lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties of agent, unjudgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

And be it enacted, That if the said agent shail not sufferers in the late Birmingham riots." accept his appointment, or if after acceptance he shall Now. 16. The chevalier Emo has seized two Tunot give bond and take the oath aforelaid before the nisian cruisers, under the cannon of Bastia, in the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and the council are hereby authorited and requested the French commandant, and declared, that, if they to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who are not delivered up in the space of two months, he shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said Randolph Brandt Latimer by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

IN COUNCIL, 21 January, 1792.

ALL debtors to this state for the purchase of confiscated British property, and others, who might have installed their debts under the act of affembly passed at November session, 1790, entitled, An act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, and who neglected to comply with the terms of the said act, are hereby required to instal all such debts on or before the twentieth day of June next. By order,

T. JOHNSON, jun. clk.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen bundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Affembly of Maryland, That the agent, appointed by or in virtue of the sold, and on the same credit and terms.

ately call on fuch discoverers of confilcated British pro- the expiration of the said year 1792. perty, and if Tuch applicants shall not, on or before first day of June next, make known to the said agent these provinces, who are to be allowed as tythes one the title of the state to the property discovered, the seventh of all grants of lands. said agent shall, immediately thereafter, proceed to ascertain the state's right, and dispose of the same as aforesaid, without making such discoverers, who resuse or neglect to comply with this notice, any compensa-

P A R I S, Calober 20.

ETTERS from Madrid advise, that the king of Spain, in answer to the notification of the king's acceptation of the constitutional charter, has declared that he adheres to the declaration of June last, and that nothing that has since happened has occasioned any change in his fentiments.

They contain also the royal proclamation against importing, reading, or concealing any of the French pamphlets,, books, &c. relating to the new lyltems or opinions on Government and Natural Rights. These prohibitions are strengthened by very severe penal-

LONDON, Odober 27.

A quarrel lately took place at Brussels between the Hungarians who had arrived from Liege, and the foldiers of the regiment at Bender, the occasion of which was as follows: A guard had been placed at the entrance of a street principally inhabited by prostitutes, to prevent all soldiers from going there. When the Hungarians presented theinselves, they mistook the refusal of access for a personal insult; they abused and attempted to force the guard. This conduct provoked a discharge of musquetry. The Hungarians were reinforced by their comrades, and in the engagement, which lasted an hour, there were 20 soldiers and one officer killed.

BIRTHS.

Lately at Tring in Hertfordshire, the wife of a respectable farmer, of three girls, all of whom are well, mittee. and likely to live. This is the mother's second husband; by her first husband she had eleven children; by the present, to whom she has been married about five years, she has had four children, besides the pre-She is likewife grand-mother to tour children.

The Vienna Gazette fays, the Turkish ambassador country. at Sistovia acknowledged that the late war has cost his master 400,000 men, 400 millions of Turkish money, and 4000 pieces of cannon.

The protest of the French princes has this degree of authenticity: It is circulated amongst all their friends, disadvantage.

fowling pieces. A gentleman at Ellesmere, in Shrop- in great commotion, not only near the shore, but also some doubt that it might not be punctually attended shire, accidentally shot his brother-in-law; and a at a considerable distance off. It is not reasonable to to: the adjutant general was therefore, about the young woman in Worcestershire was killed in the imagine, that this motion is communicated by the dawn of day, but rather before it, sent to colonel Oldkitchen by a fellow fervant, who was ignorant that ocean, agitated by high winds in other places: for, ham, that I might be certain of that precaution having the gan he was pointing at her was charged. These, the motion of the wind being naturally quicker than been taken. Colonel Oldham was met by him at with a hundred fuch like accidents, shew the dreadful any that could be communicated by the sea at such a some distance from his encampment, and informed

formance of the faid duties, which bond shall be and of inattention and carelessness in the handling of therefore, inclined to suppose, that, in all probability.

