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respecting some of the points which have been the subject of his representations. But after all that has passed, his majesty cannot consent that his troops should evacuate the island of Malta, until substantial security has been provided for those objects, which, under the present circumstances, might be materially endangered by their removal.

I am &c. &c.

HAWKESBURY.

No. XL, is immaterial.

No. XLI. Note from gen. Andreossi to lord Hawkesbury, dated March 10th 1803.

The undersigned ambassador and minister plenipotentiary of the French Republic, to his Britannic majesty, had received from the first consul, express orders to require from the British government some explanations respecting the protracted occupation of the island of Malta by the English troops. He had hoped that verbal communications would have been sufficient to have produced satisfactory explanations, by preparing the way for the mutual conciliation of minds and interests, a conduct which has been prescribed to him for his ardent zeal for the maintenance of harmony between the two countries, of the peace of Europe, objects of the solicitude of the French government. But the undersigned thinks he can no longer delay complying with the instructions he had received, and he has therefore the honor of addressing the following observations to his excellency lord Hawkesbury, which recall to recollection the spirit and the leading features of the verbal communications which he has previously made to him.

By the conditions of the 4th paragraph of the tenth article of the treaty of Amiens, the English troops were to evacuate the island of Malta, and its dependencies three months after the exchange of the ratifications.

Ten months have elapsed since the ratification have been exchanged, and the English troops are still at Malta.

The French troops, on the contrary, who were to evacuate the Neapolitan & Papal states, have not waited the expiration of the three months which were granted to them to withdraw, and have quitted Tarentum, the fortifications of which they had re-established, and where they had collected 400 pieces of cannon.

What can be alledged in justification of the delay in evacuating Malta? has not the 10th article of the treaty at Amiens provided for every thing? And the Neapolitan troops being arrived, under what pretext do those of England still remain there?

Is it because all the powers enumerated in the 6th paragraph have not yet accepted the guaranty which is devolved upon them? But this is not a condition that relates to the evacuation of the island; and besides, Austria has already sent its act of guaranty: Russia itself has made only a single difficulty which is done away by the accession of the first consul to the modifications proposed, unless indeed England itself throws obstacles in the way, by refusing to accede to the proposals of Russia, which after all could not effect the engagements of his Britannic majesty, who according to the express condition of the treaty, is to evacuate the island of Malta within three months, placing it under the guard of the Neapolitans, who are to garrison it, until the definitive arrangements of the order are settled.

It should therefore seem impossible, and it would be without example in the history of nations, were his Britannic majesty to refuse to execute a fundamental article of the pacification, of the very one, which, in the drawing up of the preliminaries, was considered as the first, and as requiring to be settled previously to every other point.

Indeed, the First Consul, who cordially relies on the intentions of his Britannic majesty, and cannot suppose them to be less open and generous than those with which he is animated, has hitherto been unwilling to attribute the delay of the evacuation of Malta, to any other than to maritime circumstances.

The undersigned is, therefore, charged to require explanations on this point, and he is persuaded that the British ministry will be the more anxious to furnish such as will be satisfactory, as they must be sensible how necessary they are for the maintenance of harmony, and how important they are for the honour of the two nations.

The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to lord Hawkesbury the assurances of his high consideration.

(Signed) F. ANDREOSSI.

Portland Place, 10th March, 1803.

No. XLII.

Letter from lord Whitworth to lord Hawkesbury, dated Paris March 12. Lord Whitworth had just been apprised of the king's message; his lordship says:

"I found, however, on going to M. de Talleyrand, at two o'clock, that he was already informed of it. He was just setting out to communicate it to the First Consul, and appeared under considerable agitation. He returned with me to his cabinet, and though he told me he was pressed for time, he suffered me to relate the circumstances without interruption, I endeavoured to make him sensible that this measure was merely precautionary, and in the least degree intended as a menace. I concluded my observations by repeating that it was merely a measure of self-security, founded on the armaments which were carrying on in the ports of France and Holland; remarking, at the same time, that had not even these armaments been as notorious as they were, the very circumstance of the First Consul's determination to augment so considerably his army in time of peace, would have been a full and sufficient motive for such a measure of precaution.

