Eastern Shore REPUBLICAN STAR OR General Advertiser.

EASTON—(MARYLAND) Printed and Published every *Tuesday Morning*, by THOMAS PERRIN SMITH, Printer of the LAWS of the UNITED STATES.

[VOL. 6....9.] TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1808. [NO. 48....464.]

THE TERMS OF THE *REPUBLICAN STAR* ARE TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per annum, payable half yearly IN ADVANCE; No paper can be discontinued until the same is paid for.

ADVERTISEMENTS, ARE inserted *three weeks* for *ONE DOLLAR*, and continued *weekly*, for *TWENTY-FIVE CENTS* per square.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

THE Officers, of the 12th Brigade are hereby informed that the following days are appointed by Brigadier General Benson, for the regiments and extra battalions, to meet for the purpose of exercise and inspection, viz.

Major Newton's extra battalion, 2nd Tuesday in September next.

Colonel Mc Namar's regiment, 2nd Wednesday same month.

Colonel Water's regiment, 2nd Thursday same month.

Colonel Orrell's regiment, 2nd Friday same month.

Major Townsend's extra battalion, 2nd Saturday same month.

Colonel Hayward's regiment, 3d Tuesday same month.

Colonel Garey's regiment, 3d Tuesday same month.

The General likewise expects a Troop of Horse will meet each regiment in Dorchester and Caroline Counties.

The Troop and Artillery of Talbot will meet the two regiments, on the 3d Tuesday at Easton.

By Order of the Brigadier General.
SOLOMON DICKINSON, B. M.
July 26, 1808. 3

BUCK'S Patent Washing Machine.

THOSE who are desirous of availing themselves of the benefits of the above machine, may be informed that they have been fully tried in the City of Baltimore, and several of the Eastern and Southern states, and are found to wash with more ease, expedition and safety than any other that has preceded, or followed it;—It is found not to fret the clothes half so much, as washing by hand, which makes it an object worthy the attention of all house-keepers, who may be informed that they can be supplyed at a short notice by applying to James Wainwright, at the shop of

J. & S. WAINWRIGHT.
Easton, 7th mo. 26th 1808. 3

To Let,

THE FARM where Mrs. *Anne Applegarth*, now lives, belonging to John W. M'Callum. Possession given the first day of January next—Containing near 400 acres of excellent land, well watered, and good improvements, within a mile of Easton. Also to be let or sold, the lot where a Wind-Mill is erected, occupied by *Tristram Bowdle, junr.* within about one mile and a half of Easton, there are thirteen and a half acres of land, well watered, on which is an old framed dwelling house, with a small kitchen.—A new frame two story high, 20 by 16 feet, which will be covered in—and an excellent Wind-Mill, larger than common, new and in good order—an excellent spring of water near the door, and a branch, capable of making a very good meadow. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in Easton.

CHARLES EMORY.
July 26, 1808. 3

This is to give notice,

TO all persons concerned, that the subscriber, of Talbot County, hath obtained from the orphans court of Talbot County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John Kersey*, late of the same 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 twentieth day of March next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make *immediate payment* to the subscriber, or to John Kemp, who is legally authorized to receive in my stead: any persons neglecting to pay, may expect suits to be brought against them, at the next court. Given under my hand this 19th day of July, 1808.

MARY L. KERSEY, Adm'rx.
8 *of John Kersey, deceased.*

For sale,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, called PROGRESS, containing four hundred and fifty Acres, lying in Caroline county, within a few miles of colonel KEENE's, and on which *Elijah Pippin* formerly lived. Any person wishing to view said land, will please to call on colonel Keene; and the terms of sale will be made known by

HENRY BRICE, Baltimore, or
JOHN TILGHMAN, Centreville.
Centreville, February 16, 1808. tf

For sale or rent.

THE subscriber wishing to leave town this fall, offers to sell or rent the property that he holds in Easton.—The dwelling house is well finished and convenient, the out houses are in good repair, except a stable, and the garden is sufficiently large. Landed property in exchange that lies out of town might answer. Any person wishing to rent, buy or exchange, are requested to apply to the subscriber, living in Easton.

TRISTRAM BOWDLE.
July 26, 1808. tf

Wanted an Overseer,

TO take charge of Two or Three Farms, it is unnecessary for any person to apply who is not married, and has had considerable experience, and also supports a good character. I shall be at my late residence, in Caroline County, the 29th day of August, and remain there until the 5th of September.

ISAAC PURNELL.
July 26, 1808. 4

An Overseer wanted,

For a Farm near Easton.

NONE need apply without good recommendations—Also, TO RENT, for the next year, a FARM, near ABBOTT'S MILL. For further information apply to the printer.

July 26, 1808. 3

This to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *William Turbutt Wright*, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, or to *Nathan Betton*, at or before the 28th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1808.

