We learn with concern, by captains of veffels from our fide of the water, the erroneous reports made you of the fituation of this country: We can a you that we are in the most perfect tranquillity, and that commerce was never more flourishing or better

Last Friday arrived the brig Hetty, captain Davis, figned. from Cape François, which the left the 16th of October, uit, when the situation of public affairs in that in North-Carolina, vice Joshua Skinner, jun. son of affand was much the same as at the date of the account William, deceased. brought by captain Clouier, given in our papers of the last week. The negroes continued to burn and destroy Delaware, vice Henry Latimer, who has religned his the plantations, and although many of them had been killed in different excurtions, and others executed after their capture, it had not the effect of subduing the infurgents. All fears of them at the Cape had, however,

his wife, last week, fnatched up a pair of tongs, with which he aimed a blow at her; a child of eight years old, unfortunately rushing between its milguided parents, received the latal stroke on the back part of its head, which put a period to its existence.

The jury of inquest brought in a verdict " accidental murder." The man surrendered himself, and is in Extract of a letter from a captain of a wessel in Cape miles of Morgan town, through which runs the Bas. confinement to stand trial.

By accounts from Cape-François we learn, that Mr. Bourne, who was appointed conful of the United for St. Domingo, has been, after some difficulty, admitted provisionally to execute the duties of conful in the three ports of St. Domingo, called the ports of en- quantity of which is in danger of spoiling in the try, and not ellewhere.

ly estimated at 500 millions currency; besides the cof- I can see no end to the unhappy insurrection. Withfee estates, the number of which cannot be ascertained, in this week past business begins to revive in regard to two hundred and twenty sugar plantations have been exportation, but imports of every kind are, as I bedestroyed; we have now some hopes of an accommodation with the blacks, on condition of a general amnefty."

Now. 11. Yesterday arrived the brig Theodofia, captain Lake, from Cape-François, which she left the 23d ult. when nothing particular had occurred respecting the negroes in that quarter, who remained in nearly the same situation as at the date of our former ad- days past. We have taken those samous camps of Davices. The day before captain Lake sailed, a frigate, goult and Galiset, without losing a fingle man. We with a number of troops, left the Cape, to attack a large body of negroes at Port Magot.

Extract of a letter from St. Mary's River (Georgia,) October 10.

Since peace has been re-established with the Creek Indians, this part of the state of Georgia, has begun to flourish incredibly. Wealthy men at'a distance now find it their interest to purchase lands in this quarter, which are for the most part excellent, and lying in one of the most delightful climates of the known world. We have already made some progress in building a town about fix leagues up the river St. Mary's, which from the natural advantages of that river, and a variety of other circumstances, bids fair in time to be a flourishing and important capital at the extremity of the United States. Having spent two years here, I can say from my own experience that the summers are neither so hot nor the winters so cold es in Carolina; there is at all times a genial temperature in the air, and, except in the neighbourhood of funken marsh lands the country is as healthy as any part to the northward. From the number of vessels that are every day passing and repassing our bar, we begin to anticipate an extensive commercial intercourse with the world at large from this port; and particularly as we have a vast extent of territory to the west and north-west, capable of the highest cultivation; an infinity of rich swamps proper for rice, and the upland at present covered with timber of the largest growth in America."

Befides the civilities which strangers, on visits among us; have a right to expect on the principles of hospitality, the countels of Effingham, just arrived at New-York from Jamaica, for her health, has claims to the distinguished attention of our citizens. Earl Essingham, in the beginning of the late contest with Great-Britain, alone opposed, in the house of peers, an attempt to reduce these states vi et armis. Finding his opposition of no weight, he religned a commission of lieutenant-general, rather than act against us.

Six per cent. stock of the United States, a Boston paper says, is now remitted to London in lieu of bills of exchange.

The ranform of the dey of Algiers for the American prisoners detained there, amount to thirty-four thoufand feven hundred and ninety-two dollars.

A letter was, a few days ago, received by a gentleman in New-York, from his correspondent in th illand of Jersey, mentioning, "that it is the prevail ing opinion there, that the American vessels which had been seized upon their arrival at Guernsey and Jersey with cargoes of tobacco, under an act of parliament in the reign of Charles the II. will be released, and measures taken to secure indemnification to the concerned.

