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ADVERTISEMENTS,

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

PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS

TAKE NOTICE.

Will be sold, at Public Vendue, in *Centreville*, on THURSDAY, 8th June,

THE House, with the Lot belonging thereto, lately occupied by Doctor *Benjamin Hall*, as an Apothecary's Shop. —ALSO—the Drugs, Shop, Furniture, Surgeon's Instruments, &c. A credit of nine months will be given for the personal property, on all sums above ten dollars, by giving notes with security, and for all under, the cash will be required. No article to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

The real property will be sold for one third cash; for the remaining two thirds, bond, with approved security will be required, to be paid in two annual instalments. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and attendance given by

THOMAS REED.

May 23, 1809. 3

Public Sale.

On TUESDAY, the 20th of June next, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder,

THE House, Lot and Coach-Maker's Shop, where the subscriber now lives. A good title will be executed to the purchaser.

At the same time will be sold, several articles of household and kitchen furniture, and a horse. Sale to commence at 11 A. M. One fourth of the purchase money must be paid down, for the real estate, and a credit of three years will be given for the remainder.

SAMUEL ELBERT.

May 30, 1809. 4

Public Sale.

At the House of Benjamin Hatcheson, in Centreville,

ON TUESDAY, the 20th June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. will be sold, the remainder of the personal estate of Mr. *George Attwood*, deceased, viz. a Gig, with harness complete, an excellent Carriage Horse, a large hair Matrass, a large Mahogany high posted Bedstead and bedding, one plain Gold Watch, one Lady's set do. some Plate, the Furniture of a Lady's Chamber complete, and of a superior quality, three large trunks of wearing, &c. &c. The cash will be required for all aums of ten dollars, or under—three months credit, upon notes with approved security, and interest from the date, will be given for all sums above ten dollars.

STEPHEN LOWREY, Adm'r of G. Attwood, dec'd.

Queen Ann's county, May 30, 1809.—3

Public Sale.

Will be sold at public sale, on Wednesday, *the 2d of August next, on the premises; the terms of sale will be made known on that day,*

THAT beautiful situation on Choptank River, opposite the town of Cambridge, known by the name of Akers's Ferry, and now in the possession and occupancy of *James Saunders*, It consists of one hundred and thirty-three acres and one third of an acre of LAND —thirty-three acres of which are in excellent wood and timber, the remaining one hundred acres are arable, and lie along Choptank River and Bolingbrook creek, binding therewith, and contain the Ferry House, and all the other necessary out buildings, with garden, orchard, &c. This is a most delightful situation for the residence of a private gentleman, or would be a most lucrative stand for a Tavern and Ferry. This place is remarkably healthy, and abounds in all the delicacies desired from the salt rivers, viz. fish, oysters, wild fowl, &c. The sale to take place at 12 o'clock, and attendance given by the subscribers, who will give a deed for the same.

WM. & THOS. WELSH.

Talbot county, May 30, 1809. 10

DAVID BROWN,

NO. 3, GRANBY STREET,

Near Market Street continued, Baltimore;

INFORMS his Friends and the public generally, that he continues to keep a constant supply of EARTHEN and STONE WARE, at the usual prices.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to apply as above, as thereby they may be supplied with both kinds at the same place, an advantage not to be met with elsewhere in this city.

☞ Any orders addressed as above or to JOHN TRIMBLE's, No. 18, CHEAP SIDE, will be thankfully received, and speedily attended to.

April 25, 1809. 7

WILLIAM CLARK,

HAS just received from PHILADELPHIA, *and is now opening,*

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash only.

