KINGSTON, (Jamaica) October 6.

Monday morning, betweeen 10 and eleven o'clock, a flight shock of an earthquake was felt in this town and Spanish-town; it was preceded by a rumbling found, which appeared to come from N. E. and was

about two seconds in duration.

08. 24. On Sunday last, about 20 minutes before three in the afternoon, a very severe shock of an earthquake was felt in this town, Port Royal and many parts of Liguanea; the motion was undulatory, and continued for full half a minute; many inhabitants were alarmed and hastily quitted their houses; to our great satisfaction we have not yet heard of any damage. The church clock and many private ones were stopped by the concussion.

## BOSTON, December 14.

A correspondent of Marblehead observes, that as the several catastrophes which befel that distressed town, have had a place in the public prints, to excite the sympathy and engage the prayers of the charitable and pious; it is a dictate of gratitude that a public mention should be made of the remarkable preservation they have lately experienced.

Of 800 persons, and upwards, who have been employed in the business of sishing, the year past, not a fingle one has died, by fickness, through the whole term; -not a fingle one has been taken off by any of those innumerable casualties, which are continually threatening their safety, And what renders the mercy still more distinguishing, they all arrived previous to the anniversary festival-An event, with the circumstances of it, not to be paralleled by another inflance within the memory of the most aged among them. This rendered the joy of the day complete; and not only demands from them their united acknowledgments, in the highest strains which humanity will admit, but this public rehearfal in honour to the divine protection, and to draw forth the praise of every christian reader in concert with them.

## SPRINGFIELD, December 10.

Yesterday morning passed through this town from the county of Essex, about 30 persons on their way to the Ohio, furnished with waggons of provisions, and all the necessary implements of husbandry and tools for mechanics. This party, it is said, are to wherever they may be, the following description is join a number of others, and prepare huts and houses given, viz .- The sloop will carry about 25 tons, is for the numerous emigrants, expected to tettle in that country the enfuing spring.

PROVIDENCE, December 8.

A gentleman from Uxbridge informs, that on Wednesday night last the house of Mr. David Draper, sen. of that town, was consumed by fire, when four persons perished in the slames, viz. Mr. Draper, aged about 80 years, his wife, aged about 82, and two grand children .- Mr. David Draper, jun. with his family, lived in the same house. His wife, who slept in a lower room, on discovering the are, ran up stairs, to attempt rescuing the aged couple (who were cripples) and her children; the flames, however, had got to so great a height, that in order to fave herself she was obliged to leap out of a window, and broke one of her ancles. Notwithstanding this accident, the afterwards entered a lower window, and took out an infant that had lain with her. The remainder of the family escaped. This sad catastrophe is said to have beem occasioned by leaving some pine knots in a chimney.

## BENNINGTON, December 3.

By a gentleman of veracity from Canada we have obtained the following particulars of a late inhuman murder perpetrated in thoie parts, viz. One James Gale, a native of Goshen, state of New-York, who commanded a plundering party on Long-Island in the late war, had lately resided in Canada, and had sustained the character of idle, facetious gambler. Reduced by extravagance he was lately taking a tour to the western country in search of plunder, where he unfortunately fell in with a Mr. Street, of Farmington in Connecticut, who had delivered, by contract, a number of cattle to a gentleman at Niagara, and received about fix hundred pounds York currency in cash. During Mr. Street's stay at that place, from his benevolence and Gale's address, and necessitous circumstances, he had become so intimate with him as occasioned Mr. Street not only to make known his business to Gale, but repeatedly to pay his expences. The morning Mr. Street left the falls at Niagara he had rode but a small way before he overtook Gale, with a bridle in his hand and a comrade with him. Mr. Street bid Gale good bye, who asked him if he was going home, and being answered in the affirmative, I am looking for my horse, said in December, I had it more severely in both hands the Cape of Good-Hope and Trincomale are in he, and I'll go on to the great ipsing with you, for it is as probable he is gone that way as any other. Mr. Street accepted it kindly, and rode on fociably conversing to the spring. Gale then said well, I can go no further, Mr. Street replied I am forry, but we will not part with dry lips. He immediately difmounted, took from his portmanteau a bottle of spirits, and cup from his pocket, handed his horse to Gale's comrade, and stooped to dip up some water from the spring. At that instant Gale drew his to- ed me he had been so for three years, and that he ever was. —Our only fear is that France may have an opportunity of particular than the least him dead has been so for three years, and that he ever was. —Our only fear is that France may have an opportunity of particular him dead has been so for three years, and that he ever was. —Our only fear is that France may have an opportunity of particular him dead has been so for three years, and that he ever was. mahawk and fireck him dead by repeating his blow. came purpotely to give me an account of his remedy, superior force for us in the West Indies; a week to He then robbed him of his money, plundered his portmanteau, and tied up his clothes in his handkerchief, which was marked with J G the initials of last week, and he continues to enjoy periect health. to any they have to oppose us—the mischief ass his name, and hid them under a log. Put Mr. He told me, he knew a gentleman who was fo great however, have happened before they arrive, as well different into the buth and are every Street's body a small distance into the bush and covered him with bruth; the horse he took into the bush and killed.

