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The bill reported by Mr. Cinkler on the 18th instant, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of vending salt in this State, was taken up for consideration. When

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the said bill was again laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 27th instant.

On motion by Mr. Done (seconded by two other members,) the vote of the House in a-duplication, the last mentioned order, was reconsidered; and the said bill was afterwards re-committed to the committee from which it was reported, for the purpose of amendments; and the said committee was enlarged, by adding thereto Messrs. Douse, Nicholas, Hunt, and Branner.

And delivered a communication from the Executive Department, (received and referred by the Senate to the consideration of this House,) which was read, and is as follows:

Executive Department,
Annapolis January 23d, 1830.
Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates:

We herewith transmit for your information a report which we have just received, of the proceedings of the General Assembly, to examine, explore, and survey that section of the river Pocomoke which lies between the town of Snow Hill, in Worcester county and the line of the state of Delaware, and the intermediate country, between the said river and the waters of Sinepuxent bay, and also, the downward course of the said river, and the country across the southern extremity of Somerset county, with a view to the ascertainment of the expediency of the several improvements mentioned in the said resolution.

With highest consideration,
We have the honour to be,
Your obedient servants,
THOMAS KING CARROLL.

The said communication, and the accompanying report, therein mentioned, were referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, the bill reported by him on Saturday last, entitled, an act to incorporate the guardian Institute of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, by a special order obtained for the purpose; when

On motion by Mr. Done, the said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and

Mr. Done then moved, that the said bill be printed for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments.

After some debate on this motion, Mr. Teackle offered as a substitute therefor, the following order:

Ordered, That all bills for acts of incorporation, or otherwise of a public nature, be printed for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments.

Which was twice read and adopted.

At twelve o'clock the House proceeded to consider the order of the day, in reference to the report of the Joint Committee on the subject of an early adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

When Mr. McMahon moved, that the further consideration of the said order be postponed; and, that the said report do lie on the table.

And the question thereon being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The message to the Senate, moved by Mr. Buskirk on the 21st instant, proposing an inquiry relative to the execution of the public printing contracted for this session, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan,
The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday, January 26th.
The House met pursuant to adjournment. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker laid before the House the annual report of the trustees of the University of Maryland, to the legislature on the affairs of the institution, under their government, accompanied by the annual account of the treasurer thereof, shewing the pecuniary condition of the institution and the stock on hand; which report and account were referred to the committee on education.

Also, a report from the treasurer for the eastern shore, accompanied by a statement shewing the outstanding balances upon the books of the treasury of said shore, against whom, and when they severally became due; prepared and transmitted in obedience to the order of this House of the 6th instant.

And a report of the sheriff of Prince-George's county, transmitted in obedience to a resolution of the general assembly passed at December session 1827, No. 70, stating that he had paid no money into the public treasury for and on account of the year ending on the 30th November last; for the reasons therein stated.

Ordered, That the said report and statement from the treasurer for the eastern shore, and the report last mentioned, be severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Shriver presented a memorial of the members of the Bar of Frederick county court, praying that a law may pass requiring the court of appeals of this state, for the western shore, to hold their December session, annually, in the city of Baltimore, for the trial of all appeals from Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Harford, and Baltimore city and county; and such appeals from the court of chancery as are made on cases arising in said counties and city.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of Hester Bell Moran of Prince-George's county, praying the passage of a law appointing her the trustee for her husband's son, Howell M. Moran; for the purpose therein mentioned. Ordered, That the memorial and petition last mentioned, be severally referred to the committee on Grievances and courts of justice.

The House then adjourned.

Gazette.
ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, January 23, 1830.

We are gratified to hear the general approbation expressed, on the interesting occasion, of the late annual commencement of St. John's college. The hall and galleries were crowded. The Governor, the Council, the Senate, and Members of the House of Representatives, and many distinguished citizens of the State were present. The meritorious exertions of the graduates were also honoured by a numerous assemblage of Ladies, whose polite attention rewarded the efforts of learning and genius.

