

and vessels under his order, to obstruct the progress of the enemy's gun boats from the eastward toward the port of Boulogne; and have the honour to be &c.
KEITH.

*His majesty's ship Leda, off Boulogne,
September 29, 1803.*

Sir,
In answer to yours of this date, I have the honour to acquaint you that the enemy's gun vessels, being twenty-six in number, were yesterday discovered coming out of Calais, soon after I had dispatched Lieutenant Cameron to you. I immediately gave chase with the squadron under my command; but although every exertion was used on our part, they anchored close in with the pier at Boulogne; after a severe cannonade of three hours, which was returned from them as well as their numerous batteries on shore. It was my intention to bombard them in that situation, and had made the signal for that purpose; but the wind blowing strong off shore, and a lee tide, prevented the bombs from taking their stations accordingly. At day light this morning, another squadron of the enemy's gunboats (25 in number) were discovered coming from the eastward. Immediately proceeded to attack them, and after a severe cannonade for nearly three hours, they anchored in the situation with the vessels last night, with the loss of two of them, they having been driven on shore, and bilged upon the rocks. There are at present fifty-five gun vessels at anchor outside the pier at Boulogne. I am happy to add that I have not received reports of any material injury being done to any of the squadron under my command. A shell fell on board the Leda, which burst in her hold, doing little injury to the ship, and without hurting a man.

I have the honour to be, &c.
R. HONEYMAN.

NEW-YORK, November 11.

By a gentleman from Pittsburg, we are informed, that six vessels have been lately launched from the ship yard there, one of four hundred tons burthen. They are the property of a company of merchants from Paris, who intend to defend the Ohio. Several vessels are on the stocks at Marietta, and one at Elizabeth-town.

PHILADELPHIA, November 16.

FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Capt. Elwell, who arrived at Boston the 6th inst. from Malaga, failed from that place on the 28th of September. There was no doubt that the Moors had commenced war against the United States. The pretext was the capture of the Tripoline ship under Moorish colours.

The ship taken from the Moors had failed for the United States.

The Moorish admiral's frigate, of 32 guns, was out on a cruise.

On the 30th of September, in long. 8, capt. Elwell was boarded from the frigate Adams, from Gibraltar, bound home, with three vessels under convoy. The officers informed, that the day previous they had learnt, from a British ship, that she had met a Moorish frigate, with three American vessels as prizes.

Early in September there were three or four small Moorish armed vessels at Gibraltar, with sealed orders.

When the hostile disposition of the emperor was ascertained, all the United States vessels at Gibraltar put to sea for the protection of the trade, and orders were dispatched up the Mediterranean for some of the government ships to come down. Two or three of the smaller cruisers had fortunately arrived from America; and the strength of our squadron at the Straits is sufficient to prevent any considerable apprehensions for the safety of merchant vessels.

War between France and Spain was expected at Malaga.

The report that lord Nelson had bombarded Algiers was received and credited.

WASHINGTON, November 17.

Expiration of part of the British treaty.

In the last article of this treaty it is provided that the first ten articles shall be permanent, and that if the 12th article should not be renewed, or an arrangement upon the subject of it agreed to before it should expire by its own limitation (neither of which conditions has taken place) that then the whole treaty, except the ten first articles should expire together with it. This limitation was to two years after the signature of the preliminary or other articles of peace, which took place on the first of October, 1801. Consequently on the first of October last, all the articles of the treaty, except the ten first, expired.

Extract of a letter to a commercial house in this city from Messrs. Kuhn, Green & Co. merchants, at Genoa, dated August 27, 1803.

New-York, November 5.

You will please to inform your friends trading to this quarter, that by the last mail from Leghorn we have advices of the French commandant there having declared Leghorn a port of the French republic; and that, accordingly, the arrete prohibiting the importation of all species of British productions and manufacture into the ports of France extended to that of Leghorn.

These proceedings have created much alarm, and it is generally expected that the blockade of Leghorn by the British will be the result.

Commodore Morris is on a visit to the queen at Florence, to remonstrate against these proceedings as being derogatory to the interest of the United States.

"By the last advices from our house at Gibraltar, we observe that West-India produce has declined considerably, owing to the number of French prizes brought in there."

BALTIMORE, November 19.

Extract of a letter from a respectable merchant in Lisbon, dated 30th September, to his correspondent in New-York, received via Philadelphia.

"A French fleet of 16 ships of the line and frigates have sailed from Brest for Ireland, with troops on board, and a British fleet is in pursuit of them."

Annapolis, November 24.

TRAY—Dog, to REYNARD—Fox.

A YOUNG man of sprightliness and talents, accused his friend of being under the dominion of the base passion; the friend thus allegorically replied.

The Fox accused the Dog of envying him; no, says the affectionate, faithful, sagacious, intelligent spaniel, I admire particular traits in your character, your unparalleled cunning, your agility, activity, enterprize, energy, resource when urged by the swift and blood searching greyhound, and your well known provident and proggng abilities, which always keep you in plenty; in fact, I admire your penetration, your intellects, but I do not envy you; I have studied myself, have discovered the rate of my powers, and the station which nature has intended for me, my humble, still and peaceful lot, does not torture me, but has, on the contrary, contributed towards determining me to figure as a dog, to shine in the place Providence has appointed me, to be faithful to my master and my duty, to watch over and guard what is his with the utmost diligence, and to glance, with a pious eye, calm but sanguine, at something more exalted in the great invisible, and, to sublunary beings, mysterious world, to where we shall be rewarded or punished according to our deserts here, with exact, but mild, chancery justice. But should I ever be induced to become the slave of the "green eyed monster," I should mount on the battered, crazy, uneven, but everlasting wing of envy, to something far above me, I should not envy the rat, the cat, the deer, the false paunch of the opossum, the fierce tyger, or the shrewd fox, but torments would attend my thoughts at the superiority of the victorious, awe bringing lion, of the noble, brave, submissive horse, of the honest, useful ox, or the majestic, kingly elephant, whose near approach to the Godlike attributes of man would put me to the rack; indeed, my envy would be pointed towards man, glorious rational man, formed after the image of creations architect.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to an or of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of WILLIAM MERRIKEN, deceased, on the Head of South river, near the Governor's Bridge, on Monday the 19th of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue until the whole is sold, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

ALL the personal property of the said deceased, which now remain unfold, except negroes and a few other articles, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep, and plantation utensils, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale cash.

