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ADVERTISEMENTS,

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

Notice.

BY an order of the orphan's court of Talbot county, will be sold, on *Wednesday*, the 15th day of March next, on the premises where *Mary Kirby* now resides, part of the personal estate of *Aquilla Kirby*, late of Talbot county deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, some farming utensils, and a number of other article too tedious to mention—Nine months credit will be given on all sums over six dollars, by the purchaser giving bond or note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale to begin at ten o'clock, and attendance given by

MARY KIRBY, Adm'rx.
RICHARD DUDLEY, Adm'r of Aquilla Kirby, deceased.

February 28, 1809. 3

N. B. All persons having claims against the estate of Aquilla Kirby, late of Talbot county, deceased, are hereby warned to bring them in, properly authenticated for settlement, to the subscribers, on or before the first day of June next, or they may by law be barred of all benefit of said estate—ALSO—all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence can be given. Given under our hands this 28th day of February, 1809.

M. KIRBY, Adm'rx.
R. DUDLEY, Adm'r.

AN ACT

To remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the City of Baltimore

BE it *enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any subscriber, or the assignees of any subscriber, for shares in the said company, who have heretofore incurred a forfeiture of his, her or their shares, under and by force of the said law, may have the same annulled, remitted and made void, on petition to the President and Directors, of the said company, provided no remittance of any forfeiture under this act shall take place, unless by the assent of two thirds of the whole board of directors next hereafter to be chosen, nor without the payment of principal and interest of the instalment neglected to be paid.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors shall, thirty days previous to the next election of directors, cause this law to be published in two or more newspapers of the city of Baltimore, in one paper at Easton, one at Frederick-town, one at the city of Washington, and in the Maryland Gazette.

III. *And be it enacted*: That so much of the above recited act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Fire Insurance Company in the city of Baltimore, as is inconsistent with, or repugnant to this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

☞ The Editors of the *National Intelligencer*, *Frederick-town Herald*, *the Maryland Gazette*, and *Star* (at Easton) are requested to publish the above three times and send their bills to the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

February 16, (28) 1809.

In Talbot County Court,

NOVEMBER TERM, 1808.

ON application to the judges of the said county court by petition in writing of *Adam Edgar*, of Talbot county, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the supplementary acts 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; and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Adam Edgar has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland: It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said Adam Edgar, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Republican Star, printed at Easton, once a week for three weeks successively, within four weeks before the fourth Monday of May next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court house of the said county, on Thursday, the 25th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Adam Edgar then and there complying with the requisites of said acts of assembly.

Test.
JACOB LOOCKERMAN, Clk

Washington College.

NOTWITHSTANDING the serious inconveniences occasioned by the deprivation of the funds of this Institution, the Visitors and Governors have at length succeeded in engaging the services of an experienced Professor, who will take charge of the schools on the first day of next month. And although they think and will hereafter endeavour to demonstrate, that they have been unjustly deprived of *legislative* patronage they pledge themselves in the mean time carefully to superintend the education of such youth as may be entrusted to their care.

The Visitors now respectfully inform all Parents and Guardians, that on the first of March, Pupils will be received at Washington College, where they will be instructed in the ordinary branches of an English education, in the Greek and Latin languages, Mathematics, and Natural and Moral Philosophy, and that *Degrees* will hereafter be conferred as usual on such students as may be thought entitled to them.

Board may be had in the College on reasonable terms By order of the Visitors,

RICHD. RINGGOLD, Sec'ry.

Chestertown, Feb. 14, 1809. 8

Wanted immediately,

A SMART active BOY, *about 16 years of age, to stand in a Store. One of a good disposition will hear of a situation by applying to the Editor of the Star.*

Easton, 21st February, 1809. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Thomas S. Burgess*, late of said 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 first day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand and seal this sixteenth day February, 1809.

WILLIAM SUDLER, Ex'or.

ALL persons indebted to *Thomas S. Burgess*, deceased, and all persons indebted for property bought at the vendue of the said deceased's estate, are hereby notified, that suits will be commenced against all who do not pay their notes or accounts by the first of April next. 3

WM. SUDLER, Ex'or.

Church Hill, Feb. 21, 1809. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Dorchester county hath obtained from the orphan's court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of THOMAS HODSON, late of Dorchester county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said dec'd are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the 2d day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of February, 1809. 3q

JOHN STEWART, Ex'r.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of *John Dewey*, 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, at or before the first day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

WM. LLOYD BEWLEY,
6m Adm'r. de bonis non.

Kent County Orphan's Court,

15th FEBRUARY, 1809.

ORDERED by the Orphans Court of Kent county, That *John Kennard* and *Henry Kennard*, administrators of *John Kennard*, Esq. deceased, cause to be inserted in the "Star," at Easton, the following notice for three weeks successively. Test,

RICHARD BARROLL, Reg.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphan's court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Kennard, Esq. late of said county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the twenty-fourth day of August next ensuing; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 21st day of Feb. 1809.

