

He has now my full permission to drag my name before the public as often as it may suit him—his remarks shall be treated with the same contempt in which I hold him—and God knows, in the sincerity of my soul, I believe him to be the most contemptible creature on earth.  
H. C. S.

Extract of a letter from Kingston, (Jam.) dated Dec. 5.

"The Resistance frigate, captain Adam, arrived here lately, after having landed Don Mendoza, a Spanish Nobleman at Carthage. There are now on board her a Portuguese and an English merchant. They are to proceed in her with dollars. Captain Adam is to receive 10,000 sterling, in lieu of freight, &c. The Admiral does not know whether the money is for individuals, or for the English, or Spanish governments."

In the following neatly written paragraph, which we copy from the "Balt. Price Current" of yesterday, our readers will discern the reason why we omitted publishing the *Price Current* in our paper last week—and the same reason will induce us to omit the publication of it this week:—

"The present quotations of prices can be considered but nominal, as the obstruction of the navigation has put business entirely at a stand. We however feel great satisfaction in stating that the present aspect of the weather bids fair to relieve us from a rigorous Blockade and Embargo. The ice has already begun to give way in the river, and we expect, (should the present mild weather continue), in next publication to substitute Merchandize entered for apologies."

The following is the bill to suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, which was rejected by the house of representatives. It was reported to the Senate by Mr. Giles:—

**A BILL**  
To suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus for a limited time, in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in all cases where any person or persons, charged on oath with treason, misprision of treason, or other high crime or misdemeanor, endangering the peace, safety, or neutrality of the United States, have been, or shall be arrested and imprisoned by virtue of any warrant or authority from the President of the United States, or from the chief executive magistrate of any state or territorial government, or from any person acting under the direction or authority of the President of the United States, the Privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall be, and the same hereby is suspended, for and during the term of three months from and after the passage of this act, and no longer.

AMHERST, (N. H.) Jan. 13.  
**MELANCHOLY EVENT.**

On the morning of the 29th of December, the house of Lieut. Pratt, of New Ipswich, was consumed by fire. Joseph Jesters, a foreigner, who had lived a short time in the family, being unwell, was up between three and four o'clock, A. M.—Coming out of his chamber, his astonished eyes beheld the flames around the chimney extending to the floor above. After a general alarm to the reposing family, he sprang to the east chamber, where a Mrs. Wheeler slept. She arose, and fondly clasping her son of 3 years, went down into the kitchen, which was filled with fire and smoke. After a fruitless attempt to pass a door, fell at the broad stair, and dropped her child, but, recovering, fled before the dreadful enemy.—The foreigner, after awakening an elder son of Mrs. Wheeler, by drawing him from his bed, now sought in vain for the child, and prevented the frantic mother's rushing into the flames to save her tender offspring, they, with the young man, escaped by jumping out of a west window, the wind being that point. But how reluctantly did the mother quit her fond hope, remaining at the window till the winding flames forced her to retreat!

In the mean time Mr. Pratt, bursting his window below, sprang out, ran to the opposite side of the house, broke in a window, through which he drew out his aged mother, and returned to secure his wife, who was trying to unlock his desk, to save the important papers. She failing, they took out the desk at the window, though at the utmost hazard of the life of the person who was within.—Nothing else of importance was saved of the rich treasure (for common life) which this house contained.

To see the distressed mother, amidst the piercing shrieks of an expiring child, and herself preciously burned, and despairing age unsustained by its staff, both from their windows, and in their sleeping habits fleeing from the devouring element, was a scene, at which humanity could not but feel a shock, and drop a sympathetic tear. It appears the fire must have proceeded from the fire of an oven, in which they had been baking, or a coal snapping from the kitchen fire. Mrs. Wheeler, whose life at first was despaired of, is now in a hopeful way of recovery. The child was found at dawn of day among the burning rubbish in the cellar. His skull and limbs were totally gone, and so insatiable was this myster-

rious consumer, that but a faint remnant of the human features remained.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 26.  
**FIRE.**

About 12 o'clock this morning the ship Montezuma, laying at Exchange slip, caught fire by means of a lighted candle having been taken into the run of the vessel where there was a quantity of straw. The flames spread rapidly and communicated with some powder that was accidentally left in the ship. But the quantity was so small that the explosion did little or no injury to the vessel or the persons on board. The flames were immediately got under.

PHILADELPHIA, January 28.  
Extract of a letter, dated Havana, December 23.

