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THE EASTON ACADEMY

OPEN FOR ITS SCHOLARS.

Since the late publication of the Trustees, the Rev'd. Mr. TODD has appeared before them, and explained the motives of his conduct. The complaint, under which he had laboured in December, and which prevented his attendance on the first of the year, when he was expected with so much solicitude, unhappily returned upon him, just as he was arranging his journey to Easton in compliance with his last engagement, and confined him to his bed

Having given this last assurance under an understanding, communicated to him by the Trustees, that on his failure to attend they would publish the state of the Academy and the cause of it, he took for granted that they would execute their purpose, and immediately engage another Teacher. He even imagined, considering that they were absolved from their engagement to him and had been so often disappointed, that another Professor was at hand, ready to be employed. He therefore abandoned the hope of attaining a station, for which he yet anxiously wished, for which he had relinquished a thriving Seminary at home, and dismissed an affectionate congregation; and for the possession of which he had prepared himself with anticipations of comfortable subsistence and fair renown. The effects, then, of these disappointments, though deeply felt by the Trustees, and by the Parents and Guardians of the Scholars committed to their charge, have been also painfully sustained by him; and have been accompanied by personal and pecuniary inconveniences, so serious and distressing as utterly to exclude the imputation of negligence or design

He has not, consequently, attended on the Trustees in pursuance of his engagement: He attends to express his regrets for the disappointments which have happened, and to vindicate his own deportment. The Trustees have heard his explanations, and are satisfied with the propriety of his intentions. And as it is convenient and desirable to him to renew his contract, they have accepted him as the Principal in the Institution.

They have therefore the pleasure of announcing to the public that the Academy will be opened for the reception of Scholars on Monday next; where they will be attentively instructed in the English, Latin, and Greek Languages, and in the most useful branches of the Mathematics. They have already, in a former notice, stated to their patrons the grounds on which they flattered themselves that Mr. TODD will prove himself an able and useful Instructor; and they trust they shall not be disappointed.

By the Board,
N's. HAMMOND, President.
Easton, 21st Feb'ry, 1816

NOTICE.

By virtue of three writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Queen Ann's county court, to me directed—Will be sold at Sheriff's sale, in Queen's Town, on SATURDAY the 9th day of March next, one Negro Man named Phil, and Negro Boy named Alexander, the property of William Ringgold, P. N.—sold to satisfy the claims of Thomas B. Pinkind and Charlotte his wife, adm'x of John Redue—John Aldridge and James Hopkins. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, and attendance given by

RICHARD MOFFETT, Sh'ff.
feb. 20 3

Public Sale, on Monday, the 11th day of March next.

By virtue of a Decree from the honourable Kent County Court, as a court of equity, appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Charles Kankey*, deceased, or such part thereof as may be deemed sufficient for the payment of the just debts—the subscriber will offer at public auction, at the late residence of the deceased, near the Head of Sassafras,

On Monday the 11th day of March next,

At the hour of 12 o'clock A. M. the one-fifth share of the real estate of Wm. Semans, dec'd. purchased in fee simple by the deceased Charles Kankey, from Simon Semans, one of the heirs of Wm. Also, such other part of the real estate of the deceased Charles Kankey, as may be deemed sufficient. A full description of the property is considered unnecessary—Persons inclined to purchase are invited to view the property.

Terms of sale—The purchaser or purchasers to give bond with approved security, with interest on the same from the day of sale, payable in twelve months to the trustee. Possession will be given to the purchasers, on complying with the above terms; and upon the ratification of the sale by the Court, and payment of the whole purchase money, with interest thereon, the trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, convey all the right, title and estate which the said Charles Kankey, dec'd. had in the Lands, in fee simple, to the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN WALLIS, Trustee.
Kent county, feb. 20 3

TAKE NOTICE,

That I have declined Inn Keeping, for the express purpose of liquidating my accounts, and am at this time waiting; and supposing it would be more agreeable to settle with me than any other person, I shall remain very much at home, where any gentleman wishing, may see me at any time. next door to the Star Office. I hope this intimation will be sufficient, as I cannot let my accounts lie long unsettled, and shall proceed immediately for the recovery of the same, without respect to persons.

