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ADVERTISEMENTS—Are inserted three weeks for *One Dollar*, and continued weekly for *Twenty-five Cents* per square.

WILL BE SOLD,

At Public Sale, on THURSDAY, 19th day of March next,

ALL the right, title and estate, legal and equitable, of *Robert Bruff*, late of Talbot county, of, in and to the mill, premises and appertinances, now in the occupation of James Elliott——Taken and to be sold by virtue of sundry fieri facias's in my hands, at the instance of Robert Bell, against said Bruff.—JOHN BENNETT Sh'ff.

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☞ The above sale will take place at 12 o'Clock, on the premises. J. B

VALUABLE LAND—FOR SALE.

By order of the Judges of Talbot county court, at Nov Term 1811—

THE subscribers will offer for sale, on the 30th day of April next, at 11 o' clock, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, on the premises, on a credit of one and two years, that valuable FARM, the property of the late *Henry Bowdle*, called "White Philips," containing 194½ acres, subject to the incumbrance of a widow's dower, lying on one of the eastern branches of Bollingbroke Creek, and on the county road from Easton to Chancellor's Point.—There is some good bottom for meadow, and a great part of the arable land may be improved by plaister.

SAM'L. STEVENS, Jun. } *Commissioners.*
DANIEL MARTIN, }
Js. GOLDSBOROUGH, }

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THE STOCKHOLDERS

IN the *Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland*, are hereby informed, that a further instalment of $5 on each share of the Stock of said Company, is hereby called in and required to be paid at the Bank of Maryland, on or before the 30th day of April next. This sum will complete the payment of $50, being the amount of original subscription in the Institution.

ROBERT M'KIM, Presdt.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. *Ann S. Warfield*, of Queen Ann's county, lately deceased, are requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, and deposit them in the hands of Dr. John D. Emory, of Queen Ann's county, or forward them to the subscriber, in Dorchester county, as early as possible.

WILLIAM W. ECCLESTON.

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FOR SALE,

On the most accommodating terms,

THE two story Brick House and half the Lot attached to it, in the Town of Easton, now in the tenure of *John Stevens*, jun. Under said house is an excellent cellar with two apartments; and two rooms on each floor up—also, an excellent brick kitchen and pantry adjoining —Any person wishing to purchase a handsome and healthy situation for a private family, may hear the terms by applying to Mr. Richard Sherwood, who is empowered to contract for the same, or to the subscriber, living at the Trappe. WM. BERRIDGE.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscribers, of Caroline county, have obtained from the Orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John Hardcastle*, late of the 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 twentieth day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 13th day of February, 1812.

SAMUEL HARDCASTLE, } Adm'rs.
THOMAS CULBRETH, }

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P. S. *Judgment Creditors* can receive a part, *half* or more, at any time they may present their claims to the subscriber (in Denton) legally authenticated.

TH CULBRETH

SAMUEL HOLMES,

TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he intends doing business at the same stand lately occupied by *Samuel Holmes, & Co.* where he has on hand and intends keeping, a good supply of *Hardware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Groceries, Liquors, Paints and Oils, &c. &c.* of the first quality, and on the most reasonable terms, and hopes by his particular attention to the business, to gain a share of their patronage.

Easton, january 7——m

VACCINATION.

ALL persons who are unable to pay, will be vaccinated *Gratis*, by calling at my shop, situated on Dover street, one door from the corner of Washington.

THEODORE DENNY.

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EASTERN SHORE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Books will be opened at the Court House in the town of Easton, on the 24th day of the 3d month (March) next, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon, until 4 in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking subscriptions for shares in the Stock of said company, which is to consist of 2000 shares of 25 dollars each, to be paid to the President and Directors to be hereafter appointed by the Stockholders when 1000 shares are subscribed for, in Installments not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents on each share, at such time as the said President and Directors shall appoint; they giving three weeks notice thereof, in one or more papers published in the town of Easton.