"The French ship the Foudroyant, one of Jerome's squadron, is almost ready for sea.—The admiral (Willamez) has pledged his word of honor that he will not wait a moment after he is ready. The commander of the English squadron off this port, has, I am told, wrote him several letters inviting him out with the Spanish ship the St. Lorenzo—but, they have declined the invitation."

Monday morning about 5 o'clock a fire broke out in a carpenter's shop situated in an alley near Pine, between 6th and 7th streets. The frame in which it originated was completely destroyed, and the roof of an adjoining 3 story brick house, considerably damaged.

CHARLESTON, January 16.  
It has seldom been our duty to record circumstances so disgraceful to humanity, or more calculated to rouse the indignation of every feeling mind, than those we are now about to detail:—

The ship *Cleopatra*, JOHN BUTMAN, master; and R. V. LAWSON, supercargo, arrived in this port on Sunday last, with a cargo of slaves, from Africa. Thirteen of her crew were landed the next day, and conveyed to the Marine Hospital, in a most pitiable situation, from the wounds, and barbarous treatment they had received on the voyage. It appears from their evidence, taken before James Bentham, esq.—that three seamen were cruelly beaten, and killed at sea; that those who have returned, are much maimed; that some of them have been burnt in the face with fire-brands; others were beat with hammers—one man had his arm cut with a billet of wood, and twisted round nearly out of its socket, in consequence of which a mortification took place, of which he died last evening—another was stripped naked, and two blood-hounds let loose upon him, who have severely torn his flesh—[The dogs were thrown overboard two days before the ship arrived in port.] For three or four days they were sometimes shut down, and no provisions or water given to them—and they were often compelled to eat their pork and beef without having it dressed. These unfortunate men relate many other instances of wanton and deliberate cruelty; but as the cause will be brought before the Federal Court in May next, where the culprits who have been committed to gaol, will be judged by the laws of the country, we deem it not proper to inflame the public mind, by a recital of them.

The boatswain of the ship, DANIEL SANDERS, was this morning committed to gaol, upon the affidavit of the surgeon's mate, charging him with having killed one of the seamen, by the name of ANDERSON.

A jury of inquest was held yesterday evening at the Marine Hospital, upon the body of one of these poor fellows, who died yesterday morning. The following is their verdict:

"That the deceased OLUFF GRONNING came to his death by the cruel and ill treatment of captain BUTMAN and R. V. LAWSON, by severe beatings, and particularly by Mr. Lawson stabbing him under the left arm with the tormentors, or cook's fork, it having entered the throat, by which he languished and died—There being also the marks of eight blows inflicted on his arms, hand and feet, and said to be inflicted by said Lawson, with a billet of firewood, and the pumpbolt on board said vessel."

Another of the crew died last evening. A jury of inquest have brought in the following verdict:

"Daniel Meyer, a native of Denmark, a mariner on board the ship *Cleopatra*, capt. J. Butman, and R. V. Lawson, supercargo, came to his death from the cruel and ill treatment, wounds and bruises, particularly by the captain twisting and bruising his right arm, from which a mortification took place; and a number of bruises on his arms and legs, which deprived him of the use of them, inflicted by Mr. Lawson and the captain jointly, on board, of which he died in the Marine Hospital last evening."

We learn that none of the seamen now at the Hospital are considered in a dangerous situation. They are all foreigners; most of them Germans.

### Marine Intelligence.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House-Books

Arrived at Annapolis, brig Neptune, Patrick, from the City of St. Domingo—mahogany, coffee, hides, &c.—Elizabeth, Brothers and Co. Left here the 1st January, brig Seafarer, Stewart, for Providence, R. I. in one or two days; Thos. McColloch, N. Y. do.; ship Stranger, Robinson, Philadelphia; ship

Fabuir, —, from Trinidad bound to N. Y. had been ashore at Porto-Rico, and sprung leak, put in in distress; sch'r Nancy, Berry, Philadelphia; sch'r Enterprise, Briggs, from Curacao for Baltimore, brought in by a French privateer, cleared, to sail in 2 or 3 days; schooner Fairplay, Grmels, from Curacao for Alexandria, brought in, trial not come on; sloop Sylvia, Hillman, of Baltimore for the coast. Lading on the coast, brig Mars, Pemberton, for New-York, and brig Harriot Gardiner, Morris, for ditto. Off the east end of St. Domingo was boarded by the British ship Milan, who broke open all her letters.

Two ships, three schooners, and a brig came into Annapolis, the evening before last.

