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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE Majors and Commissioned Officers of the 26th regiment, are ordered to meet on *Tuesday* the 12th of May next, in full uniform, with side arms, at 10 o'clock, in Col. Hayward's field, to be drilled agreeably to law. By order.

HUGH AULD, Jun. Lieut. Col.

N. B. Commissioned officers of the 4th regt. are invited.

april 28——3

SPRING GOODS.

The subscriber has just received from Philadelphia,
HIS SUPPLY OF SPRING GOODS,
AMONG WHICH ARE
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES,
ASSORTED,
which he will sell low for cash or country produce.
ALSO,
CHINA & QUEEN's WARE,
With his usual supply of *GROCERIES, &c.*
LAMBERT W. SPENCER.
Easton, april 28——4

THE SUBSCRIBER.

Has just received from Philadelphia & Baltimore,
HIS SPRING ASSORTMENT OF
GOODS,
Which he offers for sale at the most reduced prices for Cash.
JAMES B. RINGGOLD.
april 28——m

SPRING GOODS.

WILLIAM CLARK,
Has just received from Philadelphia & Baltimore,
HIS ENTIRE ASSORTMENT OF
—SPRING GOODS.—
Which he will sell at a small advance *for Cash.*
april 28——m

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber has just received from Philadelphia,
A FRESH SUPPLY OF GOODS
(ADAPTED TO THE SEASON,)
And invites the public to give him a call.
ROBERT SPENCER.
Easton, april 28——m

SAMUEL HOLMES,

Has received from Baltimore, his spring assortment of
HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY,
Cutlery, Grocery, Paint, Oils, &c.
which he now offers for sale on reasonable terms for CASH, and invites his friends and the public to call and see them.
HE HAS ALSO JUST RECEIVED A CARGO OF
SHINGLES,
OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY,
and a few hundred bushels of Carolina
SEED POTATOES,
Which he will sell very low, if called for immediately.
Easton, april 28——m

THE SUBSCRIBER,

TAKES this method of informing her friends, and the public generally, that she is about to commence in Easton, the
MANTUA MAKING BUSINESS,
In all its various branches, together with other Needle Work—and flatters herself that as she worked some time with Miss Lucy Sharp, and by her own strict attention, that she may gain a share of the public patronage.
MARGARET C. DORAN.
april 28——3

FOR SALE.

A TAN YARD, situated in Qu. Ann's county, on the main road leading from Centreville to Queen's Town. The purchaser may be accommodated with any quantity of land, from five to sixty acres. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, near the premises.
THOMAS REED.
april 28——6

THOMAS DAWSON,
TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public generally, that having taken the house lately occupied by Mr. M'Neal, nearly opposite the *Union Tavern*, he intends carrying on the above business in the most fashionable stile. He will receive the newest fashions, from the first Merchant Taylors in Baltimore, as they occur; and from his long experience as FOREMAN in some of them, he flatters himself that upon trial to be able to give general satisfaction, therefore solicits a share of public patronage.

N. B. A LAD that can come well recommended, will be taken apprentice to the above.
Easton, april 28——3

SHOES & LEATHER FOR SALE

THE subscribers have just received from Baltimore, a large and general assortment of *SHOES*, of almost every description, manufactured in the best manner, and out of the best materials.

Also, an assortment of *LEATHER*, of the Baltimore tannage, of a good quality. All of the above articles will be sold low for CASH. Our customers and the public generally are invited to call and see our assortment.
VALLIANT & WILLIS.
Easton, april 28——3

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Philip Green*, late of Talbot county, dec'd. are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber;—and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, to him.
SAMUEL ROBERTS, Adm'r of P. Green, deceased.
april 28——3

NOTICE

ALL those persons who purchased property of the Executors of *H. Edmondson*, dec'd at their sale in October, 1810, and have not yet paid for the same, are requested to take notice, that suits will be instituted on their notes to the ensuing May term, unless they shall be taken up by the 10th of next month.
CHARLOTTE L. EDMONDSON, } Ex'rs
J. EDMONDSON, }
april 28——4

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Annapolis, April 24th, 1812.

ORDERED, That the following letter and orders of the Adjutant General be published five times in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis. The National Intelligencer, at Washington. The Star, at Easton. The American, Whig, Sun, and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore. The Republican Gazette, at Fredericktown; and the Maryland Herald, at Hagerstown.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

April 15th, 1812

HIS EXCELLENCY

The Governor of the State of Maryland.