An advertisement appeared in the Birmingham Gazette of Monday last, desiring the inhabitants of Hom- imagined, but rather arise from the bottom of the der the act, entitled, "An act to appoint an agent for lingford (the Hundred in which Birmingham is fitu- deep.—What seems, in some measure, to confirm this the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, ated) to meet at Coleshill on the 31st instant, which idea, is, that, previous to a hurricane on land, there and for other purposes, to the best of his skill and concludes with the following words, indicative of the is commonly heard a hollow rumbling sound in deen spirit of the people-" To consider of proper measures wells and pits, attended with a strong smell of sulphur to be taken, in case actions should be brought by the I offer this only as a conjecture, but the subject seems

island of Corfica. The bey has reclaimed them from will declare war against the National flag.

M. Collot d'Herbois has gained the prize of fifteen louis d'ors, offered by the Jacobins for the best patriotic Almanack. The judges were M. Condorcet, Clavieres, and M. Dufaux.

such of his brother patriots as are in diffress.

In consequence of the conclusion of peace between Spain and the dey of Algiers, the dey has consented that a company of Spanish merchants shall be established at Oran and at Mcsalquivir. This company shall be authorised to buy, in preserence to all other nations, all the grain, wood, and wool of Barbary, in the difposal of the bey of Mascara, provided they pay the same price for them that other nations shall offer .-This company shall also be permitted to purchase of the Moors, 200 lasts of corn per annum. In consideration of these privileges, the company shall pay, once in two months, 2000 Algiers sequins, instead of 5000 piasters, at one sum.

QUEBEC, November 28.

According to the form of the new constitution, as act of the present session of assembly to which this is a passed into an act by the parliament of Great-Britain supplement, shall have full power and authority to and sanctioned by the king, the number of members compound with discoverers of confiscated British of the legislative councils is limited as follows: seven property upon the terms and conditions prescribed in for Upper Canada, and sisteen for Lower Canada; the the act to empower the governor and council to com- legislative counsellor's heirs to succeed in rotation, if pound with discoverers of British property, who have worthy. The number of members to compose the heretofore made application concerning the fame, and houses of assembly in the two provinces, are fixteen for other purposes, passed at November session, seven- for Upper Canada, and sisty for Lower Canada, the teen hundred and eighty-eight, and to dispose of such province to be divided by proclamation. Voters eligiproperty, and take bonds for the purchase money, in ble who have rented a house of 101. per annum one teh same manner as directed by the act to which this year. The proclamation with respect to the division is a supplement, as to conficated British property un- of the province, to be prior to the 1st of January, 1792. The executive councils are likewise to call And he it enacted, That the said agent shall immedi- the legislative councils and houses of assembly before

The bishop of Nova-Scotia governs the clergy in

PORTLAND, January 9.

In the account brought by captain Clap, from Portau-Prince, and lately published, mention was made of the murder of the negro and mulatto women and children who were found in that town the day after the fire.-Captain Clap has fince, however, declared, that he was not knowing to the massacre of the children.

B O S T O. N, January 18. LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MONDAY, January 16. A committee, confisting of Dr. Jarvis, Dr. Eustis, Messrs. Tudor, Breck and Wedgery, was raised, to consider the subject of the balance supposed to be due from the United States to this state; and the expediency of remonstrating to congress on the subject.

TUESDAY, January 17. Female Heroism.

A very extraordinary circumstance arrested the attention of the house this afternoon. A petition was presented by Mrs. Deborah Gannet, who served with reputation, as a foldier, three years in the army of the United States, and received an honourable discharge therefrom. This extraordinary woman enlisted as a male, by the name of Robert Shurtliff, and as such did her duty without a stain on her virtue and honour. She only prays in her petition, for the payment of her arrears; but submits the circumstances to the legislature; and from the feelings which appeared on the occasion, expressive of a strong desire to reward heroism like hers, there is no room to doubt, that a compensation will be granted, adequate to her fervices, and honourable to the government.

