

"Your good sense will perceive that we have thus been unavoidably constrained to supersede you in a command, in which you have acquitted yourself in a manner honorable to yourself and useful to your country, and in all respects perfectly satisfactory to us. The only captains in the navy now in the United States, juniors to yourself, are captains James Barron and Campbell, and as frigates cannot be commanded but by captains, we of necessity have been obliged to send out two gentlemen, senior to yourself in commission."

"Be assured, sir, that no want of confidence in you has been mingled with the considerations which have imposed upon us the necessity of this measure. You have fulfilled our highest expectations, and the president has given it in an especial charge to me, to declare that he has the highest confidence in your activity, judgment and valor. Through me, he desires to convey to you his thanks for the very important services which you have rendered to your country; and I beg you to be assured, sir, that it affords me great personal satisfaction to be the medium of conveying to you his sentiments in relation to your conduct."

"With high respect,
"I have the honor to be, sir,
"Your obedient servant,
(Signed) "ROBERT SMITH.
"Commodore EDWARD PREBLE,
"Mediterranean."

Married on Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Rattoone, Mr. FRANCIS D. M'HEERY, merchant, to Miss FRANCES MOREN, all of this city. And on Thursday, Mr. E. FRAZIER, to Miss PORTER, of Felis-Point.

An entertainment was, on Wednesday last, given to Wm. Pinckney Esq. by a number of the citizens of Annapolis and the members of both branches of the Legislature, as a testimonial of the satisfaction they felt at his arrival among them, and the high esteem they entertained for his character.

Mr. Harwood, (in the unavoidable absence of Governor Bowie) presided, and N. Carroll, Esq. acted as Vice President.

The following toasts were drank on the occasion:

1. The people of the United States.
 2. The president of the United States.
 3. The congress of the United States.
 4. The memory of General Washington.
 5. The ever memorable day of the declaration of independence.
 6. The memory of Benjamin Franklin and other departed flatem of America.
 7. The memory of Warren, Montgomery, Mercer, and other departed soldiers of America.
 8. The late revolutionary army and navy of the United States.
 9. The heads of departments in the government of the United States.
 10. The militia of America.
 11. The army and navy of the United States.
 12. A speedy enlargement to our countrymen in captivity.
 13. The state of Maryland.
 14. Agriculture, commerce, and manufactures.
 15. Peace, union and public confidence.
 16. The cause of freedom throughout the world.
 17. The American fair.
- After Mr. Pinckney had retired, by Mr. Montgomery of the House of Delegates. William Pinckney, Esquire, the successful agent for the recovery of the bank stock belonging to the state of Maryland in the British funds.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,
Ship Stafford, Chaytor, Bordeaux
Brig Susanna, Wickham, Turks Island
Sally, Todd, Curacao
Potomac, Tupper, St. Vincents
Sch'r Nymph, Davis, Guadaloupe
Sloop Nancy, Taylor, Currituck
CLEARED,
Snow John & Joseph, Manning, Guadalupe
Sch'r Hope, Griffith, St. Jago
Beauty, West, do.
Ceres, Field, Charleston
Pilgrim, Edwards, Nottingham
Nancy, Philips, Fredericksburg
Industry, Deal, East River
Hetty, Stanley, Cuba
Providence, Man, Alexandria
Galliot Eleanor, Poor, New York
Sloop Mary, Keeny, Fredericksburg

On the 8th of October last, in lat. 27 59, N. long. 74 6, W. captain Watts, of the schooner Sally of Baltimore, fell in with the brig Harriot of Norwich—she had about 4 feet water in her hold—no body on board—and was stripped of every thing worth taking off.

Arrived at New York on Thursday last, the brig D. M. C. Bell, in 35 days from Black River, Jam. On the 24th ult. off Cape Antonio, captain Bell was boarded, plundered and other wise ill-treated, by three small French privateers. They plundered Mr. Bell's passenger of property to a considerable amount. On the 30th, off Blanco, island (Cuba,) spoke the pilot boat schooner Potomac, 10 days from Hispaniola, for Baltimore, who had

been chased the night before by the above privateers.

The ship Stafford, Chaytor, arrived at this port from Bordeaux the 30th ult. was boarded on the 28th September last by the British frigate Cycas. The officer which boarded the Stafford, informed captain Chaytor that they came out to cruise against the Spaniards.

The sch'r Rosanna, Mooney, hence has arrived at Cape Francois.

New York, November 30.

Arrived since our last,
Brig Maria, Woodworth, in 25 days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe. 11 passengers came in the Maria. Markets dull. Flour and rice a good price. Pork 13 and beef 10 dollars.

