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FIVE DOLLARS PER ANNUM. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1804. *PAID IN ADVANCE.*

Ship Timber, Plank, &c.

WANTED at the NAVY YARD, Washington, a quantity of the under-mentioned materials, for which the fair market prices at New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore, will be paid on delivery, viz.

THICK STUFF and PLANK of *white oak* and heart *yellow pine* of 12 to 14 inches in breadth, 30 feet long and upwards, viz.

9 inch thick	5 inch think
8 1-2 do.	4 1-2 do.
8 do.	4 do.
7 1-2 do.	3 1-2 do.
7 do.	3 do.
6 1-2 do.	2 1-2 do.
6 do.	2 do.
5 1-2 do.	1 1-2 do.

Logs of white oak, and heart yellow pine, from 12 to 16 inches square, and 16 to 30 feet long,

Do. of 16 to 18 inches square, and 30 to 40 feet long, the prices will be greater,

Do. of larger sizes and lengths, still more so.

Timbers of live oak, cedar and locusts, all sizes,

Crooked logs, and pieces of white oak, walnut and chesnut,

Knees do. do.

Locust treenails, all sizes,

Ash logs, and oar rafters,

Handspikes and capstern bars of hiccory and ash, various sizes,

Spruce pine spars,

Do. lower yards,

Do. half do.

Do. topmasts.

Also, leger and pipe staves and heading, of white oak.

Any person desirous of supplying a quantity, and wishing to ascertain the prices previous to delivery, will be furnished therewith on application to the subscriber, and describing the particulars

THOMAS TINGEY, Superintendant.

Navy Yard, Washington, Nov. 23—tf

SUWARROW BOOTS.

BOOT & SHOE WAREHOUSE.

JOHN MINCHIN Boot-Maker from Philadelphia, respectfully acquaints his friends former customers and the public that he has now opened an elegant assortment of gentlemen's fashionable Suwarrow boots, plain boots, bootees, dress and strong shoes.

Washington, New Jersey avenue near the Capitol—November 7—tf

TO RENT,

THE house occupied by J. P. VAN NESS. Enquire of John Little at the Treasury Department or of the subscriber, at Doctor John Beatty's George Town.

Possession given on the 1st December.

ABSALOM JOY.

November 7—tf

THE subscribers have opened a GROCERY STORE in the house near the Capitol, lately occupied by Mr. JAMES D. BARRY—where they have for sale, low, for cash or in exchange for country produce.

Genuine Cogniac brandy,
Inferior French do.
Old Jamaica spirits,
Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Claret, } Wines, by the quarter cask and case, or smaller quantity.
Brown Sugar, 1st and 2d quality,
Loaf and Lump, do.
Molasses,
Firkin Butter,
Mould Candles,
Sweet Oil,
Spices of different kinds,
Fig Blue,
Starch,
Almonds,
Anchovies, Capers, } In bottles.
Powder and Shot,
Excellent Wine Vinegar,
Gin,
Whiskey,
Hyson, Imperial, Young Hyson } Teas, fresh, and of superior quality.
Salt Herrings in Barrels.

PETER HEALY, & Co.

Washington October 31——tf

EZRA VARDEN,

TAYLOR & WOOLLEN DRAPER.

IN F STREET 3 DOORS FROM THE BANK.

HAS just received from Philadelphia a handsome assortment of FALL GOODS—consisting of the best London Superfines, Coatings, Knaps, Moleskins, Beavers for Surtouts, Silk Molekins, Toilenets, Marseilles and Swansdowns, with a good assortment of Manchester goods and patent Bennets cord, &c &c. which he will make up in the most fashionable stile and good workmanship for any gentleman who may favor him with their orders and will also sell to those gentlemen who may think proper to employ others to make.

November 5—1m

Annapolis, Nov. 29.

On Wednesday, the 21st inst. the honorable WILLIAM PINKNEY, esq. who has lately returned from a long residence in England under a public appointment from the United States, and recently under a special appointment also from the state of Maryland, arrived in this city, and was immediately waited upon at Caton's tavern by a large concourse of respectable citizens, members of the legislature, &c. whose looks still more than their declarations evinced the satisfaction felt at the safe return of this distinguished and highly accomplished gentleman. Among others the persons whose names are subscribed thereto waited on Mr. Pinckney, and presented him with the following note.