Some time after the murder, a number of Indians to walk freely, and that the chalk Rones had in Ropped at the spring and were alarmed at the unu- great manner subsided. fual scent. After searching a little while they found In the month of May, 1784. I began the brim. the body of Mr. Street, and his cloaths. The cir- stone water (after having consulted many physicians cumstance of the handkerchief being marked with who all agreed it was impossible the brimstone water the initials of Gale's name, who was fill at Niaga- could do any harm) and continued it, without mil ra, as was likewise his comrade, with some other cir- sing a single day, for twelve months, during which cumstances, occasioned them to be apprehended and time, and in cold weather. I had some memento of committed to prison. Our informant further says, the gout, which never confined me, or prevented that Gale's comrade has made a full confession of the whole transaction, and that they were both confined in irons, in the gaol at Quebec, when he left Ca-

## NEW-YORK, December 18.

On Tuesday, last week, the public were informed that a small sloop, said to be from Virginia or Philadelphia, loaded with falt, spiri:s, sugar, flour, &c. was laying in Hempstead-Bay on Long-Island; and that, from many circumstances respecting her, it was conjectured the was fraudulently run away with. Of this vessel we are now further informed, that on Wednesday she was seized by an officer of the cuttoms, for having landed and fold her spirits, sugar, &c. When this feizure took place, our informant adds, that there remained but one man on board who came in the vessel; the others having sold the cargo, excepting the falt, and put two men on board, left orders with the one remaining to conduct her to Blue Point, where they said they were going. The suspicions of roguery now increasing, the theriff of Queen's county, affisted by the persons who purchased the goods, exerted himself to take the supposed villains, whom they pursued with the utmost expedition, but found, that instead of going to Blue-Point, they had crossed over the illand to a place called the Old Man, which ferries over to Connecticut, where they were about croffing, when the sheriff apprehended them, interming them of the seizure of the goods, and demanding the money for which they had been fold. On their refusal to comply with this requisition, they were conducted to the gaol of Queen's county, where they now are, and where they will doubtless remain, until some further investigation of facts. As there is no doubt but that this vessel has been stolen from some port or other, for the information of the right owners. rather curiously rigged, her mast being constructed so as to raise or fall at pleasure, stepped upon her deck; she is almost new, has a white bottom, with a small anchor of about 60 or 70 pounds weight -The man who remained on board, calls himfelf Gill, and says he owns one half of the vessel; he is about twenty-two years old. He says the captain's name is Sweeten, and the name of the other Fog.

Dec. 29. We have accounts from Demarara, which inform, that the inhabitants of that place, owing to the unjust proceedings of the governor and council, have not only opposed themselves to the administration of government, but have suspended them from acting in their respective capacities-so that affairs there are in great confusion, and are likely to remain so, until the grievances they complain of, are re-

PHILADELPHIA,

Extrast of a letter from a gentleman in Savanna, to bis friend in this city, dated Dec. 3, 1787.

" Since your departure from this country we have been engaged and are now in a war with the Creek Indians; imall parties have penetrated as low down as the Canonchee, killed our citizens, and done other damage-It is my firm belief that it might have been stopped in the first stage had the executive of this country brought to trial a colonel Alexander, who had murdered 8 or 9 Indians on their hunting grounds-the legislature have ordered four regiments to be raised of 750 men each, and at the expiration of the war they are to receive a certain tract of country within the Indian limits for their fer-

"Should the commissioners of North and South-Carolina and Georgia, with the continental, agent meet speedily-I have hopes that they will adjust the dispute, whereby the unfortunate families who have been drove from their houses, may return in peace, and enjoy the fruits of their labour."

A valuable Remedy for the Gout.

