

**American,**  
and  
**Commercial Daily Advertiser.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1866

**3,500 wt. Green Coffee,**  
Of a very superior quality, for sale by  
**SAM. & W. FARNANDIS,**  
No. 79, Market-street.  
Nov. 19 d6t

**Mahogany.**  
THE subscriber has for sale at his yard,  
No. 25, Water-street, 20,000 feet of St.  
DOMINGO and about 10,000 BAY MAHO-  
GANY, and of both kinds cut to various di-  
mensions, suitable for Cabinet-Makers, Ship-  
Joiners, and likewise calculated for hand-rails,  
for buildings. He intends keeping a constant  
supply, and solicits the patronage of the public.  
His terms will always be rendered accommo-  
dating. WM. CAMP.  
A portion of the Mahogany offered is  
calculated for superior work.  
Nov. 19 eolm

FOR SALE BY  
**John S. Horne,**  
10,000 Ox Horns, just arrived from La Guira.  
Old Blue Marble Castile Soap,  
White do. do.  
Smyrna Figs in cases,  
Dates in cases,  
Wax Candles,  
Juniper Berries, and  
Corianders in cases.  
Nov. 18 d4t

**George Grundy & Nephew,**  
HAVE received per the Rutly, from Li-  
verpool,  
10 casks 4l. Fine drawn  
15 do. 6l. do. do.  
45 do. 8l. do. do.  
60 do. 10l. do. do.  
50 do. 12l. do. do.  
30 do. 20l. do. do.  
10 do. 30l. do. do.  
Which they offer for sale.  
Nov. 19 eob6\*

**Holland Gin.**  
Just received per schooner Fortitude, Holmes,  
via New York,  
14 pipes fourth, and 12 do. first proof HOL-  
LAND GIN, of superior quality, which will  
be sold low, if immediate application is made to  
HUGH THOMPSON.  
Nov. 14 d6t

**Cogniac Brandy.**  
30 pipes 4th proof COGNAC BRANDY,  
landing from on board the schooner Fortitude,  
from New York—and for sale by  
JOHN SPERRY,  
55, Smith's dock.  
Nov. 15 d6t

**Payson & Smith,**  
Have just received by the schooner Equality, capt.  
Peabody, from Salem, and offer for sale,  
32 pipes HOLLAND GIN, of excellent  
quality.  
Nov. 14 d6t

**F. D. Mallet,**  
HAS the honor of informing the public, that  
he will open his DANCING SCHOOL  
at the Point, the 1st of December, at Mr.  
Parrish's Hotel—where F. Mallet hopes to  
receive the patronage of every father of a  
family.  
Nov. 15 eol4\*

**Just Received,**  
FROM Paris and for sale on very accommo-  
dating terms,  
**Elegant Bonnets,**  
Suitable for the approaching season, by  
ALEXIS ROMAIN,  
No. 147, Market-street.  
Nov. 19 d4t

**White Russia Sheet-  
ing.**  
FIFTY pieces extra fine WHITE RUSSIA  
SHEETING, just received, and for sale  
by I. GITCHELL,  
No. 103, Baltimore-street.  
Also,  
Bandanna Handkerchiefs, Gurrahs, &c.  
Nov. 19 d4t

**Irish Linen, &c.**  
ALEXANDER BROWN & SON, have  
just received per the ships Commerce  
and Rutly,  
4-4 and 7-8 Linen,  
5-4 Sheet-  
ing, Long Lawns, and  
Diaper.  
Nov. 19 d4t-eob6

**Cogniac Brandy.**  
FIFTY pipes French Cogniac Brandy, part  
of which is old and well flavored, which is  
offered for sale by  
A. ALLISON,  
No. 28, Calvert-street.  
Nov. 19 d4t

**John Kennedy & Cox,**  
No. 265, Market-street,  
HAVE for sale 30 bales INDIA MUSLINS,  
consisting of the following kinds:  
Gurrahs, Guzzinahs,  
Mamoodies, Alliband and  
Cognira Costas, Luckpore Bastas,  
Mow Sannas, Checks, &c.  
Blue Emerties,  
Which they will dispose of on accommodat-  
ing terms by the bale, for approved notes in  
town.—Nov. 19 d12t

**Valuable Property,**  
IN a most eligible part of this city, consist-  
ing of a new BRICK HOUSE and TWO  
LOTS, would be sold at a liberal credit, or ex-  
changed for property in New-York. For par-  
ticulars, enquire at this office, or at the Man-  
scatich Hotel.  
Nov. 19 d4t\*

