

I have been informed, that he was charged in it, with numerous libels against different persons, of which, on his appearance before the chief justice, he avowed himself the author. In the present case, Duane is charged with publishing two libels against the same person, and he has not confessed that he is the author of either. As a judge I know nothing that is not legally proved before me. I must not act on the supposition, that the defendant has published numerous libels, because there is no oath to that purpose, and by our constitution, all warrants must be grounded upon an oath or affirmation. Upon the whole the most that can be said with regard to recognizance for good behaviour, is, that they are demandable or not, at the discretion of the judge. They differ from recognizance to keep the peace in two important features. 1st Surety for good behaviour, is more extensive in its nature than surety for the peace, and may be more easily forfeited and therefore should be exacted with greater caution. 2d Surety of the peace is demandable of right by any individual who thinks himself in danger of bodily hurt, and will make the necessary oaths; but this principle has not been applied to surety for good behaviour—I will not say, that there are no circumstances, in which surety for good behavior ought not to be exacted in cases of libels, before conviction: on the contrary, I have no doubt that there are occasions, on which it may be proper and necessary to insist on it. But I am of opinion, that it will be most agreeable to the spirit of our constitution, and most conducive to the suppression of libels, to adopt it as a general rule, not to demand surety for good behaviour before conviction. Under these impressions, I must discharge the defendant, on his entering into recognizance for his appearance at the next mayor's court.

CHARLESTON, July 29.
The following paragraph is translated from a Bordeaux Gazette of the 9th of May, received by the ship Boyne, captain Stafford. It is therein stated to be taken from an English paper of the 23d of April, called *The Evening Post*:

"The secret war which we make against our enemies is scarcely less dangerous or less active than which we have made by open force. Unfortunately, the indiscretion of our daily papers sometimes reveals the projects of the government, and, unveiling them before the time, they cause the failure of the measures it had taken. All our papers have spoken, for a long time, of a secret expedition which was preparing, unknown to the government of the United States, in the very port of the United States; and the object of which tended to nothing less than to stir up (insurgers) the southern possessions of Spain against their government. The Morning Post has pushed its imprudence so far as to name the chief of this expedition. It has announced that 'a secret expedition composed of the Leander and several other vessels, commanded by the Peruvian Miranda, would soon leave the ports of America; that its destination, which was known to the English government, would shortly no longer be a mystery.' Whether this indiscretion of our papers has already given an alarm to the government of the United States, or whether it has itself discovered the thread of this plot, we can at this day no longer doubt of the indignation which it has excited in America, than we can of the nature of the expedition commanded by Miranda."

[Then follows the account, taken from New-York papers, of the arrest of Ogden.]

Extract of a Letter,

Dated Fort Ann, (State of New-York,) July, 1806, from Doctor ISAAC SARGANT, to Doctor SAM'L. H. P. LEE, New-London.
"Having been for about fifteen years in the Practice of Physic, in this place, where the most prevailing diseases are of the bilious kind, and frequently those of the most alarming and obstinate grade, I had with much anxiety witnessed the deficiency of the *Catharticks* generally made use of in those complaints, and anxious to find a better composition than any I had as yet been acquainted with, at the advice of a friend, I made trial of your 'NEW-LONDON BILIOUS PILLS,'—which so far exceeded any other medicine of the kind in their good effects in removing the complaints for which they were administered, that I have now for a number of years, made use of a number of dozen boxes in my Practice each year, much to the advantage of my patients.—I use so many of your pills, that it would be an object to purchase them direct from you, therefore will thank you for your prices for cash, delivered at Try, &c. &c.

ISAAC SARGANT."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability, one of the professors of the seminary of sciences at Cambridge, (S. C.) to his sister in New-London, communicated by Mr. James Bu Nier, merchant, of New-London, dated October, 1801.

"South-Carolina has never, perhaps, since its settlement witnessed so sickly a season as the last summer, and the devouring pestilence still continues its alarming ravages—and it has not been confined to this State alone. Its desolating march has extended from Virginia to Georgia.

"I have, however, been so fortunate as to escape an attack from those dreadful fevers which prevail in this country; and I attribute my escape, in a great measure, to the extraordinary virtues of certain Pills, manufactured by Dr. Lee of New-London; the good effects of which, in preventing those disorders which arise from bile, are certainly undoubted."