ANNAPOLIS, Nevember 10.

John Hoskin Stone and John Davidson, Esquires, well as every individual of the state. were chosen a council to the governor.

refigned.

The honourable Henry Lee, Esquire, is elected governer of the flate of Virginia.

by and with the advice and confent of the senate, the

following perions: David Meade Randolph, marthal of the Virginia district, vice Edward Carrington, appointed supervisor of faid district.

Alexander Campbell, attorner for the United States, in the Wirginia district, vice William Nelson, jun. re-

Josiah Murdaugh, surveyor of the port of Hertford,

Andrew Barrett, to be supervisor of the district of Extract of a letter from a merchant in the commission

business in Cape François, to bis correspondents in Phi-The odious Droit d'Aubaine has, upon petition Nov. 9. A man in this city, having a dispute with of the American merchants, been unanimously abolished by our general affembly, the moment after

having read our petition. "The quantity of flour and other provisions stored here is immensely great,—very little of what has arrived for seven weeks past has yet been sold. Send nothing at all to this market until further notice."

François, to his owner in Philadelphia. " I embrace this opportunity of writing to you, land and meadow; and, to accommodate the purchawith reluctance, because I cannot give you any agreeable information.—This port is extremely overflocked I will take negroes, or any other property, at their vawith American produce, particularly Flour-a great stores; its nominal price is four and one half to five subscriber, in Berkeley county, Virginia. Extract of a letter from Cape-François, dated October 6. and one quarter dollars for best superfine. The fury "The damage sustained in the province is moderate- of the negroes is for the present abated, nevertheless fore montioned, a perfect drug."

Extract of a letter from Mr. de Caze, aid-de-camp to Mr. de Blanchelande, governor of the French port of St. Domingo, to Mr. Gaubert, an inhabitant of the Cape.

. Cape François, October 4. We enjoy much greater tranquillity here for some did not meet with a vigorous resistance, although the enemy di charged five cannon shot against us; but they passed over our heads.

" We are to go and atttack L'Acul and Limbe, and are taking measures for that purpose. A sufficient force is to be sent to Genaives, to prevent the infurgents from going to St. Mark's.

" No troops have been sent to our affistance from any quarter. On the contrary, we have fufficient proofs that the Spaniards Supply the negroes with ammunition. A letter found in the camp of Galifet furnishes evidence, that Don Montenagro, commandant of a Spanish town, has made them an offer of ten barrels of gunpowder... He further adds, that they may confidently apply to another commandant, who will furnish them with whatever they may want."

To the PEOPLE of MARYLAND, Through their Delegates in General Assembly now

MANY faults are found in our constitution by several individuals.—I shall confine myself at present to only one, and which I take to be obvious to you all. The case is manisest in several counties, that the mode of electing sheriss, as at present practised, and must captain Forster. be adhered to under our present constitution, hath, in very few inflances, answered the purpose for which it was originally intended.—This being a plain truth, FALL GOODS, which he will fell for cash or towhy should we hesitate a single moment to make such bacco, at the Baltimore wholesale prices, at his store alterations as may be absolutely necessary .- The 42d at Nottingham, Pig-Point and Tracey's Landing. section of our constitution could, I am certain, be N. B. A small invoice of MEDICINE, to be soid, greatly altered for the better. If it was so altered as very low, for cash or produce; also, two TENT to let the people vote viva voce, in the same manner that they vote for delegates, it would destroy much confusion, and prevent that chicanery which hath been too often practifed by way of balloting. A poor ignorant man, for instance, who cannot read, runs the Sixteen Dollars Reward, risque of having a ballot put into his hands, with quite the reverse of names he intended to ballot for. He could not suffer this imposition if he voted by word | each, viz. BEN, a black well- fet man, about of mouth. I am forry to find that there are a number of good votes in every county who are of that class, who cannot write their own tickets, or ballots. There are many of opinion, that a tribunal for the appointment of sheriffs ought to be erected somewhere within the state, for the sole appointment of sheriffs. A good 5 seet 9 or 10 inches high, very forward and imperistheriff is certainly an officer on which the execution of nent, about 22 years of age, and well made, had the our laws as certainly depends. Our sheriss ought to ordinary clouthing of a crop negro. MAREE be unbiassed by popularity or any other motive. Let a light coloured negro woman of about 21 years of them be humane, steady and just, to all. Let them age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout and well made, have sufficient resolution, to do their duty according to had also a variety of good cloathing. - JACK, law. If we can get such men as sheriffs, we should stout young man of about 28 years of age, 5 feet s scarcely hear of a venditio, issued against themselves or, or 9 inches high, and well made, has been some time their securities, as too often heretofore hath been the a coachman. It is apprehended that these slaves are case. I leave the legislature to make a beginning in lurking in the neighbourhood of West river. All perorder to remedy the evils complained of. One thing fons are forewarned against harbouring them, as the would wish, that if elections are continued under will, when discovered, be prosecuted with the utmost the present made, that a law may pass, laying heavy rigour of the law. These persons have assumed the On Monday last, the honourable George Plater, penalties on those who, for one month preceding the name of Boston, and have petitioned for their freedom Elquire, was unanimously elected governor of this elections, and during the time they continue, may at the last term of the general court, and have not Hate. And the day following, the honourable James presume to treat or distribute grog, for the purpose of absconded under a pretence that they are free. The Brice, Henry Ridgely, Randolph Brandt Latimer, gaining votes. This law to extend to candidates, as above reward will be paid to any person, who will de-

