

A letter from James Monroe, to a gentleman in the neighborhood of Richmond, dated November, declares his intention of returning to his native country this spring.

The editor of the Aurora has been recently elected lieutenant colonel of the regiment formerly commanded by the late worthy and lamented col. WILLIS.

By a recent act of the British parliament respecting prizes, it is among other things enacted—that in all cases of appeal from the vice admiralty courts, that the proceeds shall be paid to the register of the court, and to be by him, and the parties concerned, remitted to trustees in London, named one by the captor and one by the claimant, to be invested in government securities, until a final decision. This will obviate one great inconvenience experienced heretofore by our citizens, who after an expensive process & getting a favourable decree, often found the captors and their securities insolvent.

[Norfolk Ledger.]

By an arrival at Antigua, it is stated that Admiral Lord Beaulieu with 5 sail of the line, may be momentarily expected in the West Indies; so says the St. Kitts paper of the 7th of February.

[Ibid.]

The following most extraordinary interlocutory order was lately made in Bermuda, a copy of which was sent by a gentleman in that island, to his friend in this place.

The case of the Columbian Packet was thus—she went from the United States to Bordeaux, and was captured on her return voyage. Any comment upon the principle, which are embraced in this order is superfluous, they are such as never can, nor never will be submitted to and will not, we trust, be countenanced by the tribunals in England; if they are, there is an end to all neutral rights.

[Ibid.]

BERMUDA, alias } Some's Islands } Thursday the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, before the honorable and right worshipful WILLIAM TERRY, doctor of laws, commissary and judge of the court of vice-admiralty in the said islands of Bermuda, and also to hear and determine all and manner of causes and complaints, as to ships and goods seized and taken as prize, specially constituted and appointed in the sessions house, at the town of St. George, in the said islands of Bermuda. Present JOHN LEWIS, deputy register.

Ship Columbian Packet, Purnel Warrington, master. Our sovereign lord the King, against the said ship and goods taken and seized by his majesty's schooner of war, the Whiting, whereof lieutenant John Orkney is commander and brought to the port of St. George, in the said islands of Bermuda, and also against Purnel Warrington, the master, and claimants of the said ship and cargo.

Harvey prayed the claim by him given to be admitted, and the ship and cargo to be restored as claimed, with cost, demurrage, and expenses.

Then prayed the said claim to be rejected, and the said ship and cargo to be condemned.

The judge, having heard the said claim and proofs read, and advocates on both sides thereon, directed that further proof of the property of the said ship and cargo (except one trunk marked G. W. consigned to Gervais Waller, in Philadelphia, and one box marked I. W. F. containing a few bottles of snuff, of which the judge decreed restitution, with the consent of the attorney-general) should be produced by the claimants in eight months from the date hereof; with liberty also to the captors to bring in further proof, by invocation of papers from the cases of the Zulema and Eugenia, in the court of vice-admiralty at Halifax. The judge further directed, that the claimant should within the same time adduce further proof upon the following points:— First—Of what colony or country the outward cargoes were the growth, produce or manufacture.

Second—Under what certificates were the same admitted to an entry in the ports of France, and whether liable to foreign or reduced duties. Third—What are the French laws upon this subject, and what limitations are imposed upon return cargoes.

(Signed) JOHN LEWIS, Dep. Reg. A true copy—attest, JOHN LEWIS, Deputy Register.

The Adm. Cochrane, Hooper from this port, arrived at Antigua in 20 days, with the loss of her main-top, and fore-top gallant mast. A gentleman on board, in a letter to his friend in this city says:— "In the latitude of Bermuda we were boarded by the British sloop of war Indian; who impressed one man. Off Desada, we were boarded by the Hippomenes sloop of war and had seven men impressed. About three hours afterwards, we saw a schooner standing out of Grand Terre, towards us; while viewing her, we observed the foremast go by the board, and the main-mast directly followed, when she instantly disappeared. We have since learnt by a cartel from Gaudaloupe, arrived at St. Johns, Antigua, that the above mentioned schooner, observing the distress of the Admiral Cochrane, had determined to capture her. The crew of the schooner, consisting of 50 persons, all perished.

[N. Y. Com. Adm.]

The following Memorandum, taken by captain Warner, shows in a plain clear light the stile of buccannery carried on against the commerce of the United States.

Transactions on board the French privateer Le Jeune Estelle, capt. J. A. Garsican, while detained on board, after the capture of the ship Phoenix. Saturday, November 16. Was ordered on board the privateer, lying under the West Caicos, where we continued all night.

