

American Intelligence.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, July 25.

THE SEASON.

In every quarter, has been unusually prolific. The early harvest has been abundant. The crops of hay are uncommonly heavy; and well got in;—and the prospect of the latter harvest, particularly of the Indian corn, highly propitious.

SOMETHING CURIOUS!

Captain Snow Stetson informs us, that on Wednesday last, when on a fishing party, off Cohasset rocks, he caught a Haddock; and upon opening it, for the purpose of cookery, he found in the stomach three hundred and forty-four dollars! in old continental money, new emission. The paper was formed into a roll; and was but little injured!

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, July 31.

When captain Tiplin left Cadiz, May 10, admiral Nelson was cruising off Toulon, with seven sail of the line. There were two French frigates and one sail of the line lying in Cadiz, the Agincourt, 74, was cruising in sight of the port.

It was reported that the Toulon Fleet, consisting of 20 sail of the line, would sail as soon as a 74 then on the stocks could be launched and fitted out.

A gentleman just returned from Edenton, (N. C.) informs, that there are now circulated in that state a great many forged fifty and hundred dollar notes, of the United States branch bank, Baltimore, dated September, 1802, letter G. The engraving is uncommonly well executed, except the upper part of the eagle, the bill of which is rather clumsily done. The ink used in printing is rather paler, and the paper thicker and somewhat inferior to the real notes. The signatures of Messrs. Simpson and Willing are equal to the original, and with ink similar to that generally used. From the foregoing communication we fear some of the above described notes have crept into this place.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BANK.

The French traders in the borough, are particularly cautioned in the receipt of 100 dollar bills of the Office of Discount and Deposit of Baltimore, a great number of which are in circulation; and there are strong grounds to suspect the villainous attempts at passing will be on those who are least likely to detect them.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, August 1.

The following highly interesting paragraph is taken from Lang's (N. Y.) Gazette of Friday last:

The coroner's inquest, which has been sitting since the 13th ult. after a diligent and laborious investigation of witnesses and circumstances, relating to the death of general Hamilton, last evening brought in a verdict of MURDER BY AARON BURR. We have not yet seen the official paper containing the verdict, but we understand that it amounts to Murder of the highest degree.

We are informed that col. Munroe, at present minister to the British court, has been appointed by the president governor of Louisiana.—*Phil. pap.*

Captain Johnston, arrived at New-York, from Guadaloupe, informs, that two or three days before he sailed, he learned from three gentlemen who had escaped and arrived there from Martinique, the night previous, that the inhabitants of Martinique hourly expected that place would surrender to the British squadron. Provisions at Martinique were very scarce, owing to the vigilance of the blockading squadron, offering none to enter. Some privateers had been fitted out at Guadaloupe for St. Domingo, with express orders to take, sink and destroy all American vessels bound to or from that island. Six of these privateers, mounting from 10 to 14 guns, and full of men, had already sailed from Point-Petre for that purpose.

From the great importation of dollars into England from the North, and from Lisbon, as well as from the United States, we are told they have fallen to four shillings and eight pence sterling each, or about three and a half per cent. of their real value. Coffee and sugar supported high prices.

Abbe Sicard, the humane instructor of the deaf and dumb, at Paris has been lately presented with two beautiful diamond rings of great value by the Emperor of Russia.

NEW INVENTION.

Solomon Dawson and Isaac Cox, of Kent County, Delaware, have invented a machine, that takes off the heads of wheat, rye, and barley, without losing the shattered grains in its ripest state—it promises to be one of the greatest inventions ever yet discovered in agricultural improvements, as its utility tends greatly to curtail the expence and labor of the farmer, and abundantly more of his grain, and improves the seed.—The inventors have not had a full opportunity to observe and correct the imperfections naturally attendant on all new inventions) so as to make it entirely complete—but as it will equally apply to the taking off the heads of clover, they expect the time the seed is ripe to be able to satisfy any person desirous to promote improvement in agriculture, who will find it answers every end contemplated.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, August 9, 1804.

