

one for Europe; he performed his voyage and gave such satisfaction to his owners, that they gave him a cutter-built sloop of about 15 tons; with her he returned to Surinam alone after a passage of 35 days; when he arrived there the novelty of the expedition excited unusual surprise, so far as to induce the government to take notice of the fact. Suspensions prevailed of his having dealt unfairly by the people who were supposed to have come out with him; but he produced his papers and journal, and proved his integrity so far to the satisfaction of his examiners, that they permitted him to take another man on board and proceeded to St. Bartholomew's, where he arrived in safety, and now follows the coasting business from that island."

A L B A N Y, May 3.

The following order of the Governor of Quebec, for opening a commercial intercourse between the United States and that province was handed us by a gentleman from Fort George, on Sunday last.

GUY LORD DORCHESTER,

Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Quebec, &c &c.

To Thomas Ainsly, Esq. Collector, and Thomas Scott, Esq. Comptroller, and others, Officers of the Customs of the Province of Quebec.

L S. I T being represented to me, that a commercial intercourse may be carried on between this province and the neighbouring States, to the advantage of this province and of Great-Britain, under certain restrictions, by land and the inland navigation on the route and communication through Lake Champlain.

You are accordingly authorized and required (until ordinances can be made for the more fully regulating the said inland trade with the neighbouring States) to permit the free importation, by that route, of masts, yards, bowsprits, spars, oak or pine plank, boards, futtocks, ship-timber, hoops, staves, shingles, clapboards, or any other sort of lumber, pitch, tar, turpentine, tallow, or any kind of naval stores, hemp, flax, and their seeds, wheat, rye, Indian corn, peas, beans, potatoes, rice, oats, barley, and all other species of grain, horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, and all other species of live stock and live provisions, and whatever else is the growth of the said States.

And you are also authorized and required, to permit the free importation from this province, into the said States or either of them, of any article of the growth, produce or manufacture of this province, or of any other the dominions of Great Britain, and furs, peltries of every kind excepted.

And you, and the several officers concerned, are at the same time strictly charged and ordered, in all things to conform yourselves to the act of Parliament granting authority to his Majesty for issuing his royal order in council, for regulating the trade between the dominions of Great-Britain and the United States of America, and to the order and directions contained in his Majesty's orders in council, respecting all importations into this province by sea, and to cause the several laws made for the preventing the bringing any foreign rum or spirits, or (except from Great Britain) any goods or manufactures of any foreign European country, or of Asia, into this province, or any other of the British provinces and colonies, to be duly and effectually enforced.

Given under my hand and seal, at arms, at the Castle of St. Lewis, at Quebec, the 18th day of April, in the 27th year of his Majesty's reign and in the year of our Lord, 1787.

(Signed) DORCHESTER.

By his Excellency's command,
HENRY MOTZ Sec'y,
A true copy.

HENRY POPE.

N E W - Y O R K, May 14.

By a gentleman from Lake Champlain, we are informed, that Shays, Day, Wheeler, and parsons (principals in the late rebellion in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) were at Crownpoint, on the 1st instant, collecting all the force they could at that place—that he heard Shays and Day declare, that they were then going into those parts of this State and Vermont which border on Massachusetts, where their friends had embodied great numbers of men, who were only waiting for their presence to commence immediate hostilities. The gentleman adds, that the persons above named, and those who have espoused their cause, treat the proclamations which have been issued for their apprehension with the utmost contempt, and even boast that the friends to government dare not attempt to put them into execution—but we would advise them not to trust too much to their temerity, lest they should have reason to repent it when too late.

A L E X A N D R I A, May 24.

By the post from Fort Pitt we learn, that on the 9th instant, near the mouth of Wheeling, the Indians killed three whites, and took another prisoner, that at the same time, at the mouth of the west fork of Monongalia, there were 15 or 16 more missing, who are supposed to be either killed or taken prisoners, as they have not been heard of since.

R I C H M O N D, May 24.

Extract of a letter from Mercer county (in the district of Kentucky) dated February 24, 1787.

The Indians have been very troublesome on the frontiers of Kentucky, many of the out-settlers are

moving in very fast. A few days past a company of militia turned out after them, killed seven and wounded four or five, without the loss of a single man."

About the first instant, the Grange, in company with a ship from Glasgow, fell in with a schooner upon the banks of Newfoundland with only her foremast standing, her mainmast having gone off by the board, and all her sails and spars entirely swept away; she had on board 50 or 60 puncheons of Jamaica spirits, and a few hogheads of sugar; finding she made but little water, the mate and two or three of the ship's hands got on board of her and raised a jury-mast, by which means they brought her safe into Portsmouth; there being no person nor papers on board, we are unable as yet to tell what port she belongs to.

On Wednesday a boy arrived at Norfolk, from the mouth of Patowmack; he says he belonged to the schooner from St. Bartholomew's, which was cast away on Smith's point, and that all the crew perished but himself; there were two passengers on board, a captain Brown belonging to Philadelphia, and Mr. Connelly, of Norfolk.

It has been since reported, that more of the crew have been saved, which we hope may be the case.

A N N A P O L I S, May 31.

The deputation from this State to the Convention now sitting in Philadelphia, is as follows:

The honourable James M'Henry, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll, John Francis Mercer, and Luther Martin, Esquires.

On Saturday last the general assembly of this State adjourned, the house of delegates to the first day of October, and the senate to the first Monday of November next, after having passed the following laws:

A LIST of LAWS passed APRIL SESSION, 1787.

