

quences of such an attempt, or of unmasking the imposture of a man who had denounced a conspiracy only in the hope of obtaining reward.

M. de la Harpe, the President of the King's domestic, either at the rendezvous near the Five Cypresses, or in the walks of Lazienky, a country house near Warsaw inhabited by the King, and to send them to the Gardes du Corps, whither M. de la Harpe promised to repair in person.

On the morning of the 23d M. de la Harpe sent for the King's cook, and after having bound him by an oath to preserve inviolable secrecy as to the subject about to be entrusted to him, he ordered him to let Coulon come into the kitchen, and to allow him to come near the spot.

On the other hand the Baron de Melville had been ordered to send Coulon orders to repair to the rendezvous appointed at eleven in the evening, the same day of the 23d July.

Coulon obeyed with fear. After passing the Barriere to the Village Neuf; he was followed by one, who in a few minutes cried—"Are you Coulon?" "Yes," replied he. Then another man came out from a field of corn. Both of them told Coulon not to go any farther, let the dogs should raise an alarm. They asked him if he continued in the same intentions; Coulon answering in the affirmative, they gave him a packet in six crowns, expressly recommending him not to turn the packet upside down, because it contained carrots, hollohon the inside, and what was in them might fall.

Coulon demanded the money promised. The others answered that they could not give more, having already been several times deceived, and not considering themselves perfectly sure of him. On this, Coulon said to them, "If you distrust me, let one of you go along with me, I will get him introduced." They refused, saying it was impossible; besides too he might already have parted of the affair, though they did not believe he had. "For the rest," said they, "if you do not succeed it will be your own fault, if you do, you have only to repair on Saturday to Sochazet. The Post master of the place, who knows you, will make you welcome, and will give you whatever you want. When you arrive there, we will give you the 400 louis d'ors, and we will set off for France together. If you do not do this on Saturday, on Sunday you shall have no more life. We have promised you 400 louis d'ors, but you shall have 100 more for every person who dies within a month.

They then pointed out to him the forty-fourth tree from the barrier on the road to Village Neuf. At the foot of this tree they buried a handkerchief, one of the corners of which they left above the ground. Should Coulon be unable to execute the project in the course of Tuesday the 24th, he was to take away the handkerchief, and in case of success he was to leave it.

On leaving him they gave him a small bottle, and said to him, "You will drink two glasses of this before entering, which will give you courage, and when you have put in the packet you need not be afraid, because it will not operate suddenly."

They then told him, that if he should remove the handkerchief, they would seek him again in the evening. Coulon asked where? They told him to give himself no trouble, for they knew very well where to find him.

Coulon declared that he could not be certain, if the two men who met him on the night between the 23d and 24th were the same who first made the proposition to him; but that he was very certain, that the tallest of the two, who was present at all the interviews, was the person who gave him the packet, and placed the handkerchief, &c. The two men followed him to the end of the road. On their leaving him he fainted away, and was assisted by a Prussian Officer, who happened to be passing.

All these facts are extracted from a declaration which Coulon made on the 24th. On the evening of the same day he added to his former declaration, that the street to which he had been conducted by the two strangers, was Seigen-gasse (Seigen-street). He thinks he entered a sort of court surrounded with houses. As far as he could judge he went out by a different door from that which he entered, and before which there were trees and a palisade of planks. He was in a chamber, on the second floor, which had two windows, and where there was a chest of drawers, painted of a pale mahogany colour, and placed close by one of the windows.

[To be concluded.]

**PARIS, August 1.**  
The Russian envoy, M. D'Oubril, has all his effects packed up, and is ready to depart.

**VERONA, July 31.**  
His Imperial Majesty has declared the port of Vezitica free port, and extended to it all the privileges and immunities enjoyed by the harbor of Leghorn. All trading ships, and all kinds of commodities, will be exempted from any duties, either on entering or leaving the harbor.

# American.

BALTIMORE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1804.

Appointment by the president of the U. S.—EDWARD HALL, Esq. Commissioner of Loans for the state of Maryland.

INTERMENTS in the burying grounds of the city and precincts of Baltimore, DURING THE WEEK ending yesterday morning at sunrise:

Intemperance,	1
Worms,	1
Consumption,	4
Cholera,	1
Bilious fever,	6
Premature birth,	1
Fits,	2
Lingering disease,	1
Still-born,	3
Drowned,	1
Bilious remittent,	1
Old age,	1
Diseases unknown,	4

Adults	18
Children	9
Total,	27

NEW-YORK, October 20.

