

# American Intelligence.

BOSTON, FEB. 24.

LETTERS from St. Petersburg to the 1st of Nov. state as the general opinion of gentlemen there, that the appointment of the plenipotentiary to the Russian court, would be attended with happy consequences as it respects the American trade, and that he was received with every mark of respect by that government, which is justly due to a great statesman, and the representative of a free people.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 28.

**Surrender of Guadaloupe to the British.**  
Just after our paper was going to press yesterday, our boat came up from the Narrows with the following particulars of the surrender of the Island of Guadaloupe to the British forces, furnished by captains Fowler and Telford, passengers in the brig Altea, from St. Birtchelmews, who were prisoners at Guadaloupe when the place surrendered. They informed that "on the 26th, 27th and 28th of Jan. the British troops under the command of general Beckwith and admiral Cochrane, completed their landing on the fourth side of the island, near Bassaterre. The disembarkation of the troops was effected without interruption from the French. The weather was fine and no accident happened. On the third of Feb. at five in the morning, the British attacked the French at Matouba, about six miles from Bassaterre. The battle continued till 11 o'clock, when the firing ceased till 1. The battle was then recommenced, and continued till dark. The next morning at daylight the battle was renewed, and continued till 8, when the white flag was hoisted on all the French posts, a signal for capitulation. At one o'clock the next day, admiral Cochrane landed, and with several French officers went into the French camp. He remained there till the 6th in the morning, and then proceeded to Bassaterre, and immediately informed his officers, in the presence of captains Telford and Fowler, that the whole island had capitulated to the English, at 8 o'clock that morning. The report was, that the English loss was about 500 killed and wounded. The French were about 3000 strong, and it was supposed that their loss must have been great, as only three of 5 companies of grenadiers survived. Every post was taken by storm, at the point of the bayonet. The fighting was of the most desperate kind. The French had 103 pieces of brass artillery. The English army consisted of from seven to 8000 men, besides seamen and marines. The English intended to go to St. Eustatia, Saba and St. Martins, which places they intended to garrison.

MARCH 1.

On the 1st of Jan. it was reported at Gibraltar, that a French army of 35,000 were on their march to Valencia, and had taken several towns on their way.

NASSAU, (N. P.) JAN. 27.

We learn by an arrival from Cuba, that a large French privateer schooner of 10 guns and 180 men, has captured a great number of vessels along the coast of that island, among the rest a large brig from La Vera Cruz bound to Cadiz, with between 2 and 300,000 dollars in specie, besides a valuable cargo on board; a schooner belonging to trade here, has been taken on her passage from this port with a cargo of goods valued at about 160,000 dollars. All the Spaniards found on board were put on shore, and the Englishmen were detained as prisoners.

CHARLESTON, FEB. 21.

We learn by a gentleman who left New-Orleans on the 2d inst. that two days before he sailed, intelligence was received by the Spanish consul at that place, from the Spanish Provinces in South America, stating that a serious insurrection existed in the provinces of Mexico and Quilo. That the people were divided into three parties, viz: the natives, the French party, and the party attached to the government of Ferdinand and the VIIth. The native party was composed of all the creole Spaniards in those provinces, together with the aborigines of the country, and was by far the most powerful; the French and Ferdinand the 7th parties, were about equally balanced. Much blood had already been spilt, and as the animosity of the parties against each other was excessive it was expected that much more would flow. It was the general opinion however, that the commotion would eventually terminate in nothing short of the independence of the country.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 3.

**ST. DOMINGO.**  
A letter is in town from Philadelphia, which mentions, on the authority of a French gentleman, who arrived from Aux Cayes, that Christophe has been killed in an action with Pétion's forces, and that the latter has gained possession of Cape Francois. [We give no credit to this account.]

# ANNAPOLIS:

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1810.

## FROM LISBON.

BY the Fame from Lisbon the editors of the Federal Republican have received Lisbon papers to the 8th Jan. and a London paper of 19th Dec.—30,000 French conscripts had passed into Spain. Joseph Buonaparte had marched for the northern frontier with 18,000 men. A patriot army of 72,000 men were on their march to relieve Gerona, in which quarter the greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the Spaniards. The French had not advanced to Ciudad Rodrigo. In addition to the taxes on the rich, the French had appropriated the church plate to pay the army. Fifth cavalry and artillery had recently arrived from England, and were marching to join the British army in Portugal. Flour at Lisbon 9 dollars—dull. [Fed. Rep.]

