have taken place. I think that the necessity of activity on, and attention to our frontiers, will prevent my attendance, should the house convene.

lam, Sir, with the utmost respect. your honour's most obedient, and very humble servant,

E. CLARKE, brigadier-general. The honourable George Mathews, Esq; governor of Georgia.

Certified to be a true copy from the original. letter, in council, Augusta, September 26, 1787.

BEN. FISHBOURN.

We are informed that two or three men have been killed at Shoulder Bone since general Clarke's defeating a large party of Creek Indians; that on the 26th the general again crossed the Oconee with 400 men, and that colonel Dooley, with 100 more, followed the day after.

September 22.

Tuesday last was the day on which the attendance of the general assembly of this state was required by his honour the governor's proclamation. Yesterday some members met, and recommended to the honourable the executive council, to proclaim the state to be in alarm-also to send for absent mem-

We have it from the most unquestionable authority, that on the latter part of last week, lieutenant-colonel Barber, of colonel Freeman's battalion, went out upon the line up the Appalachi, with a small reconnoitering party of eight; and that a little above the Brig Shoals, they were first discovered by a party of Indians, who had time to divide and lay down on either side of an old trail, and fire on the party as they were going to pass. That colonel it menaces the town of Randazzo. The column of Barber was wounded in both hands, his bridle reins fire is so high above the crater, that we can distinctshot in two, and his horse wounded; himself was ly see it here, which is more than twenty leagues, thrown, with three men who were mortally wound- and on the base opposite, a chain of high mouned. In this situation they retreated, without being tains. pursued. General Clarke, upon being informed, ordered some men to be collected, and immediately marched to that quarter, and it is hoped, will at least be able to discover the force of the Indians at present on our borders. Colonel Barber thinks the party of Indians who attacked him, confifted of a-

We are informed from Greene county, that on Friday the 14th inst. a party of Indians killed a man in Greensborough, in fight of one of the forts, the savages ran off with such precipitation, that every attempt made to overtake them proved fruit-

Arthur Fort, Esq; a member for Wilkes county, informe we, that major Lodbetter appeared before him, and made eath to the following :- On Monday, the 17th inft. some Indians came to Buffalow creek, in the county of Washington, about twelve miles from the Oconee, killed and scalped a lad of about 12 years of age, and shot a girl about 9 years old, through the breast and thigh:, and took two scalps off her head; they were both at work in the fields, a small distance from the house. The girl, notwithstanding the wounds she received, recovered her senses some time after, and says that she faw about 5 or 6 Indians. They made no attempt on the house.

Extract of a letter from general Cooke, at Mulberry-Grove, state of Franklin, to major Elbolm, at Augusta, dated August 28, 1787.

Colonel Typton, the other day, appeared with a party of about 50 men, of fuch as he could raise under pretence of redressing a quarrel that had arisen between our sheriff and the sheriff of North Carolina, though their principal view was to put themselves in possession of our records. This conduct produced a most rapid report, that they had made a prisoner of his excellency to carry him to North-Carolina, which caused 200 volunteers to repair immediately to the house of colonel Typton before they became fensible of the mistake; and it was only through the influence of his excellency that the opposite party did not fall a facrifice to our Franks. During this time, a body of about 1500 hundred veterans embodied themselves in order to rescue their governor (as they thought) out of the hands of the North-Carolinians, and bring him back to the mountains an instance that proves our citizens to have too noble a spirit to yield to slavery, or to relish a national

we are informed, that the savages had advanced in declared war against the Russians. There has been great force within fourteen miles of Galphington, a rumour for some days of this event having taken where they had killed and scalped several persons. place, and the involved case of the two powers has A girl was brought to Augusta that had been shot given it probability. In the present perplexed state in three places and scalped; notwithstanding which of things, however, we are not ready to receive any it was expected the would recever.

We learn from Tugaloo, that several women and plicit confidence. children washing at a house near the river, on the . The Russian ambassador at the Porte, Monsieur prisoners; the rest made their escape and alarmed the nople. neighbourhood, which prevented any farther mis-

Chiet. ave young men of the Cherokees, set out with an press, and their enormous ambition, have justly stirintention of joining the Creeks against the white red the suspicion of Europe, and they will find them. people, but were pursued by order of their chiefs, selves engaged in a most important struggle. This disarmed and obliged to return.

ANNAPOLIS, November 15.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the house of delegates, viz.

For St. Mary's county, Samuel Abell, George Thomas, Philip Key, and Uriah Forrest, Esquires, men. For Kent county, Richard Miller, Jeremiah Ni-

cholls, Josiah Johnson, and Philip Reed, Esquires. For Talbet county, John Roberts, Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, James Tilghman, and William Hayward, jun. Esquires.

For Dorchester county, James Shaw, Archibald CONTRA Esquires.

For Prince George's county, David Crausurd, Fielder Bowie, Walter Bowie, and George Digges, Esquires.

For Queen-Anne's county, John Seney, Joshua Seney, George Jackson, and John Brown, Esquires. For Harford county, John Love, Aquila Scott, Benjamin B. Norris, and Ignatius Wheeler, Es-

For Caroline county, Henry Downes, Thomas Loockerman, Philip Walker, and Thomas Hughlett,

For Montgomery county, Edward Burgeis, Lawrence Oneale, William Holmes, and Charles G. Griffith, Eiguires.

On Saturday last arrived here the ship Nantes, captain Skinner, from London, by whom we have received prints to the 13th of September, from which the following is extracted, viz.

M E S S I N A, July 21.

All the Volcanoes of Sicily are in irruption; Stromboli and Lipari vomit torrents of lava. Mount Etna has opened a mouth near that of 1780, and the lava appoars to direct itself on Catania and Paterna;

NAPLES, August 15.