SOLOMON LOWE.
feb. 6

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be sold at public sale, at the Court House door in the town of Snow Hill, on *Tuesday* the 12th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M the real estate of *Joshua Matthews*, late of Worcester county, deceased, consisting of 1 Lot of Land, with improvements thereon, in the town of Snow Hill, now in the tenure and occupation of Ralph Hinman. Terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond with approved security, payable in twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the date thereof

All persons having claims against the said deceased, are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, properly authenticated, to the trustee or the Chancery Office, within 6 months from the day of sale.

AMBROSE WHITE, Trustee.
feb. 20 3

Valuable LANDS for sale.

Whereas a petition has been prefered to Queen Ann's county court, for the division of the real estate of *Joshua Seney*, late of said county, deceased, amongst his heirs, and has so far been acted on and proceeded, that the Judges of the said court did, at the last October term, order & direct that the said real estate should be sold under the direction of the Commissioners in that case appointed

This is therefore to give notice,

That we the subscribers, Commissioners appointed on the said petition, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY the 14th day of March next, all the real estate of the said Joshua Seney, consisting of parts of several tracts of LAND, containing about four hundred and seventy acres, situated about two miles from Church Hill. This farm is well watered, and contains a large proportion of valuable timber, and will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, (except the sum of 100 dollars to be paid in cash,) the purchaser giving bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale.

JAMES BROWN,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
JAMES BUTCHER,
JOHN HACKETT,
JOHN DUHAMEL.
feb 20 3

LAND FOR SALE.

In pursuance of a Decree of the honorable the Court of Chancery of Maryland,

The subscriber will sell at public sale, to the best bidder, at the house of Wm. Flint, in the town of Cambridge, on MONDAY the eighteenth day of March next, a Farm lying and being in Dorchester county, about three miles from Vienna and about one mile from Jones's Mills, containing three hundred acres, late the property of *William Hicks Travers*, deceased, and sold for the purpose of discharging his debts.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole or any part thereof, shall give bond to the subscriber, with approved security, for paying the purchase money with interest, within one year from the day of sale

The creditors of the said *William H. Travers*, dec'd are requested to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, properly authenticated, in the Chancery office, within six months from the aforesaid day of sale.

JAMES CHAPLAIN, Trustee.
Cambridge, feb 20 4

LAND FOR SALE.

In pursuance of a Decree of the honorable the Court of Chancery of Maryland,

The subscriber will sell at public sale, to the best bidder, at the house of Wm Flint, in the town of Cambridge, on MONDAY, the eighteenth day of March next, the following tracts or parcels of Land, which were devised by *Henry Hodson*, deceased, to be sold for the payment of his just debts, viz: "Chance," containing thirty four acres more or less, purchased by said Hodson from Michael H Bonwill, "Batchelor's Forrest," containing one hundred acres more or less, purchased by said Hodson from Henry Windows; and "Batchelor's Forrest," containing thirty acres more or less, purchased by said Hodson from John Windows The said Lands are situated in Dorchester county, about two miles from Vienna, and about the same distance from Jones's Mills.

The terms of sale are, that the pruchaser or purchasers of the whole or any part thereof, shall give bond to the subscriber, with approved security, for paying the purchase money with interest, within one year from the day of sale.

The creditors of *Henry Hodson*, deceased, are requested to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers, properly authenticated, in the Chancery office or to the subscriber, within six months from aforesaid day of sale

JAMES CHAPLAIN, Trustee.
Cambridge, feb. 20 4

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Agreeably to the last will and testament of Major James Bruff, deceased,

WILL be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 14th of May next (if not sold at private sale before) a tract of LAND, containing 450 acres, situated about three miles and a half from Centreville This Land is well adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, and is equal in point of quality to any in the neighbourhood, and has an excellent portion of wood and timber, with a considerable quantity of meadow ground, which, by attention, may be made very valuable. On the premises are, a two story frame dwelling house, and kitchen, smoke house, barn, stable, &c.—these are four apple orchards of excellent fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees. This property being convenient to mill and market, renders it worthy the attention of persons wishing to purchase

As the aforesaid premises lie adjoining the property of Col. *Philip Fiddeman*, any person wishing to view the same, will please to call on him, who will shew them at any time: or on the subscriber, living in Centreville. The terms of payment will be two thirds of the purchase money down on the day of sale, and the residue in six months thereafter—when an indisputable title will be given.