SIR,

I am instructed by the President of the United States to call upon the Executives of the several states to take effectual measures to organize, arm and equip, according to law, and hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning, their respective proportions of 100,000 militia, officers included, by virtue of an act of congress passed the 10th instant, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States."

This therefore is to require of your Excellency to take effectual measures for having 6000 of the militia of Maryland, (being her quota) detached and duly organized in Companies, Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions, within the shortest period that circumstances will permit, and as nearly as possible in the following proportions of artillery, cavalry and infantry: viz—one twentieth part of artillery; one twentieth part of cavalry; and the residue infantry. There will, however, be no objection on the part of the President of the United States to the admission of a proportion of riflemen, duly organized in distinct corps, and not exceeding one tenth part of the whole quota of the states respectively.

Each corps should be properly armed and equiped for actual service.

When the detachment and organization shall have been effected, the respective corps will be exercised under the officers set over them, but will not remain embodied or be considered as in actual service, until by subsequent orders they shall be directed to take the field.

Your Excellency will please to direct that correct muster rolls and inspection returns be made of the several corps; and that copies thereof be transmitted to this department as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM EUSTIS.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Government House, April 24th, 1812.

In consequence of the above call by the President of the United States, I am directed by the commander in chief of the Militia of the State of Maryland, to require of the officers commanding regiments and extra battalions, to cause immediately to be enrolled in their several districts, all able bodied free white male citizens from 18 to 45, in order more speedily to enable him to comply with this requisition.

By order, JOHN GASSAWAY,
Adjutant General.
april 28——5

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. *John Tripp*, dec'd. are requested to make payment to Richard Sherwood, immediately, or they will be dealt with according to law.
SUSANNAH TRIPPE, Adm'x.
RICHARD TRIPPE, Adm'r.
april 28——3

FOR SALE.

A plain, snug, well built SULKY, which is quite new, and will be disposed of on very moderate terms. Apply to the Editor of the STAR.
april 28——3

FOR SALE

A FARM containing about 270 acres of Land, and is situated within three and a half miles of the Head of Chester, immediately on the Smyrna road leading from Rowe's Cross Roads, in Queen Ann's county. About half of the farm is cleared, and the remainder well wooded. The improvements are barely comfortable. Those inclined to purchase will apply to William Abbott, the tenant, for a view of the farm; and to maj. Thomas Harris, near the land, for terms of sale.
WILLIAM GRAVES.
Kent county, march 17——8

QUEEN ANN's COUNTY, To Wit:

I hereby certify, that Rachel Hall, of said county, brought before me, as a stray trespassing on her enclosures, a *BAY GELDING*, about ten or twelve years old, thirteen and a half hands high, a star on his forehead; paces and canters. There are no artificial marks on him. Given under my hand, this 20th day of April, 1812.
THOMAS B. TURPINE, *A Justice of the Peace for said county.*
To the Clerk of Queen Ann's county.

N. B. The owner of said property is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.
RACHEL HALL.
april 28——3

ADVERTISEMENT.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on the night of the 15th inst. a small *BAY HORSE*, with a small star in his forehead, one of his hind feet white—one side of the bone where the crupper of the saddle generally goes on his buttock, is nearly half an inch higher than the other; a bobtail. Whosoever will bring said horse to the subscriber, or give information where I can get him again, shall be entitled to ten dollars reward, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home.
THOMAS HELSBY.
Near the Trappe, Talbot county, april 28. } ——3

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishes to sell his LANDS in Dorchester county, within four miles of Vienna, on the road from New Market, adjoining Reed's Grove and J. Stuart's farm, containing 400 acres—about one fourth cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. The timber land is very heavy, suitable for ship building. On said farm is a good orchard, &c. The above land will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving bond, bearing interest from the date. For further particulars apply to Joseph Dodson, Cambridge, or to the subscriber, living near the Trappe, Talbot county.
JAMES THOMAS.
march 17——m

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

To incorporate the Trustees of the Georgetown Lancaster School Society.

BE *it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That John Laird, Henry Foxall, Stephen, B Balch, Robert Beverly, Robert Munroe, John McDaniel, junr. David Wiley, Walter D Addison, Daniel Bussard, Francis S. Key, Walter Smith, John Abbott, and their successors, duly elected or appointed, in manner hereinafter directed, be, and they are hereby made, declared and constituted, a corporation and body politic, in law and in fact, to have continuance forever, by the name, stile and title, of "The Trustees of the Georgetown Lancaster School Society."

