

**Rough and Refined Salt Petre.**

THE proprietors of the Baltimore BALTIMORE GUNPOWDER WORKS offer for sale, a quantity of Refined & Rough Salt-Petre, which they will sell on moderate terms and on the usual credit.

Also, GRADEED RAG GUNPOWDER, from their Gunpowder Manufactory, of a superior quality, equal to the best German or English Gunpowder, which the proprietors offer for sale on a credit, and on moderate terms.

NATHAN LEVERING,  
No. 5, Bowley's wharf

**Articles of Association**

**Farmers Bank of Maryland.**

WE, the subscribers, hereby associate and mutually agree, to form a banking company, to be called and known by the name of THE FARMERS BANK of MARYLAND, and do hereby bind ourselves, and our respective legal representatives, to the observance of the following articles:

**Article 1.** This association is eventually to depend on the obtaining a charter of incorporation from the legislature of Maryland, confirming, making legal and binding, the substance of the several articles and regulations following, and such other articles and provisions as to the legislature shall seem proper, provided they shall not be inconsistent with the articles of this agreement; and the committees appointed at Annapolis and Easton, or a deputation from each committee, be and they are hereby appointed and directed to propose, and present to the legislature, a petition for this purpose, together with a draught of an act of incorporation, agreeably to the principles herein laid down, and also to exhibit the subscription lists from the several counties; and in case the legislature shall refuse to pass such an act at their next session, then this association, and all obligations resulting therefrom, shall thereby become utterly void and of no effect.

**Article 2.** The Farmers Bank of Maryland shall be established at the City of Annapolis, and a branch thereof shall be established at Easton, for the eastern shore; the proportion to be allotted to the branch bank shall not exceed two fifth parts of the capital stock.

**Article 3.** The capital stock of this bank shall be limited to one million and a half of dollars, to consist of thirty thousand shares of fifty dollars each, one-third part thereof, or ten thousand shares, shall be reserved for the use and benefit of the state, to be subscribed in such manner as the legislature may direct; provided that the state shall not draw a dividend on a greater number of shares or amount than has actually been paid up; that the remaining twenty thousand shares shall be subscribed for in the different counties, agreeably to the allotment herein after mentioned, by opening books in each county, under the direction of the persons named for each county, viz:

At Annapolis, for the City of Annapolis, and county of Anne-Arundel, for 2500 shares, by John Gibson, James Williams, John Muir, Robert Deiny, Lewis Duval and William Alexander, or any two of them.

At Baltimore, for the city and county of Baltimore, for 2500 shares, by Thomas Dickson, Cumberland Dugan, John Stephen and George F. Warfield, or any two of them.

At Beltsville, for the county of Harford, for 800 shares, by John Montgomery, Gabriel Christie, John Stump and George Patterson, or any two of them.

At Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for 1,500 shares, by George Murdock, doctor John Tyler, John Schley and Henry R. Warfield, or any two of them.

At Elizabeth-town, for Washington county, for 1,000 shares, by Samuel Ringgold, Nathaniel Rochester, Robt Hughes and Jacob Zeller, or any two of them.

At Cumberland, for Allegany county, for 500 shares, by William McMahon, Daniel Fetzer, James Scott and Jesse Tomlinson, or any two of them.

At Montgomery Court-house, for Montgomery county, for 800 shares, by Thomas Davis, Upton Beall, Charles Bentley and Thomas P. Wilson, or any two of them.

At Upper-Marlborough, for Prince-George's county, for 800 shares, by Edward H. Calvert, Archibald Van-Horn, Thomas Snowden and Jacob Duckett, or any two of them.

At Port-Tobacco, for Charles county, for 800 shares, by Henry H. Chapman, Col. Philip Stuart, William H. M'Pherson and Francis Digges, or any two of them.

At Leonard-town, for St. Mary's county, for 600 shares, by William Holton, Joseph Ford, Luke W. Barber and James Hopewell, or any two of them.

At Prince-Frederick-town, for Calvert county, for 400 shares, by Richard Graham, Richard Mackall, Joseph Wilkinson and Samuel Whittington, or any two of them.

At Easton, for Easton and Talbot counties, for 2500 shares, by Thomas J. Bullitt, John Lewis Kerr, Hall Harrison, Bennett Wadley, Joseph Haskins, William Meluy and James Earle, junior, or any two or more of them.

At Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for 800 shares, by Charles Goldsborough, Joseph Baily, Matthew Keene and Solomon Prater, or any two of them.

At Centerville, for Queen-Anne's coun-

ty, for 800 shares, by William Chambers, James Brown, William Carmichael and Stephen Lowrey, or any two of them.

At Denton, for Caroline county, for 500 shares, by William Whitely, William Potter, Thomas Frazier and Isaac Purnell, or any two of them.

At Chester-town, for Kent county, for 800 shares, by James Houston, Benjamin Chambers, Richard Hatcheson and Richard Tilghman, or any two of them.

At Trington, for Somerset county, for 800 shares, by William Williams, Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, Littleton D. Teacle, and Peter Dashiell, or any two of them.

At Elkton, for Cecil county, for 800 shares, by Daniel Sheredine, John Partridge, John Gilpin and William Alexander, or any two of them.

At Snow-Hill, for Worcester county, 800 shares, by doctor John Fawsitt, Zaddock Sturgis, Ephraim K. Wilson and Stephen Purnell, or any two of them.

It shall be the duty of the committee appointed at Annapolis, to act as commissioners for Annapolis and Anne-Arundel county, and of the committee appointed at Easton to act as commissioners for Easton and Talbot county; and it shall be the joint duty of the aforesaid commissioners to have the articles of this association printed in the Annapolis Gazette, at Easton in the Republican Star and Herald, at Baltimore in the American, Federal Gazette and Telegraph, at Fredericktown in the Republican Advocate, and Herald, and in two papers at Hagar's-town; to prepare and transmit to the commissioners appointed for all the other counties, subscription books, in which shall be printed the articles of this association. And it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to conduct every operation relative to the proposed institution, until they shall be superseded by the appointment of directors.

The books shall be opened at the places before mentioned by the commissioners, or any two of them, on Monday the third day of September, eighteen hundred and four, and remain open for three days, from ten o'clock antemeridian till five o'clock post meridian, in each day, unless the allotted number of shares are sooner subscribed; and if there shall be subscribed in any city or county, a greater number of shares than are allotted for said county, the commissioners shall, in the first instance, reduce the highest subscriptions, but if such a reduction shall not bring the subscriptions down to the number allotted, then they shall, by lot, determine whose subscriptions shall prevail, or to whom the shares shall be sold; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to return, as soon as may be, a list of the subscriptions, certified by them, to the commissioners for Annapolis and for Easton, but they are to retain the subscription books.

Should it happen that any persons shall fail to pay their first instalment at the time fixed for receiving the same, the commissioners shall have power to strike off such person's name, and dispose of the shares standing opposite to such name to any person who shall pay the instalment. And the county commissioners shall transmit to the commissioners at Annapolis, & the commissioners at Easton, by the earliest safe conveyance, all monies received by them, together with the subscription books.

**Article 4.** Every subscriber shall, by his subscription, engage himself to pay to the county commissioners, after thirty days, public notice that the legislature have passed an act of incorporation, five dollars on each share that shall be by him subscribed, and be by the commissioners allotted to him, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars to the commissioners at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter, the farther sum of five dollars on each share to the directors at Annapolis and Easton, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars on each share as aforesaid, and within thirty days thereafter the farther sum of five dollars on each share as aforesaid; but any person who may find it convenient may at the time of his making his first, second, third or fourth instalment, pay up on his shares, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, and shall receive a dividend accordingly. Receipts only will be given for the first, second, third and fourth instalment, but when a subscriber shall have paid twenty-five dollars on a share, he, she or they, shall be entitled to receive a certificate under the seal of the bank, and subscribed by the president, for the number of shares held by him, her or them; and the remaining twenty-five dollars on each share shall not be called from the subscribers but by the determination of two thirds of the directors of the bank at Annapolis, after said directors shall have received the concurrence of the directors of the branch bank at Easton on the subject, and not until sixty days notice of such call shall have been given in the public papers at the places aforesaid, but no such call shall at any time exceed ten dollars on each share.