Margaret Bruff.
jan. 16 ts

PUBLIC SALE.

In pursuance of a Decree from the Chancery Court of Maryland, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY the twenty first day of March next, about one hundred acres of Land, lying in Dorchester county, and binding on Church creek. The aforesaid lands, late the property of *William Brannock*, of said county, deceased, will be sold for the payment of his debts, or such part as is sufficient for the discharge of the same, and costs of suit (subject to the widow's right of dower). About two-thirds of these Lands are in a state of cultivation, and the other third in woodland sufficient for the support of the farm. There are also on said Land a dwelling house in tolerably good repair, together with other out houses—also a small apple orchard.

Any further description is deemed unnecessary, as any person disposed to purchase the same or any part thereof, it is presumed would first view the premises A credit of twelve months will be given, by the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security to the trustee, for the payment of the purchase money, bearing interest from the day of sale; upon the payment of which, the trustee is authorised to give a deed

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Trustee.
feb. 20 3

N. B All persons having claims against *William Brannock*, late of Dorchester county, dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the Chancelior of Maryland, legally authenticated for settlement, on or before six months from the twenty first day of March next.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Levy Court for Talbot county will meet on the fifth day of March next, to appoint Constables; and on the second day of April, to appoint Overseers of the Public Roads.

By order—
J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk.
feb 20

Easton and Baltimore Packet.

SCHOONER SUPERIOR,

E. AULD, Master,

WILL commence running as usual from Easton Point to Baltimore, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10 o'clock—Returning, leave Baltimore every Saturday, at the same hour. She is in complete order for Passengers or Grain—For freight or passage, apply as heretofore.

N. B He returns his thanks for the encouragement he has received from the public, and assures his customers that every exertion shall be made to render satisfaction.

P S Persons sending Grain, will please to specify in their orders by what Packet they may wish it carried, to the clerk in his absence.

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Easton and Baltimore Packet.

SLOOP GENERAL BENSON,

CLEMENT VICKARS, Master,

Will leave Easton Point on Sunday morning next, 25th inst at 9 o'clock—Returning, leave Baltimore every Wednesday morning during the season, at the same hour.

For freight or passage, (having excellent accommodations for passengers) apply to the Captain on board—or, in his absence, at his office at the Point.

☞ All orders, accompaied with the cash, will be duly attended to by

The Public's obedient servant,
CLEMENT VICKARS.
Easton Point, feb. 20

100

Bushels of fresh and choice Lancaster

CLOVER SEED,

Received and for sale by
HANDS & EDMONDSON.
Easton, feb 20

NEW GOODS.

The subscribers have just received from Philadelphia,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

CHEAP GOODS,

AMONGST WHICH ARE

Wood's London blue and black Cloths,
Black, blue and mixed Cassimeres, and Berlin Cords, of superior quality and colours,
Drab, blue, black, green and grey second Cloths and Cassimeres,
Flannels, red, white and yellow, of various qualities,
Fashionable Waistcoating,
Elegant Levantines and double Florences, of a variety of fashionable colours,
White and black 4 4 Crape,
Black Florentine, plain and figured,
Mull Muslins, Lene's, Jaconets, Cambrics, Imperial Long Cloths and Calicoes, &c.

Together with a variety of other

DRY GOODS,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF

Groceries, Queen's Ware, and some Cutlery.

ALL of which they offer low for CASH.

Clayland & Nabb.
january 2, 1816

FOR SALE OR RENT,

That valuable Lot at Queen's Town, Queen-Ann's county, Eastern Shore of Maryland, with the store house, granary, stable, &c. formerly occupied by Mr. Richard Thomas, and lately by Messrs. Hindman & Clayton The situation is considered equal to any on the Eastern Shore for a retail store.

