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ADVERTISEMENTS,

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

THE "TALBOT PATRIOT TROOP" are *requested to meet at Easton, on* Thursday, *the 7th September, in undress, at ten o'Clock; the object being to hold a Court-Martial and make some revision as to the rules and regulations—Punctual attendance is most earnestly solicited.*

By order of the Captain.

J. BENNETT, Sec'ry.

August 29 1809. 2

For sale, at Public Auction,

ON FOURTH DAY, the sixth of next month (September) at the dwelling of the subscriber, that handsome, improved well known Farm called WAKEFIELD, containing 133 acres of Land, nearly one half of which is well set with timber: The soil is fertile, and the situation pleasant, on the waters of Third-haven, which abound with all the luxurious varieties of Fowl, Fish, Oysters, &c. in their seasons —ALSO—Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, Stock, Farming Utensils, and other PROPERTY, on a liberal credit, agreeably to terms advertised in the "Star," of 12th month last.

Sale to begin at ten o'Clock—Attendance given by

JOSEPH BARTLETT.

Wakefield 8th mo. 29th, 1809. 2

Notice is hereby given,

That on the 19th day of the 9th month. (September) will be exposed to public sale, on the respective premises,

A HOUSE and LOT in the town of Easton, late the property of *Adam Eagar*, an insolvent debtor, and sold by virtue of the act of assembly provided in such cases, for the benefit of his creditors. The lot lies on the east side of the main road leading from the town of Easton to Akers's Ferry—It is twenty feet in front, and extending back eastwardly one hundred and eighty three feet to an alley, on which is built a convenient two story brick house, being the house at the south end of the row of houses commonly called Earle's Row; all of which will be sold on a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving bond for the purchase money, bearing interest from the day of sale. Attendance will be given by

JOHN KEMP, Trustee.

22d 8th mo. 1809. 3

Lots in Easton for sale.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT on TUESDAY, the 12th day of September next, the subscriber will offer for sale at public auction, on the respective premises, the following LOTS of GROUND, situate and being in the town of Easton, and late the property of *Benjamin Willmott*, an insolvent debtor, and sold by virtue of the act of assembly provided in such cases, for the benefit of his creditors; that is to say:

No. 1. That Lot or parcel of Ground, situate and being on the east side of Washington street, next adjoining the house and premises occupied by George Sewel, and fronting fifteen feet on the said street, and extending back eastwardly the same width to the distance of two hundred and forty seven feet.

No. 2. That Lot or parcel of Ground, situate and being on the west side of Harrison street, between the lot belonging to the heirs of William Sawyer, and the lot occupied by Mary Trippe, fronting forty-two feet on the said street, and extending back westwardly the same width to the distance of about eighty-three feet:

And No. 3. That parcel of Ground, situate and lying along the west side of Washington street, and principally fronting upon the property of the late Mark Benton, but extending from the premises now occupied by Owen Kennard as his residence, for the distance of 214 feet southwardly, except the parcels heretofore sold out.

The terms of sale are, that the respective lots shall be struck off to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months from the day of sale; and the purchaser shall give bond with security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, from that time; and that after payment a deed or deeds shall be duly executed for the conveyance of the several lots in fee-simple.

A plot of the premises, with a certificate of the metes and bounds shall be prepared for the information of any person wishing to become a purchaser.

CHARLES GIBSON, Trustee.

Easton, August 15, 1809. 4

Public Sale.

A CREDIT OF SIX MONTHS.

ON MONDAY, the 18th of September next, the subscribers will offer to the highest bidder, the greater part of the remaining property of the late TRISTRAM MARTIN, consisting of Horses Cattle, Sheep, and a number of other articles, together with a good STILL, of 70 gallons complete.

ENNALLS MARTIN, JOSEPH MARTIN. } *Ex'ors.* of Tristram Martin.

August 29, 1809. 3

GUNS.

JAMES HASLETT, GUN-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has now on hand the handsomest assortment of DOUBLE and SINGLE BARREL GUNS ever offered for sale in Baltimore. They are mounted in Silver, Stut and Brass, from Six Dollars to One Hundred and Thirty each.

Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call as he is determined to sell them cheap.

Guns and Pistols as usual carefully and promptly repaired at No. 28, Water Street, near the Marsh Market.—*Sign of the Golden Gun.*

Baltimore, August 29, 1809. 8

A Young Man wanted,

TO stand in a *Dry Good and Grocery Store*—One from 16 to 18 years of age, would be preferred. None need apply unless he can bring sufficient recommendation.

JAMES NICHOLSON.

Centreville, August 29 1809 4

Notice.

ALL persons who have claims against the estate of the late *Judge Tilghman*, are requested to exhibit them for settlement to Mr. Richard T. Earle, of Centreville.

FRISBY TILGHMAN, Adm'r.

Queen-Ann's county, Aug. 29, 1809.—6

To be rented,

THE ENSUING YEAR,

THE greater part of the Farm, on which the subscriber lives, consisting of four fields of about 160,000, corn hills, two of which may be seeded this fall. For terms apply to the subscriber.

H. EDMONDSON.

August 29, 1809. tf

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

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.

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JONATHAN N. BENNY.

May 16, 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, August 8, 1809. tf

Notice.

THE Subscriber has began his Collections for the present year; all those who neglect to settle their assessment by the tenth of October next, may expect no further indulgence, as I am determined to close the collection as speedy as possible.

SAML. B. DARDEN, Collector of the Tax for Talbot county.

August 15 1809. tf

Notice.

ALL persons are forewarned from purchasing or taking a Note of ours given to one *Francis Loomis*, as we are determined not to pay the same to him or any other person.

ELIZABETH POLK,
SALLY POLK,
CATHARINE POLK.

Somerset county, Aug. 22, 1809. 3

Easton Academy.

THE Trustees of this Institution having resumed their trust, have now the satisfaction to announce that the Classical Department will be opened on *Monday*, the 5th day of September next, under the direction of the reverend ARCHIBALD WALKER; a gentleman long experienced in the instruction of Scholars in the Latin and Greek Languages, and highly recommended for his talents knowledge, and devotion to his duties as a Teacher. The Trustees desire to assure the Parents and Guardians of such Boys as may be sent to the Academy for their Education, that the greatest attention shall be paid to their discipline and good government of the school, and to the progress and moral deportment of the scholars. Board and accommodation may be procured in several families in town upon reasonable terms. As soon as the Mathematical Department shall be prepared to be opened, information shall be given to the public.

By order of the Board,

P. BENSON, President.

Easton, August 22, 1809. 8

Joseph and William Haskins,

HAVE just received from Philadelphia, AND ARE NOW OPENING, A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

Well adapted to the season, which they will sell at the most reduced prices, for cash. June 6, 1809. tf

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For sale,

The FARM where I now live,

NEAR the Head of Wye River, Talbot county, containing about 600 acres of LAND, well adapted to the growth of Wheat and Corn; and Clover from Plaister of Paris. There are on the premises a large and convenient dwelling house, 66 feet by 32, in good order, with five rooms and a passage on a floor—an Overseer's house, Granaries, Corn Houses, &c. &c. three Apple Orchards, one containing three hundred trees about half grown.

Ground will be prepared for the reception of 150 bushels of Wheat, which the purchaser may seed this fall, and receive possession of the whole on the 1st January next. An accommodating credit will be given.

WILLIAM E. SETH.

Head of Wye, Talbot county. } August 8, 1809. } tf

To be rented,

THE ENSUING YEAR,

THE Farm and Ferry that leads to Cambridge, in Dorchester county, known by the name of *Akers's Ferry*—the situation is well calculated for a profitable Tavern. Possession may be had the first day of January next. For terms apply to the subscriber.

WILLIAM JENKINS.

August 22, 1809. 8

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Worcester county, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Worcester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John Cutler*, late of Worcester 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 1st day of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of August, 1809. 3

ROWLAND E. BEVANS,

Adm'or of John Cutler, dec'd.