Easton, May 30, 1809. tf

SAMUEL GROOME,

Has just received from Philadelphia, an extensive and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS;

which he offers for sale, as usual, at the lowest rates, for CASH,

AMONGST WHICH ARE:

CORDED and cambric dimities,
Furniture do.
Black and white ginghams,
Pink, lilac and blue do.
Pink and buff 4-4 corded do.
Calicoes,
Chintzes,
7-8 4-4 and 6-4 cambric muslins,
Cambric, jaconet do
British and India book do.
Plain and sprig'd mull do.
Loom'd and seeded mull do.
Vein'd and seeded cambric do.
Black and coloured do.
Sprig'd book cap-patterns,
Cotton shirting,
Linen and cotton cambrics,
White and coloured marseilles,
Printed and white jeans,
India dimity,
Royal ribb, for vests.
Seersuckers,
Caradarys,
Cotton cassimeres
Coloured nankeens,
Imperial cord,
Grandurells,
Florentines,
York stripe,
White, yellow and blue nankeens,
Lutestrings,
Senshaws,
White, pink and blue sarcenet,
Figured mantuas,
Black, white and coloured do.
Black, white and other figured silks for bonnets,
India persian,
Black silk florentine
Bombazett,
Durants,
Bedticking,
Apron check,
Russia sheeting,
Towelling,
German dowlas,
Platillas,
Linen and cotton diaper for table cloths
5-8 Russia diaper,
India striped cotton for servants and childrens clothing,
6-4 7-4 and 8-4 satin damask shawls,
Plain silk do.
5-4 and 6-4 serged silk shawls,
Leno, flush, chambray and cotton shawls,
Madras, bandanna, leno, book and cambric handkerchiefs
4-4 black and white crape,
Ladies' silk and kid gloves,
Gentlemens' buck skin, silk, kid and cotton gloves,
White and coloured cotton drawers,
Lutestring, satin, china, and velvet ribbons,
Silk and cotton hosiery,
Sewing cotton by box, ball, ounce or skein,
Morocco, kid, and leather slippers,
Umbrellas,
Parasolls,
Japaned tea trays,
Queen's-Ware,
China,
Glass, &c.

ALSO ON HAND,

A complete supply of

GROCERIES.

May 16, 1809. tf

JOHN MEREDITH,

HAS JUST OPENED A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

WELL CHOSEN GOODS,

Suitable to the Season, which he offers on the most reasonable terms, for CASH.

Easton, May 23, 1809. 4

NEW GOODS.

JOHN KENNARD,

HAS just received from PHILADELPHIA, a handsome assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices, for Cash, Feathers, Wool, or Country Linen, only.

Easton, May 23, 1809. tf

Notice.

THE Subscriber has the honor of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of *Centre-Ville*, that he will open a *SINGING SCHOOL* in that place. His day of tuition will be the Tuesday of every week, to commence the 30th May, instant. Terms for tuition are two dollars per quarter, payable at the end of said term. His School will be open on the day of tuition from two till five.

ALEXANDER M'CALL.

May 23, 1809. 3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration, with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of *Christiana Bewley*, late of Queen-Ann's county, dec'd. 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 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. 6m

WM. LLOYD BEWLEY, *Adm'r.*

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKING.

BENJAMIN WILLMOTT,

CONTINUES to carry on the *Watch and Clock-Making Business*, in all their various branches—He has on hand warranted Clocks and Watches, viz—Capped and Jewelled, Capped, Half Capped, and Plain Watches. Customers can be supplied at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms: A discount of 25 per cent is made for the repair of Clocks and Watches, if paid when delivered.

Easton, May 30, 1809. tf

To the Independent Voters of TALBOT COUNTY.

FROM the solicitation of a number of my freinds, I am induced to offer myself a Candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing Election—and thould I be so fortunate as to be the successful *Candidate*, I solemnly pledge myself to execute the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

On this occasion it may not be amiss to remark, that from my long experience in public business (in which I flatter myself I have given general satisfaction) the public will entertain no doubt of my future good conduct.

With sentiments of due respect,
I am the Public's humble serv't.

THOMAS PARROTT.

April 11, 1809. eowtf

TO THE *Voters of Talbot County.*

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN BENNETT.

April 25, 1809. tf

TO THE *Voters of Talbot County.*

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING heretofore offered myself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff, and being again solicited by a number of my friends, I beg leave to solicit the honor of your suffrages for the *SHERIFFALTY*; should I be elected, I pledge myself to execute the duties of the Office with integrity and impartiality.