Brig Integrity, Frank, in 27 days from Lucea, Jamaica. Passengers in the Integrity, Mr. Fanning, printer, Dr. Cool, Mr. Jos. Wood and Mr. Perry.

Swedish brig Eliza, Bigard, in 29 days from St. Bartholomews.

Below, the ship Hardware, Matlock, in 50 days from London—ship Fortitude, from Ireland—and a Spanish felir, from Havana, ahoze on the West Bank.

Cleared, ship Armed Neutrality, Mason, for Charleston; brigs New-York, Landers, Bordeaux; Naiad Robins, Tranquebar; schrs Industry, May, Guadaloupe; Hannah Bartlett, Martinique.

December 1.

Ship Hardware, Matlock, from London, and 52 days from the Downes. Passengers Major Bruce, Mr. A. M. Walter, Mr. John Neal, Mr. Abraham Beveridge, Mr. Robert Hicker, Mr. J. Hallwell, Mr. J. Day (of the house of Ferguson and Day)—Left the Habella, for Charleston; Thomas Wilson, for Norfolk and Tippo Sab for Savannah. Spoke in the Channel, ship Joseph, Gibbs, 50 days from New York for Cowes, in a very leaky condition, had thrown part of her cargo overboard, and lost her sails; supposed the would get in the next day. The Hardware had continual head winds and gales during the whole passage; at Sandy Hook lost an anchor.

Ship Enterprise, Thomson, in 47 days from Cadiz. Left brig Cruger, of New York; ship American Eagle, just arrived in 52 days from New York; ship Draper, of New York, just arrived from Holland, November 23 in lat. 41, 18, long. 62, 30 spoke brig Regulator, Taylor, 56 days from Madeira for New York the 1st of provisions—supplied them 26th in lat. 40, 31; long. 68, 30, spoke brig Enterprise 4 days from Boston for St. Croix. The sickness at Cadiz had abated. Flour was 10 a 11 dollars per bbl.

Ship Mary, Goggehall, of New Bedford, in 60 days from Lisbon. Passenger, captain Waterman, late master of the brig George Clinton, food in Lisbon; Nov. 27, spoke schooner Louisiana, 48 days from Cadiz for Boston. Sailed in co with brig Factor, Briggs, for New Bedford. Left a New York schooner. Captain Hillyard, discharging, and a hermaphrodite brig captain Tyler, from New York for Boston; ship Caroline, of Portland for Philadelphia; brig Superior, of Philadelphia, and ship Adelaide, just arrived from Baltimore.

Ship Fortitude, Dudley, in 36 days from the Isle of May.

Ship Grace, Edwards, in 35 days from Bonavilla. Spoke November 21, in lat. 27, long 65, 30, ship Mine va, Beckford, of Salem, 110 days from Calcutta for Boston.

Brig Minerva, Barker, in 63 days from Bordeaux. Vessel quarantined on account of somebody being sick on board.

Brig Ontario, Murehouse, in 22 days from Point Petre. (Guad.)

Brig William, Thompson, in 20 days from St. Kitts.

Schr. Uiyfles, Brown, in 29 days from Demarara.

Schooner Greyhound, Noyes, in 14 days from Cape Francois. Left, ship Alert, Lewis, for Boston, to sail in 10 days; sch'r Harriet, Boyer, New-York; sch'r Mary-Ann, Fleetwood, Baltimore; brig Union, Veacock, Philadelphia; Lively-ly, do, do, brig Hiram, Charleston; schooner Tarter, Davidson, Baltimore; schooner Koseric, Gold, do, schooner Severn, Mills, do, and sch'r Morgan, Lewis, just arrived in 21 days and parted from a fleet of 4 sail in lat. 27, 30, long. 70, in a gale; and as they had not arrived it was feared they had foundered.—November 11, off the Capes, captain Noyes was chased by the British frigate Desire, who fired a great number of shots at the Greyhound—one of which was received between wind and water, which carried away the bends on one side. The English frigate supposing the Greyhound to be a French privateer, boarded her, and carried the captain to the frigate, who was treated scandalously by the commander. In consequence of receiving this damage, the Greyhound put back to refit. While laying at the Cape, the ship Three Sisters, Lillebridge, from Philadelphia; and the brig Benjamin, from Boston, arrived there. Markets bad.