New-York, Jan. 27.  
We learn, that on the 29th ult. there were at the Island of Aruba, several British ships of war and transports with troops on board—that a flag had been sent to the governor of Curacao for the purpose of ascertaining whether the place would be given up without opposition—that the flag returned with a negative answer, and that an immediate attack was expected.

Arrived, the British brig Thorn, Teat, 40 days from Kingston Jamaica, mentioned yesterday. Dec. 24, off Tiberon, spoke the sch'r. Jefferson, 11 days from Philadelphia for Jamaica. Jan. 3, was boarded by a British frigate, and informed that Curacao had been taken by admiral Cochran. Passenger, Mr. Blagge, son of J. Blagge.

The sch'r. Sophrona, Jenkins, 5 days from Winton, N. Carolina.

The brig Luna, Starr, from Savannah is off, and safe in our port, without damage.

Cleared, ship Liberty, Young, Amsterdam; Connecticut Lovett, Surinam; sch'r. Alexander, Allen, Barbados.

Philadelphia, January 22.  
Extract of a letter from our correspondent at Cape May, dated January 23.

"Came to anchor off Cape Island, the sch'r Hope and Polly, Captain Rogers, from St. Thomas, bound to Wilmington, Delaware. On the 23d instant, eighteen leagues from Cape Henry, the Hope and Polly was boarded by an English frigate, with the ship *Apollo*, of Baltimore in tow, bound as they said to Bermuda—the ship was from the Havana, bound to Baltimore. The same day a ship came out of Cape Henlopen Roads and stood up the Bay; the wind at W. by N.

N. B. The said Hope and Polly, at three o'clock the same day got under way and stood for New York. She belongs to Hardwick."

Norfolk, January 22.

Arrived, sch'r. Welcome Return, Hurst 24 days from St. Jago.

Left at St. Jago the 26th December, brig Ceres, Lewis, of Philadelphia, to sail in 5 or 6 days; sch'r. Experiment, Rodgers, Stomington, to sail in 5 days—In lat. 28, 57, N. long. 80, 05, W. spoke sch'r. Delight, Hathaway, 20 days from Jamaica bound to Edenton, N. C. all well—spoke ship Three Sisters, Driver, from Jamaica, of and bound to this port, 21 days out.

Charleston, January 16.

Arrived, ship Columbia, Rodman, Providence, R. I. 12 days; schooners Friend ship, Smith, Philadelphia 7; Rising Sun Hatch, Falmouth, N. C. 15.

Cleared, Ship Ann Maria, Barton, Havana; brig Iris, Glen, New-York; Ship Belfast, 72 days from Hamburg; and ship Industry, from Boston, took pilots yesterday.

Ship Fedelia, Joy, 14 days from New York, bound for Savannah passed our Bar yesterday.

January 17.  
Arrived, schooner Sally, Watts, Mari-el, 7.

Cleared, ship Hope, Hunt, Kingston; sch'r. Emely, Donald, Demerara.

Capt. Watts, of the schooner Sally, spoke off Florida shore, ship Pierce Manning, Pratt, from Havana, for this port.

The following vessels, among others, were left at Havana, on the ninth inst.—Ship Ocean of Rhode-Island, for New-York, in 15 days; brig Mary Davis, for Boston, in 15 days; brig Henry, Warren, of Providence for Boston, in 10 days; sch'r. Freedom, Smith, of Gloucester, for Baltimore, in 20 days; schooner George, ditto, for ditto, in 15 days.

### COURT OF VICE-ADMIRALTY.

Before the Worshipful Henry Morton Dyer, Sole Judge and Commissary. Rapid, Esq., master. Mr. Armstrong, Solicitor-General, prayed the claim by him given (in behalf of Robert and John Oliver, of Baltimore, and John Craig, of Philadelphia, merchant, and citizens of the United States of America) to be admitted, and the said ship and cargo to be restored as claimed.

Mr. Kerr prayed the said claim to be rejected and the said ship and cargo to be condemned.

His honor the judge having heard said claim and proofs read, and the arguments of advocates and proctors on both sides thereon, admitted the said claim, but directed further proof to be made respecting the property and the nature of the trade, and by the testimony desired directed that such further proof be by plea and proof.

This vessel sailed from Baltimore, for Vera Cruz, in the prosecution of which voyage she was captured by the private ship of war Fancy, and brought to New-Providence.

