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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

At a meeting of the friends of the late administration, of George Town, and its vicinity, held in conformity to public notice, at Mr. Semmes' Tavern, *on the Evening of Monday the sixth inst.* GEN. JOHN MASON, *was called to the* Chair—DANIEL REINTZEL, *was appointed* Secretary.

Soon after taking the Chair, *General Mason* rose, and having stated, what he presumed to be the object of the meeting, he took a succinct view of the political course of MR. JEFFERSON, during a long life of public duty—He portrayed in strong colors, the faithful services rendered to his country by the late President of the United States, in the various eminent and highly responsible stations he had filled, at home and abroad, and concluded by recommending, that a committee should be appointed for the purpose of preparing AN ADDRESS TO THOMAS JEFFERSON, approving of his political career, and valedictory, on his retirement to private life: *Whereupon*, It was moved, that the following gentlemen compose a committee, for the purpose of preparing an Address:—

The Chairman,
The Secretary,
Joseph Nourse,
Alexander Scott, and
Richard Parrot.

After a short retirement, the committee returned and reported the *Address*, which with the answer of *Mr. Jefferson* is annexed. The address being read and considered, was unanimously adopted; and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to present it:—

The Chairman—Thomas Corcoran, Mayor of the Town—Alexander Scott, Richard Parrot—Tench Ringold.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Meeting, together with the Address, and such answer as may be returned, be published.

It was then moved and carried unanimously, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the Chairman, and the Committee, for the able and prompt manner, in which they have executed the task assigned them.

ADDRESS.

SIR,

THE Republicans and friends of the late administration, of George-Town, animated by the purest sentiments of gratitude and affection, beg leave to express to you those emotions inspired by the interesting crisis of your departure from public life; devoted, as you have been, for so long a period of time, to the service of your country, endeared by your unceasing cares for our national prosperity, can we reflect on your retirement from public duty without feelings of the liveliest nature? But sir, your country can demand no more; you have contributed your share to the public weal; at the shrine of patriotism, long have you sacrificed domestic ease and quiet.

When we reflect on the various and trying scenes through which you have past, from the dawn of our national existence, to the present period, your unremitted exertions to promote the happiness of your country, and the signal success with which your labors have been crowned, we feel a reverential gratitude to that Providence, who has conferred on us such an instrument of his favor.

In reviewing your long political career, from its commencement to the concluding scene, in the many and high departments you have filled, in times of war and in times of peace, it is a matter of triumph to your fellow citizens, that you have ever pursued one undeviating course. In no instance have you departed from those sublime principles, proclaimed by the charter which declared our Independence as a nation. Justice, moderation & philanthropy, have been the distinguished characteristics of your public conduct, and in your late arduous and exalted station, your talents and virtues have shone with undiminished splendor.

To preserve peace, to promote agriculture, commerce and manufactures, to diminish public burthens, to cement the union, and to perpetuate the rights and liberties of your country; these have been the grand objects of your unceasing efforts; nor can we forget the enlargement of our empire by the acquisition of territory, incalculable in value. Such has been your administration; may your successors profit by your illustrious example! While we regret that your just and liberal policy has not exempted us from the rapacity of foreign nations, actuated solely by interest and ambition, we feel assured that no American will hesitate to rally round the standard of his insulted country, in defence of that freedom, and independence, atchieved by the wisdom of sages, and consecrated by the blood of heroes. With proud exultation we reflect, that our country has produced patriots, whose memories will be inscribed in the temple of fame, among those immortal benefactors of man, who have delighted to employ their lives in mitigating the evils, and advancing the happiness of the human race. In this number, sir, your name will stand eminently conspicuous! In contemplating your domestic virtues and social qualities, the picture, though less dazzling, is equally pleasing; benevolence, generosity, and charity, those amiable ornaments of the human character, have been displayed by you in their fullest lustre, and those best acquainted with your private walks are your most ardent and sincere admirers.

The applause of a grateful people, that brightest of rewards, will follow you to the shades of retirement, while the recollection of the past and the prospect of the future, will enliven your declining days. Before we conclude the valedictory tribute, accept the genuine effusions of our hearts. May many years of health and happiness be yet in store for you. May you long enjoy that exalted felicity, resulting from conscious rectitude; and may the evening of your life be as serene and tranquil, as its meridian has been resplendent and glorious.

J. MASON, *Chairman.*
DANIEL REINTZEL, *Sec'ry.*
George-Town, 6th March, 1809.
Thomas Jefferson, Esq.

To the Republicans of George-Town.