To the honorable WILLIAM PINKNEY, esq.

Annopolis, Nov. 21, 1804.

SIR,

WE are deputed by a number of your old friends and fellow-citizens of Annapolis, to congratulate you on your safe arrival in this country, and to express the pleasure they feel at your appearance in this your native city. We are desired also to declare their impressions in regard to the honorable manner in which you are understood to have fulfilled the objects of your late mission to Europe, and the service which you have incidentally been enabled to render to the state of Maryland in the successful termination of an affair of great importance to its rights and interests. Those impressions we are authorised to say are as gratifying to the pride of your fellow-citizens as they are respectful and affectionate towards yourself. We are further deputed, Sir, to request that you will give your friends an opportunity of personally welcoming you to Annapolis, by favoring them with your company at a public dinner at Mr. Caton's tavern on Friday next, at three o'clock.

Desiring to be considered as sharing most cordially in the sentiments here expressed, we have the honor to be, with great esteem, Sir, your most obedient servants,

John Kilty,
John Davidson,
Burton Whetcroft,
John Gassaway,
John Muir,
Samuel H. Howard.

To which Mr. Pinkney, on the next day, (having in the interim signified verbally his acceptance of the invitation,) returned the following answer.

Annapolis, Nov. 22, 1804.

GENTLEMEN,

I have read with peculiar sensibility the kind and flattering testimonial of approbation and esteem which you have done me the honor to deliver to me on the part of my fellow-citizens of Annapolis. After an absence of more than eight years from my country to meet with such a reception from the inhabitants of my native city, to which in every vicissitude of life and fortune I have always felt, and shall continue to feel, the most lively attachment, is more grateful to my heart than I am able to express.

I beg you, gentlemen, to accept, with my best wishes for the future prosperity of this city, my sincere acknowledgments for the terms in which you have been so good as to convey its sense of my public conduct during my residence abroad. I shall take great pleasure in availing myself of your polite invitation.

I have the honor to be, with unfeigned respect and regard, Gentlemen, your most obedient humble servant.

WILLIAM PINKNEY.

John Kilty, John Davidson, Burton Whetcroft, John Gassaway, John Muir, & Samuel Harvey Howard, Esquires.

The following card of invitation was on the same day, presented to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, and communicated by them (from the chair) to the members of their respective houses.

Annapolis, Nov. 21, 1804.

SIR,

A number of the inhabitants of Annapolis, desirous of giving to their fellow citizen William Pinkney, esq. who has lately returned to this country from the successful discharge of important public functions in Europe, a testimony of the satisfaction they feel at his arrival among them, and of the high esteem they entertain for his character, have deputed us to request his presence at a dinner to be given for that purpose at Mr. Caton's tavern on Friday next; this invitation having been accepted by Mr. Pinckney, we obey with pleasure a further injunction by requesting, Sir, to be favored at the said public dinner with your company and that of the members of the honorable house in which you preside.

With great respect, we have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servants.

[Signed as before.]

Agreeably to this arrangement a great number of the citizens, the members of the legislature generally, with the judges of the court of appeals, several other gentlemen of distinction who had also been invited, and the honorable Mr. Pinkney, assembled on Friday at Mr. Caton's tavern, and partook of an elegant dinner, at which the utmost degree of conviviality and harmony prevailed. After dinner the following toasts were given alternately by the honorable Mr. Harwood of the council, who (in the unavoidable absence of his excellency the governor) presided, and Nicholas Carroll, esq. who acted as Vice President.

1. The people of the United States.
2. The President of the United States.
3. The Congress of the United States.
4. The memory of general Washington.
5. The ever memorable day of the declaration of independence.
6. The memory of Benjamin Franklin and other departed statesmen of America.
7. The memory of Warren, Montgomery, Mercer, and other departed soldiers of America.
8. The late revolutionary army and navy of the United States.
9. The heads of departments in the government of the United States.
10. The militia of America.
11. The army and navy of the United States.
12. A speedy enlargement to our countrymen in captivity.
13. The state of Maryland.
14. Agriculture, commerce and manufactures.
15. Peace, union and public confidence.
16. The cause of freedom throughout the world.
17. The American fair.

