their men, and no furloughs are granted on any account whatfoever."

script, dated at seven o'clock on Monday evening, sailed again the same evening for Jamaica. From "That Amsterdam had not then surrendered." accounts received by the Alert, it is said, we have eve-Water was so scarce when the letter came away, ry reason to expect a war. The king of Prussia's that they gave after the rate of an English shilling troops had marched into Holland, and it was genefor a quart bottle of it. The communication be- rally thought that the court of Great-Britain would tween Amsterdam and Harlem was then cut off by give every affistance to the stadtholder." the Prussians.

the extraordinary intelligence, that the Porte has not shewn more regard to the court of Vienna, than to that of Russia: for that the baron de Herbert, internancio from the emperor at Constantinople, has been sent to the seven towers. The consequence of this step will be, that the court of Vienna will be obliged to join all her forces to repulse the aggresfion of the Turks: Thus much is certain, that the imperial troops that were marching towards Bavaria, have received orders to retrogade and proceed to Hungary.

Orders are said to have been given that fix sail of the line should sail from Portsmouth for Janaica, on board of which five regiments are to embark .-This measure is adopted on account of information having been received that the French had fent 6000 troops to the West-Indies.

Sir Robert Keith has disavowed the reported interference of the British minister at Constantinople the British and French dominions, by the preparatiin the late rupture, but is disbelieved. The emperor and empress are both in a rage with England.

it is bandied about in this city; nor are the prepa- ticles of their late mutual treaty, is very conspicurations in England, probably, more vigorous than ous, it is presumed that no American will believe it in France. Indeed this cabinet have been playing until better authenticated .- The reports of Amsterfast and loose very long with you. Ever fince com- dam's being taken still continue to be unsupportedmodore Gower was called out, now three months that the patriots are to contend with a formidable ago, the French cabinet took the hint, but they have army is incontrovertible. been secret in all they have done. The Christian his own household, to carry to Berlin his majesty's ultimatum in respect to the princess of Orange, and the present situation of affairs in Holland; and he is her hull. fet off for that capital. The Russian envoy has frequent conferences with the bishop and the count de Montmozin, who at present do all the business of the foreign departments; and be affured they are by no means flovenly performed."

last, of an engagement having happened between ral and a very bloody war breaking out immediately. the advantages were decidedly in favour of the latter; the former having been broken in on, when they were lulled into a belief of security; by which they sustained very considerable losses. A number of men and several officers were killed, the camp and bazars plundered, and some of their guns were carried off by the enemy.

The Marattas have fent their heavy articles and the principal part of their baggage to the fort of Badamma, not only to secure it against the enemy, but to relieve themselves from every possible incum-

The purport of Mr. Grenville's expedition was to know whether the French meant to interfere in the affairs of Holland, and to inform the court of Verfaitles, that we should not be satisfied with any thing less than the full restoration of the stadtholder to all his just rights and privileges, as in the year 1746 This being accomplished, we should be satisfied; this is therefore nearly accomplished, and in the accomplishment of it, we shall gain an advantage by annexing the power of Holland to this country, which is of the utmost consequence and importance.

November 20.

By a vote of the Ohio company, 100 fettlers are to be sent on to their lands this tall and winter .-These settlers are to be supplied with provisions to &c." the settlement-on their arrival at Pittsburg, to be taken into the pay of the company, at 4 dollars per month, and to continue in pay till May next: The payment of their wages to be in lands; computing their monthly wages to purchase public securities at the rate they may be procured when their service expires, and estimating the lands at the rate the company purchased of congress. Each man must provide himself with a good musket, bayonet and cartridge box; and if they provide an exe and an boe, and mechanics their necessary tools, they will be transported gratis.

We hear a number of families will fet off from this. neighbourhood in a few days, to settle on the lands of the Ohio company.

K, November 28.

A letter received yesterday from Halifax, dated Nov. 17, fays, " We have had great doings here with the prince, who is fince sailed for the West-Indies. We have every reason to think he will soon have occasion to shew his abilities; -there is nothing talked of here but WAR. A packet arrived here last week; in her came orders for all the king's ships to be ready to fail at a day's notice."

