

covered the abominable intrigues that were going forward, and assure you of our cooperation of you worthy a chief. At the feet of your excellency we subscribe ourselves your faithful subjects—The patriots of the second Battalion.

His Excellency's Answer.
You will manifest to the individuals who compose the battalion under your orders, that you have received the representation they addressed me through you, wherein they express the generous and patriotic sentiments with which they are animated in testimony of their love to our much beloved sovereign Don Ferdinand 7th, and the interest they take in his safety, as the representative of his majesty in these dominions. I consider it the greatest mark of distinction in my career, to be at the head of such patriotic battalions, whose loyalty and valour figures in a great measure, the rights of our august sovereign, which I have the honour of defending in these dominions.

That corps will always find me disposed to contribute to their glory, as an acknowledgment due to their distinguished services in favour of the public cause, and their private sentiments towards my person.—God preserve you many years.
Mexico, 4th Aug. 1811.
(Signed) **VENEGAS.**
To the Count de Bafoco.

Most Excellent Sir,
After having heard with the greatest satisfaction, the expressions with which your excellency was pleased to honour us, I communicated the same to the officers and patriots of the battalion under my command, which gave them the greatest joy.
They liberated this kingdom from the insults and attacks with which it was threatened, and also prevented the different attempts to introduce anarchy and confusion among us, the intrigues of several factious men who intended to seize your excellency, from which would have resulted the most serious consequences, as the most worthy persons would have fallen victims to their iniquity.

My battalion which escorted your excellency yesterday, would have spilt their last drop of blood in your defence; and they reiterate to you their affection, not knowing in what manner to express their sincere regard for you.
God preserve your important life many years, which America requires for her preservation and tranquillity.
Mexico, 4th Aug. 1811.
(Signed) **VENEGAS.**
The Marquis de St. Miguel de Agüayo.

His Excellency's Answer.
I have received your official letter, wherein you express the noble determination of the battalion under your command to maintain the fidelity that we owe to our adored sovereign, the glory of New Spain, which a few ambitious men endeavoured to tarnish, and the safety of my person and the representative of his majesty. When such distinguished soldiers have justice on their side, they can fear nothing. On this principle, when the Royal Palace was yesterday guarded by the officers and patriots commanded by you, I was not under the least apprehension that the palace would be insulted. I am certain that on all occasions we shall manifest to the world, the well founded reasons while the imperial congress, the extraordinary cortes of the nation, conferred on you the sublime title of well defenders of our country.
God preserve you many years.
Mexico, 4th Aug. 1811.
(Signed) **VENEGAS.**
To the Marquis St. Miguel de Agüayo.

A representation from the city of Mexico was presented to the council of regency, requesting his majesty to grant to Vice Roy Venegas, the great cross of the royal and distinguished Spanish order of Charles the 3d, as a reward for his extraordinary merit and services, directing the despatches to the city of Mexico, that they may have the satisfaction of delivering them to the abovementioned Venegas.

HALIFAX, (N. S.) OCT. 9.
Lieut. Gen. Sir John Cope Sherbrooke has been appointed Lieut. Governor and commander in chief of this Province.

THE STORM.
On Monday a violent gale was experienced here from S. E. and changed to N. Several vessels were nearly driven on shore; wharves, chimnies and fences were much injured. The government Schooner Hunter, from Quebec, has been driven on shore at Canby, and will be got off. The Mars, from Jamaica for Quebec, is totally lost. Many houses have been blown down at Manchester, and in the harbours contiguous. Great damage has been done at Arichat.

The Sceptre transport, arrived on Monday last in 49 days from Portsmouth with several officers and part of the company of the Royal Artillery—the sailed from Portsmouth under convoy of the Seine frigate.
The Townsend Packet, dismasted in the late gale, arrived yesterday in 33 days from Falmouth, with the mail for August.

His majesty's ships Africa, Spartan, Eolus, and Tartarus, returned here on Sunday in a distressed and otherwife damaged state. The hurricane experienced here Monday evening struck them in lat. 41 18, long. 65 28.—The following extract from the log book of the officer of the Spartan, is awfully descriptive of the storm, and the danger to which our brave countrymen were exposed.