JOSEPH DARDEN.

Talbot county, May 2, 1809. tf

TO THE *Voters of Talbot County.*

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JONATHAN N. BENNY.

May 16, 1809. tf

IN Chancery, May 20, 1809.

SOLOMON SPARKS, against RICHARD HARRISON, and others. } THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of *Richard E. Harrison*, deceased, for the payment of his debts. The bill states, that Richard Harrison, one of the representatives of the deceased, resides out of the state.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in Smith's paper, at Easton, before the 20th day of June next, give notice to the absent defendant to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 20th day of October next, to shew cause, if any he hath, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy, Test,

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

The Stockholders

OF the *Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland*, are hereby informed that a further instalment of five dollars on each share of the capital stock of the said company, is called in and required to be paid at the BANK OF MARYLAND, on or before *Thursday*, the 6th day of July next.

ROBERT M'KIM, Pres'dt.

N. B. The Company are in want of a person qualified to cut and finish the Brass Wheels for the cotton works at Patapsco.

Three or four hands are also wanted at filing, finishing and fitting up the Iron part of the Machinery.

Good workmen will find employment by applying to Mr. Waddel, the superintendant at the works, or at the company's office in South street, No. 50, either in person or by letter.

May 23, 1809. 7

For sale,

THE FARM where Mrs. *Mary Stevens* dwells, situated on King's Creek—For Terms apply to

PETER S. DICKINSON.

May 23, 1809. 6

Union Bank of Maryland,

10th May, 1809.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders, that an election for sixteen Directors will be held at the Bank, on *Monday*, the 3d of July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 3 in the afternoon.

By order of the Board,

R. HIGGINBOTHOM, *Cashier.*

N. B. By the act of incorporation not more than eleven of the present board are eligible for the ensuing year.

☞ The editors of the Easton Star, the Fredericktown Herald, and Elizabethtown Gazette, are requested to publish the above once a week for six weeks, and forward their accounts.

Inspector's-Office,

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17, 1809.

(ORDERS.)

ALL Officers of the Army who are on furlough, or absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves without delay to the Adjutant and Inspestor of the Army, Major Nicoll, at the City of Washington, stating on what authority they are absent, and the period for which their furloughs were given, and all Officers who shall hereafter be absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves monthly as herein directed.

By order of the Secretary of War,

A. Y. NICOLL, Adj. & Inspector.

☞ Those Printers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the Tenth Congress of the United States are requested to insert the above twice a week for three weeks, and transmit their accounts to the accountant of the War Department for settlement.

April 29 (May 2) 1809.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Captain *Abner Parrott*, late of said county, deceased—All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers; and all those indebted to the said deceased, are desired to come forward and make payment immediately.

THOMAS STEVENS, JOHN KENNARD, } Ex'ors.

May 16, 1809. tf

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of AMASA ROBINSON, of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to exhibit their claims, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on Wednesday, 28th day of June next, on which day a dividend of the assets in hand will be made by the subscriber, in the office of the Register of Wills, in Easten, otherwise they will be barred from all benefit of the said dividend—All persons indebted to the subscriber, either in his own right or otherwise, are earnestly requested to come forward and immediately pay what they owe, as longer indulgence cannot, and will not be given.

THOS. COWARD, Adm'r of Amasa Robinson.

May 23, 1809. 3q

Farmers Attend!

THE Subscriber offers for rent upon a long lease all his Lands lying and bordering on Tuckahoe Creek and Choptank River, together with those lying contiguous to Easton, known by the name of *GALLOWAY*—the leases to commence on the first January next. The privilege of seeding wheat, will be given after the first day of September next, and renters may be supplied with some good labourers, if wanting. Security will be required of all, without respect to persons, and no absolute contract entered into before the fifteenth day of July next.—These lands are well adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, &c. &c. The subscriber also offers for rent his present dwelling house; it is large and commodious, and is thought to be a good stand for a public house. For terms apply to

H. NICOLS, Jun.

April 18, 1808. tf

Notice.