By order of the Commissioners,

ROBERT MOORE, Sec'ry.

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CAUTION.

THE public will please to take notice, that the Columbian Oil will always be sold in bottles which have the words, "*Paul's Patent Columbian Oil*" blown in the glass; the bottles sealed with the initials J. L in red wax; and the outside label signed with red ink by John Love, (sole agent for the United States of America and their dependencies,) without which true characteristics, none will be genuine.

THOMAS H. DAWSON,
Agent for Talbot county.

N. B. Six cents will be allowed for every empty bottle returned.

january 7——m

TALBOT COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT,

Tuesday, February 11th, A. D. 1812.

ON application by petition of Edward Turner, surviving administrator of *Thomas Reynolds*, late of Talbot county, deceased —It is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the Baltimore newspapers, and also in one of the newspapers at Easton.

IN testimony that the above is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid. I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 11th day of February, A D 1812. Test,

JAS. PRICE, Register of Wills for Talbot county

IN compliance with the above order, *Notice is hereby given*, That the subscriber of Talbot county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of *Thomas Reynolds*, late of Talbot county deceased.—All persons indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to him; and all those having claims against said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, properly authenticated for settlement, on or before the 20th day of August next—they may otherwise by law be barred from any benefit of said estate after that date. Given under my hand this 11th day of February, A. D. 1812.

EDWARD TURNER, Surviving adm'r of Thomas Reynolds.

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IN CHANCERY, FEB. 6TH, 1812.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of *William Littleton*, of Dorchester county, made and reported by James Chaplain, as trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 15th day of April next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Easton Star, at least once in each of three successive weeks, before the 15th day of March.

The report states that the said estate was sold for $1141. True copy. Test—

NICH's BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

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MAIL STAGE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has contracted to carry the Mail from Easton via Centreville to Chestertown, which makes the line of stages complete to Philadelphia;—he has furnished himself with several pair of good horses, an excellent and commodious stage for the conveyance of passengers, and a careful, sober driver, and hopes by his attention to this establishment, to ensure public patronage.

The mail leaves Easton on *Mondays* and *Fridays* at 6 o'clock, and arrives at Chestertown in the afternoon of the same days; returning, leaves Chestertown on *Tuesdays* and *Saturdays*, at 6 o'clock, and arrives at Easton in the afternoon. The subscriber begs leave further to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared at all times to accommodate with the best entertainment, passengers and others who may be pleased to call on him at the sign of the Fountain Inn.

SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, september 10——m

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

ON the first of February, 1812, the partnership of *Meeds, Dawson, & Co.* was dissolved with mutual consent.

MEEDS, DAWSON, & Co.

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FOR BALTIMORE.

PACKET SLOOP MESSENGER,

CLEMENT VICKARS, MASTER.

WILL commence running, between Easton and Baltimore, on *Sunday next*, and leave Easton on the above day, & Baltimore every *Wednesday*, during the season. For freight or passage (having elegant accommodations) apply to the Captain on board, or at his counting room, Easton Point.

CLEMENT VICKARS.

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REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber hereby respectfully notifies his customers, friends and the Public in general that he has removed from his old stand and taken the house lately occupied by Mr. Robert Bromwell, next door to Mr. Bennett's new brick building, and nearly opposite to the Market, where he proposes to continue the *Boot & Shoe Making business* extensively.—He will keep on hand a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, and calls for work shall be punctually attended to and neatly executed. He flatters himself that his attention to his business and the advantageous central stand he has taken will secure him a large share of public patronage.

GEORGE SEWELL.

february, 11——m

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT BOWIE, ESQUIRE,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me by the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, and the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, that an atrocious murder hath been committed on the person of a certain VINCENT LE HERMITE, late of the City of Baltimore, (Barber) by some unknown hand; and praying the interposition of government, and whereas the quiet and security of the State depend on the vigilance of the constituted authorities in causing the laws against such enormities, to be duly executed. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to whoever will discover the author or perpetrator of the said murder; provided he, she or any of them be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority & powers vested in me, hereby promise a full and free PARDON, to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the aforesaid murder on the said condition.

