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## Elkton Almanac.

1823.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.
Aug.		
Saturday,	5 12	6 48
Sunday,	5 13	6 46
Monday,	5 14	7 46
Tuesday,	5 16	6 44
Wednesday,	5 17	6 43
Thursday,	5 18	6 42
Friday,	5 19	6 41

## PHILADELPHIA BANK NOTE EXCHANGE.

(Corrected Weekly.)

For et. dis.	
States bank	4-4
NEW YORK.	
New York City banks	par
Robt Baker's bank	no sale
Bank of Albany	4-4
Bank of New York	1-1
Bank of Columbia at Hudson	4-4

## NEW JERSEY.

Bank of New York	1-1
Bank of New Brunswick	1-1
Bank of New Brunswick	1-1
Bank of New Brunswick	1-1

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Bank of Philadelphia	par
Bank of Philadelphia	par
Bank of Philadelphia	par
Bank of Philadelphia	par

## DELAWARE.

Bank of Delaware (Wil.)	par
Bank of Delaware (Wil.)	par
Bank of Delaware (Wil.)	par
Bank of Delaware (Wil.)	par

## MARYLAND.

Bank of Baltimore	par
Bank of Baltimore	par
Bank of Baltimore	par
Bank of Baltimore	par

## VIRGINIA.

Bank of Richmond	1-1
Bank of Richmond	1-1
Bank of Richmond	1-1
Bank of Richmond	1-1

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Bank of Washington	no sale
Bank of Washington	no sale
Bank of Washington	no sale
Bank of Washington	no sale

## 86 Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Elkton, Maryland, some time in June last, an apprentice to the coach-making business, named

**LEWIS MERKLE.**

About 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and well made. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of said apprentice, so that the owner may get him again.

GEORGE MAHAN.

Aug. 2. G-ff  
N. B. Said Merkle or Merkell, the subscriber has reason to believe, is now in the city of Philadelphia. He was raised in the family of Dr. Ruau, now residing in that city. G.M.

## Valuable Lands FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, agent for William D. Mercer, Esq. will offer at Public Vendue, on Thursday, the 26th of August, inst. that well known, valuable property, called

## WORSSELL MANOR.

Situate and lying in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, Md. containing 350 acres (more or less), about 40 whereof is first quality

## Bottom Meadow.

Which may be put in good mowing, under at very little expense. This property is now in a high state of cultivation, and no land in the United States has exhibited stronger proofs of the efficacy of Plaster and clover. There is a large proportion of Wood-land on the Farm.

The improvements are, a large two-story

## BRICK HOUSE.

With a good Kitchen attached thereto, a large & excellent Barn, good stabling, &c.

This Farm is surrounded by agreeable and intelligent neighbors—it is only 8 miles from the Annapolis landing where Philadelphia prices are given for produce—it is also, but 2 miles from Bohemia river.

To suit purchasers, this property can be sold in two parts, or divided into two farms—350 acres, with the improvements, or 175 acres, with a sufficient quantity of arable and wood-land.

This property affords a fine prospect for the man of enterprise, and will be sold on accommodating terms.

Persons wishing to view the premises, previous to the day of sale, can, in the absence of Mr. Mercer, apply to the subscriber.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, when the terms will be made known, by

GEORGE FORD,

Of Cecilton.

Aug. 2. G-ff

The Editors of the "Patriot," "Baltimore," "Herald," and "Gazette,"

Wilmington, Del. will publish the above a week, until the day of sale, and forward their accounts to the office of the Elkton Press for collection.

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS, In the year 1820—21, the Trustees of the Poor, for Cecil county, Md. employed a Physician to attend the Poor House, for 100 dols. per annum—But in 1822, the Physicians of Elkton refused to accept of this sum; and the Trustees thinking one hundred dols. an ample compensation, refused to give more, and concluded to pay by the visit, &c. (at the rate other families paid at an equal distance from town), and required—consequently the house was well attended, and at the end of said year the Doctor's bill was about \$50, which left to the county a nett gain of 50 dols. to make improvements:

This, therefore, is to give notice, that the Trustees, fearing a Physician might be more frequently wanted in future, do hereby repeat the offer of \$100 a year.—If, however, neither of our Physicians will accept of our offer, we will try to have the house well attended, as before, and save something again for improvement, &c.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WM. RICKETS, Treasurer.

## GEO. JONES,

TAILOR.

INFORMS his customers, that he has removed three doors below the Elkton Hotel, where he continues to carry on his business in all its branches. He returns his sincere thanks to his former customers for past favors, and hopes still to merit by strict attention and exactness, the patronage of a generous public.

Two Apprentices wanted to the cloth & business advantages terms will be offered if immediately applying, made.

July 5. 1-4

## Lumber Yard.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has on hand

100,000 FEET WHITE PINE

BOARDS,

200,000 Shingles,

AND A QUANTITY OF

Ark Planks.

All of which he will sell at a moderate price, for cash.

ENOCH CLOUD.

