

A pilot boat schooner from Baltimore arrived at Nassau, N. P. about the 11th ultimo.

Brig Nancy, Woodbury, of Salem, sailed from St. Pierre, Martinique, for Baltimore, on the 4th of January.

The brig John and Joseph, Manning, from Baltimore, in 16 days: brig Martha and Mary, Smith, from ditto, in 24; sch'r Shakespear, Hunt, from ditto, in 20; sch'r Sally, Coffin, from ditto in 26; and sch'r Frederica, Harton, from Alexandria, in 24 days—were left at St. Pierre, Martinique on the 1st ultimo.

The schooner Patience, Blunt, was left at Voclair, Martinique, about 25 days since, to sail for Alexandria in a few days.

FOR THE AMERICAN. VACCINE INSTITUTION.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE propriety of earnestly soliciting my fellow-citizens, at this time, to ward off any introduction of the Small Pox, occurs to me in consequence of the general neglect which has lately prevailed with respect to inoculation. It is now almost unnecessary since the subject has been so frequently exhausted to say any thing commendatory of the Cow Pock. Suffice it however to observe, that the Cow Pock has been successfully adopted in almost every part of the world and that the Small Pox only prevails among those who, from poverty, inattention or ignorance, refuse to secure themselves and their children, by submitting to the new inoculation. In the cities of New York and Philadelphia the Small Pox has been for some time past very prevalent and uncommonly fatal, and it has already approached so near to this city, that lately applications have been made, almost daily, at this institution, for vaccine matter, to check its progress in different parts of this state. So that ere long, I have no doubt, we shall hear of the destructive steps of this disease within the limits of Baltimore, unless inoculation for the Kine Pock should be more generally and speedily adopted. The fixed rule of our determination should be, never to let pass the first opportunity to get, or give our children the Kine Pock.

I have the pleasure to inform the patrons of this institution, that under their auspices I have succeeded to preserve a pure and uninterrupted supply of vaccine matter, since its first introduction into this city, (May 16, 1801.) until the present time. I am also happy to add, that from experiments made during the last and preceding Summers, I have every reason to believe that the vaccine matter may be preserved through the hottest Summers by strictly attending to the directions given last Spring from this institution.

Every step the friends of this institution have occasionally recommended has been taken to give the poor every opportunity, as well as to encourage them to have themselves and their children inoculated without any expence. For which purpose, tickets entitling the bearer to a free inoculation have lately been and will continue to be distributed among them, from this institution, in every direction most likely to be made use of. It has however been suggested that there are many among the more independent classes of citizens to whom the necessary expence of employing a physician to attend for that purpose, obliges them rather to submit to the risk of getting a disease which yet appears to them at a great distance, than to incur an immediate expence, which they hope and trust may be put off to a more convenient time; or what is much worse, this expence occasions many, (who, when they inoculate, do not know whether they communicate the Kine Pock or a common ulcer,) to try the dangerous experiment of inoculating their own families. For the advantage of this it has been recommended to me, by some of our most worthy citizens, to issue tickets at one dollar each, which will enable the purchaser or bearer to be inoculated free of every other expence. On mature consideration I have therefore adopted this measure with a two-fold view—1st, to put it into the power of any person, who cannot conveniently adopt the more agreeable to himself, to have his children, his apprentices or servants inoculated in a safe or proper manner, for the least sum that can possibly be withheld for. And 2d, to enable me to continue this institution without collecting any other aid from its friends or patrons, such as will arise from the sale of tickets to those who are most immediately interested in its continuance. The patrons of the vaccine institution are therefore informed that any continuance of their subscriptions, farther than for the year about to expire in a few weeks, will be considered obligatory.

JAMES SMITH, Physician.

Baltimore, Feb. 27, 1855. If tickets may be had from this institution, (Chatham street, between the Court-house and 5th street, Baltimore,) they will be principal authorities on the subject.

N. B. Physicians will always be cheerfully supplied with fresh vaccine matter, if they will call for it at this institution during the hours of my attendance. In every other case, which frequently occasions considerable trouble to procure it, a charge of one dollar will be made to put up any portion of vaccine matter for their use.

Clearance bill—We are happy in being able to state that this interesting question has at length been determined. On Saturday, the bill, as further amended, was adopted by the senate, yeas twenty, nays eight.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Honduras bay, dated December 25, to his correspondent in New York.

