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SE OF COMMONS, JAN. 14.

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Packet was coming out of Mat led H. M. ship Active, which the French frigate Pomone, et al d 350 men, after a severe action, e former had ten men killed and !

CONGRESSIONAL.

E OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, March 23. Tilnor presented the petition of Smi

gomery, and several other merchan lelphia, requesting liberty to imp eat-Britain sundry articles purchase to a knowledge of the President tion of Nov. 2d, 1810. Reffer

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idgley said his object was to chis on; and, by what has been analy to judge what reliance can be place proposed direct tax of three miles

Mr. Blackledge tho't the information required by the resolution already before the house, and moved that it lie on the table .-For lying on table 44, against it 44: the speaker decided in favour of the motion to lie on the table.

The house went into committee of the whole Mr. Macon in the chair, on the bill granting a certain lot of land in New-Orleans to the Ursuline Nuns, in exchange for another .-The bill was agreed to, reported to the house and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Nelson took the chair in committee of the whole on the bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Washington College, [a Seminary in this city.] The bill was agreed to, reported to the house and ordered to a third reading to-morrow.

The house went into committee of the whole Mr. Lacock in the chair, on the bill for the relief of Elisha Winslow, after a debate, on motion of the speaker the committee rose reported progress and had leave to sit again.

Mr. Lewis took the chair in committee of the whole on the report of the committee of claims on the petition of Wm. Hubbell. The report after discussion and amendment was agreed to; the committee of the whole then rose and referred it to the committee of claims to bring in a bill conformably & then the house adjourned.

Tuesday, March 24.

Mr. Pitkin offered sundry documents relating to the burning of the Asia, and the Gershom, by a French squadron, in January last, in pursuance of orders issued by the French government to burn and destroy all vessels bound to or from an enemy's port. Laid on the table.

Mr Goldsborough offered further testimory in favour of the children of Major Rox-burg, Somerset county, Md. who claim the payment of a final settlement certificate for many years lost, afterwards found. Referred committee of claims.

Mr. Wright, from the committee of military affairs, reported a bill for establishing an ordnance department. Twice read and referred to the committee of the whole.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bacon. Resolved, that the President of the U. States be requested to cause to be laid before this house an account in detail of ali sums now due, and to whom, for labour, materials and services of every nature and kind whatsoever, which have heretofore been furnished or performed towards erecting or re-pairing the Capitol and the President's house, er for furnishing furniture for the same : also whether any and what compensations are now allowed for the service of superintending those objects, and the nature of those services .-Resolution adopted, and a committee of two appointed to wait on the President.

The engrossed bill for incorporating the trustees of Washington College, was read the third time, and on motion of Mr. M'Kee recommitted to the committee of the District

cf Columbia. The house went in a committee of the whole Mr. Basset in the chair, on the bill for esta blishing a corps of artificers. The bill was agreed to, reported to the house, confirmed and ordered to be engrossed for a third read-

Mr. Brackenridge took the chair in committee of the whole on the patent bill. A variety of amendments were proposed & adopted. Considerable discussion took place on the question whether the patent hereafter to be granted should extend to twenty-one years, or remain as now for fourteen years, but no decision took place, and the committee rose and reported progress and had leave to sit again; when the bouse adjourned.

Wednesday, March 25. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Milnor. Resolved that the Attorney Gen. of the U.S. be requested to examine & report whether any and what alterations, amend-ments and additions are necessary in the penal code of the U. States to render the same less

sanguinary and more efficient. which the penal laws were shown to need amendment; and suggested the propriety in many instances of abolishing the punishment of death or stripes, if not in all cases.

Mr. Lacock moved to amend the resolution by inserting " a select committee" instead of the "Attorney General."

Mr. Smilie was opposed to the amendment, the attorney general would attend to it and report next session, a select committee would

Mr. Mitchell & Mr. Bacon spoke against the amendment. Mr. M'Kim called for the ayes and noes

on the amendment, 15 only were in favour of For the amendment 36.

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Mr. Scandford requested the mover to say

Mr. Standford requested the mover to say the Attorney General be directed, instead of requested. Mr. Milnor consented. Mr. Little moved to strike out "Actorney General," and insert " President of the U.

mproper.

