sels, total burthen 230,734 tuns; foreign vessels 87, burthen 14456 tuns. Inward 2286 British vesseis, total burthen 262,110 tuns; foreign vesseis 89, burthen 15,202 tuns.

His holiness, the pope, we are unequivocally affured, has given his spiritual sanction to the new formed civil constitution of the clergy of France-in consequence of which, the facred order are abandoned both by the legislature and the descendant of St. Peter.

Mr. Bowles, one of the chiefs of the Creek nation, once practifed in America as a portrait painter-an art which he took up merely from the strong impulse of nature. His success was attonishing, and what may be confidered as more aftonishing still, he, without any instruction or assistance, turned chymist, and made the colours which he used. This gentleman was born in Maryland, and not in England as has been generally

supposed. The world continues in the greatest and most anxious suspence with regard to the Turks and Russians -The Russians demand, with terrible threats, a peace without the interference of any third power or powers. majesty's colonies and plantations in North-America the Porte, are now, it seems, added those of the pacific Leopold, who, nevertheless, is said, as the price of majesty's said subjects and the foreign islands in the this mediation, to have stipulated for the Austrians the free navigation of the Danube and Euxine. condition will probably appear easier than any separate by order or orders to be issued and published from time Prussia, in his posshumous works, observes, that the his fign manual, to empower the governor of Newhave to contend with; because, while they pour in, necessity, the importation into Newsoundland, of with their Cossacks and other barbarous troops, upon well peopled countries, abounding in villages and towns, no reprisals are to be made, or diversions of the supply of the inhabitants and fishermen of the isarms occasioned, by marches into wide desarts. the same time that the Prussians and Poles should march into Russia, might not prince Potemkin, undiverted from his aim, advance against Constantinople.

We hear a good deal of a British sleet being probably sent, in the spring, into the Baltic; but we have now, fince we have loft the friendship of all the northern maritime powers, no port in the Baltic-we must, therefore, either take a port for ourselves from Catherine, if the will not be good, or endeavour to make up matters again with our old friends the Danes, and our

new friends the Swedes. A woman died lately in Galloway, in Scotland, aged 120 years. Within these twenty years past, above 12 persons have died in that county, aged from 100 to privy council, hereby order and declare, That, for the 115. One William Marshall, aged 117, is still alive; his food has ever been milk and vegetables, and his beverage the stream that runs through a grassy meadow,

by the fide of his cottage. Mr. Pitt was on Monday accosted at the admiralty, where he alighted from his chaise, by a man wretchedly clad, who followed him to his house in Downing- ing to the law, and which shall, in the space of seven street, all the way earnestly requesting an audience .-On his arrival there, the minister humanely ordered a temporary relief to his seemingly very urgent necessities, and defired him to call again. He said he was purpose a licence shall have been granted by the comjust arrived in London from a sea port town in Suffolk, missioners of his majesty's customs in England or Scothad not tasted food all day, and had not the means of land, or the commissioners of his majesty's revenue in procuring any. He had once an estate of 800l. a year Ireland, or any other person or persons who may be in America, which he was dispossed of in the late duly authorised in that kingdom respectively, in the troubles, and, by a variety of other misfortunes, was manner and form hereafter mentioned; which licences reduced to his present necessity. His name, he said, shall continue and be in force for seven calender is Murray; and that he was well known to lord Hood when on the West-India and North-American stations, respectively granted, and no longer: provided that no from whom any recommendation will no doubt be at- such licence as aforesaid, granted after the thirteenth tended to.

March 4. On the 22d of February, the common report at Paris was, that monfieur, the king's next brother, had attempted to escape out of the kingdom; but that he had been stopped by the people.

days. The pretext is the dread of a counter revolution, Newfoundland, where he shall discharge such bread, but the truth is, that it is expected that mesdames the flour, or Indian corn, deliver up the said licence to king's aunts, will not be permitted to proceed on their the collector or other proper officer of customs there. brought back to Paris, with or without their consent.

weave cotton and linen, by which two webs can be feiture in the said act mentioned. And the collector woven at the same time by one weaver, with more ease or other proper officer of the customs of Newfoundland and expedition, and, (as it is reported) with more per- is hereby enjoined and required to give a certificate to fection, than one web can be woven in a common the master, or person having the charge or command loom. A committee of the Irish house of commons of such ship or vessel, of his having received the said have made a report highly in its favour.

