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### Maryland & Delaware RAILROAD

On and after Monday, Oct. 3rd, 1873, Trains will run as follows:

| PASSENGER TRAIN GOING NORTH | | PASSENGER TRAIN GOING SOUTH | |
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| Leave | | Leave | |
| Oxford | 7 30 A. M. | New York | 11 55 A. M. |
| Bay View | 7 35 " | Baltimore | 7 25 " |
| Cambridge | 7 50 " | Philadelphia | 8 30 " |
| Hurlock | 8 05 " | Wilmington | 10 10 " |
| Williston | 8 15 " | Clayton | 12 00 M. |
| Templeville | 8 25 " | Kenton | 12 20 P. M. |
| Preston | 8 35 " | Slaughters | 12 35 " |
| Hillsboro | 8 45 " | Marydell | 12 50 " |
| Greensboro | 9 00 " | Henderson | 1 05 " |
| Denton | 9 20 " | Goldsborough | 1 15 " |
| Hobbs | 9 30 " | Greensborough | 1 40 " |
| Gilpins | 9 35 " | Ridgely | 1 50 " |
| Carmichaels | 9 40 " | Hillsborough | 2 05 " |
| Arrive | 10 15 " | Cordova | 2 20 " |
| Leave | 11 45 " | Woodland | 2 35 " |
| Queen Anne | 1 00 P. M. | Arrive | |
| Arrive | 2 00 " | Easton | 2 50 " |

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EDW. S. HARRISON.

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By order of the Board.

H. HOLLYDAY, Secretary.

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Easton, April 7, 1874. J. G. SPENCER.

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T. H. HUBBARD.

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RAISINS, by the lb. or box,
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Port Deposit, Md., July 29, 1873—1y

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MATTRESSES, Looking Glasses, Picture Frames and Moulding.

Repairing done with despatch and in good order.

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Coffins and Caskets furnished and funerals attended promptly.

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## THE HISTORIAN.

### A CONTRIBUTION TO THE BIOGRAPHICAL ANNALS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

On Tuesday the 21st of April last, was sold by Mr. Robert Dixon, Trustee of David Kerr, Jr., Esq., that farm or plantation at the head of Tripp's creek in Oxford Neck, called "Belleville," which was the birth place and residence of John Leeds Bozman, the Historian of Maryland. This property was purchased by Mr. Kerr from the estate of his father the Hon. John Leeds Kerr, in his day a distinguished lawyer and statesman, who was a member of both the national and state legislatures and an incumbent of other high and responsible positions. He was the nephew, through his mother, and heir of the historian. Mr. Bozman was the son of Mr. John Bozman, who in 1731 held the office of Deputy Commissary General, and the grand son of Colonel Thomas Bozman, who was successively Deputy Surveyor, General, High Sheriff, Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of the county and Deputy Commissary General of the Eastern Shore. The wife of Col. Thomas Bozman was Mary Lowe, the daughter of the first Col. Nicholas Lowe, who was at one another time Clerk and High Sheriff of the county and member of the House of Burgesses of the Province. It was he who owned the land upon which Oxford was built, and through whom Col. Thomas Bozman, by marriage with his daughter, derived large estates in Oxford Neck. The mother of John Leeds Bozman was Lucretia Leeds, the daughter of John Leeds, Esq., who was first one of the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace for the county of Talbot, and then Clerk of the Court, which last office he held from the year 1733 to the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, and the adoption of the State Constitution; when he either resigned or was removed, on account, as it is believed, of his sympathy with the cause of the royalists. John Leeds, besides being a most capable clerk, of which our court records give excellent attestation, was a man of large scientific acquirements, and as such was selected one of the Commissioners of the Provincial government to superintend or supervise the settlement of the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, commonly known as "Mason and Dixon Line." It is traditionary that many of his mathematical and philosophical instruments were purchased by the State for the use of St. John's College at Annapolis, though what remained of them were bequeathed by his will to John Leeds Bozman, his nephew, from whom they descended to John Leeds Kerr. John Leeds was a resident of Bayside, his home being Wade's Point, now in the possession of John W. Kemp, Esq. He was a near neighbor of Matthew Tilghman, the revolutionary patriot, between whom and the very John Leeds, tradition says there was many a stormy, wordy contest. John Leeds was trained up under Quaker influence, his mother, Ruth Bell, being of that society. Having imbibed Arian opinions from this source, it was common to attribute to him sentiments of an atheistical character. But whatever may have been his religious views, he retained the respect and confidence of the Clergy of the Episcopal church, the special guardians of orthodoxy, and was the intimate friend of Parson Jackson, of St. Peter's Parish. It would thus appear that John Leeds Bozman had descended not only from most reputable ancestors, but also from those who exhibited evidences of mental qualities of no ordinary kind, and of a culture not commonly enjoyed by people of a new and sparsely settled country. The talents that were shown by the subject of this sketch afford additional confirmation of these doctines of the hereditary transmission of mental qualities, which have lately acquired fresh interest from their intelligent discussion by the students of the new science of anthropology.

