

to you our reasons for...
has arrived in the...
a crisis which...
a multitude of causes...
has completed her...
Rail Roads: they have...
prosperity and power...
They have repaired...
west has been benefi...
increases yearly to...
throw in upon her...
should be divided with...
State shall provide it...
our towns. The in...
our people, their inter...
make it certain...
western commerce...
when we give it the...
canals. This alone...
Maryland, cannot fail...
of the most powerf...
It will greatly incre...
the revenues, the val...
of the produce of our

consideration of a large part of the Union. All...
New England will, before many years, be...
applied with fuel from Maryland. The coal...
will build up a city of thousands at that point where...
the Canal meets the Chesapeake. The...
vessels, which will transport this commodity...
will be as numerous as those which ply along...
the coast of Britain; their pursuits will be...
cherished objects of government support; their...
decks the first and best, and most numerous...
schools of seamen for the American navy. It...
is the policy, as it will be the glory of Ma...
land, to give the first impulse to this splendid...
result, by the vigorous and early prosecution of...
the Canal to Cumberland.

Fourthly.—It is highly expedient for the...
State, at this time, to contribute largely to...
the completion of her public works because, being...
in possession of the soundest credit, both at...
home and abroad, that credit may be used...
to bring to her citizens a considerable amount of...
foreign capital, which, being destined to be...
spent in valuable improvements within her...
territory, will produce the triple benefit of...
giving the works, employing her people, and...
giving vigour to her various banking insti...
tutes. It is highly expedient, therefore, that...
the State should be enabled to contribute to...
the completion of her public works.

These, fellow-citizens, are some of the most...
prominent arguments which have induced the...
City of Baltimore to invite the formation of the...
Convention of the 2nd of May next.

It is well known that a majority of the Le...
gislation are altogether friendly to an exten...
sive system of Internal Improvement. It can...
be doubted that the people are so. At the late...
session of the Assembly, several gentlemen, ex...
questioned friends of the public works, did...
not sustain the bill reported by the committee, be...
cause that bill contained features not altogether...
consonant with the wishes of particular di...
stricts of the State. It was a great measure...
of momentous import, and involving a grave...
responsibility on the part, both of its support...
and opponents. The session had been one of...
unusual labour and anxiety. This very imp...
tant measure came into debate at a late period...
and it was obvious that its discussion was en...
terpreted by the sense of its magnitude and by...
the pressure of the approaching adjournment. U...
nder these circumstances, it was a natural an...
wise suggestion for the Legislature to take...
a breathing space, with a view to further re...
flection and consultation with their constitu...
ents. They accordingly adjourned to meet again...
on the 23d of May, consigning, in the meantime...
the subject to an intelligent joint committee...
of both houses, who are instructed to report at...
the assembling of the Legislature. An interval...
of forty-one days has yet to intervene before...
the Legislature shall meet in accordance with...
its resolution. That interval, in the opinion of...
the city of Baltimore, should be devoted to the...
consideration by the people of the great ques...
tion in debate. In order to secure a full an...
intelligent expression of the sentiments of...
the people upon this question, we have invited...
our fellow-citizens from every section of the...
State into the Convention proposed to be held on...
the 2d of May. We trust that our invitation...
will meet a ready response from our fellow-cit...
izens throughout Maryland, and that we shall see...
a delegation of the friends of Internal Improve...
ment from every city, town, village and electio...
district of every county in the State.

The subjects to be brought into the delib...
eration of the Convention have been magnifi...
cantly enumerated. There are others of great import...
and interest to which no reference has yet...
been made. Amongst these the project of const...
ructing a Rail Road through the Eastern Shore...
Watkins' Point is one which has risen into...
consideration within a few years past. The...
people of Baltimore rejoice to see their fellow-c...
itizens of the Eastern Shore turning their at...
tention towards works of Internal Improvement...
We feel persuaded, that an intelligent devo...
tion to this policy, on that side of the bay, can...
not produce the best effects upon its domestic...
prosperity. Villages must grow along this...
line of communication, and many sections of...
country now unimproved will be converted...
into thriving and profitable farms. If the enter...
prise of the Eastern Shore be united upon a...
work calculated to facilitate their communica...
tions with the commercial markets North...
and South, there can be no doubt of the ready...
co-operation with the friends of Internal...
improvement throughout the State, and the...
entire success of the endeavour. The accomplish...
ment of this purpose will not only promote...
the prosperity of that shore by the direct benefit...
of the work when finished, but will also...
contribute to the same result by the large...
amount of foreign capital which must necessarily...
be expended amongst the people of that...
quarter of the State during its construction.