to be negotiating at Antwerp, on account of three illus- in England or Scotland, or to the commissioners of his trious characters. The terms, as mentioned in the majesty's revenue in Ireland, respectively, by whom Dutch proposals, are as follow: The sum, in exchange such licence was granted. money there, is 3,600,000 guilders. The loan is made for twenty-five years by a lottery. The bonds and obligations to be for one thousand guilders each. The appendages and revenues of a certain duchy and bishopric are to be affigued in trust to fix noblemen. The dukes of Portland and Northumberland, earl Fitzwilliam, lords Southampton, Rawdon and Malmfbury, are the persons named, jointly with Mess. Erskine and Pigot, 3000l. a year, from the revenue of the duchy and bishopric, are to be laid out in three per cents. to serve as a finking fund. The interest five per cent. to commence from the first of February, 1791, payable half-yearly.

NEW-YORK, April 19.

Extract of a letter from a respectable mercantile bouse in London to a gentleman in this city, dated March 2.

Biscay and Barcelona. The first say, grain must not jesty's British subjects, and that no foreigner, directly be thought of this year for Biscay. The second say, or indirectly, hath any share, part or interest therein. about seventy cargoes of wheat have arrived during the last two or three months, which has entirely stocked that market-befides large quantities are on their way."

CHAMBERSBURG, April 14.

Extract of a letter from Lancaster, April 5th. " On Friday the 1st instant, in the morning after 7 o'clock, we had a wonderful fight here—a fiery ball, of the fize of a bread basket, with a tail to it about as long as the fireet is broad, flew over this town, in a direction from east to south; it was of a palish colour, and dropped some sparks. Late the same night a heavy thunder form came on, and the next morning a fine powder was observed on the ground, and on the standing waters, which on being examined, appeared to posses all the properties of brimstone, except the

PHILADELPHIA, April 23. From the London Gazette, February 19.

At the court at St. James's, February 18, 1791, prefent, the king's most excellent majesty, in council. WHEREAS by an act passed in the twenty eighth year of the reign of his present majesty, entitled, An act for regulating the trade between the subjects of his But to the instances of Britain and Prussia, in favour of and the West-India islands, and countries belonging to the United States of America; and between his West-Indies, it is, amongst other things, enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for his majesty in council, peace that will be offered by Russia. The late king of to time, to authorise, or by warrant or warrants, under Russians are the worst enemies any prince or state can foundland for the time being to authorise, in case of bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, from any of the territories belonging to the said United States, for land of Newfoundland, for the ensuing season only; provided always, that fuch bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, so authorised to be imported into the island of Newfoundland, shall not be imported except in conformity to such rules, regulations and restrictions as shall be specified in such order or orders, warrant or warrants, respectively, and except by British subjects and in British built ships owned by his majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law:

And whereas it is expedient and necessary that provision be made for fully supplying the inhabitants and fishermen of the island of Newfoundland, for the enfuing feason, with bread, flour, and Indian corn; his majelly doth thereupon, by and with the advice of his supply of the inhabitants and fishermen of the island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing season only, bread, flour and Indian corn, be imported into the faid island from any of the territories belonging to the said United States, by British subjects, and in British built ships owned by his majesty's subjects, and navigated accordmonths previous to the time of importation, have cleared out from some port in Great-Britain, or some other port of his majesty's dominions in Europe, for which months from the day of the date upon which they are day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninetyone, shall be of any force or effect:

And his majesty is hereby further pleased to order, That the master, or person having the charge or command of any ship or vessel to whom such licence shall Orders have been given to keep the whole of the be granted, shall upon the arrival of the said ship or French national guards in constant activity for eight vessel at the port, harbour or place, in the island of journey, but that, after many obstacles, they will be having first endorsed on the back of such licence the marks, numbers and contents of each package of bread, March 5. A loom has been invented in Ireland to flour, or Indian corn, under the penalty of the forlicence, so endorsed as before directed, and to transmit A loan for three hundred thousand pounds is now said the same to the commissioners of his majesty's customs

W. FAUKENER.

FORM of the LICENCE directed by this order. By the commissioners for managing and causing to be levied and collected his majesty's customs, substdies and other duties in [where]

WHEREAS [name of the person] one of his majesty's subjects, residing at [place where] hath given notice to us the commissioners of his majesty's scustoms in Great Britain, or revenue in Ireland] that he intends to lade at some port of the United States in America] and import into [some port of Newfoundland] in the [ship's name] being a British built ship describing the tunnage and what sort of vessell navigated according to law, wherefore [master's name] is master, bound to [where]; and it appearing by the register of the said ship, the [ship's name] whereof [master's name] was built at [place where] and owned "This is just to say that I have received letters from by [owner's name] residing [place where] all his ma-