Elkton, July 5. 1-4

## Elkton Hotel.



## The T-Subscriber

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his former customers for past favors, and informs them, and the public in general, that he continues at his STAND, opposite the Court House, where he has provided himself with every accommodation necessary for the conduct of

Travellers, Boarders & others

Who may please to favor him with a call. His stable, which are large and convenient, will be well supplied and strictly attended to, by an experienced host.

ZEBULON BEASTON.

Elkton, July 12. 2-4

## Weaving, Dying & Furling.

## James Mathews

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has made arrangements to carry on the

ABOVE BUSINESS,

In all the various branches, near Elk Landing, Cecil county, Maryland.

Persons intrusting him with their Yarn, or Cloth, may depend on having it dressed in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

I will finish cloth from 4 yds. dyeing it with the best of colors, in a style not surpassed in this country.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Aug. 2. 5-4

The Paisted Cured and the Blind made to see.

## Sector

## ABRAHAM TILLOTSON

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has commenced the practice of MEDICINE AND SURGERY at the former residence of his late father, the late Dr. Abraham Tillotson, near Elkton, Maryland. He returns his sincere thanks to those who have patronized his father, and hopes by unremitting attention and application, to merit a continuance of that favor which has been so abundantly bestowed on him.

Dr. T. would inform the public, that owing to the afflictions which his father labored under, he has practised for him for the last four years, and that he has been engaged in the study of his profession for the last eight years; which he cherishes a hope that an enlightened public will not suffer so much labor to go unrewarded, especially when we are told in divine writ, "that the laborer is worthy of his hire." He flatters himself with the belief, that those who may apply to him will have reason to exclaim—"how it is I know not, but one thing I know; that whereas I have been diseased, and am now restored."

It may be urged by rivals in the profession, that Dr. T. has not graduated; To such he would reply, that he has a knowledge of his profession, which is not in the power of a Physician, a Physician, or any other member of the faculty to impart to their students.

Advice given gratis.

Til提高town, near 4-4

Elkton, July 25. 4-4

Printers throughout the union who feel disposed to contribute to the relief of the afflicted, will please give the above publicity.

## To Printers.

WILLIAM W. SMITH, who occasionally worked at the printing business, will make known his address to the Editor of the Virginia Times, Richmond, who will bear of forwarding to his advantage.

Aug. 2. 5-4

## Cob Printing

of every description cheaply and expeditiously.

AT THE ELKTON PRESS OFFICE.

## M. D.

## Jefferson Herdman, M. D.

HAVING COMMENCED THE PRACTICE OF

Physic and Surgery,

In Kent county, Maryland, respectfully begs his professional services to the public. He may be consulted at all occasions, at his office, Head of Sassafras.

August 9, 1823.

THE Subscribers, of Cecil county have obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WM. BOULDEN,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make payment to the subscribers.

Given under our hands this 10th day of July, 1823.

MARGARET BOULDEN,

WM. TAYLOR,

Adm'rs. of Wm. Boulden, dec'd

## THE Subscribers, of Cecil county,

have obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

MARTHA MOORE,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1823.

JAMES MAGRAW,

Es'r. of Martha Moore, dec'd.

## NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just received, and now opening, a large assortment of seasonable

GOODS,

which he purchased for cash, in Philadelphia, and offers to sell very low, for Cash or Country produce.

Carted given for Wheat at the market price.

LEVIE H. EVANS.

Elkton, Aug. 9. 6-4

## NOTICE

To Creditors.

THE Subscriber, of Cecil county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

Thomas Lowe,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of April next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make payment to the subscriber.

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SAMUEL PHILLIPS,

Es'r. of Thomas Lowe, dec'd.

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Jeh'm. Brickley,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of April next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make payment to the subscriber.

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Jane Fulton,

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Es'r. of Jane Fulton, dec'd.

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TAMISON ALEXANDER,

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WM. ALEXANDER,

Es'r. of Tamison Alexander, dec'd.

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ALEXANDER CRAIG, Sr.

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make payment to the subscriber.

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JOSHUA CRAIG, Adm'r.

Es'r. of Alexander Craig, dec'd.

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## THE Subscriber, of Chester county,

Penn. hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Cecil county, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

ELISHA KIRK,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make payment to the subscriber.

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TIMOTHY KIRK,

Adm'r. of Elisha Kirk, dec'd.

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JAMES GORRELL,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 1





## FARMERS REGISTER.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.  
Messrs. Gale & Sater.

The ravages of the Hessian Fly, of which we have so general accounts this season, are certainly a subject of melancholy concern. As far as I have been able to learn, in all the counties of Virginia where the growth of wheat is sufficiently advanced to produce the discovery of the visitation of this insect, it has invariably appeared. And I now very much lament that some of my neighbors or myself did not last year give publicity to the facts on this subject, which the present year affords additional evidence.