"M. de Talleyrand now informed me he was already acquainted with the business, that a messenger had that morning arrived, who had brought him a copy of the message, which he communicated to me. I could draw from him no reply whatever to my observations. He confined himself strictly to the assurance which he has so repeatedly made, and there was no foundation whatever for the alarm which was felt by his majesty's ministers; that the First Consul was pacific; that he had no thoughts whatever of attacking his majesty's dominions, unless forced to do so by a commencement of hostilities on our part; that he should always consider the *refusal to evacuate Malta as such a commencement of hostilities*; and that, as we had hitherto hesitated to do so, he was justified in adopting the measures which might eventually be necessary. He disclaimed every idea of the armaments fitting out in the Dutch ports having any other destination than to the colonies, and concluded, that for his part, he could not comprehend the motives which had necessitated a resort to such a measure on the part of his majesty's government.

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WASHINGTON THEATRE.

Those subscribers to the Theatre who propose contributing work or materials, are requested to meet the committee on Saturday evening next the 16th inst. at 8 o'clock precisely, at the house of William Lovell on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The subscribers to the Theatre are requested to pay the third installment (being ten dollars on each share) of their subscriptions to J. P. Van Ness.—Those who have not paid their first or second installments it is expected will do so.

BY AUTHORITY.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

To build a Catholic Cathedral Church in the City of Baltimore.

					Dollars.
1	prize of				20,000
1	ditto				10,000
2	do	5000	is		10,000
5	do	1000	—		5,000
10	do	500	—		5,000
25	do	200	—		5,000
200	do	100	—		20,000
200	do	50	—		10,000
200	do	25	—		5,000
2500	do	20	—		50,000
4000	do	15	—		60,000
1	first drawn ticket after 2000, having a blank to its number,				500
1	do after	4000	do		500
1	do after	6000	do		500
1	do after	8000	do		500
1	do after	10,000	do		500
1	do after	12,000	do		500
1	do after	15,000	do		500
1	do after	18,000	do		500
1	do after	20,000	do		2,000
1	last drawn ticket, which may have a blank to its number,				4,000
7154	Prizes,				210,000
13,846	Blanks—Not two to a prize.				
21,000	Tickets, at 10 dollars each,				210,000

The laudable purpose of this lottery—the many very valuable prizes offered, and there not being two blanks to a prize, are considerations which give the managers reason to hope for a rapid sale of the tickets. The drawing will commence as soon as a sufficient number of tickets shall be sold to authorise it; and thirty days after the completion of the drawing, the prizes will be paid to the fortunate adventurers; subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent. Such prizes as shall not be demanded within twelve months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the church.

For the satisfaction of those at a distance, it may be necessary to mention, that the managers have given bond to the mayor and city council in the sum of 120,000 dollars for the due payment of the prizes which may be drawn.

Tickets to be had of the managers, or of such persons as may be appointed by them.

Managers.

Right rev. Bishop Carroll,
Rev. Francis Beeston,
Messrs. David Williamson,
Robert Walsh,
Charles Ghequiere,
Patrick Bennet,
Arnold Livers,
Luke Tiernan,
Francis I. Mitchell.

July 13, 1803. eoptf

*** The managers have lodged a number of tickets in the above lottery in the hands of Wm. Brent and James D. Barry for sale.

FOR SALE,

For a term of 5 years,

A LIKELY young and healthy NEGRO MAN, about 23 years of age for sale by—ROBERT M'CLAN.

Washington May 25. tf.

FOR SALE,

By public auction on Thursday the 28th inst. at 11 o'clock before noon, at Stelle's hotel, on Capitol Hill.