Sunday, November 17. This morning the Phoenix sailed for Sumana; two sail in sight; got under way, and boarded the brig Washington, of N. York from thence bound to Kingston, Jamaica; plundered him of 2 quintals of codfish and twelve bunches onions; the other sail nearing us fast, and not knowing what she was, let him go; after which, brought to and boarded the ship Rebecca, of Boston, from Norfolk, bound to Kingston, Jamaica, ran her in under the West Caicos, and plundered her of 1 barrel beef, 1 bag bread, 1 coil rope, and some Madeira wine; then let her go.

Monday, November 18. Lay at anchor under the West Caicos all day, painting with some of our paint.

Tuesday, November 19. Still at anchor, wasting, painting, wooding, watering, &c. No sail in sight.

Wednesday, November 20. Still at anchor under the Caicos. No sail in sight.

Thursday, November 21. Made sail at daylight, in chase of a schooner; at 5, P. M. came up with her; she proved to be the schooner Resolution, of Newbern, N. C. Betner, master, from thence bound to Kingston, Jamaica; sent 2 officers and 6 men on board, to take charge. The captain and crew of the schooner on board the privateer all night.

Friday, November 22. This morning the schooner's boat was hoisted out, the hatches broken open, and the decks filled fore and aft with staves. Finding she was entirely laden with lumber, they plundered her of the cambouse and every cocking utensil on board, together with various small articles—then ordered them to make sail.

Saturday, November 23. Ran under the Caicos, and anchored, just after which, a sail hove in sight; got under way, and chased her till dark; but she outsailing the privateer, escaped plunder, if not capture. Stood to the S. E. all night.

Sunday, November 24. Beating up under the West Caicos all day; lay off and on the island all night.

Monday, November 25. Made sail, and stood out of the passage to the N. & W.

Tuesday, November 26. Cruising off Turk's Island, no sail in sight.

Wednesday, November 27. Cruising to windward of Turk's Island all day.

Thursday, November 28. Running down all day for the land. At 5, P. M. made Cotton Island; lay to all night.

Friday, November 29. In the morning ran down for Salt Key; a ship and sculler in sight; could not board them, they having got under fire of the fort at Salt Key. Cruising about in the Passage all the remainder of the day and night.

Saturday, November 30. Beating up to the Grand Turk; boarded the sch'r Sally and Patsey, of Indian-Town, (N. C.) detained him till they plundered him of a quantity of poultry.

Sunday, December 1.—Beating to the northward; brought to and boarded the barque Hazard, of Salem, William Kimball, master, from Savannah, bound to Kingston, Jam. and after detaining him 4 hours, plundered him of two barrels salt provisions, two barrels bread, 2 barrels onions, two pigs and one dozen fowls, then let him go. Kept away for Sand Key. At 5, P. M. 3 sail in sight, the headmost of which, supposed to be the schooner Mediator, of Baltimore, captain Graves. She chased us under Sand Key, and fired two 24 pound shot at us, but finding he could not follow us inside of the reef, kept his course. At 9, P. M. brought to the sternmost of the 3 sail, sch'r Liberty, of New-York, John Randall, master, from thence, bound to Trinidad, Cuba an officer and 6 men were sent on board to take possession; the sch'r's crew was brought on board the privateer, and put in the hold without respect to persons.

Monday, December 2.—In the morning the owner of the privateer went on board the sch'r Liberty, broke open her hatches, took two cases claret, two barrels apples, some baskets cordial, and a variety of other articles—then sending the captain on board, made the best of our way for Samana.

Tuesday, December 3.—Running up the north side of the island; at 6, P. M. ran round Cape Samana—at 12, P. M. anchored on board the privateer, in the harbor of Samana, where I found the ship.

N. B. From this time, until the 13th January, 1806, the detained vessels were plundered of every article that was wanted or in any manner useful to the privateer.

From the New-York American citizen, we copy the following remarks on the note of S. G. Ogden, on the Miranda business, published in our paper of yesterday.

The first remark which occurs on reading this extraordinary note is, and in order to an effectual exposure of the traductions of the executive, which are industriously circulated it is important to notice, that it is a direct and successful refutation, of the malicious insinuation which appeared in Mr. Lang's paper of yesterday, to wit, that the testimony of Mr. Ogden did implicate the government in fitting out the Leander. Mr. Ogden

pressly states that his testimony did not implicate the Executive.—So far from Federal writers involuntarily riles up to knock the other in the head, I do not however give Mr. Ogden any credit for this victory, for it is evident from the tenor of his note, that the object of it is to misrepresent the conduct of the Government.

