on Wednesday the 8th inftant, as two young children, eastward under easy fail; was likewise informed they . " Such are the motives of that ions of Dr. Abiet Hall, were playing near a well, the expected hourly to be joined by the Dutch squadron. which possesses our youngent of them, about three years of age, leaning Captain Billings anchored at St. Helens, and law four against the curb of the well, the upper board of which Dutch line of battle ships at Spithead. Left St. Hewas na led on the infide, it gave way, and the child lens August 21. pitched in and fell twenty-three feet, when his head struck the water into which he plunged, and immediately rifing received instantaneous assistance: [Captain Ebenezar Hall descending into the well by the pole, seized the child before it could link again, and taking it into his arms was drawn up and restored him to his distressed mother; the child having not received the least bruile or wound. The well was lets than two feet in diameter, and stoned to the bottom. The parents and friends of the child, sensible of the good ness of Divine Providence, defire that this remarkab preservation may be made public.-- Let this serve as caution to all persons to see that the curbs of their wells be properly fecured.

NEW-YORK, Oasber 12

tioned the concession the Spanish court had agreed to, cutters, manned and ready for sea, laying at anchor in viz. to make restitution for the property captured in Nootka. the bay of Cadiz. The ambassador mentioned that he was doubtful whether this concession would effectuate a reconciliation, between the two courts. Captain Barnes further have been favoured with the following intelligence: informs, that at the time he left Ferrol there were very great preparations making for war-and that every thing in fact wore the appearance of an immediate rupture.

A gentleman of veracity lately from Niagara, acquaints us that when at that post, the garrison were 800 houses, and the fire continued. repairing the works, and putting them in the best state of delence, that it was there reported the half pay officers in the Indian department were put upon the war establishment of full pay, and that there was no talk of the western posts being given to their lawful proprietors

NEGOTIATION.

The commissioners of Vermont and New-York, are now convened in this city, to transact the important business for which they were appointed by the respective legislatures .- They commenced negotiations on Wednesday last, but nothing has yet transpired respering their progress.

OA. 4. A London paper of the 19th of August, received by the ship Birmingham, from Bristol, says, that the British sleet, consisting of thirty-one sail of the line, under the command of lord Howe, had made the fignal for failing; as the wind was favourable, it was supposed they had cleared the Channel at the date of the paper.

The captain of the above ship positively afferts that

the fleet had failed.

three fail of the line."

Extrast of a letter from Madeira, to a gentleman in this city, received by the brig Anne, dated August 26. I have only to add that a fifty gun ship and a frigate, are arrived in eleven days from Portfmouth, and fay that the British fleet were ordered out in spite of the dispatches from Spain, and that war was thought certain. The above two vessels saw the Spanish fleet off Cape Finisterre, consisting of thirty-two or thirty-

BURLINGTON, September 28.

A ___ parson, preaching some time since in Monmouth county, in this state, faid, that the wicked and that time, and really found their mouths shut up so fast that it was impossible for them to croak or make any

HARRISBURGH, (Penns.) September 21. The following affecting accident happened a few days ago, near this place, in the family of Mr. Wormley. His son about ten years old, and another boy, went to a neighbour's for a barrow. In coming home, the horses ran away, and the foot of Mr. Wormley's son, catching in the chains, he was dragged to death. -The first intelligence the unfortunate mother received of this melancholy scene, was the horses running to the door with her little son dragging at their heels, deprived of life, and torn in a shocking manner.

PHILADELPHIA, Oasber 5. On Sunday last arrived the ship Apollo, captain Billings, from London, in a passage of 37 days from the

Captain Billings informs us, that, on August 27, in lat. 48, o, N, the Lizard bearing N. E. by E. distance 83 leagues, he fell in with the British sleet, and was boarded by the Barfleur's barge, in which came an of. ficer to folicit a supply of poultry for Sir John Jarvis, as their departure from Torbay was unexpected, and notice for ies thort. Captain Billings supplied them with what he could spare. It being almost a calm when in the centre of the fleet, was boarded and examined by the boats belonging to all the flag-ships.—

It is not without cause that he is thus altered. ated of thirty-one fail of line of battle-ships, nine fri- nions are a prey to the most alarming divisions. In gates, two fire-ships, four cutters, and two brigs, the the interior parts, already the blood of the citizens

the coroner's inquiest was, " that as far as all day standing nearly S. W. the wind at N. Capt. threatened with the invasion of a cre able to judge, the came to her end by some Billings saw a figual pass through the fleet, at which formidable than all the others. ualty, or by the immediate act and providence of all the thips immediately double-reefed their top-fails, and at fun-fet another, when they all wore to the ria no We hear from Stanford, in the county of York, that northward and eastward; he left them steering to the men, car

LIST OF PLAC-SHIPS.

