GENERAL REPUBLICAN STAR OR ADVERTISER.

VOL. XVII. EASTON, (MD.) TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1816. No. 31—855.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED,
Every Tuesday Morning, by
THOMAS PERRIN SMITH,
(PRINTER OF THE LAWS OF THE UNION.)

THE TERMS
Are TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS per annum, payable half yearly, in advance :— No paper can be discontinued, until the same is paid for

Advertisements are inserted three weeks for One Dollar, and continued weekly for Twenty-five Cents per square

NOTICE.

The subscriber will attend at Easton on Tuesday and Wednesday the 2d and 3d of April next, for the purpose of receiving manufacturers returns, and transacting any other business appertaining to his office; he particularly invites the attention of such manufacturers as have returns to make, those duties having ceased on the 21st day of February last: it is particularly necessary that all accounts relative to them be finally settled.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS,
Col. Rev. 2d Md. Dist

Centreville, march 26 2

Farmers' Bank of Maryland,

BRANCH BANK AT EASTON,
20th March, 1816.

The President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, have declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 4th day of April next

By order of the Board—
JOSEPH HASKINS, Cash'r.

march 26 3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of venditioni exponas, issued out of Queen Ann's county court, to me directed—will be sold at sheriff's sale, on WEDNESDAY the 10th day of April next, one negro man named Samuel, one carriage and harness, and one sorrel horse, the property of Robert Oldson, to satisfy a debt due to John Browne, dec'd. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock at the residence of Mr Oldson, and attendance given by

RICHARD MOFFETT, Sh'ff.

march 19 3

NOTICE.

By virtue of a fi fa. to me directed, will be sold on SATURDAY the 13th of next April, at Sandy Hill, at 12 o'clock, a part of a tract of Land named *Mulberry Heath*, containing one hundred acres—taken in execution as the property of captain Selby Pruitt, dec'd. to satisfy a claim of Joshua Duer, for the use of Jesse Sturgis.

HENRY JONES, Constable,
Mattopany Hundred, Worcester county.

march 26 3

FOR SALE,

The Farm on which Mr. Thomas Cheesman lives, containing about 700 acres, lying in Caroline county, Maryland, about 5 miles from Col. Richardson's residence on the Great Choptank; on the above Farm is a great quantity of white oak suitable for ship timber, which may be had with or without the Land.

ALSO—All that part of the Farm south of the branch passing through the same, on which Mr. Peter W. Stewart lives, containing about 400 acres, lying in Caroline county, and situated on Tuckahoe Creek, about five miles from Denton, and ten from Easton—The above Lands can be divided to suit purchasers, and any person wishing to buy will please to view the Lands.

One third of the purchase money must be paid on the day of sale, the balance in 12 & 18 months. The above Lands if not sold at private, will be offered at public sale at 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April 1816, at Denton in Caroline county.

All communications, post paid, will receive attention.

R. LOOCKERMAN.

Annapolis, 20th Feb. 1816

☞ The Editor of the Baltimore Federal Gazette will please insert the above twice a week till the 13th April 1816.

march 5 8

Valuable LAND for sale.

Agreeably to the last will and testament of Miss *Catharine Hackett*, deceased, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY the 23d of April next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, a tract of LAND, containing about one hundred and seventy eight acres, situated about two miles and a half from Church Hill. This Land is well adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, and is equal to any in the neighborhood, with proper attention There are on the premises a good dwelling house and kitchen, a large barn, stables, and other convenient out houses, and a large apple orchard of excellent fruit. Any person wishing to view the property, will please to call on Mr. Joseph Smyth, who lives on the same, or on the subscriber near Church Hill. The terms of payment will be, one half of the purchase money on the day of sale, and the other half payable in one year, with interest on bond with good security.

JAMES BUTCHER, ex'or

march 19 6

FOR RENT OR LEASE,

For a term of years,

That well know establishment as a Tan Yard, in New Market, for many years past occupied by Mr Robert Travers The yard has every necessary improvement, all of which are in good order A decription is unnecessary, as those inclined to rent, will no doubt view the premises — For terms, which will be liberal, apply to Mr. Robert Travers, on the premises

WILLIAM MORGAN.

