twelve o'clock; as her head ached, she would lie on the bed.

The servant left her on the bed, and departed; in a short time the house was alarmed with the report of a pistol; the servants ran up stairs, found the bed-chamber door bolted, which they forced open, and there saw their mistress in the last agonies of death; the pistol still in one hand, and an old novel, called "Content, or the Happy Choice," in the other, a leaf of which was turned down, enclosing the picture of a gentleman in her father's neighbourhood, formerly an admirer.

KINGSTON, *August* 28.

The Alexander, captain Miller, which arrived here last week, fell in with a large sloop under Dutch colours, on the morning of the 30th of July, in lat. 13, 11. long. 31, W. who after hailing the Alexander, asked the usual questions of latitude, longitude, destination, &c. Being answered, he was asked what he wanted? His only reply was, "back your fore-top-sail and come under my stern, or I'll fire into you." Captain Miller not choosing to obey him, he immediately hauled his wind and fired several shot, which fortunately did no harm, though many of them passed over the ship.—Captain Miller having no guns, and only twelve men, was under the mortifying necessity of continuing his course, and in a short time was a considerable distance a head of the sloop, who finding she had no chance at a chace, hauled her wind and stood to the southward. She appeared to be about 100 or 120 tuns burthen, with black sides and a white bottom, very full of men, amongst whom several blacks could be distinguished; said they were bound to the Cape de Verds. She was, however, suspected to be one of the American pirates, which the Fairy sloop of war was sent in pursuit of by commodore Inglefield, on his arrival at St. Jago, in October last, they having attacked and plundered the Mr. Braithwaites, who were sent out by the court of directors, to attempt the recovery of the dollars, lost in the Hartwell Indiaman, at Bona Vista, some time ago.

BOSTON, *October* 1.

INTELLIGENCE RELATIVE TO WAR.

An English paper, of August 16, mentions, that the press among the seafaring people was as great as since the first notion of war.

SPANISH INTELLIGENCE.

Capt. Skinner, who arrived here on Saturday last, in 40 days from Cadiz, informs, that the Spanish fleet, consisting of 26 line of battle ships, sailed the 20th of July: That, at the time of his sailing, August 22, there were ten more ships of the line, besides frigates, at anchor in Cadiz bay; and that the most unremitted exertions were making to fit and man others.

Captain Skinner likewise informs, that, two days before he left Cadiz, a ship of the line and three frigates, with troops, sailed to reinforce the garrison at Ceuta, the Moors having laid siege to it.

SALEM, *October* 5.

Captain Roche, late from Trinidada, informs, that the Spaniards are fortifying that island with great industry, and also their possessions on the main.

WHITEHAVEN, *July* 7.

A very remarkable and happy instance of resuscitation occurred at Maryport a few days ago. The subject was a boy between eight and nine years of age, (son of captain Anthony Harris) who had been in the water a quarter of an hour, before the discovery was providentially made by a servant maid belonging to Mr. Barns, of the Ropery; there being none but children near him at the time of his sinking. After being taken out, a person was carrying the body, apparently dead, on his back, towards the house of the father, when he was fortunately met by Mr. Christopherson, surgeon of that place, who instantly breathing very forcibly into the mouth, occasioned a plentiful discharge of water. The body was then taken into the nearest house and Mr. Christopherson (assistance being speedily procured) proceeded in the rules laid down by the humane society, which he persevered in, notwithstanding every discouraging appearance, till his labours were successfully completed.

NEW-YORK, *October* 11.

The commissioners of New-York and Vermont have amicably adjusted the important business of their mission; the result is, that Vermont is dismembered from the state of New-York, and the New-Hampshire Grants, so called, are acknowledged to be valid. Thus the way is open for the admission of Vermont into the federal union. *(United States Gazette.)*

A farmer in a neighbouring state, of a philosophical turn and fond of silence and quiet, being perpetually disturbed with the monotonous music of the dasher of his butter churn in the dairy room, has, after long study, discovered that the operation of churning is incredibly accelerated by pouring a small quantity of distilled vinegar into the churn. It has since been repeatedly made use of for this purpose, and always attended with the same success.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 29.

The French artists, resident in Rome, says a letter from that city, dated July 14, having insisted on wearing the national cockade, orders were given to force them to take it from their hats, which occasioned a conflict, in which many lives were lost. A young woman of extreme beauty, wife to one of the Frenchmen who fell in the fray, with dishevelled hair and distracted looks, ran through the city, exclaiming, *murder!—assassins!—to arms!—to arms!*—The signal operated like a charm; the people armed themselves, and, adopting the French cockade, forcibly brought the pontiff from Frescati to the capital, where they addressed him in very free terms, and afterwards having extorted from him a promise to grant all their demands, they left his holiness, and spent the remainder of the day and night in demonstrating their joy by carousals, illuminations, &c.