A letter from Lisbon of the 8th Jan. to a gentleman in Baltimore, mentions that the price of wine was advancing, owing to the great scarceness of their last Vintage, and it was expected wine would be very high.

The Dec. storms had done considerable damage along the English coast, particularly at Yarmouth. A frigate arrived in England, with a million of dollars, from Vera Cruz. Sir R. G. Keates is appointed Governor of Malta. London Corn Exchange, Dec. 19—Fine flour 90 and 95 per sack; wheat fine 98 and 104, superfine, 105 and 110.

The United States ship John Adams, arrived off Palmouth, Eng. the 2d. of January, and landed at that place an American gentleman with dispatches for our minister at London; the ship immediately proceeded on her voyage for Holland. [Aurora.]

In the year 1809, there arrived at the Havana, 49 vessels of war, 437 Spanish merchantmen, 612 foreign merchantmen—total 1128. Sailed, 48 vessels of war, 508 Spanish merchantmen; 513 foreign merchantmen—total 1069. The number of foreign merchant vessels which arrived in 1809, is 516 more than in 1808, failed 487 more. The produce of sugar is 103,469 boxes more than in 1808, of coffee 182,676 arabas.

## LAW SUITS.

The list of causes set down for trial in Allegany county, (Penn.) at the next term of the court of common pleas, amount to upwards of 540; and we are informed, that in addition to these, there are not less than 600 state trials; in all 1140 trials, at one term, in one county. [West. Telegraph.]

*A simple mean of promoting the growth of Young Fruit Trees.*

[By the Rev. Mr. Germanhaufen.]  
"SPREAD flax straws, or the refuse of flax after it has been combed, on the soil contiguous to the trunks of the trees, as far as the roots extend; by this process their size as well as their fertility will be remarkably increased."

This wealthy clergyman communicates an instance of the effect which was produced by the experiments. "I had, says he, an old plum tree, which being in a languishing state, in a grass field, I treated it as above directed; the same season it bore new bark, and for years afterwards produced larger and better tasted fruit. The young shoots also, which formerly grew up round the stem, were prevented from sprouting forth, because the refuse of the flax excluded the access of the air to the trunk, and imparted additional nutriment to the roots."

From the London Monthly Magazine, for Oct. 1809.

M. BOTTA, a member of the legislative body, already known by his *Flora Medicea di Corfu*, has just completed, in Italian, the History of the American War. This work which will form about six Octavo volumes, distinguished for perspicuity, fidelity and impartiality. It likewise possesses the merit of being written in the purest style, and forcibly reminding the lovers of the Italian language of the beauties of the writers who flourished in the age of Leo X.

M. PARMENTIER, whose labours are always directed to some useful end, has made public a new method of preparing the extract of opium, which appears far superior to all those hitherto known. It takes from that substance the smell by which it is distinguished, and which is always in proportion to its malignant qualities. The manner of preparing 24 ounces of opium is as follows—macerate in rain water, for five days; then boil for a quarter of an hour with two pounds of pulverized charcoal; strain and clarify with white of egg, and by a suitable evaporation, you will obtain 12 ounces of extract.

DIED, in this city, on Saturday night last, Mr. EDWARD HOLLAND.

# CONGRESS.

## IN SENATE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

MR. BRADLEY, from the committee appointed to consider on the propriety of employing the torpedo, or submarine explosion, for the defence of the ports and harbours of the U. S. made a report that the committee were unanimously of opinion, that a sum ought to be appropriated for the purpose of making experiments in relation thereto; and in pursuance of this opinion, a bill was reported by the committee "making an appropriation for the purpose therein mentioned." The bill was read, and passed to a second reading.

By the returns made to the adjutant-general's office it appears that the number of the militia of this commonwealth, is at present forty thousand four hundred and seventy-two. [Kentucky pap.]

## David R Geddes,

MAKES this method of informing his friends, and the public in general, that he has opened an office in a room of the house at present occupied by Mr. Richard Watts, in Church-street, where he has commenced the Practice of Law. He assures them that whatever business they may think proper to place in his hands shall be diligently attended to.

Monday, March 5, 1810. 1 r f.

## This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of ELLISHA HOPKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, according to law, and those in any manner indebted, to make payment to GERARD R. HOPKINS, Admr. Feb. 28, 1810. 10/21/10 Sw.