The citizens of the Eastern Shore have...
shown a liberal spirit towards the great...
interests of the State. They, even more intima...
tely than the Western counties, are connected...
to the prosperity of the city of Baltimore. To...
them the Chesapeake has shortened the...
distance of separation from the emporium of...
the State, and brought them into close habits...
of commercial and domestic alliance. The...
city enumerates amongst her population a...
representative of almost every family on the...
Eastern Shore; the bonds between us are of...
interest, of joint-citizenship, or of near...
April 21.

NOTICE.
THERE will be an election of Directors...
of the Annapolis Savings Fund, held on...
SATURDAY, the 30th day of April, inst...
at the store of James Iglehart, in the...
city.

JAMES IGLEHART, Treasurer.
April 21.

Commercial Bank of Baltimore.
CAPITAL \$3,000,000.
IN pursuance of an act of the General As...
sembly of Maryland, entitled, "An act...
to incorporate the Commercial Bank of...
Baltimore," the undersigned Commissioners...
will cause books to be opened to receive sub...
scriptions to the Capital stock of said Bank...
on MONDAY, the 6th day of June next, and...
the same will be kept open from 10 A. M. to...
2 P. M. for six successive days, in the...
city of Baltimore, (at the Baltimore House,)...
Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond...
and Winchester, Va. and Charleston, S. C.;...
at each of the County Towns in several...
counties in the State of Maryland.

Shares \$100 each, \$10 to be paid on each...
share at the time of subscribing, and \$10 at...
the expiration of 2, 4, 8, and 12 months, the...
remaining \$50 at such times thereafter as...
may be required by the President and Directors...
after giving 90 days notice.

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Baltimore, April 12th, 1836.

From the Savannah Georgian Extra of April 10.
LATEST FROM FLORIDA.
By the Steam Packet Florida, Captain Hebard...
arrived yesterday afternoon from Nicola...
via Jacksonville, &c. we received the Nicola...
ville Courier of Thursday last, from which we...
make extracts. We since received by the Dol...
phin Captain Penoyer, arrived this morning...
from Picolata, a letter, dated last Wednesday...
which will be found below. We must await...
patiently the tidings by the next boat. We trust...
they will be auspicious.

Picolata, Florida,
April 6th, 1836.
I did intend to write you at some length by...
the Florida, but she comes and is off giving us...
no time to write. We have no news whatever...
from the army since it left Fort Drane, and we...
are therefore apprehensive that our troops have...
gone to Tampa without finding the enemy. One...
thing is certain, the passage of the Withlacoo...
chee has not been disputed, nor has any battle...
been fought in that vicinity, or we would have...
been apprized of it.

The centre of the army marched from Fort...
Drane in two columns, with the provisions, &c...
&c between them the right column, under the...
command of General Smith, of Louisiana, and...
the left commanded by Col. Bankhead. Every...
precaution was taken to guard against surpris...
e. Eustis's column marched for Volusia, and...
Col. Lindsay's, from Tampa, about the same...
time that the army left Fort Drane.

Florida is the worst Country in the world to...
make war in. No supplies—no means of trans...
portation.
If I can get at any thing authentic, I will...
write you by next boat.
From the Jacksonville Courier, April 7.

THE WALK.—Nothing definite has been...
heard from Gen. Scott, since the report of his...
cannon announced his arrival at the Withlacoo...
chee, on the 29th ult. Shortly after the troops...
left Fort Drane, the Indians burnt the place of...
Mr. Brooks, about four miles from the Fort. From...
the latest accounts, it would appear that the...
Indians are scattering. Trails have been...
discovered leading in different directions from...
the nation. They recently stole four or five...
horses from Col. G. Humphreys, near Micanopy...
and have driven off several cattle. Should...
the Indians separate into straggling parties, it...
will be impossible to remove them this spring...
and we shall be the prey of a roving enemy...
driven to desperation by the prospect before...
them by hunger starvation, or death. Total...
ruin must await the citizens of Alachua, unless...
Government come to their relief.