THE commodious two story brick dwelling house (at present occupied by colonel Burrows) with the out houses and lots number 10 and 11 in square number 925 in the city of Washington open to and bounded in part on Pennsylvania avenue, and by ninth street east, leading to the Navy Yard. The premises may be viewed any day previous to the sale. The terms one third cash, when a clear and sufficient title will be given; one third in 6 and one third in 12 months with interest on the last two payments, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

THOMAS TINGEY

Washington July 5, 1803. tdsf

All persons having claims or demands of any nature against the subscriber, are requested to exhibit their accounts, without delay, to JOHN HEWITT or RICHARD FORREST, Esqrs. of the city of Washington, who are authorised, in my name, to adjust and settle the same and all persons indebted to me are requested to make payment to either of the gentlemen above named.

SAMUEL BLODGET.

March 30. tf

The highest price in Cash will be given for a quantity of HOMMONY BEANS and BLACK EYED PEAS.

Apply to Wm BRENT.

Washington, June 29. ep3w

Lots for sale.

IN eligible situations, and upon very advantageous terms—A plan of the several squares in which they are contained may be seen and terms thereon by applying to,

ROBERT W. PEACOCK.

Attorney at law and conveyancer. tf

PRINTING INK

OF AN EXCELLENT QUALITY,

FOR SALE AT

TIMOTHY CALDWELL's

Near the West Market, City of Washington, who has to Let on Ground Rent a number of Lots in eligible situations.

June 22. 3m.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR delivering to the subscriber a negro boy, Edmond, who was a few days ago sent with a letter to a gentleman in the city and has not since returned.

RICHARD FRAZER.

Washington June 27, 1803. 6tep.

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 Ocaquon 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 premises.

THOS. POLLARD.

Feb 21st. ep

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore, county as a runaway, on the 15th inst. a bright mulatto man, who calls himself ELLICK; he is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, is thin and spare made, has a scar on his right wrist, about the size of a copper; has on a brown mixed cloth coat, with green velvet cape; black cassimere vest light colored cassimere pantaloons: fine Holland shirt and a half worn hat. He says he belongs to Mr. John Harris Upshear, living in Essex county, near Holmes's Hole, in the state of Virginia. If the owner does not release him, he will be sold for his goal fees, according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

July 4th. 1aw. tf. P-&F

Boarding & Day Schools.

PRESIDENT'S SQUARE.

J. GARDINER instructs Youth in Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Writing, and English Grammar.

MRS. GARDINER teaches Needle Work, Tambouring, &c. Young Ladies who desire so to do, can divide their time betwixt the two schools.

Boys from the country accommodated with Board and Lodging on reasonable terms.

June 1. 2mo

WAS committed to the jail of Baltimore county as a runaway, on the 8th inst. a negro man, who calls himself EDWARD JACKSON; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout and well made, has lost the greater part of his left ear, has a scar on his breast, and one on each hand over his thumbs, has on a white kersey jacket, blue cloth trowsers, and oznaburg shirt; he says he is free and came last from New-Orleans. If he is not released he will be sold for his jail fees according to law.

James Wilson, Sheriff.

June 20 1awtf

TO BE RENTED,

And entered upon in a few weeks,

A CONVENIENT HOUSE for the accommodation of a numerous family, at a moderate rent on North G. Street, near the Executive Offices—There are four Rooms with a fire-place in each; besides four Bed-Chambers—The Kitchen is in a two-story back building connected with the dwelling house by a piazza stair-case—In the kitchen an oven, &c—the cellar is dry—the tenant will have the use of a dry well for the preservation of meat—the garden ground, which is pailed in, extends the depth of the lot 183 by 33 1-3—Apply to Ezl. King who lives adjoining the premises.

June 20 1awtf

Columbian Library.

AT a meeting of the Shareholders of the Columbian Library on Saturday last, Stephen B. Balch, Joseph Nourse, Thomas Turner, John Craven, Francis Lowndes, jun. and Adam King, were chosen directors for the ensuing year.