## Notice.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, being unable to pay his debts, hereby notifies his intention of applying to Anne-Arundel county court, at the next term, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the supplements thereto. 10/21/10 JOHN HUNTT. Anne-Arundel county. } 8w. March 1, 1810. }

## By the order of the Orphans Court of Charles County.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL HANSON, of WALTER, late of the said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of August next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, in the county aforesaid, this 20th day of February, 1810. 10/21/10 THOMAS ROGERSON. March 3, 1810. 3w.

## In Chancery,

February 27, 1810.

ORDERED, That the report of Richard O'H Harwood, trustee for the real estate of Alexander Frazier and James A. Frazier, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 30th day of April, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, for three successive weeks, before the thirtieth day of March next.

The report states the whole amount of sales to be 12,356 dolls 27 cents.

True copy. Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can. 3w

## In Chancery,

March 6, 1810.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of Nathaniel Washington, and of Nathaniel and Margaret Washington, made and reported by John Ralph, as trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, on or before the 7th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted during three weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 7th day of April next, or that such other order be made as may appear proper.

The report states, that a part of the land, to which a claim was set up under a sheriff's sale, was sold for 25 cents per acre, and that the remainder was sold for 2 dollars 37 1/2 cts. per acre. A. C. M. 20/20/10 True copy.

Test. NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

## To Seine-haulers and others

THIS is to give notice to all persons either Seine-hauling or otherwise trawling upon my plantations, (Horn Point and Talley's,) that they will certainly be prosecuted. 2 H. M. OGLE.

Annapolis, Feb. 27, 1810.

## For Sale, by Public Auction.

THE GLEBE LANDS, in St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne-Arundel County. One of these Glebes, called the Lower Glebe, contains about 144 acres of land, divided into two tenements, on each of which is a small comfortable dwelling-house, with some other improvements. The sale of this Glebe will take place on the premises on the first Monday in April next. And on the next day, the other Glebe, called the Upper Glebe, will be also offered for sale to the highest bidder. This Glebe contains about 200 acres of land, more or less, on which there is a comfortable framed dwelling-house and some other improvements.

The sale of each place will commence at 11 o'clock on the respective days of sale, when the terms will be made known, and attendance given by the subscribers, being duly authorized and empowered by the vestry and church wardens of said parish, with the consent and approbation of the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the state of Maryland.

JAMES P. SOPER, JOHN MACKUBIN and JAMES MACKUBIN. Feb. 19, 1810. 1 s

## Samuel Davis,

AS the holder of informing the Ladies and Gentlemen of the city of Annapolis, that he has commenced business as a HAIR DRESSER. He will be happy to wait on them at their houses, or attend them at his shop, in Church-street, a few doors below Mr. SWELSER'S. Annapolis, Feb. 20, 1810. 3 X

## In Chancery, Feb. 17, 1810.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS MARRIOTT, deceased, are directed to exhibit them, with the vouchers thereof, to the auditor, before the first day of April next. 3 X By order, N. BREWER, Rec.

## Notice.

DOCTOR SHAAFF is constrained to make a serious call on all those long indebted to him for payment of their accounts, which are placed in the hands of Mr. Robert Welch, of Ben, for collection, with authority, in cases where it may be necessary, to enforce payment. Annapolis, February 20, 1810. 3

## Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, at its next session in April, for the benefit of the law for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplements thereto. VACHEL ROBINSON. Feb. 17, 1810. 3 8w.

## For Sale,

AT HILL'S DELIGHT,

ONE new Screw Tobacco Pipe, James Gillingham's make, complete, One double handle geared Mill, Cologne stones, two feet nine inches, nearly new, Six Jacks and Jennets, young and of good size

Also, a Nursery of Fruit Trees, of a good size, consisting of about two hundred prime Apple Trees, mostly grafted and pruned, and of choice fruit. There are also fifteen Walnut, Apricot and Duke Cherry Trees.

For particulars inquire of Mr. RICHARD PLUMMER, on the premises, or J. LEONARD in Baltimore. Hill's Delight, Feb. 23, 1810. 2

## Notice.

I HAVE in my possession a Dark Bay HORSE, about fourteen and a half hands high, his ears cropped and tail bobbed; he was found trespassing within my fields, and I am since informed, made his escape from a mulatto boy by the name of Randall, who was committed to the goal of this county. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. 2 WILLIAM STEUART. Anne-Arundel county, Feb. 22, 1810

## Notice.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, and on Fishing creek, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same. 20 JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.