

NEW YORK, April 2.

We have strong ground to believe that the mother of the Empress Bonaparte is a passenger on board the frigate La Ville de Milan, lately captured by the British frigate Leander, and carried into Bermuda. It is certain that repeated invitations were sent to this lady from France, after the elevation of Bonaparte to the office of First Consul, all of which were rejected upon the plea that the tenure by which her son-in-law held his office was too unstable and precarious to warrant the propriety of her leaving the tranquil retreat which she possessed in Martinique, and adding that her cot might at no very distant day afford an asylum to her daughter.—We understand that since the coronation of Bonaparte, a more pressing invitation has been sent and accepted, and it is said the lady had taken her passage in the La Ville de Milan.

A letter received in town yesterday from Bermuda via Norfolk, says that the ship Manhattan, of this port, had suffered considerable damage from the rocks. It also mentions the sloop Maria, Williams, of this port, had sailed on the 7th ult. from Bermuda for Turks Island.

Toasts given at the dinner, on Saturday, in honor of Commodore Peble.

1. Our Country—May our patriotism be manifested by our attachment to those principles which render a nation wise, powerful, virtuous, free and happy.

2. The President of the United States.

3. The Vice President and Congress of the United States.

4. The Judges of the National and State Governments—Subject only to the authority of the laws, may they be exposed only to the influence of learning, talents, and integrity.

5. The army—a sleeping Lion—May its repose diminish neither its strength nor courage.

6. The Navy—a power which creates resources for its support; which indemnifies the community for the expenses it occasions, and which has never been the instrument of subverting civil liberty.

7. Party Spirit—May it only excite an honorable emulation to promote the welfare of our country, and never be perverted to the gratification of sinister passions.

8. Those statesmen who distinguish between character and popularity, and who aim, by wise and virtuous means, to obtain laudable ends.

9. Those Heroes whose love of glory is regulated by the love of their country.

10. The memory of Washington.

11. The Memory of Hamilton.

12. The Governor and State of New-York.

13. The State of Massachusetts, the nursery of future Nelsons.

14. The memory of the brave men who have fallen in the war with Tripoli.

15. An honorable termination of the present war with Tripoli, and release of our countrymen from bondage.

16. All useful professions and employments—as their interests are mutual, may they never be divided by odious comparisons.

17. Commodore Preble—The esteem and gratitude of his country, is the just reward of his gallant exertions in her service.

By Commodore Preble—The City of New-York and its respectable Citizens; ever disposed by the honorable testimony of their approbation, to appreciate the merits of their fellow countrymen in arms.

By the President, John Murray, Esq. May the exertions of our government improve the advantages which have been so gallantly gained by our squadron in the Mediterranean, and protect our commerce from further depredation.

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American.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1805.

The Circuit Court of the United States, was opened on Monday morning last, at the City Hall, New York. An elegant address was delivered to the grand jury by the hon. judge Patterson.

MR. CATCAIT, late Consul of the United States, to the Barbary Powers, has arrived, with his family in the City of Washington.

The ship Marquis Huntly, capt. Hamilton, has arrived at Charleston, from Africa, with THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY NEGROES, consigned to WILLIAM BOYD.

The grand committee appointed by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, on the subject of a convention, consisting of one member from each county, have brought in their report. It appears that a majority are in favor of altering certain parts of the constitution; but as few petitions, favorable to the measure have been handed in, they think it expedient to defer the discussion of the subject to the next legislature, and as that body is elected annually, the people will have a fair opportunity of expressing their approbation or disapprobation of the measure. The following are the resolutions annexed to the report:—

Resolved, That although the House of Representatives are impressed with the opinion that the present constitution is defective, yet the number of petitions are not sufficient to justify, at this time, any measure being taken by the legislature for calling a convention; but they refer the subject to the good people of Pennsylvania, themselves, to whom of right it belongs, to adopt such measures as their wisdom may direct, to give a fair & full expression of their opinion to the succeeding legislature.

Resolved, That as soon as the people shall fully intrust and intrude their representatives in general assembly to call a convention, provision shall be made to accomplish such intrusions and directions.

On Saturday morning last, about 1 o'clock, a fire broke out in a back building on Boller and Jordan's lot, in Third, above Race street. Providentially the fire was discovered before it became too powerful to yield to the vigilance and laudable exertions of the members of the Revolution, Philadelphia and Good Intent hose companies, who arrived successively at an early period, and instantly checked its progress. The damage sustained is very inconsiderable, and will not exceed 30 dollars. The alarm was considerably heightened by the information from the occupier of the store, that a quarter keg, containing 25 lb of Powder, was stored in the loft on Friday last, (it being the most secure place, as neither candle, nor lantern, was ever permitted to be carried there.) Yet this information which at another time would have created terror, had but little effect on the general exertions, in which Mr. JOSEPH PETERS distinguished himself, by resolutely ascending to the loft, grasping the keg, covered with a coarse canvas bag, then on fire in several places, and bearing it off with considerable hazard.