These young gentlemen had, preparatory to graduation, undergone an examination of several days continuance, in presence of the Visitors and Governors of the institution, and other gentlemen of intelligence. From those, in whose judgment we can confide, we have understood, that they evinced a thorough acquaintance, with the ancient, and some modern languages, and the different scientific studies pursued in the college.

On the superior merit of any single oration we pass no opinion. They all manifested a refinement of taste, not often discovered in the productions of so youthful minds. To those young gentlemen from a distance we cannot omit offering a passing word, as a small tribute of our respect. To Mr. Hagner of Washington city, Messrs. Pannell and Archer, of Harford, and Clarke, of Prince-George's county, we wish a safe return to their homes. To their uniformly polite demeanor, during a residence of several years amongst us, while pursuing their collegiate course, we take pleasure in bearing testimony.

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Our readers will be glad to know that we have been able to ascertain the names of the persons who were concerned in the attempt on the Washington stage on Monday morning last, have been apprehended. The circumstances, as far as we have been able to ascertain, are as follows. On Monday, a man was arrested near the city on suspicion of being concerned in the murder, last week, of Mr. George Howard's negro man, upon being taken before a Justice of the peace, he denied the charge, and alleged his ability to prove an alibi by three persons who were then in the city. He was accordingly permitted to go in search of them, under charge of constables, whom he led to a house in Ruxton Lane. Two men having been pointed out as those who could furnish the desired proof, they were taken before the magistrates. In the course of a minute investigation, one of these men was discovered to be Abraham Poteet, a most desperate offender against the laws, who had made his escape from the Maryland Penitentiary on the 20th June last, by forcing himself through an aperture in the wall of his cell of only nine inches square. In searching his person a pair of first rate pistols was found on him.

From the character of this man there is strong ground for suspicion that it was he who fired at the deputy keeper of the Penitentiary on Friday night last; and that he was one of the persons who fired at and wounded the driver of the Washington stage on Monday morning. He was immediately taken to the Penitentiary. The person first arrested, and the man summoned by him, have both been placed in safe keeping.

Since writing the foregoing, a fourth person has been arrested by Mr. Jeffries, one of the police officers. Upon being seized, he immediately produced a pistol, which was with some difficulty taken from him. We are informed by an officer who assisted in their arrest, that one of them has made a full confession, in which he implicates all the rest, and confirms the above suspicions.

The Mobile Register of the 8th inst. contains the following paragraphs:—
THE HORNET.
We learn by a gentleman direct from New Orleans, that intelligence had reached that city from Tampico, that a number of Hats, such as are worn by our seamen in our public vessels, with the word "Hornet" on them, had drifted ashore on the coast in that vicinity. This report was credited at New Orleans, and considered as confirming all our melancholy forebodings of the fate of the officers and crew of that ship.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber has been appointed by His Excellency GEORGE WALKER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of a provision of a statute of said Commonwealth, entitled, "An act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners, to take acknowledgment and proof of Deeds and Instruments under seal and depositions," within and for the State of Maryland, a Commissioner, with authority to take the acknowledgment and proof of any Deeds, Mortgage or Conveyance of any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, lying or being in said State; or any other writing under seal to be used or improved in said State, with full power and authority also, to administer an oath or affirmation to any person who shall be desirous of making such oath or affirmation before him; and to take depositions and to examine witnesses under any commission or commissions emanating from any of the Courts of said State relating to any cause depending or to be brought in any of the said Courts. And to receive such acknowledgments or proof of any Deed, Mortgage or other conveyance aforesaid taken or made before him, and certified by him, in his capacity of Commissioner, pursuant to the provisions of said act, will have the same force and effect, and be as good and available in law for all purposes, as if the same had been made or taken before one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States;—and that every such Deposition, Affidavit or Affirmation so made before and certified by him, will be as good and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if taken before an officer resident in said State, and competent to take the same;—and having taken the oath prescribed in his commission, is ready to discharge the duties authorized by his appointment.