Resolved, "That the price of shares to new subscribers be hereafter, at the rate of 15 dollars a share—and that all shares heretofore subscribed for, and on which there are arrearages due prior to the 1st day of January last, be forfeited, unless the said arrearages be paid on or before the first day of August next—and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Librarian to consider and enter as forfeited, all the aforesaid shares on which the arrearages shall not be paid as aforesaid.

Resolved also, that the annual payment be two dollars for the present year.

Extract from the minutes.

DAVID WILEY, Sec'ry.

It may be worthy of notice, that all who have ever held shares in the Library, and have not transferred them, will still be entitled to them, upon paying off the arrearages, as above; that a considerable number of new books have been provided within the last year; that the support and encouragement of the institution may be both honorable and useful that the Library is kept open for the delivery and return of books every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 3 o'clock till sundown—that every share is entitled to two books at one time, and may keep them out fourteen days—that other persons may have equal access to the books with the Share-holders, on, paying, in advance, for one year, four dollars, for one quarter of a year, one and an half dollars; and for one month, half a dollar giving competent security for the return of the books.

*** The Books are kept in an apartment of the Columbian academy.

George-Town, April 1. eo3t 1awt stA

WAS committed to the jail of Baltimore county, as a runaway, on the 19th inst. a negro man named JACOB, who is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout & well made; has a scar under his right cheek, about an inch long; has on a short green coatee with red cape, blue westcoat, Russia sheeting trowsers, and osnaburgh shirt, mixed grey worsted stockings, and bad worn shoes and wool hat—He says he belongs to Mr. Robert Hodgson, of the state of Georgia. If the owner of said negro does not release him, he will be sold for his goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

April 21. 1awtf

WAS committed to the jail of Baltimore county as a runaway servant, on the 6th instant JOHN PHILIP WORM, a German, about 23 years of age 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion, red hair, grey eyes, has on a blue cloth coat and pantaloons, striped cotton jacket with sleeves, and an old wool hat; he is a baker by trade, and says he belongs to messrs. Blair and Valkman, living in Lombard street, Philadelphia. If his master or masters do not release him, he will be sold for his jail fees according to law.

James Wilson, Sheriff,

June 20 1awt

ELISHA RIGGS,

Has just received from Philadelphia A large supply of

Seasonable Goods, viz.

EMBOSSED and Coloured Muslins,
Very fine Mul Mul. & Book do.
Lace Shades and Wide Laces,
Spangled Tiffiny and Silk Fans,
Silk Cotton and thd. Hosiery,
Very fine Cambrick and long lawn,
Cotton Countarpins and Dimities,
Striped Silk for Coats,
Fancy Waistcoating and Janes,
9-8 and 7-8 Buff and Silk Chintzes,
London Cloths and Casimers,
Nankeens, Fustians and Checks,
White and Buff Cord for Uniform,
Silver Lace and Blue Plumes,
Irish and German Sheetings,
Bed Prints and Ticking,
Men's light Beaver Hats,
Disper Table Cloths.

ALSO,

Cheap Irish Linens,

And many other articles which being bought at the best market, & will be sold very low for Cash.

George Town, June 15. M & F4w F4w

FIRST LEGION.

ATTENTION!

AT a Legionary Court of Enquiry, held on the 15th day of March last, in obedience to a law passed at the last session of Congress, intituled, "An act more effectually to provide for the organization of the Militia of the District of Columbia," ordered that the following be the Uniform to be worn by all non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to the battalion companies of the first Legion while on duty, viz. A DARK BLUE COAT of ordinary length, WHITE VEST WHITE BREECHES and WHITE STOCKINGS, or WHITE PANTALOONS and WHITE STOCKINGS, or WHITE OVERALLS, with SHOES and ROUND BLACK HAT: which Uniform having been approved by the Brigadier General, is now published by order of the said court.