Dec. 3. On Saturday last arrived here, in 25 days from Antigua, the sloop Liberty of Antigua, captain Wainwright. From a paper received by captain Wainwright, of Nov. 2, we have extracted the following, viz.

" Oa Sunday last arrived at English harbour, from the coast of Guinea, and Barbadoes, his majefty's ship of war Naudus, captain Phomson.

" And on Tuesday arrived a the same place in 28 days from Portsmouth, his maesty's floop of war A correspondent at Amsterdam writes in a post- Alert, with dispatches from compodore Parker. She

Dec. 4. Last week arrived in Albany (but from Letters from Versailles by yesterday's mail, bring whence no one has been able to learn) a person, with bers of the general assembly. fix hundred pounds counterfeit paper money : foon after his arrival, lodgings were bespoke for him in the city-hall, where it is probable he will remain until

the July term of the supreme court. Dec. 5. By private letters from England, we learn, that the British packets, which ply between Falmouth and this port, are, in future, to touch at Halifax,

Nova-Scotia, on their way hither. Dec. 6. In the course of the last week, 20 vessels in the general and county courts. have arrived in this port; of which 5 were from Europe, 10 from the West-Indies, and 5 coaiting

The variety of accounts, brought by these vessels amount to nothing more than (from Europe) that warbetween France and England was inevitable, but it was not declared; neither is it supposed by the political copnoisseurs apon the royal exchange, in London, that it will be, notwithstanding every port, in ons for it, speak but the language of war. --- H.lland seems to be forsaken by the court of France, if Extract of a letter from Paris, (empress) October 3. we give full credence to the London writers; but, "War cannot be more talked of in London than as the contrast between this conduct and several arti-

The floop Fanny, captain Conklin, which arking hath appointed Mons. de Nieuille, who is of rived here resterday from Demarara, was, on Sunday last, run down by the Lydia, Thomas, from Cape François, and received confiderable damage is

PHILADELPHIA, December 5. Extrast of a letter from Londonderry, dated OA. 9.

" News-papers from Europe must now be particularly acceptable to the printers in America, as, at Accounts were received from Bengal, in February this moment, there is every appearance of a genethe Maratta troops and those of Tippoo Sultan; I hope America will be able to keep out of the scrape, and profit by the folly and cruelty of the rest of the

Extract of a letter from major Elbolm, to the bonourable major-General Meultrie, dated Augusta, (state of Georgia) November 11.

"The savages are daily committing new marks of cruelties on the inhabitants of this state (shocking to humanity;) the other day they tortured a prisoner as long as they could contrive to give pain to human nature, and then left the unfortunate victim with a stake drove through the bowels.

" Every possible preparation to bring the Creeks to justice is made; and one half of the militia immediately ordered into the field: recruiting officers industriously engage in raising four regiments, confisting of 750 men each; and I am informed with great success. I have engaged (authorised by my fellowcitizens for that purpose) for Franklin, to act in concert with 1500 Franks, with the movements of the state of Georgia, and to be commanded by a general of their own, to the west of the moun-

" A commissioner is to be sent to the Spanish governors, to request of that government not to affist common enemy with any arms or ammunition,

AUGUSTA, November 10.

Last Sunday evening, Mr. Vachel Dillingham, an inhabitant of the Saluda mountains, South-Carolina, arrived in this town, by whom we are informed, that about a fortnight ago, two men (fince proved to be deserters from the party now cutting a road to and for other purposes. Cumberland) came to colonel Christian's in Sulli- 37. An act for the sale of inspected tobaccou van county, state of Franklin, and made oath, that they had been captured by a body of Indians, confilling of about 500 Creeks and 300 Chickemaugies, who were on their way to lay the frontiers of Franklin waste, but had since made their escape. The depolition was immediately forwarded to his excellency governor Sevier, by whose orders in the space of two days and one night, 1500 men marched towards the head of the Tenassee, commanded by general Cocke; but the general being convinced when he arrived at Little River settlement, that no body of Indians were then near, he lest the frontiers under the cover of 400 men stationed in the vicinity of the He-

The above information is an ample proof of the patriotic and warlike spirit with which those veterans are animated to ferve their country.