ELIZABETH WRIGHT,
Administratrix. 6

Lad wanted,

TO stand in a store—One that can be well recommended, will be taken on good terms, by an early application, to the subscriber living at the Trappe, Talbot County.

SAMUEL STEVENS.
July 26, 1808. 3

Advertisement.

WHEREAS some ill-disposed persons did on the night of the 19th June last, break open a store house in Snow Hill Town, belonging to Messrs. Martin and Hayward, and purloined therefrom eight hogsheads of sugar, which had been seized as forfeited to the United States, and legally condemned, for being imported into and landed in this district contrary to law.

A reward of 100 dollars

Will be paid to any person or persons who shall discover the perpetrators of the said theft, so that they be apprehended and brought to justice—And also the same reward will be given to any person who shall discover the said sugar so purloined, so that I can recover it again.

LEMUEL P. SPENCE.
Collector for the district of Snow-Hill, Maryland.
July 19, 1808. 6

Notice.

ON application to me in writing during the recess of the court, as one of the associate judges of the second judicial district, in the state of Maryland, of *John Turner*, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts, being annexed to his petition, & I being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Turner, has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to his application—It is thereupon ordered, that the said John Turner, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Baltimore Evening Post, and the Easton Star, four weeks successively, before the second Monday in November next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Talbot county court, at the court house in said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said second Monday of November next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said John Turner then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed for delivering up his property. Given under my hand this 28th day of April, 1808.

LEMUEL PURNELL.
True copy,
J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

A Quarterly Camp Meeting,

Contemplated to hold five days,

WILL commence on FRIDAY, the 5th of August, in *William Stewart's Woods*, about six miles from Chester-Town, Kent county, Maryland. As great good was done at our last encampment, we invite our friends and the public in general to this meeting, hoping and praying that much greater good will be done, and that the greatest blessing of Heaven may rest upon us.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Chestertown, July 19, 1808. 3

In Chancery, July 9, 1808.

Henry Pratt, Samuel Harvey and others,
AGAINST
Jacob, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Nathaniel David, heirs of Joseph David, dec'd.

THE object of the bill in this cause filed, is to obtain a decree to foreclose a mortgage executed by *Joseph David*, deceased, for securing a sum of money to Joseph Baker and Cornelius Comegys, or for the sale of the mortgaged premises, to wit, parts of several tracts of LAND, in Queen Ann's county, called *Pasture, Bathsheba*, and *David's Chance*, containing in the whole four hundred and twenty acres, and five eighths of an acre, for the payment of seven hundred and eighty dollars—the bill states that the defendants reside out of the state of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in three successive weeks in a newspaper at Easton, before the 10th day of August next, give notice to the defendants of this application, and of the object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 10th day of December next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy. Test.
NICHS. BREWER, *Reg. Cur. Can.*

Washington Academy.

THE undersigned committee by order of the Board of Trustees, hereby give public notice, that the Institution is now in operation, under the direction of Mr. *Daniel M'Curtin*, as principal, and Mr. *A. I. Knowlson*, as assistant tutor. Gentlemen who are highly recommended, and believed to be eminently qualified for the stations they respectively occupy.

THE TERMS ARE AS FOLLOWS, viz.
BOARD, 14s. per week.
TUITION, 150s. per year.

Each Student to provide bedding, to advance on account of his board $32 to the Steward at first entering, which is to be continued, and all arrearages paid at the commencement of each session.

The spring vacations is generally limited to two weeks, and that of the autumn to six.

The committee confide in the success of their exertions to continue the advantages of this seminary, especially considering the cheap rate at which a classic education is here to be acquired.

JOHN GALE,
GEORGE HANDY,
L. D. TEACKLE, } *Committee.*
Somerset county, E. S. Maryland, June 28, 1808. 6

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphan's Court. MAY 3, 1808.

ON application by petition, of SOPHIA MERCER, executrix of the last will and testament of *Richard Sprigg*, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she 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, one of the Baltimore papers, and the paper at Easton.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Richard Sprigg 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 third day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this third day of May, 1808.

SOPHIA MERCER, Ex'trx. 6m

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition to the judges of Dorchester county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1805 entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the several supplements thereto, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