Several members corroborated the facts stated in the petition; which was committed to a respectable com-

A representation from the committee for the sale of the Eastern lands, was read, in which it was stated, that there have been fold fince the last fitting of the general court, about 2,100,000 acres of those lands, and that there are further applications for upwards of 2,000,000 acres more of that valuable and fertile

NEW-YORK, January 18. Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Tortola, dated

My situation on this island has enabled me to also in the postscript as not executed, were, That he and bears their fignature, which they do not deny; remark upon an appearance in nature, for which I do should fend out, from his command, an hour at least but they avoid giving any public avowal of it, and not know that any rational cause has ever been as- before day, and as much earlier as possible, four or thus take the chance of benefit, without the rifle of figned. I have generally observed, that for several five parties of 20 men, with an officer to each, in difdays before a levere hurricane (the weather being at ferent directions, for the purpose of making discoveries. Last week two melancholy accidents happened from such times calm and moderate) the sea is nevertheless I was very anxious on this point, and not without

and the council shall approve, for the saithful per- consequences of leaving loaded guns about a house, distance, it is plain the wind must first arrive. I am? these violent convulsions of the atmosphere, called hurricanes, do not originate in the clouds, as has been worthy of philosophical disquisition."

Extract of a letter from Port-au-Prince, dated Decem-

"On my arrival at this place I found the mon valuable part of this town reduced to ashes-forty squares, containing upwards of a thousand houses, are burnt. You cannot form an idea, Sir, of the immense property that is destroyed, and our countrymen are no finall sufferers: some losing every thing, and all something. Those who had goods ashore, lost them by the fire—those who had disposed of their goods, and M. Collot has presented the sum received, among had not collected their money, the debt is conficated -those who had even lodged money in their merchants hands to purchase goods, are refused the least satisfaction for it. There are several here from Con. neclicut river, who have met with great losses. Cap. tain Hillard is here from Norwich; he has lost every thing, he tells me, except about 50 barrels of beef.

"The commandant-general and the captain of the 74 gun ship in the harbour, went out two days ago. perionally, to form a treaty of peace with the mulattoes; they returned yesterday, and went immediately to the municipality to inform of the terms which the mulattoes offered to accept, (or rather demanded). The conditions are thefe—that the whites shall deliver up on Monday next (which is three days from this date) the forts and garrisons, together with all the cannon, ammunition &c .- Also that a particular regiment of soldiers should be sent immediately to France—the heads of one company, composed of citizens, to be put to death: and, in short, that the mulattoes should have the whole and sole command.

"The whole mulatto army is about three miles from town. All our vessels are full of women and children, which are their only refuge."

PITTSBURGH, January 21.

The committee of Pittsburgh are authorised by the governor to inform the frontier inhabitants in the western counties of this state, that efficient measures are taken by the governor of the commonwealth, and also by the general government for the defence and protection of the frontiers thereof; and that a quantity of arms, ammunition, &c. are now on the way to this place for the purpose.

The escort to the provision for the garrison at Fort Franklin, returned to this place on Tuetday last, after performing the duty they went upon, in fafety.

> PHILADELPHIA, February 2. PHILADELPHIA, January 29, 1792.

TO the letter of the 9th of November, which I had the honour to address to you from Fort Washington, a postscript was added, relating to information communicated by captain Slough to general Butler, and not imparted by him to me, and that did not come to my knowledge till after the army got back to that fort. As the nature of the information was not mentioned, the postscript must have appeared mysterious, and it is proper that I should explain it.

Captain Slough, Sir, was intended to have been the bearer of the letter, and so it was endorsed upon the cover, and therefore I thought it needless to insert the particulars; and had he presented it, you no doubt would have inquired into it fully, and all ambiguity would have cealed; but at the moment he should have set off, some account of the fituation of colonel Gibson (who is his uncle) induced him to delay his journey, and the packet was put into the hands of another perfon, then going to Lexington.

You will be pleased, Sir, to recollect it was stated in the letter, that in the night preceding the 4th of November, the militia were in advance of the rest of the army .- For greater fecurity, and to intercept any fmall parties of Indians that might be approaching, with predatory views, it was thought fitting that a party of regular troops should be advanced, from a quarter to half a mile in front of the militia. The party was taken from the right wing which formed the tront line, then under the immediate command of general Butler, and captain Slough was the officer ordered out by him for those purposes. In the night, it seems, he discovered the Indians approaching in such nurabers, that he thought it necessary to draw in his party, and immediately made report of what he had discovered to general Butler, from whom he had received his orders. He proposed to the general to make the same report to me; but the general replied to him, that as he must be fatigued, he had better lay down to sleep, and he himself would give the informa-

This is, as nearly as I can recollect, the account captain Slough gave me at Fort Washington.

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