Mr. Smilie. Apply to the President of the U. S. to give us statutes !! It is unnecessary to say a word on the subject.

The Speaker put the question, but no division took place, there being no audible aye. Mr. Roberts called for the ayes and noes, a sufficient number rose. The ayes on the passage of the resolution, after two hours de-

bate, was 65, the noes 45. The engrossed bill for organizing a corps of artificers was read a third time and passed On motion of Wright the house went into a committee of the whole on the bill for the protection, recovery and indemnification of American seamen.

Mr. Wright made a speech of almost two hours in support of his bill, after which the committee rose and reported progress and then the house adjourned.

Thursday, March 26. Mr. Wright called for his bill respecting

American seamen. Refused. The house went into committee of the whole Gen. Breckenridge in the Chair, on the Patent Bill. The question pending before the committee was, on extending the time of

holding a Patent from fourteen to 21 years.

Mr. Wright was opposed to the amendment. In the course of his remarks he censured the decision of the court of N. York in favor of Fulton & Livingstons exclusive right to navigate the Hudson with Steam-boats.— He considered fourteen years as enough, and that so long a term would be amply sufficient for the proprietors of the Steam-boats or any other patentees.

Mr. Newton spoke in favour of the amendment. He considered the glory and wealth of a nation as closely connected with the encouragement of the arts and sciences, and the prospect of reward as the greatest stimulant to the exertion of genius, which produced inventions and discoveries of the greatest magnitude. He instanced the cotton gin of Whitney. Before the invention of that machine, the green seed cotton was not considered worth cultivation; but by using that machine, its cultivation has become general, and many millions of pounds are now annually made.

He instanced Arkwright' spinning machine since the use of which England had exported above 30 millions pound sterling worth of cotton manufactured in one year, while the

export was comparatively small before.

Mr. Boyd offered the amendment. When ever, said he, the invention is of great value to the public, it must be so to the patentee, who will be amply remunerated or made rich in fourteen years. If not valuable, why continue it ?

Mr. Bleeker observed that Fulton would probably grow rich beyond the dreams of reveree by his Steam-boat; and so must it be with the patentees of all highly useful inventions: a fourteen years monopoly would therefore be sufficient.

The question was put, and the amendment

lost, 12 only rising in favor of it.

Mr. Bacon proposed a new section, extendng the patent first for seven years, renewable seven years more on paying sixty dollars and still seven years more on paying ninety

Mr. Widgery thought the gentleman entitled to a patent for his ingenuity, in giving an old thing a new face, this proposition amount. ing in substance to that just before rejected, excepting the additional payments.

After further debate, the committee rose,

without deciding, and reported progress.

Mr. Wright again called for his bill respecting American seamen, but the house refused to take it up. Adjourned.

From the Boston Palladium.

FRENCH OUTRAGE CONFIRMED.

I, JACOB SMITH, of Duxbury, in the county of Plymouth, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do testify and say, that on the 28th day of December last past, I sailed from Boston, in said state, in the brig Gershom, of said Duxbury, owned by Messrs. Ezra Weston & Son, of which vessel I was. master. The Gershom was loaded with flour corn, and rice, and cleared with all necessary papers and orders for Oporto, in the Kingdom of Portugal. On the 23d day of January following, I was taken by two French National frigates of 44 guns each, and a gun brig of 16 guns, in long. 32, lat. 41, 30, which squadron sailed from Nantz the first day of January. The brig Gershom was stript of her rigging, sails and provisions, Sec. and burnt. The same squadron had on board the crew of the American ship Asia, capt. Hewet, of Philadelphia, which, with her cargo of 17,600 bushels of corn, and 1000 barrels of flour, they had previously burnt. We were treated in the most cruel manner on board the frigates; being allowed only three half pints water, and a piece of bread per day to each man, and a small piece of ment twice in a week. On the 2d of Feb. the same squadron took the brig Thames, capt. Hitchcock, of New-Haven from St. Ubes, and after some delibera-

Mr. Widgery. I hope the gentleman will tion the crews of the Asia and Gershom were withdraw that motion. It really seems very put on board the Thames, with 110 gallons put on board the Thames, with 110 gallons water, 150 pounds of bread, and half a barrel

of flour, though they had great quantities of provisions on board the frigates.

