

of the Argus, with a few brave fellows with them, entered the fort, hauled down the enemy's flag and planted the American ensign on the walls of the battery. On turning the guns of the battery on the town, they found that the enemy had left them in great haste, as they were primed and loaded at their hands. Whilst our men were turning the guns of the battery on the town, Hamet Boshaw had taken possession of the back part of it, which brought the enemy between two fires, that soon silenced them, and about 4 in the afternoon we had complete possession of the town and fort; sent all our boats on shore for the purpose of carrying ammunition to the fort and to bring off the wounded men, as soon as possible, that they might be dressed.—Mr. Eaton gave the necessary orders at the fort and went into the town to see every thing quiet and to make arrangements for its being well guarded, during the night. At half past five he returned on board, to get his wound dressed, having received a musket ball through his left wrist.—On collecting our men we found one killed and thirteen wounded—a list of which is inclosed.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient humble servant.  
(Signed) ISAAC HULL.

List of killed and wounded at the taking of Derne.  
John Wilton, Marine, killed,  
Wm. Eaton, Esq.,  
Capt. Lucca, a Greek,  
David Thomas, } Marines } Wounded  
Bernd. O'Brien, }  
And nine Greek Christians, }

**SHIP LAUNCH.**  
Yesterday morning a few minutes before 8 o'clock, the beautiful new ship **GOV. STRONG**, was safely and in a very handsome manner, launched from her ways at Hart's ship yard. She was built by Mr. Edmund Hart, under the contract of Mr. Samuel Smith, merchant of this place, is now owned by Mr. Smith and Messrs. Stephen Higgins, & Co. and intended, we understand, for the India trade. She is copper bottomed and copper fastened, measures about 370 tons, and thought to be the finest vessel ever built in this town or perhaps in the United States for either model, strength, beauty, or perfection of workmanship.  
*Boston paper.*

By a gentleman from Chester county, Pennsylvania, we learn, that on the morning of the 25th ult. a tremendous fall of rain took place in the upper end of that and adjacent parts of Lancaster county, such as the oldest inhabitants of the neighborhood never before experienced. Our informant states, that for some time it appeared as though the sluices of the great deep were broken up; that the water descended in torrents, swifling the rivulets and larger streams to an enormous height, and rolling impetuously down the hills, swept with resistless fury all that opposed its progress in the valleys below, bearing down fences and enclosures, as well as mill-dams of every description, and some buildings; among the latter are mentioned one forge and one coal-house totally washed down, another forge nearly washed down, and two more much injured; one saw-mill carried off, and two others materially damaged and removed from their foundations; one valuable flour-mill & one nail factory (the former built of stone) completely torn to pieces, and almost entirely washed away; and three valuable bridges, two of them on stone piers, swept off; together with sixteen valuable mill-dams, fore-dams, entirely levelled to their foundations, all within a distance of about fifteen miles, principally on the Brandywine and the smaller streams emptying the river. One or two families were obliged to fly for their lives, leaving their houses and furniture to the mercy of the furious elements; fortunately no lives were lost. The destruction of offences, our informant adds, is almost inconceivable; the best idea he can furnish on the subject, that on the meadows of one person nearly thirty thousand rails are deposited.

Considerable damage has also been done on the Octararo Creek, in Lancaster county, as well as on the streams composing Elk River, in Maryland—particulars not ascertained.

On the Brandywine, which presented such a scene as the neighbouring inhabitants had never before witnessed, the water in less than eight hours rose twenty feet perpendicular.

Several letters have been received in town corroborating the above account, one of which says, that it is was absolutely unequalled in the annals of American floods.  
*(Baltimore Evening Post.)*

At length the friends of the drama are about to reap some pleasure, and we hope some profit too, from the captivating amusements of the THEATRE. The Manager, Mr. GREEN, has fitted up the theatre in a neat and handsome style; and we believe it will be found to possess every convenience for the accommodation of the audience. Performers, with the names and talents of which our readers must be well acquainted, appear in the bills, who, aided by a good orchestra and scenery, cannot fail by the display of their powers to interest the spectators. Let it, however, be recollected, that the exertion of theatrical talent always depends in a very great degree on the fullness of the house, while this benches chill the

