BOSTON, *January* 14.

Extract of a letter from captain Isaac Stevens, now a prisoner at Algiers, to his brother in this town, dated

"*Algiers, September* 13, 1789.

"Arrived the Spanish courier from Spain. The Spanish consul had before wrote to his broker in Spain, to get the money he had advanced us Americans in Algiers; and Mr. Carmichael, the American ambassador, told him that he had not received any money from congress, for above two years, and could not answer the bill at present, which was about thirteen hundred dollars, for advancing two years pay to us: And on the return of the broker's letter to the consul, he told us that he could not advance our monthly pay, —on that account we must suffer greatly for the want of it. We hope that as soon as Mr. Carmichael is informed of the matter, he will order the pay still to continue; for it not only hurts the character of the United States, but also deprives us of a comfortable support."

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 23.

Extract of a letter from Albany, January 11.

"The weather of the late fall, and that part of winter already elapsed, has been the most extraordinary within the recollection of our oldest inhabitants. The first part of November it was intensely cold for the season, succeeded by a considerable fall of snow, which soon disappeared, and the last two months (a few days excepted) have been as mild as the months of autumn. By some this singular reverse in our climate is attributed to the rapid settlements on our northern and western frontiers. In proportion as our immense forests are subdued from a state of nature into open fields and high cultivation, we may expect our climate will approximate the same parallel of latitude as Europe.—Even in America, a striking contrast in climate is observable in the same latitude, between the old and new settlements. Whatever may be the cause, the effect is sensibly felt by all classes of our fellow-citizens, particularly the merchantile interest."

Extract of a letter from Cape-François, December 28.

"Our market is still glutted with amazing quantities of flour, and from the daily arrivals from America and all the windward islands, the quantity still increases; the stores are full of flour, which must spoil, unless we have a stop to bringing it for some time to come. Fresh and good superfine flour will not command but about six dollars, and at that price no quantity can be sold. I am of opinion our ports will not be shut all next summer. The ordinances opening the ports for a certain time, are politic, and are a cunning trap for the Americans; as they induce the Americans to take out permissions, and to send great quantities here, under the idea of the ports speedily shutting, which causes an expectation, that after the ports are shut, flour will rise, and of course those who have quantities here will make good voyages. These ideas have caused the American merchants, and the merchants of almost every windward island, from time to time, to pour in great quantities of flour, and then government again opens the ports for a little longer; by which many have suffered greatly, and many will suffer more, by the spoiling of the flour.

"By the last ordinance, no permissions were to be granted after the 15th instant and yet they are still giving them, and I doubt not they will all next summer.

"It is astonishing how soon the American flour gets spoiled; it has not of late kept good as long as it used to do, which I account for by observing, that the casks are worse, and are made of wood less seasoned than usual. I have observed little white worms and mites in flour which has been here but about five weeks. I have endeavoured to find out the cause, and am informed it is owing to the nature of the wood of the casks, which seems to generate them; perhaps it may be owing to the staves being too green.—Query—Would it not be best to dry the staves in an oven, which might perhaps kill that nature in the wood which generates the worms?

"Just now arrived captain Mendenhall, in a brig from Wilmington, with flour."

Extract of a letter from Providence, (R. I.) dated January 16.

"In the lower house of assembly of this state, now sitting here, a bill was yesterday morning presented by Mr. Bourne, a member for this town (which he first read in his place) recommending the appointment of a convention, for the purpose of deliberating on the expediency of adopting the constitution of the United States. After an interesting and lenghty debate, the question was put, and the bill passed to be enacted. The votes were as follows:—For the convention, 34—against it, 29."

