# WASHINGTON CITY.

*FRIDAY, March 4, 1803.*

We have been ſo conſtantly occupied, in attending the deliberations of the Houſe, and in other unavoidable buſineſs, that we are unable to ſtate in detail, the proceedings of the two laſt days. Never, perhaps, has the American Congreſs tranſacted more buſineſs in ſo ſhort a time.

On Wedneſday the Houſe ſat till half paſt 4, and then adjourned to 6 in the evening, and continued ſitting till paſt 10—Yeſterday there were two ſittings, the laſt of which cloſed the conſtitutional period of the body.

Among the moſt important buſineſs tranſacted were: The paſſage of the bill from the Senate, authoriſing a detachment of 80,000 militia; for which purpoſe one million and a half of dollars are appropriated—Twenty five thouſand dollars are appropriated for building arſenals on the Weſtern Waters.

The impeachment of John Pickering, Diſtrict Judge of New Hampſhire, for high crimes and miſdemeanors which was agreed to by a great majority.

The paſſage of the militia bill reſpecting the diſtrict of Columbia.

The paſſage of the bill for continuing the Mint for five years.

On motion of Mr. Varnum, the following reſolution was agreed to by unanimous vote, the Yeas and Nays being called to record the unanimity of the Houſe.

Reſolved that the thanks of this Houſe be preſented to NATHANIEL MACON, in teſtimony of their approbation of his conduct in diſcharging the arduous and important duties aſſigned him while in the chair.

The Houſe met laſt evening at 6 o'clock; when, after tranſacting various buſineſs, a quarter before twelve o'clock an adjournment took place ſine die.

The next meeting of Congreſs will be on the 1ſt Monday in November.

*Erratum*—In the laſt line of the firſt column of the addreſs of the American board of Agriculture for "*Grapes*" read "*Graſſes.*"

## INDIANNA TERRITORY.

TOWN OF WASHINGTON,
*Monday, January* 3, 1803.

Agreeably to the act intitled "an act to eſtabliſh a College in the Miſſiſſippi territory," a quorum of the truſtees having aſſembled, proceeded to buſineſs. His Excellency William C. C. Claiborne was elected preſident; the hon. William Dunbar, vice-preſident; Felix Hughs, Eſq. ſecretary and Col. Cato Weſt, treaſurer.

A memorial to Congreſs was adopted, as alſo an addreſs to the citizens of the Miſſiſſippi territory.

Meſſrs. William Dunbar, Cato Weſt, David Kerr, John Ellis and Danial Burnet, were appointed a committee, to make enquiry, as to the moſt convenient ſite for Jefferſon College; to receive propoſals from individuals of any donations of lands *for that purpoſe*; and to report to the board at their next meeting.

Meſſrs. David Latimore, William Dunbar and Sutton Banks, were appointed a committee to prepare a plan of a lottery, for raiſing a ſum not exceeding ten thouſand dollars, for the benefit of the ſaid College.

The preſident was inſtructed to addreſs a letter to each truſtee who was abſent, requeſting information in writing of his acceptance or non-acceptance of the truſt committed to him.

A memorial from the Truſtees of Jefferſon College, to the Congreſs of the United States.

*To the Honorable the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States, in Congreſs Aſſembled.*

We the truſtees of Jefferſon College, aſſembled agreeable to the law of this territory, at our firſt meeting beg leave to addreſs the honorable Legiſlature of the United States. The duty we owe to our infant inſtitution, to the community of the Miſſiſſippi territory, and to the United States, calls on us to lay before you our wants and our proſpects. Education in every ſtate of the union has required, and we believe met in ſome degree, the foſtering hand of public ſupport. Every enlightened ſociety has been willing to contribute ſomething to the cultivation of the minds of their riſing generation, from whence ſo many public, as well as private benefits, have been found to flow. This ſociety has laboured under peculiar impedimets to the purſuit of this object. Lately emerged from the lethargic influence of an arbitrary government, averſe from principle to general information, our citizens have hardly as individuals yet become ſenſible of the neceſſity and uſefulneſs of education. Unaccuſtomed to act in concert, their individual efforts have never aimed at more than private ſchools.

