Should these services secure to the country which I immediately represented, and the corps which I had the honour to command, the favourable consideration of government, I shall infer the approbation of my own conduct, which added to a consciousness of having done my duty, will constitute the richest reward I can enjoy.

Mr. Charles Vancouvre will have the honour to deliver this letter to your excellency, who attended me as quartermaster to the expedition, and rendered me important services. He is able to give a satisfactory idea of the situation of the country over which I passed, and can ascertain with precision the course and distance to any point of my route. I recommend him to you as a gentleman of worth.

With the warmest and most perfect respect, I have the honour to be your excellency's

Obliged, obedient and most faithful servant,

JA. WILKINSON.

His excellency major-general St. Clair,
Fort Washington.

A TALK,

From lieutenant-colonel commandant James Wilkinson, to the Indian nations living on the river Wabash, 9th August, 1791.

To the Indian nations living on the river Wabash, and its waters.

THE arms of the United States are again exerted against you, and again your towns are in flames, and your wives and children made captives: Again you are cautioned to listen to the voice of reason, to sue for peace, and to submit to the protection of the United States, who are willing to become your friends and fathers; but at the same time, are determined to punish you for every injury you may offer to their children. Regard not those evil counsellors, who, to secure to themselves the benefits of your trade, advise to measures which involve you, your women and children, in trouble and distress.—The United States wish to give you peace; because it is good in the eyes of the Great Spirit, that all his children should unite and live like brothers: But if you foolishly prefer war, their warriors are ready to meet you in battle, and will not be the first to lay down the hatchet. You may find your squaws and your children under the protection of our great chief and warrior general St. Clair, at Fort Washington, to him you will make applications, for an exchange of prisoners, or for peace.

Given under my hand and seal, at Kenapacomaqua, the 9th day of August, 1791.

JAMES WILKINSON,
Lieut. Col. Comdt.

LONDON, *August* 4.

PEACE.

AT an early period we submitted to the public the pleasing information that on the 6th, 7th, and 8th days of June last, the several propositions made to the empress of Russia from our court by Mr. Fawkener, for the accomplishment of peace between the courts of Petersburgh and Constantinople, had been acceded to on the part of her imperial majesty, and only waited the ratification of the Divan.

That ratification being acquired, and the Belligerent powers having mutually pledged themselves to effect and perpetuate the great object—*Peace upon honourable terms*—which appeared all that the allied courts either pressed or wished, agreed thereto, on certain specific terms proposed for that purpose; and the courts of London and Berlin approved of the same.

This approbation was the notification to Mr. Fawkener, for appearing at the court of Petersburgh, in the dignified appointment of envoy extraordinary and minister Plenipotentiary from the court of London, in which character he completed the objects effectually that he commenced in a more private capacity, and transmitted officially the intelligence thereof.

Thus, in the space of two months, has Mr. Fawkener, with an uncommon degree of spirit and expedition, completed the intent and design of his mission, and been the happy medium whereby two jarring nations, which had been years at variance, become reconciled to each other; at the same time that he displayed that consequence, rank and exalted pre-eminence, with Great-Britain holds among the nations of the world, as the powerful arbiter of peace and war.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 31.

Friday evening the following experiments were made on board a ship in this harbour, by that very ingenious artist Mr. Hill, carpenter of the active frigate, and inventor of a machine for drawing bolts out of ship's sides, &c.

1st. He stopped a shot hole on the outside of the ship, four feet under water, in the space of one minute, without the assistance of any person out of the vessel.

2d. He stopped, in the same manner, a space in the ship's side, four feet under water, of four feet by four inches, in two minutes and an half. During the time of effectually curing both leaks, the ship only made ten inches water in the well.

3d. An experiment on the chain-pump, with a new constructed wheel of Mr. Hill's inventing, which acts upon infinitely better principles than that at present in use, is much safer, less liable to be out of order, and will be a material saving to government in chains and saucers.

These experiments were made before the commissioner, sundry officers of the navy, master shipwright, his assistants, master attendants, and several of the most scientific carpenters in the fleet: by all of whom they were highly approved, and pronounced to be of the greatest service in an engagement, and to navigation in general.