Mr. Ogden states, first, that his arrest was illegal—2d, that he was forcibly detained a whole day, before the Judge—3d, that he was denied, the privilege of Counsel and, therefore (I presume the remarks is meant as insinuation) that he was obliged to answer questions which he conceived to be illegal—4th, in respect to the government, continues Mr. Ogden, I acted with extreme caution—I was not so much pressed on this head as on others. Very ingenious!

As to his conceptions of the illegality of the arrest—of the forcible detainer—of his being denied the privilege of counsel, and of the answers which he was obliged to give to what he conceives to be illegal questions, think he may be allowed to enjoy his opinion in perfect repose, as it is the opinion of one, who it cannot be presumed is at all acquainted with what are the legal courses on such occasions. So much may with propriety and truth be said of the opinion of Mr. Ogden, for he is not versed in the models and technicalities of the law.

Let me now ask Mr. Ogden in what his opinion of the illegal proceedings is founded? I ask this question as of right, for who can implicitly receive his opinions of what is legal and what is not? On all questions touching the quality of Sugar, his opinion would indeed deservedly have weight, for it is to be presumed that he is well acquainted with that article. But when he launches into a subject whose depth is immeasurable to his faculties, and presumes publicly to give an opinion upon it, we naturally ask for the whys and the wherefores. He has not however troubled us with these. Perhaps his avocations did not afford him leisure! Shall I explain for him?

His arrest was in the usual form. It was on the customary warrant issued upon the oath as witnesses. Was this illegal? As to the forcible detainer; why a witness who shall be examined in court a whole day may with equal propriety complain. The moment Mr. Ogden was arrested, he was brought into court, and as soon as his examination was completed, he was at liberty to leave it.—Where then was the forcible detainer? He was however as he states denied the privilege, as he terms it, of Counsel. Was this illegal? Mr. Ogden was examined in a double capacity—in the character of the accused, and in that of a witness. As the accused, his declarations, which amount to nothing, were voluntary, not on oath; they were not to be used against him. Is it the privilege of one so standing in court to have counsel? I put this question to professional men, and I am well advised when I say that it is not. As a witness, he had no pretension to counsel.—What witness was ever known to bring counsel into Court with him? So much for the mode of proceeding.

But Mr. Ogden, in court, acted with extreme caution in respect to the government. Let me tell him that the government is under no obligation to him for his extreme caution. Judging however of his caution by his note, I should take it to be at least, of a dubious kind. This note, in respect to the government, I pronounce to be insidious, and to contain unfounded and slanderous insinuations. It is couched to convey the idea that as Mr. Ogden knew that the government is implicated in fitting out the Leander, that point was not pressed upon him by the court, who we are to infer were quite as knowing as himself. Is this caution, or is it malice?

In opposition to Mr. Ogden I affirm that he was pressed on the point, on which, by the insidious tenor of his note, he seems desirous to raise unfounded and injurious suspicions against the government. And what was his answer? This, and judging by his note I conclude that he said all he could say upon it: He knew nothing that could implicate the government. He had indeed been told, by Miranda, who to accomplish his visionary projects might have told him any thing; that he Miranda, had conversed with the President and with Mr. Madison on the subject condition of the people of South America and other general topics. Now suppose Mr. Ogden himself had had this conversation with the President and with Mr. Madison, what would it import? Why that those two illustrious men had condescended to listen to Mr. Ogden's observations on the affairs, generally, of the South Americans. But the fact, according to the testimony of Mr. Ogden, is neither so plain nor direct. It is simply that Miranda told Mr. Ogden that he had had with those gentlemen a conversation so innocent. I challenge Mr. Ogden to meet me on this point, and I beg, if after a day's examination, he has conformed, in his extreme caution, sought from the court, that he will divulge it to the public. On this as on all other subjects, the government and its friends, court investigation.

To the District Attorney.—In Monday's Gazette Mr. Lang had a paragraph importing that the testimony of Mr. Ogden went to implicate the Government in fitting out the Leander. In the Gazette of the same person of yesterday, Mr. Ogden contradicted Mr. Lang. Notwithstanding Mr. Ogden's contradiction, Mr. Lang, I am informed, posted yesterday on the Coffee House books, a Note stating that he could prove to every gentleman who would believe, that the government encouraged and

sanctioned the fitting out of the Leander. I believe, this declaration of Mr. Lang to be a foul and abominable slander, and in order to convict him of, or punish him for it, I call upon the District Attorney to examine Mr. Lang upon it. The declaration is either true or false; if true, let it be known, if false, let Mr. Lang bear the weight of the ignominy of the detestable slander. THE EDITOR.