For sale,

ONE half of the Schooner TELEGRAPH, carrying about 1000 Bushels, now lying at Wells's Warehouse, on Chester River. For terms apply to WILLIAM HARRIS, Merchant, Chester-Town.

EDWARD ANDERSON.

August 15, 1809. 4

Forty dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Somerset county, on Tuesday, 22d of the present instant, a dark mulatto man called *Perry*, aged 21 years, and about five feet ten inches high, a little knock-kneed; robustly made; his voice hoarse; enormously large feet and small head; a down look and a great rogue. Had on when he went off, a coarse linen shirt and trowsers, a striped under jacket, and straw hat; though I am informed that he has exchanged his under jacket for a large upper one of striped Virginia cloth. As this fellow was raised about Easton, there is no doubt but he is skulking about that place, or about Hillsborough, where his father resides, who was formerly the property of John Hardcastle, of Talbot county, and known by the name of *Cato Hardcastle*. I will give the above reward to any person who will lodge the said Perry in any jail on the Eastern Shore, so that I get him again. JOSIAH POLK.

Somerset county, August 29, 1809.—5

FROM THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER.

Recapitulation of facts and inferences.

FACT 1st—That the *accredited* agent of Great Britain did on the 18th April, solemnly pledge the *faith* of his government, to take off her obnoxious orders of January and November, 1807, on condition that the United States would take off the restrictions to a *commercial* intercourse with her.

FACT 2d—That in consequence of this pledge, the United States did rescind their *Embargo* laws as respects G. Britain.

Our merchants have risked on the high seas, nearly 1'800 of their vessels—and 50 or 60 millions of their property.

The pressure of the embargo on G. Britain is gone—her islands are supplied with provisions and lumber, her manufacturers with materials, and her merchants with a market.

FACT 3d—That at a time when all these good effects were secured to herself, the act of her minister was disavowed—all the benefits of the contract were lost to the United States—besides the immense calamity of having 1,800 of our vessels, and 50 millions of our property, laid open to her rapacity.

FACT 4th—That if this *engagement* of their minister be not contrary to his *instructions*, the *disavowal* of it is one of the most profligate acts of *perfidy*, which stands on record since the days of ancient Carthage—whilst such acts would call the United States to arms they would deserve the indignant execrations of the world—for "if honor is to desert the rest of the world, let it never abondon the bosoms of princes"—without which, words would be but wind, treaties would be but parchment, the reciprocities of commerce could never be secured, and wars would be perpetual.

FACT 5th—That the *character*, the *situation* and the *assurances* of Mr. Erskine, are the pledges of his *having fulfilled* his instructions—

his *character* is that of a man of honor;

his *situation* is that of a minister, who holds his office on the pleasure and suspicions of a party in opposition to his own;

and his *assurances*, both at the *first* adjustment of the affair and after the receipt of *subsequent* dispatches were ampled and conclusive that he *was* "authorised" and was acting "in *conformity* to his majsty's instructions."

Whilst neither the character nor the *measures* of the ministry are any pledges of the contrary—whilst the conflagration of Copenhagen and the orders of November are on record—whilst the affairs of England are conducted by such men as Canning, a jesuistical sophist, and a "joker of jokes"—Melville, a proven peculator—and Castlereagh, the unblushing advocate of *parliamentary corruption*.

FACT 6th—That there are strong reasons for believing, that the instructions laid before the House of Commons, by Mr. Canning, were not the only ones, by which Mr. Erskise had acted:

because there was nearly a lapse of one month, from the date of these instructions, to the departure of Mr. Oakley:

because these are entirely *silent* about the affair of the Chesapeake, which appears, from the first letter of Mr. Erskine to Mr. Smith, to have been the *first* point which he was *instructed* to bring forward:

because they are so directly contrary to the arrangement at Washington that they could not have borne him out in the assurances which he gave on that occasion, and which he afterwards repeated on the orders of the 26th April, in the most solemn, prompt and spontaneous manner.