Cambridge, march 26 3

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.—there 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 aforessid premises lie adjoining the property of Col. *Philip Tiddeman*, 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

Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland.

The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners for the Eastern Shore, will take place on the second Monday in April next, at Easton Those gentlemen who wish to come forward, will please make known their intentions as soon as possible, to two of the Board

Board of Examiners—Doctors MARTIN, THOMAS, ANDERSON, IRVING, MOORE.

JOHN ARNEST,
Sec'ry. M. & C. F.

march 19 tm

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,

Chemist and Druggist, No. 12½, Market street, Baltimore,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY FOR SALE,

Aloes	Magnesia
Alleppo Oak Galls	Manna
Alum	Mercurial ointment
Amber	Muriatic acid
Anise seed	Nitre, or salt petre
Antimony	Oil of Vitriol
Antimonial wine	Oil of wormseed
Aqua fortis	A variety of Essential Oils
Arrow root	
Arsenic	Orange peel
Assa Fœtidæ	Opium
Balsams of different kinds	Paregoric
	Patent Lint
Blue Vitriol	Pearl ash
Borax	—— barley
Burgundy pitch	Pill-Boxes
Brimstone	Peruvian bark
Calomel	Pink root
Camphor	Plaister adhesive
Caraway seed	—— strengthening
Castor oil	Prepared Chalk
Caustic, common	Prussian blue
Caustic, lunar	Pumice stone
Chamomile flowers	Quassia
Cinnamon	Quicksilver
Cochineal	Red Precipitate
Colomba root	Rotten stone
Copperas	Rhubarb
Corrosive sublimate	Rochelle salts
Cream of Tartar	Red Tartar
Dye stuffs, of various kinds	Saffron
	Sal Ammoniac
Emery, coarse & fine	Salt of Tartar
Epsom salts	Senna
Flowers of Benzoin	Sago
—— Sulphur	Snake root
Gamboge	Spanish Fly
Gentian root	Shell lac
Glauber salts	Sponge
Gum Guiacum	Sugar of Lead
—— Arabic	Sweet Oil, in bottles & flasks
—— Myrrh	
Indian rubber	Sweet spirits of Nitre
Ipecacuanha	Tapiocca
Isinglass	Tartar emetic
Ivory black	Turmeric
Jallap	Verdegris
Laudanum	White Vitriol
Liquorice	Windsor soap
Litharge	Wash balls
Mace	

—ALSO—

Anderson's Pills	Godfrey's Cordial
Lee's Anti-Bilious Pills	Golden Tincture
Bateman's Drops	Hooper's Pills
Betton's British Oil	Oil of Spike
Daffy's Elixir	Lee's Elixir
Dalby's Carminative	Lozenges
Mixture	Dr. Steer's Opodeldoc
Durable Ink	Stoughton's Bitters
Essence of Peppermint	Turlington's Balsam,
Fisher's Pills	&c. &c. &c.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Of all kinds, Philadelphia make,—warranted.

ALSO,
An extensive assortment of

Paints—dry and in Oil,

COPAL VARNISH,
BRIGHT AND OF SUPERIOR QUALITY;
Painters' Brushes, Camel's hair Pencils, Window Glass, and Putty:

And a great variety of articles in the above line, not particularised

All of which he offers, wholesale and retail, on the most liberal terms. Physicians, merchants, and druggists, from the country, are respectfully requested to call, or forward their orders.

☞ Foreign Notes taken in payment at par.

Baltimore, Md. march 12 8

DISSOLUTION.

The Co Partnership between the subscribers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOSEPH FRAZIER,
JOHN SAWYER.

march 23 (26) 8

GREAT BARGAINS.

The subscribers take the liberty to inform their customers and the public,

THAT THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE,

And are now opening, an elegant assortment of

G O O D S,

Adapted to the present and approaching seasons, consisting of

British, French, India and American
MANUFACTURES.

—ALSO—

CHINA, GLASS QUEENS-WARE, HARD WARE, CUTLERY, AND GROCERIES.

All of which they are determined to sell at very reduced prices for Cash, or in exchange for Feathers.