The above quarter keg of powder, (which the law allows) was all the powder, in the possession of the occupier, and was received from the Magazine on Friday last, to be loaded that day; but some delay occurring, the waggoner started before it came to hand.

How the fire originated remains as yet a mystery, as neither Candle nor Lantern, was brought near the stable, by the family of the occupier, as appears by the strictest enquiry.

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TOASTS
Drank at Newburyport, (Mass.) on the 4th ult.

On Monday last, the Republicans of this town celebrated the glorious and happy anniversary of the election of that greatest and best of Patriots, THOMAS JEFFERSON, to the office of President of the United States. An event which rescued our dear bought freedom from the machinations of her enemies, and emphatically proved the *Idea of March* to aristocracy.

After partaking of a handsome repast, the following toasts were drank:

1. The day we now celebrate. The anniversary of the triumph of reason & humanity over folly and iniquity. May it never cease to be celebrated, till the great and glorious celebration of the assembled universe.

2. The President of the United States. While science is respected, liberty of conscience tolerated; reason, religion, morality and virtue patronised, the name of Jefferson will claim the love and admiration of the world.

3. The State of Massachusetts. One of the fairest among the Daughters of Columbia: there is more joy over thy repentance, than over the ninety and nine who had already repented. May thy beauty, thy virtue, thy freedom or thy happiness never again be deplored by the foul ravishments of aristocracy.

4. The political ship of the state of Massachusetts—May the crew on board, have liberty for their polar star; justice and humanity for their mariner's compass; and if storms and quick sands should again threaten destruction, may they ever come to a safe mooring in the harbor of a general ticket.

The United States—Should party spirit proclaim a contrariety of interest, long may we remember, that our union was coeval with our independence, and will be coextensive with our happiness.

6. Democracy—The fairest and best of governments—May every attempt to render it odious, prove like federal intrigue, its own worst enemy.

7. The THREE great events in our national history. The declaration of INDEPENDENCE, the conquest of the British armies by GEORGE WASHINGTON, and the restoration of our government by THOMAS JEFFERSON.

8. The Governor of the State of Massachusetts, a strong New England Sampson: May his political Deafian no longer suffer him to use his strength to the injury of her health, and the ruin of her constitution.

9. JAMES SULLIVAN—Another New England Sampson, whose strength will tumble the house of Aristocracy on the heads of its builders, without injuring his own.

10. My the enemies of our happy country, who are the friends of standing armies, eight per cent. loans, land taxes, house taxes, widow taxes, alien act, and stamp acts, be stamped with the mark of Cain, and sent to the land of No-d.

11. The Farmers of Massachusetts; the state's best hope: May they never be deprived of those privileges which they have lately so nobly maintained.

12. The bloody Arena of Europe; May it shortly be changed to the peaceful and flowery walks of T. alla.

13. The memory of WASHINGTON. Columbus discovered America; Washington placed her at the head of nations.

14. The heroes and Statesmen of our immortal Revolution: May their children never look beyond their examples for Roman virtue, and Grecian patriotism.

15. Our brave tars in the Mediterranean: May they have prosperous sails, snug births, and cheerful glasses; and never strike their colors except to the bewitching smiles of their fair country women.

16. The Clergy of the United States of America; more respected than the clergy of any other country, with a greater revenue in proportion to their numbers; may they never forget to pray for their best friends, and the friend of humanity, THOMAS JEFFERSON.

17. The American Fair. Never so fair as when fairly in our possession by the fair ties of matrimony.

City of Baltimore.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

(No. XXII)
AN ORDINANCE

Respecting the night watch and lighting the city of Baltimore.

BE it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That there be two persons of respectable character appointed commissioners of the watch, and for lighting the city of Baltimore; one of whom shall reside on the East, and the other on the West side of Jones's Falls, who shall be authorized & empowered, in conjunction, and with the approbation of the mayor, to employ on the best terms they can procure, as many captains, officers of watchmen, of good repute, as they may from time to time find necessary, so as not to exceed, with the purchase of oil and other expenses, incident to lighting and watching the city, the annual appropriation allotted for that service.

Sec. 2, And be it enacted and ordained, That the said commissioners, with the approbation of the Mayor, shall prescribe such rules, regulations and tours of duty for the said watch, from time to time as may appear to them best calculated to ensure the safety of the city, not inconsistent with law; shall superintend their conduct; see that they attend with punctuality the duty assigned them respectively; receive their reports and cause all persons taken up by said watch in conformity with the instructions given them, as aforesaid, to be prosecuted according to law; for all which services the said commissioners shall be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars to be apportioned between them in the discretion of the Mayor.