**To Let,**  
A NEW TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,  
well finished, with every convenience for  
a genteel small family, and only a few minutes  
walk from Market-street. Possession may be  
had immediately. For further particulars, en-  
quire of SAM. & W. FARNANDIS,  
No. 79, Market-street.  
Nov. 19 d6t

**3 or 4 Journeymen Tailors**  
WILL find constant employ by applying  
to  
SHEPPARD & McLAUGHLIN.  
Nov. 18 d4t

**30 pipes 4th proof Holland Gin,**  
30 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy, entitled  
to drawback, are just landing for sale by  
JNO. CAMPBELL WHITE & SONS.  
Nov. 14 d

**James Biscoe,**  
No. 21, CALVERT-STREET,  
HAS received per ships Fame, Othello and  
Diana, from Liverpool,  
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, BRASS,  
AND JAPANNED WARES;  
And daily expects, per the Canton, a hand-  
some supply of Bristol Goods.  
October 29 d

**Sale by Auction.**  
On MONDAY,  
The 24th instant, will be sold, by virtue of a deed  
of trust, on the premises, for cash,  
**A Lot of Ground,**  
On which is erected a two story Frame  
House, at present in the tenure of Mr. Joshua  
Osborne.  
COLE & I. BONSAI, Auct'rs.  
October 29 d

**Sale by Auction.**  
On SATURDAY NEXT,  
The 22d inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold for ap-  
proved negotiable notes, on 4 and 6 months ere-  
dit, on Spear's wharf,  
The Schooner  
HENRIETTA,  
As she arrived from sea, bur-  
then 72 tons, sails remarkably  
fast, and is well found; all her sails and the  
greatest part of her rigging are new, and she  
may be sent to sea at a trifling expence. An  
inventory to be seen at the counting room of  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.  
Nov. 19 d3t

**A Freight Wanted**  
To any port in Europe, for  
The brig  
WASHINGTON;  
She is a strong and stout ves-  
sel; but then about 1500 barrels,  
and now in excellent condition for a voyage,  
and ready to receive a cargo. A port in Hol-  
land would be preferred, and small freight will  
be taken on moderate terms. Apply to  
BENJ. & GEO. WILLIAMS.  
Nov. 20 d3t eob6\*

**Dancing Academy.**  
THE subscriber being solicited by several  
respectable citizens of Fell's-Point, in-  
tends opening a DANCING SCHOOL, on  
Monday, the 24th instant, at the house formerly  
occupied as an academy, by captain Field-  
ing, in the upper end of Market-street; where  
he hopes for a share of public patronage.—  
Days of tuition, Mondays and Fridays, from  
three in the afternoon until six, for ladies; and  
from six until nine, of the same days, for gen-  
tlemen. His school is also open in the city, at  
his house, in Second-street. Days of tuition,  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. His next  
ball at his house, will be on WEDNESDAY,  
the third of December next. Those Ladies  
and Gentlemen who will favor him at his  
school, on Fell's-Point, will please to apply at  
his school room, on the days of tuition.  
JAMES ROBARDET.  
Nov. 20 d4t\*

**To the Public.**  
IN the American of yesterday, a certain  
defender from Gibraltar, called William  
Marks, who says he is a plaiter and stucco  
man, is recommending himself as a work-  
man in the above line, and desires the  
public to call at Mr. Eryden's ball-room, to see  
a specimen of his abilities. The public are  
cautioned to beware of this pretender, as he  
was not the projector of the stucco work in  
that room, and is entirely unacquainted with  
that branch of business, and little even with  
common plaiting, which will be seen on ex-  
amining his work at Mr. T. Jones's house in  
Lexington-street, and Dr. Eryden's in Calvert-  
street, besides a number of others in this city,  
which he had the misfortune to commence and  
the disgrace of being discharged from it before  
half finished. The original enrichment he says  
he loaned to John Whitelock, is in J. W.'s  
possession; but it was given him by the work-  
man who executed it, in the presence of Marks,  
who said "I was welcome to it." It is of no  
use and has been put up in a deservng corner  
of the lot, and is ready for him whenever he  
may call or lend for it. The terms "Bacchiter  
and H. poveries" can be applied to us by him in  
one instance only—when we were called on to  
value his work, which was so badly executed,  
that we could not, as honest men, admit his  
enormous charge.  
JOHN WHITELOCK,  
WALTER PATTERSON.  
N. B. Mr. W. Fulton's compliments to Mr.  
W. Marks, requesting him to call and pay for  
a peck of Plaiter Paris, bought in 1853, which  
Mr. Marks has, it is supposed, wilfully forgot-  
ten to pay.  
Nov. 5 d4t