After Mr. Pinkney had retired, by Mr. Montgomery of the House of Delegates.

William Pinkney, esq. the successful agent for the recovery of the bank stock belonging to the state of Maryland in the British funds.

On Saturday the following resolution being propounded to the House of Delegates was read and concurred with.

Resolved, That Mr. Stephen and Mr. Montgomery be a committee to wait on Mr. Pinkney to present him with the compliments of this House, and to congratulate him on his safe return to his native country, and to inform Mr. Pinkney, that the House of Delegates will receive any further communications or elucidations which he may be pleased to make to them in person relative to the affairs of the bank stock, for the recovery of which the state of Maryland is so much indebted to his personal attention and exertions.

Mr. Pinkney having received the aforegoing communication by the gentlemen named for the purpose of making the same, immediately attended the House of Delegates, and being conducted to a chair within the bar, gave, with his accustomed precision and elegance, the elucidations required relative to the recovery and transfer of the bank stock, on the subject of which his lengthy and able communications, comprehending his correspondence with the ministers and law officers of the British government, and with the American secretary of state, had already been read in both houses of the legislature with every mark of interest and approbation. After receiving such private civilities as the shortness of his stay would permit, Mr. Pinkney left Annapolis on Tuesday morning, intending, it is supposed, to visit the seat of the general government, where it is not doubted his reception will be such as is due to acknowledged merit highly cultivated talents, and faithful public service.

ALEXANDRIA, November 30.

At a numerous meeting of the inhabitants of the town and county of Alexandria, convened by public advertisement at the Court-house of the said town, Abraham Faw, Esq. was unanimously requested to take the chair, there on he appointed Richard Dinmore, Secretary.

On motion. It was *Resolved*, 1st. That this meeting highly approve of convening delegates from the different parts of the district of Columbia, for the purpose of considering of and deliberating on such measures as may tend to the general welfare thereof.

2d. That as the Levy court of this county and the Common Council of the town of Alexandria, have declined on their part, the appointment of Delegates, this meeting will proceed to elect by ballot six persons to represent this town and county in the convention now in session in the City of Washington.

3d. That this convention do immediately proceed to ballot for six persons to represent the inhabitants of this City and County in the convention of this district.

4th. That John Longdon, Hen. Rose and John M'Kenny be a committee to receive the ballots of the citizens present.

On counting the ballots the following persons were found to be elected, by almost the unanimous assent of their fellow citizens as delegates to the said convention, viz.

WALTER JONES,
HENRY ROSE,
PRESLY GUNNEL,
FRANCIS PEYTON,
ABRAHAM FAW, and
LEWIS SUMMERS.

A gentleman present then informed the meeting that he had just prepared a few additional resolutions, disavowing and disapproving the proceedings of a late assemblage of persons, who had resolved to address the President of the United States for the removal of the Colonel of the 2d Legion, from his command.—Some of the persons, who had been present at the assemblage before mentioned, opposed the introduction of any resolutions, on a subject foreign to that for which this meeting was avowedly called. They urged that it was unfair and uncandid to call a town meeting for one purpose, and then without notice of any such intention, introduce other subjects of discussion. And they insinuated that some unfair plan had been previously arranged for bringing forward this foreign discussion by surprise.*

It was answered that the expression, by this meeting, of their opinon on the subject proposed, must have a decided advantage in point of authority and fairness, over any opinion expressed by such an assemblage of persons, as had before undertaken to act as a town meeting.—The present meeting were called together, at the request of a previous meeting of respectable citizens, whose request signed by their Chairman, had been published—the object of this meeting was important and solemn. It concerned the general interests of the town and county, and offered every possible inducement to a full convocation of the people. It was for the solemn and important purpose of electing their delegates to a general convention. It must therefore be presumed to be, and was in fact, as general an assembly of the people, as could be expected or could be practicable on any occasion. Being so assembled, they could not be limited by any man or set of men, as to the object or nature of their deliberations. The great requisite, is, on all such occasions to have the full sense of the community—more especially as a partial assemblage of persons had attempted to palm their personal determinations, upon the world, for the genuine sense of the town—on the other hand the assemblage on the night of Saturday last, was not called together in a manner or for objects calculated to bring together a general assembly of the good citizens of this town or county, to say nothing of the manner, the objects were altogether of a personal nature, unconnected with the general or essential interests of the people. The delicacy of all thinking discreet and candid men, was shocked by the terms by which the pretended meeting of the people was called and at the too probable motives which actuated them, and they would not countenance it by their presence. As the malignant passions and motives that did actuate the authors of that proceeding, were necessarily partial in their extent, so they were incapable of bringing together but a very partial assembly of the people.