Oct. 12. Captain M'Iver, of the brig Mary, from Kingston, Jamaica, arrived here, informs, that on Wednesday the 1st September at Kingston, a gale of wind came from E. N. E. to S. E. at 7 o'clock in the morning, and continued with considerable violence until about half past 1 o'clock; during which, one ship, the London, and two brigs, the Fame and Dispatch, with four sail of sloops and schooners, were driven ashore, but most of them got off soon after. At Martha Brae, a ship was drove ashore, and at Savanna la Mar, two ships and one drogher, Hardy, commander, from Port-Morant, with all hands, except one negro, were lost. Several French vessels which had put to sea shortly before the gale, suffered much, and were obliged to put back, and one French schooner foundered, and all hands lost. No damage done to the town of Kingston, but the plantain walks and some of the coffee plantations suffered considerably.

Extract of a letter from Kingston, dated September 2.

"Yesterday we had a very severe gale of wind, from the N. E. and a great deal of mischief has been done to the shipping in the harbour,——and as the plantain-trees must have suffered, I think there is a prospect of captain ———, returning to a favourable market."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Lignania, (Jamaica) to another in this city, dated September 8.

"Not having the pleasure of seeing you immediately on departure, induces me to embrace the earliest opportunity of dropping these few lines to acquaint you, that we are still in the land of the living, after being threatened with a violent hurricane on the 1st instant. It continued to blow for twelve hours, varying from different points, with great force, and did considerable damage to the country in general, the particulars of which you will have in due time, when the same is properly authenticated and ascertained."

Extract of a letter from Port-au-Prince, to a person in this city, dated September 24, 1790.

"This, in fact, is the land of confusion: the people are dividing against each other, and have been at loggerheads. The loyal party have the advantage, and are daily imprisoning some of the citizens. I fear the fire is only smothered, to break out with fresh fury. Lettres de cachette and files of musqueteers are daily parading the streets: Business is almost at a stand: The harbour is crouded with American vessels, which have been waiting here, some two months, others longer, and cannot procure loading."

Extract of a letter from Lexington (Kentucky) dated September 9.

"I retire a short time from the bustle of a campaign's preparation, to address a few lines to you, expressive of a wish that this may meet you in health and good spirits, the latter of which is at present particularly my portion, from the pleasure I promise myself in attending the troops in their expedition over the Ohio for sixty days. We start to-morrow from this town, with high hopes and small apprehensions.

"One thousand men march from this district, which added to the Pennsylvanians and regulars, we suppose will amount to near two thousand men. What is to stand against this force, well appointed as it will be? Cannon are to be taken along also.

"The devastations and murders of the Indians upon our frontiers, in every direction, ought not any longer to be submitted to.—But how inconsistent are mankind,—what insolent and abusive reflections have not, till lately, been made against congress, for their supposed neglect of us? and now that they have directed offensive operations, the greatest, general, and most positive backwardness has been shewn by the country.—I do myself the honour of a voluntary tender of my services."

The national assembly of France have passed a decree, to have a monument erected, with the stones of the Bastile, to the memory of doctor Franklin.

Oct. 13. The decree of the 19th of June, obliged the French nobility to strip themselves of their titles, and efface their arms, and to return to the rank of citizens. A nobleman enveloped the arms on the pannals of his carriage in a cloud, and wrote under it, *It will only pass over:* The commissaries of the district of Bonne Nouvelle, went with the national guard to his house, when a painter whom they had taken with them effaced the whole, and in the place of the motto, wrote—*It has passed over.*

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, dated August 28.

"The emperor of Morocco is collecting ammunition and stores with an intention to besiege Ceuta, a fortress of the Spaniards in his dominions in our neighbourhood. His repeated insults to the Spaniards plainly shew he will soon break with them. The prime minister, or effendi of his father, a great friend to the Spaniards, and a professed enemy of the English, he lately caused to be beheaded, his head to be fixed on the front of the Spanish consul's house at Tangiers, one of his hands on the house of the Spanish Friery, and another on the gate of the town, all the differences he had with his father in his life time he imputes to the intrigues of the Spaniards. By the latest accounts from the Levant, the Russians and Imperialists carry every thing before them, and notwithstanding the diversion in the Baltic, they are likely to carry their point. They are now within a very few days march of Constantinople."