THE affectionate address of the Republicans of George-Town, on my retirement from public duty, is received with sincere pleasure. In the review of my political life, which they so indulgently take, if it be found that I have done my duty as other faithful citizens have done, it is all the merit I claim. Our lot has been cast on an awful period of human history. The contest which began with us, which ushered in the dawn of our national existence, and led us through various and trying scenes, was for every thing dear to freeborn man. The principles on which we engaged, of which the charter of our Independence is the record, were sanctioned by the laws of our being, and we but obeyed them in pursuing undeviatingly the course they called for. It issued finally in that inestimable state of freedom, which alone can ensure to man the enjoyment of his equal rights. From the moment which sealed our peace and independence, our nation has wisely pursued the paths of peace and justice. During the period in which I have been charged with it's concerns, no effort has been spared to exempt us from the wrongs and the rapacity of foreign nations, and with you, I feel assured that no American will hesitate to rally round the standard of his insulted country, in defence of that freedom and independence, atchieved by the wisdom of sages, and consecrated by the blood of heroes.

The favorable testimony of those among whom I have lived, and lived happily, as a fellow citizen, as a neighbor, and in the various relations of social life, will enliven the days of my retirement, and be felt and cherished with affection and gratitude.

I thank you, fellow citizens, for your kind prayers for my future happiness. I shall ever retain a lively sense of your friendly attentions, and continue to pray for your prosperity and well being.

TH: JEFFERSON.
March 8, 1809.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

An ACT, making a further appropriation towards completing the two wings of the Capitol at the City of Washington, and for other purposes.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the President of the United States, that is to say:

For improvements and repairs of the House of Representatives, six thousand dollars:

For completing work in the interior of the North Wing, comprising the Senate Chamber, Court Room, &c. &c. twenty thousand dollars:

For completing the stair case, and providing temporary and adequate accommodations for the Library, in the room now used for that purpose, and in the one in which the Senate now sit, five thousand dollars:

For improvements and repairs of the President's House and square, including a carriage house, twelve thousand dollars:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums of money hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JN: MILLEDGE, *President of the Senate*, pro tempore.
March 3, 1809.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

An ACT further to amend the Judicial System of the United States.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in case of the disability of the district judge of either of the districts of the United States to hold a district court, and to perform the duties of his office, and satisfactory evidence thereof being shewn to the justice of the supreme court, allotted to that circuit in which such district court ought by law to be holden; and on application of the district attorney, or marshal of such district in writing to the said justice of the supreme court, said justice of the supreme court shall thereupon issue his order in the nature of a certiorari, directed to the clerk of such district court, requiring him forthwith to certify into the next circuit court to be holden in said district, all actions, suits, causes, pleas, or processes, civil or criminal, of what nature or kind soever, that may be depending in said district court and undetermined, with all the proceedings thereon, and all files and papers relating thereto; which said order shall be immediately published in one or more newspapers, printed in said district, and at least thirty days before the session of such circuit court, and shall be deemed a sufficient notification to all concerned. And the said circuit court shall thereupon have the same cognizance of all such actions, suits, causes, pleas, or processes, civil or criminal, of what nature or kind soever, and in the like manner as the district court of said district by law might have, or the circuit court, had the same been originally commenced therein; and shall proceed to hear and determine the same accordingly; and the said justice of the supreme court during the continuance of such disability shall moreover be invested with and exercise all, and singular, the powers and authority, vested by law in the judge of the district court in said district. And all bonds and recognizances taken for or returnable to such district court shall be construed and taken to be to the circuit court, to be holden thereafter, in pursuance of this act, and shall have the same force and effect in such circuit court, as they could have had in the district court to which they were taken: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to require of the judge of the supreme court within whose circuit such district may lie, to hold any special court, or court of admiralty, at any other time than the legal time for holding the circuit court of the United States in and for such districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the clerk of such district court shall, during the continuance of the disability of the district judge, continue to certify as aforesaid, all suits or actions of what nature or kind soever, which may thereafter be brought to such district court, and the same transmit to the circuit court next thereafter to be holden in the same district; and the said circuit court shall have cognizance of the same in like manner as is herein before provided in this act, and shall proceed to hear and determine the same, *Provided nevertheless*, That when the disability of the district judge shall cease or be removed, all suits or actions then pending and undetermined in the circuit court, in which by law the district courts have an exclusive original cognizance shall be remanded, and the clerk of the said circuit court shall transmit the same pursuant to the order of said court with all matters and things relating thereto, to the district court next thereafter to be holden in said district and the same proceedings shall be had therein in said district court as would have been, had the same originated or been continued in the said district court.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the district judge in any district being unable to discharge his duties, as aforesaid, the district clerk of such district shall be authorised and empowered by leave or order of the circuit judge of the circuit in which such district is included, to take, during such disability of the district judge, all examinations and depositions of witnesses, and make all necessary rules and orders preparatory to the final hearing of all causes of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
JN: MILLEDGE, *President of the Senate*, pro tempore.
March 2, 1809.
APPROVED.
TH: JEFFERSON.

