set within fifty rods of Samuel Cooper's wharf. There were in the boat captain Scott, Mr. Blake, his wife, and four small children, a young woman and Mr. Betts, in all nine persons, none of whom could swim but captain Scott.

The captain, by the most astonishing and praiseworthy exertions, was able, providentially, to save them all. He swam ashore with one child hanging round his neck, and one on each arm; and he returned to the boat amidst the boisterous waves raging in a furious and frightful manner, and brought the others, who had with much difficulty held by the boat, safe to land.

For the honour of captain Scott, an old and valiant soldier, a son of Massachusetts, this circumstance should be handed down to posterity.

Those who revere the virtues of the benevolent Howard, must ever remember, with veneration, those successful exertions of captain Scott.

On the 27th ult. captain Stake's troop of light dragoons, consisting of eighty non-commissioned officers and privates, marched from Reading to Pittsburgh—The composition of officers and men belonging to this troop are excellent—They are well mounted, and perfectly equipped—It is not to be doubted, that, under favourable circumstances, they will render honour to themselves and their country, whenever they shall be called into action.

Extract of a letter from Knoxville, territory of the United States, south of the river Ohio, June 2, 1792.

"The Indians are still troublesome; they attacked judge Campbell on his way from court; there were four others in company, but all escaped. Two boys were killed about twelve miles from this place, and a man fired at by four Indians about twenty miles off—each ball passed through his cloaths, but did no further mischief.

"The governor has been in their towns. A numerous representation of the chiefs and warriors from the Lower towns on Chickamogga attended: they now shew signs of a desire for peace; how far they are to be depended on you may guess—they are Indians."

July 6. On Saturday last, as a number of boys were bathing in a brick pond, near this city, one of them, wandering from the rest, got into a deep hole and disappeared. After some time he was missed by his comrades, who at first supposed that he had designedly hid himself; but at length several of them beginning to entertain fears of his being drowned, gave the alarm to a man whom they observed passing near the spot, who called to his assistance a number of workmen employed in the brick yard, and all of them immediately plunged into the water in search of the unfortunate lad. One of them who knew the deepest part of the pond, with his feet felt the body, went down, and immediately brought it up, but in attempting to convey it to another person let it go, and it sunk to the bottom, he went down a second time, and again bringing up the body, the other received and carried it to the nearest house and laid it on a blanket, to all appearance dead. They immediately proceeded to rub it with salt, which, in about twenty minutes produced some slight symptoms of returning animation, succeeded by a discharge of water from the nose. At this time a physician arrived who recommended and assisted in the rubbing, and in about three hours, to the great satisfaction of all present, the lad was so far revived as to be able to turn himself in bed, and is now very well.

The circumstances of this accident are thus particularly related, to induce those who may hereafter be present at cases of a like nature, to use their utmost endeavours to restore to life those who may unhappily meet with the like misfortune of this boy, who, by the benevolent exertions of the above-mentioned humane persons, is thus happily snatched from the jaws of death, and restored to society, and his grateful father, Mr. Waggoner, shoemaker, in Third near Race-street.

It is supposed that the boy must have laid under the water upwards of twenty minutes and had so much the appearance of a person who had utterly lost the functions of life, that some persons present pronounced it unnecessary to make any trials for his recovery; the others, however, were determined to persevere, and happily succeeded.

NORFOLK, *June* 30.

On the 25th instant, the brig Washington, William Smilley, master, from Edenton, North-Carolina, arrived off Ocracock bar; captain Smilley was informed by the pilot there, that seven men and two boys had landed there on the 20th, and the next day hired a pilot boat to carry them to Washington, leaving the two boys behind them.—Upon being questioned, the boys informed the people that they had murdered the captain, the mate, and the cabin boy of the brig ———, and having attempted to scuttle her, left her, and also that they had left a woman passenger on board;—

Whereupon, ——— Wallis, with a party of militia, took a boat, pursued them, and lodged most of them in Washington gaol. The vessel was loaded with tobacco, indigo and rice, from Savanna, bound to France.