JOHN KENNARD, and HENRY KENNARD, } Adm'rs.

AN ANSWER

From THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esq. President of the United States, to the Resolutions adopted by a Meeting of the Republican Citizens of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel County, on the 4th of February, 1809.

Washington, Feb. 17, '09.

SIR,

I HAVE duly received the resolutions of the republican citizens of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county of the 4th inst. which you were so kind as to forward to me.

That the aggressions and injuries of the belligerent nations have been the real obstructions which have interrupted our commerce, and now threaten our peace, and that the embargo laws were salutary and indispensably necessary to meet those obstructions are truths as evident to every candid man, as it is worthy of every good citizen to declare his reprobation of that system of opposition which goes to an avowed and practical resistance of these laws. To such a resistance I trust that the patriotism of our faithful citizens in no section of the Union will give any countenance. Where the law of the majority ceases to be acknowledged, there government ends, the law of the strongest takes its place, and life and property are his who can take them.

I receive with particular pleasure and thankfulness the testimony of the republican citizens of Annapolis and Anne-Arundel in favor of the course of proceedings during my administration of the public affairs. And I can truly say, in their words, that they have been conducted with the purest regard and devotion to the interests of the people, and the national safety and honour; and I pray you, with my acknowledgments for these favorable sentiments, to accept the assurances of my high respect and consideration.

TH: JEFFERSON.

John Gassaway, Esq.

VIRGINIA.

The following Address to the President of the United States has been adopted by the House of Delegates of Virginia —Yeas 120—*Nays* 24.

SIR,

THE General assembly of your native state cannot close their session without acknowledging your services in the office which you are just about to lay down, and bidding you a respectful and affectionate farewell. We have to thank you for the model of an administration, conducted on the purest principles of republicanism; for pomp and state laid aside; patronage discarded; internal taxes abolished, a host of superfluous officers disbanded; the monarchic maxim "that a national debt is a national blessing," renounced; and more than thirty three millions of our debt discharged; the native right to nearly one hundred millions of acres of our national domain extinguished; and, without the guilt or calamities of conquest, a vast and fertile region added to our country, far more extensive than her original possessions, bringing along with it, the Mississippi and port of Orleans, the trade of the West to the Pacific ocean, and in the intrinsic value of the land itself, a source of permanent and almost inexhaustible revenue.—These are points in your administration which the historian will not fail to seize, to expand and teach posterity to dwell upon with delight. Nor will he forget our peace with the civilized world, preserved through a season of uncommon difficulty and trial; the good will cultivated with the unfortunate aborigines of our country, and the civilization humanely extended among them; the lesson taught the inhabitants of the coast of Barbary, that we have the means of chastising their piratical encroachments, and awing them into justice; and that theme on which, above all others, the historic genius will hang with rapture, the liberty of speech, and of the press, preserved inviolate, without which genius and science are given to man in vain.

In the principles on which you have administered the government, we see only the continuation and maturity of the same virtues and abilities which drew upon you, in your youth, the resentment of Dunmore.—From the first brilliant and happy moment of your resistance to foreign tyranny, until the present day, we mark with pleasure and with gratitude, the same uniform, consistent character, the same warm and devoted attachment to liberty and the republic, the same Roman love of your country, her rights, her peace her honour, her prosperity.

How blessed will be the retirement into which you are about to go! How deservedly blessed will it be! For you carry with you the richest of all rewards, the recollection of a life well spent in the service of your country, and proofs the most decisive of the love, the gratitude, the veneration of your countrymen.

That your retirement may be as happy as your life has been virtuous and useful; that our youth may see in the blissful close of your days, an additional inducement to form themselves on your model, is the devout and earnest prayer of your fellow-citizens who compose the general assembly of Virginia.

[The following is an extract from the address delivered by Judge Chase, to John Fries, who was tried for and found guilty of high treason, during the administration of John Adams. We solicit those *disorganizing spirits*, who think it is

"——better to REIGN in hell
"Than SERVE in Heaven"

to read it, and read it attentively.—Let them recollect that these are the sentiments of a *federal* Judge; they are too our own sentiments, and ought to be the sentiments of every true American.—Considering from whence it comes, we hope it may be taken into consideration by those who are so ready to cry unconstitutional to every measure which does not go hand in hand with their interests.]

"You live under a constitution or form of government framed by the people themselves; and under laws made by your representatives, faithfully executed by independent and impartial judges. Your government secures to every member of the community, equal liberty and equal rights; by which equality of liberty and rights, I mean that every person, without regard to wealth, rank or station, may enjoy an equal share of civil liberty, an equal protection of law, and an equal security for his person and property. You enjoyed, in common with your fellow citizens, all these rights.