The honourable Daniel Bowley, Elquire, is chosen supersedes law wants altering. The confinement to the West river. The fellow jack will be hard to any a senator in the room of Samuel Chase, Esquire, 10th February, and after the 10th May, is, in many cases, a great hardship on the people. Let this be so termaltered that, in order to keep debtors from gaol, who are unprepared to pay, that every one may superieds

The president of the United States has appointed, for a certain number of months from the date of jude. ments obtained against them. This might promote equal justice, and prevent the arts of designing specu.

A MARYLANDER October 9th, 1791.

BESOLD.

At Public Sale, at Lower-Marlborough, on Patuzent. on Saturday the 26th instant, November, for the benefit of the underwriters.

NE BALE of IRISH SHEETING, and one damaged SEIN, imported in the Kitty, captain orster, from London. 1 95. Octo

In MONGALIA County, Virginia.

WILL SELL

TO IGHTEEN HUNDRED ACRES of LAND. in the county of Mongalia, held by right of fettlement, for which I will give at general warrants deed. The land lies on the Mongalia river, within it falo creek. The land is of the first quality, both up. sers, it will be divided into three tracts. It agreeable. lue, in payment. Immediate possession will be given. either by colonel John Evans, at Morgan-town, or the

DAVID GRAY. N. B. The state road from Morgan-town to the mouth of the Little Kanhawa, passes within three quarters of a mile of the said lands 10 D. G. October 27, 1791.

The SUBSCRIBER has upwards of 200 acres of valuable LAND, in St. Mary's county, Bed. lam Neck, which he will fell for cash in hand, or on long credit. THOMAS BOND.

November 11, 1791.

For Sale,

HE following TRACTS of LAND. lying in St. Mary's county, viz.

BUSHWOOD LODGE, containing about four hundred and fifty acres, one hundred and fifty acres of which are uncleared; PENRIN, containing about two hundred acres, eighty acres uncleared; one hundred acres in MAIDEN's BOWER, about twenty acres uncleared.

Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to apply to J. Brifcoe, in St. Mary's county, prio Edmund Key, in Philadelphia. 10 7/6

HE subscriber, for several good reasons, posts pones the fale of his negroes till the third Tuele day in March next. R. H. COURTS.

Has for fale, for cost and charges,

SMALL Affortment of FALL GOODS, of about 300l. cost, imported in the ship Killy.

He has also for sale, By the piece or package, a general affortment of

BEDS, with cotton furniture, mattrasses, blankes, counterpanes, &c. complete. West River, November 10, 1791.

TOR apprehending four flaves, or four dollars for 35 years of age, and 5 feet 8 inches high, had with him when he absconded good cloaths of a variety of kinds, he has been long and well known as a waterman on this bay, and had charge of a schooner of Mr. Sprigg's .--- PHIL, a young black crop negro, about liver the faid flaves, or either of them, to the sub-I must, before I conclude, mention that our present scriber, in Annapolis, or Richard Sprigg, Esq. 100 firict master at a very reasonable sace, matil next April Anaspelle, November 16, 1791.

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