**As a friend of Wm. Marks,**  
I ask the public, if ever such an address as the  
above was presented to them since Baltimore  
contained a pretor? The subscribers to the  
above were not influenced by the dictates of  
religion, morality, or even a becoming respect  
for public opinion; this, I think, all must  
acknowledge. That reason or common sense  
had no hand in the matter evidently appears by  
the effect it has produced.  
All idiots might have easily foreseen, that  
such an outrageous compound of meanness,  
ignorance, and insolence, when thrown at the  
public, would rouse the indignation of all those  
manly spirits, who utterly abhor the crimes of  
lying, slandering, and evil speaking, and who  
from principles of honor, and love of moral  
reputability, must ever hold those men in fore-  
ign contempt, who were capable of publishing  
with an evident design to ruin the reputation  
and business of an honest and industrious man,  
who has a young and rising family to support,  
and whom I do believe to be as kind a husband  
and tender father as Baltimore contains.  
However, the envious dig a pit, and fall into  
it themselves, that all who see may heartily  
applaud the ways of Providence, who often  
turns the scales upon the vicious, and entangles  
the feet of deluging men in the very snare they  
have laid for their unfeeling, unfeeling  
neighbor; wisdom forsakes the ways of wick-  
edness, and leaves the poor purblind wanderer to  
stumble on, and despairful.  
Thus have the enemies of Marks, unwit-  
tingly furnished upon the most effectual means  
to counteract their own bad ends—their im-  
patient rage for his immediate ruin has already  
increased the number of his employers; warmed  
the friendship of his friends, and brought to  
public view the following list of respectable  
names, in vindication of his abilities as a  
workman, and his character as a man; and no

doubt but eventually he will rise to such a pitch  
of eminence, in the line of his profession, as  
could not have reasonably been expected with-  
out the assistance of the above wanton, unpro-  
voked, and insolent attack.  
A FRIEND TO JUSTICE.

I hereby certify, that Mr. William Marks  
has been engaged to do the plain plaiting of  
several large houses for me, all of which he has  
executed to my entire satisfaction.  
C. RIDGELY, of Hampton.  
Baltimore, November 18, 1866.

**Ellicott's Lower Mills,** 11th mo. 11, 1866.  
I have employed William Marks as a plaiter:  
he executed his work in a complete,  
substantial, and workman-like manner; was  
very industrious and attentive to his business,  
and moderate in his charges.  
JONA. ELLICOTT.

William Marks hath been employed by me  
to plait two houses in the country; he is  
one of the most expeditious workmen I ever  
engaged, and hath done his work to my satis-  
faction. I should employ him again, if I had  
work of the kind to be done.  
RD. RIDGELY.  
November 13, 1866.

I have in the course of the last four years  
frequently employed William Marks as a plaiter:  
I have found him industrious, obliging,  
and moderate in his charges. The different  
work which he has done for me, has been well  
done, and promptly.  
Z. B. HOLLINGSWORTH.

I do hereby certify, that William Marks,  
plaiter has done work for me, on my house  
in the country; and that it was done to my  
satisfaction, which I have paid for.  
PHILIP ROGERS.  
Baltimore, 7th November, 1866.

I hereby certify, that I have at sundry times  
employed William Marks, in the capacity of  
plaiter, and that he has uniformly rendered  
me entire satisfaction in his different perfor-  
mances.  
JAS. DALL.  
Baltimore, 7th November, 1866.

I employed William Marks, in the year 1756,  
to do the plaiting for a house I had the  
charge of building for my father, Mrs. Nicol,  
in the vicinity of Baltimore, which work he  
performed to my entire satisfaction; and though  
a considerable portion of it consists in the ceiling  
of a long range of piazzas, and of course  
has been constantly exposed to the weather, it  
still remains in a good state of preservation.  
WM. GRAHAM.

I do hereby certify, that I have employed  
Mr. William Marks for these five years past,  
in the line of business which he follows, viz  
as plaiter and stucco man, which he has  
always done with dispatch and much to my  
satisfaction; and more particularly, (as he was  
the principal) my ball-room, in Light-street,  
which contains and other work have been  
admitted by a number of respectable persons.  
JAS. RYDEN.