Married last evening by the Rev. Mr. Hargrove, Mr. David Harris, to Miss Charity Pendoit, all of this city.

DIVINE SERVICE

Will be celebrated to-morrow in Saint Paul's, and Christ Church, both parts of the day. March 8.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Schr. President, Walker, Norfolk

CLARED,

Snow-Truxton, May, Hamburg
Brig Polly and Nancy, Barnes, Havanna
Schr. Adherbal, McMeal, New Orleans

Norfolk, March 1.

Arrived, schr. Enterprize, Fitzhugh, 9 days, from St. Thomas. Left there the following American vessels: Brig —, Stokesbury, of Philadelphia; Jane, Fowler, of New-York, to sail for St. Croix, in 15 days; Two Sisters, McDermot, for Baltimore; Jupiter, Thompson, of New York, in distress; schrs. Thomas Jefferson, McGregor, of Philadelphia for Turks Island, in 3 days; Philosphilio, Billis, of do. Sea Flower, Baker, of Wilmington, (D.) to sail in 3 days for Porto Rico; Clarinda, Paddock, of New York, to sail for the city of St. Domingo in 4 days; Leader, Hulbert, vessel and cargo sold; Adams, Hall, of Boston, under repair; sloops Jenny, Beard, of Rochester, Mass. for Savannah, to sail in 5 days; Jersey, Swain, of Philadelphia, came in dismantled.

Ship India Packet, Rindge, in 11 days from Antigua.

Ship Charles, Ramsey, in 5 days from Newbedford.

Cleared, schooner Eliza, James Figuiera.

MAHOGANY.

EIGHTY logs first quality St. Domingo MAHOGANY—for sale by FRANCIS JOHNONOT. d6t

March 8

Bills on London

FOR sale by JOHN DONNELL. d4t

March 8

The Subscriber

OFFERS FOR SALE, TWO thousand bushels of coarse fish SALT. N.G. BRYSON. d

March 8

For Freight or Charter, (TO ST. THOMAS OR ST. CROIX,)

The Sloop MARTHA, Burthen about 450 barrels; will be ready to take in a cargo in four days. For terms apply to Capt. JOSEPH SMITH, Harbor-Master. d4t

March 8

Robert Gilmor & Sons

WANT TO CHARTER, TWO VESSELS Of from 1200 to 1500 barrels burthen.

They have lately received and offer for Sale, 20 hhds. prime Richmond TOBACCO, and a few quarter casks of old London particular MADEIRA, fit for immediate use. e4t

March 8

To Let,

A STORE, No. 24, Baltimore-street, a few doors above Liberty-street, a good stand for business; the rent will be moderate to a good tenant. For terms apply to ROBERT HICKLEY, No. 34, Water-street, or at No. 72, Baltimore-street. e6t

March 8

A Card.

THE PERSON

WHO wrote an anonymous letter, dated the 4th instant, bearing the stamp of the Baltimore Post-Office of the 6th addressed to a gentleman living in Market, between South and Gay-streets, is requested to call for any explanation that may be necessary. But should he attempt to put into execution his threats, he may assuredly expect to find a Scotch prize. 2t

March 8

BALTIMORE

Benevolent Hibernian Society.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the HIBERNIAN SOCIETY will be held at Fulton's Tavern, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. to elect officers for the ensuing year, examine the accounts of the Society, and transact such other business as may occur. The committee have pleasure in informing the members that the state of their funds is such, as induces them to believe, that no addition will be required of them for this year. The request that such gentlemen as choose to dine with them on that day, may leave their names with Mr. Fulton immediately, that suitable preparation may be made. Dinner to be on the table at 3 o'clock. JOHN CAMPBELL WHITE, President. d6t

March 8

600 Bear Skins

2000 Raccoon Skins
800 lbs. Beaver
800 lbs. Deer Skins
Tennessee Cotton
Bees Wax
Salt Petre
Ginseng

Received and offered for sale, by CALHOUN & LAMMOT, No. 120 1/2, Baltimore-street. d6t

February 21

Furniture—at Auction.