The ship *Ambition*, captain Brown, sailed from Amsterdam for this port in company with the *Olando*, captain B. informed captain Marschall that he had on board an Amsterdam paper of the 20th August, which he understood contained the Emperor of Russia's Declaration of War against France. Captain M's papers were only to the 16th. When the latter left the Texel, upwards of 300 transports were lying there and in the Helder, which had been taken up for the avowed purpose of conveying troops to form the army of Invasion; but though such a scheme was still talked of, there appeared little probability of its being carried into execution.

From the Universal London Price Current: of 21st August.

Asbes—Pot Ash	1 10 0	2 3 0
Pearl	1 15 0	2 7 0
Caster—New England	0 11 0	0 12 3
Coffee—fine	7 5 0	7 11 0
good	6 15 0	7 7 0
middling	6 5 0	6 15 0
ordinary	5 15 0	6 5 0
Cotton—Georgia	0 1 6	0 2 8
New-Orleans	0 1 6	0 1 6
St Domingo	0 1 3 1/2	0 1 10
Surinam	0 2 0	0 2 4
Cayenne	0 2 0	0 2 1/2
Flour—fine	1 10 0	1 12 0
sup-fine	1 13 0	1 15 0
Indigo—Carolina, copper—none		
N. Orleans bid & pur 0 7 6	0 8 6	
cop. & pur—uncertain		
Lignumvita	7 5 0	14 0 0
Pitch	0 10 0	0 11 0
Rice—Carolina	1 14 0	2 3 0
Rosin—black	0 13 6	0 15 0
yellow	0 14 0	0 16 0
Staves—pipe	23 0 0	28 10 0
hhd.	16 0 0	22 0 0
barrel	9 0 0	12 0 0
Tar	6 6 0	7 15 0
Timber oak	1 2 0	1 4 0
plank	7 10 0	8 0 0
pine	4 5 0	5 5 0
Turpentine—	0 17 0	0 18 6
Tobacco—Maryland, yel—none		
mid. brown	0 0 5 1/2	0 0 7 1/2
long leaf	0 0 4 0	0 0 5 0
Virginia, York river	0 4 1 2 0	0 0 7 1/2
James river	0 4 1 2 0	0 0 7 1/2
Rappahannock	0 4 1 2 0	0 0 5 1/2
Carolina	0 0 3 1 2 0	0 0 4 1/2
Georgia	0 0 3 1 2 0	0 0 5 1/2
Wax—	10 15 0	12 0 0
New Dollars	0 5 2 1/2	per oz.

London Price of Stocks, August 23.  
3 per cent red. 57 3-8 5-8 3-8 1-2  
3 per cent con. 56 7-8 5-7  
4 per cent con. 75 5-8 1-8 1-2  
5 per cent navy, 92 1-4 1-2  
3 per cent Imp. 56 3-8 1-2  
Omnium, 6 1-2  
5 per cent 97, 99 1-4 3 8

A letter from Leghorn, of the 31st of July states, that accounts had been received there of the Dey of Algiers having been beheaded. The particulars of this event had not transpired. Genoa continued strictly blockaded. [Philadelphia paper.]

Extract of a letter from the Consul of the United States, at Madeira, to the secretary of state, dated the 22d of August, 1804.

"Thomas Aitkins, late mate of the *Peggy* of Norfolk, died in the American infirmary, on the 19th of June, 1804. After defraying the expence of his funeral, there is a balance due to his heirs of 95 dollars 86 cents, in my possession, but from his being a native of Great Britain, and having left no papers that throw light on them, I am ignorant who they are."

The Windsor paper congratulates the republicans that they have a greater number of Republican members to the Legislature of Vermont than in any preceding year.

Last Friday morning, a Negro Man, who had lodged the latter part of the preceding night aboard a vessel lying in the river opposite to this city, was found dead. The evening before, some charcoal had been burnt in the vessel, for the purpose of destroying rats, and to

that circumstance, it was judged, his death was owing. This, with many other fatal incidents of the kind, should warn people against exposing their lives in this manner. Several people, in different parts of the country lost their lives last winter by lodging in rooms where charcoal was burning.—CONCOURANT.

Col BURR set out from this city on his way to the seat of government, on Friday last, (October 9.) We understand his EARLY DEPARTURE was owing to a DESIRE OF TAKING HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

Savannah paper,  
OR TIMES! OR MANNERS!!