Extract of a letter from Sunbury (Georgia) dated September 20.

"A firm peace being now, to all appearance, restored between the United States and the Creek Indians, we may reasonably expect that the state of Georgia will soon begin to feel the good effects. The immediate beneficial consequences are already at this moment taking place. The vast tracts of fertile land on both sides of the Altamahaw river are rapidly rising in value, and nothing is wanting here (to compensate for the scarcity of slaves) but a hardy industrious race of men, who instead of being mere lookers on, in quality of overseers and drivers, would condescend to put their own hands to the axe or grubbing-hoe, and make this extensive territory one of the most desirable in the habitable world. The country round Sapola Sound and the mouth of the Altamahaw, is one of the most beautiful you can imagine, abounding with every thing that can make life comfortable, besides an excellent navigation and easy bar at the north end of Sapola, with rather more water than that of Charleston. Several vessels are hourly looked for from France (one in particular of eight hundred tuns from Bourdeaux) to load with live oak ship-timber and spars, in the river of St. Mary's."

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 21.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the house of delegates in the ensuing general assembly, viz.

For St. Mary's county, Henry James Carroll, Thomas Bond, George Plater, jun. and Philip Key, Esquires.

For Kent county, Thomas Ringgold, John Moore, William Tilghman and Peregrine Lethrbury, Esquires.

For Calvert county, Joseph Wilkinson, Thomas Gantt, jun. Levin Mackall and Peregrine Freeland, Esquires.

For Charles county, William Craik, John H. Stone, George Dent and John Parnham, Esquires.

For Baltimore county, Charles Ridgely, Carnan, Charles Ridgely, of Wm. Harry Dorsey Gough and Richard Owings, Esquires.

For Prince-George's county, Robert Bowie, Thomas Clark, Walter Bowie and Fielder Bowie, Esquires.

For Worcester county, Peter Chaille, Benjamin Dennis, Thomas Martin and John Holland, Esquires.

For Frederick county, Jacob Gomber, Thomas Beatty, Mountjoy Bayly and John M'Pherson, Esquires.

For Harford county, James M'Comas, Robert Amos, John Love and William Pinkney, Esquires.

For Caroline county, William Robertson, Henry Downes, Joseph Douglass and Philip Walker, Esquires.

For Baltimore-town, Samuel Smith and David M'Mechen, Esquires.

For Washington county, Adam Ott, Nathaniel Rochester, John Cellers and Lancelot Jacques, jun. Esquires.

For Montgomery county, Edward Burgess, Jeremiah Crabb, Uriah Forrest and Lawrence Oneale, Esquires.

For Allegany county, Thomas Beall, of Samuel, John Tumlinson, John Simkins and Daniel Cresap, jun. Esquires.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Friday the 29th day of this instant, as follows, viz:

PART of WORTHINGTON'S RANGE, supposed to contain three hundred acres, and DORSEY'S ADDITION, sixty acres; seized and taken as the property of Thomas Dorsey, of Henry, and to satisfy a debt due to Duncan Campbell, surviving partner of John Steuart and Duncan Campbell, and Worthington's administrators, for the use of Samuel Worthington. The above property to be sold for cash only.

1 BEN. HOWARD, Sheriff of
October 20, 1790. Anne-Arundel county.

On Thursday the 4th day of November next, will be offered for SALE, for READY MONEY, at the late dwelling of ALEXANDER FRAIZER,

ALL the stock of HORSES, CATTLE and HOGS, belonging to the estate of the deceased. And, on Wenesday the 1st of December next, the residue of the estate, consisting of a variety of NEGROES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLANTATION UTENSILS, and a valuable LIBRARY of BOOKS. Should either of the above appointed days prove rainy, the sales to be on the first fair day thereafter.

All and every person having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in properly attested without delay.

PETER EMERSON, Attorney for
JOHN ALEX. FRAIZER, Administrator.

TAVERN.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends in particular, and the public in general, that he has opened a HOUSE of ENTERTAINMENT at the sign of the Green-Tree, in this city, near the Town Gate; having provided himself with good stables, and the best of hay and oats, with good liquors, and every article in his way, so as to give general satisfaction to all who please to favour him with their custom; and hopes, from a strict attention to his business, to merit encouragement from a generous public, which will be gratefully acknowledged by the public's most obedient humble servant,

w3 THOMAS GRAHAM.

N. B. He will take in BOARDERS by the week or month, at the common rate.

Annapolis, October 19, 1790.