JENKINS & STEVENS.

march 26 3

JOHN JOHNSTON,

Saddler & Harness Maker,

Takes the liberty of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from Baltimore, with an elegant assortment of

SADDLERY,

Consisting of Bridle Bits and Stirrups, of various patterns, and every other kind of plate necessary for his line of business, and of the latest fashions from England—Likewise a handsome assortment of common Saddlery, both fine and brass. He has also an elegant assortment of LEATHER, which, with regard to quality, was never surpassed in this place; and with which, from the attention he has paid to its selection, he confidently expects to be able to execute his work with neatness and dispatch, and to give general satisfaction. He will sell low for Cash.

The Public's obedient servant,
JOHN JOHNSTON.

N. B My best Saddles I make myself—and those gentlemen only for whom I have had the honor of working, can judge of the quality; and other gentlemen who will do me the honor to call, will not be disappointed.

Easton, march 26

CASH SHOE STORE.

One of the partners of the late firm of *Tristram Needles & Co* being deceased, the subscriber respectfully informs the public that he still carries on the above business at the same place, and solicits a share of the public patronage, being determined to sell at the most reduced *prices* for CASH.

Those who have been so kind as to favor the late Firm with their custom, are requested to call and settle their respective accounts, as I wish to close the books as speedy as possible.

TRISTRAM NEEDLES,
Surviving partner of
TRISTRAM NEDDLES & CO.

march 26 3

NOTICE.

The subscriber wants this spring

500

CORDS TANNERS BARK.

He will give from eight to ten dollars per cord or at any rate he will give one dollar more than Baltimore price, to wit: Chesnut Oak ten dollars, Spanish Oak ten dollars, Black Oak eight dollars also: he returns his thanks to the public generally, and to his friends particularly for the encouragement he has hitherto received, and hopes for a continuance of their favours, likewise he will give the highest Baltimore price for hides and calf skins

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, march 26 6

THE WILMINGTON & EASTON
NEW LINE OF
STAGES.

The subscribers inform their friends and the public in general, that they intend to commence running this Line of Stages on the first MONDAY in April, from Easton through by the Head of Chester to Wilmington in one day, viz:—Leave Easton every Monday and Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, and arriving in Wilmington the same day—Leaving Wilmington every Tuesday and Friday morning at 5 o'clock, and arriving in Easton on the same day.

The subscribers also inform the public that there shall be good Horses and Stages, and careful Drivers for their accommodation, with every other attention that is necessary—The Baggage to be at the risk of the owners. Passengers travelling in those Stages will be accommodated from Wilmington to Phiadelphia every day, either in Steam Boats or Stages.

ROBERT KEEDY,
THOMAS PEACOCK,
SAMUEL CHAPLAIN,
JAMES MURDOCH.

march 12

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

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Colonel *William Whiteley*, late of Caroline county, dec'd either on bond, note, or book account, are requested to come forward and settle their respective claims: And all persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are requested to bring them in, properly liquidated for settlement

Wm. Whiteley, &
Henry Whiteley,
Executors

Whiteleysburg, Del. nov. 7

SCHOOL BOOKS

For sale at the Star Office.

FOR SALE,

Fifty Shares in the Caroline Bank.

Apply at this office
march 26 4

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

F. D. MALLETT,

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Easton and its vicinity, that he will open his

DANCING ACADEMY,

In Easton, in the early part of April, of which due notice will be given From the great and liberal encouragement which Mr M has met with in this place, from its respectable inhabitants, he has every reason to hope for a large school.—Several new fancy Dances will be taught as soon as the pupils are sufficiently advanced to learn them, which cannot fail to please.

march 12

A WET NURSE
IS WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

To a healthy young Woman, without a child, liberal wages will be given. Apply at the Star Office.

feb 20

DOCT. S. T. RUSSUM,

Informs the public of Talbot, that he has commenced the practice of Medicine and Surgery at the Trappe. march 19

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, accompanied with the cash, will be duly attended to by

The Public's obedient servant,
CLEMENT VICKARS.

Easton Point, feb 20

NAVIGATION SYSTEM.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, accompanying a bill to establish a system of navigation for the United States.