This Morning, The 8th instant, at ten o'clock, will be sold, at the Cross Keys Inn, 55, North Gay-street, in consequence of the present proprietors declining the business.— A handsome variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Elegant Mahogany Tables, Windsor Chairs, Beds and new Bedsteads, Bed Furniture, A suit of elegant Window-Curtains and Cornices, Bar Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, and a great variety of other articles, which may be viewed until the day of sale. The whole to be sold without reserve. JOSEPH CLARK, Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY, The 10th 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 which at 12 o'clock, 27 hhds. Muscovado Sugar, 428 bags of green Coffee, 51 boxes white Sugar, 39 chests Imperial and Hyson Skin Tea, &c. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auctioneers. March 8

Madiera Wine.

JUST received from Norfolk, per Walker's Packet, 8 pipes and 1 half pipe L. P. } Madeira 4 do. and 2 half do. L. M. } WINE. AND FROM FREDERICKSBURG, 41 hhds fat Tobacco, 147 barrels kiln-dried Indian Meal, 20 boxes Havana Segars, 250 bbls. superfine, fine and Middling's Flour, 873 bushels Corn, (afloat) The whole are offered for sale, on the lowest terms, for cash or good paper, by WM. McDONALD, Lower end of Bowly's wharf e6t

March 8

Cassia, Prunes, Teas, &c

The subscribers have just received, and for sale, 64, MARKET-STREET, 160 small bales thin Bark Cassia, entitled to drawback; 229 small boxes fresh Prunes, in good condition, and entitled to drawback; 30 sacks soft Almonds; 55 fraile L. P. Figs; 30 boxes Lisbon Lemons; 20 chests, and 40 half chests Young Hyson Tea; 20 chests Souchong do.; 100 cattsas superior quality Young Hyson do. 3 lbs. each; 40 boxes London Mustard; 50 qr. casks excellent Sherry Wine; 40 qr. casks Malaga do.; 500 lbs. Cheeshire, Gloucester and Pine Apple Cheese; 40 cwt. Patent Shot, assorted; 10 jars Malaga Grapes; 100 boxes fresh Malaga Raisins; 100 lbs. Cayenne Pepper; 50 boxes Boardaux Pickles; 20 cases fruit in Brandy; 30 boxes Cordials; 150 lbs. nice Citron; 50 kegs Pickled Salmon; 5 bbls. fresh English Walnuts; 10 bags Filberts; 12 boxes India Soy; 40 bags Pearl Barley; 25 boxes warranted Chocolate; 27 boxes common Chocolate; 140 boxes best quality white and brown Soap. JACOB & WM. NORRIS, In Store.

11 chests and 9 half chests, first quality Imperial Tea; 180 bags green Coffee; 50 sacks old Bourbon Coffee, for family use; 25 bags white India Sugar; 160 half and 80 whole boxes Segars, of the first quality; 80 doz. bottles old case Port Wine; 60 doz. old Madeira Wine; 10 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy; 15 hhds. Jamaica and Antigua Rum; 14 hhds. New England Rum; 5 pipes Lisbon Wine; 20 casks Winter strained Spermaceti Oil; 25 Cabines Tobacco in kegs and half kegs; 25 kegs good quality small twist Tobacco, Virginia manufactured; 100 doz. Columbian Candles, highly glazed; 20 bags black Pepper; 25 qr. casks Port Wine; 30 kegs fresh Raisins; 35 boxes roll Brimstone; 40 doz. twilled hair Sifters; 200 pots Essence of Spruce; and Cogniac Brandy 14 years old, by retail. 2aw

March 4

For Sale,

5000 bushels Liverpool Ground Allum } 3000 do. Isle of May } 1500 do. Bonavista } 500 do. Cadiz } 8 tons patent Shot, large size } 20 chests Hyson Skin } TEAS } 5 do. Hyson } 30 hhds. first quality Trinidad Sugars } 50 bags Batavia Coffee. Apply to GEO. & JNO. S. YEATES, Commission Merchants. e6w

February 6

French Night School.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, the subscriber, Teacher and Translator of the French & English Tongues, have resumed the FRENCH NIGHT SCHOOL in my dwelling, between Light-street and Charles-street; but as to promise to do wonders in the half of my pupils—I have no need, it suffices to tell them that no language can be learned without grammatical rules, even as far as translation; the master and scholars must take a great deal of pains; also, that every person is not capable to learn a foreign language. Those impartial judges who know me will certainly agree that after having taught the French language to the most respected Ladies & Gentlemen of America, during more than 45 years; I ought to be a competent judge. I would advise those promising youths who will favor me with encouragement, to apply as soon as possible, so that they may get some benefit of their studies, by the 15th of March. JOSEPH PAVAN, N. B. Private tuition, any hour during the day, so as to accommodate the different scholars who may apply. February 31.

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