ANNAPOLIS THEATRE.

(NEVER ACTED HERE.)

On FRIDAY EVENING, August 10, Will be performed, a NEW COMEDY, in 5 Acts, called HEARTS OF OAK.

After which, a NEW FARCE, in 2 Acts, called RAISING THE WIND.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, to his friend in New-York, dated August 2.

"Mr. Burr was attacked the day before yesterday, with a hydrocephalus, and is now lying extremely ill in the neighbourhood of this city."
* A dropy in the head.

FROM THE ISLE OF FRANCE.

Capt. Bryant, who arrived at Salem on the 28th ult. from the Isle of France, whence he sailed the 9th of May, left there seven vessels of war, to sail in a few days, viz. 1 ship of 80 guns, 5 frigates, and 1 corvette.—The morning capt. B. left the island, two frigates arrived, with a very rich prize from India. An embargo was to be laid the same day.—Off the Cape of Good Hope, saw a fleet of 8 large ships standing to the westward.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Amsterdam to his friend in Boston, dated May 22.

"Last Tuesday, (15,) a fleet of French and Dutch vessels sailed from Flushing for Ostend.—It consisted of two French ships of 16 guns, and 20 French sch'rs mounting 7 guns each, viz. two on each side of 36 pounders, one stern and two ahead of 30; 50 Dutch gun-boats of three guns, viz. one on each side of 12 pounders and one ahead of twenty-four.

These vessels were manned principally by soldiers, and men who had never been on salt water before. The next day after their departure, (they being still in sight,) a firing began, which lasted with some little cessation about 24 hours.—I have not yet heard of the number of the enemy nor the result of the action; though from the silence of the papers I conjecture it has been rather unfavourable to the republican cause. [Our London papers mention that Sir Sidney Smith fell in with this fleet, and drove several on shore, but the main body escaped towards Ostend, as the vessels of his squadron drew too much water to get sufficiently near to take or destroy them.]

A private letter from Paris, dated May 18, has the following particulars:—

"Buonaparte will on the 14th July, be invested in the *Champ de Mars*, by the grand constable, with the imperial mantle, and receive from him the imperial sword, both of which will be previously consecrated in the cathedral church of Notre Dame by the cardinal, arch bishop of Paris. It is said there will be no anointing or coronation.

"Buonaparte after receiving the mantle, will take the oath attached to his high dignity in presence of the members of the senate, those of the tribunal, the legislative body, tribunals, and the other constituted authorities."

Another letter, dated May 22, says—"Besides the known disagreements in our imperial family, between his majesty Napoleon and his brother citizen Lucien Buonaparte, his imperial highness, prince Louis Buonaparte, has narrowly escaped an affair of honour with citizen Beauharnois, brother to her imperial highness, the princess Fanny de Beauharnois, consort to prince Louis. This quarrel originated in the discontent of citizen Beauharnois, who, though his mother was saluted an empress, his father decreed an emperor, his sister made a princess, and his brother-in-law an imperial prince, and a constable of the empire, in the same day; he received neither rank nor promotion, but simply an annuity of 100,000 livres (4000l) in the month, until he can be better provided for. In the challenge to prince Louis, citizen Beauharnois said, that he was a viscount, when his imperial highness was only a *sans culotte*; and that he possessed property to the amount of 60,000 livres in the year, when the whole imperial Buonaparte family together did not possess an acre of land, or a cottage.

"Cit. Flauhault, son to the guillotined count de Flauhault, aid-de-camp to his imperial highness prince Louis, carried this letter to his majesty; the emperor Napoleon, who ordered the field marshal, citizen Murat, to put citizen Beauharnois under arrest; who notwithstanding the interference of her imperial majesty, Josephine, his mother, he has been exiled, as some say, to the army on the coast; or, as others pretend, to join the remainder of the disgraced Buonapartes, at Rome.