John Leeds Bozman, the son of John and Lucretia (Leeds) Bozman was born at "Belleville" on 25th of August, 1757. Of his early life little or nothing is known. His father dying when he was but ten years of age his education fell under the direction of his maternal grand father.—His academic instruction was obtained at the Back Creek Academy, in Somerset county, a school of high reputation in its day. At a suitable age and when he had made proper progress in his primary studies, he matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, from which school of letters he was graduated in 1783. It having been determined that he should make the profession of law his calling, he was sent to England and entered as a student at "Middle Temple," London, his grand father advancing the money to his mother to defray the necessary expenses. After pursuing for a considerable time his legal studies, he returned to Maryland and Talbot, was admitted to the bar, and for many years practiced in the various courts of the State and county. He served as Deputy Attorney General, under Luther Martin, his warm friend and associate, from the year 1789 to 1807, but it is believed, he never held any other office of profit or trust. He does not appear to have acquired any great distinction as an advocate, but he was held in high esteem for the extent of his legal erudition, and for the soundness of his professional judgment. His abilities and his taste fitted him for the calm and quiet duties of the counsellor, rather than for the stormy contests of the pleader. Some law papers of his presented to the Court of Appeals are said to be of extraordinary acumen and research. He was always glad to escape from the turmoil and disputation of the courts, to follow the tranquil pursuits of literature and science. Out of all he was from those resources for literary culture which are enjoyed by the residents of the cities, he spent the income of a moderate fortune and professional practice in accumulating a library, which for the day, might be called extensive. This library, bequeathed on the decease of Mr. John Leeds Kerr, and now in the possession of his son, the Hon. John Leeds Kerr, of Washington, indicates the wide scope of his reading, embracing the best productions of all times, and not rejecting the current literature of his day. He is said to have been "respected as a man of learning by learned men." He appears to have been a student of classical scholar, and to have been possessed of a fair knowledge of the French language and literature. The selection of his library, in this respect, shows that he was an admirer of the French Revolution, and of the French Philosophers, who prepared the way for it. But the Classical learning, which is to the art of agriculture, of which he is reputed with most gentlemen of his day, in this county, was a practitioner.

But Mr. Bozman was not content to enjoy the productions of others, without attempting to add something to the repast that is spread for the mental refreshment of all. He exercised his pen industriously. He did not disdain, as did many literary men of his day, to write for the papers; and in the "Eastern Shore Herald" the little weekly journal that was first published in 1790, in the town of Easton, by James Cowan, the third newspaper printed within the bounds of the State—may be found many of his communications, over the signature of "Horatius" and other pseudonymes. He was a contributor to other papers in the large cities, and particularly to the "Port Folio" of Philadelphia, founded by Joseph Dennis, a personage quite celebrated in his time, and known under the title of the "Lay Preacher." Beside these fugitive articles he wrote several pamphlets, on political and social subjects. One of these, printed in 1802, and entitled "A New Arrangement of the Courts of the State," attracted much attention to the evils and deficiences of the system of the judiciary established by the statute of 1790. His suggestions as to the reorganization of the courts, a subject then engaging the attention of the best jurists of the State, were regarded as valuable, and though novel, were not revolutionary. Beside Orphan's Courts, and a Criminal Court for the city of Baltimore, he advised the establishment of "Hundred Courts," "County Courts," "General Courts," "Appeal Courts," and gave a proper definition of what should be their several jurisdictions. No pretence is here made to pass judgment upon the merits of Mr. Bozman's scheme for the reformation of the judiciary; but an extract from this *brochure* will serve to illustrate the character of the county courts, which he wished to have changed in their organization; to present some of the social phases of the time, and also to exhibit the style of the writer in his lighter moments. It will be remembered that the bench of the county district court at the period of which he is speaking, was occupied by one Chief Justice, always a lawyer, and two associates, not always of the legal profession. There is little doubt that the picture he paints in this excerpt was a portrait and not a caricature. The gentleman who, in 1802, held the seat of Chief Justice of the District to which Talbot belonged was the Hon. James Tilghman, and the associates were Saml. Dickinson and Jacob Gibson.