Died, in Frederick-Town, on the 13th instant, captain JOHN D. CARY: a soldier at the time that "tried men's souls;" a staunch patriot and republican; and an honest, amiable man.

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## SHIP NEWS

### PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,  
Brig Skey & Polly, Cromartie, Jamaica Sch'r. Patience, Blunt, Martinique Eney, Tatum, Currituck Sloop Nancy, Taylor, do Joseph, Atwood, Middletown

CLEARED,  
Sch'r. Cordelia, Towers, Bordeaux Rotanna, Mooney, West-Indies

From Bryden's Marine List.

October 22.

The James, Wells, and Betsey, Hancock, hence, have arrived at Amsterdam; the *Neutrality*, Jacobson, and *Two Brothers*, Anderson, at Varel; the *Belvidere*, White, at Falmouth. The *Mary*, Goodrich, sailed from Gravesend, for Baltimore, 14th August; the *Louisa*, Cleggner, sailed from Amsterdam, for Baltimore, 24th August.

Arrived, bark *Amelia*, M'Dermott, 63 days from Exmouth (Eng.)—ballast—William Cobb. Left no Amer can vessels there. In the mouth of the channel spoke brig *Eliza*, of Petersburg, from Havre-de-Grace, bound to Norfolk. OF the capes spoke ship *Monticello*, from Nantz, for Petersburg, came into the capes on Wednesday evening saw three brigs and the above ship standing in.

New York, October 20.

Arrived since our last.

Ship *Iris*, Skinner, in 56 days from London. Spoke September 19, in lat. 47 22 long, 47, the brig *Moses*, 24 days from Liverpool for Wiscasset. October 2, in lat. 42 30 long, 57, the schooner *John* and *William*, 32 days from Lisbon for Bos on.

Ship *Orlando*, Marschall, in 56 days from Amsterdam. Sailed from Amsterdam August 23, in co. with the ship *Ambition*, Brown, for New York; and the *Louis*, Smith, for Baltimore. Parted from the *Ambition*, Sept. 1, in lat. 48 long, 6. Spoke October 13, in lat. 41 22 long, 67, the schooner *Morning Star*, 3 days from Portland for Guadalupe. Left at Amsterdam, ships *Experiment*, Bythwood, of Charleston; *Cornelia*, Hathaway, of Savannah; *Gosport*, Dickham, of Norfolk; *Atlanta*, Tucker, of Baltimore; *America*, Smith do, ready for sea; *James, Wells*, do; *Rebecca*, M'Ever, Wilmington; *John Buckley*, Clay, Philadelphia; *Columbia* Packet, Hunt, do; *Rosanna*, Brown, do; *Martha*, Glenn, do; *Minerva*, Burger, New York; *Devotion*, Noble, N. York, sailed 14th August, for St. Petersburg; *Silerus*, King, do; *Citizen*, Hubbell do; *New York*, King, do, ready for sea; *Mary*, Halsted, do, sailed 14th August for New York; *Amiable* Mati do, Johnson, do; *Draper*, Grozart, do; *Jenny*, Ward, arrived at the Texel 15th August from do; *Herald*, Little, Boston; *Columbia*, Dashwood, do; *Sally* and *Betsy*, Gilley, do; *Humbird*, Crofts, do; *Union* Hillman, do; *Massasoit*, Williams, do; *Mary*, Casey, do; *Betsy*, Robins, do; *Eliza*, Hollowell, Providence; *Packet*, Lovell, Newburyport; *Hunter*, Sweet, do, sailed 14th August for Petersburg; *Respect*, March, do; *Commerce*, Lawton, Rhode Island; *Betsy*, Hanwith, arrived the 13th August from Baltimore; *President*, arrived do. from Alexandria; *Northern Liberties*, Bogg, arrived the 13th August from Charleston; *Eliza*, Odell, Boston; *Enoch*, Jones, do; *Bulah*, Gardner, do.

Came up from Quarantine.

Brig *Dolly*, from Port-au Prince, and fired a handsome salute; sch'r *Mary*, from Cayenne; and the sloop *Traveller*, from Guadalupe.

The ship *Charles*, Moyes, sailed from Liverpool, for New York, the 17th August. Also, the *Alexander*, Ring, for Norfolk, and *Unity*, Dunbar, for Boston.

The American ship *Lewis*, Wilson, sailed from Falmouth, for Holland, August 20.