We the subscribers, who were engaged in  
building and finishing Mr. Braden's ball room,  
do hereby certify that we were present when  
William Marks plaited and executed the  
stucco work in said room, and that he was the  
projector of the same, and as far as we could  
ascertain, was unassisted by any other persons  
than his journeyman.  
EN. CH. RICARDS N,  
JAMES WEST,  
DANIEL RICHARDSON.

I hereby certify, that William Marks hath  
worked for me in his occupation to my satisfac-  
tion, and in the judgment of the best judges in  
the completest manner.  
JOHN HOPKINS.

I do hereby certify, that my son, Mr. Robert  
K. Lowry, employed William Marks to execute  
a piece of plaiting in the country, which was  
done to his perfect satisfaction.  
W. W. LOWRY.  
Baltimore, 10th November, 1866.

I do hereby certify, that Mr. William Marks  
contracted, in the year 1860, with the commis-  
sioners of the new prison, to do the plaiting  
of said building, and completed the same ag-  
reeably to contract, and to their satisfaction.  
ROBERT CARY LONG.  
November 13, 1866.

This is to certify, that William Marks did  
the plaiting work in the different departments  
of my academy-house, corner of Tammany  
and McClellan-streets, in the Spring of 1864,  
and that it was finished entirely to my satis-  
faction.  
SAMUEL KNOX.  
November 7, 1866.

I certify, that I did employ Mr. William  
Marks to plait the five houses of Doctor  
M. Henry in Calvert-street, and he did fulfil his  
contract with me, and did his work to my satis-  
faction and with as much dispatch as possible.  
JOHN PARISH.

I have employed Mr. William Marks as a  
plaiter, and always found him to be atten-  
tive to his business, and to execute it in a com-  
plete & workman-like manner, and moderate in  
his charges.  
CALEB ARNST.  
15th November, 1866

I hereby certify, that during my residence at  
Warmintler, Wiltshire, in England, I knew  
Wm. Marks perfectly well, and that his father  
was a very respectable man: that the said  
William Marks was apprenticed to his uncle  
Henry Dew, who was a plaiter, slater and  
tyler; and that I frequently saw him with his  
uncle, working at the above different branches  
of business.  
NATHANIEL ANDREWS.  
Baltimore, November 16, 1866.

I do hereby certify that Mr. Wm. Marks  
has been a tenant of mine for near five years;  
which time I always found him to be a sober,  
industrious man.  
JOS. JAMISON.  
Baltimore, November 19, 1866.

If any further proof of his abilities as a  
plaiter should be wanting, Wm. Marks has  
permission to refer the public to the rev. Dr.  
Bend, and Thorogood Smith, esq. mayor of  
the city of Baltimore.

The above gentlemen who have generously  
volunteered their respectable names in my be-  
half, will please to accept my humble, and  
hearty thanks, and by brief attention to the  
duties of my profession, and willing obedience to  
their commands, I will endeavor to rise in their  
esteem, and by actions, more than words, show  
my gratitude for their abundant favors.  
WILLIAM MARKS.  
November 20 d4t

**Baltimore Theatre.**

(Performed here but once.)  
**TO-MORROW EVENING, November 21,**  
Will be performed, a Historical Play, in five  
acts, called  
**THE SECOND PART OF  
HENRY THE FOURTH;**  
Or, the honors of Sir John Falstaff.  
Containing the death of Henry the Fourth,  
with the coronation of  
**HENRY THE FIFTH.**  
(Written by Shakespeare.)  
King Henry the Fourth—Mr. McKenzie.  
Henry, Prince of Wales—Mr. Wood.  
Prince John of Lancaster—Mr. Cain.  
Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester—Mr. Woodham.  
Thos. Duke of Clarence—Master Cunningham.  
Sceop, Archbishop of York—Mr. Robins.  
Sir John Falstaff—Mr. Warren.  
Poins—Mr. Mills.  
Bardolph—Mr. Bailey.  
Shallow—Mr. Jefferson.  
Silence—Mr. Blisset.  
Westmoreland—Mr. Cone.  
Lord Hastings—Mr. Taylor.  
Pistol—Mr. Francis.  
Davy—Mr. Bray.  
Sir John Coleville—Mr. Durang.  
Lord Chief Justice—Mr. Cross.  
Lord Bardolph—Mr. Blisset.  
Gower—Mr. Woodham.  
Lord Mowbray—Mr. Bray.  
Servant to Lord Chief Justice—Master Durang.  
Peto—Mr. Seymour.  
Falstaff's Page—Master Harris.  
Hostess Quickly—Mrs. Francis.  
Doll—Mrs. Seymour.  
FALSTAFF'S RECRUITS.  
Peter Bullcalf—Mr. Francis.  
Ralph Mouldy—Mr. Eray.  
Francis Feeble—Mr. Seymour.  
Wart—Master Durang.  
Simon Shadow—Mr. Sanderson.  
To which will be added, the Comic Opera of  
**The Agreeable Surprise.**  
Sir Felix Friendly—Mr. Bray.  
Compton—Mr. Robins.  
Eugenie—Mr. Woodham.  
Chicane—Mr. Bailey.  
John—Mr. Francis.  
Thomas—Mr. Durang.  
Farmer Stump—Mr. Seynour.  
Cudden—Mr. Sanderson.  
Lingo—Mr. Jefferson.  
Laura—Mrs. Mills.  
Mrs. Che-hire—Mrs. Cunningham.  
Cowanip—Mrs. Woodham.  
Fringe—Miss Hunt.