Extract of a letter from Windsor, in the state of Vermont, dated December 23, 1789, *and received by yesterday's mail.*

"On the 3d instant a compact was formed by the major part of the students, members of Dartmouth College-hall, then on the plain, in number 75, in which they mutually pledged their most sacred faith and honour, that they would assist each other in taking down the hall, and that they would unitedly share the consequence; at seven in the evening they convened at a place appointed, furnished with necessary implements for the speedy prosecution of their purpose. The bell rang, a token of impending fate to the ancient building, which was venerable, not so much for elegance as its former utility, and the students moved in solemn silent procession towards the destined object. One of the professors of the university who happened to be passing, heard the bell ring at that unseasonable hour, and stopped to know the cause, when he observed the body advancing near the building—their implements spoke their meaning. The signal was given, in an instant the hall trembled in its foundation, and less than twenty minutes levelled with the earth that antique dome."

We hear the convention of Rhode-Island are to meet at Little-Rest in that state, the last Monday in February next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the adoption of the new constitution—It was not doubted but that the upper house would concur.

Annapolis, Feb. 4.

Arrived in Nanticoke river, the schooner Harriot, Samuel Holmes, master, in fourteen days from St. Eustatius; by her we learn that there were at Guadaloupe, the brig ——, capt. Neale, of Salem; brig ——, capt. Bradbury, of Newbury-Port; schooner Hannah, capt. Toppam, of the same place; and schooner ——, capt. Deming, of New-London. Captains Hathaway and Bragg, whalemen, arrived at St. Eustatius; also a sloop bound to Connecticut, which had been blown off the coast in December. Markets dull and produce high.

WHEREAS Philip Darnall, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, did, by his last will and testament, devise to us one undivided moiety of a tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county aforesaid, called The ADDITION to SAINT JEROMES; Now this is to give notice, that we intend to apply to the justices of Anne-Arundel county court, when they convene in March next, for a commission to mark and bound our part of the land aforesaid, agreeable to an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

w 3 FRANCIS WORTHEY,
MARY WORTHEY.

December 15, 1789.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of HENRY MAY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby desired to bring in their claims, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on the 11th day of March next, when attendance will be given at the late dwelling house of said deceased, that there may be an equal distribution made of the proceeds of the sale of the property to his creditors, and to have the estate finally settled, therefore those who neglect to comply with the above request will not be entitled to a dividend hereafter; those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment, for no longer indulgence can be given.

RICHARD BEARD, Executor.

February 2, 1790.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to congress for duplicates of sundry continental loan-office CERTIFICATES, which were his property and were destroyed by fire, in and with the house of Mrs. Gilbert, in the city of Richmond, Virginia, on the 2d day of January, 1778; two of which issued from said office in Maryland, viz.

One of 500 dollars to Edward Dulin, February 12th, 1779.

Also one of 200 ditto, issued March 23d, 1779.

JOSIAS CLAPHAM.

Loudoun county, Virginia, February 2, 1790.

St. Mary's county. January 19, 1790.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself TOM, he is about five feet five or six inches high, has on a new fearnought jacket, white country cloth breeches, country made shoes and stockings, and a new osnabrig shirt; he appears to be about twenty-five or thirty years of age, and says he belongs to Mr. Rinaldo Johnson, of Prince-George's county. His owner is desired to take him away and pay charges, or he will be sold, in one month from this date, for his prison fees.

P. FORD, Sheriff.

Calvert county, All Saints Parish, January 17, 1790.

ANY MINISTER in deacon's or priest's order, of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, who will apply to the vestry of said parish and produce the testimonials required by the convention of that church, will meet with a liberal encouragement.

Signed per order of the vestry,

SAMUEL MEAD, Register.

Port-Tobacco, January 25, 1790.

ALL who have claims against the estate of the late Reverend RICHARD BROWN, of Charles county, are desired to bring them in legally authenticated, and all indebted are requested to make payment without delay. 3 w

G. R. BROWN,
WILLIAM BROWN, } Executors.
W. B. MAGRUDER,

THE creditors of captain Thomas Dent, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are hereby desired to bring in their claims lawfully authenticated to the subscriber, on the seventeenth day of March next, when attendance will be given at colonel Beanes's, in Piscataway, that there may be an equal distribution made of the proceeds of the sale of the property to his creditors, and to have the estate finally settled, therefore those who neglect to comply with the above request will not be entitled to a dividend hereafter—those who are indebted to the said estate are earnestly desired to make immediate payment, for no longer indulgence can be given.