Queen Charlotte, earl Howe; London, Sir Alexander Hood; Barfleur, Sir John Jarvis; Royal George, admiral Barrington; Princels Royal, admiral Hathorn; Impregnable, Sir Richard Biggerton.

September 7, in lat. 39, 55, N. long. meridian of ton, an inhabitant of New-Orleans, was pr Philadelphia, 47, 10, E. felt in with the floop Argo, his journey to that place, about 40 miles of Bermudz, from Waterford, and bound to Bermuda, Staunton, he was instantly struck dead by 28 days out, Jeremiah Bett, master, who informed that lightning. He was seen immediately after he had sprung his mast, in the partners, and bowsprit his horse, (who escaped unhurt) by some outside the stem .- Captain Billings supposes he went lived in a house on the side of the road, and who into Fayal, as he saw him close under the land next cured a physician in a short time afterwards, but ev

Philadelphia, 38, 32, E. fell in with the schooner Co- this town, took it in his head to pay a visit to some of Captain Barnes, who arrived at Bofton, on Wed- lumbia, Elijah Potter, mafter, from Liverpool, bound his neighbours, in order to procure, (what, perhaps, neighbours, in 36 days from Ferrol, in Spain, in- to South-Carolina, 30 days out, all well, who inform- he had gone without for a long time) a belly full of forms, that the British consul there, communicated a ed captain Billings he spoke a ship from Bilboa, bound letter to him, which he had received from the British to New-York, who informed him of there being 42 ambassador at the court of Madrid, in which was men- sail of line of battle-ships, with frigates, fire-ships and

By captain Corven, of the brig Mary, who arrived here yesterday in a short passage from Corunna, we cloaths.

That on the 18th of August, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in Madrid, and continued with such progress, in spite of all efforts to prevent it, that, when the post lest Madrid at twelve at night, there had been then burnt to the ground above

Same day was executed the Frenchman that attempted to kill the prime minister the 13th June last.

The 17th August a messenger arrived at Madrid from London; nothing had transpired on the departure of the post; but its conjectured, with some authority, (both by nature and treaty) the United States of Ame- that matters are near being amicably settled between rica. (Albany Gazette.)

both courts—The affair of Nootka Sound is settled to both courts-The affair of Nootka Sound is settled to Great-Britain's satisfaction.

> The Spanish fleet consists of 35-sail of the line, 16 frigates, 2 cutters and 6 brigantines-They failed from Cadiz the 21st of July, and were seen off Cape Finis.

> OA. 7. Intelligence has been received here, from a channel that can admit of no dispute, that there are twenty-five fail of the line, with three admirals flags, ready for sea at Brest. Ten more are getting ready with all possible dispatch, and a very short time will convince the wor'd that France is determined to take a decided part in the approaching war, that cannot be avoided.

Extract of a letter from London, August 12. "We are at present neither at peace nor war, not-

withstanding that Mr. Pitt announced appearances of peace, still very large contracts are within this day or two entered into for the navy; and the preparations are redoubled in all the ports."

Extract of a letter from London, dated August 12.

" Pressing does not discontinue, though negotiations advance in favour of peace. It continues in order, probably, until peace is more certain, or to give more weight to negotiations on the continent. Spain consents to restore the ships taken, and to give compensation to the parties for losses, when ascertained. The question of right remains as undecided as ever. Spain has at last sent a requisition to the national assembly, to demand on what terms subsisting treaties between ungodly, when they should come before the great tri- the two countries are to be understood-a decided anbunal, would have their mouths shut up like the frogs swer is not yet given-Spain intimates that she must in dog-days.—A gentleman present examined frogs at seek other connexions than the French if they do not come forth. Prussia and Hungary are come to some terms; and it is imagined that Russia will, 'ere long be obliged to listen to terms of peace-The late rally of the king of Sweden in the Baltic, after his defeat of July 4, has been much spoken of; on the 9th July, the Russian gallies attacked him, the engagement lasted 24 hours, and the Swedes were victorious. It is not imagined that the fleets will engage again this feason." Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, dated August 20.

Our disputes with Spain are, in our opinion, sar from being settled, although a preliminary basis is formed, and one or two of the principal ones already accorded to by the Spaniards; yet, as our demands will be numerous, and probably recur to former ones, which have lain too long dormant; and as th: Spaniards still continue arming, and have now at sea, off Cape St. Vincents, a fleet of about 25 sail, and we perfectly ready to commence hostilities, it is more than probable that war may turn up; in that case the want of agriculture will be felt, and the prices of wheat and flour may again take a rife in different quarters."