WAS committed to my custody on the 2d inst. a negro man who calls himself John Thomas, and says he was raised in the Federal City, and that he was born free: said negro had on when committed, a lightish coloured roundabout jacket, and a pair of blue cloth trowsers—he is a very light coloured negro. Was also committed in company with said fellow, a young, handsome mulatto wench, who says her name is Maria Thomas, cousin to the aforesaid fellow—She had on when committed, a calico gown, cross barred, of a blueish colour, had on a dark grounded shawl—If said negroes are not released, they will be sold agreeably to law, for their prison fees.

BENJ. G. JONES, Sh'ff of Harford county.

May 30, 1809.

MR. ADAMS' CORRESPONDENCE

CONTINUED.

To the Printers of the Boston Patriot.

SIRS,

The message mentioned in my last letter, was in these words:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The proposition of a fresh negociation with France, in consequence of advances made by the French government, has excited so general an attention and so much conversation, as to have given occasion to many manifestations of the public opinion, from which it appears to me, that a new modification of the embassy will give more general satisfaction to the legislature and to the nation, and perhaps better answer the purposes we have in view. It is on this supposition, and with this expectation, that I now nominate Oliver Ellsworth, Esq. Chief Justice of the United States, Patrick Henry, Esq. late Governor of Virginia, and William Vans Murray Esq. our minister resident at the Hague, to be envoys extraordinary & ministers plenipotentiary to the French Republic, with full powers to discuss and settle by a treaty all controversies between the United States and France. It is not intended that the two former of these gentlemen shall embark for Europe, until they shall have received from the Executive Directory assurances signified by their Secretary of foreign relations, that they shall be received in character, that they shall enjoy all the prerogatives attached to that character by the law of nations, and that a minister or ministers of equal powers shall be appointed and commissioned to treat with them.

JOHN ADAMS.

February 25, 1799.

To these nominations the Senate advised and consented, and commissions were prepared. My friend Mr. Henry declined on account of his age, and Governor Davie, of North Carolina, was appointed in his place. During all this transaction, no motion was made in Senate to pass a resolution that a mission to France was inexpedient. With the dispatches from Talleyrand before his eyes, I believe no member of the Senate would have been willing to record his name in favor of such a resolution, among yeas and nays. The deputation of Senators made no remonstrances to me against the mission or diplomatic communications on which it was founded, but only against the missionary, Mr. Murray.

I sent an invitation to the heads of departments to assemble in my chamber, to consult upon the instructions to be given to our envoys. They all met me accordingly and in several long evenings entered into a very serious and deliberate discussion of every article that was to be demanded and insisted on in the proposed treaty. They were all unanimously agreed upon to my entire satisfaction, and reduced to writing.—I committed them to the Secretary of State, to be reduced into proper form, to have a fair copy made and transmitted to me, for revision and correction or signature, as there might be occasion.

The yellow fever was expected and we were all obliged to fly for our lives: myself and all my family to Quincey, and the heads of departments, with the public officers to Trenton.

I had repeatedly endeavored to impress upon the mind of the Secretary of State, the necessity of transmitting to me as soon as possible, his draught of the instructions, that they might be finished and signed, and every thing prepared for the departure of the envoys. I waited with much concern, expecting from day to day to receive the instructions, but no instructions appeared. At length, instead of them, I received a letter signed by all five heads of the departments, earnestly entreating me to *suspend the mission!*

I was astonished at this unexpected, this obstinate and persevering opposition to a measure, that appeared so clearly to me to be so essential to the peace and prosperity of the nation, and the honor of the government, at home and abroad. I was not a little surprised at the unanimity of the heads of departments; for two of them had always appeared moderate and candid in relation to this mission. My instantaneous determination was to go to Trenton, meet the gentlemen face to face, to confer with them coolly on the subject, & convince them, or be convinced by them, if I could. On my way, I called upon Chief Justice Ellsworth, at his seat in Windsor, and had a conversation of perhaps two hours with him. He was perfectly candid. Whatever should be