The captain of the frigate said he should have burnt the Thames, but for the number of prisoners he then had on board his frigates. His orders, he said were to burn, sink and destroy all American vessels bound to or from any of their enemies ports, I asked the officers of the frigates for some apology for thus burning these American ves-sels. They said it was under the decrees of the French Emperor. I then said to them, that I understood before I sailed from the United States that these decrees were repeal-

They said the decrees were not repealed, & the captain of the squadron gave a certificate to capt. Hewet, of the Asia, to the French consul in Philadelphia, that he had burnt the Asia and Gershom-under the aforesaid de-

We were favoured with a speedy passage o St. Barts, or some of us must have perished for want of provisions.—From St. Barts. I took passage in the brig Mary, capt. Kloot of Newburyport, and arrived at the Vineyard the thirteenth of the present month.

(Signed) JACOB SMITH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Plymouth, ss. Duxbury, March 18, 1812.
Then the above named Jacob Smith, personally came before me, the subscriber, and made oath to the truth of the above narrative by him subscribed.

JUDAH ALLEN, Justice Peace.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be Exposed to Public Sale, on Fri-day the 17th inst. at Mr. James Hunter's Ta-vern in Annapelis.

All the right, title, interest and estate, All the right, title, interest and estate, of George Steuart, in and to one undivided fourth part of a plantation, on South River, called Bridge Hill, containing five hundred acres more or less; also to one negro man named Will, to one other negro man named Will, to one negro man named Charles, to two negro women named Rose and Hannah, and one negro boy ramed Frank, Seized and taken as the property of the said George Steuart, to satisfy debts due Pinkney and Munroe, and Thomas Earle Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms Cash

Solomon Groves, Shiff. A. A. C.

By virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be Exposed to Public Sale, on Friedly the 17th inst. at Mr Jas. Hunter's Tavern in Angeolis in Annapolis,

All the right, title and estate, of Bene-All the right, title and estate, of Benedict Steuart, in and to one undivided fourth part of the following houses and lots in the City of Annapelis, to wit: The house and lot now occupied by Mr. William Tuck as a boarding-house, the house and let on the north side of Church-street occupied by Mr. Gilbert Murdeck, and the house and let on the north side of said street occupied by Mr. John Munroe. The above are large and commedious brick buildings, and are situated in the most public part of the City. Also one undivided fourth part of a tract of land lying and being on South River, called Bridge Hill, containing live hundred acres more or less—Also one negro man named John. Seized and taken as the ing five hundred acres more or less—Also one ne-gro man named John. Seized and taken as the property of the said Benedict Stenart, to satisfy a deut due Pinkne, and Munroe, and Charles H. Willigman for the use of Pinkney and Munroe, Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms Cash

Solomon Groves, Shff. A. A. C. April 2, 1812

For Sale,

A stout likely NEGRO MAN, about A stout likely NEGRO MAN, about thirty years of age, who never having been exposed to severe service, is now in the prime of life, a complete Sawyer and Cradler, well acquainted with plantation business, and capable of making a most valuable servant where he would be satisfied, or under a strict master who would make him do his duty. A reduction of price would be made to one who would not carry him far from this neighbourhood.

John Francis Mercer.

West River, March 29, 1812.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office Annapolis,

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April 1, 1812

Samuel Andrews, William Alexander. Mrs.
Frances Bryce, James F. Brice, Alexander Bicknell, Benjamin Brown Commissioners of the
Tax Anne-Arundel County, James Currie, Henry
Cook, Fielder Cross Margaret Darnald, James
Davidson, Justina Davidson, John Davidson's
Heirs, Sarah Davidson, Henry Davidson. Samuel Everitt. Daniel Fowler, William Frost. Richard Gambrill, John Gibson, Horris Gibson,
Augustin Gambrill, Fiederick S. Gibbon, Rebecca Guishard. William Harrison, John Huss,
Nehemiah Holland, Thomas Higdon. Grace
Johnson, Bennett Johnson, Henry A. Johnson,
John Jones. George Augustus Lauderdale. Isaac
Murphy, Richard Merriken (2). Maria OrmeJames Parker, Elisha Ringgold, William Ridgely, senior, Gibson & Ross. Sheriff A. A. County (3), Caleb Stewart, Benjamin Sewell (2),
Isaac N. Stilley (2), Abraham Seaver, Thomas
Smith; Margaret Sheppard, Robert C. Stone. John
Chew Thomas (2), Lvan Thomas, Ann Thomas,
George Trott, Theodore F. Talbot, Margery Warfield, Hezekiah Linthicum, Jona. Webb, John
Wayman, Anna Webster. field, Hezekiah Lintarcuio, Wayman Anna Webster. John Munroe, P. M.

