

United States. Mr. Harper moved to amend this, by restricting all such foreigners from voting at any election; but it having been suggested to him, he said, that such a regulation would be unconstitutional, he withdrew it, until he looked into the subject. The committee rose without coming to any decision.—The bill to provide compensation for marshals, clerks, jurors and witnesses, underwent some discussion, and was re-committed to a committee of sixteen members.

A resolution to the following effect was this day proposed in the house of representatives, by Mr. Otis, and referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the union, viz. that no alien born, who is not at present a citizen of the United States, shall be capable of holding any office of honour, profit or trust, in the same.

May 4.

Yesterday the house of representatives of the United States went into a committee of the whole on the state of the union on the subject of aliens.

After some few observations, Mr. Otis withdrew the amendment which he had before proposed, and the three resolutions were then agreed to without opposition, unanimously. The committee rose, when Mr. Otis moved to amend the last resolution by adding, after what is said about invasion and predatory incursions, these words, "or shall authorize hostilities against the United States." After this amendment had undergone considerable debate, Mr. Allen proposed one which superceded it, extending the provision so as to give power to the president to send out of the country all aliens whom he should think dangerous to the peace of the country. After considerable debate Mr. A. withdrew his proposition, when the question on Mr. Otis's amendment returned, and it was negatived 55 to 27. It having been suggested that as there is no provision in the resolution, in case this country should find it necessary to declare war against France, Mr. Sewall introduced the following words: "between whom and the United States shall exist a state of war."—After some debate Mr. Sirgreaves moved to amend the motion by adding "or shall authorize hostility against the United States;" but Mr. Davis doubting whether this would not infringe upon the provisions of the constitution, moved that the farther consideration of this question might be postponed till to-morrow. The motion was carried.

The following message was this day read in the house of representatives.

Gentlemen of the senate, and

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I now transmit to congress copies of all the communications from our envoys extraordinary, received since their arrival in Paris, excepting those before presented by me to both houses.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, May 4, 1798.

Five hundred copies of the communications accompanying the above message, were ordered to be printed for the use of the house.

ELIZABETH TOWN, (Mar.) April 26.

On Saturday last about noon, during a sudden gust of wind, a stable belonging to Wendel Gilbert, about four miles from this town was blown down; a young man by the name of Michael Beller, from Germany, one of Mr. Gilbert's domestics, had gone into the stable to shelter himself from the storm, and was shortly after found dead. The same day, a jury of inquest was held on the body, who brought in their verdict, accidental death.

It is remarkable that under the same roof were five horses, all which escaped without receiving the smallest injury, although the joists of the house fell within three feet of the ground floor, and the horses pressed between them.

Annapolis, May 10.

Copy of a letter from major Freeman, to the secretary of war, dated New-Orleans, 6th April, 1798.

SIR,

After I had closed my letter to you, which I had continued from the second to the fifth instant, I received one from captain Guion, of which I enclose you a copy, and an extract of a letter from Mr. Daniel Clarke to his nephew.

Last evening arrived here a boat from the Illinois. I have received the following information from a Mr. Kenner who came passenger. That he separated from the detachment under major Kersey, on Sunday the first instant, at one o'clock, P. M. he supposes between five and six leagues above the Walnut Hills; that as the Illinois boat had a sail and the wind was fair, they left major Kersey and halted at the Walnut Hills early in the evening; that the works had not been destroyed but appeared to be entire, and in good order; that major Kersey must have arrived at his station early on Monday morning. The detachment left the Chicawab Bluffs on the 19th of last month, and had been detained by contrary winds and bad weather. Mr. Kenner observed that the major's boats were old, and that he was therefore obliged to proceed with great caution.

The Spanish troops from Natchez had arrived at Baton Rouge: Mr. Kenner saw them there on the 4th instant. I have the honour to be, &c.

CONSTANT FREEMAN.

The Secretary of War.

Extract of a letter from captain Isaac Guion to major Constant Freeman, dated Natchez, March 27, 1798.

Should this find you in New-Orleans, it will be handed to you by a Mr. Stewart Wilkins, from Kentucky, brother to our quarter-master-general; he left the Chicawab Bluff on the 14th inst. where captain

Peiree had been thirteen days, and major Kersey had not yet moved, and I have reason to believe that he is not arrived at the Walnut Hills, which place was evacuated on the night of the 23d, and Friday next, the 30th, is the day fixed for the same operation to take place here."

Extract of a letter from Mr. Daniel Clarke, of Clarksville, to Daniel Clarke, jun. of New-Orleans, dated 3d March, 1798.

The American flag was hoisted at the fort of Natchez the 30th inst. and Mr. Ellicot will be here he 2d of next month.

FOR SALE,

Taylor's Landing Warehouses,

On Patuxent river, near Queen-Anne.

For terms apply to DANIEL CLARKE, of Prince-George's county, or

DANIEL CLARKE, jun. of Frederick town.

May 8, 1798.

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TO BE SOLD,

A pair of stout bay HORSES,

They are well broke, well matched in strength and spirit, and perfectly gentle.

DAVID LYNN.

West river, May 5, 1798.

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NOTICE.

THE creditors of Mr. JOSEPH GALLOWAY are requested to meet the trustees for the sale of his property, at Mr. Wharfe's, in Annapolis, on the 15th instant, when the proceedings under the trust will be laid before them.

JOHN GALLOWAY, } Trustees.
DAVID LYNN, }

May 8, 1798.