SOLOMON ETTING.
Baltimore, Jan. 25th. 4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 23d day of February next, if clear if not, the next fair day thereafter, at 12 o'clock P. M. on the premises, the following

TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND,
Lying and being in the little Patuxent, in Anne Arundel county, and immediately in the neighbourhood of the Savage Factory, and Elliott's new Forge, to wit: Snowden's Addition to Huntington Quarter; Simpson's Stone, Sappington's Lot, The Slips, and The Addition to Huntington Quarter, containing together about EIGHT HUNDRED & TWENTY TWO acres of Land. The said lands lie contiguous to each other, and compose the plantation on which the late Dr. Gerrard H. Snowden resided at the time of his death. There is on them a GRIST MILL, which with a little expense might be made valuable. They are adapted to the cultivation of Tobacco of the finest quality, and produce abundantly every description of small grain. Persons desirous of purchasing are requested to visit the premises, previous to the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:
Are, cash to be paid on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor. Upon the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to convey the lands in fee to the purchaser or purchasers. The title is believed to be indisputable.

RICHARD FRASER, Trustee.
Jan. 23.

Administrators' Notices.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of Administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of James Hicks, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereunto, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of January next, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

THOMAS W. MORGAN, Adm'r.
W. A. of Jane Hicks, dec'd.
Jan. 21

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of Administration de bonis non with the will annexed on the personal estate of Joseph Boyhe, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereunto, to the subscriber, at or before the 8th day of December next, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

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D. B. N. C. T. A. of Jere. Boyhe, dec'd.
Jan. 21 4w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.
THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Mackey Smoot, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereunto, to the subscriber, at or before the 8th day of December next, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1830.

GEORGE BEAL, Executor
of Mackey Smoot.
Jan. 21

UMBRELLA LOST.
One Umbrella lost, at the Government House, a Round White Handle Umbrella, the owner's thanks will be given by leaving it at this Office.
Jan. 21

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Shaw, dec'd., are requested to make payment on or before the 1st day of March next, as further indulgence cannot be allowed.

Wm. BROWN, of Bees. } Ex'rs.
J. M. ROBINSON. }
Jan 21

CAUTION.
I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any other manner trespassing on my part of the farm called BELMONT, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

RICHARD M. CHASE.
Jan 21

TO RENT,
ONE of the new BRICK BUILDINGS near the court house. It has 12 rooms, been occupied as a lawyer's office, but will conveniently accommodate a small family. Apply to the subscriber.

JOHN RIDOUT.
Jan 21

COACH MAKING.
WILLIAM STUBBS,
MAKER AND REPAIRER OF ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGES & HARNESS.
GRATEFUL for the encouragement he hath heretofore received, takes this method to inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the above business in all its variety, at the old stand at the N. E. CORNER OF SECOND & FREDE-RICK STREETS, near the Centre Market, BALTIMORE; in all its variety, and respectfully solicits a continuance of a share of public patronage. Persons having CARRIAGES to REPAIR or ALTER to the prevailing fashions, or to remedy any defect in running, or other inconvenience, will find it to their advantage to favour him with their patronage, as from his long and tried experience, and the moderate prices for which he is determined to do work, he flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction.

NEW AND SECOND HAND CARRIAGES sold on COMMISSION or taken on STORAGE at his repository, where they will be perfectly secured from the weather or other injury, and where every attention will be paid to them, and where they may be taken out or put in at any time without inconvenience.

N. B. Several NEW & SECOND HAND GIGS, with a number of other CARRIAGES of various descriptions for sale on very accommodating terms.

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TO HIRE.
A Man servant about 20 years of age, who has been accustomed to wait in the house. Enquire at this office.
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BOARDING.
In a private family, may be had, for one or two young Gentlemen of country, reasonable accommodations. Enquire at this office.
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