ELIZABETH DENT, Admistratrix.

December 10, 1789.

Annapolis, January 16, 1790.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM DAVIS, junior, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in properly authenticated by the 25th day of February next, and all persons indebted are desired to make payment, to

ALLEN QUYNN, Administrator.

John Fisher,

BRUSH-MAKER,

From LANCASTER,

MOST respectfully informs the public, that he carries on the BRUSH-MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches, in Gay-street, near Market-street, Baltimore, where he sells, wholesale and retail, all sorts of BRUSHES, as cheap and as good as any imported, and hopes the public will favour him with their custom——He likewise makes best shining BLACKING BALL, and has for sale the following ENGLISH and GERMAN BOOKS, viz.

ENGLISH—Bibles, Testaments, Dilworth's Spelling-Books, Primers, Children's Play-Books, Histories of different kinds, Ready Reckoners, English and German Grammars.

GERMAN—Lutheran A B C Books, Reformed Ditto, Haberman's Prayer Books, Lutheran Catechisms, Reformed Ditto, Robinson Crusoe, Spelling-Books and Psalters.

Also, ENGLISH and GERMAN ALMANACKS of different kinds.

All kinds of BOOK-BINDING BUSINESS performed at the same place, where all sorts of BLANK BOOKS may be had—also, best writing and wrapping paper, pasteboards of different kinds, Lancaster rappee snuff, best quality; cowskin whips and glue, and an excellent tobacco cutting bench.

☞ The Printers in the neighbouring towns will be pleased to insert the above in their papers, and draw for payment on their humble servant,

JOHN FISHER.

Baltimore, November 30, 1789.

IN CHANCERY, January 15, 1790.

ISAAC DAY, *versus*, JOHN WHITSEL, and others. } ORDERED, That the said John Whitsel appear before the chancellor, in court, on Monday the 15th day of March next, to answer, on oath, the bill of the said Isaac Day.

By order, SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Charles county, December 17, 1789.

WHEREAS I gave my bond to Samuel Chandler on the twelfth day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, conditioned for the payment of one hundred pounds current money, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, upon which bond a suit is brought and now depending in Charles county court—I do hereby forewarn all persons against taking an assignment of the said bond, as there is a mere trifle due upon it.

HUGH COX.

To be SOLD,

AT PUBLIC SALE,

For Ready Money,

On Wednesday the 17th of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THE PROPERTY of JOHN BEVERIDGE, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, consisting of a house and lot, 24 and a half feet front, situated on Green-street, subject to a ground rent of six shillings and eight-pence per foot; also a likely negro woman and two children, one a girl about seven years old, the other a boy about two, likewise sundry household and kitchen furniture. The sale to be on the premises, and to begin at ten o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM COE, Administrator.

N. B. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment, to W. C.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP of WALLACE, JOHNSON and MUIR, is, by mutual consent of the parties, this day dissolved.

All persons having any claims against the said concern are desired to call on the subscribers and receive their money, and all those in any manner indebted to the said partnership are required to make immediate payment. No further indulgence will be given, and the subscribers earnestly hope that no person will, by slighting this notice, drive them to the disagreeable necessity of bringing suits. Constant attendance will be given at Annapolis by

CHARLES WALLACE,
JOHN MUIR.

Annapolis, December 31, 1789.

On Wednesday the 11th day of Feb. 1790, will be EXPOSED to SALE,

SEVERAL valuable NEGROES, for ready money, at the Vineyard, where Rachel Brooke, late of Prince George's county, resided.

CLEM. BROOKE, Executor.

January 4, 1790.