Provisions of all kinds are exceedingly scarce and dear, and would afford a great profit to shippers, particularly flour, cheese, hams, lard, onions, poultry, &c. Likewise, ladies' and gentlemen's shoes and slippers, jewelry, American playing cards, and India goods, bear a good price. I wish you to insert the following price of provisions, &c. in the papers at New York: Flour 30 to 36 dollars per barrel; Pork 20 to 25 do; Beef 18 to 20 do; Butter 50 cents per lb.; Cheese 50 do; Lard, none in market; Mackerel 12 dollars per barrel; good Hams scarce and very high; pilot bread 12 dollars per cwt.; Onions very high; live stock of all kinds, none at market; lumber of all kinds, commands a good price.

Married, at Alexandria, on Wednesday evening last, by the reverend Mr. Muir, Mr. ANDREW LYON, to Miss MARY MASSEY, formerly of St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Married, at Abingdon Harford county, on Monday evening, JOHN MONKS, Esq. to Miss LEWIS.

Departed this vain and transitory life, on Wednesday last, Mr. Thomas Brook Hodgkin, in the 69th year of his age—Meek in temper, mild in manners, beloved through life, and in death, patient, humble and resigned.

Post-Office.

BALTIMORE, February 28, 1855. Letters for the British Packet, Carteret for Falmouth, via Halifax, will be received at this office until a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. on Sunday the 3d March next.

CHARLES BURRALL.

P. S. The inland postage to New-York must be paid on all letters for the Packet. March 1.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

From Bryden's Marine List. March 1.

The Mechanic, Brown, hence, has arrived at Rotterdam.

The Good Intent, hence, has arrived at Cayenne.

Arrived, sch'r Federal George, Field, from Boston, saw three ships and a brig off the Capes bearing in, was informed by a pilot boat one of the ships was the Ann, Severe, from Batavia, the other two Bremen or Hamburgers. Came up in co. with a brig belonging to Warren, (R. I.) from Havana that came to near the Fort on account of the ice.

The brig Martha and Mary, Smith, & sch'r Chesapeake, Harst hence has arrived at Martinique.

Arrived, brig Columbia, Carre, 18 days from Havana—molasses—the Master. Left there a number of American vessels belonging principally to the Northward, with lumber.

The news of war had been received at the Havana, and a number of British ships of war were cruising off there. There were two French privateers lying in that port. Heard of no American vessels being captured.

The bark Amelia, Hay, hence has arrived at Havana.

Kingston, January 12. Arrived at Port Royal, schooner Somerset, Nowell, Baltimore. Sailed, brig Columbia, Dye Alexandria.

The brig Pelican, captain Marshall, arrived on Saturday, from a cruise, with the American sch'r Experiment, with lumber, from Wilmington, bound to this port, but detained by her.

The French privateer brig Regulus, mounting 12 twenty-four pounder, and 12 sixes, with 84 men, out from Guadeloupe on a cruise, and captured off Cape Antonio by the Princess Charlotte frigate, and the schooner Performance, from New York, for Curacao, with provisions, detained by La Francaise frigate, arrived at Port Royal on Wednesday.

January 19. Arrived, schooner Sparrow, Taber, Alexandria.

A Spanish corvette, of 12 guns, from Old Spain, bound to the Havana, with naval stores, detained by La Surveillante frigate, and the Spanish brig El Destino, from Cadix, bound to Curacao, with wine and dry goods, detained by the Diana frigate, arrived on Saturday.

A Spanish ship, from Cartagena bound to Barcelona, with 35,000 dollars, detained by the Princess Charlotte frigate, arrived on Monday.

The schooner Mariner, from Santa Cruz bound to Curacao, with provisions, detained by La Francaise frigate, arrived on Wednesday.

The brig Fair American, Allen, from Guadeloupe, bound to Baltimore, put into Port Royal on Thursday evening, in distress.

New-York, February 28.

Arrived, the sloop Sally, G. Let, in 13, days from Nassau, (N P.) Passenger, Mr. Butler, mate of the brig S-a-Flower, Staples, from Port-au-Prince, for Boston, captured by the French, and sent into Cuba, the captain and crew having been treated in the most brutal manner, and sent a drift in a yawl without provisions or water; but were so fortunate as to land at Henega after 16 hours rowing. Here they remained 24 hours, & were then taken off by a British privateer, and landed at Nassau. Captain Staples sailed two days before the Sally for Norfolk in a British sloop.