ANNAPOLIS, December 20.

On Tuesday last the general assembly of this state adjourned to the second Monday in May next, after having passed the following laws:

1. An act to enable the governor to issue commisfions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cafes.

2. An act for the adjournment of Baltimon county court.

3. An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act in appropriate certain land to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the tale of vacant lands

4. A Supplement to the act for laying out roads from Suell's bridge and Green's bridge on Patuxent. to the bridge over Patapico falls, near Ellicon, lower mills.

5. An act to compel the attendance of the mer

6. An act to settle and pay the civil lift, and other expences of civil government. 7. An act to record a deed from Richard Wiley

to William Hunter, late of Baltimore county. 8. A Supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and im ported from and to the town of Baltimore.

9. An act respecting the continuance of civil spin

10. An act authorifing the appointment of traffer to fell and convey a tract of land called Hall's Lon. lying and being in Charles county, for the purpoles therein mentioned.

11. An act for the relief of the poor of Kent

12. An act for the relief of George Jacob Schly, 13. An act to direct the recording of a deed from John Slater of Washington county, to Martin Stack

14. An act for the relief of William Steuart of Somerset county.

15. An act for the relief of the securities of John Hayman Nichols, collector of the tax for Montgo mery county.

16. An act for the relief of the poor in Montgo mery and Harford counties.

17. An act concerning pardons. 18. An act for the relief of the poor of Cztil

19. An act to alter the time of holding Baltimon

county court for civil causes. 20. An act to empower the justices of Dorchele

county court to lease out the prison lands of faid 21. A Supplement to the act to enable the securi ties of Christopher Edelen, deceased, and his admi-

nistrator, to collect the balances due to him as collector of the taxes, and as sheriff, of Frederick 22. A Supplement to the act, entitled, an at

for marking and bounding lands. 23. A Supplement to the act for the liquidatin and payment of debts against persons convicted

24. An act to establish a road from the town of Talbot in Talbot county, to Cow Landing on Third-Haven creek in the county aforefaid.

25. An act giving a more speedy remedy against delinquent subscribers to the Patowmack company. 26. An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees.

27. An act for the relief of the representation and securities of Adam Fisher, late collector of Frederick county.

28. A Supplement to the act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Ann-Arundel county, and for other purpofes.

29. An act for the relief of the collectors of the tax for the years 1783, 1784, 1785 and 1786. 30. An act for altering the time of laying the

levy in Prince-George's county. 31. A Supplement to the act, entitled, an adw authorise the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges.

32. An act for the further relief of Joseph Cresp of Washington county.

33. An act to repeal the act respecting the low made by this state with Messieurs Nicholas and acob Vanstaphors, of Amsterdam, merchants. 34. An act continuing the act relating to colts is

criminal cases. 35. An act giving a further time of payment Thomas Dorfey.

36. An act continuing the act for the regulation of officers fees, and the act to continue the same at,

certain cafes.

38. An act to continue the acts of assembly them in mentioned.

39. An act for better securing the payment a imposts and duties imposed by law, and securing the persons of officers from violence in or for the exect tion of their offices.

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

Worcester county in the state of Maryland, Nov. 1717. WHEREAS, a certain John Smock, who moved into North-Carolina about three year pait, obtained a bond of James Wilson, for the payment of one hundred and thirty-feven pounds ten in lings current money, of the state of Maryland, bearing date the soth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four. This is therefore to foreward any person or persons from taking any assignment of the said bond, as the whole money due on the said bond has been paid up, partly to himself and by his order, partly to his creditors, and the remainder for the maintenance of the above John Smock's children, which he left under the care of the subscriber, on his movement into North-Carolina. JAMES WILCON.

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