About five years ago, a kind of wheat was introduced into this neighborhood, which has been found by invariable experience, to resist the fly. It was brought here by James Lawler, in a small quantity in his saddle bags, from Chester county, Pennsylvania, where he had been on a visit to his friends. He stated that it was there called *James' White Wheat*, and had never been infected with the fly. From this circumstance, considerable attention was paid to the propagation of it. The second year after it had been cultivated in this neighborhood, I was so fortunate as to get five bushels of it. I sowed it on one side of the field of about one hundred and twenty acres, the balance of the field in golden beard; there was no difference in the soil, and the Lawler wheat produced eleven for one, while the other did not exceed three for one. The fly that year was very fatal, and the golden beard, which was sowed much more thick than the other, became, after the commencement of spring, thin and scattering, and continued to decline in prospect much of that which had survived falling till it was harvest; while the Lawler wheat grew to the height and was with many a fly in it.

I sowed the succeeding year my product of fifty five bushels, and twenty more which I obtained by giving four bushels for one. I sowed that year two hundred and seventy bushels of different kinds, and made as much from the seventy-five of Lawler wheat as from all the rest, for that was also a fatal year to the general crops from the ravages of the fly. I afterwards sowed my whole crop of the Lawler wheat, but the last fall, being lulled in a false security, from the circumstance of the fly not having made its appearance the preceding season, I sowed a portion again of the bearded wheat, in order to divide, for convenience, the time of the harvest coming in, as the Lawler wheat comes later than any, except the old yellow bearded wheat, which in use some years ago, and is about as late as that. But this year has again more fully testified to the value of the Lawler wheat. I have almost wholly lost my seedling of the golden beard, while the other has continued to grow in proportion to the benignity of the season, and has a perfectly beautiful appearance, without the trace of any fly, while in that adjoining field of a different kind, you may immediately see deposited in the chaff, six, eight, or ten of the embryo. Among my neighbors, as far as I have learned of the state of their crops, the same result has occurred. The Lawler wheat is invariably exempt from the fly, and every other kind is invariably destroyed.

Experiments were, in the first three or four years after its introduction, made of its efficacy with the most satisfactory success. I will only mention one:—Mr. John

Brown, in the fall of 1814, sowed equal quantities of the purple straw and Lawler mixed; the fly commenced its depredations as usual in the spring, and by the first of June, the purple straw was left, while the Lawler remained alone, and apparently uninjured.

Of this valuable wheat much was this year sown, the anxiety to get of the seed having subsided from the favorableness of the last season. At some other time it may be proper to assign the reason of this extraordinary exemption, if indeed they can be satisfactorily traced, (of which there is much doubt,) if not, we must content ourselves with the utility of knowing the fact.

To those who cultivate it, my experience would lead to the recommendation of sowing it thicker than usual, although it branches more than is common, and of plastering it in broad cast early in the spring, in preference to any other mode, both as means of sustaining its maturity, and enhancing its increase, it being a late wheat and of tall growth.

Backland, Va. May 10, 1817.

## PLANTATION OF TIMBER.

Mr. Skinner—Having lost my mother at an early age, I was sent to her parents, to receive that care which a widowed father could best bestow on my infancy; and being in the vicinity of the Valley Forge, in Chester county, I witnessed the destruction of several adjoining ones, by the continual army, lured there in the winter of 1777. Every tree was cut down, and all the fence rails taken, to shelter and warm those heroes, who, though unable to prevent Sir William Howe from entering Philadelphia, were willing to brave the inclemency of a winter season, badly clad and badly fed, to keep him prisoner there; so that the proprietors, unable to enclose their grounds immediately afterwards, and scarcely able to purchase fuel, considered themselves utterly ruined. The effect of their complaints remained impressed on my mind until I went to Europe in 1791, and induced me while there, to make particular inquiries how those old countries obtained continual supplies of an article indispensable for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

I learned with astonishment, that there was not probably one single tree in England or France, but had grown from the stump of another tree, which had been planted by the hand of man; on was itself one of those identical monuments of human industry, patience & foresight, in planting.

The planting of chestnut, and most other tree seeds, was as familiar to many, as the planting of corn with us; and except the aquatics, which are grown from cuttings mostly, and the evergreens, whose little seed are put in beds and transplanted, both objects requiring a preparation and protection well known to farmers. Of these, however, I have given some details to the Agricultural Society of this State, from a translation of a French treatise, and which they may one day give to the public. The want of timber will not be so much felt in the U. S. whilst the increased population is spreading over the immense forests of the west, as to require a knowledge except as concerns those who are proprietors of grounds on the borders of fresh water streams, which render the clearing unhealthy; or others, who have cleared hilly, broken or stony grounds, fit for timber, and fit for nothing else. But the science of cutting to grow again, if it may be called a science, should be known to every farmer, planter or proprietor, because the weight and value of the article will not allow of much transportation; and the advantage of a

second growth on the spot is superior to trees already grown at a distance, if all had means to spare to procure them. There is nothing mysterious, or difficult, or costly, in procuring the second growth of trees of the common kind, and in greater quantities than the first growth, as the experience of every iron master in the country has shown; and indeed, those very farmers about the Valley Forge, who had witnessed the cutting the timber by, and who were so much alarmed at their situation and prospects in 1779, were, on my return in 1799, abundantly supplied by wood of second growth, and as rich and contented as ever.

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