Cleared, sch'r's *Abigail*, Clark, for the West Indies; *Speedwell*, Freeman, for Halifax.

Extracts from Lloyd's List, to Aug. 24.

AUG. 10.—At Gravesend, *Amira*, Stover, from Virginia; *Eliza*, Horton, sailed for Boston. Off Falmouth, the *Anna*, Welsh, from Virginia. At Falmouth, the *Amanda*, Folkers, from Wilmington and sailed for Fecamp. At Dover Aug. 9, the *Alexander*, Vose, from New-York; *Frederick*, Meyer, from Havana; & *Betsy*, Handock, from Baltimore.

AUG. 14.—At Gravesend, *Rebecca*, Nimo, from Virginia. At Falmouth, *Swan*, Bryant, 24 days from Virginia; *Fanny*, Philips, do. Northern Liberties, from Charleston. At Liverpool, *Harmny*, and *Rising* States, from Massachusetts. At Deal, *Reunion*, Bond; *Ca-penter*, Myers; and *Alexander*, King, from Virginia. At Cork, *Caroline*, Scott, from Philadelphia.

AUG. 17.—Sailed from Falmouth, the *George*, Taylor for Virginia; and arrived, *Argus*, Gray, from Havanna. At Liverpool, *George* and *Mary*, Lawton, from N. York; *Alonza*, Conkln, from Massachusetts; and *Annawon*, Biggs, from Philadelphia. At Dover Aug. 15, ship *Allegany* Miller, from New-York. At Dublin, *David* & *George*, from N. York. At Cork, *Maria*, Cole, from Boston. At Varel, *Neutrality* from Baltimore; *George* Allen, from New-York; and *Spalton* Thomas from Boston. At Tonningen *Amphitrite*, from Charleston.

AUG. 21.—At Gravesend, *Association*, Knight, from Wilmington. At Liverpool, *Ceres*, Martin, from the fast; *Hannah*, from Portland & Dublin; *Mary* from New-Orleans. At Falmouth, the *Bordeaux* Packet, from Philadelphia and Cork, detained; and *Belvidere*, Smith, from Baltimore. At Shields, *Patt*, Walker, from Virginia. At Deal, *Thomas* Wilson from Virginia. At Belast, *Maria* Cole, from Boston. At Nantz, the *Rilla* from New-York. At Havant, *F*, *M*, *Clark* and *Yorkshire*, Lee, from Virginia. At Dieppe, *Five Brothers* from Boston. At Antwerp, *P*, *sylvania* from Philadelphia; *Hannah* from Charleston. At Lubeck, *Peggy*, Hughes, from N. York. At Sm'nden, *Roland*, Haines, Land Roke, and *Juno*, all from Charleston. At Copenhagen, *Brandywine*, from R. Island; *Two Brothers*, Putnam, from Salem; and *Pocohantes*, Oakes from Charleston.

## Notice.

HAVING obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Keith, deceased—those who have claims against said estate, are hereby notified to render their accounts, truly authenticated, to Andrew Burr for payment, he being authorised by me to settle the concerns of the deceased. CHARLES MARR. october 23 2aw4t

## The Burying Ground

BELONGING to the Protestant Episcopal Church of St Peter is now laid off in lots and numbered, and ready for sale. Those who may wish to be accommodated with family lots or single interments in said burying ground, will please apply to either of the subscribers. WILLIAM J. SSOP, WILLIAM KREHS. october 23 2aw4t

## Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of WILLIAM COLLINS, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and all those who have claims against said estate, to produce them properly authenticated to either of the subscribers, for settlement. FRANCIS BESTON, Ex'r. COLUMBUS J. BYRNE, do. october 23 2aw6t

## Whips for sale.

WILLIAM BALL, No. 60. Market street, Has on Hand and for Sale, A complete assortment of WHIPS, from the manufactory of Messrs. M'Allister and Matthews of Philadelphia, being their only agent in this city, enables him to sell them on the same terms, they are sold at the manufactory. Wanted, one or two apprentices of good connections, to learn the Silver Smith business..... Apply as above. oct her 23 2a3w

## Thirty dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the door of the subscribers on Saturday night last, part of a roof of lead supposed to contain between two and three hundred weight. The above reward will be given for securing the thief or thieves, so that they may be brought to punishment. Cooper Smith and Thacker are requested to stop the above lead, should it be offered for sale. CHRISTOPHER KAHOR & SON. october 23 2aw6t