Schooner Ocean, Dunlap, in 35 days from the Bay of Honduras. Sailed in co with brig Mariner, Gage, of Portland, from Jamaica for the Havana; and spoke her again, November 5, in lat. 22, 17, long. 85, 40, in distress, short of provisions, having been robbed on the 10th October by a French privateer, of several articles of provisions, November 29, in lat. 38, 57, spoke schooner William and Sarah, 7 days from St. Thomas for Philadelphia.

Spanish schooner Neufrá Senora del Pi-

no, captain Blas Castellano, in 13 days from Havana.

Schr. Olive Branch, Bradley, in 20 days from St. Kitts.

Schr. Dorothy, Le Fort, in 8 days from Baltimore.

Schooner Eliza, Webb, in 8 days from Richmond. On Monday last, in Hampton roads, spoke the ship Atlanta, of Boston, 35 days from Liverpool.

Sloop —, Williams, in 8 days from Philadelphia.

Below, the ship Favorite, Mackie, from Jamaica. Capt. Rusk, late of the brig Jupiter, of this port, is passenger in the Favorite; whose vessel was captured by a French privateer and condemned.

Cleared, brig Julia Ann, Crocker, New Orleans; schooner Monongahela Farmer, Lockyer, Barbadoes and St. Thomas; I inner, Patterson, Shelburne; Citizen, Walfon, St. Domingo.

Philadelphia, December 1.

Cleared, ships Voltair, Earle, St. Andro; America, Crout, Kingston; Charleston Packet, Silleman, Bordeaux; brigs Sally, Brown, St. Kitts; Globe, Ryan, do, Germania, Wonnenberg, Bremen; Sally and Jenny, Gardner, Antigua; sch'r's Sea Flower, Childea, St. Thomas; Ann Pennock, Bioren, City of St. Domingo.

Captain Boffeau, failed from Lisbon, the 19th October, in company with five sail for the United States.

Arrived yesterday, and fired a salute, the fine ship Connecticut, captain Allen, in 14 days from Genaves. The Connecticut left at Gonaves, 14th ult. schooner Eagle, Kemp, of Philadelphia; schooner Ohio, Cashmade, of Baltimore; and sch'r —, from Jamaica, who brought account of the capture of five French privateers by his Britannic majesty's brig Racoon, and their arrival at Jamaica, a few days previous to his sailing. The evening before captain A. failed, the brig Happy Couple, and a schooner from New York arrived. On the 18th ult. a little to the northward of Maguana, fell in with a vessel bottom upwards, apparently new and about 180 tons burthen; probably had met with her fate but a short time previous, being perfectly clean.

Also arrived, brig Traveller Gallaher, from St. Pierre, which he left 9th ult. at which time there was no embargo—Left there schooner Swift, Elis, of New York; arm'd brig, Louisa Widdien, Ratter, of Baltimore, from Leghorn; ships Florenzo, Barnes, of Portsmouth; brig Antelope, Barnham, of Norwich; sloop Diana, W. W. Lewis, of Alexandria; schooner Louisa, Martin, of Baltimore; brig Actrel, Tinker, of New York; sch'r Yarmouth, Atwood, of Bolton; sch'r Louisiana, Lockwood, of New York.

Also, the brig Alexander, Reynolds, in 24 days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe. Sailed in company with the schooner Minerva, of New York, bound for Philadelphia, by way of St. Thomas; sch'r Miifere, of and for Philadelphia, by way of St. Thomas; brig Ontario, of and for New York. On coming out of Point Petre, spoke brig Ruth and Mary, Ruffel, of and from Philadelphia, by way of St. Thomas. Left there, brig Leopard, Bell, to sail in eight days for Philadelphia; schooner Widowson, Gardner, in eight days for ditto; schooner Nymph of and for Baltimore, to fail next day; brig Lydia, Leonard, of Alexandria; brig Betty and Sally, Fuller of and for Charleston; brig Jefferion, Night, of and for Newburyport; brig —, Wingate, of and for ditto; and a number of vessels not recollected.

By accounts from Guadaloupe, we learn, that a French frigate from France, was lately captured and sent into Barbadoes. —This is said to be one of the three that failed with troops for Martinique; one of which got safe into Trinity, (Martinique) and has since got into Port Royal; and one other, (the President,) after landing the troops at Guadaloupe, arrived at Annapolis, with the French Minister to the United States.

For Freight or Charter,

The Sloop HARMONY, Burthen about 40 tons, lying at Bowly's wharf. Apply to the master on board BENJ. HAWES. 4t

Ocoquan.

WE wish to sell two Valuable MILL SEETS with twenty-five feet fall each; the water to be taken from our present canal, sufficient for two wheels to each seat, or third part of the water of Ocoquan river, where it meets the tide, which is on the Potomac, about 16 miles below Alexandria, in Virginia.