Given in Council, at the City of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this thirty first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the thirty sixth.

ROBERT BOWIE.

By his excellency's command,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk. of the Council.

To be published twice in each week, for the space of four weeks, in the Maryland Republican, and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Whig, American, Sun and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; Intelligencer at Washington; Bartgis' paper at Frederick Town; Maryland Herald at Hager's Town; Star at Easton. february 4, (11)——8

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

Authorising the President of the United States to accept and organize certain Volunteer Military Corps.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised to accept of any company or companies of volunteers, either of artillery, cavalry or infantry, who may associate and offer themselves for the service, not exceeding fifty thousand men, who shall be clothed, and in case of cavalry furnished with horses, at their own expense, and armed and equipped at the expense of the United States, after they shall be called into service, and whose commissioned officers shall be appointed in the manner prescribed by law in the several states and territories to which such companies shall respectively belong; *Provided*, That where any company, battallion, regiment, brigade or division, of militia, already organized, shall tender their voluntary service to the United States, such company, battallion, regiment, brigade or division, shall continue to be commanded by the officers holding commissions in the same, at the time of such tender, and any vacancy thereafter occuring, shall be filled in the mode pointed out by law in the state or territory, wherein the said company, battallion, regiment, brigade or division, shall have been originally raised.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any company, battallion, regiment, brigade or division, thus offering itself for the service, shall be liable to be called upon to do military duty, at any time the President of the United States shall judge proper, within two years after he shall have accepted the same, & shall be bound to continue in service for the term of twelve months after they shall have arrived at the place of rendezvous, unless sooner discharged; and when so called into service, & whilst remaining therein, shall be under the same rules and regulations, and be entitled to the same pay, rations, forage, and emoluments of every kind, bounty and clothing excepted, with the regular troops of the United States: *Provided*, that in lieu of clothing, every non commissioned officer and private, in any company, who may thus offer themselves, shall be entitled, when called into service, to receive in money a sum equal to the cost of the clothing of a non-commissioned officer or private, (as the case may be) in the regular troops of the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is authorised, to organize the companies so tendering their services as aforesaid, into battallions, squadrons, regiments, brigades and divisions, as soon as the number of volunteers shall render such organization in his judgment expedient; but, until called into actual service, such companies are not to be considered as exempt from the performance of militia duty, as is required by law, in like manner as before the passage of this act.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any volunteer above mentioned, while in actual service, shall sustain any damage, by injury done to his horse, or such other equipment as shall have been furnished at his own expense, or by loss of the same, without any fault or negligence on his part, a reasonable sum, to be ascertained in such manner as the President of the United States may direct, shall be allowed and paid to such volunteer, for each and every such loss or damage.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if any officer, non-commissioned officer, musician or private, shall be disabled by wounds or otherwise, while in the line of his duty in public service, he shall be placed on the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, at such rate of pension and under such regulations as are or may be directed by law: *Provided always*, That the compensation to be allowed for such wounds or disabilities, to a commissioned officer, shall not exceed, for the highest rate of disability, half the monthly pay of such officer, at the time of his being wounded or disabled, and that no officer shall receive more than the half pay of a lieutenant-colonel: And that the rate of pension to non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, shall not exceed five dollars per month: *And provided also*, That all inferior disabilities shall entitle the person so disabled to receive an allowance proportionate to the highest disability.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the heirs and representatives of any non-commissioned officer or soldier, who may be killed in action, or die in the actual service of the United States, shall be entitled to receive one hundred and sixty acres of land; to be designated, surveyed and laid off, at the public expense in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by law.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the discharge of any non commissioned officer or soldier, who shall have been accepted under the provisions of this act, and shall have been in actual service for a period not less than one month, and shall have obtained from the commanding officer of his company, battalion or regiment, a certificate that he had faithfully performed his duty while in service, such non-commissioned officer or soldier, if attached to the artillery or infantry, shall be presented with a musket, bayonet, and other personal equipments, or if attached to the cavalry, with the sabre and pistols furnished him by the United States, as a public testimonial of the promptitude and zeal with which he shall have volunteered in support of the rights and honor of the country.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of one million of dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses which may be incurred under the provisions of this act, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

GEO. CLINTON, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

February 6, 1812.