1. An act for quieting the estate of William Carmichael in Rousby's Recovery, and confirming his title to the same.

2. An act for laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge, on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills.

3. An act to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county.

4. An act for the more effectual remedy of extinguishing fire in Baltimore town.

5. An act to enable John De Butts to devise lands to his relations on the condition therein mentioned.

6. An act to invest Sarah Marshall with power to convey the land therein mentioned.

7. An act for the relief of William Marsh Catrop, late collector of the taxes for Talbot county.

8. An act for the relief of Jane Nichols.

9. An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Saint Peter's parish in Talbot county.

10. An additional supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco.

11. An act to ascertain the allowance to the members of the general assembly to defray the expenses of their attendance.

12. An act to empower the justices of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of their court-house.

13. A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to open and establish a public road in Dorchester county.

14. An act to empower William Berry Waxman, a minor, administrator with the will annexed, and residuary legatee, of William Berry, deceased, to sell the lands therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising therefrom.

15. An act for the relief of Robert Peacock.

16. A supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court.

17. An act for the relief of Peter Green and Bennett Hamilton of Charles county.

18. An act for the relief of Thomas Morton of Montgomery county.

19. An act for vesting an estate for life in Henry Rozer, and estates in fee-simple in Eleanor Rozer, the daughter of Thomas Whittenhall Rozer, deceased, and in the heirs of Notley Rozer, son of the said Henry Rozer, in sundry lands therein mentioned.

20. An act to incorporate a company for the insurance of dwelling houses and other buildings from loss or damage by fire.

21. An act to grant to Oliver Evans for a term of years the sole and exclusive right of making and selling within this State the machines herein described.

22. An act to appoint commissioners to make a correct survey of the town of Upper Marlborough in Prince-George's county.

23. An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county.

24. An act vesting power in the trustees of the charity school in St. Peter's parish in Talbot county to convey the lands therein mentioned for the benefit and use of the poor of Talbot county.

25. An act declaring the treaty of peace between the United States and his Britannic majesty the supreme law within this State.

26. An act for the relief of Belain Posey.

27. An act extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots.

28. An act to enable the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general court, to continue certain causes therein mentioned.

29. An act to freighten and amend the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore-town.

30. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery.

31. An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of the said town.

32. An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Caroline county court, and to suspend the erecting of the public buildings in Caroline county.

33. An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free.

34. An act respecting insolvent debtors.

35. An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of George-town, in Kent county.

36. An act for the appointment of, and conferring powers in, deputies from this State to the federal convention.

37. An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purpose herein after mentioned.

38. An act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Anne Arundel county.

39. An act to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government.

40. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

41. An act to empower the justices of Washington county to assess and levy a sum of money on the property of said county for the purpose of finishing the prison in Washington county.

42. An act to procure a permanent fund for the debt due from this State to Messieurs Vanthorn.

43. A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting surplus lands.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 15th of June, for ready money,

A GRAY Mare, whole size was old hauger, 7-8 blood; and three Filly's, one from Colonel Lloyd's Traveller, one from Young Badger, the other from a horse belonging to Mr. William Thomas of the Othello breed; their dam was from a full-blooded horse in Virginia called Hector.—A lot, 1-2 dozen of mahogany chairs, a handsome chest of mahogany drawers, with a cabinet in the upper drawer with ten drawers in it; a neat mahogany Pembroke table, and several other articles.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Annapolis, May 29, 1787.

JUST IMPORTED, in the CHARLOTTE, Captain ANDREWS, from London,

A N assortment of European and East India Goods, suitable for the present season, a great quantity of elegant sets of glass and earthen ware, mahogany furniture, &c. &c. To be sold on reasonable terms for ready cash or tobacco only.

CRACROFT and HODGKIN.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1787.

To the PUBLIC.

EVERY person attached to the interest of America, will admit that the establishing manufactures therein will greatly promote its welfare, and as the subscriber is desirous of contributing his mite for so laudable a purpose, he hereby informs the public, that he has not means to continue to carry on the brushmaking business in all its branches, and reasonable him to accomplish his endeavours, he requests those who have it in their power to save all the hog's bristles they can, and he will appoint persons in every town and county to receive such bristles as shall be brought to them, and to give the highest price for the same, and although the article may not appear of consequence to some, yet he can assure the public, that many hundred pounds are exported in specie annually to Great-Britain in payment for said article, he therefore hopes that every true lover of his country will use his endeavours to enable him to save at least his proportion of the said manufacture for the benefit of himself in particular, and America at large.

JOHN FISHER.

Board of Treasury of the United States,

May 27th, 1787.

The United States in Congress having directed the Commissioners of this Board, to take the most effectual measures, for settling the accounts of the secret and commercial Committees of Congress.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the accounts of the said Committees, having been arranged, as far as the materials furnished by the respective parties, will enable them to proceed in that business; it has become necessary, to adopt immediate measures for closing these transactions. All persons therefore, who have received public money from the general treasury, in pursuance of engagements entered into with the secret and commercial Committees of Congress, and who have not accounted for the same, are hereby required, to render and adjust their respective accounts within three months, computed from the present date; at the expiration of which time, process will be commenced against such as neglect this notice.

SAMUEL OSGOOD,
WALTER LIVINGSTON, } Commissioners.
ARTHUR LEE,