Brig Hutson, Ki, in 73 days from Tenriffle Spoke February 22, sch'r Federal George, 22 days from Boston for Baltimore—supplied captain King with provisions.

Brig Traveller, Smith, in 34 days from Cayenne. Spoke January 26, brig President, Bell 25 days from Alexandria for Barbadoes. February 12, spoke the ship Manhattan, Lasher, from Batavia for New York, was captured by the British brig Busy, captain Byron, who after taking out 16 men, including the second mate, put a prize master and 16 men on board the Manhattan, and ordered her for Bermuda; but from the course they steered with her, Mr. Mumford supposes they were going to New Providence. Two hours after, the same brig boarded the Traveller, and after giving very abusive treatment, they pressed two American seamen; and at the same time put Mr. William P. Mumford, the mate of the Manhattan, on board the Traveller, who has politely favored us with the following interesting Marine detail.

The ship Manhattan sailed from Batavia, on the 7th Nov in co. with ship Union Jacobs, for Paula elpa, and brig Mars, Murphy, for Baltimore.

The ship Mary and Wickham, left Batavia, 15 day before the Manhattan bound for the Isle-of-France, thence to the Cape-of-Good-Hope and New-York; the mate of which died a short time before her sailing, and 2d mate 2 or 3 days after; the last a little time previous to his death, in a delirium, discharging a pistol at capt' Wickham by which he was severely wounded, and was in consequence obliged to put into Anjer, where he remained for several days, but sailed when the Manhattan passed that place.

The Warrington, Skellings, of Boston, sailed from Batavia, about the 20th Oct. for China, the ship Liberty, Wickham, for Philadelphia, sailed from Batavia, a bout the 1st Nov. for a port in India, & ship Ann, Secor, left their for Baltimore the 30 October.

The ship Elizabeth, Munn, of Baltimore, left the Cape about the 1st Dec. for Batavia; the ship Sachem, Blackley, of Salem, left there on the 17th for Madras and Calcutta, and the Rose, Carey, on 14th for Nantucket.

A few days before the departure of the Manhattan from Batavia, the Council at that place, resolved that all vessels should have one half of the amount of their funds in coffee, at 15 dollars per picol, one quarter in Pepper, at the same price, and the other quarter in Sugar, at 6 3/4 dolls. per picol.

Mr. J. O. Mabi, came passenger in the Manhattan.

Brig Ranger, Forester, in 28 days from Savannah in the Mar, Jamaica.

Off Cape Coronthas, the Ranger was boarded by the British sloop of war Peterell, capt. Lamborn, who informed, that there were several picaroons in Sandy Bay, which induced capt. L. to offer capt. F. convoy as far as Cape Antonio, which was gladly accepted—while in co. with the sloop of war, she detained a Spanish schooner.

Sloop Mary Dean, Smith, in 36 days from Martinique, via St. Bartholomews, picked up, in lat. 33, long. 37, a pipe of French brady, marked "ship Washington, of Newburyport, Titcomb, master, dated Bordeaux, Aug. 19, 1804."

Schooner Mehitable, Smith, in 20 days from Voclair, Martinique. Schooner Patience, Blunt, for Alexandria, in a few days.

The ship Bedford, capt. Humphreys, on her passage from this port to Wilmington, &c. in lat. 36, 30, N. long. 68, W. fell in with a Swedish brig in very great distress, having had three men washed overboard, and five then being sick. She had not a sail on her yards; but capt. Humphreys put his own mate and one hand on board, supplied her with sails, and the brig is arrived at Edgartown, in Nantucket. Extract from London papers to the 14th December.

Arrived at Guernsey, the Diana, Tar, from Virginia. At the Isle of Rhees, Aurora, Watson, from do. At Antwerp the Philadelphia, Cookley, from Philadelphia, and the John, Parish, from New London. At Amsterdam the Liberty, from Philadelphia. At Holy Head, the Harriet, Letter, from Virginia. At Guernsey, the Sally, Brainton, from Virginia. At Amsterdam, the Ve-

nus, Cunningham, from do.—At Rotterdam, the Mechanic, Brown, from Baltimore. Gravesend, December 13, passed by the ship Daper, Taylor, from Belfast, Logan, McConnell, do. Arrived in the Downs, Africa, Conchoh, from Charleston; Galen, Henckley, from Boston; ship Fair American, Flowers, from New York. At Cowes, William, Hunt, from Charleston; and the Mount Vernon, from Virginia. At Bristol, the New York Packet, Webb, from New-York. At Liverpool, the Eliza, Stokes, from Surinam.