NEW-YORK, *September* 26.

REPORT.

Accounts, it is said, are received at the Havanna, of a revolution having taken place in Arragon, and two other places in Spain.

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.

The schooner Peggy, captain White, arrived on Saturday in 19 days from St. Mark, Hispaniola. He confirms the accounts we had before received from that island. The distressed situation of the white people almost exceeds description. The negroes having desolated and destroyed all the open country, proceeded to attack the Cape (François). They were defeated with great slaughter in three desperate attempts on that town. In one defeat 2000 of them were killed, and 1500 taken prisoners, of whom every tenth man was beheaded. Many of the white people were also killed in these conflicts—one regiment alone left fifty men killed in one engagement. The mulattoes had not joined the negroes; they were in arms for their own defence, and had informed the white people, that if they would conform to the decrees of the national assembly, they would assist them to suppress the insurrection. We do not learn whether any or what answer has been given to this message.

Upwards of 60 sail of American vessels are detained at the Cape.

Erroneous information corrected.

A person, lately from the Havanna, is sorry to observe, that the account, published on Saturday last, respecting the inundation in the island of Cuba, is much exaggerated. As he arrived in that place but two days after the melancholy accident happened, he is happy in informing the public, that only ten houses, and about 105 persons, perished. This account may be depended on as being the most authentic. Also, in addition to the above relation, he remarks, that the space of land, which was overflowed, is about one mile in length, and one quarter of a mile in breadth.

[The above was communicated through the letter-box of the New-York Journal—We conceive that information of such an important nature, if well founded, should be handed personally, in which case suspicions of counterfeit would not exist.]

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 6.

Allen Quynn and Gabriel Duvall, Esquires, are elected delegates to represent this city in the ensuing general assembly.

"On the 6th ult. at the Sweet Springs, in Bottetourt county, Virginia, Mr. Walter Stone, of Charles county and state of Maryland, merchant, departed this life—He was able and useful in business—an agreeable companion, and warm friend—Generous, candid, humane and pious—In all his transactions perfectly honest and sincere."

To the CITIZENS of the City of Annapolis, Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's Counties.

Gentlemen,

I RESPECTFULLY offer you my services to represent your district in the Congress of the United States, become vacant by the resignation of Mr. Pinkney; and, with earnest zeal for your public prosperity, I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN F. MERCER.

Annapolis, October 4, 1791.

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By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, to me directed, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on MONDAY the 24th instant, at ten o'clock, at the late dwelling house of major Henry Ridgely, Elk-Ridge,

ALL kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and sundry other ARTICLES, viz.

Seven feather beds, bedsteads and bedding, tables, chairs, looking-glasses, chest of drawers, an eight day clock, china of different kinds, about 7½ lbs. of silver plate, about 40 head of hogs, some wheat, rye, oats and hay, in stacks; the crop of Indian corn, of about 200 barrels, in the field, and fodder; and sundry other articles. The sale to continue till all are sold. Taken and sold as the property of Henry Ridgely, by

JAMES WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

Annapolis, October 4, 1791.

By virtue of sundry writs of *venditioni exponas* and *fieri facias*, to me directed, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on MONDAY the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at Mr. *George Mann's*,

SUNDRY TRACTS or PARCELS of LAND, viz.

Part of a tract of land called *Snowden's Manor*, supposed to contain two hundred and sixty-five acres—taken and sold as the property of Nathan Waters.

One other parcel or tract of land called *Miles's Chance*, 35 acres, on the mouth of Lyon's creek—taken and sold as the property of Thomas Miles.

One other parcel or tract of land, about 50 acres, whereon John Chew lives; taken and sold as the property of John Chew.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

TO BE RENTED,

By the SUBSCRIBER, for one Year,

THAT well known STAND for a PUBLIC HOUSE, where *Jonathan Rawlings*, deceased, lately lived, with sixty ACRES of LAND, and a MEADOW that will cut five tuns of hay per year—and possession will be given the 10th of November next.

GASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

September 30, 1791.