Extract of a letter from Vienna, July 16. "You would no longer know Leopold. When he first ascended the throne, he was the iweetest and most

e of the officers informed captain Billings that they Since his accession to the sovereignty, cares of every been from Torbay ten days, and that the fleet con- fort besiege the steps of his throne. His vast domiwhole 48 fail, all under the command of earl Howe, begins to be shed; abroad, a destructive was consumes his flag then on board the Queen Charlotte; the fleet his treafures and his army, and he is at prefent

Extract of a letter from Bolton, to a merchant in Carry Velia la la la recommendada de la compaction de la

tar; by which we are informed that declared between England and Spain. The Sp fleet, in number 70, is actually at fea."

DRUDD FOR THE WAY On Thursday the 2d instant, as captain is effort proved in vain.

September 13, in lat. 40, 33, N. long. meridian of A few days ago, a hog belonging to an inhabitant victuals-but, not meeting with fuccess in his travels and a hungry gut pressing hard to be relieved, (no matter with what) he made a snatch at a little boy's coat, one half of which he immediately eat up, and left the other half as a warning to his neighbours—to be more generous with their beef, and take better care of their

> ANNAPOLIS, October 14. On Tuesday last a sweepstake of fixty guineas wa run for over a course near this city, and won by Mr. Bowie's forrel horse President.

> The same day the Jockey Club purse of fifty guineas was run for, and won by Mr. Helms's black horse

Yesterday the subscription purse of fixty pounds was won by Mr. Gettings's grav horse Chesapeake, and This day the subscription purse of thirty pounds was won by Mr. Bowie's forrel horse President.

WILLIAM FOXCROFT, At the Upper End of Corn-Hill Street, facing the

Stadt-House, NOST respectfully acquaints his friends and the VI public, that he has laid in a large and wellchosen assortment of every article in the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, fuited to the present season, which he will sell, wholesale and retail, at the most reduced prices, for CASH, or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT, YOUNG MAN, who is a good accomptant, writes a fair hand, and can be well recommend. ed for sobriety and diligence. For further particulars inquire of the Printers. October 11. 1790.

October 12, 1790. A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fifth day of January next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

DEVEREND JOHN ASHTON, Annapolis, Monsieur Bovaille, Thomas Brewer, Annapo lis; John Bowcock, Anne-Arundel county; Dodg William Baker, Prince-George's county. Jeremiah Townley Chase, Seraph Cutler, The

mas Clark, Elizabeth Coney, Annapolis; Dant Thompson, Calvert county. John Dolohery, Squirrel Neck; James Dilie,

West river; captain Thomas Dobbins, Daniel Dixon, Patuxent. John Gwinn (3), Annapolis; captain William Gor don, care of Robert Ferguson, Port-Tobacco.

Honourable A. C. Hanson, Anne Hanson, William Helmsley, jun. Thomas Hodgkin, Edward Herbert, William Hardey, Annapolis; a large packet directed to the Rev. Richard Everingham Harrison, Maryland. Ezekial Jacob, Queen-Anne.

Capt. Joseph Leonard, care of John Thomas, Well river; James Lyon, Lower-Marlborough; Margaret Leigh (4), near Port-Tobacco. William Middleton, Michael M'Intire, Mr. M'Me-

chan, Annapolis; captain Samuel Maynard, Herring bay ; John M'Gollefin, Port-Tobacco. Benjamin Nicholfon, Anne-Arundel county; Martin Norris (2), West river.

Prefident of the Cincinnati, of Maryland; John nah Plummer, West river. Randall and Delozier, Henry Ridgely (4), C. Richmond, Annapolis.

Vachel Stevens (2), John Shaw, Annapolis; John than Sellman, jun. Henry Shuht, near Annapolis Cato Smith, Patuxent; captain Scott, Annapolis-Ro al; Stephen Steward, sen. West river. Burton Whetcroft, Thomas Wignell, John Well

William Wallace, Annapolis; Gabriel Wood, Lee-Comfort Young, Ann

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TTE begs leave to acqu for conveniency and TOUPEE and ELASTI and firm upon the head ning; and, when dreffed though dressed by the com or more natural, fo that a complete her own hair-drei made upon the fame con WIGS .- Ladies who w any they have got from ot it on the most REASONABL He has also just received phia, a variety of articles among which are the follow kinds; different forts of plain and perfumed powder ladies elegant pocket bottle and fine tooth combs; fy puffs; ladies powder boxes and thort, double and fingl cases, and razor-strops; shav wath-balls; hair-riband; b ing, and toupee irons. He has likewife for SAI HEAD DRESS, from Lo