Notice.

THE BALTIMORE HARMONIC SOCIETY will meet on TUESDAY EVENING next, at Bryden's Inn, at half past 6 o'clock—The members are particularly requested to be punctual in their attendance, as special business, interesting to the society, will be laid before them—No visitors will be admitted on that evening. March 2 d3t

To Rent,

For one or more years, THAT commodious three story brick HOUSE, No. 136, Baltimore street, lately occupied by Messrs. Geo. Grundy & Nephew. Apply to Wm. CLEMM, junr. & Co. No. 130, Baltimore street. March 2 eot

Herrings for Sale.

ONE hundred and seventy barrels Herrings, just received and in prime shipping order. JOHN RANDALL, 95, Bowly's wharf. Also, Molasses, of the first quality Tenerife Wine. March 2 d4t

75 pipes Gin,

JUST received by the brig Pelly, capt. Bird, and for Sale by PAYSON & SMITH, Who have also received from Nantucket and Boston, 200 boxes permaceti Candles 48 casks winter strained Spermaceti oil 15 hhds. New England rum 75 barrels Herrings 400 half boxes soap 110 bbl. and 20 half barrels Boston Pork 50 reams wrapping paper. They have also for Sale, Cogniac and Bordeaux brandy, Holland gin, imperial, hyson and souchoong tea; mould candles, white soap, Boston and New York Beer, &c. &c. March 2 d6t

This Day is Published,

By WARNER & HANNA, A NEAT COPY OF THE CATECHISM OF THE Protestant Episcopal Church; Together with MORNING & EVENING PRAYERS, &c. &c. —Price 6 1/4 cents— ALSO, The New Dream Book, Showing the significance of all Dreams and remarkable Provisions, alphabetically arranged from Scripture History—Price 25 cents. March 2 e8t

Received

BY the Ship Java, from Bristol, 200 gross of Porter Bottles 20 cases of Sad Irons 300 boxes Negro Pipes 5 cases Hats 6 baskets of very best Double Gloucester Cheese 6 doz. Iron Tea Kettles, assorted A quantity of Iron Bolts, do. sizes 18 boxes Tinplates 1 Camboose An assortment of English Watches and fashionable London Jewelry And for sale by CHARLES WIRGMAN, No. 215, Market-street. March 2 mw5t

Government Security!

NEW-YORK LOTTERY, No. III. FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE Begins Drawing on the Eighth of April next. 25,000 DOLLARS, 10,000 DOLLARS, 5,000 DOLLARS, HIGHEST PRIZES. The scheme contains 37,000 tickets, of which 9913 are prizes—less than two and a half blanks to a prize. Deduction 15 per cent. At the session of the Legislature of the state of New York, on Monday, the 12th of November, 1854, a resolution passed the senate, and was concurred in by the House of the Assembly, that the drawing of the said Lottery be postponed until the SECOND MONDAY in APRIL next, in consequence of the defection of one of the managers, and that the Legislature will GUARANTEE the PAYMENT of ALL the PRIZES in said Lottery. TICKETS, HALVES, QUARTERS AND EIGHTHS, are to be had at G. & R. Waite's PERMANENT LOTTERY OFFICES, Nos. 64, & 38, MADISON LANE, at the following Prices, Whole Tickets, dis. 7 50 Quarters, 2 Halves, 3 87 Eighths, 1 12 But, as the tickets and shares have met with such an extraordinary rapid sale, throughout every part of the United States, they will speedily advance in price. Distant adventurers, by inclosing Bank Notes of any description, (but Branch Bank would be preferred), may have tickets forwarded them by post to any part of the Union, by G. & R. WAITE, with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest intelligence sent of their success.—CASH advanced for prizes as soon as drawn—or warranted undrawn Tickets exchanged for Prizes during the drawing. For the satisfaction of adventurers in Baltimore and its vicinity, the Managers' Official List will be forwarded to the printers of this paper, as soon as possible after the drawing, where any gentleman can examine his own number. Letters (post paid) duly attended to. N. York, Nov. 23 (30) d

Sale of Books by Auction.