**Article 5.** If any stockholder shall fail to pay up his, her or their instalment, to amount of twenty-five dollars on each share, at the times and in the manner herein before specified, such stockholder shall forfeit, to the use of the company, all monies paid antecedently to such failure or default. No forfeiture shall take place after twenty-five dollars on each share shall have been paid; but as it is

requisite that means shall be taken to secure the regular payment of after, calls therefore, if any stockholder shall fail to make regular payment of any instalment or call after twenty-five dollars have been paid, such stockholder's money in bank shall remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment or call shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, (as well upon the money by him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default,) shall be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

**Article 6.** No subscriber or stockholder, or member of the said company, shall be answerable in his person or individual property for any contract or engagement of the said company, or for any losses, deficiencies or failures of the capital stock of the said company, but the whole of the said capital stock, together with all property, rights and credits, belonging to the said institution, and nothing more, shall at all times be answerable for the demands against the said company.

**Article 7.** The affairs of the bank shall be managed by eighteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the city of Annapolis, and the other ten as follows: One from each county of the western shore, Anne-Arundel county excepted; and the affairs of the branch bank by fifteen directors and a president, eight of whom, and the president, shall reside in the town of Easton, and the other seven as follows: One from each county of the eastern shore, Talbot county excepted. These directors are to be chosen by the stockholders of each shore, in person or by proxy, at the time of making payment of the second instalment; that is to say, the stockholders of the western shore shall choose the directors of the bank at Annapolis, and the stockholders of the eastern shore shall choose the directors of the branch bank at Easton.

The number of directors in no case to exceed eighteen for the western shore, or fifteen for the eastern shore, and as the state acquires a right to elect directors, by paying up on the reserved shares, in the same proportion the number of directors to be chosen by the stockholders shall decrease; but the state shall not have a right to elect more than two directors residing in Annapolis or Anne-Arundel county, or more than two directors residing in Easton or Talbot county, out of her whole number of directors. And after the state hath paid her instalments entitling her to elect the two directors at Annapolis and the two at Easton, she shall be entitled, on paying the next instalment, to choose her directors from any counties of the western and eastern shore, except Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties; provided always, that not more than one director shall be chosen from any one county, and the stockholders at their next succeeding annual election, shall make their election of directors from the counties, excluding Anne-Arundel and Talbot counties, and the counties from whence the state legislature have made their choice.

**Article 8.** In choosing directors, the stockholders shall be entitled to votes as follows: For one share, and not exceeding two, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty, and not exceeding one hundred, one vote; and for every ten shares above one hundred, one vote; but no person or body politic shall be entitled to a greater number than thirty votes. All votes at elections shall be by ballot, delivered in person or by proxy.

**Article 9.** No person can be admitted to take his seat as a director, unless he shall be at the time a stockholder, and if at any time he shall cease to be a stockholder, he shall cease to be a director.

**Article 10.** The president and directors first chosen shall hold their seats for twelve months, and may be re-elected at the regular annual elections. If the president shall be chosen out of the number of directors, his place shall be supplied by the directors from among the stockholders.

If a vacancy shall at any time happen among the directors by death, resignation or otherwise, the directors shall elect a director to fill the vacancy for the residue of the year from among the stockholders.

**Article 11.** In case of sickness, or necessary absence, of the president, he shall, in writing, appoint one of the board of directors to act as president pro tempore.

**Article 12.** The board of directors for the bank and branch bank shall respectively have power to appoint a cashier, and other officers and servants, for executing the business of the company, and the directors of the bank and branch bank shall jointly fix the compensation to be allowed the presidents for their extraordinary attendance, as well as the salaries to the above said-officers and servants, which expenses shall be defrayed out of the funds of the company.

**Article 13.** The board of directors shall have power to purchase, rent or lease, proper buildings for the bank and branch bank, and to have such houses fitted up and secured with vaults, &c. at the expence of the company.

**Article 14.** The board of directors

at Annapolis and Easton, jointly, shall have power to make, revise, alter or annul, rules, orders, bye-laws and regulations, for the government of the company, and that of their officers, servants and affairs, as a majority of them shall deem it expedient, provided they are not contrary to law or the constitution.

**Article 15.** The company shall in no case be concerned in any article but notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, stock of the United States, or bullion, except in the case of debts due to the bank, then they shall be justifiable in taking any kind of security which they can obtain.

**Article 16.** Ordinary discounts may be made by the president and any four directors, but the president and six directors shall be necessary for the purpose of transacting the general business of the company.