OBITUARY.
Died, on Wednesday, the 9th inst. of a bil...
ious pleurisy, in the 38th year of her age, Mrs...
ALTHEA HILL, consort of Mr. Morgan Hill, of...
Big Prairie, New Madrid county, Missouri.
The deceased was born of highly respectable...
parents in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and...
only a few years ago left the home of her na...
tivity to reside in the West, where she so...
kindly received the affection and esteem of all who...
knew her.

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NOTICE.
THE subscriber requests all persons indebted...
to him, to make payment to Dr. J...
Ridgely, and any persons who may have claims...
against him, will present them to him.

Persons having Books belonging to the...
subscriber will be pleased to send them to...
Dr. Ridgely. Among other valuable works...
missing, are the 5th volume of Dobson's...
edition of the Encyclopedia; a Volume of Bel...
Anatomy; Bell's Engravings of the Arteries...
JOHN RIDGELY.
April 14.

PUBLIC SALE.
ON Thursday, the 21st instant, at 3...
o'clock, P. M. will be offered at Public...
Sale, at the late residence of Dr. John Ridgely...
a quantity of...
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
Amongst other valuable articles are a COOK...
ING-STEVE, SIDEBOARD, SOFA, fashio...
nable BED-STEADS, &c. BOOKS—Also...
an excellent GIG and HARNESS.

THE Terms of Sale are,
For all sums under Twenty Dollars the Cash to...
be paid. For all sums of twenty Dollars...
and upwards, a credit of six months will be...
given; the purchaser to give note, with ap...
proved security, bearing interest from the day...
of sale.

THOS. S. ALEXANDER.
April 14.

\$100 REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the sub...
scriber, living near Patuxent...
Forge, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, on the 5th...
instant, a negro boy named...
JOHN...
aged 21 years five feet eight or ten inches...
high; dark complexion; stammers much when...
attempting to speak; had on a suit of black...
and white broad open Knees, when he left...
had other clothing. Fifty Dollars reward...
will be given if taken in the State, and the...
above reward if taken out of the State, and...
secured so that I get him again.
Information may be addressed to Dennis...
Gaitner, Patuxent Forge, Anne Arundel county,
Maryland.

NOTICE.
THE Public are respectfully notified, that...
The subscribers are now carrying on an...
extensive...
Black and Ship-smith, Wheel-wright,
and Machine-Making Business,
Where all orders will be promptly attended...
to, and work executed with the utmost dis...
patch, at the subscriber's Steam Mill, oppo...
site the Steam Boat wharf.

R. I. JONES, & Co.
March 17.

NOTICE OF LETTERS,
Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, March 21...
1836.

George A. Trean,
James Anderson,
James B. Borne,
H. E. Barnum,
T. Bevens, Junr.,
Miss Frances O. Barnes,
Miss Susanna Brooks,
J. B. Balkman,
Mrs. Ann B. B. B.,
Joseph Bristol,
Miss Margaret Burdick, (2)

George W. Cannon,
Concordia Lucas,
Dennis Claudio,
William Carroll,
John C. Carr,
James Dawkins,
George W. Dobson,
E. Dubois, (61)

Charles B. Fish,
Robert Farrar, (2)
Mrs. Lydia Ann Green...
Philip Green,
Wm. Goodenow,
Thomas Green,
Thomas Guanche,
Coris apler Hergeshofer,
Annina Hutchinson,
James Hutchinson, (3)
Mrs. Mary P. Hall, (2)
Theodore A. Hall,
S. Hall,
W. Hall,
Wm. Johnson,
Elizabeth Johnson,
M. Johnson,
Epiphania Jouan,
Christopher Lightner,
P. G. Lucas,
Wm. Murchison, (2)
Alexander Manning,
Mary Morgan,
C. G. Magruder,
John Mathis,
Joseph M. Murray,
Lt. John McEvoy,
John S. Martin,
At. George Meek-ly,
Matthew Newark,
Wm. O'Hara,
S. Parker,
Wm. Parker,
Thomas Perry,
John Perry,
Joseph Perry,
Wm. Pargason,
Wm. Ross, (2)
John Rindell,
Joseph Rowan,
Mrs. Stewart, (2)
Wm. Stewart,
Col. Wm. Stewart,
John Stewart,
Charles John Stewart,
Edward Stewart, (2)
I. P. Stewart,
Eugene Stewart,
John Stewart,
Henry Stewart,
Joseph M. Tate, (2)
Michael F. Terman,
Eugene T. Tackley, (2)
Melchior T. Tackley,
Benj. Tattam,
Jonathan Woodon,
Philip Woodon,
Robert Washington,
Henry Woodon,
Mrs. Woodon,
Charles Woodon,
B. Wells,
Elijah Wells, (2)
Gideon White, (2)
Charles B. White, (2)