THIS EVENING. The 2d inst. at our auction room next door to Byrd's coffee house, will be sold without reserve. A great variety of NEW BOOKS, together with the entire Library of a private gentleman, comprising several valuable and elegant works, among which are the London history, pressed copy of the British Classics, with plates; Hume's and Smollet's History of England, with Corrick's continuation, elegant plates, &c. The books may be viewed and catalogues had any time previous to the sale, which will commence at half past 6 o'clock. SOWER & COLE, auc'rs. Sale of second-hand books on Monday evening as usual. March 2

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING, The 2d inst. at the residence of Mr. W. C. at the corner of Second and Frederick streets, immediately after the sale of Furniture, &c. will be sold for account of Mr. W. C. 100 boxes Musical and Floor RAHMENS. THOS CHASE, auc'rs

Sale by Auction.

ON MONDAY, The 4th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS. After the sale of Dry Goods, The following new FURNITURE— 2 sideboards 1 set of Tables 1 elegant Bureau After which at 1 o'clock, if landed in time, 65 hhds. and 13 barrels prime St. Martins sugar 18 puncheons St. Martins rum 227 bags green coffee, and About 4 tons logwood. Also, 17 hhds. common sugar 26 pipes Bordeaux brandy 10 puncheons 4th pr of Jamaica rum 4 hhds. Madeira wine 10 pipes Tenerife and Sicily do. 6 seroons best indigo, &c. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auc'rs. March 2

Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY, The 9th inst. at half past 11 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, on 3 and 6 months credit, for accounts receivable notes, FOUR very valuable Lots of Ground, in fee simple on the north side of Great York street, on Baltimore street continued—fronting the ocean 2 1/2 feet each, and extending back about 140 feet, being the south west part of the ground owned by the society of Friends. An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser, on the last payment being made. THOS. CHASE, Auc'rs. March 1

For sale,

A FEW casks of New England RUM, on board the schooner Samuel, lying at Jesse Holingworth's wharf. The said Schooner Will take freight for Norfolk or Richmond. For terms apply to the master on board. JAMES BAUBURY, d4t March 2

For Boston,

The fast sailing schooner SALLY, Israel Brayton, master; Will sail in a few days. For freight or passage apply to the subscribers—who has received by the late arrivals, and offers for sale, 200 barrels No. 1 Boston beef 100 do No. 2 do 50 do herrings 100 boxes do 150 cases 30 flasks fresh Lucca oil, entitled to drawback 24 hhds retailing molasses 14 half pipes Corsica wine 2 cases Florence lutestrings and black Bologna crapes 30 boxes spermaceti candles 30 casks winter strained oil 20 do white oil 12 quintals dry codfish 5 tierces shellbarks SOLOMON COTTON, 86, Bowly's wharf. March 2 eot

Wanted to purchase with cash, A FEW likely young Negroes, from about 10 to 20 years of age. Enquire at Captain Southward's Indian King, Water street. March 2 d4t

Notice is hereby given,

THAT Baltimore County Court will meet at the court house of said county on Monday, the 4th inst. at 9 o'clock, A. M. to hear and determine on the petitions of Robert Nesbit, now in custody. The court will then proceed agreeably to the provision of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session of the general assembly, to discharge the person of said prisoner, without requiring bond for his personal appearance at the final hearings, unless cause be shown to the contrary, of which the creditors are hereby warned. Signed by order, WM. GIBSON, clerk. March 2 d3t

Gerard T. Hopkins

HAS this day commenced a partnership with his brother William Hopkins—The business will in future be conducted under the firm of Gerard & William Hopkins. Who offer for sale at their store, No. 1, County wharf, a large supply of excellent RED Clover SEED—Also, A general assortment of Groceries. February 26 eot

German Linens.

WE have imported by the ship Hamilton, from Varel, 200 pieces Plattias 100 ditto Cretas a la Morlaix 500 ditto Aretagnes 50 ditto Rouans 150 ditto Bleifeld Shirting Linens 16 bales Brown Hampen Which we offer for sale on the usual terms, in our barter for robes. KENTNER & VON HARTZ, colts. February 13 eot