By letters from Sicily we have had a relation of an extraordinary eruption of Mount Etna, such a one as has not happened in the memory of man; a rumbling noise and numberless little shocks of earthquakes preceded this eruption; but on the 18 h of last month, about three o'clock in the morning, terrible volume of fire issued from the mountain like from London, a quantity of the best boot-legs, bend a whirlwind, and of fuch a prodigious height, that it seemed as if the mountain was opened, and the column of fire appeared two thirds higher than the summit. An immense cloud of smoak preceded the. flame, the blaze of which was so great, that people could see to read at twenty miles distance; besides that a shower of fand, or calcined lava, and stones of an enormous fize were cast to a prodigious height, and fell down again with a most terrible noise. Sulphurous stones, lightnings, and norrible noises followed this dreadful eruption. The column of fire took its direction towards the Ionic Sea to the eastward of the coast of Morea, but at a certain distance it shifted towards Africa. We learn that the shower of fand and stones fell on the city and suburbs of Messina and Calabria, and on all the islands and adjacent coasts as far as Malta.

All the ice and snow on the tops of the mountains was melted, and some persons wounded by the stones which fell in the neighbouring countries; the inhabitants suffered from a suffocating smell of sulphur and bitumen, and from the extreme heat of the air, all the produce of the earth, the olives, fruits, and Indian corn are burnt; in short, for many miles distance, the land resembles the scorged desarts of

It is remarkable that Vesuvius at the same time began to send forth flames, and the lava flows at present along the valley which separates that mountain from mount Somma.

September 7.

A quarrel of a very serious nature is likely to take place between Spain and Portugal, owing to the former court's having ordered some millions of dollars to be seized, in passing through Spain, which were the property of Portuguele merchants. A more particular account of this business is expected by the next mail. In the mean time, it is said to be the intention of her faithful majesty, if an order is not issued for the restitution of the dollars, to make reprisals to the amount of the sums seized.

Sept. 13. Advices are said, with authority, to have been received from Sir Robert Keith, K. B. informing By a gentleman recently arrived from Augusta, his majesty's ministers, that the Porte had actually report, however authoritatively delivered, with im-

Georgia side, were lately surprised by a party of de Bulgakow, has been seized, and is now imprison-Indians, who killed one child and took two women ed in the castle of the Seven Towers, at Constanti-

If it be true that the dispute has broken forth into landing, in Talbot county. declared war, the posture of the emperor will be It is reported, that about three weeks ago thirty- materially changed. His close alliance with the emmay be a seasonable relief to the Brabanters, who

were not prepared to refest the encroachments on their constitution. They will now gather strength, and in the mean time it is said, the emperor's who'e force in the Netherlands, does not exceed 5000

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION.

WRITTEN BY MAJOR TYLER. R. Wignell, who has been favoured by Major Tyler, with this opportunity of prefenting to the public the first dramatic production of a citizen of the United States, in which the character and scenes are entirely American, respectfully solicits the patronage and affiftance that are necessary to enable him to print and embellish this work, in a form suit. ble to its intrinsic merit. A performance so intend. ing to the national feelings, and so honourable to American genius and literature, will naturally recon. mend itself to general attention, and command in the clo et, a confirmation of that applause which it has a re. y received from the stage: The editor, therefore can only, upon this ocasion, evince his respect for the author by the manner of introducing it to the public: and, to render that as perfect as possible, he propose the following

First, That the Comedy shall be printed in large octavo, with an elegant type, upon super fine paper. Secondly, That the most interesting scene in the Comedy shall be prefixed in an engraving, executedly an American artist.

Thirdly, That each subscriber, on the delivery of the Comedy, shall pay half a dollar, unless he reside at a distance from any town where subscriptions at received, when the money shall be paid at the time of fubicribing.

Subscriptions for the above comedy are taken in at Mr. George Mann's, and at the Printing 0.

ESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they have just imported, in the ship Nante, foles and calf-skins, and every other necessary article for carrying on the boot and thoemaking butinels, it the house lately occupied by Mr. William Goldsmit in Cornhill-street, Annapolis.

They gratefully acknowledge the past and partil favours with which they have been honoured by their former customers, and assure those ladies and gentlemen who may continue them, that it shall ever be their study to merit their approvation and patrome. November 13, 1787.

November 12, 1787. N the petition of William Alexander, of Talba county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of assembly respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the faid petitions, that the 31st day of December next is appointed for meeting of the faid creditors, at the chancery-offer, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustee will be appointed on that day, on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published fix weeks in the Maryland Gazetre.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

November 12, 1787. N the petition of Richard Weaver Barnes, of Montgomery county, to the Chancellor, praying the benefit, of the act of assembly, entitled, An at respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the 31st day of December next is appointed for a meeting of the last creditors, at the chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day on their behalf, according to the directions of the said act; and it is ordered that this notice be published fix weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

November 14, 1787. N the petition of James Artis, of Montgomery county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act of affembly, entitled, An act respecting intolvent debtors, notice is nereby given to the creditors of the said petitioner, that the eighth day of January next, is appointed for a meeting of the faid creditors at the chancery-office, in the city of Annapolis, and that's trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day, on their behulf, according to the directions of the faid act; and it is ordered that this notice be published ha weeks in the Maryland Gazette. Teft. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can. Talbot-town, September 28, 2787. NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the general assembly of the state, at the next session, for the opening and laying out a road from Talbot-town, to a place called Com

October 27, 1787. LL persons having claims against the estate of A John Brown, deceased, are defired to present them to the subscriber at Vienna, in Douchester county, on the first Monday in April next.

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N. B. All masters of im on board their vessel

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