On Saturday, THE CASFLE SPECTRE  
—With the Burletta of TOM THUMB THE  
GREAT.  
The popular New Play of The School  
For Friends, is nearly ready for representation,  
and will soon be performed.  
Nov. 20

This day is Published,  
By GEORGE DOBBIN & MURPHY,  
Printers & Booksellers, No. 10, Baltimore-street,  
A new COMEDY, in 5 acts, called  
**A Hint to Humblers.**  
Written by Richard Cumberland, Esq.  
Price 25 cents.

Mr. Cumberland has pursued such a  
splendid, enlightened and generally triumphant  
track across our Hemisphere of wit and letters,  
that but to mention his name, is to raise an ac-  
clamation in his favor, from almost every  
class of readers. [London Review.]

Now in the Press,  
And will be published in a few days, as above,  
a New Musical Entertainment, called  
**We Fly by Night.**  
Nov. 20 d6 eob4t

To Rent,  
And immediate possession given,  
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, pleasantly  
situated near Market-street, with or  
without the furniture, which is new and gen-  
teel. For particulars please apply at this office.  
Nov. 19 eob4t

For Sale,  
800 barrels prime HERRINGS,  
7000 wt. CHEESE, and  
7 quintals CODFISH.  
S. G. ALBERS,  
No. 75, McElderry's wharf.  
Nov. 19 eob4t

**REMOVAL.**  
F. HURXTHAL & C. HASENCLEVER,  
HAVE removed from No. 3, Sharp-street,  
(Mr. Buchanan's store) to No. 67, Bow-  
ly's wharf, next door to Messrs. G. Topkin &  
Co's Warehouse.  
Nov. 18 eob4t

**Nature Displayed,**  
In her mode of Teaching Languages.  
ADAPTED TO THE FRENCH.  
"The Volume of Nature is the Book of Know-  
ledge, and he becomes most wise who makes  
the most judicious Selections."  
Citizen of the World.  
"Those rules of old discovered, not devised,  
"Are Nature still, but Nature methodiz'd."  
POPE.

THE subscriber having, in the course of a  
pretty extensive practice, put Mr. Duffel's meth-  
od to the test, (in the two-fold application of  
explaining the French phraseology to Ameri-  
cans, and the English to Foreigners) he could  
speak with confidence of its practical utility;  
but not presuming to obtrude his own opinions  
on the public, with whom his slender tribute  
of praise could not have much weight, he re-  
fers all persons unacquainted with this valua-  
ble work, to the Author's Prospectus (to be had  
gratis at the subscriber's chambers) containing  
a summary of the judgments given by several  
eminent literary characters, whose opinions are  
entitled to the highest respect, as by their sta-  
tions and talents they were best able to appre-  
ciate the merit of such a performance, and to  
estimate its uses to society.

**Evening School,**  
Every day, from seven to nine o'clock.  
J. BROWN,  
No. 8, Water-street, between South and Cal-  
vert-streets.  
Nov. 19 eob4t

**Advertisement.**  
STRAYED AWAY from Baltimore on the  
first of this month, a sorrel MARE, rising  
five years old; about 14 hands high; a natural  
trotter; with two white feet, and some white  
in her forehead. Whoever brings said creature  
and delivers her to Mr. Hand, opposite the  
Marsh Market, shall receive the sum of five  
dollars, by BENEDICT HAYES.  
Nov. 20 d4t

From the National Intelligencer.  
Protection of Ports & Harbors.—  
Among the unfounded charges urged against  
the administration, perhaps, the most  
absurd, considering the grounds on  
which it is maintained, is the censure so  
prodigally bestowed for the omission  
more effectually to fortify our ports and  
harbors. We are well aware that on  
the abstract question of fortification there  
is a great and honest diversity of opinion.  
Many eminent republicans are in favor of  
carrying this species of defence to a  
considerable extent; while no small por-  
tion of the federalists, are contented with  
the extent to which it is at present car-  
ried. It is not, therefore, so much with  
regard to the thing, as to the style in which  
it is urged, that we have reason to com-  
plain.