April 2, 1812.

HENRY M. MURRAY

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Has opened his office in the house formerly occupied by Lewis Davall, Esquire, at the foot of the stadt-house hill, and next door to the boarding-house of Mr. William Tuck.

hnapolis, April 2, 1812.

NOTICE.

All persons who may have business with the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, will attend their meeting commencing on the first Monday in May next.

Signed by order, Henry S. Hall, Clerk to Commissioners.

April 2, 1812.

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, on Thursday the 16th day of April next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of Richard Harrison, deceased.

dwelling of Richard Harrison, deceased, All the personal property of said deceased, consisting of a number of taluable Negroes, Men, Women and Boys', a good stock of Horses, Cattle and Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Plantation Utensils.

Terms of Sale—A credit of six months for all sums of Twenty Dollars and upwards, the purchasers giving honds with two approved securities.

sers giving bonds with two approved securities, with interest from the date, and for all sums under Twenty Dollars, the cash must be paid. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and continue un-

til all is sold.

Thomas Sellman, Admr. Gerring Bay, March 20, 1812.

THIS IS ALSO TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration on the estate of Richard Harrison, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and all those indebted to make im-

mediate payment to Thomas Sellman, Admr.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be sold, on the 16th day of A-pril next, on the premises, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

All that part of a tract or parcel of land

RIDGELY'S CHANCE,

Iying in Anne-Arundel county, about three miles above Rummels's tavern, now in the occupation of a certain John Ridgely, and containing 261 1-2 acres. A particular description of the property is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed any person wishing to buy will view the premises.

The terms of sale are, Casto on the day of sale, or to be paid on the ratification thereof, which ratification, if it takes place, will be about five weeks.

tification, it ittakes place, will be about five weeks after the day of sale.

The sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the fore-

John Brewer, Trustee.

For Sale or Hire,

A YOUNG NEGRO MAN, about 21 years of age. The said servant is a good Ostlea, Gardenen and Walter.
Those persons who wish to hire or purchase, can be informed of the terms by applying to
Henry S. Hall.
March 26, 1812.
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The Subscriber

Returns his sincere thanks to a generous Returns his sincere thanks to a generous public for the liberal encouragement he has met with for upwards of twenty years in his line of business, and as he intends to leave this city in a short time, wishes those indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to call and settle the same, and those that have claims against the subscriber to exhibit the same for payment.

Seth Sweetser.

A FARM FOR SALE, Situate on South River, and about four situate on South River, and about four miles from this city, containing 213 1-2 acres of well improved land—also 150 acres adjoining will be seld, if agreeable to the purchaser. Also some stock, viz: Cows, Oxen, Horses, &c. &c. And one Gig and one Sulkey.

Seth Sweetser.

Annapolis, March 26, 1812

For Sale A smart, likely NEGRO BOY, about nine or ten years of age. Any person any occupation of this description will be acquainted with the terms on applying to
Francis Welch.

March 26, 1812.

Brigade Orders. The Colonels and Majors of the 8th Brigade are required to meet at the place known by the name of Rawlings's Tavern, on West River, on Thursday, the last day of April next, at it o'clock, A. M. in pursuance-of orders issued by the brigadier general.

William H. Marriott,
Brigade Major, 8th Brigade.

March 26, 1812 The Colonels and Majors of the 8th

Sarah Ann Waters,

Has just received, and now offers for sale, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. John Wells, Druggist, in Church-street, Annapolis, a handsome and well selected assortment of

LADIES SHOES & SLIPPERS, laid in on terms so accommodating as to enable her to supple her parrons at the Bahimore retail prices.

March 26 1812.

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