To illustrate this part of our subject the author solicits the reader's indulgence, in supposing for a few moments, that one of the chief justices of our district county courts may be of the following character.—Born of parents descended from the most ancient and wealthy families of the state, he was consequently nursed in the very lap of our provincial aristocracy, and educated in the aristocratic principles of our ancient provincial gentry. Thus descended and thus educated, it may naturally be supposed, that he affixes high consideration to the recommendations of wealth and birth. We will suppose him possessing numerous family connexions. If any one of his near relations, illustrious both for his wealth and birth, shall be summoned to the valor and charge of the vulgar duties of a juror, he is released from that troublesome office and permitted to return home to the more gentlemanlike and agreeable recreations of fishing or hunting. But this judge, as highly prejudiced in favor of an aristocracy, will oftentimes most absurdly display a partiality on the side of democracy. It is true, that this partiality is not the result of affection. Like the Indian in his adoration of a demon, he worships through fear. If a powerful popular democrat comes before him to be fined either for an offence or contempt, he is discharged *sub silentio* with the slightest possible fine, or perhaps without any. If the like character happens to be a suitor in a cause, and the judgment of the court on a point of law becomes necessary, the like subserviency is exhibited by him. But it is not with suitors and offenders merely, that his *prejudice* and *partiality* prevails. He extends them to the attorneys at the bar. He dispenses justice on a system of *favoritism*. One or two in every court of his district are always listened to with the most partial attention. If any who does not bask in the sunshine of his favour, happens to be concerned on the contrary side, he is not looked at or listened to when he speaks. All his arguments, however forcible or pertinent to the subject, are treated as nothing to the purpose. He is interrupted by doubtful queries, without the slightest foundation. If he is addressing the jury, and his remarks are likely to have effect with them, he is stopped as wandering from the evidence, particularly if one of the favourites is so uncandid as to intimate a wish for it. Still consistent with those aristocratic principles imbibed in his youth, his favorite attorneys are most commonly his relations, and fortunately for his permanence in office these consist of both federal and anti-federal characters. While one drop of that highly rectified fluid which flows in the veins of his family connections can be traced, they may boast one of the attributes of royalty,—they never can be wrong. It is proper, that the low-bred attorney, lifted from among the swinish multitude, should return to his filth and dirt, in order that the high-born lawyer may live in luxury. Thus the discerning suitor soon discovers the most successful counsel to whom he must commit his cause. He whispers to himself, this judge will not be bribed by money, I know; but what is tantamount, if I employ one of his favorites, I am sure of success. Meanwhile this righteous judge sits with looks so mild, so placid, and so gentle, that he would not hurt a fly, so he would not. And yet so deeply rooted are his prejudices in favour of wealth and birth, and so shameless and lost is he to every sentiment of delicacy on this subject, that he does all this beyond the ability of any spectator, even with microscopic assistance, to discern the slightest crimson on his cheek. Thus are those canker-worms of justice—bribery and corruption, from their detestable vermicular state, changed by an invisible transmogrification into the lean reptiles and apparently innocuous forms of partiality and prejudice. Should I be told, that such a character is a fiction, and no where exists, I say, it is immaterial to the present purpose, whether it be true or fabulous. It is sufficient, if there exists, constituted as they are, admit the existence of such a creature, especially when by an imaginary state an existence may be unnecessary. But where are the Judges of this state? If, it may be asked, there be no such character on each side of a dollar over a dummy table? The middle machine, it is true, tells the time, but it may tell it wrong. The same system, though modified into the state and divine, are yet "mechanic of its nature." Under the old system of the county courts, when the justices of the peace were the judges, it was an argument, that many of the worst men, in point of character, would be found on the judicatory of society, to judge its worst court of law. Based upon a partial consideration of the subject, they said, that the worst men, in point of character, would be found on the bench of the county courts. But upon a more extended consideration of the subject, they will see, that the worst men, in point of character, would be found on the bench of the county courts. The selection of the worst men, in point of character, would be found on the bench of the county courts. The selection of the worst men, in point of character, would be found on the bench of the county courts. The selection of