Copy of a letter from J. S. Efq; M. P. for H. to Sir W. C. dated Kent, Church-court, September,

ABOUT ten years ago, at the age of 46, I was -probably without a positive answer from Francis attacked with a flight fit of the gout. the next year, we are peremptory in declaring war against them, and feet, and was laid up ten weeks. From that restored to the Dutch, which France has complete time, and at that season, the gout returned with in- in possession, by three regiments of their troops creafing violence; so that the last fit, which began 400 Dutch. The nation in general enter heart in December, 1783, lasted me sive months. For into a war-the opposition in parliament join in much the greatest part of that time I had no use of ing they entirely approve of it-and I am happy my hands, feet and knees. During this fit a gentle- fay that more failors have offered to enter than by man, who, I thought had fallen a martyr to the vernment want .- We could not have begun a war gout, called upon me, and, to my great astonish- a better time, our different seets at home-and los ment, appeared quite hearty and strong, and inform- Howe has brought our navy in a better state than -I be Brimftone Water.

I had the pleasure of seeing the gentleman again sail for that quarter, equal at least, it not superior a cripple, as to be confined to his house for some as in the East, notwithstanding which we have ever

my using exercise, which I did very freely.

On the approach of warm weather, at the benia ning of June, I ventured to leave off the water for. few months; and have begun it again about four days, and will continue it till next fummer.

When I first began the water, I was sensible : promoted urine, peripiration, and a lax habit. At ter I had used it three or four months, a very copione discharge came from under my arms, so as frequent ly to make it necessary to change my linen twice. day. This continued full three months, during which time I was in perfect health and good spine and have the happiness to continue so.

I never made any alteration in my manne of living; being now, as I flatter myfelf, relieved how so horrid a disorder, my constitution is as perseda ever it was.

I hope your friend will try so simple and innocent a remedy, with the same success as I have expend

I am, &cc. The Recipe .- To one pound of stone brimstone finely powdered, and put into a stone or earthen jar. add one gallon of boiling water, let it stand four or five days, stirring it well two or three times a day, At the end of the fourth day, draw it off fine for the Drink half a pint every morning, at least half in hour before breakfast. Let the jar be kept slopped close when you are not stirring the brimstone.

By the last vessels from Savanna and Charleson we learn, that there is no doubt of the federal go vernment being unanimoully adopted by the kate of Georgia and South-Carolina.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Charleston, Soul Carolina, to bis friend in this city, dated December 3. 1787.

The federal system, as it has been just presented to us, meets with general approbation, though fere ral pieces have appeared in the news-papers against it. I shall, in common with the most worthy and respected part of the citizens of this fate, molt sie cerely rejoice at the adoption of a form of gown ment, calculated to preserve the states from cenin

Extract of another letter from the same place, dated De cember 4, 1787.

"I am glad to hear that you are disposed to adopt the new government in your and the adjacent states. I am not much of a politician, but my anxiety for the protperity and happiness of my country leads me to with fincerely that the system, in its original form, may be adopted in toto by all the states. South-Cr rolina, I trust, will not hefitate. Very little is sait against it here, but by such as we regard as the sotter part of our community, and God knows we have to many of that worthless unprincipled tribe among un who no doubt are secretly devising mischief in their sirmed with firelock dark and hidden places. They have not, howere, as yet, had either the candour or effrontery to avor themselves before men who live and move in open day-light."

Extract of a letter from Lancaster, dated Dec. 10 " It is with pleasure I inform you, that the ple here continue to be warmly federal. These constitution has the advantage of all great truthe The more it is examined, the more it is admired.

" The inhabitants of our town, on the morning of the day their deputies in convention were to the turn, fired a morning gun, and at twelve o'clot thirteen rounds were fired out of a piece of artille belonging to the state. From that time, until night all the bells in town were ringing. I never have been a witness of so much respect being paid by un people to their delegates, or of more general jo upon any occasion."

WILMINGTON, (Del. St.) Dec. 19 Extract of a letter from a member of the British pulls ment, to bis friend in this borough, dated Luda October 4, 1787.

To-morrow it is supposed affairs will come to a decision between our court and that of Versila with troops will be ready in the course of a week years, and was covered with chalk stones, who by a hope of success, and in the greatest spirits.—We regular and constant use of the water, was now able statter outselves matters will not be made up be

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SALT By captain M latt from the W. harricane ha month; he was wards went into he learnt that driven ashore, e anchors; that a ings were thrown and that the fug: heard that the mage at Tortol verely felt at St. On Tuesdy las days from Turks brig came in

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