**Article 17.** Stock in the Farmers Bank of Maryland may be transferred by the holder, in person or by power of attorney, at said bank, or at the branch bank at Easton, but all debts actually over due to the company by a stockholder offering to transfer, must be discharged before such transfer shall be made.

**Article 18.** Dividends of the profits of the company shall be made at the end of the first year, and half yearly thereafter, and at the end of every three years a dividend shall be made of the surplus profits, which dividends shall be payable to the stockholders on the respective shares at the bank and branch bank.

**Article 19.** The books, papers, correspondence, funds, and every transaction of the company, shall at all times be freely open to the inspection of the directors.

**Article 20.** A majority of the directors of the bank and branch bank may, at any time, call a general meeting of the stockholders for objects relative to the interests of the company, they giving six weeks notice in the public prints, and expressing in said notice the points or objects to be deliberated upon at such meeting.

**Article 21.** Should it happen that part of the shares in this bank, allotted to any county shall not be subscribed for, and shall be returned to the commissioners at Annapolis or Easton, the directors of each bank shall give public notice of the number of shares on each shore unoccupied, and shall notify the time when they will open books at Annapolis and Easton for the disposal of such shares.

**Article 22.** Whenever the state shall become a stockholder to an amount not less than fifty thousand dollars, she shall be entitled to appoint two directors, one for each shore; and for every additional hundred thousand dollars paid by the state, to amount of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, she shall be entitled to appoint two additional directors in manner as aforesaid; and when the whole amount allotted to the state shall be paid up, then the state shall be entitled to elect eleven directors, six for the western and five for the eastern shore.

**Article 23.** Before the president and directors shall act as such, they shall take an oath, or affirmation, "that they will faithfully, diligently and honestly, perform the duties of their station;" and the cashier, the book-keeper and clerks shall also take a similar oath or affirmation, and shall besides give bond, with security, to the satisfaction of two thirds of directors, for the faithful discharge of their duties in their several stations.

**Article 24.** That whenever any person or persons are indebted to the said bank for monies borrowed by him, her or them, for bonds, bills, mortgages, or notes given or endorsed by him, her or them, with an express declaration written in the body of the said bill, bond, mortgage or note, that the same shall be negotiable at or in the said bank, and shall refuse or neglect to make payment thereof at time the same becomes due, and the president and directors of the said bank shall cause the said debtors, or any of them, to be sued for the recovery of the same, such debt, from the time the said writ or writs for the recovery of the same is or are issued, shall be and become a lien in law upon the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, of the debtor or debtors against whom the said writ or writs shall so issue, and so continue until the said debt, and costs incurred for the recovery of the same, be fully paid and satisfied; provided always, that the president of the said bank at Annapolis, or the president of the branch bank at Easton, to make such writ or writs of a lien in manner aforesaid, shall, before the same issues, make an oath, (or affirmation, if he be of such religious society as by the laws of this state are allowed to affirm, where otherwise he would be compelled to swear,) ascertaining whether the whole or what part of the sum expressed to be paid in and by the said bill, bond, mortgage or note, is really and truly due, to the said bank, and leave such oath or affirmation with the clerk who issues such writ, to be by him preserved and kept among the papers in such suit.

And, as a short mode of recovery in an institution on these general principles is of the first importance, as affording great security, therefore the charter of incorporation shall provide a facile and expeditious mode, by way of execution, to secure the punctual payment of all sums of money which may become due to the said bank on notes, bills of exchange, mortgages, bonds or otherwise, in the

same manner that money due to the banks of Maryland and Columbia is secured to be paid.

**Article 25.** All notes offered for discount by any person or persons, shall, on the face thereof, be made negotiable at the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and when the drawer shall not reside in Annapolis or Easton, such note shall be made payable at the house of some person at Annapolis or Easton, and notice given by the proper servant of the bank at said house, that such note hath become due, shall be, to all intents and purposes, held and considered to be as completely binding on the drawer and endorsers as if notice had been personally served on each of them.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our names, or firms, the day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