The firſt attempts to inſtitute a place of general education for the youth of this territory, has by a law of our legiſlature devolved upon us. We are ſenſible of the uſefulneſs of the deſign to ourſelves, and to our children. We are aware of the peculiar neceſſity of public education and general information, to enable us to maintain that character we are called on to ſupport, the character of citizens of a republic. Our inſulted ſituation demands the means of education at home, and the infancy of our community, and the circumſtances already mentioned, demand patronage from our parent government. At a time when the true principles of republicaniſm are more generally than ever diffuſed over the United States, when philoſophy and patriotiſm are ſo happily united in promoting the public good, we hope we ſhall not aſk in vain. Our citizens may be tardy in learning the neceſſity of affording effectual ſupport by voluntary contributions. Our local government has no lands to beſtow on us. But we truſt that the legiſlature of the United States, in which the right of our ſoil is inveſted, will give aid to our inſtitution, which will eſtabliſh republicaniſm in the minds of the youth of the territory, and be the firmeſt bond of our attachment to the union.

In the North-Weſtern Territory, the general government acting on the ordinance of Congreſs, one fundamental principle of which, is to promote education, have been attentive to the ſupport of public inſtruction. Having a ſimilar claim from a ſimilitude of conſtitution, and ſuch preſſing inducements peculiar to ourſelves, we rely with confident hope on your honorable body for ſuch aid as you may judge proper.

(Signed)
WILLIAM C. C. CLAIBORNE.
*Preſident of the Board of Truſtees.*
Atteſt,
FELIX HUGHS, *Sec'y.*
*Town of Waſhington Jan.* 2, 1803.

## NATCHEZ, Jan. 15, 1803.

On Wedneſday laſt arrived at this port, the ſhip Mary, Capt. Darling, from Boſton, (Maſſachuſetts). She came up with a fair wind, and afforded a moſt pleaſing ſpectacle to a great number of our citizens, who aſſembled on the bluff to witneſs the arrival of the FIRST AMERICAN SHIP that has attempted to aſcend the Miſſiſſippi thus far.

Alſo arrived on the ſame day, the ſchooner Bee, Capt. Brag, from the ſame port.

### NOTICE.

The Rev. Mr. CAMPBELL, of the Aſſociate Preſbytery of Pennſylvania, will preach at the Treaſury, morning and afternoon of the next Sabbath, and of the two next ſucceeding: After that time the Rev. Mr. LAURIE will officiate in the ſame place for the three ſucceſſive Sabbaths.

March 3, 1803.

### NOTICE.

The Rev. A. T. M'Cormick reſpectfully informs his Pariſhoners, that there will be Divine Service in the church, New-Jerſey Avenue, next Sunday.

March 3, 1803.

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Lodger at STELLES HOTEL, on Thurſday laſt, a POST NOTE, iſſued by the Bank of Baltimore, for two hundred and fifty Dollars, to John Thomas, and indorſed with his name, in blank. The number of the Note and the day of iſſuing it, are not remembered; but believed to be dated on the 10th of September, 1800.

If the above note is offered in Payment, or if it be changed, an enquiry is requeſted to be made from whom it has been received. If any perſon will diſcover the thief, ſo that he may be convicted, he ſhall receive fifty Dollars. If any perſon will deliver the Note to my bar keeper, he will pay him 20 Dollars, and no queſtions aſked.

PONTIUS D. STELLE.
March 2. 2w.

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In COUNCIL, ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 25, 1803.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act reſpecting the debts due to this ſtate, and the debtors thereof, and for other purpoſes, be publiſhed once in each day, for the ſpace of four weeks ſucceſſively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Baltimore American, the Telegraphe; the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper, at Eaſton; Mr. Bartgiſs's paper, at Frederick-Town, and Mr. Grieves's paper, at Hager's town.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

*An ACT reſpecting the debts due to this ſtate, and the debtors thereof, and for other purpoſes.*

BE it enacted, by the general aſſembly of Maryland, That the treaſurers of the reſpective ſhores, with the advice and under the direction of the governor and council, be and they are hereby veſted with all and ſingular the powers and authorities neceſſary for, and incident to, the demanding, requiring and obtaining, the payment of all arrearages and balances whatever due to the ſtate from the debtors thereof; and the ſaid treaſurers of the eaſtern and weſtern ſhores, and the auditor, are hereby ſeverally required to furniſh the governor and council, when requeſted, with correct ſtatements of ſuch arrearages and balances; and the governor and council are hereby authoriſed and empowered to direct ſuits to be commenced againſt ſuch debtors of the ſtate as they may think proper and expedient, and appoint an attorney or attornies to proſecute and conduct any particular ſuit or ſuits, ſo directed to be brought and commenced as aforeſaid; provided, that all debts due to the ſtate ſhall be paid to the treaſurers of the weſtern or eaſtern ſhore reſpectively, and to no other perſon or perſons whatſoever.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered to make compoſition with any of the debtors of the ſtate, and direct the reſpective treaſurers to take bonds to the ſtate with ſufficient ſecurity, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years.