"If experience should prove that the constitution is defective, it provides a mode to change or amend it, without any danger to public order, or any injury to social rights.

"If Congress, from inattention, error in judgment, or want of information, should pass any law in violation of the constitution, or burthensome or oppressive to the people, a peaceable, safe ample remedy is provided by the constitution. The people themselves have established the mode by which such grievances are to be redressed; and no other mode can be adopted without a violation of the constitution, and of the laws. If Congress should pass a law contrary to the constitution, such law would be void, and the courts of the United States possess complete authority, and are the only tribunal to decide, whether any law is contrary to the constitution. If Congress should pass burthensome or oppressive laws, the remedy is with their constituents, from whom they derive their existence and authority. If any law is made, repugnant to the voice of a majority of their constituents, it is in their power to make choice of persons to repeal it; but until it is repealed, it is the duty of every citizen to submit to it, and to give up his private sentiments to the public will. If a law, burthensome, or even oppressive in its nature or execution, is to be opposed by force and obedience cannot be compelled, there must soon be an end to all government in this country. It cannot be credited by dispassionate men of any information, that Congress will intentionally make laws in violation of the constitution, contrary to their sacred trust & solemn obligation to support it. None can believe that Congress will wilfully or intentionally impose unreasonable and unjust burthens on their constituents, in which they must participate. The most ignorant man must know, that Congress can make no law, that will not affect them equally, in every respect, with their constituents. Every law that is detrimental to their constituents must prove hurtful to themselves. From these considerations, every one may see, that Congress can have no interest in oppressing their fellow citizens.

"It is almost incredible, that a people, living under the best and mildest government in the whole world, should not only be dissatisfied and discontented, but should break out in open resistance and opposition to its laws.

"When citizens combine and assemble, with intent to prevent, by threats, intimidation and violence, the execution of the laws, and they actually carry such traiterous designs into execution, they reduce the government to the alternative of prostrating the laws before the insurgents, or of taking necessary measures to compel submission. No government can hesitate. The expence, and all the consequences, therefore, are not imputable to the government, but to the insurgents.

"If you had reflected, you would have seen that your attempt was as weak as it was wicked. It was the height of folly in you to suppose that the great body of our citizens, blest in the enjoyment of a free republican government of their own choice, and of all rights civil and religious; secure in their persons and property, and conscious that the laws are the only security for their preservation from violence, would not rise up as one man to oppose and crush so ill-founded, so unprovoked an attempt to disturb the public peace and tranquillity.

"Violence, oppression and rapine, destruction, waste and murder, always attend the progress of insurrection and rebellion; the arm of the father would have been raised against the son; that of the son against the father; a brother's hand would have been stained with brother's blood; the sacred bands of friendship would have been broken, and the ties of natural affection would have been dissolved."

The Quakers in England report that the friends had suffered this year in Great Britain and Ireland chiefly for tithes, those called church rates, and military demands, upwards of eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy pounds sterling—and two friends had been imprisoned for not having found militia substitutes! From the friends in America they have received consoling news—no tithes!—no substitutes! what American friend would not at this rate live in Great Britain or Ireland.

Augusta Chronicle.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *William Rose*, late of Talbot county, deceased, are hereby requested to bring them in to the subscribers, on or before the tenth day of September next, legally authenticated, as no accounts against the said estate, will be received after that date.

ELIZABETH ROSE, Adm'rx.
ABRAHAM NICE, Adm'r.
of William Rose, deceased.

Easton, February 28, 1809. 3

Notice.

BY order of the orphan's court of Talbot county—this is to give notice to the legal heirs of *Mary Pike*, late of said county, deceased, to come forward to the subscriber, and receive the estate of which she died seized.

BENJAMIN MULLICAN, Adm'r.

February 28, 1809. 3

Money to be made.

THE subscriber is authorised to dispose of Dr. ALLISON's Patent Right for the improvement of *Spirituous Liquors*, for Cecil, Kent, and Queen-Ann's, counties, in Maryland; and Kent and Sussex counties, in Delaware.——Merchants, Tavern-Keepers and others, will find a considerable advantage in possessing a patent right at this time, when the price of imported spirits is so considerably advanced in price.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS.

Centreville, February 7, 189. 8

Advertisement.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to petition to the judges of Worcester county, or some one of them, after two months from the date hereof, for the benefit of an act of assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and of the supplements thereto, to release him from debts which from a variety of losses and accidents he finds himself unable to pay.

WILLIAM CULLY.

Worcester county, Feb. 21, 1809. 3q

Six cents reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 30th of December last, an apprentice boy by the name of *Abel Kirby*, about 18 years of age, slender and small made for his age, bound to the blacksmith's business. The above reward, with no charges, will be paid if brought home.

PHILEMON CRONEY.

Talbot county, Feb. 28, 1809. 3

Wanted to purchase,

At the Star Office—EASTON.

CLEAN LINEN & COTTON RAGS