Or we would be concerned with a person of some capital, on terms advantageous to them, in improving the said seats (or either of them) and carrying on the milling business.

ELLICOTT, CAMPBELL & WHEELER. Ocoquan, December 4 dlm

Chim. Con.

Just published, and now selling by G. DOUGLAS, bookseller, 191, Market-street, REPORT of the TRIAL of an action for damages brought by the reverend Charles Masey against the most noble the marquis of Headfort, for Criminal Conversation with the plaintiff's wife. The damages were laid at 40,000. The trial exhibits the talents of several of the most eminent pleaders at the Irish bar; and contains the admirable speech of Mr. Curran for the plaintiff. Where may be had, A few copies of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC, a collection of Irish Trials, including Mr. Curran's speeches at 4s. 6d. December 4. 4t

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, 22-4th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS: Also a credit of 4 months. A negro Man who has 8 and a half years to serve.

Afterwards at 12 o'clock, 20 hhds. first quality Jamaica sugar 15 do Guadalupe do 432 bags coffee 10 pipes 4th port Berdeaux brandy 1 chesta hyson tea 4 puncheons Jamaica rum 87 bags curks, &c. &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale This Morning, 50 puncheons I-UM. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs. December 4

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale This Morning, for account of the underwriters, One box GREENS, and One do. CRE-S-A-LAMORLAIX. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs. December 4

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, The 4th December, at half past 11 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, A handsome and convenient new two-story brick Dwelling HOUSE, with back building, and every other convenience suitable thereto, situated on Charles-street continued, and nearly opposite the Roman chapel. The lot fronts 23 feet, and extends back 138, to a 20 feet alley. The situation for health and the pleasant view of the bay and river, is equal, if not super or, to any about the city. The house is now under rent to Charles Street Ridgely, esq. at 400 dollars per annum.

THOS. CHASE, auc'r.

Book Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, The 4th inst at Mr. Wiant's Log room, will be offered for sale, A large assortment of ELEGANT BOUND BOOKS—amongst which are The History of England, 2 vols. Athenian Letters, 3 vols. Anson's Voyage round the World Acerbi's Travels through Sweden, Finland and Lapland to the north Cape, in 1793 and '99, with elegant plates, 2 vols. Bell's British poets, 18 vols. Cook's ditto ditto, 11 vols. Blackwell's Memoirs of the Court of Augustus, 7 vols. Burke's enquiry on the Sublime and Beautiful Ferguson's History of Henry II, and Richard and John 3 vols. Goldsmith's Poetical Works Goldsmith's History of the Civil Wars in England, 12 vols. Cox's Travels in Switzerland, with a map on canvas and 6 views, 3 vols. J. C. Carey's collection of elegant extracts De Loim's Constitution of England Home's Elements of Criticism, 3 vols. Boyer's French Dictionary Gibbons's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, 12 vols, and 2 vols. of notes Gillies's History of Ancient Greece, 5 vols. History of Charles Grandison, 7 vols. Hume's History of Greece, 2 vols. Essays on Suicide and the immortality of the soul

Essays and Treatises, 4 vols. Home's History of Man, 4 vols. Knox's Winter Evenings, 2 vols. Essays, 3 vols. Keppis's Life of Captain Cook Life of Clarendon, 4 vols. Life of Milton Mackenzie's Man of the World, 2 vols. Voyages, 2 vols. Paul & Virginia, &c. an elegant edition, with superb plates Brown's Observation on Zoonomia Ossian's Works, 2 vols. Robertson's History of America, 4 vols. — of Virginia and New England — of Scotland, 3 vols. — of Charles V, 4 vols. — of India Shaftesbury's Characteristics, 3 vols. Smith's Physiological Essays Smaller's England, 8 vols. Shakespeare's Plays, 23 vols. Pugh's Treatise on the Science of Muscular Action, with plates Moore's View of Society and Manners, in Italy, France, Switzerland, and Germany, 2 vols. Watkin's Biographical Dictionary Buffon's Natural History, 16 vols, 18mo. in French, an elegant edition, with colored plates Ferguson's Moral Philosophy History of Civil Society Miller's Origin of Banks Lady Montague's Works, 5 vols. Middleton's Life of Cicero, 4 vols. Walker's Treatise on Nervous Diseases Pope's Essay on Man Lilliputian Library, or Gulliver's Museum, 2 vols May's Commercial Letter, Gas.'s History of Greece, 2 vols. Keate's Sketches from Nature Theory of agreeable sensations, &c. December 4

To be Rented.