## BOOKS & STATIONARY

Warner and Hanna, At their Book-store, No. 37. Market Street, KEEP constantly for sale, a well selected and large collection of BOOKS in every branch of literature. Also, Bibles, Testaments, Psalms, Spelling books of every kind; Palms, Books, Primers, English and German Grammars, &c. by the gross, dozen, or single; together with every article in the Stationary line; with all which Country Merchants and others may be supplied, wholesale and retail. October 23

## SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, The 23d instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Frederick street dock, will commence the sale of A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, Consisting of

Curtains and fine drapery, Blankets, coverings, Ornamental, Britannia, plaid, checks and stripes, dimities, calicoes, India muslin, Bandana handkerchiefs, Irish linen, 24 large ducking guns, &c.

An Invoice of goods, by order of trustees, on 3 and 6 months credit, And

2 bales damaged German linens } on account of  
1 box do. table cloths } the under-

After which, at 12 o'clock, in addition to the cargoes of Bordeaux brandy and claret already advertised, will be sold,

43 hhd. and 41 barrels Sugar  
1 1/2 hhd. and 4 barrels clayed do.  
214 bags and 4 hhd. Coffee  
6 pipes Ma. era Wine  
15 qr. casks Malaga do.  
10 do Sherry do.  
20 boxes and 6 casks raisins, &c.

Also,  
42 hhd. Molasses  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

Landing and will be sold at our auction room at the head of Frederick street, THIS DAY, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock  
100 pipes 4 h proof Bordeaux BRANDY, of an excellent flavor.

Also,  
175 casks Bordeaux CLARET, iron bound, on 4 months credit; the duties on which, if exported will be taken in part payment.  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs.

## Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale This Morning, at the head of Frederick street dock,  
70 bundles Sheet Iron, for account of the underwriters  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs. october 23

## Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale This Morning, 36 tierces Green COFFEE.  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs. october 23

## Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale This Morning, 1 bale Burghom Gurrhas  
6 iron canisters  
And for account of the underwriters,  
4 bales damaged German Linen  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs. october 23

## For Sale,

The Sloop BETSEY, Northern 20 tons, 3 masts—she is well suited, and in complete order for the bay trade. If not sold in five days, will take freight for New York. For terms, apply to the master on board, or to PHRAIM WHITNEY, who has received power to sell, on a commission, 115 barrels of Prime BEEF oct her 23

## For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The Sloop JOSEPH, A thorough master, is well found, and a good sailer. For terms apply to the master on board, at Bowly's wharf, or to EPHRAIM WHITNEY, who has received power to sell, on a commission, 50 boxes of Brown Soap, of Tisdall & Nichol's manufactory. Also, Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Ropes of Onions and Potatoes, which are offered for sale on board said sloop. october 23

## Notice.

THE Public are cautioned not to trust any of the crew of the Bremen ship *Washington*, as I am determined to pay no debts of their contracting J. D. C. OTTO, master. october 23

## Mr. LAWRENCE

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of this city, that he will give private lessons in the polite accomplishment of Dancing, to those who will honor him with their patronage. He has also opened a School, and only waits for his subscription to be filled, to commence it. Any commands left at Mrs. Clapper's in Bank street, No. 103, will meet with due respect. october 23

## STRAY COWS.

CAME to the subscribers, living in Hocktown, on the 9th inst. Two Stray Cows—the one a deep red Cow with a white under her belly—the other a brim led Cow, with a white face, a white streak on her back and under her belly, and a slit in the under part of her right ear. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. october 23 THOMAS GRIFFIN.

## Baltimore Theatre.

To Morrow Evening, Will be presented a celebrated Entertainment, called SHE WOULD SHE WOULD NOT, OR, THE KIND IMPOSTOR. To which will be added, a Dramatical Performance, called Black Beard, OR, THE OUTLAWED PIRATE. With new Scenery & Dispositions. Performed at Covent Garden Theatre, upwards of 100 nights in crowded houses. Particulars to-morrow. october 23

## Notice.

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of William Murphy, deceased, are requested to settle their accounts, immediately, as a legal discharge can be given to the executor, who does not care for suit and pay for the discharge of the same, will be dealt with by the day of the death of the said William Murphy, and those who have not yet rendered their accounts, are requested to do so, as the settlement of the same, properly and punctually, is a matter of great importance to the estate of the said William Murphy. FRANK WELLS, october 23