Now be it known that the faid [person's name] hath licence to lade on board the faid ship ship's name] at and from any port or place belonging to the United States of America, bread, flour and Indian

corn, the produce of the faid United States, and no other article whatfoever, and to carry the faid bread, flour and Indian corn, to some port or place on the island of Newfoundland; and on the arrival of the said thip at any port, harbour or place of discharge in Newfoundland, the master, or person having the charge or command of the faid ship; is required and enjoined to deliver up the said licence to the collector or other proper officer of his majetty's customs there. and to endorse on the back thereof the marks, numbers. and contents of each package of bread, flour, or In. dian corn, and shall thereupon receive a certificate thereof from the faid collector or other proper officer of the customs.

This licence to continue in force four calender months from the date hereof.

Signed by us the

at the one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

Licence to import bread, flour, and Indian com, the produce of the United States of America into Newfoundland.

CHARLESTON, (S.C.) April 3. On Wedneiday last a duel was fought between Mr. Inglis and Mr. William Allen Deas, in which a ball entered the right fide of Mr. Inglis, and was extracted from his left-but, unhappy catastrophe! the unsortunate Mr. Inglis expired on Thursday, amidst the piercing affliction of his three amiable daughters, who, with an only brother now in Europe, are left to lament the sudden loss of an affectionate and only parent .-The coroner's inquest was held, and the jury gave a verdict to this purport, that he was killed by a shot from a pistol in the hand of William Allen Deas.

BALTIMORE, May 3. There are some calamities, in their nature so peculiarly distressing, as not only to involve individuals and particular families in the deepest affliction, but to ex. tend their baleful influence through the various classes of a whole community.——Amongst these, the untimely fate of the much lamented Mr. DAVID STE. RETT, of this town, merchant, may be justly numbered-who, impelled by the ardour of youth, and a false, alas! too fatal, sense of honour, on Friday morning last, in consequence of a dispute the preceding day, met Mr. Thomas Hadfield in a duel.-Scarce had the respective seconds measured the distance, when the winged messenger of death slew swift to execution, and by the first fire of his antagonist, Mr. Sterett sell a liseless corie upon the sanguinary field, aged 26 years. In one instant that heart, which so lately glowed with filial piety, fraternal affection, and Heaven born philanthropy, ceased to vibrate, and every vital function was extinct.

Could the advocates for duelling but witness the heart-rending scene attendant on this sad catastrophecould they behold the bitter drops of anguish which bedew the venerable cheeks of his tender and respecta. ble parents, in being thus suddenly bereaved of an amiable and promising son, "who never gave them pair but when he died"-could they conceive (what no language can express) the agonizing pangs that wring the bosom of fraternal affection, and the sympa. thizing sadness which pervades every feeling heart, on this melancholy occasion, they would for ever discard an opinion so erroneous, and reprobate a practice so destructive to the peace and happiness of mankind .-By an adherence to this mistaken idea, the community is now deprived of one of its brightest ornaments, Mr. Sterett being a young gentleman from whose abilities his friends and countrymen drew the most flattering presages of future eminence.-Though born in affluence, he forgot not the children of advertity, and endeared himself to all by the gentleness of his manners, and the engaging sweetness of his disposition-but the artless tribute of unaffected encomium paid to his memory by every class of his fellow-citizens, forms the truest criterion to judge of his merit, and is the best eulogium on his virtues.

On Saturday his remains were configned to the filent tomb, attended by an uncommonly numerous train of weeping relatives, and sympathizing friends, when an exhortation, elegantly pathetic, was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Allison .- The next day a sermon, adapted to the mournful occasion, was preached, by the same gentleman, at the Presbyterian church, to an attentive audience, composed of citizens of all denominations, from the following words:

" My foul is weary of my life: I will leave my complaint upon myself; I will speak in the bitterness of my

ANNAPOLIS, May 5. "Departed this life, a few days fince, in St. Mary's county, in the eighty-fourth year of her age, Mrs. Henrietta Forreft. She was an obedient wife, a fond mother, a tender mistress, and a kind compassionate neighbour."----

At Public Sale, At the subscriber's, on FRIDAY the thirteenth day of MAY,

A likely Country-born NEGRO MAN.

He is used to plantation work, and is about twenty-one years of age. William Chapman.

May 2, 1791.

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