WANTED TO HIRE

A WOMAN SERVANT, of good character, one that is acquainted with plain cooking, washing and ironing, and housework generally, to such a person liberal wages will be given—Apply to
TOPPAN WEBSTER,
Near to the Six Buildings.
Feb 24—tf.

By order of the Orphans Court of Prince George's County,

The subscriber will sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 16th day of March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the late residence of Joseph Ramsey Hodges, sen. deceased, near Baldwin's Tavern, in Prince George's county, all the personal estate of the said deceased, belonging to his dwelling plantation, consisting of a number of valuable negroes, amongst which are many young men, women, boys and girls, household furniture, horses, hogs, cattle, sheep and plantation utensils.

And on Tuesday, the 21st day of March next, the subscriber will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the residence of Joseph Ramsey Hodges, jun. near the Brick Church, in Prince George's county, all the personal estate of the said deceased, belonging to said plantation, consisting of a number of valuable negroes, amongst which are many young men, women, boys, and girls, household furniture, horses, hogs, cattle, and plantation utensils.

The terms of sale are, twelve months credit for all sums above twenty dollars, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security—for all sums of twenty dollars, or less, cash will be demanded. Sale to commence at each place at 11 o'clock, and all the property will be sold without reserve.
BENJAMIN HODGES, Adm.
Feb. 24—epts.

A TAN YARD TO BE RENTED,
For a term of years, from the 2nd day of April next—

THE premises consist of a good Dwelling House and Stable, with two Gardens; the Yard contains about 24 Sinks, a large Bark and Mill House, a Warehouse, Currying Shop, &c. Situate near the Capitol and Navy Yard, in the city of Washington. The present tenant will treat with any person who may rent this property, for the Stock of Leather, Hides, and Bark, which he may then have on hand. For further particulars enquire of ROBT. UNDERWOOD on the Pennsylvania avenue, who will shew the premises.
February 17—tf

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the *Commercial Company of Washington* are hereby notified that an Instalment of Two Dollars & FIFTY Cents on each share is required to be paid at the office of the Company, on Monday the 20th of March next, agreeably to the Articles of Association. Those who neglect to pay will not be entitled to Dividend.
JOSEPH FORREST, Pr.
January 18—

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the *Commercial Company of Washington*, held on the first Monday of February 1809, it was—

Resolved, That Messrs. *Smallwood, Kerr*, and *Lindsay*, be a committee to enquire into the propriety of fixing upon some place on the Eastern Branch for the permanent establishment of this company, and that they the report to next meeting, to wit: on the third Monday of March next.
JOSEPH FORREST, Pr.

IN pursuance of the above resolution, PROPOSALS will be received at the Compting-house of S. N. Smallwood on Barry's wharf until the 16th of March next, from those persons who have and may wish to dispose of water property on the Eastern Branch, between 12th and South Capitol streets.
SAML. N. SMALLWOOD,
ALEXR. KERR,
ADAM LINDSAY.
February 27—

YOUNG LADIES ACADEMY.

MRS. GREENTREE Respectfully informs the Public that she has opened a BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL in Georgetown, in the house lately occupied by Maj. BEALL, for the Education of Young Ladies. Her regular course of Tuition will be Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography with the use of the Globes, and Needle Work in its various branches, Music, Drawing and the French Language grammatically.

Sensible as she is that the charge committed to her, involves a high responsibility, both as it relates to the improvement of her Pupils, in their different branches of Study, as also to the inculcation of morality; she premises her patrons that her best exertions shall be applied to obtain the accomplishment of these objects.
Georgetown, March 10—3t

FOR SALE,
Avaluable Family of NEGROES, consisting of a Man, who is a *carpenter*, his wife and seven children; all young and healthy.
BENJ. ODEN.
Prince Georges county, Dec. 16—tf

SAMUEL STETTINIUS,
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NEAR THE CENTRE MARKET.
HAS added to his former stock of DRY GOODS.
A new supply of
White Cotton Cambrics, of various qualities and prices,
Elegant Calicoes,
Furniture do.