WM. D. BEALL, Clerk of L. C. E.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That all non-commissioned officers and privates, belonging to battalion companies, shall appear while on duty, uniformly clothed, the color and fashion of which uniforms to be determined on for the respective legions, by the first legionary courts of enquiry which shall be held, and to be approved of by the Brigadier General; provided the expense of the same, additional to that of usual, ordinary, and cheap clothing, does not exceed five dollars for each person, and every such non-commissioned officer, or drummer, or fifer, or private, appearing at any muster held after three months from the time that such uniform shall have been determined on, and the order relative thereto shall have been published in some newspaper within the legionary district, and not wearing the same, shall be fined five dollars for each offence, unless he can make it appear to the satisfaction of the court of enquiry of the battalion to which he may belong, that he was unable to equip himself.

In Council, Annapolis, April 19, 1803

ORDERED, that the act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals, be published once in each week, for the space of three months successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Baltimore American, the Telegraphe, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town, and Mr. Grives's paper, at Hager's-town.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

AN ACT

To alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, there shall be a court of appeals, composed of three persons of integrity, and sound judgment in the law, who shall be styled in their commissions Judges of the court of appeals, whose judgement shall be final & conclusive in all cases of appeal from the court of chancery, county court or orphan's court; and that the court of appeals shall hold two sessions on the western shore and two on the eastern shore in each year, at such time and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That from and after the said first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, this state shall be divided into five judicial districts, viz. St. Mary's, Calvert, Prince George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cæcil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne Arundle, Baltimore, and Harford counties shall be the third district; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery & Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district; and that there shall be appointed for each of the said district two persons of integrity, and sound judgement in the law, who shall reside in the district for which they shall be appointed, who shall be styled in their commissions district judges of the county court in such district; and there shall be appointed for each of the counties in this state one person of integrity, experience & knowledge, resident of the county for which he shall be appointed, who shall be styled in the commission associate judge of the county court of the county for which he shall be appointed; and the said district judges in their respective districts, together with the said associate judge in the respective counties, shall compose the county court; and the county courts so established shall have, hold & exercise, all the powers, authorities and jurisdictions, that the general court and county courts of this state has heretofore held, used and exercised, except the appellate jurisdiction of the general court; and that the county courts shall hold their sessions in their respective counties at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assemby, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendments of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government that relates to the court of appeals, or the general court as now established, or to the judges thereof, or that is in any manner contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and are hereby declared to be repealed and abolished on the confirmation hereof.

May 2.

A valuable Farm for Sale.

IN the county of Jefferson State of Virginia, four miles above Harpers Ferry, and four miles from the county town of Charleston—containing about 580 acres of limestone land; it is under several leases until the end of the present year, and has been managed to an improvement of the premises at a rent of about 500 dollars per annum. One tract contains 204 acres, one third of which is well timbered—15 acres of good meadow, watered by a constant stream—an apple orchard of about 200 trees of choice fruit well grown; the improvements upon this tract are a stone dwelling house and kitchen, a new log barn 60 by 24, a constant spring of good water, near the kitchen door—Another tract contains 53 acres, one third of which is also well timbered, 4 acres of meadow, and an apple orchard of about 100 trees—the improvements thereon are a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, barn and stables, with a well of good water at the door; the other are three tracts of 43 acres each, with a proportion of wood and meadow, on which there are buildings for tenants. These several tracts adjoin and make a compleat farm; the situation is pleasant and healthy, and in an agreeable neighbourhood. The price is Twenty Dollars per acre for the whole tract, and if sold separately the price will be at an advance. One half to be paid in cash, the other moiety in one, two and three years with interest from the day of sale and a security of the premises. The lands will be shewn by the tenants on application to George North, esq at Charlestown. An indisputable title will be made by the subscriber to whom letters may be addressed on the subject.

JOSEPH NOURSE.

George-Town, District of Columbia,

June 14, 1803.

N. B. Harper's Ferry, on the Potomac river, is a public landing at which boats take in lading for George Town, Alexandria and the City of Washington. An armory has lately been erected at this place and is now carried on by the United States. 4t1aw