On Monday last, the 25th, the above mentioned vessel was taken up in the Capes, by a schooner and pilot boat, and was, on Wednesday last safely conducted into this port, where she now is.—The account the woman gives is nearly similar to the above; she says—he saw them throw the captain overboard, and saw him afterwards, astern in the sea, but does not know what became of the mate and the rest of the crew—that she could not perceive any blood in any part of the vessel, after she was deserted—that some expressed a desire to destroy her, while others cursed her, and said she might stay there and starve—and after treating her in the most brutal manner, left her to the mercy of the winds and sea.

ELIZABETH-TOWN, (*Maryland*) *June* 27.

By respectable information, via Richmond, we have the following interesting circumstance, viz.—"A soldier who had been taken in the action of the 4th of November last, has returned, and declares that *general Butler is still living!!!*"

We are sorry to think that the above intelligence is no more than barely possible.

BALTIMORE, *July* 5.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Lexington, Kentucky, to his correspondent in Carlisle, dated May 21.

"The Indians have been doing a considerable damage about Frankfort—they were pursued over the Ohio by a party of volunteers, but they found the Indians too strong to attempt an attack, and returned without doing any thing."

Extract of another letter from the same place.

"Our convention did, in one week, make a constitution; the next week that constitution was unanimously adopted; and now our representatives, electors, sheriff, and coroner, being chosen, and after them our governor and senators, viz. Governor, Isaac Shelby;—Senators, John Campbell, for Jefferson county; John Logan, for Lincoln; ——— Caldwell, for Nelson; William M'Dowell, for Mercer; Robert Todd, for Fayette; Thomas Kennedy, for Madison; John Allen, for Bourbon; Robert Johnson, for Woodford; Alexander D. Orr, for Mason. Extra Senators, Alexander S. Bullet, Payton Short. The wheels of that constitution will, on the 4th of June, be put in motion. The large brick market-house is now converted into an assembly-room. The buildings carrying on here are really surprising."

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 12.

Every recent letter from Spain brings some new instance of the growing spirit of revolt in that country,—It manifested itself in Catalonia, where the hardy disposition of the natives is proverbial. Castille and Arragon have followed the example, and if the recitals which have reached us, be well founded, despotism and the inquisition have both seen their day.

A SUCCESSFUL SPEC.

During the civil war between Charles the first and his parliament, at the time when the royalists began to despair of overcoming their enemies, the equestrian statue of the monarch was put up at auction. A cutler, who had a mind to *speculate* on this circumstance, bought it for a trifling sum of money. Being asked what he intended to do with it, he replied, that it was his intention to melt it into *handles for knives*. Accordingly, he furnished his shop with a prodigious number of knives with *bronze* mounting. In a short time his warehouse was full of customers; persons of both parties ran to purchase knives—the handles of which were made from a statue of a king of England. To the royalists, it afforded a melancholy but precious remembrance of their dear master; and as to their antagonists, this extraordinary circumstance was not a little flattering to their republican pride. The mechanic, in the mean time profited by the enthusiasm of his countrymen, and doubled the price of his commodity, notwithstanding the rapidity of its sale; so that in two or three years, he realized a considerable fortune.

All this time, however, the public had been duped. The statue had not been melted, as the cutler had asserted, but only buried in the ground, and was actually, on the restoration of Charles II. dug up and restored to that prince, who ordered it to be placed on a new base at Charing-Cross, where it remains to this day and probably will remain, as long as monarchy is suffered to continue in England. When monarchy falls, the statue may perhaps come down once more, and be the subject of a new *spec*, equally successful with the former one.

ANECDOTE.

A clergyman in Devonshire, G. B. remarkable for nothing but his wit, and a life perfectly inconsistent with his profession, particularly in the practice of pugilism, one Sunday, after divine service, had a quarrel with some of his parishioners in a public house, in consequence of which a severe battle ensued, and though he had several to encounter with, yet the parson gained a complete victory. The next Sunday his antagonists appeared at church with black-eyes, and other marks of the parson's prowess, who to mortify them the more, preached on these words of Nehemiah, xiii. 25. "And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God."

Queen-Anne.