Extract from a Log Book kept on board his Majesty's ship Spartan, giving an account of the Hurricane of Monday, September 30.
At 2 A. M. wind S. E. fresh gales and cloudy; Africa in company—at 3, down top gallant yards, and close reefed topmasts; at 8 struck top gallant masts—at the same time the barometer had fallen to 28.61—this was attempted to be communicated to the Africa by Telegraph, but it came on so thick, that we lost sight of her. At 8 it blew very hard from S. E.—handed the topmasts and courses: the sea got up so suddenly that we could not send a man aloft to mend the top gallant mast on deck; at 10 A. M. the barometer at 28.2-10, at 10.30, the wind suddenly died away to nearly a calm, for the storm lay sails were let to keep the ship steady, the wind gradually shifted round from S. E. to N. W. and about half past 11, came to blow with a fury which it is impossible to describe; the noise of the wind resembling a continued discharge of heavy artillery, and its effects upon the storm sails (which were quite new, and of the strongest canvas) was the same as if struck by a piston, the instant they felt the wind they thivered to atoms and blew away in small pieces. And now without a rag of sail set, except the try sail, the ship lay on her side like a log; the sea was one sheet of foam, the kegs on the main deck were under water, and nothing but the hatchway being fastened down in time prevented our receiving much water below; the mizen top sail blew loose and at the same moment the mizen topmalt went over the side, but the wind was so loud that we did not hear it fall, the sea was at this time breaking over the ship to windward, and the scene on deck was most awful. For nearly an hour and a half this scene continued—every moment we expected the mast to be blown over the side, and by the greatest exertions imaginable, a hawser was passed round the lee rigging to enable us to cut away the shrouds whenever the mast might fall.

The men behaved nobly, and the officers set them a good example, but such was the tempest, that the most daring seamen could do little more at first than look at it with astonishment. At 1 P. M. the carpenter reported the mainmast to be badly damaged, that he thought it must soon fall—the foremast was nearly in the same state, the ship labouring so much that we considered the loss of the masts as inevitable, at half past 1 the wind abated, but still blew a heavy gale, and we saw the Africa to windward, with her main and mizen topmasts gone; at this time the larboard weather bower anchor broke adrift, and apprehended that the force of the sea would drive it thro' the bow, so we cut the cable and let go; at 4 the gale had moderated, but the sea still ran very high; all hands were employed in securing the masts.—At 10, 30, P. M. the main topmalt fell over the side, which we were not sorry to see, as it certainly saved the mainmast; we were employed all night in clearing the wreck; the next morning the sea still ran high, and to save the mast we were forced to cut the main geers and let the yard come down; but we secured it without its doing any injury—we saved all our wreck. Many of the men distinguished themselves by their intrepidity in volunteering ashore, when it was not justifiable to order them up. But they made the offer, and it was reluctantly accepted.

The schooner Margaret, Cameron, from hence bound to Barbadoes, foundered in the gale of the 30th ult. The crew were saved by a ship bound to St. Andrews from England, afterwards received on board H. M. S. Spartan, and arrived here on Sunday.
The government schooner Hunter, on her passage from Quebec, has been driven ashore at Canby, but it is expected to be got off.
The government brig Endeavour, of Newfoundland, the sch. Hiberna and the sch. Delavel, transports, have been driven on at Sydney, Cape Breton.
The brig Mars, Robson, of St. John N. B. from Kingston, Jamaica, bound to Quebec, went ashore in the gale near Lisconib harbour, and totally lost.—About sixty puncheons of rum are saved. Messrs. Shaw and Duncan, passengers, the mate of the brig, and 5 seamen PERISHED.
Sch. Greyhound, Daffney, of Margaret's Bay, was also driven ashore at Fisherman's harbour, and it is feared will be lost.
Many houses have been blown down at Manchester, and in the harbours contiguous. Great damage has been done at Arichat.—Lawrence Kavanagh and Clement Hubert, Esqrs, we understand, have experienced heavy losses in the destruction of their stores and fishing establishments.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.
ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31.

COMMUNICATED.
To Miss S. M.
The blush on your cheek is by modesty dressed,
And your eyes beam the virtues which dwell in your breast:
May those eyes and that bosom forever, blest pair,
Be unclouded by sorrow, unruffled by care,
Or if a tear start, or a sigh gently move,
May the tear be of rapture, the sigh be of love.

The U. S. frigate Constitution landed Joel Barlow at Cherbourg on the 19th of September, and arrived off Dover the 20th, and sailed immediately for the Texel.