Approved—JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

To alter the time of holding the district courts, within and for the district of Connecticut.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the district court within and for the district of Connecticut, shall hereafter be holden on the fourth Tuesdays of February, May, August and November in each year, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: and that all actions, suits, writs, process, pleadings, or other proceedings, commenced or to be commenced, or which are now pleading in the district court, in said district, may be returned to, and shall be continued to the district court, to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, as is hereby provided.

H CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

GEO. CLINTON, *Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate*

February 6, 1812.

Approved, JAMES MADISON.

BALTIMORE, FEB. 15, 1812.

THE

"PREMIUM COMMITTEE,"

For the year 1812.

Appointed by the "*Baltimore Athenian Society*, for the encouragement of useful arts and domestic manufactures," agreeably to the act of incorporation, have agreed to propose the following *premiums* for the present year.

The committee have to regret, that the infant state of the fund, committed to their disposal, does not enable them to offer more liberal rewards to those patriotic citizens, whose exertions are directed towards the attainment of so great an object of national wealth and independence. The success, however, of the institution, beyond even the expectations of its friends, affords a well-grounded hope that, in future, more extensive premiums will be offered. The committee, well aware that no manufactures can ultimately succeed, which will not bear a competition, in quality and price, with any others whatever, have not the most distant ideas of the manufactures of the United States *now* requiring any other encouragement than the fostering aid of the general and state governments: they therefore, propose these premiums merely as honourary rewards.

PREMIUMS.

1. To the person or persons, in the United States, who will, during the present year, completely *bleach* and *finish*, the greatest quantity of domestic linen, not less than ten pieces, each twenty yards long, and not coarser than a twelve hundred—a premium of a piece of *plate*, or its value, *fifty dollars*.

2. To the person who will during the present year, manufacture the *best sheeting*, made from flax; not less than ten pieces, each twenty two yards long, and 9 8 wide; the same to be at least half bleached, and not coarser than an eight hundred:—a piece of *plate*, or its value, *fifty dollars*.

3 To the person or persons, in the state of Maryland, who will during the present year, manufacture the best piece of superfine cloth, not less than twenty yards in length:—a piece of *plate with an appropriate motto*, or its value, *fifty dollars*.

4. To the person in Maryland, who will during the present year, manufacture the *best woollen blankets*; not less than ten pair, each, 9 4 wide:—a *gold medal* or its value, *thirty dollars*.

5 To the person who will, during the present year, manufacture the best piece of *fancy vesting*, not less than twenty yards long:—a *gold medal*, or its value *twenty dollars*.

6. To the person who will, before the first of July next, manufacture and *completely bleach*, the *finest* piece of muslin, suitable for ladies' dresses, and not less than twenty yards long:—*a gold medal*, or its value, *twenty dollars*

7. To the person who will, during the present year, manufacture the *finest* cotton stockings; not less than five dozen—a *gold medal*, or its value, *twenty dollars*.

Candidates for any of the above premiums, to exhibit the fabrics at the Domestic Warehouse of the Society, No. 80, Baltimore street, for the inspection of the committee.

Communications, *post paid*, directed to the secretary, No. 20, Chatham street, will be promptly attended to.

Signed, by order, & in behalf of the committee.

ROBERT M'KIM, Chairman.

JOHN D. CRAIG, Secretary.

MAGISTRATES' GUIDE.

A few copies of the above scarce and valuable work may be had at the Star office, by speedy application.

March 3.