The question was then taken, whether the mover of the additional resolutions should be allowed to read and submit them to this meeting, and it was resolved in the affirmative by a very large majority.

The mover then read and submitted the following resolutions which were seconded, and three times distinctly read.

Resolved, as the opinion of this meeting, That the right of every people, peaceably to assemble, to discuss and to consider their rights, their public interests and their grievances, is founded on the fundamental, and the indispensable principles of true liberty;—but that a partial convocation of factious, and exasperated partizans, assembled for objects revolting to the wishes, the sense, and the justice of the community at large, & actuated by motives of private and individual rancour, or of party animosity, deserves the reprobation of all good citizens, in as much as the motives are immoral, and more especially as it may tend by such flagrant abuses to bring into discredit, and depreciate the just estimation due to the free, unbiassed and respectable declarations of the public sentiment, when legitimately announced.

Resolved, That this meeting do pointedly disapprove and disavow the proceedings of a late assemblage of persons in this town, on the subject of preferring a petition to the President of the United States;—

1st. Because the object and the motives that were known to actuate most of the persons concerned, and the manner of calling the meeting, were not such as to bring forward a general but partial assemblage of the people;—

2d. Because they did not proceed to discuss with candour and liberality the merit or the hardship of any law, or the official conduct of any officer, and in a dispassionate and discreet manner, to decide upon either, but gratified their private piques and animosities against an individual.

3d. Because the censures by them suggested against the conduct of that individual are unjust and unfounded;

4th. Because they have notoriously misrepresented the real state of the discipline and good order of the second legion of the Militia of this district;

5th, Because the only real obstacles to the organization of a respectable militia, were not the misconduct, inattention, or incapacity of any of the officers, but an unrelenting and violent opposition of an exasperated party, aided by a few of better intentions, who disapproved of the innovations on the former militia system, made by a late act of Congress.

Considerable discussions took place on the merits of the foregoing resolutions, and the question being put by the Chairman, they were adopted by a very large majority, and ordered to be printed.—The meeting then adjourned.

* This insinuation was certainly unfounded—for it is a fact asserted on the most unquestionable authority, that the resolutions were drawn by the mover after he came to the meeting between the time of adopting the preceding resolutions and that of finishing the ballot for delegates and so far from any such plan being arranged, they were shewn by the mover to only one gentleman before they were proposed to the meeting.

For NEW ORLEANS.

The fast sailing ship FAME Captain, DAVIS,* a *CONSTANT TRADER*, With Elegant and extensive accommodation for passengers. She is expected to sail the 9th December—For freight or passage apply to the captain on board or WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Baltimore, Nov. 28—3t

Wine, Fruits, Salt, &c.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers, the cargo of the Sloop Unity from Lisbon—Consisting of Salt, Lisbon Wine in quarter casks, Lemons and Sweet Oranges in boxes, Almonds, Figs, Preserved Fruits, Feathers, Bottle Corks and Lisbon Baskets—Apply to

ROBT. T. HOOE & Co.

Who have for sale as usual, Window Glass of various sizes, and a quantity of green Coffee in Tierces bags and barrels.

Alexandria Dec. 3—3t

Wanted to rent or purchase

a large and convenient HOUSE, with 100 or 150 acres of Land, in an healthy situation—the neighborhood of Baltimore, Elk Ridge or toward the vicinity of the city of Washington will be preferred.

Letters addressed to the subscriber, particularly, mentioning the improvements, terms, &c. shall be immediately attended to.

GEORGE RALPH.

Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county,

November 30—