From the Freeman's Journal.
Great and Pleasing News.
Extract of a letter from a gentleman of the first respectability in Richmond, (Vir.) to another in this city, dated
"Richmond, Oct. 19, 1811.
"We have a report here to day, from the best authority, that Mr. Madison declared a few days ago at Montpelier, that the last dispatches from England contained propositions of so favourable a nature, that they ought to be accepted, and that he had no doubt our differences with England would, in a short time, be amicably adjusted."

From a Philadelphia paper.
SIXTH CATTLE SHOW.
It has formerly been the practice of farmers and drovers, to bring their cattle to this city at irregular times, and to place them in various situations, owing to which circumstance few purchasers have known when and where to look for them, and have therefore frequently been prevented from procuring such stock as they were desirous of obtaining, and the sellers have been deprived of the advantages of a speedy and certain sale, and thereby incur heavy expense before they have an opportunity of disposing of their stock.
To remove the inconvenience above stated, THE CATTLE SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA, instituted for the purpose of improving the breed of farm stock, have resolved to continue a fair for the sale of CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP and SWINE, in addition to their shows of breeding stock, and as heretofore the SHOW will be held at Bush-Hill, in the vicinity of this city, on the second Tuesday of November next, where all persons who have Horses, Cattle, Sheep or Swine to dispose of, are invited to attend. As the society is chiefly composed of persons who are largely concerned in grazing, and are resolved to give a preference to stock brought to the fair, it will be of the greatest importance to all those who have cattle, etc. to sell, to bring them there at that time, where every convenience as respects enclosures, hay, &c. will be provided, and which will be attended with no greater expense than at any other place. There is also a large tavern on the spot, where those who attend the fair and show may be well accommodated.

The advantages that arise from such an establishment, must be too obvious to every one to require much solicitation for their attendance, as there can be no doubt that all the principal sales of the year will be made at those fairs as soon as they are generally known.
The patentees of ploughs, or the proprietors of particular forms of ploughs, are invited to attend on the day of the show in order to make a trial of their improvements in that indispensable implement of husbandry.
LAWRENCE SECKEL, Pres't.
By the Mayor of the City of New-York,
A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas, it is apprehended that the frequent fires which have lately occurred in this city, have been the result of design; Now, therefore, in order that the perpetrators may be discovered and brought to condign punishment, I do hereby, at the request and in behalf of the common council, offer a reward of 300 dollars for the discovery of the offenders or any of them, to be paid on conviction.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of Mayorality to be affixed at the City Hall of the said City, the 22d day of Oct. A. D. 1811.
DE WITT CLINTON.

BOSTON, OCT. 21.
Captain Rumney, 25 days from Maracaybo, reports, that a French brig said to be from Norfolk was cruising off the mouth of the Gulf of Venezuela and has taken a number of vessels, among which was a Spanish sch. from Maracaybo, for Kingston, Jamaica, with considerable specie on board.
The revolution on the Spanish Maine was increasing very fast; in fact only three or four seaport towns remained to complete the independence of the whole Maine. Symptoms appeared very strong in Maracaibo, and

it was presumed it would shortly follow.—Business at that place was completely stagnated, as no communication with the country was held. The regular troops of that place had embarked on board 2 brigs and a scho. which made up part of an expedition destined against the Carracas, the whole commanded by the governor general. No news had been received from them when we sailed.

From the New-York Evening Post.
DISASTER.
The packet which was seen bottom up in Long Island Sound on Sunday last, proves to be the sloop *Slow and Easy*, capt. Dalscom, bound to Norwalk, (Con.) with 14 passengers on board. She sailed from Peck Slip on Sunday morning, and owing to the imprudence of carrying too much sail during the severe blow on that day, was run under water and upset. The passengers, except one, a man by the name of Samuel Waring, who was drowned, clung to the vessel for several hours, the sea all the while making a fair breach over them, before they were rescued from their perilous situation. During the time, they were seen by several small craft, but blowing a gale, no assistance could be rendered. At length they were fallen in with by the Rhode Island Packet Fame, capt. Earle, who with the utmost difficulty and at the hazard of his life, succeeded in taking them from the vessel, and landed them at Norwalk at 6 o'clock the same evening.

* A later account states that he was taken out of one of the births the next day alive and well.

SURGICAL.
We are informed, that Dr. Richardson, of this place, with the assistance of Dr. Overton of Lexington, extirpated a Tumour from the neck and shoulder of a negro man weighing 4 pound 9 ounces, and that every prospect of the speedy recovery of the patient. [George-Town, (Ken.) paper.]