BALTZER SHEFFER, president
Of the first branch of the city council
JAS. CALHOUN, president
Of the second branch of the city council.

APPROVED, March 21, 1805.
THOROWGOOD SMITH, Mayor
Of the city of Baltimore.

Died, at Charleston, S. C. on the 10th ult. after a lingering illness of some months, which he bore with patience, fortitude and resignation, Mr. CONRAD HOCK, a native of Baltimore, in the 38th year of his age. He has left a widow, two daughters, and a numerous circle of acquaintances to lament the loss of a fond husband, tender father and sincere friend.

Wants a Situation,
A YOUNG MAN, of good family, who has lived for some months in a wholesale dry good store; he writes a tolerable good hand, and is tolerably well conversant in accounts—he does not offer himself as a book-keeper, but merely as an assistant in some retail dry good store. He can bring satisfactory testimonials of his character and discreet deportment. A line directed to J. S. HOBBS, and left at this office shall be answered.
April 5.

Snapping Turtle Soup

will be served up THIS DAY at 12 o'clock

ALSO,
Codfish tongue and sounds at 1 o'clock.

Cod Tongues and Sounds for sale by the gallon.

ENOCH BAYLEY,
No. 38, Market Space

April 5

The members of the Impartial Humane Society will please to take notice, that an extra meeting will be held on MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock A. M. at Dr. Coulter's. It is requested that the ladies will be punctual at the hour appointed, as there is business of an interesting nature to be laid before them.

By order of the president,
KEZIA NORRIS,
Secy, I. H. S.

April 4.

SHIPPING NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED.

Shin Ann, Smith, Boston
Sch'r Harrio, Russe', Richmond
Chesapeake, Hurst, Jacmel
President, Waiker, Norfolk
Sloop Poly, Turner, Newport

CLEAR ED,

Ship Harrio, Pearce, Batavia
Sch'r Norfolk Deagle, Norfolk
Favorite, Snow, Charleston, (S. C.) ditto
Liberty, Mayo, New York
Dorothy, La Fort, Richmond
Beary, Price,

New York, April 2.

Signals, last night, for a ship, brig and schooner. As Jacob and Thomas Walden's private signal was flying, the ship must either be the Manchester or Thomas, both expected from Liverpool. The brig and schooner are unknown. Our boat which went down to Sandy Hook on Sunday afternoon had not returned when this paper went to press.

There were no arrivals at this port yesterday.

Cleared, brigs Olive, Norton, West Indies; schr. Charlotte Augusta, Neil, Halifax.

The schooner Harriet, Boyer, arrived at Cape Francois in 12 days from this port.

The pilot boat schooner Grey Hound, Williams, arrived at Cape Francois, in 21 days from this port.

Alexandria, April 3.

Arrived, schooner Patience, Blunt, Martinique; Betsey, Perry, Trinidad; William, and Henry, Parrel, Norfolk; Mary and Ketty, Chalmers, Baltimore.

Cleared, schooner Philip, Taber, Barbadoes.

Norfolk, March 26.

Entered, schooner Hero, Howes, Boston; Dart Garrow, Martinique; Harriot, Brown, Baltimore; Sally, Cary, N. London.

Cleared, brig Drake, Watson, St. Lucia; Milton, Frith, Jamaica; schr. Union, Baker, Naisau.

Charleston, March 22-23.

Arrived, schooner Clarissa and Eliza, Rider, Montego Bay, 17 days.

Ship Charles, Beard, Calais, 66, and Ramsgate, 56 days.

Schr. Columbia, Northam, N. York, 9 days.

Schr. Centurion, Bernard, Montego Bay, 20 days.

Schr. Lucy, Kirk, Montego Bay, 30 days, in distress, bound to Halifax, N. S.

Schr. Adventure, Bailey, Martinico, 21 days.

Sloop Mary, Young, Portland, 18 days.

PREPARED and sold by SARAH BRAYTON,
No 36 South Gay street,
Eye Water to take off films from the eye, and for inflammations.

Mouth Water, of a superior quality.

God Bitters, an effectual cure for the Fever and Ague.

Scrub Powder, which beautifies and whitens the teeth, without injuring the enamel.

Excellent Ointment for the Ague in the breast. Sore for burns, wounds, &c. &c.

April 5.

Removal—

WM. HARPER,
PIANO FORTE MAKER,
HAS removed to No. 32, South Charles-street.

Musical Instruments tuned and repaired.
April 5.

Enoch Betts

HAS REMOVED his store to his new building, a few rods east of the lower bridge, where he manufactures and has for sale, on very moderate terms, all sizes of CUT NAILS, FLOORING BRADS and SPRIGS, of a superior quality.