"We have just received the news by the Telegraph that the consulta of the Italian republic had elected the *ci-devant* first consul, and their *ci-devant* president at present our emperor, his majesty Napoleon their hereditary king of Lombardy."

CURE FOR THE DYSENTERY.

Take a pint of French brandy, rheubarb 11d. worth, and half a pound of loaf sugar. The rheubarb to be pounded and mixed with brandy, set the loaf sugar on skewers over the brandy, set fire to the brandy, which will dissolve the sugar. A wine-glass full of it every hour will certainly remove the dysentery.

Poet's Corner.

ORIGINAL.

FOR THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

TRANSLATION.

TO all but me her eyes impart
A sweet transcendent smile;
And nought is giv'n my wounded heart,
Its sorrows to beguile.

Go then my heart and seek the fair,
And tell her all my woe—
My sad inquietude and care;
And all my troubles shew.

Tell her I pass each joyless hour
In breathing vows sincere,
O'erwhelm'd with bitter anguish, pour
The unavailing tear.

But would ELIZA condescend
To think sometimes of me—
My suff'rings all would have an end,
And I—too happy be.

EUGENIO.

SELECTED.

THE KISS.

HUMID seal of soft affections!
Tend'rest pledge of future bliss;
Dearest tie of young connexions;
Love's first snow-drop, virgin Kiss!
Speaking silence—dumb confession—
Passion's birth, and infant's play;
Dove-like fondness—chaste concession,
Glowing dawn of brighter day!
Sorrowing joy—adieu's last adieu,
When ling'ring lips no more must join;
What words can ever speak affection
So thrilling and sincere as thine.

ANECDOTE.

A fellow was lately brought before a magistrate in Wales, on a charge of poaching. The moment the justice saw him he exclaimed, in a violent passion—"I see the villain in your face!" "I never tho't (said the prisoner very coolly) that my face was a looking glass!"

FOR SALE.

A NEGRO WOMAN and five children, (the eldest 13 years, and the youngest 4 months old,) on moderate terms, for cash, or on a short credit, with good security, by

LANCELOT WARFIELD.

August 6, 1804.

By virtue of two writs of *fiets facias*, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 8th day of September next, at the dwelling-house of SARAH GREEN,

ONE negro man named Joe, one negro woman named Honour, one ditto named Anne, taken as the property of Sarah Green, executrix of Anthony Mulgrove, of Saml. to satisfy debts due John Flood and Henry and Ephraim Gaither.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
August 7, 1804.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, will be SOLD, on Monday the third day of September next, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

THE dwelling plantation of JOSEPH MACCUBBIN, deceased, consisting of several small tracts, containing three hundred and seventy acres; this property is beautifully situated on the Severn river, about nine miles from the city of Annapolis, and is well stocked with valuable timber, and is well improved with buildings and orchards of fine fruit. And, at the same time and place, will also be sold, on the premises, a tract of land, on Magothy river, the property of the said Joseph Maccubbin, called THE MOUNTAIN OF WHALES, adjoining the land of George Conaway, estimated and supposed to contain one hundred and twenty-eight acres. The terms of sale are; that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security; for paying the purchase money, with interest; within twelve months from the day of sale. A further description of the property is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase will make himself acquainted therewith, previous to the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

NOTICE.

AS the subscriber intends to decline the mercantile business, he will dispose of his STOCK on hand, at very reduced prices, for CASH. Any person disposed to purchase the whole a liberal credit will be given, on giving bond with approved security.

MAREEN B. DUVALL.

N. B. Those indebted to him on bond, note, or open account, are requested to settle the same immediately, as no further indulgence can or will be given.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, on the 19th inst. a negro lad named WILL, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, of a yellowish complexion, a sensible and artful villain; had on and took with him sundry cloathing unknown; I expect he will make for Annapolis, Baltimore, or George-town, at which latter place he has a father living. Any person apprehending said negro, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, if out of the county, but if in the county TEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges, paid by
July 30, 1804. JAMES HEIGHE.