The above valuable MEDICINE, sold wholesale and retail by
WARNER & HANNA.
August 13

William Merryman

Informs his friends and the voters of the city and county at large, that he continues to solicit their patronage for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing election, on the 28th of July.

American, AND COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1806.

NEUTRAL COMMERCE.

The following information, received from Halifax, by a letter of the 29th ult from a source that may be relied on, is published for the information of the merchants of the United States.

The *Golden Age*, loaded at Philadelphia, and was destined for Hamburg—but in case that port was blockaded, to proceed to Tenningen.

In the case of the *Golden Age*, the captors failing to establish the fact of any blockade of the Elbe having existed previous to 16th May, the Court directed restitution of the ship and such part of the cargo, as is not the produce of enemy's colonies in the West Indies, which latter is all held for further proof of property. The captors counsel made a formidable stand on the much contested ground of this vessel being illegally employed in carrying the produce of the enemy's colonies to Europe, but the Judge in the present case overruled it: because the ship was not going to an enemy's port in Europe, and signified, that if she had been bound to an enemy's port he must have condemned her, and that part of the goods which had been purchased in the enemy's colonies.—We hope Mr. Sars., will be able to produce evidence, that the colonial produce imported by themselves, was purchased from their own funds, transmitting attested copies of their letters upon the subject, and accounts current, between them and the parties, who were the shippers in the West Indies.

Phil. Register.

The case of the brig *Izette* and cargo has been tried, at Halifax, the 30th ult and both vessel and cargo are to be restored, on payment of full costs.

The *Julianna*, Williams, of Boston, bound to the Mediterranean, and another vessel from Boston, belonging to Mr. Keating, have been carried into Halifax. It was expected that the same judgment would be pronounced as in the case of the *Izette*.

Vice Admiral Berkeley is arrived at Halifax.

Boston Repertory.

The following is an extract of a well-written letter from a commercial house in Barcelona, to a merchant in Salem.

"Looking to the circumstances that have already happened, we shall not be surprised if the passages of the Sound and the Dardanelles be closed relatively to England, which would be tantamount to the annihilation of navigation to the Baltic and Black Sea. In such a state of things, the other parts of Europe must look to the United States for supplies. The wants of this province are neither casual, nor accidental; it raises but little grain, and in the best of years requires an importation of 1,200,000 bushels for the population. If the resources it has hitherto had, be cut off, wheat from your continent will be a very fair object of speculation this way; and those resources have hitherto depended on the Baltic and the Black Sea.

"Europe has undergone changes that are conceived of only because they are seen and felt. The fate of empires has proved as mutable as the property of individuals; nations are disposed of with so little ceremony, that a knowledge of their language is not thought necessary in those, to whose government they are consigned; principles of legislation are acquired in the retirement of a garrison, and laws presented on the point of a bayonet. Such is the state of things that must make you look to your own government with pride. The mission of lord Selkirk, and the known disposition of the British minority, make us easy on your account. This government (Spain) cannot wish to fall out with you."

Among the many persons present at the queen of Great Britain's levee, on the king's birth day, on the 4th of June last, was the American minister, who presented Mr. Purviance, secretary of legation. Selkirk took leave, previous to his departure on a diplomatic mission to America. London pap.

FROM A KENTUCKY PAPER.

The line of M. Stages from Wheeling thro' (Pittsburgh,) to Chillicothe, we are happy to learn have at length commenced running. Owing to some arrangements which are not yet made, we understand they will not be in complete operation until the middle of next month, when the contractor assures us they will run regularly between Frankfort and Wheeling, and meet the Philadelphia stages; and consequently will form an uninterrupted line to the City and other places in the Atlantic states.

The utility of this establishment will be such as no doubt to insure it liberal support; and it is hoped that those whose duty it is to superintend and keep in repair the roads, will see the propriety of lending their aid to facilitate the stage by removing the obstacles that may have a tendency to retard or impede its progress.

Extract of a letter from captain John Phillips, of the ship *Ganges*, dated Amsterdam, June 7, 1806.

"In the lat. of 46. north, and long. of 30. west, I fell in with the Danish ship *Mercurio*, captain U. E. Corten, from St. Thomas bound to Rotterdam, with the loss of her rudder and bowsprit, and five feet water in her hold; at the same time it was blowing very strong, and a heavy sea running. I got my boat out and went on board myself, and got out of her the captain and crew."