TWO convenient Brick HOUSES, situated in South Charles-street, and well calculated for large or small families. For terms enquire of CHRISTOPHER HUGHES. December 4

For Sale.

A middle aged Negro Woman, and her two children, the one between 3 and 4 and the other between 5 and 6 years old. She is accustomed to all kinds of housework, spinning, knitting and may be of great service in a small family—She will be recommended for her honesty, sobriety and industry. Enquire of JOHN HIGNAT, Brickmaker, Corner of Eataw & Howard-streets. December 4

Preparatory Assembly.

Under the direction of Mr. DUPONT THE utility of private preparatory to the general public assemblies of the city, is so generally acknowledged among polite circles as to require no comment. The desire which Mr. D. feels to deserve and obtain the approbation of his friends, has induced him to attempt their establishment during the present season, having procured from Paris a regular supply of the most fashionable Cottillions, the more appropriate of which he proposes to produce into the preparatory assembly, on the following

CONDITIONS: 1. There will be six assemblies; to be held once every fortnight, on such evening as may be agreed upon by the subscribers.

2. On the evening previous to each of the above assemblies, there will be a free practising night on the newest cottillions, for such as may please to attend.

3. Each subscriber to pay 6 dollars on receiving his ticket of admission, whether he subscribes before or after the first ball, and to have the privilege of obtaining a 1st ticket each evening.

4. The managers for each ball to be appointed by the subscribers.

As soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained, a meeting will be called to arrange the rules and regulations of the assemblies.

Subscription books are left at Mr. Joseph Carr's music store, corner of Market and Gay-streets, and at Mr. Hill's book store, 104, Market-street, and will remain open till the 1st instant.

December 4

6 cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber some time last month, an apprentice by name Christian Hill—he is about 5 feet 7 in high, and about 19 and a half years old, brown hair and pitted with the small pox—by trade a shoemaker. The above reward will be paid for apprehending and returning said boy to me, but no cash.

Wm DUNCAN. December 4

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT BOWIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS The General Assembly of Maryland, by an act passed at November session seventeen hundred and nine, have entitled an act to give the mode of electing electors to choose the President and Vice President of the United States, did direct that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns, papers and instruments, containing the number of votes for electors, for the persons expressed in said act, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person, so as aforesaid, polled and voted for as an elector, respectively, and should thereupon declare by proclamation signed by the governor, and without delay dispensed through his state, the name of the person duly elected as elector in each respective district.

We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do by this our Proclamation, declare, that by the returns made to us, it appears that John Furnham esq. is elected an elector for the first district; John Johnson esq. and Richard Johnson esq. for the third district; John Tyler and Finis Tighe esq. for the fourth district; Tobias E. Stansbury esq. for the fifth district; John Gilpin esq. for the sixth district; William Gleaves esq. for the seventh district; Perry Spencer esq. for the eighth district, and Eppraim Kirt Wiliam esq. for the ninth district. Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

ROBT. BOWIE, By the Governor and Council.

NIMIAN PINKNEY, clerk of the council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Proclamation be published twice in the American Telegraph, and Federal Gazette at Baltimore.

By order, NIMIAN PINKNEY, Clerk. December 4

Nathaniel F. Williams

Has received per the sloop Harmony, captain Hawes, from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, Bowly's wharf, 100 boxes MOULD CANDI. S. NEW HAMP, December 1

For sale.

Just received from Rhode Island, 10,000 weight of first quality BLEE'E, part of which is fine colored. For terms apply to LEVERING & NELSMS. November 22

Notice is hereby given,

THAT A Book for subscriptions to the WASHINGTON ZIONIAN, agreeably to the terms advertised by Benjamin Stoddert, esq. of George-Town, is received by the subscribers, and will be opened on Saturday, the 1st day of December next, at the Counting-house of George Grundy & Nephew, and will continue open until 30,000 dollars are subscribed, or until the twelfth day of December next, when it will be returned with what subscribers may be obtained. A plat of the lots is lodged at Bryden's Coffee rooms. GEORGE GRUNDY, GEO. SALMON.

All subscriptions received here, will remain in our hands, until Mr. Stoddert's engagements are complied with—should the scheme not succeed, the money will be returned to the subscribers on the first of February next.

November 23 d112D

John Goddard

Has received by the Eliza from London, the same and other vessels from Liverpool. An assortment of FALL GOODS, For sale as usual.

Also, Nails, 8d, 2d, 3d, Fig Blue and Cowley Steel. October 2 d112C2C

December 4