JOHN COOKE STEWART.
Dorchester county, June 21, 1808. 8

AN ACT

For the relief of Edward Weld, Samuel Beebee, and John Davidson.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Edward Weld, the sum of one hundred dollars, to Samuel Beebee, the sum of fifty dollars, and to John Davidson, the sum of fifty dollars together with interest on each of the said sums at the rate of eight per centum per annum, agreeably to the terms of the loan of five millions of dollars proposed under a treasury regulation pursuant to an act of Congress, passed on the sixteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to enable the President of the United States to borrow for the public service," being the amount of there certificates issued at the bank of the United States, as part of the said loan; one of which being number two hundred and twenty seven, issued in the name of the said Edward Weld, for one hundred dollars, and has been since lost by him, not having been found; one other being number eight hundred and ninety, issued in the name of John Fox, for one hundred dollars, the one moiety of which has been funded and the other moiety remaining still unfound, has been regularly assigned to the said Samuel Beebee; and the remaining one of said certificates being the unfound moiety of number seventeen hundred and twenty seven, for one hundred dollars issued in the name of George Willis and regularly assigned to the said Davidson; upon which certificates all the instalments have been paid conformably to the terms of the said loan: *Provided*, that the said Edward Weld, shall previous to the said sum being paid to him, give bond with sufficient security to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to indemnify the United States against any future claim made on them, on account of the said lost certificate.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO: CLINTON,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.
MARCH 11, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For extending the terms of credit on revenue bonds in certain cases, and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the payment of all bonds given for duties on the importation of coffee, sugar, pepper, indigo, cocoa, and wine paying a duty of twenty-three cents per gallon, which remain unpaid at the passing of this act, and have or may become due, subsequent to the 22d of December last, and whilst the act entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," shall continue in force, may be suspended during the continuance of the said act, on the terms and conditions hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That such extension of credit shall not apply to the duties due for any of the above described articles, which, either have been re-exported, or are not entitled to be exported with benefit of drawback, nor to any which have been, or will be sold by the importer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons entitled to the extension of credit, allowed by the preceding section, shall, in order to enjoy its benefit, take up, or have cancelled, the bonds heretofore given for duties, on which the extension of credit is allowed, and give to the collector new bonds, with one or more sureties, to the satisfaction of said collector, for the sums of their former bonds respectively, payable whenever the act entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States," shall no longer be in force: which bonds shall be accepted by the collectors respectively, upon the terms following, that is to say, the goods for the duties whereon such bonds shall be accepted, shall be deposited at the expense and risk of the importer, or importers, parties to the said bonds, in one or more store-house or store-houses, in the same manner as is now provided for the deposit of teas, by the 62d section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," but no delivery of the said goods, or of part thereof, shall be made to the owners thereof, unless the duties on so much thereof, as may, on the application of the owners, be thus delivered, shall have been paid. And whenever the sum specified in any of the bonds taken by virtue of this section, shall become due and remain unpaid more than forty-five days, so much of the said deposited goods as may be necessary, shall be sold by the collector at public sale, and the proceeds thereof, after deducting the charges of safe-keeping and sale thereof, shall be applied to the payment of such sum, rendering the overplus arising on such sale and the residue of the goods so deposited, if any there be, to the person or persons, by whom such a deposit shall have been made, or to his or their agent or lawful representative. But if the proceeds of such sale shall not be sufficient to pay the duties and charges, or if any of the goods shall, while deposited, be destroyed, stolen, lost or damaged, the bonds taken by virtue of this section, for the payment of duties on such goods, shall be proceeded with, in all respects, as other bonds taken by collectors for duties due to the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any goods, wares or merchandize, which, being entitled to be exported with benefit of drawback, had, prior to the 22d day of December last, been actually laden on board a vessel, and inspected under the superintendance of a proper officer, in conformity with the provisions of the 76th section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," have been detained under the act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, so as to prevent the actual exportation of such goods, wares and merchandize, the payment of bonds given for duties on the importation of the same, may, to an amount equal to that of such duties, and no further, be suspended during the continuance of the last mentioned act, in the same manner, and on the same terms and conditions, as is provided by the preceding section for bonds given for duties on certain specified articles: *Provided*, That the owners of such goods, wares and merchandize, shall surrender any debentures which previously have been granted for the drawback of duties on the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons entitled to the extension of credit allowed by the next preceding section, may, at their option, either deposit the goods, wares and merchandise, in a store-house or store-houses, or leave the same on board the vessel on which the same have been laden; the said goods, wares and merchandise, being in either case secured in the same manner as is provided for goods deposited in conformity with the second section of this act: *Provided always*, That whenever it may be lawful to export such goods, wares or merchandise, it shall be necessary that the same should again be inspected by a proper officer on board the vessel in which the same shall be exported in order to entitle the exporter to the benefit of drawback: nor shall any debentures for drawback of duties on such goods, wares and merchandise, be issued or paid, until after the actual exportation of the same: *And provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the owners of such goods, wares and merchandise, who may not claim the extension of credit allowed by this act, and who have not received debentures for the drawback of duties on the same, from landing and keeping in their possession any such goods, wares or merchandise.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEO: CLINTON,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
MARCH 10, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

An attorney observed a boy about nine years old, diverting himself at play, whose eccentricity attracted his attention—"Come here, my lad," said he.—The boy accordingly came, and after chatting a little asked the attorney what cause was to be tried next?—"A case between the Pope and the Devil," answered the attorney—"and which do you suppose will gain the action?—"I don't know," said the boy, "I guess 'twill be—a—pretty tight squeeze; the Pope has the most money, but the devil has the most *Lawyers!*"