Mr. Bibb from the committee on foreign affairs, submitted to the Senate of the U. States the following report:—

The attention of the committee has been drawn to the policy of "confining the American navigation to American seamen," by the message of the President of the U. States. Two considerations, distinct in their character, are suggested in behalf of the measure—1st, As it might have a conciliatory tendency towards the foreign nations; and 2dly, As it would increase the independence of our navigation and the resources of our maritime defence.

"An act for the regulation of seamen on board the public and private vessels of the U. States," passed the 3d day of March 1813, prohibits the employment, as seamen, of the subjects or citizens of any foreign nation which shall prohibit the like employment of citizens of the U. States. That act furnishes indisputable evidence of the conciliatory spirit of the national councils; and a corresponding disposition on the part of other governments only is wanting to give it effect. The committee, however, deem it expedient to advance the independence of the navigation & resources of the maritime defence of the U. States, and for that purpose submit a bill to the consideration of the Senate. That the nature and extent of its provisions may be the more readily understood, the following outline of the existing relations concerning commercial vessels, and of the proposed modifications, is presented.

Commercial vessels which are registered or enrolled according to the existing laws, are denominated ships or vessels of the U. States.—For carrying on trade with foreign countries, they are registered. For the coasting trade or fisheries of the U. States, they are enrolled and licensed.

Ships or vessels built within the United States, or captured and condemned as prize, or adjudged forfeited for breach of law, and belonging wholly to citizens of the U. States, may be registered or enrolled, if they are commanded by citizens, either native or naturalized. Such vessels are regarded as belonging to the port at or nearest to which the managing owners reside.—And they are registered or enrolled in the offices of the customs for the districts which comprehend the respective ports.

When a vessel is *registered*, the ownership, name, description, and tonnage, being legally ascertained, are stated distinctly, with the name of the master, and entered in some proper book for a record or registry, to be kept by the collector of the customs. A certificate of such registry is issued as evidence of ownership to accompany the vessel. In addition to the seal and signature of the Register of the Treasury of the U. States, it is attested under the seal of the collector with his signature, and is countersigned by the naval officer or surveyor, where there is such an officer, for the port to which the vessel belongs.——And a copy is transmitted to the Register of the Treasury.

The certificate of registry for a vessel to be employed in foreign voyages, may continue in force so long as the ownership continues the same. On a change of property, if purchased by any citizen of the U. States, the vessel is registered anew. When the master is changed, the collector of the customs is authorised to endorse a memorandum of such change on the certificate of registry.

The requisites for this important document are prescribed in the act of the 31st of December, seventeen hundred & ninety two, entitled "an act concerning the registering and recording of ships & vessels. And various provisions in the same act were adapted to guard the interest of ship-builders and ship owners of the United States, against the intrusions or the imposition of foreigners.

In relation to vessels of twenty tons or upwards which may be *enrolled*, the same qualifications and requisites are prescribed, and similar guards against abuses are provided in the act of the 18th February 1793, entitled "an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries and for regulating the same." A certificate of enrollment, which is issued for a coasting or fishing vessel of the U. States, is strictly analagous to the certificate of registry for a merchant vessel.——The documents contain similar statements respecting the vessels and the titles of the owners, and are authenticated in the same manner.

Vessels less than 20 tons are *licensed*, without being enrolled, according to the act of the eighteen of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-three. And the duty of tonnage on a licensed vessel is payable once in a year. A license is issued from the office of the customs for the vessel to be employed in the coasting trade, or the whale fishery, or cod fishery. It may be in force for one year, and is given under the hand and seal of the collector, who is required to make a record of such licences, and, transmit copies to the register of the treasury. That the privileges appertaining to ships or vessels of the United States in the coasting trade or fisheries may be fully enjoyed, the same law requires enrolled vessels to have licenses.

As the act of the thirty first of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, has provided that the privileges appertaining to registered ships or vessels of of the United States shall not continue to be enjoyed longer than they continue to be commanded by citizens of the United States, it has in effect required every vessel to have one citizen on board as master or commander And the same requisite is included in the act of the eighteenth of February, seventeen hundred & ninety three, for enrolling or licensing ships or vessels These acts contain the principal regulations for commercial shipping. There are no laws in operation which require any more of the offi-

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc3923_scm2840-0059.jpg