S. STETTINIUS, called upon by the liveliest impressions of gratitude towards both the Ladies and Gentlemen of this city for their respective favors which they were pleased to indulge him with these many years in the above branch of business, begs leave to acknowledge that he thinks it a most incumbent duty on him, to sell his Dry Goods as low and reasonable as the present difficulties in trade possibly will admit, and he will with pleasure embrace the opportunities which might be offered him by a kind public for manifesting the same to all respects.

He has also just received by the schooner *Regulator*, Capt. James Bowie, from Baltimore, and offers for sale by WHOLESALE,
50 Boxes first quality of Brown Sugar,
6 do. white do.
1000 Pounds first quality of Green Coffee
5000 do. Second do. do.
1000 do Third do. do.
2 Pipes Holland Gin, and which will be disposed of lower than by the present situation of Dutch trade, can be expected.
15 Boxes Tin,
12 Do. Window Glass, 10 by 12.
1 Trunk of Furniture Calicoes,
1 Do. of Fashionable do.
1 Do. of Undressed Chintz and French Muslin,
50 Dozen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
1 Bale of Dowlass, No. 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20,
3 Boxes, containing
Ticklenburgh,
Oil Cloth,
Diaper Table Cloth,
Do. Towelling do.
Bed Ticks,
Tapes No. 25,
Do. 13,
Sewing Silk, cloth color,
Do. do. Black do.
Marking Cotton, No. 12, 20, 30, 42,
300 Pieces of Silk Ribbons, Satin,
Lutestring Glazed, of all Numbers,
100 Do. Galloon do. No. 1-4, 1-2, 3,4, 1 2, 4.
Palmed Ribbands,
25 Dozen White Cotton Stockings for men,
25 Do. do. do. women,
50 Do. Ladies Combs of various prices
50 Pieces Boot Straps,
Cotton Stripes,
Linen do
Colas
Toil de Cotton,
1000 Pounds Spanish Sole Leather,
1000 Do. Slaughter Hides, do.
1 Dozen Hog skins,
25 Pieces Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
1 Trunk White Cotton,
Cambrics assorted,
1 Chest Old Hyson Tea,
1 Do. Young do.
6 Do. Hyson Skin do. of 13 lbs. each,
12 Pieces Dimity,
Elegant Brass Candlesticks,
Coat Buttons, Gilt and Silvered,
Waistcoat do.
All of which he now offers low for Cash or good paper.
Washington, March 10—3t&wtf

NOTICE.
Bank of Columbia, March 6, 1809.
IN conformity to the Charter of this institution an Election for TWELVE DIRECTORS will be held at the Tavern of Mr Joseph Semme's in Georgetown on Monday the 20th inst.
WILLIAM WHANN, Cashier.
March 10—ept20th.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of Washington that his next BALL will be on Wednesday next 15th inst.
Washington, March 10—3t

FOR SALE,
A very likely healthy
MULATTO GIRL,
About 12 years of age—apply at this office.
February 27—tf

CARPENTERS, LABORERS, & TIMBER, wanted at the Washington Bridge. Enquire of Mr. Mills or Mr. Nottage at the Bridge.
March 1—10t.

TO RENT,
THE BRICK HOUSE, on Virginia Avenue, near the Navy Yard, lately occupied by Mr. Josiah Fox. Enquire of
FREDERICK MAY.
March 1—10t.

NEW YORK STATE LOTTERY,
Positively commences Drawing 12th of April next.
HIGHEST PRIZES.
30,000 Dollars.
20,000 Dollars.
10,000 Dollars.
5,000 Dollars.
TICKETS & SHARES,
Sold at WAITE's Truly fortunate Lottery Offices in New York, where was sold in the last Lottery the three highest prizes, viz.
No. 20,231 25,000 Dollars
— 25,403 10,000 Dollars.
— 20,799 5,000 Dollars.
Tickets and Shares in the above Grand Lottery from Waite's Office, may be had of Mr JOSEPH MILLIGAN, at his Book Store in Georgetown, where the weekly Prize List will be regularly received.
Georgetown, March 10—eo[illegible]