New and Cheap Goods.
The subscriber has received a large and handsomely varied selection of **GOODS,**
AMONGST WHICH ARE,
Extra Superfine Blue, Black, and Green **BROAD CLOTHS,**
With other Fashionable Colours.
Super Cassimers, Bedford and Imperial Cords, and Sockings for Gentlemen's Pantaloons.
FANCY WAISTCOATINGS,
With a large Assortment of
Second Broad Cloths,
Mole-skins,
India Muslins,
Cambrie do.
Calicoes, &c. &c. &c.
Superfine Coat-ings,
Velvets, & Cords,
Domestic, German & Irish Linens,
G. W.

With a great many other articles too tedious to mention. Making an assortment of Good and Serviceable Merchandise. Having laid them in on the most advantageous terms, he flatters himself to be able to sell at the Baltimore retail prices, especially for **Ready Money.**
GIDEON WHITE.
N. B. The subscriber will barter Goods for good first and second quality Tobacco.
Church-street, Anna-2
polis, Oct. 31, 1811. G. W.

Public Sale.
By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to **Public Sale**, on Tuesday the 19th of November next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Robert Welch, of John, on the north side of Severn River, near the ferry landing, the following property, of which the said Welch died possessed, viz.
Horses, hogs, cattle, sheep,
Plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, with a variety of other articles, deemed unnecessary to mention. The terms of sale are, for all sums above ten dollars, three months credit to be given, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale; for all sums under ten dollars, the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
BENJ. WELCH, Executor.
Oct. 31, 1811. 3w.

NOTICE.
THE sale of negroes advertised in the Maryland Gazette to take place on Monday the 28th inst. at the house of Mr. Jacob Waters, near Annapolis, (and postponed) will proceed on Monday the 25th of November. The terms of sale will be cash, on the ratification thereof by the Chancellor. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
BRAM. CLAUDE, Trustee.
October 31, 1811.

I. PARKER,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has opened a **HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT,** in the stand formerly occupied by Mr. James West, in Church-street, nearly opposite the Office of the Maryland Gazette. Having furnished himself with the best of Liquors, &c. and good stabling, he can assure Travellers, and others, who favour him with their patronage, that the most indefatigable exertions shall be used to entertain them in the best manner. He respectfully solicits a share of public favour.
Annapolis, Oct. 31, 1811. tf

NOTICE.
THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration *de bonis non*, on the personal estate of *Nicholas Harwood*, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in legally proved and authenticated, so as to pass the orphans court. And all those who are in any manner indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to
LEWIS DUVALL, Ad'mr.
de bonis non.
Oct. 31, 1811.

Some Servants to Hire
FOR the ensuing year, 1812; for further information apply to
SETH SWEETSER.
N. B. For Sale, one handsome YOKE of STEERS, five years old next spring, well broke. S. S.
Annapolis, Oct. 31, 1811. tf

Public Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber will sell, at **Public Sale**, on the premises, on Tuesday, the third day of December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A PART of the dwelling plantation of *Thomas Cowman*, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within one year from the day of sale.
THOMAS H. HALL, Trustee.
Oct. 17, 1811. ts.

In Chancery,
October 17, 1811.
ORDERED, that the sale made by *William G. D. Worthington*, trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Alexander Contee*, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 21st day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the twenty-first day of November next.
The report states the amount of the sale to be \$7005
True copy,
Test. **NICHIS BREWER,**
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE
THAT the Levy Court of Anne-Arundel county will meet on Thursday the 28th of November next, in the city of Annapolis, to adjust and settle the accounts of the inspectors of Tobacco, and supervisors of the public roads in said county.
By order,
W. M. GREEN, Clk.
L. C. A. A. C.
Oct. 24, 1811. 3w.

NOTICE.
THERE having been a small Cask of Snuff brought down by captain E. Smithers from Baltimore, and delivered here, marked with the letters H. C. No. 13, and not having ordered any, and being informed there has none been sent, I hereby request the owner to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away.
HENRY CHILDS.
Friendship, Oct. 15, 1811.

In Chancery,
October 21, 1811.
ORDERED, that the report of *Thomas Woodfield*, trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Joshua Hall*, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 20th day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 20th day of November next.
The report states a tract of land called *Abington*, containing fifty-two acres more or less, sold for \$12 per acre.
True copy,
Test. **NICHIS BREWER,**
Reg. Cur. Can.
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