DIED, yesterday afternoon, at the Globe Inn, Mr. James L. Geddes, son of Mr. Geddes, of Newport, state of Delaware, aged about 19 years.

An inquest was held over his body, which brought in a verdict—that he came to his death by taking too large a quantity of laudanum.

The circumstances relative to the untimely end of this unfortunate young man, indicate that the rash act was deliberately committed. When first discovered, he was found lying on the bed, on which he appeared to have fallen backwards, in the agonies of death. Medical aid was promptly called upon without any effect—the case was desperate.

The young gentleman seems to have employed himself, while the faculty lasted, in writing letters to a number of his friends and connections. But the alleged cause for his procedure we have not learned.

His relatives in Pennsylvania and Delaware are persons of the first respectability, and will have to lament the death of a youth of great promise and expectations.

E. Post.

COMMUNICATION.

Yesterday a most unfortunate and fatal accident occurred in High-street. Mr. Smith of Calvert county was returning from Frederick in a chair, where he had been on a visit, with Mrs. Smith and a lovely infant of about twenty months old, and had just entered the street when the wheel of the chair ran against a stone, and received so violent a shock, that Mrs. Smith was thrown out with the child in her arms—and by the fall the brains of the infant were dashed out, and he was killed on the spot—and the unfortunate mother left senseless on the ground. The horse immediately ran off with Mr. Smith, but was stopped soon after without any injury to him. Thus have the fond hopes of an anxious father and mother been defeated—and in an unsuspecting moment their joys turned into lamentations and sorrow. Mrs. Smith was conveyed to a house and soon brought to her senses—but to witness a scene of agonizing grief.

(Wash. Fed.)

To the Electors of Baltimore county.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,
My name having been put in nomination as one of the Candidates to represent the county in the Legislature of the state of Maryland, has induced some persons to enquire whether I am willing to serve in that office if elected. For the information of my friends and of the electors generally, I have thought proper thus publicly to make known, that I am willing to serve as one of the Representatives of Baltimore county in the General Assembly, and will be grateful to meet the approbation of my fellow-citizens.

The interest we all feel on the important concerns of our state and country will, I hope, induce you to enquire whether my character is such as you conceive will guarantee my exertions for the general good.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PETER LITTLE.

Baltimore county, Aug. 13, 1806.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Schr. Polly & Nancy, Deale, Mariel

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books August 14.

Arrived, schr' Henry, Carre, 18 days from Barracoa—sugar, coffee, fustic and bark—Johé-Latour. Left no American vessels. Spoke nothing on the passage.

Salem, August 5.

Arrived brig *Argo*, captain Benjamin Chapman, from St. Pierres, Mart. Left there July 16, brig *Trials*, Packet, of and for Salem, next day; schooner *Fishhawk*, Cook, for do. in 15; Nancy, Saunders, for Wiscasset, in 10; Three Friends, fr. Plymouth, just arrived in 30 days; and a number of southern vessels, names not recollected. July 18, St. Kitts, bearing east, distance 2 leagues, was brought to by an English sloop of war, who obliged me to leave my boat out and carry my papers, and sent several men on board to search my vessel. After detaining me 2 hours, and taking a man by the name of James Doyle, whom I shipped in Martinique, dismissed me to proceed on my passage. While I was on board the sloop of war, I saw a man, who said his name was Joseph West, belonging to Beverly, and that he was taken from the *William* and Charles, captain Killam, of this town.

August 7.

Arrived, ship *Freedom*, Relb, 95 days from the Isle of France. Left there May 4, ships *Eliza*, Harco, Newburyport; *Topaz*, Curtis, Boston; for Bourbon, in 10 days; *Augusta*, Newell, of do; *Superior*, Breath, New York; *Mount Hope*, Bolt, Newport; *Fairtrader*, Delius, Philadelphia; *Belle*, Davidson, Phila-

delphia, just arrived; *Recovery*, Ward, of Salem, in distress, to sail in 10 days; *Marta*, Clark, of do. in 10 days, for Salem; brigs *Nisad*, Robbins, New York; *Sunarrow*, Leach, Beverly; *Charles*, Russell, Boston; schooner *Regulator*, Depyster, New York—Spoke, May 20, lat. 34, 50, S. long. 21, 18, E. ship *Orton*, Arnold, from Isle of France, for Philadelphia; June 2, lat. 34, S. long. 17, 30, E. *Sansons*, Thomas, for New York.