FACT 7th—That *if these were the only instructians*, they would at least shew the proud and insolent presumption, which actuates the present ministry of Great Britain——the impossibility of coming to any fair agreement with such a band—and the necessity of resorting to some immediate and decisive steps for the vindication or protection of our *rights*.

that the first condition, which calls upon us to give *security for our good behavior*, in defence of our own rights too, against the attacks of France—

the second which requires us to abandon one of the natural branches of our commerce, which the President of the United States has so ably defended —the British cabinet itself in 1801 acknowledged, and which, in 1806, all the leading merchants, as well as the Senate of the U. States, pledged themselves to protect—

and the third, which solicits the aid of the British navy to *enforce our laws*—are derogatory to our honor as well as our interests.

That the *disavowal* of Mr. Erskine's engagement, is the disavowal of all *intention to do us justice*—because it conferred no *favors* on us—but only recognised certain *rights*, which the United States might claim and demand.

FACT 8th—That *even if Mr. Erskine has transgressed his instructions*, his government has equally *transgressed those peculiar duties* which grew out of such an event, they have neither acted up *to their own principles*, nor displayed that tenderness toward their merchants, of which they have made such sounding professions. What was their duty? *To replace us as nearly as possible in that situation, from which their minister had withdrawn us.* Their orders of May 24th permit only the vessels of the United States sailing before the 20th *of July*, direct, to enter the ports of Holland. This "concession" falls eminently short of our rights.

1. Because many of our vessels are bound to *other ports* than those of Holland.
2. Because these orders had not reached *many of the ports* of the United States by the 20th July—but vessels sailing from these are liable to capture.
3. Because many of our vessels have gone to Cowes, or Cadiz, &c. "*and for a market*," which would have gone into Dutch ports, but for the orders of April.

FACT 9th—That *even* the privilege of entering the *ports of Holland* will almost be rendered *nugatory* by the act or pretension of their "*being actually blockaded.*" It is a fact, stated in the Philadelphia Gazette, that the ship Creole, which left the Texel on the 28th May, reports, that *even at that time* "the ports of Holland were actually blockaded by the British.

FACT 10—That the operation of the orders of April last, was shifted from the 10th August to the 20th July——through the influence of 160 merchants and others—on the consecrated ground that the trade of the Americans "*militated against their interests.*" Thus proving in conjunction with previous facts, that it is not so much against an *enemy* as a rival, that Great Britain points her artillery—that it is our *trade* which her merchants wish to possess, and our *vessels* which her navy wishes to plunder.

FACT 11th—That should the United States *submit* to the encroachments of Britain, our *trade* will take a new and disgraceful course—all our vessels, bound to the continent will be lawful prize to the British—*insurance* on them will be *dearer* than a *licence*;—and our produce will only be sent to British ports, or be sold to British agents and smuggled into the continent for the benefit of British merchants. *They* will run off with the produce of our own cargoes, by carrying on that trade themselves from which they have interdicted us; and we shall sink into the humble *colonists, factors and tributaries* of Great Britain.

FACT 12th—That *Francis James Jackson*, the fugitive of Munich, and the negociator of the robbery of the Danes, has been commissoned a minister to the U. S.—thus, really adding insult to our injuries.

FACT 13th—That the ministry of Britain fully verifies the maxim—that "submission never yet set boundaries to encroachment"—that if we now submit to her exactions no limits can be prescribed to her cupidity——Who shall even presume to say, that Mr. Jackson will not be hereafter instructed to demand, that no commerce shall be carried on but to British ports—perhaps that no produce shall be exported but in British bottoms—and that the declaration of American independence itself may be cast into the flames? There are tories enough, even in this country, inclined to justify such requisitions.

Mark the consequence!

SHALL WE THEN SUBMIT?

OSNABURGH TORTURE.

Who can read the following narration without feeling his blood freeze in his veins, or without execrating the government which countenances such worse than savage murder. Let the reader remember that Hanover belonged to the king of England, and that the