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all and singular, the lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights, privileges, goods and chattels, heretofore given, granted, devised or bequeathed, to the said school, or to any person or persons, for the use thereof, or that have been purchased for or on account of the same, be, and are hereby, vested in and confirmed to the said corporation: *And further*, That the said corporation may purchase, take, receive and enjoy, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights or privileges, or any goods, chattels or other effects, of what kind or nature soever, which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, sold, bequeathed or demised, unto them by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable of making such gift, grant, sale or bequest; and the said property, real and personal, to rent, sell, convey and confirm, or otherwise dispose of, as fully and effectually as any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, may or can do: *Provided*, That the clear annual income of all such property may not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; and that the aforesaid property, real and personal, be considered as held in trust, under the management and at the disposal, of said corporation, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incidental to said school.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corportion, by the name, stile and title aforesaid, be, and shall be hereafter, forever able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in any court or courts, or other places, and before any judge or judges, justice or justices, or other persons whatsoever, within the district of Columbia or elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits and actions, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands, of whatsoever kind of nature they may be, in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, may or can do.

Sec. 4 *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to make, have and use a common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall think proper, and the same to break, alter and renew, at their pleasure; to appoint a president treasurer, secretary, and such other officers, as they may deem necessary and proper, either out of their own number, or otherwise; to assign them their duties and to fix their compensation, and to remove any or all of them from office, appoint another or others in their place, as often as they shall think fit; to make, ordain, establish and execute such bye-laws and ordinances as may be deemed useful for their own government and for the government of the school; and the same to alter, amend or abrogate at pleasure; to fill up vacancies that may happen in their number, between two annual elections; and to determine upon, do and transact all business and matters appertaining to the said corporation, agreeably to the rules, bye-laws and ordinances thereof, during their continuance in office: *Provided*, That not less than five trustees be a quorum to do business, and that no bye-law, rule or ordinance shall be made repugnant to the laws of the district of Columbia.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a meeting of the members of the said society held on the second Monday in February next, and on the same day in every year thereafter, at the school house erected by the said society, at which time and place the said members, or such of them as may be present, shall elect and chuse by ballot, from their own number, twelve trustees to serve for the year ensuing their election, and until others shall be elected or appointed to serve in their place.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the trustees shall keep, or cause to be kept, in suitable books for the purpose, just and proper entries of all proceedings and accounts of said school and corporation, and have them laid before the society at every annual meeting, previous to taking the votes; and shall always deliver the said books, together with all the property of said school and corporation, in good order, to their successors in office, when ever required.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That children may be bound (in the manner now by law provided) to the said society; the deed or articles of apprenticeship, to be executed on the part of the society by any two of the trustees thereof; and it shall be agreed by the said deed, on the part of the said society, that every such child or children shall be provided with all necessary food, clothing and lodging, and taught reading, writing and arithmetic, and be placed in the service of, and under the control and management of, some discreet and fit person, competent to instruct and educate the said apprentice, in some trade or employment, which may enable such child or children to earn a living by honest industry.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO. CLINTON, *Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

March 19, 1812.
Approved——JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT

For the admission of the State of Louisiana into the Union, and to extend the laws of the United States to the said State.

WHEREAS the Representatives of the People of all that part of the Territory or Country ceded, under the name of "Louisiana," by the treaty made at Paris on the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and three, between the United States and France, contained within the following limits, that is to say: beginning at the mouth of the river Sabine; thence, by a line to be drawn along the middle of said River, including all Islands to the thirty second degree of latitude; thence, due north to the northernmost part of the thirty third degree of north latitude; thence, along the said parallel of latitude, to the river Mississippi; thence, down the said river to the river Iberville; and from thence, along the middle of the said river, and lakes Maurepas and Ponchartrain, to the gulph of Mexico; thence, bounded by the said gulph, to the place of beginning including all Islands within three leagues of the coast; did, on the twenty second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, form for themselves a constitution and state government, and give to the said state the name of the State of Louisiana, in pursuance of an act of Congress, entitled "an act to enable the people of the Territory of Orleans to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of the said state into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States, and for other purposes:" And the said constituton having been transmitted to Congress, and by them being hereby approved; therefore,