The above property will be sold immediately, or rented upon moderate terms Apply to Mr Gerald Coursey or Mr. William Grason, at Queen's Town, or to

James Calhoun, jun.
Baltimore
aug. 29

FROM THE BALTIMORE PATRIOT.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPEMENT.

The following extraordinary memoral, addressed to the Spanish government, by RICHARD REYNALL KEENE, a native American, has been recently received from the Mediterranean. This document, it is to be inferred from its contents, was written in 1812 or 1813; it was then presented to the Spanish government, and by that government afterwards officially communicated to the British cabinet The object of the memoral seems to have been, to prevail upon Spain to reclaim Louisiana; to detach it by some means from the United States; either to convert it again into a Spanish colony, or by the assistance of England, to establish over it a monarchial government, under the gurantee and protection of Britain, Russia, and Sweden, as an "inexpugnable barrier" against the progress of republican principles, and for the defence of the adjacent Spanish territories. The latter course is the one distinctly recommended by the traitor KEENE, because, as an English pensioner and emissary, he could best promote the views and wishes of his employers in London, by convincing Spain that it would be for her interest to permit Louisiana to be erected into an independent sovereignty, of whose exclusive commerce and alliance England would possess herself, and wield against the United States, with more effect than if it were to revert to Spain as a colony. To effect his purpose with the court of Madrid, Keene wove up his memoral into a tissue of the grossest falsehood in relation to the views of the American government respecting the Spanish provinces; indecently, and in true anglo-federal style reviling Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Madison. and the whole republican party as "*Frenchified democrats and atheists;*" misrepresenting the feelings of the inhabitants of Louisiana; and exciting the fears of the stupid bigot who rules Spain, in regard to the safety and religion of his colonies.

This memorial, notwithstanding its traitorous and profligate source, may be considered as one great cause of the facilities afforded to our British enemy, in the late war, by the Spanish authorities at Pensacola and is said in Spain to have partly occasioned the British expedition against New Orleans. It may also, perhaps, help to account for the recent impudent assertions and demands of the Chevalier Onis, in his correspondence with Mr. Monroe; and we hope that its publication, if another copy of it has not been received by government will serve to excite them to a greater degree of vigilance and precaution in the protection of Louisiana and the part of Florida belonging to us by purchase, against all possible Spanish or British attacks. It is now placed beyond the possibility of doubt, that both of those powers entertain designs against that part of the union.

KEENE was born in Maryland; studied law in this city; was a most violent federalist, and is yet, as may be perceived by his memoral, he betrayed and basely treated his patron and benefactor LUTHER MARTIN, Esq. He is now, we understand somewhere in Europe, enjoying a pension, & probably acting as spy, under the British government. It is probable that he acted as a pilot, or in some other capacity, to the British at New Orleans, as we well remember that his name was mentioned in some letters from that quarter at the time. *He* was not however as was erroneously stated, the *Gen. Kean* who was there with the enemy.

We really think that it is time for the honest portion of our federal fellow citizens to suspect and cast off those inflammatory demagogues of their party, who are constantly praising the English government, justifying their atrocities towards this country, and abusing the administration for daring to resist the injustice of that government. Some of these demagogues have been unquestionably in the service of England, as is proved by the cases of John Henry, Keene, and others.

KEENE'S MEMORIAL.

"The Democratic Government of the U. States, under the administration of the Frenchified Jefferson and Madison, not only during the actual war, but long before that period, had given the strongest and most unequivocal proofs of its desires and intentions to effectuate a separation of the Spanish Americans from the mother country.