### Post-Office, Baltimore.

JANUARY 29, 1807.  
LETTERS for the British Packet Diana, for Falmouth direct, will be received at this office, until half past 7 o'clock, A. M. on Monday the 2d of February next.

CHARLES BURRALL.  
P. S. The inland postage to New York must be paid on all letters for that packet.  
January 30

### For Alexandria,

The Sloop POLLY & NANCY, Edward Gardner, master; For freight apply to the capt. on board at Dugan's wharf.  
January 30

### Just Fitted

To receive a Cargo, and for Sale, A SCHOONER, Burthen 128 tons, (carpenters' tonnage), is supposed to carry about eight hundred barrels. She may be viewed at the head of Smith's dock, and price and terms made known at No. 48, head of Smith's dock.  
JNO. CHALMERS, Jun.  
January 30

### For Cowes,

The Ship POWHATAN, Thomas W. Norman, Master; For passage only (having good accommodations) apply to the master on board, or  
LEMUEL TAYLOR.  
January 30

### For Calcutta,

The new copper-bottomed Ship WILLIAM & JANE: The greater part of her cargo being engaged, she is intended to sail the first of March, and will return to this port with all possible expedition. Specie will be received on freight on moderate terms, and invested at Calcutta by experienced supercargoes. For Freight apply to  
WM. WILSON & SONS.  
January 30

### To the Citizens of Baltimore.

IT is proposed to form an association for the purpose of procuring a regular annual supply of

### China & Calcutta Goods,

For the trade of Baltimore; and a subscription paper, expressive of the terms upon which the association is to be conducted, is deposited at the office of each Insurance Company, to remain there until Thursday, the 5th of February.

All those who are disposed to promote the object contemplated, may become subscribers on application as above.  
January 30

### Miscellaneous Oratorio.

THIS EVENING, January 30.

Will be performed in CHURCH CHURCH, (for the benefit of the Poor) a variety of Original and Selected

### SACRED MUSIC:

Consisting of Song, Recitative, Duos, Trios, Quartettos and Full Chorus.

Under the direction of Messrs. Coles' and Mr. C. Meineke.

Organ, Mr. C. Meineke; Violins, Mr. Hupfeldt, and Amateurs; Violoncellos and Double Bass, Amateurs; Trumpet, Mr. C. Hupfeldt; Kettle Drum, &c. Amateurs.

### PART I.

An Original Introduction, on the Organ, with accompaniments, Dies Ira, or Judgment Hymn, translated from the Latin by the Earl of Roscommon, with accompaniments.

Solo—I know that my Redeemer liveth, Thankgiving Anthem, from various celebrated authors, arranged by

Anthem for Christmas, various authors, concluding with a Chorus from Haydn's Creation, Motette, (solus and chorus)

Anthem—When the Lord shall build up Zion—(4 voices)

Gloria Patri—(duet and chorus)

O Praise the Lord—Anthem—(solo, duet and chorus)

### PART II.

Our Lord is risen from the Dead, Dr. Arnold.

O be joyful—(full anthem), J. Cole.

Grateful notes and numbers bring, Dr. Madliss

God be merciful unto us, and bless us—(Anthem), Meineke.

Hark! a glad voice, (from Pope's Messiah), J. Cole.

Easter Ode—(recitative and chorus)—to conclude with the celebrated Hallelujah Chorus, from Handell's Messiah.

Tickets of admission at One Dollar each may be had at the office of the Mayor, Mr. Carr's Music Store, at the respective Book-stores of Messrs. George Hill, Conrad & Co. Anderson & Jelliffe, Samuel Jelliffe & Co. G. Grundy, and I. Burdettson.

The performance will commence at half past 6 o'clock precisely.

N. B. The Church will be comfortably aired and superbly illuminated.

It having been frequently remarked that in most performances of the above nature, much of the pleasure of the audience has been lost by not having distinctly heard the words to which the music is adapted—in order that this inconvenience may be remedied, the committee of arrangement have thought proper to annex to the bills, (which are to be obtained with the tickets) all the words in the exact order in which they will be sung.

January 30

### Franklin Hotel.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he HAS OPENED A HOTEL.

In Baltimore-street, No. 172, nearly opposite the Union Bank of Maryland, where he is determined on exertions shall be wanting to merit public patronage.

He has good stables, and is about to make them more extensive.

HEILFICK, N. B. Boarders taken by the week, month, or year.