And be it enacted, That the ſeveral ſheriffs and clerks of the ſeveral counties ſhall make payment of all monies due to the ſtate, and received by them, or which may hereafter be received by them, for fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, within the time limited by law, and if neceſſary, the governor and council may direct ſuits to be brought againſt any defaulting ſheriff or clerk for recovery of the ſame, and may credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law.

And be it enacted, That whenever there ſhall be occaſion to expoſe to public ſale any confiſcated Britiſh property that remains unſold, or the property of any debtor to the ſtate, or his ſecurities, by virtue of any execution already iſſued, or to be iſſued for this purpoſe, the governor and council ſhall be and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered to appoint a fit and proper perſon to act in this behalf on the part of the ſtate, who is hereby directed and required, before he proceeds to act, to give bond, with ſufficient ſecurity, to the ſtate, conditioned for the faithful diſcharge of the duties required of him; and ſuch ſales ſhall be made upon ſuch public notice, and upon ſuch terms, as the governor and council ſhall direct; and ſuch perſon, ſo appointed as aforeſaid to act for and in behalf of the ſtate, in caſe of the ſale ſhall be directed to be made on a credit, which ſhall in no caſe exceed two years, take bond to the ſtate, with good and ſufficient ſecurity, to be approved of by the treaſurers of the reſpective ſhores, from the purchaſers; and all bonds taken by any perſon appointed as aforeſaid ſhall be depoſited, with an accurate liſt thereof ſubſcribed by him, in the treaſury of the weſtern ſhore, and ſhall be a lien upon the real property of ſuch purchaſers, and their ſecurities, from the reſpective dates, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be mentioned in a ſchedule thereto annexed, and the ſaid treaſurer ſhall make report of all ſuch bonds to the next general aſſembly thereafter; provided nevertheleſs, that the ſaid perſon, ſo appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall, and he is hereby directed, at the time of any ſale of any confiſcated property in virtue of this act, to make known that he only ſells the right of this ſtate thereto, and that the ſtate doth not guaranty the title to the ſame, or any part thereof, but the purchaſe muſt be in all reſpects at the riſk of the purchaſer.

And be it enacted, That in all caſes of unliquidated debts, where the ſame ſhall be conſidered inſecure, and in all caſes of ſuits depending in chancery with any ſtate debtors, the governor and council ſhall be and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered to make compromiſes upon ſuch terms and principles as they ſhall think equitable and juſt; and if, under the terms of any compromiſe made as aforeſaid, the property heretofore purchaſed ſhall be taken back and reveſted in the ſtate, the governor and council may appoint a fit and proper perſon to ſell the ſame at public ſale, upon ſuch notice, and upon ſuch terms, as they ſhall direct; and the ſaid perſon ſo appointed, before he proceeds to act, ſhall give bond to the ſtate, with ſufficient ſecurity, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him, and ſhall take bonds to the ſtate, with good and ſufficient ſecurity, to be approved of by the treaſurers of the reſpective ſhores, if ſuch ſale ſhall be directed to be on a credit, which ſhall in no caſe exceed two years, and the bonds, when taken, ſhall be depoſited with the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, and reported by the treaſurer to the next general aſſembly thereafter.

And be it enacted, That in all caſes in chancery where no compromiſe is effected, the governor and council ſhall be and they are hereby authoriſed and empowered to direct the attorney general to proſecute and defend the ſame to immediate final deciſion, and in caſes of difficulty, to direct aid to the attorney-general, by employing any perſon to attend to ſurveys where neceſſary, or otherwiſe to aſſiſt in the proſecution or defence of ſaid ſuits, to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds.