F. M. De Lalandelle,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has purchased the stock in trade of WILLIAM ALEXANDER, in Annapolis, consisting of DRY and WET GOODS and GROCERIES, to which he has made considerable additions, and waited only for the spring arrivals to complete an extensive assortment, he hopes to give every satisfaction to all those who will honour him with their custom. He has also for sale,

A mulatto man, about 42 years old, who is an excellent hand at any plantation work, is a very good rough carpenter, understands making tobacco hog-heads, may also do very well to tend a grist-mill for country custom. Also,

A negro lad, about 18, who can do any kind of plantation work, has been used to take care of horses. They are sold for no fault, but merely for want of employment.

Edward J. Pryse,

Saddler and Harness-maker,

Church-street.

AFTER returning his sincere thanks for the generous patronage of his friends, and soliciting a continuance of their favours, begs leave to inform them and the public in general, that he still continues to carry on the above business in all its various branches, and that he is now supplied with the best materials for that purpose. He hath now in employ some of the best workmen on the continent, and promises that all those who honour him with their commands, may rely on having their work executed in the best and neatest manner. Orders from the country will be thankfully received and duly attended to.

N. B. Two apprentices wanted to the above business.

Annapolis, May 10, 1798.

WAS committed to Kent county gaol, on the 10th of February last, a negro man, who says he belongs to a Mr. LAW, of the Federal City, and calls himself ESQUIRE, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, blue round jacket, and white trousers, very black complexion, shews his teeth when he talks, and is a lively fellow. If his owner does not take him away in thirty days from the date hereof he will be sold for his prison fees, as this is the third time he has been advertised.

BENJAMIN HATCHESON, Sheriff of Kent county.

May 4, 1798.

THE subscriber has for sale several NEGROES, two as valuable house carpenters and joiners as any in the state, the others women, some with children, and others without. For terms apply to THOMAS HARWOOD, of Annapolis.

May 1, 1798.

Negroes for Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale, at Mr. Wharfe's tavern, in this city, on Saturday the 19th instant,

NUMBER of likely, healthy, country born SLAVES, consisting of men, women and children, generally in families, which will be sold together. One half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and bond, with security, on interest, payable in twelve months, for the residue.

Annapolis, May 1, 1798.

MOSES MACCUBBIN,
Ladies and Gentlemens Hair-Dresser,
and Perfumer,

Conduit-street, opposite to Mrs. Mann's,
HAS JUST RECEIVED

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
The following Articles,
viz.

Elegant Powder-Horns,

And

Tortoise shell Combs.

HAIR-POWDER,

Marshall, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Common.
POMATUMS; SOFT and HARD.

Rose, Franchispance, Marshall, Lemon, Bergamot, Lavender, Vanille, Millifleur, Violet, Jessamine, Thyme and Orange.

An infallible pomatum that will nourish the hair, make it grow thick and long, and preserve it to extreme old age.

SOAPS,

Patent Windsor, Violet, Jessamine, chymical, patent cakes, Liquid for shaving, and common.

Chymical Wash Bals, Royal chymical patent soap, for rendering the arms and hands delicately white and soft, it prevents them from chopping or tanning, is one of the greatest preservers of natural bloom and beauty, and is far superior to any kind of soap now in use.

Wash Balls of the first quality.

ESSENCES,

Sweet-briar, Santpareille, Tuberose, Millifleur, Bergamot, Vanille, Violet, Jessamine, Citron, Balaquet, Lavender and Lemon.

WATERS,

Double distilled Lavender, Hungary, Santpareille, and Tuerois.

FOR THE TEETH,

Tooth-brushes, tooth-powder, tooth-picks, with elegant cases of different kinds.

FOR THE HAIR.

Pinching, craping and curling irons, powder knives, hair scissors, with handsome cases, hair riband, powder bags, swandown, silk and thread puffs, powder-boxes, tortoise shell, ivory, and horn combs, of all kinds, and a large quantity of the best RUSSIA BEAR GREASE, that will thicken the hair, and hasten the growth thereby, nourish it at the roots, and prevent from turning grey.

Milk of Roses of the best quality.

Walking canes of different kinds.

A few boxes of the best SPANISH SEGARS.

—LIKEWISE,—

The first quality razors; elastic and Jesse's strops, warranted; lip-saive; smelling bottles, with silver tops, and a variety of other kinds; ivory and common shaving brushes; the genuine court plaister, and a variety of dressing-cases, with utensils complete; red morocco shaving cases, containing the whole apparatus for shaving or dressing; false-tails and braids; patent shoe blacking; elegant yard measures, with a smelling-bottle at the end of them; a large quantity of small phia's, containing different kinds of perfumes; shaving boxes complete; shoe-strings; elastic neck-bolsters; lockets and breast pins of different kinds, and Starch of the best quality.

M. MACCUBBIN,

Astuated by a due regard to the sacred principles of gratitude, tenders his most grateful thanks for that liberal patronage which a generous and indulgent public have afforded him, and he flatters himself that while his mind is animated by a lively sense of preceding favours, his future conduct will entitle him to the claim of universal approbation.

To be SOLD, by order of the orphans court, on Monday the eleventh day of June next, if fair, is not the first fair day after, at 11 o'clock,

ALL the personal estate of JOHN PLUMMER, deceased, consisting of horses, black cattle, household utensils, household furniture, and about twenty-seven valuable negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, among them is a good cooper, carpenter, who is an excellent cooper, a remarkable good cartman, and others very valuable for plantation business. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHANNA PLUMMER, Executrix.

N. B. The above property will certainly be exposed to sale as above advertised,

Anne-Arundel county, near Rawlings's tavern, May 2, 1798.

John Randall,

Has for SALE, a quantity of very fine

Rhode-Island Potatoes,

Proper for seed, or table use; Also a few hogheads

Port-au-Prince Molasses.

Annapolis, May 1, 1798.

FOUND adrift, at the mouth of South river a quantity of SCANTLING. The owner will have it again on proving property, and paying charges.

May 1, 1798.

WILLIAM PURDIE