August 1. 1844

**LISTE DE LETTRES FRANCOIS.**

Mons. Ally	Mad. Habidan 2
Jacque Antoine	Hubert
Mons. E. Bennoit	Mons. Julien
Bez at 2	Leck Jurnam.
Brieux Merpoux	Jankere
Biennaine Do-Mad	Jorein 2
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Bendil	Mons. Gre. Letestre
Bonard, aine 1	Jno. Latour
Bretel	Latourandais
Budouin	La Roche
Hell-ville	Lamette
Berignait	Jas. Lattil
Journe	Laporte
	Lioo
Mons. Wm. Chancel-Mad.	Sanitte Loarmean
me	Laveur
Pierre Casolis	Lamalet 3
Postet	Lambert 2
Cadet Poulilly	Mile. Laille Harand 2
Chapuis 2	Laponie
Jos. Carre 3	M
Caune	Mons. Pre. St. Martins
Calet	Jay. Molier
Champayne	Morin, fl
	Mullin
Dames Decout	M. Maupin
Mons. Dominique	Wm Mackrot
Duval 2	Marchand 4
Chas. Boize 2	Mad. Marchand 2
Dup 1	Mallet
M. Desloges	lle. Mingard
Mile. Sanite Jaunz	Mouni Merg
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Mons. Espagnette	Mons. Jacque Puck
	Pechillon
Mons. Durousseau Fer-	La Poyre, aine
riere	Lewis Pervert
Francis Febvrier	Andre Pegrotes
Fieury 2	Piquot
	Mad. Pizant
	R
Mons. Hy. Gastumeau	Mons. De Ranguerville
V. G. Gurlou	Andre Roc
Gueuvre	Montineau
Gernon	T
Jas. Gamtome	Mons. La Tourandai
Gasse	Mile. Toinette
Mad. Gianoil	V
	Mons. Jn. Villeneuve 2
Mons. Hielins	Vencel 2
Huet	Voyart

**VENEREAL COMPLAINTS.**

**DR. W. WARNER'S** practice has seen very extensive both in public and private, daily experience convinces him of the propriety of his method of removing the venereal disease, in preference to any medicine used or known in Baltimore. He has removed the most desperate cases with care and success, after the failure of some of the ablest physicians both in Europe and America. Complaints of the urinary passages and debility, arising from various causes and accidents, removed in the shortest possible space of time. As the disease is venereal from various causes cannot personally apply, it may be necessary to inform them, they may be relieved from a description of their complaint. Dr. W. warrants a cure in all cases. Masters of vessels and travellers may have their medicine so prepared that a safe, effectual and expeditious cure may be effected, without the least restriction of drink or diet.

N. B. Dr. Warner has removed from Bond-street, to Cumberland Row, No. 64, below the Marsh-market.

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**For sale or Rent,**  
A CONVENIENT Brick HOUSE, with kitchen, stables, carriage house and all necessary out buildings, calculated for one or two families. With it may be had 1 1/2 acres of land, well manured. This property is adjoining the town, on a beautiful eminence, near Dr. Henry Stephenson's, commanding a view of all the city of Baltimore, the river and bay; and is one of the most healthy situations near this city—a well of good water in the yard—is particularly recommended to the town, as a house for a school or academy, as it was intended for sub-originally.

Also, a large Tavern House, stables and sheds, with ten acres of good land, in Hookstown, four miles from Baltimore. This is a noted stand for a tavern, and has been used as such for many years.

Also, Pencil Meadows, adjoining Hookstown, containing 66 acres under good fence. On this land is a tolerable good dwelling house, large barn, stables, &c. This is some of the best meadow land in this county, and now in growing timothy.

**FOR SALE,**  
One hundred and Fifty acres of Land, adjoining my place, called Paradise—Ten acres in meadow, now in fine growing timothy; rest timber land. With this I will sell my mill, only 2 1/2 miles from Baltimore. This will be sold low for cash, or good paper on credit.

For further information, apply to Messrs. Wm. or J. Jolley, in Baltimore, or to the subscriber at Paradise.

**ABRAHAM VAN BIBBER.**

June 1. 1844

**Fifty Dollars Reward.**  
STRAYED or stolen from my enclosure, on Wednesday last, a black saddle horse, 15 hands high, a small white mark on the back, occasioned by the saddle, tail docked, white spots and crests, about 8 years old. The above reward will be paid by the subscriber, if stolen, for securing the thief and horse, or ten dollars for the horse only.

THOMAS M. DERRY.

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