New York, August 12.

Arrived, the brig *Peggy*, Barton, in 10 days from St. Pierres, Mart. On Friday, spoke the brig *Game*, 4 days from New York, for the West Indies, in lat. 37, 38, long. 70.

The schooner *Aurora*, Darling, in 15 days from Antigua.

The schr' *Sally*, Dickinson, of Milford, in 19 days from Point Petre, Guad. The vessels left have been reported, except 3 brigs just arrived from Portland. August 3, in lat. 30, long. 64, spoke the brig *Susan*, 3 days from New York, for Guadaloupe.

LAST TIME THIS SEASON.

Real Green Turtle Soup,

Will be served up THIS MORNING at E. BAYLEY'S SHIRT ROOM, 33, Market-space. August 15.

Wet Nurse Wanted.

A WET NURSE, with a good breast of milk may hear of a place by applying at this office. August 15 ddt

Green Coffee.

ABOUT 4,000 lbs. very prime GREEN COFFEE, for sale Bills on Philadelphia, or good negotiable notes, payable here, will be taken in payment. HU. THOMPSON. August 15 ddt

R. Gilmer & Sons,

OFFER for sale at their warehouse in Second street, Holland Sail Duck, 3 qualities, Tickenburgs, Madeira Wine of the best quality, in pipes, hhd. and quarter casks, a few quarter casks of which are very old, Claret in hds. entitled to drawback, A few casks of English Porter, And Saffron. August 15 eodt

Herrings and Salt.

200 barrels prime HERRINGS in shipping order, and 800 bushels LYMPINGTON SALT, with a general assortment of GROCERIES, for sale by SOLOMON G. ALBERS, No. 75, M'Elerry's wharf. A packet will sail regularly from hence to London-town, (South river) once a fortnight. For freight or passage apply as above. August 15 eodt

Notice is hereby given,

TO all persons indebted to John G. Beck, and Charles Beck, of the city of Baltimore, confessions, not to pay over to the said John G. and Charles Beck, any debts owing to them; nor to deliver over any property they may have in their possession, belonging to the said John G. and Charles Beck; as the whole of their property has been assigned to the subscriber, to secure the payment of one thousand dollars. HENRY KEFFER. ddt August 15

Sale of Paradise by Auction.

On THURSDAY, The 21st instant, at half past 11 o'clock, will be sold at the vendue-warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, on terms which will then be made known, THE valuable country seat called PARADISE, belonging to the estate of the late Abraham Van Bibber, Esq. containing 300 acres, situated about one mile from the turnpike gate, on the York road. The land is divided into six lots, and the one which contains the dwelling house and improvements, is 51 acres. The mill with about 7 acres, will be sold separately, as also the wood lots. A plat may be seen at the vendue office, and the premises will be shewn by Mr. Edwards, who resides thereon. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. August 11

SHERIFFALTY.

HENRY TRAPNALL begs leave to inform his friends, and the voters of the city and county of Baltimore, generally, that he still continues to offer himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, and be again respectfully solicits their friendship—and suffrage at the ensuing election. May 27

William Matthews,

HAS FOR SALE 40 tons PIG IRON, 5000 lbs. Salt Petred HAMS of BACON, suitable for shipping. PORK and LARD, 10 hds. James River TOBACCO, and a few kegs manufactured do. August 9 ddt

Albany Ale.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has on hand in good order, ALBANY ALE, in bottles, of a superior quality, not exceeded by any ever offered for sale in this city. Purchasers of the above article calling at his Cellar, No. 123, Market-street, will find the present prices much reduced from the former. JAMES HOLMES.

N. B. Orders from the country or from shippers will be carefully attended to and executed with punctuality and dispatch. TuThSa

Hoffman & Baltzell,

201, MARKET-STREET, HAVE FOR SALE, BOLTING CLOTHS, of the first quality, which they offer at reduced prices to close sales. Also, just received German Linens Cotton Casimeres Bedticks Hoos, &c. With every requisite article in their line—on their usual terms, &c.

Sale by Auction.