most ardent genius. The encouragement which we can give to this amusement is now to be tried. If it be liberal, we shall hereafter be able to command the ablest performers on the continent, some of which will this night appear on the boards.—If they are this season welcomed by overflowing houses, and if among the spectators are seen the most respectable of our citizens, the reputation of Washington will be fixed, and the dramatic art will look to the metropolis for its most flattering reward, that reward which consists in a liberal pecuniary support, and the approbation (at least during the winter) of the most enlightened audience of America. Let those whose feelings are sluggish, remember that it is in some measure the dictate of duty to aid this establishment in its infancy. Its great and primary object unquestionably is to strew the path of legislation with a few flowers in addition to those already in it. It has been truly said that the members of congress require some public amusements as a relaxation from their grave and toilsome duties. Of all such amusements, the dramatic are of the highest order. Indeed, in their capacious bosom, they embrace the varied gratifications of every other species of amusement. Let us then, citizens of Washington and George-Town, welcome the appearance of the children of Thespis among us, let us give them a fair trial, and shew them that we are not insensible to merit.  
*[Nat. Intelligence.]*

**HEALTH-OFFICE.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.  
The Board of Health inform their fellow-citizens that in Southwark, between Third-street and the Delaware, and between South-street and the navy yard, there exist about 70 cases of malignant fever.

The cases that have come within their notice, within the limits of the city, are as follows:  
One at No. 121, south Water-street, near Dock-street.  
One in Water-street, between Spuce and Pine-streets.  
One in Fifth near Race-street.  
One in Sixth near Pine-street.  
One in Pine near Seventh-street, at No. 182.  
One in Gaskill near Second-street.

*By order of the board,*  
**EBENEZER FERGUSON, Pres't.**  
**WILLIAM BINDER, Sec'y.**  
**CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.**  
*Admitted for the last twenty-four hours, ending this day at 12 o'clock.*  
Elizabeth Hill, a black woman, Arch-street, 5 doors from the corner of Fifth-street, had been in the infected neighborhood.  
Job Howland, a small boy, Parran's-alley.

Thomas Hastings, Kensington, lately resided in Southwark.  
Samuel Gregg and Elizabeth Gregg, Front-street, between Queen and Catharine-streets.  
James Warder, an alley near Catharine street, delirious and without pulse.  
John Bromelcamp, Cutlers-alley, Southwark.  
Mary Budd, Shippen-street, first door above Front-street.  
James Simpson, Swanson-street, below the Sweeds' Church.  
Rebecca Wolk, Southwark.  
*Died since last report.*  
Margaret Archibald.  
Wm. Patton, 36 hours after admission.  
Thos. Hastings, 13 hours after admission.

*Discharged, cured.*—Betsey Degorha.  
Remaining in the Hospital, 27—four of whom are convalescent.  
**SAMUEL DUFFIELD,**  
**J. CHURCH,**  
**JOS. PARRISH, Res. Physicians.**  
*By order of the board,*  
**EBENEZER FERGUSON, Pres't.**  
**WILLIAM BINDER, Sec'y.**

An encampment is preparing a *Reservoir*, about one mile from the city, on the Ridge Road, for the reception of the Poor of Southwark, and it is expected the Tents will be ready to-morrow.  
*[Phil. Register.]*

One of the minor French papers contains the following articles:  
"A few days before the return of the Rochefort squadron, a considerable English force was seen cruising off that port, Admiral Missiessy is a very gallant officer, and belonged to the former French navy. At the beginning of the revolution he emigrated, and is one of the few who escaped the massacre at Quiberon. When the Emperor offered him a commission, he accepted of it, on condition that his majesty should afford him an opportunity to revenge himself upon the English, whom he could not, he said, forgive on account of what had happened at Quiberon. When the Emperor was desirous that the squadron should sail from Rochefort, he sent for Admiral Missiessy, and said to him, 'you are a man of honor; and you are anxious to have revenge of the English—I perform my promise and give you an opportunity. Do you also perform your promise.'  
*[London paper.]*

We confess ourselves pleased with the energy displayed in Mr. D. W. Lincoln's Oration, at Worcester on the 4th of July. He reviews the spirit of the Revolution, and possesses it. He sees the American happy in the constitution of his country. But he gives not long rest from alarm.

The alarm was reasonable. The worst evils had commenced their fury.—I've closed, and here we suffer him to speak for himself.  
*(Salem Register.)*  
"Lowering clouds deformed our atmosphere. These awful appearances condensed. In the warfare of conflicting storms, JEFFERSON assumes the helm. The ship rights.