It is contended that it is a question  
in which the Eastern section of the union  
is the most deeply interested; that their  
interest is in a considerable degree ex-  
clusive; that the southern country is, on  
the contrary, interested in withholding  
the means of protection; and that above  
all the large towns are, in the highest de-  
gree, interested. By this species of rea-  
soning the question is made a local one;  
the towns are marshalled against the  
country; and the south arrayed against  
the north.

These are the opinions which we de-  
nominate unfounded, which we pronounce  
absurd; which are bottomed in ignorance  
or a spirit of misrepresentation.

How can the eastern section of the  
country be more deeply interested in the  
protection of our ports and harbors  
than the southern country? To prove the  
existence of this greater interest, it is ne-  
cessary to show that the eastern people  
are more dependent on commerce than  
the southern. Now the reverse is true.  
The southern people have nothing else  
to depend on. It is exclusively on the sale  
of their staple articles that they rely,  
wherewith to purchase, not only a great  
portion of the necessary clothes they wear  
which are drawn from Europe, together  
with a long train of luxuries; but like-  
wise many important articles either raised  
or fabricated in the eastern states. On  
the other hand, the eastern country is  
comparatively independent. They supply  
among themselves, in a greater degree,  
their own wants, and have consequently  
a less necessity to resort to Europe for  
their fabrics, and a necessity still more  
confined to resort to the southern states  
for their productions. In this aspect then  
of the subject, the southern people are  
unquestionably most interested in the  
protection of our ports and harbors.

When to this, it is added that the south-  
ern states relatively to their numbers ex-  
port to a greater value, there can be no  
doubt that this is the fact. Who does  
not see, at the first glance of the sub-  
ject, that the interest of the raiser of the  
products of the earth is greater than that  
of the mere factor? In the same degree  
must the interest of the southern planter  
rise beyond the interest of the eastern  
merchant.

It follows most conclusively that the  
interests of the Eastern people on this  
point is not exclusive, and that the south-  
ern people have consequently no interests  
in withholding the necessary means of  
protecting the ports and harbors.

Let us now examine whether the large  
towns are, in the highest degree, inter-  
ested in this species of protection? Be-  
cause the towns of Boston, New-York,  
Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston,  
command the greatest portion of the trade  
of the United States, it is inferred that  
they are most deeply interested. But we  
have just seen that so far as relates to the  
advantages drawn from commerce, the  
factor, so far from having an exclusive  
or deeper interest, has not in fact an equal  
interest with the planter or the manufac-  
turer. If the commodities of the latter  
remained unsold they would perish on  
their hands, and they would lose not only  
the profit they calculated on from their  
industry & capital, but also the whole pro-  
duct of their industry & no inconsiderable  
portion of their capital. They might not  
be reduced to a state of starvation, but  
they would be dispoiled of all their com-  
forts; and the inducement to the cultiva-  
tion of their fields, or the fabrication of  
their manufactures being withdrawn, the  
former would go to ruin and the latter be  
suspended. A wide spread ruin would en-  
sue. Sterile & uncultivated fields would di-  
rectly blast the interest of the cultivator,  
and eventually ruin the merchants. Hence  
it is impossible for the merchant individ-  
ually, or for the body of merchants col-  
lectively, to have so deep an interest, un-  
der the present circumstances of the  
country, in the protection of commerce,  
as the body of planters, and farmers. Thus  
far there appears to be a common inter-  
est between the planter and the merchant  
in the due protection of commerce, with  
this only difference that the degree is  
greater to the planter than the mer-  
chant.

The subject is susceptible of another  
view, from which it will appear that  
while the planter is always interested  
in this protection, the interest of the  
merchant is sometimes either not at all  
promoted, or injuriously affected by it.

The class of merchants are an intelligent  
body of men, whose profession naturally leads  
them to calculate the perils to which their  
concerns are exposed, and to providing the  
means of deferring them of any injurious  
effects. When a merchant buys a barrel of  
flour or a bale of cotton for exportation, he  
fixes the price which he gives by calculating  
not only the common expence of transporting  
it abroad, but all the risks attending such