SARAH MERRIKEN, Executrix,
JOSEPH EVANS, Executor.

N: B. At same and place will be offered for sale, by the subscriber, the crop made this year, consisting of Indian corn, wheat, rye, turnips, rye and wheat straw, fodder, &c. Terms as above.

SARAH MERRIKEN.

November 23, 1803.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 12th of December next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of RICHARD RAWLINGS, deceased, on South river,

SUNDRY stock, consisting of horses, cattle, and hogs, a quantity of corn and fodder, and some household furniture. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

JOHN BARBER, } Administrators.
JOSEPH SANDS, }

November 22, 1803.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

JOHN BARBER, } Administrators.
JOSEPH SANDS, }

November 22, 1803.

JOHN HYDE,
TANNER and CURRIER,
ANNAPOLIS.

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public generally, and to his friends particularly, for the encouragement he has hitherto received, and hopes for a continuance of their favours. He has now on hand a quantity of excellent foal and upper-leather, which he will sell as low as can be purchased in Baltimore. He will give cash, or leather in exchange, for all kinds of hides, and will take one or two apprentices to the above businesses.

NOTICE.

THE property of GILBERT MURDOCH, advertised for sale on the 22d inst. will be offered at 3 o'clock on Friday the 9th of December next, at the house of said Murdoch, in Annapolis, on the terms specified in said advertisement:

P. H. O'REILLY, Trustee.

November 23, 1803.

In CHANCERY, November 17, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS BUCHANAN, as stated in his report this day filed, of certain lands in Prince-George's county, mortgaged by Rinaldo Johnson to Benjamin and Zachariah Berry, shall be ratified on the 15th day of December next, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before that day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the end of the present month, and served on Zachariah Berry, the purchaser, before the 8th day of December next.

The report states, that two tracts, BROOK COURT, and JOSEPH and MARY, 1000 acres, sold at £.6 5 per acre, and that two other tracts, PURCHASE and BUTTINGTON, 403½ acres, sold at £.5 per acre.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of November next, at twelve o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

THE dwelling plantation of THOMAS WILLIAMS, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, containing, by estimation, seven hundred and thirty acres, situate in Prince-George's county, about twenty miles from the city of Annapolis, and twelve miles from the city of Washington. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with approved security, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, } Trustees.
ALLEN B. DUCKETT, }

October 31, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the chancellor, within three months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, } Trustees.
ALLEN B. DUCKETT, }

Sale Postponed.

THE sale of the real estate of THOMAS WILLIAMS, deceased, advertised to be sold on the 28th instant, is unavoidably postponed until Monday the 5th day of December next, when the same will take place at 12 o'clock, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

NICHOLAS BREWER, } Trustees.
ALLEN B. DUCKETT, }

November 21, 1803.

THOMAS SHAW,

At his store in Church-street,
OFFERS for SALE, on reasonable terms,
The following articles,

LOOKING glasses in gilt, marble and mahogany frames, dressing glasses, with boxes & drawers, pocket do. prints of Washington, Jefferson and the Washington family, japanned dressing boxes, sugar canisters, plate warmers, knife, bread and snuffer trays, chamber and portable lamps, entry do. plated and brass candlesticks, one handsome plated coffee urn, one tea do. one pair cut glass gerandoles, mahogany knife boxes, do. portable writing desks, satin wood and yew tree caddies, silver caddy shells, mahogany and leather backgammon tables, a few gold watches, watch keys and seals, tin plate buckets, japanned spittoons, andirons, shovels and tongs, bellows, cinder sifters, chaffing dishes, ladies, skimmers, flesh forks, skewers, gridirons, dust pans, shot belts, powder flasks, pearl sleeve buttons, black knee buckles, scissors, needles, pins, court plaister, ivory and horn combs, tooth brushes, violin strings and pegs, bodkins, tambour needle cases, fives, writing and letter paper, copy books, quills, wafers, ink-powder, slates, Reeve's boxes water colours, lead pencils, camel's hair do. colour tyles, square black crayons, round do. glazed, scrubbing, sweeping dusting, cloaths, head, shoe and hearth brushes, girth webb, sash line, bed cords, curtain rings, commode handles, door, drawer, desk, cupboard and trunk locks, wood saws, compass and key hole do. bolts, hinges, nails, screws, tacks, brads, &c. cloak pins, pendant rings, sash pulleys, sitting handles, cork screws, boot hooks, bed screws, carpenter's rules and compasses, brass nails, fish skin, sand paper, fore planes, jack do. smoothing and bead do. whitening, white lead, sweet oil, bitters, snuff, tumblers, decanters, wine glasses, goblets, salt, claret glasses, ale and jelly do. Havana segars, pepper, allspice, nutmegs, mace, pearl barley, rice, chocolate, tea, sugar, brandy, spirit, gin, rum, and whiskey.

Annapolis, September 20, 1803.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

THOMAS BIDDLE, jun.
Cecil county, October 10, 1803.