Matthew and John Beard,

HAVE LATELY RECEIVED,

And now opening, at their STORE in Church-street, next door to Mr. *Stephen Clark's* stationary and book store, and near the market,

An ASSORTMENT of choice

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Which they will sell low for cash,

——*VIZ.*——

MATCHCOAT Blankets,
Rose do.
Fearnought,
Kerseys,
Kendal Cottons,
Green Welch do.
Linsey,
Coatings,
White and red Flannel,
Buckram,
Mens Yarn Hose,
Boy's Worsted do.
Mens ribbed do.
Womens fine white do.
Turkey Stripes,
Moreens,
Durants,
Camblets,
Wildbore,
Thickset,
Mens fine Beaver Gloves,
Superfine Broad Cloth,
Elastic do.
Drab do.
Swan Down,
Velveret Waistcoat Shapes,
Royal Rib,
Striped Cotton and Linen,
Check,
Romal, Bandano, Bark & Linen Handkerchiefs,
Toilenet Shapes,
Fine Irish Linen,
Do. Sheetings,
Morocco Shoes for Children,
Sewing Silk,
Dowlass,
Curry Combs,
Shot,
Coarse and fine Tooth Combs,
Black Silk Hose,
Best Patent do.
Brown Holland,
Bed-Ticking,
Mens Country made Saddles,
Knee and Shoe-Buckles,
Coloured Thread,
Cambrick and Osnabrigs do.
A Variety of Calicoes, suitable for the present & approaching Seasons,
Fustians,
Hat Band Crape,
Mens and Womens black Gloves,
Raisins,
A Variety of Queen's Ware, and a Quantity of Hyson and Bohea TEAS, &c. &c. &c.

Annapolis, October 5, 1791.

WILLIAM CATON,

Ladies and Gentlemens Hair-Dresser,

Has just IMPORTED, in the ship Nantes, CAPTAIN SPENCER,

A Quantity of HAIR,

OF DIFFERENT COLOURS and LENGTHS.

HE begs leave to acquaint those ladies who wish for conveniency and little trouble, that he makes CURL and ELASTIC CUSHIONS that sit easy and firm upon the head without any trouble of pinning; and, when dressed, no head of hair whatever, though dressed by the completest hand, can look better or more natural, so that a lady, in a few minutes, may complete her own hair-dressing. Also new fashioned CURL BRADES, and fashionable WIGS—Ladies who wish to have any alteration in any they have got from other hair-dressers, he will do it on the most REASONABLE TERMS.

He has also just received by the same ship, a variety of articles in the line of his profession, among which are the following, viz.—Perfumes of all kinds; different sorts of pomatum, hard and soft; plain and perfumed powder; powder knives and bags; ladies elegant pocket bottles; court plaister; dressing and fine tooth combs; swan-skin, cat-skin, and silk puffs; ladies powder boxes, with puffs; hair-pins, long and short, double and single; tooth-brushes; razors in cases, and razor-strops; shaving-boxes, soap and brushes; wash-balls; hair-riband; band-boxes; craping, pinching, and toupee irons.

He has likewise for SALE, an elegant fashionable HEAD-DRESS, from London.

Said CATON respectfully returns his sincere thanks to all his customers, and hopes a continuance of their favours, as he does, and always will do, his utmost to oblige.

*** Orders from any part of the state, will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given,

THAT I intend applying to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next session, for redress of an injury done my late grand father, Nicholas Sewall, of this county, deceased, in the condemnation of a certain tract of land, lying in Dorchester county, for the use of a tribe or tribes of Indians.

NICHOLAS SEWALL.

St. Mary's county, September 27, 1791.

Prince-George's county, October 1, 1791.

THE subscriber, from a variety of causes and misfortunes, is under the disagreeable necessity of giving this public notice, that he means to petition the next general assembly of this state to release him from debts which he is unable to pay, upon his giving up all his property for the use of his creditors.

BENJAMIN BELT, sen.

October 5, 1791.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Stephen Steward, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby desired to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be adjusted, by

STEPHEN STEWARD, Admr.