"It is the soundest maxim in a free government, that power should not remain long in the same hands. By continued occupancy, it dozes in idle security; or corrupted by voluptuousness it squanders on a faction, the illegitimate offspring of luxury, the deeds and retriols of the people's right. Convulsions, slavery & ruin, have been the fate of nations, regardless of this maxim. On the plan of rotation, to disrobe one's self of authority, is an effort of patriotism, sublime as singular. This self-denying devotion to principle and to sentiment, will have been reserved, the peculiar glory of the sage of Monticello. Deaf to the voice of public solicitation, blind to the fascinating allurements of power, 'in the full tide of successful experiment,' on profound & elevated views; at the close of his present term, he will give back the government to the people, confirmed, embellished, amplified, improved.

"Mother of Genius, curse of Art, happy AMERICA! LIVE FOREVER!"

*Literary Intelligence.*  
A grand institution is about to be established in London, which is to be called the London institution for the advancement of Literature and the diffusion of useful knowledge. This institution comprises three distinct objects:

1. A Library, to contain every work of intrinsic value.
2. Reading Room for the daily papers, periodical publications, interesting pamphlets and foreign journals.
3. A Lecture Room, with apparatus & conveniences for various courses of lectures and experiments.

The subscriptions are liberal and already amount to above sixty thousand pounds. It has been agreed to apply to the king for a charter, and a committee of twenty-one persons has been appointed to prepare and digest a plan of the establishment.  
*[Monthly Magazine for July, 1805.]*

Departed this life yesterday morning, in the 21st year of his age, after a lingering illness, GEORGE HARRINGTON, junr., merchant of this city. In his death, society may mourn the loss of a valuable member; as his relations and friends will that of a beloved companion.

Departed this life yesterday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell. In the death of this worthy female christian, society has to lament the loss of one of its brightest monuments.

*State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ss.*  
By THORNGOOD SMITH, Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by the commissioners of health, that they entertain a well-founded apprehension that the malignant disease with which the city of New York is at this time unhappily afflicted, may be introduced amongst us unless the usual intercourse be interdicted.

I have therefore, in pursuance of the advice of the said commissioners of health, issued this PROCLAMATION—hereby prohibiting the entrance into the city of Baltimore, or within three miles thereof, of all persons whoseover, as well as of all baggage or other goods, which have come from the said city of New York in if they shall have been at least fifteen days therefrom excepting only the public mail and such persons or things as the commissioners of health may admit by a special license in consequence of no circumstance appearing to them whereby the health of the city is endangered. And in addition to the prohibitions contained in a Proclamation issued by me, on the sixth day of September instant, interdicting the usual intercourse with the city of Philadelphia—the inhabitants of this city and the precincts thereof, are hereby expressly enjoined not to entertain, receive, or admit any person or persons into their houses who may have arrived here from either the city of Philadelphia or New York, unless he, she, or they, shall have previously obtained a special license as aforesaid.

This PROCLAMATION to remain in force until publicly revoked by me, of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, under the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars for every offence, one half to the informer, and the other half for the use of the city.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the city of Baltimore (L.S.C.) more, this 9th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five.  
**THORNGOOD SMITH,**  
Mayor of the City of Baltimore.  
September, 9, 1805.

**The STABLES of the CROSS-KEYS INN, North-Cay-street,** are justly remarkable for the attention of the *Outlet*, the excellence of their *PROVISION*, and the peculiar cleanliness in which they are constantly kept. Six stalls at present vacant, can accommodate as many horses at livery. *Come and see!*  
N. B. Three genteel **BOARDERS**, by the month or year will find the best treatment at the above Inn. *September 3 1805.*

Yesterday, in stating the sum which was given as a ransom for the American captives in Tripoli, an O too much was used—instead of 60,000, 60,000 dollars should have been stated. This error was corrected in our mail papers, and we wish likewise, to correct any improper impressions which may have been made among our city and country friends.

**\* \* \* Deagle's Norfolk Packet**  
Will sail on Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

**SHIP NEWS**

**Port of Baltimore.**  
**ENTERED,**  
Sch'r Nancy, Carfrae, Jamaica  
**CLEARED,**  
Sch'r Horace, Lumbard, Boston

*From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.*  
September 10.  
The brig American, Houston, hence has arrived at Trieste.