And be it enacted, That if any bond debtor to the ſtate for confiſcated property, or otherwiſe, ſhall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and ſundry reſolves of the general aſſembly, the governor and council may direct proceſs to iſſue for the whole principal and intereſt then due, or may proceed on any execution againſt any ſtate debtor already iſſued, and ſerved and ſuſpended, as occaſion may require, or may direct any execution to be delayed as long as they may think expedient and neceſſary; and no proceſs ſhall iſſue againſt any of the public debtors unleſs by the direction of the governor and council; and all ſales of property taken by *fieri facias* at the ſuit of the ſtate, may be ſuſpended by the governor and council from time to time, as they may think moſt to the advantage of the ſtate, and may direct executions againſt the body of any ſtate debtor to be entered "not called by conſent."

Whereas many perſons have made diſcoveries of Britiſh property, confiſcated property, or property liable to confiſcation, to the governor and council, the late intendant, and late agents of the ſtate, and have made application to purchaſe the ſame upon the terms held out by law to the diſcoverers: And whereas there is no perſon inveſted with authority to eſtimate the value, or fix a reaſonable price for the ſaid property, and to compound with the perſon or perſons making ſuch diſcovery, or with the perſon or perſons applying to purchaſe the ſame. Be it enacted, That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered to compound with all perſons who have heretofore made diſcovery of Britiſh property, confiſcated property, or property liable to confiſcation, either to the governor and council, the late intendant, or any of the ſtate agents, and to allow not exceeding one third of the value of ſuch property to any perſon or perſons having made ſuch diſcovery, and who ſhall make application to the governor and council on or before the firſt day of May next, to compound for and purchaſe the ſame, and the ſaid governor and council are hereby authoriſed to diſpoſe of ſuch property to ſuch applicants, and take bonds with good and ſufficient ſecurity, to be approved of by the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, for the purchaſe money, bearing intereſt, payable to the ſtate at the periods that may be agreed on.

And be it enacted, That if ſuch diſcoverers ſhall not make known to the governor and council the title of the ſtate to the property aforeſaid, on or before the firſt day of May next, or ſhall refuſe or neglect, on or before that day, to agree for the purchaſe of the ſame, that then the governor and council ſhall be and they are hereby authoriſed to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſtate's right to the ſaid property to any perſon or perſons applying to purchaſe the ſame, or may appoint a fit and proper perſon as aforeſaid, who ſhall give bond as aforeſaid, to ſell the ſame at public ſale in the manner as herein before directed, without making ſuch diſcoveries, who refuſe or neglect as aforeſaid, any compenſation.

And be it enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any perſon or perſons purchaſing as aforeſaid any confiſcated Britiſh property under the authority of this act, to proſecute any ſuit or ſuits, either in law or equity, in the name of the ſtate, for recovery of ſaid property for their uſe; provided that the ſaid ſtate ſhall not be liable to pay any coſts incurred in proſecution of ſaid ſuits, but that the ſame ſhall be paid by the perſon or perſons for whoſe uſe ſaid ſuits ſhall be proſecuted; and provided alſo, that in all ſuch ſales, ſo to be made by the governor and council, or under their direction and appointment, it ſhall be made known, and it ſhall be a condition thereof, that they only ſell the right of the ſtate thereto, and that the ſtate doth not guaranty the title to the ſame, or any part thereof, but that the purchaſe muſt be in all reſpects at the riſk of the purchaſer.

And be it enacted, That on all ſales to be made by the governor and council, and under their direction and appointment, of confiſcated property, in purſuance of this act, deeds ſhall be executed by the chancellor to the purchaſer or purchaſers, in the ſame manner as for other confiſcated property heretofore diſpoſed of.

And be it enacted, That in all caſes where bonds ſhall be taken in virtue of this act, ſuch bonds ſhall be a lien on the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on ſo much of the ſaid real property as the governor and council ſhall think ſufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a ſchedule to be annexed to the ſaid bond, in which caſe it ſhall be a lien on the property contained in ſuch ſchedule, and no more, ſuch bond and ſchedule to be lodged with the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore, and all ſuch bonds ſhall expreſs the county in which the obligors reſpectively reſide; and the treaſurer of the reſpective ſhores ſhall, within one month after they receive them reſpectively, cauſe them, with the ſchedules annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerks of the weſtern and eaſtern ſhores reſpectively, at the expence of the obligors, and a copy of ſaid record, certified under the hand and official ſeal of the clerk in whoſe office the ſame record ſhall have been made, ſhall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this ſtate as the original bond would be if it was produced.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requeſted to make communications to the next general aſſembly of the ſeveral proceedings under this act.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authoriſed to allow to any perſon whom they ſhall think proper to appoint to ſell any real property directed to be ſold in virtue of this act, a ſum not exceeding three per centum on the amount of any ſale.

### NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of BARNABY DAVIS, are requeſted to bring them forward, atteſted according to law, and all thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment, to

W. M. H. P. TUCKFIELD,
Adminiſtrator.
March 4. 3t

### STRAY COW.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, as a Stray, a COW, marked with two crops and two forks, black about the head, the reſt of her body white, and is ſuppoſed to be about five years old. The owner is deſired to come prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

AMBROSE MORIARTY.
March 4. 1aw3w.

### Valuable Lands For Sale.

*Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder by the Executors of the late* GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON, *the following tracts of Land, at the times and places hereafter mentioned, viz.*

*On the firſt Monday in April on the premiſes.*

600 acres lying in Charles County in the ſtate of Maryland near a place called the fiſh Trap, about 16 miles above Port-tobacco.

*On the 2d Monday in April on the premiſes.*

519 acres in Montgomery county in the ſtate of Maryland, in the neighbourhood of Frederick town, not far from Kittorian.

*On the 15th day of April at Charles Town.*

453 acres in Jefferſon county Virginia, about two miles weſt of Charles town, alſo, 240 acres lying in Hampſhire county on Potomac river, about 12 miles above Bath.

*On the 16th of April on the premiſes.*

1600 acres in Jefferſon county on the ſouth fork of Bulliſkin.

*On the 18th day of April on the premiſes.*

183 acres in Jefferſon county in Wormleys line.

*On the 20th of April on the premiſes.*

571 acres in Frederick county 1 1 2 miles ſouth of Battle town.

*On the 22d of April at Paris.*

2481 acres on Aſhley's, and 885 acres on Chattins run in Fauquier county.

One fourth of the amount of the purchaſe money to be paid down, and the balance in three annual inſtalments to be ſecured by a mortgage on the premiſes, and to carry intereſt from the day of Sale.

THE EXECUTORS.
Feb. 28. March 4—eptaaa.

### JUST RECEIVED,

*And for Sale by the Subſcriber,*

A quantity of Bacon, Hogs Lard, firkin Butter, Whiſky, bar Iron, Plain Moulds, &c. &c. He has on hand a general aſſortment of Carpenters tools, of a very good quality; all kinds of which will be ſold low for caſh.

ALEXR. M'CORMICK.
March. 2. tf.

### NOTICE.

*Will be ſold, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, for caſh, on Thurſday the third day of March next, at* 11 *o'clock, A. M.*—

A Lot of Ground in the City of Waſhington on Square numbered 950, fronting 15 feet on G ſtreet, and 50 feet on 9th ſtreet, each being a little eaſt of the Marine Barracks.

This lot is offered for ſale to ſatiſfy a debt due to me by HENRY DUNLAP of George Town. The title is endiſputable.

ALEXANDER M'CORMICK.
Feb. 18th 1802. tf.

### TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL ſell five hundred and fifty acres of Land whereon I live, in Fairfax county, within five miles of the court houſe, and within twenty of the City of Waſhington, Alexandria, Dumfries, and twelve of the Occaquon mills, it is a healthy ſituation, the land fertile, and has about two hundred acres of wood to cut, there is a great proportion of white and red oak, popular and hickory timber.—There is nearly one hundred acres of prime land for meadow, I will give ſix months credit for one fourth of the purchaſe money—twelve months for the other quarter, eighteen for the third, and two years for the laſt payment, a purchaſer will find me on the the premiſes.

THOS POLLARD.
Feb 21ſt. tf.

### *WANTED,*

One or two Boys to learn the BOOT and SHOE-MAKING Buſineſs—Apply to *JOHN CROOKSHANK.*
George-Town, Jan. 19, 1803. tf.

### FOR SALE,

A Blackſmith, who is a prime workman, and his WIFE, an excellent Waſher and Ironer. Enquire of the Printer.
Feb. 21. 7t.