sales to be \$4,526 00.

True Copy—Test
Jan 24
Ramsey Waters,
Reg. Clk. Can.

A Stray Cow.
Came to the subscriber's farm, near Annapolis, on or about the 1st of December last, a BROWN COW, about two or three years old, with a white stripe down her back, no other perceivable mark. The owner of the above Cow is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
Robert Lacey,
Jan. 24