In the summer of 1810, broke out the insurrection of West Florida, instigated by the American Government, whose unrestrained and wretched ambition stimulated it to profit of the injuries and misfortunes which threatened to overwhelm the Peninsula, and to get possession of Baton Rouge, which was the theatre of the insurrection. The unworthy pretext of the spoliation, as alleged by Mr. President Madison, was, that the country thus spoliated belonged to Louisiana, notwithstanding that the same Territory had been denominated by *H. B.* majesty, and *H. C.* majesty successively as an integral part of Florida since the year 1763, until the month of August 1810, the date of the aforesaid insurrection

In the year 1811, in conformity with his request, congress granted to Madison authority to annex to the U States the entire possession of both the Floridas, although under conditions involving in them, the corruption and treachery of the chiefs of said Floridas.

The persons entrusted with the revolutionary Government of Carracas, received from Mr. President Madison and his ministers, the most expressive declarations of the profound interest they took in the good success of the revolution of that country, and of similar results in all the other provinces, for the establishment of which, he caused to be presented to such agents, a sample of the democratic model of the political constitution recommended for their adoption, under the persuasion & seductive suggestion, that the President himself had written the aforesaid model, in consequence of his great philanthropy, and in order to ameliorate the *lot* of the sons of Spanish America.

Emissaries and Democratic agents were sent to all the Spanish provinces, to execute and organise the insurrection of the inhabitants, and as soon as any temporary advantages were gained by the insurgents, certain special revolutionists called Consuls were sent there with the views of assisting said insurgents by an acknowledgement of their authority and sovereignty; among the numerous envoys, may be mentioned with exactness, the names of Mathews, *Shaler*, Robinson, Kingston, and Pointectte destined for the Florida's, Mexico, Havana, Carracas, and Chili. In the present year, the aforesaid government, tempted by the impunity of their former proceedings with respect to their insidious possession of Baton Rouge, took by voilence Mobile and the country east as far as the Rio Perditto.

Before the present war, and during the Presidency of Mr Jefferson a military man named Pike penetrated into the internal provinces of Mexico, with the object, as avowed by the emissary, to collect all the statistical and topographical information possible, in order to facilitate his government in the extension of their territory to the Rio Grande; thus including to the west of Louisiana the entire province of Texas, part of that of New Saint Ander, New Leno, Cahualla and New Noille Mexico. If any corroboration of the insidious and hostile attempts of said emissary, were necessary, they are to be found in the memorial of William Peter Baptiste Pina, deputy of the Cortes for New Mexico.

By positive and unquestionable information it is known, that an assemblage of vagabonds and criminals, instigated and abetted by the American government, have taken possession of the territory between the above mentioned River Grande and Louisiana, calling it the state of Texas, thus indicating their confraternity and new relationship with the other states to the north. From these facts and data, it is manifest without a doubt from the practice of the American government, that it is its firm, and unalterable *determination* to diminish and finally to annihilate the dominions of Spain in the Americas, and by means of clandestine fraud, and open force, to promote its own aggrandizement by the infamous sacrifice of the legistimate rights and interests of the Spanish monarchy.

The means and resources with that government possess, to obtain the accomplishment of their plans and designs, are certainly many and powerful particularly as relates to New Spain, on account of their proximity to that country, and the establishment and triumph of *democracy* and its companion *Atheism*.

Once secured in the immense regions of that province, its impious and destructive dominion cannot be long retarded in the other provinces; but as it sometimes happens, that Divine Providence, in the spirit of its goodness and beneficence, resolves to proportion competent means to temper and even to counteract the great calamities which threaten the dissolution of societies; thus it is, in the actual dangerous state of Spanish America, exposed to be deluged by the venemous lava of the twins *Democracy & Atheism*, that certain resources and expedients present themselves, which being availed of by Spain, may be conducive to the establishment of an intransitable and inseparable barrier for the defence and preservation of the possessions already so much threatened.

Louisiana, by the treaty of St. Ildefonso of the year 1800, was ceded by Spain to France, under certain conditions in favor of the Queen of Esturia; under the express stipulation that the said province could not be disposed of to any other power.

Napoleon, notwithstanding this stipulation, always disposed to violate and treat with contempt the most solemn agreements, sold to president Jefferson, in the year 1803, the aforesaid territory. The stipulation in the treaty of St. Ildefonso thus violated by Napoleon, by his sale

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