January 29

### A NEW SCHOOL.

THE Subscriber, who has had the honor to be a Teacher in the first families, and to keep Boarding Schools; the whole of whose services have exceeded FIFTY-FIVE years of this employment in this county, both in private and in public situations; and whose pupils are at this day eminent as professional and mercantile characters; now again presents himself as a candidate for public patronage.

He intends to open a School on Thursday, the 5th of February, in a spacious room, in High-street, Old-Town, formerly occupied by Mr. Skelton, opposite Mr. Renshaw's Tavern, where Reading, Writing, and all the collateral branches of infantine education, with the utmost assiduity and ability will be taught. He wants patronage no further than his abilities entitle him to.

NICHLS. CORBLEY.  
January 30



### Surprising Agility.

### MR. MANFREDI,

And his company, consisting of five performers—three ladies and two gentlemen, Offer their services to the public, and respectfully inform them that their next performance will be

THIS EVENING, Jan. 30,

At Mr. Bryden's New Assembly Room.

The performance will commence with

### A Spanish Dance,

By the Little American.

### DANCING ON THE TIGHT ROPE.

A Dance in character with the Balance Pole, by Miss Louisa.

Miss Catharine will dance a Hornpipe on the Rope, after which she will Dance a serious one.

### A GROTESQUE DANCE,

By Madam Manfredi. The Moving Board. She will dance without putting her feet on the rope, with the balance pole; and play a handsome air on the Mandoline, on the Rope, without the Balance Pole.

After which the Combat of the Two Flags, by Mr. and Mrs. Manfredi, on the Rope.

### THE COSSAC DANCE.

Mr. Manfredi will dance with two Baskets tied to his feet, after which he will dance with two Boys in the same manner, without the Balance Pole. He will beat the Drum; perform the curious feat of the Cloak; play the French Horn; and jump backward and forward over a Handkerchief.

The Clown will divert the Company with comic capers.

Tumbling agility of the Children, Who will perform several feats on the Carpet, in the Italian style.

Extraordinary feats of the Tumblers, who will throw backward and forward Somersetts over Tables and Chairs.—Ground Tumbling, with English and Spanish Dances.

### The Egyptian Pyramids.

Mr. Manfredi will balance several Persons on his Arms, Legs, &c. showing several perspectives in the Roman style.

He will dance a Spanish Fandango over several Eggs.

A HORNPIPE, by Miss Catharine.

The whole will conclude with a Grand Fantasia, called

### Harlequin Dead and Alive;

Or, Harlequin protected by a Lion.

Columbine—Madam Manfredi, Clown—Mr. Manfredi, Harlequin—Mr. Vesasio, Old Man—Mr. Pasquel, Magician—Mr. Minaj, Cook—Mr. Entoise.

Admittance, one dollar. The doors to be opened at half past 5 o'clock, and the performance to begin at half past 6.

No cigars to be smoked during the performance.

Good FIRES shall be kept.

January 30

### One Dollar Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 21st of January, an apprentice boy, named SYLVESTER CARSON, of a dark complexion. The above reward, but no charges, will be paid if brought home. I forewarn all persons from harboring the said boy at their peril.

JOHN BOUIS, No. 22, North Gay-street.

Jan. 30

### Notice is hereby Given,

TO the Voters of the Western Precincts, that an Election will be held at Chamberlain's Tavern, on MONDAY, the second day of February next, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning, and 3 in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing by ballot, seven Commissioners for the Western Precincts Market, agreeably to an act of assembly in that case provided.

OWEN DORSEY, Judge

JN. BANKSON, of the Election

BEALE SPURRIER, Election

Jan. 30

### Forensic Society.

Revised, Jan. 24, 1807.

THE Society met, agreeably to appointment at the Room, and discussed the subject in a learned, facetious and interesting manner, honored with the presence of a number of respectable ladies & gentlemen.—On deciding the question—*Do the Bachelors to be loved?* in the negative—they adjourned to meet in the same place on Saturday evening next, at half past six o'clock, in order to discuss the following question:—*Is self Love the motive of all human actions?* The debate to commence at 7 o'clock. Tickets 12 1/2 cents each—40 to be had at the door.

N. B. Should the Money received at the door exceed the necessary expenses, the surplus will be appropriated to a charitable purpose.

January 26 MWFES

### NOTICE.

IN consequence of the ill health of Mr. Thomas Cochran, the partnership of Jackson and Cochran was dissolved by mutual consent and arrangement, on the 12th March last.—The affairs of the concern will be closed by the subscribers; who continue the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, as formerly.

WALTER JENKINS, Jan. 24