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the said state shall be one, and it is hereby declared to be one of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatever, by the name and title of the State of Louisiana: *Provided*, That it shall be taken as a condition upon which the said state is incorporated in the Union, that the river Mississippi, and the navigable Rivers and waters leading into the same, and into the gulph of Mexico, shall be common highways, and forever free, as well to the inhabitants of the said state as to the inhabitants of other states and the territories of the United States, without any tax, duty, impost or toll therefor, imposed by the said state; and that the above condition, and also all other the conditions and terms contained in the third section of the act, the title whereof is herein before recited, shall be considered, deemed and taken, fundamental conditions and terms, upon which the said state is incorporated in the Union.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That until the next general census and apportionment of Representatives the said state shall be entitled to one Representative in the House of Representatives of the United States; and that all the laws of the United States, not locally inapplicable, shall be extended to the said state, and shall have the same force and effect within the same, as elsewhere within the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said state, together with the residue of that portion of country which was comprehended within the Territory of Orleans, as constituted by the act, entitled "An Act erecting Louisiana into two Territories, and providing for the temporary government thereof," shall be one district, and be called the Louisiana district; and there shall be established in the said district, a District Court, to consist of one judge, who shall reside therein, and be called the district judge; and there shall be annually, four stated sessions of the said court held at the City of Orleans; the first to commence on the third Monday in July next, and the three other sessions progressively, on the third Monday of every third calender month thereafter—The said judge shall, in all things, have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers which by the act, the title whereof is in this section recited, were given to the District Judge of the Territory of Orleans; and he shall be allowed an annual compensation of three thousand dollars, to be paid quarter yearly at the Treasury of the United States. The said judge shall appoint a clerk of the said court who shall reside, and keep the records of the court in the City of Orleans, and shall receive, for the services performed by him, the same fees heretofore allowed to the clerk of the Orleans Territory

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed in the said district, a person learned in the law, to act as attorney for the United States, who shall, in addition to his stated fees, be paid six hundred dollars, annually, as a full compensation for all extra services There shall also be appointed a marshal for the said district, who shall perform the same duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees to which marshals in other districts are entitled for similar services; and shall, moreover, be paid two hundred dollars, annually, as a compensation for all extra services.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal the fourth section of an act, entitled "an act for laying and collecting duties on imports and tonnage within the Territories ceded to the United States, by the treaty of the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred & three, between the United States and the French Republic; and for other purposes;" and that the collection district shall be and remain as thereby established.

Sec 6 *And be it further enacted* That this act shall commence and be in force from and after the thirtieth day of April, 1812.

H. CLAY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
WM H. CRAWFORD
President of the Senate pro empore.

April 8, 1812.
Approved JAMES MADISON.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

By order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot County.

WILL be sold at Public Vendue, at 10 o'clock, on 6th day the 8th of the 5th month (May) next, if fair, if not, the next fair day—All the personal property of *William Dixon*, dec'd. at his late dwelling, consisting of beds, bedding, table, chairs, and a variety of household and kitchen furniture—Also, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, corn, bacon, &c. &c.

A credit of six months will be given on all sums over six dollars the purchasers giving note with approved security Attendance given by ROBERT MOORE, Ex'or. of Wm. Dixon, deceased.
Easton, 4th mo. 21——3

WOOD LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale upon the premises on *Wednesday*, 13th day of May next, six ten acre lots of wood land and one of nine and a quarter, all lying within four miles of Easton—The terms are—one half of the purchase money down, the residue in six months with interest, the purchaser passing bond with approved security for the payment thereof—A good and sufficient Deed will then be given. Wm. Hayward, jun. my Agent, will attend to the sale.
april 21——4 ELIZABETH NICOLS.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber, of Snow Hill, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Worcester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Joshua Matthews* late of Worcester county, dec'd. 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 November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of April, anno domini 1812.
AMBROSE WHITE, Adm'r of J. Matthews, dec'd.
april 21——3

EARTHEN & STONE WARE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has resumed the superintendance of the
POTTING BUSINESS,
(which he has had conducted for three years previous to the 10th of June, 1811, by a partner) and that he is using his best endeavours to keep a supply of neatly Enamel'd Ware,—and also to manufacture certain kinds as substitutes for those imported Ware. Any of his former customers, or others, would please call and view his assortment, at his manufactory, near Market street Bridge, (and back of No. 3, Granby street, Old Town) or leave their orders, if most convenient, with Gilpin & Brown, 18, Cheapside; James & William Martin, County Wharf; William M'Donald & Son, or Geo Blackston, Bowley's Wharf—which will be thankfully received, and speedily attended to, by
DAVID BROWN.
Baltimore, april 21——eow3

N. B. My object in part for advertising, is that many orders designed for me, have been handed to others through mistake.
D. B.