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chan...
cery, the subscribers will offer at Public...
Sale, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY...
the 1st day of June next, at eleven o'clock...
A M., a Tract or Parcel of Land, lying...
immediately at the head of South River, in...
Anne Arundel county, whereon the late Tho...
mas Snowden resided at the time of his death...
This estate is highly improved. The soil is...
equally well adapted to the cultivation of...
wheat, corn and tobacco. The meadows are...
extensive, and it is believed the Farm for...
grazing purposes, would be equal to any Farm...
in the county. The improvements consist of...
a large and commodious DWELL...
ING HOUSE, in good repair...
occupied by the Doctor; with ex...
tensive QUARTERS for servants; BARN;...
TOBACCO HOUSE; STABLES, and other...
necessary Outhouses. The estate contains...
about...
Twelve Hundred Acres of Land.

It will be sold entire, or in parcels, to suit...
purchasers. For further particulars refer...
ence may be made to the Overseer on the premises...
or to Robert Welch, of Ben. Esquire, of the...
city of Annapolis.

ON THURSDAY, the 2d day of June...
next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. the sub...
scribers will offer at Public Sale on the...
premises, a Tract or Parcel of Land in Anne Arundel...
county, near Ellicott's Patuxent Forge, con...
taining about...
SIX HUNDRED ACRES.

This estate is in a tolerable state of improve...
ment. It abounds in Timber. It will be sold...
entire or in parcels to suit purchasers. Per...
sons disposed to purchase are referred for...
further information to Bushrod W. Marriott...
of the same town and place last mentioned...
the subscribers will also offer at Public Sale...
a Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in the...
County of Patuxent, and containing about...
TWO HUNDRED ACRES.

For application in reference to this estate...
information may be made to Mr. Samuel...
Beaman, or FRIDAY, the 3d day of June...
next, the subscribers will offer at Public Sale...
on the premises, another Tract or Parcel of...
Land called "BROOKS," lying in Anne Arundel...
county, about two miles from the...
Savage Factory, and containing about...
Twelve Hundred Acres of Land.

This Land is in a superior state of cultivation...
and the improvements thereon are excellent...
The Baltimore and Washington Rail Road...
passes through the farm. This Land will...
be sold entire, or in parcels to suit...
purchasers. Reference for further particu...
lars may be made to Mr. Zedekiah Moore, who...
resides in the neighborhood.
The foregoing Lands will be sold on credits...
of six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four...
months. The purchaser to give bonds with...
satisfactory security, for the punctual pay...
ment of the several instalments, with in...
terest thereon from the day of sale.
HORACE CAPRON,
THOMAS S. HERBERT,
Trustees.
April 7.

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE and Two Half Acre...
LOTS, situated on North East...
Street, in the city of Annapolis...
near Severn Ferry, and now in...
the occupancy of Mr. Zachariah Duvall. For...
terms apply to...
RICHARD M. CHASE.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.
Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court,
March 29th, 1836.

ON application by petition of Solomon G...
Chaney, Executor of the last will and...
testament of Elijah Chaney, 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 pub...
lished once in each week, for the space of six...
successive weeks, in one of the newspapers...
printed in Annapolis.

SAMUEL BROWN, Junr.,
Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel...
county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court...
of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters...
testamentary on the personal estate of Eli...
jah Chaney, 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 29th day...
of September next, they may otherwise by...
law be excluded from all benefit of the said...
estate. Given under my hand this 29th day...
of March 1836.
SOLOMON G. CHANEY, Ex'r.
March 31.—Gw.

\$100 REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the em...
ployment of Mr. Thomas W...
Tayman, residing in Broad...
Neck Anne Arundel county,
a negro Man named...
William.
Aged about twenty-five years; five feet seven...
or eight inches high; not very black, has a flat...
nose, good looking countenance, and pleasing...
address; had a variety of clothing, amongst...
which a brown coat, and an every day...
suit of drab frock.
The above reward will be paid on securing...
him in any jail so that I get him again.
SARAH WILLIAMSON,
Ex'r. of James Williamson,
The Baltimore American, Chronicle, Pa...
triot and Gazette, will insert the above once...
a week for four weeks.
Annapolis, April 14.