Arrived, ship Little Mary, Waters, 62 days from Amersdam—ballast—T. Tenant. Left there, July 9th, ships Baltimore, London Packet, Erin, and Atalanta, and sch'r. Two Sisters all of Baltimore; ship America, of do. just arrived; Cheesman, Draper, and Caledonia, of N. York; Union, of Philadelphia, for Batavia, ready to sail; and many others unknown. Oil Dungeon, spoke a ship from N. York, for Amsterdam, supposed to be the Onida Chief; long 50, lat. 38, passed the wreck of a vessel bottom up, supposed she was a brig, apparently a fine vessel—expects the accident to have happened 2 days before in a gale.

Saw a brig on shore on the Pitch of Cape-Henry, appeared to be full of water—could not ascertain her name.  
The brig Batavia, Von der Wisch; ship General Mercer, and ship Hanseatische Bund, Otto, from hence, arrived at the Jade on the 28th June.

*Norfolk, Sept. 5.*  
Arrived last evening, schooner Eagle, captain Gross, 48 days from Bordeaux. Captain G. passed through the combined fleets of thirty sail, in the Bay of Biscay, steering for Brest.  
Also, schooner Ruby, Clark, 5 days from New York.

Also, in Hampton Roads, brig John, Woolper, 52 days from Nantz. Was boarded off the Western Islands by five French privateers, one of them, from the number of killed and wounded on board, must have been roughly handled by an enemy. Captain W. says there were 19 killed lying on the deck.

**150 barrels HERRINGS,**  
ARE OFFERED FOR SALE, for cash, on M<sup>r</sup> Elderly's-wharf, No. 17, by  
**WILLIAM BRUMWELL.**  
September 11 2aw4t

**Just Published,**  
And for Sale at the Bookstores of Samuel Butler, George Hill and John W. Butler,  
*Price ONE DOLLAR, neatly bound & lettered,*  
**The Flowers of Fancy,**

BEING a collection of Poems, Odes, Songs, Sonnets, Elegies, &c. selected with a careful attention to taste, elegance and delicacy, from the most esteemed authors; among whom are—Cowper, Campbell, Moore, Smart, Wilkinson, Cottle, Southey, Mrs. Robinson, Opie, &c. &c. In addition to selections from the works of the above authors, the compiler has exerted himself in selecting from among the infinity of anonymous pieces which every day appear in our newspapers and magazines, and has interwoven many of the finest of these fugitive Flowers of Fancy into this "Poetical Wreath," the mental fragrance of which, will, he trusts, induce the true lovers of poetic taste to patronize the present work.  
September 11 co4t

**In Chancery,**  
SEPTEMBER 2, 1805.  
ORDERED, that the sale made by John Montgomery, as stated in his report of two tracts of land, called Whiteacre's chance, and Robertson; lately the property of Jacob Bull, both together containing 112 acres, shall be ratified and confirmed unless causes to the contrary be shown on or before the seventh day of October next; provided a copy of this order be published in the newspaper wherein the sale was advertised before the 14th inst. and in the two following numbers of the said paper.  
The said land was sold for £120, to be paid on the day of the chancellors confirmation of the sale.  
(Test) **SAM. H. HOWARD,**  
Reg. Cur. Can. ddt  
September 11

**30 Dollars Reward.**  
**RAN AWAY** from the subscriber on Tuesday evening last, a German indentured servant man, named **HENRY WYLAND**, a skin dresser by trade, purchased about six weeks ago of Mr. Henry Colfuss. He is about 45 years old, and forehead bald; about 5 feet 5 inches high; and speaks very bad English. Had on and took with him: a blue roundabout jacket, two vests, one a white velvet, the other a dark brown silk; snuff colored velvet pantaloons and a new black fur hat. He has been seen going through New market. If said runaway is taken within 50 miles from Baltimore, and brought home, the above reward will be given; or if taken at a greater distance the above reward will be paid for securing him in any jail so that the owner gets him again, and all reasonable charges if brought home.  
**GEORGE ROBST.**  
N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harbouring or carrying off said servant man at their peril. **G. B. ddt**  
September 11

**To be Sold,**  
FOR the term of nineteen years, a likely negro GIRL, who is now about 12 years old, and was born a slave for life. Apply to the printer.  
September 10 2at

**Sale by Auction,**  
TO-MORROW,  
At 10 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of  
**D R Y G O O D S,**  
A part of which are,  
3 bales superfine and second Cloths  
1 trunk Linities  
1 case Furniture Callicoes  
1 box India Milk Handkerchiefs  
1 case sewing silk, twist, &c.