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A YOUNG MAN, of good family, who has lived for some months in a wholesale dry good store; he writes a tolerable good hand, and is tolerably well conversant in accounts—he does not offer himself as a book-keeper, but merely as an assistant in some retail dry good store. He can bring satisfactory testimonials of his character and discreet deportment. A line directed to J. S. HOBBS, and left at this office shall be answered.
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Sale by Auction

THIS DAY,

The 5th of April at 12 o'clock, on the premises will be sold by order of the Orphan's Court,

A LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, fronting 23 feet on Guilford-street, and running back on Franklin-lane 26 feet, subject to a ground rent of 20 dollars per annum. Terms of sale will be one half cash, and one half 90 days credit.

VA. WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.

Robert Gilmore & Sons
OFFER FOR SALE,
45 Hhds. Richmond Mountain TOBACCO,
the samples of which may be seen at their counting house.

April 5.

Payson & Smith

HAVE received by the ship Ann, from Boston, and sloop Polly, from Newport,

16 hhd 3d proof W. I. Rum } Entitled to
50 bags Pepp'r } debenture
20 hhd N. K. Rum
7 pipes Holland Linseed Oil
100 bbls. and 45 half barrel Pork
150 bbls. No. 1 and 2 Beef
60 boxes White Soap, and
250 half boxes Brown do.

On Hand,
80 pipes Holland Gin 1st proof, entitled to drawback
60 casks Spermaceti Oil
100 boxes do. Can les
20 pipes Cogniac Brandy 4th proof
10 pipes Sicily Wine
Imperial Hyson, Hyson Skin and Souchong Teas, mould Candles, &c. &c.
10 bales India Cottons, consisting of Sannahs, Cossahs and Mamoody

April 5.

Cut Nails & Flooring Brads,
In casks of 100lb each.

Slater & Roy,
No. 84, MARKET STREET.

HAVE just received a large supply of CUT NAILS and FLOORING BRADS, which they offer for sale at the very reduced prices.

April 5.

The Schooner Harriot,
Samuel Russell, master.

Arrived from Richmond, in 4 days passage, and now lying at the head of Smith's Dock, will be ready to sail again in a few days for RICHMOND and PETERSBURG. For freight or passage apply to the master on board.

April 5.

For New-York,
The Sloop
POLLY & JANE,
Ephraim Knapp, master.

Will sail on Tuesday next. For freight of 250 barrels, or passage, apply to the master on board at Bowly's wharf—or to COFFIN & PRICHARD, No. 13, sad wharf.

Who have for Sale,
N. E. Rum
Codfish in hhd and boxes
Boston Bay Mackarel
Cordage of all sizes
White Beans
Hops, and sheep's Wool, &c.

April 5.

For Sale,
The new and fine sailing Ship
SAN SALVADOR,
Lying at Water's wharf, of superior construction, coppered up to the bends, and in complete order to proceed on a voyage. For terms apply to the subscriber, at whose office her inventory may be seen.

JO IN BARON,
Corner of Holiday-street & Orange-Alley,
Who has on hand,
A quantity of excellent CLARET, which he offers for sale on moderate terms.

April 5.

A large Schooner

About 130 tons carpenter's tonnage, now on the stocks at Donnell's Creek ship yard, half way between the Bodkin Point and the mouth of Magallowy River, and will be finished and may be fitted for sea in about six weeks. This vessel is about 90 feet on deck, burthen about 900 barrels. She is of the best materials and will be finished in the neatest manner and will do credit to the master workman; Mr James Kemp, who is known to be a faithful builder. This ship yard is superintended by Captain Greenberry Griffin, who is equal to any man in this country for drafting, rigging and sailing schooners, and in all probability the above mentioned schooner will sail equal to any ever built on the waters of the Chesapeake bay. She will carry eighteen guns and will be completely fitted for that purpose. Any person inclining to purchase will apply to ANDREW DEWERS & Co., No. 5, Bowly's wharf.

J. GIBSON.

April 5.

Ship-Carpenters' Materials.

Will be sold, at Public Sale, at CHARLES PATRICK'S Ship Yard, at the head of the basin.

ON MONDAY, the 15th instant, SAID Patrick's stock on hand, consisting of Spars, Knees, Keels, 2 inch and 1 inch Plank, of Oak; 2 new Masts, and sundry other articles, too numerous to particularize. To be sold for rent, by NICHOLAS STRIKE, Constable.

April 5.

To be Let,
THE STORE and CELLAR, corner of Baltimore and Liberty-streets, or the adjoining Store and Cellar, if preferred. Immediate possession, on advantageous terms, may be had, by applying to SMITH & STRENE.

April 5.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of WILLIAM HAWKINS & Sons, by mutual consent, this day is dissolved. The business will in future be conducted by WILLIAM HAWKINS, No. 7, South-street, who is fully authorized to settle the affairs of the said concern.

WILLIAM HAWKINS,
Business of WILLIAM HAWKINS & Sons.

THIS OFFICE.

April 5.