Will be sold, by an order of the orphan's court, on FRIDAY, the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock at the corner of Bond & Alice-Ana streets, a LARG QUANTITY OF

Stone and Earthen-Ware, &c.

Belonging to the estate of Frederick Conrad William Schreckhase, deceased. Persons are now engaged to divide it into lots, suitable for those who deal in the articles, and a credit will be given for all sales above thirty dollars. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. August 15

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY, The 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at Chase's wharf, on Fel's-Point, on a liberal credit.

The Ship HANNAH, About 1700 barrels further & sails and rigging in good order, being nearly new—an inventory of which may be seen at the vendue office and immediately after, will be sold on the same wharf, 650 barrels TAIL, 70 do. PITCH, 20 do. MOSIN, and 200 do. TURPENTINE THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. August 15

Public Sale.

On WEDNESDAY, The 27th instant, at 10 o'clock at the Merchants' Coffee-House, in PHILADELPHIA, will be sold, if not previously disposed of in private sale, The Ship MARTHA, Living at Kensington, burthen 200 tons, per register 24 tons, and of the following dimensions:

Length 90 feet 9 inches, Breadth of beam 17 feet 5 inches, Depth of hold 13 feet 5 inches. She is a double decked vessel, about four years old, copper bolted and spiked, and equipped up to the bends two years ago. Her accommodations are excellent. She is a fast-sailer, and in complete order to proceed on an East-India voyage. The terms will be approved endorsed paper, at 4 and 6 months. The inventory may be seen at the counting-room of F. Dusan, and at the auction store of J. Lipincott, auctioneer, in Philadelphia, or to CHARLES WIRGAM'S, 53, South Gay street. August 15 d. GA

For sale or freight,

The Ship BETSEY & POLLY, Just now arrived off her first voyage, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For terms apply to M. SANDERSON, or JOHN BOLTE, Ship Broker. August 15 d

For Havana,

The Brig LYON, Captain J. H. Harris, For freight of 800 or 1,000 barrels, apply to the master on board, at Smith's wharf, to JOSEPH SMITH, Harbor Master, or BENJN. D. GALPIN, 61, Smith's wharf. August 15 d

Sale by Auction.

THE valuable property which has been particularly described in the papers for some time past by Mr. Englehard Yeiser, will be offered at auction on the following days, on terms which will then be made known: At the premises, On TUESDAY,

The 26th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, No. 1. The large and valuable piece of ground fronting on Pace street 49 feet, bounding on a ten foot alley 140 feet, to a 20 foot alley, which ground will be divided into two lots, or sold together, if more agreeable to those who wish to purchase.

No. 2. A LOT opposite to the New Market House, fronting on Louisiana street 24 feet, and running back 60 to a 10 foot alley.

No. 3. A LOT fronting on Howard-street 21 feet, and running deep 150 feet, to Liverpool lane—on which lot is erected a brick DWELLING and other improvements, now in the possession of Richard Bevin.

On THURSDAY, The 28th instant, at the Vendue Warehouse on Second and Frederick-streets, at half past eleven o'clock, will be offered, THE PLANTATION whereon Mr. Yeiser now resides, about 4 1/2 miles from the city.

Also, The well-known FARM, called Grace's quarter, in Middle River Neck.

At half past 4 o'clock, on the same day, will be sold on the premises,

The piece of ground fronting on Fish-street 124 feet, and in a line with Holiday-street 40 feet—on which is erected a Soap and Candle Manufactory, now in the tenure of Mr. George Dop.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. August 14

Baltimore Jockey Club.

On TUESDAY, the 14th day of next October, the Baltimore Jockey Club purse of four hundred dollars, will be run for over the club's new and very handsome race-course, near Govan's Town, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, agreeably to the rules of the club, four mile heats.

On WEDNESDAY, The 15th, the Baltimore Jockey Club's colts purse of two hundred dollars—two mile heats, and

On THURSDAY, The 16th a handsome subscription purse, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, will be run for agreeably to the rules of the club, three mile heats.

JOHN WOODEN, (of JOHN'S) August 13 eodtd

An Elderly Woman

WANTS a situation as House-keeper in a private family. Apply at this office. August 14

Wanted to Purchase,

A GOOD Second-HAND CURRICULE. A GIG. Apply at this office. August 13