The remains of the invoice of Paintings, Prints, Glassware, &c.  
And at 12 o'clock precisely,  
41 hhd's. of Good 2d quality Muscovado Sugar  
50 barrels St. Martins do.  
50 boxes white Havana do.  
50 do. Brown do.  
11 puncheons Jamaica and other rum  
130 bags good coffee  
25 pipes Madeira particular Teneriffe Fayal and red Wine, which must be sold to close a partnership.  
170 cases of excellent Oil, entitled to a drawback, and in good order for shipping  
15 barrels Pork and Beef  
**THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.**  
September 11

**Sale by Auction.**  
On SATURDAY,  
The 14th inst, at 11 o'clock, at Biays'-wharf will be sold on terms that will then be made known,  
The Ship **RITSON**,  
Burthen 340 tons; built at Hampton of the best materials. Her inventory will be shewn at the time of sale.  
**VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucts.**  
September 11

**For Richmond or Petersburg,**  
The Sloop **OLIVE BRANCH**,  
B. CLERMONT, MASTER.  
Now discharging her cargo. She will sail in the course of this week. For freight or passage apply to  
**ALEXANDER TURNER,**  
No. 61, Smith's-wharf. ddt  
September 11

**For the Havana,**  
Intended as a constant trader,  
The new schooner **MERCHANT**,  
Lying at the head of Frederick-street dock, burthen about 900 barrels, and expected to sail about the 20th instant.  
Such merchandise as may be placed under the care of the subscriber, will be taken on freight on moderate terms, and disposed of to the best advantage.  
Apply to Mr. Gerard Topken, merchant, South-street, or on board, to  
**ROB. HAMILTON.**  
N. B. A few passengers can be very agreeably accommodated.  
September 11 d6t

**For Amsterdam,**  
The elegant new Ship **RISING SUN**,  
Having the greatest part of her cargo engaged; the remainder will be taken on moderate terms, by applying immediately to  
**JAMES BIAYS, or JOHN BOLTE, Broker.**  
N. B. The Rising Sun will proceed from Amsterdam to London for a cargo of Spring Goods, for Baltimore. Any of the merchants who may wish their goods by this ship, will please to take notice and give orders accordingly.  
September 11 d

**Columbia Garden.**  
On THURSDAY EVENING, September 12  
*The garden will open with*  
**A Grand Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music;**  
To which is added a variety of dances, singing, feats of agility and exercise.  
In the management Mr. Leaman has engaged Mr. and Mrs. Mestayer.  
Mrs. Mestayer will for the first time in this city go through a great variety of Balances; among which she will balance a small stand with a decanter and four wine glasses; a stand edge of a wine glass—with a variety of other balances—Clown Mr. Mestayer  
In the course of the evening, a song by Mrs. Mestayer, called,  
**The Caledonia Lady.**  
In the circus—Still Vaulting and Dialogue, with riding and free vaulting on a single horse, the President in full speed—by Mr. Durang. Clown—Mr. Durang, jun.  
Leaping over the bar by the horse **CORNPLANTER.**  
A hornpipe by Mr. Durang, jun.  
A Scotch ballet Dance called  
**The Caledonian Frolic,**  
In which will be danced; a Highland fling; a Strathpey; a Pas Seul and a Reel by the characters.  
The whole to conclude with a Pantomimical ballet, called  
**The Witches Frolic.**  
Commencing with the birth of **HARLEQUIN**, and a witches dance.  
Characters—Harlequin—Pantaloons—Fairy—Dunderpatte Dismal—Columbine—Milk Woman—Barber—Chimney Sweep.  
September 11

**Interesting.**  
THE greatest of all blessings, health, was never more fully communicated to the afflicted in general, than by the **COIDIAL BALM of GILEAD**, of which a fresh supply is this day received, and which is so justly celebrated for the relief and cure of  
Nervous disorders  
Female complaints  
Weakness  
Loss of appetite  
And sold only by **Warner & Hanna**, his sole agents for this city.  
Where may be had Solomon's Ointment to Health, price one dollar, and the celebrated **ANTI IMPETIGINES** for the scurvy, scrofula, rheumatism, and several complaints—price three dollars a bottle, with copious directions for its use.  
August 21 2at