FROM the very trifling collections that the subscribers have hitherto been enabled to make, of the debts due for dealings at their late store at Queen-Anne, on Patuxent, they feel themselves under the disagreeable necessity of informing those debtors, that suit will be commenced to next court, to recover all the accounts that are not paid before that time.

JOHN PETTY, and Co.

July 9th, 1792. 7

TAKEN up a drift by the subscriber, on the 25th of June, 1792, between Rock-Point and the Bodkin in Patapsco river, a BATTEAU, twenty-four feet long, five feet eight inches wide. The owner is requested to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

WILLIAM PENINGTON.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the first day of October next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead Letters.

THOMAS ADDISON, Annapolis; William Allein, Lower-Marlborough.

Thomas Barclay, Annapolis; ——— Bricoe, collector, Patuxent; Robert Buckler, St. Mary's county.

Jeremiah T. Chase, John Callahan, Daniel Carroll (2); Joseph Clark, Roberton Clark, William Clarke, Stephen Clark, Leveret Cruttenden, Annapolis; Richard Chew, Herring Bay; R. H. Corts, Prince-George's county; Samuel Chandler, Washington college.

George Digges, captain William Dennes, Annapolis; Dr. James Davidson, Queen-Anne's county; Joseph Dowson, Cambridge; William Deane, Hobb's Hole.

Peter Emerson, Hunting-town; Matthew Eversfield, Prince-George's county.

Philip Rd. Fendall, John Fullenwider or Jacob Utzman, Annapolis; captain John Frazer, Prince-George's county.

Hon. Robert Goldsborough, John Gwinn (2), Thomas Gantt, senior, Annapolis; Rev. Edward Gantt, Calvert county; Thomas Gilsson, Upper-Marlborough; John Goodwin, St. Mary's county.

Mrs. Harwood, John Hon, care of John Munroe; Robert Hutchison, care of Alexander and Long, Thomas S. Hodgkin, Zebulon Hollingsworth, Henry Hollingsworth, Annapolis; Thomas Harwood, jun. Lower-Marlborough; Arthur Hargrave (2), Sinepuxent; Elihu Hall, of Elisha, Cæcil county; Robert Harrison, Cambridge; Samuel Handy, Worcester county; Thomas Hand, Newport, Rhode-Island.

Baker Johnson, Annapolis; Rinaldo Johnson, Aquasco; Thomas Jones, Lower-Marlborough; Richard Jones, Wye river.

James Keith, care of Charles Lansdale, Piscataway.

Mrs. Lloyd, at governor Lee's, Seisley Leith, care of Sally Williams, Annapolis; James Law, care of Joseph Court, West river.

Mary Mann, George Mann (3), Luther Martin, Richard Mackubin, Annapolis; captain Samuel Maynard, Herring Bay; Maynard and Whittington, William M'Blair (2), Lower-Marlborough; James Murray, care of Pat. Carberry, St. Mary's county.

Lawrence Oneale, Annapolis.

William Pinkney (2), Annapolis.

Miss Ringgold, Henry Ridgely (2), John Ridout, Samuel Ridout, James Robardet, Annapolis; Dr. Edward Rumsey, Susanna Rumsey, care of Dr. Edward Rumsey, near Annapolis; James Ritchie, care of M'Blair, Port-Tobacco; James Reat, Frederick county, care of Peter Thompson, St. Mary's county.

Speaker of the house of Delegates of Maryland, Store-Keeper of the Ordnance, Joseph Shary, captain John Spencer (2), Robert Smith, James Steele, Annapolis; William Swan, near Annapolis; Thomas Snowden (2), Patuxent; Jonathan Slater, Eastern Branch; captain Skinner, on board the ship Sally, Patuxent; Allen Sweeny, Clement's bay.

William Thompson, Annapolis; Thomas Tucker, care of Richard Sprigg, West river; John Beal Turner, Port-Tobacco; Dekar Thompson, Caroline county.

Elizabeth Whitewood (2), Mrs. Wharton, care of William Weems, William Wallace (2), James Whetcroft, Burton Whetcroft, Charles Williamson, care of George Mann, James West, living with Henry Vernon, Annapolis; John Weems, Anne-Arundel county; Rev. Mason Weems, or Dr. Weems, Patuxent; Joseph Wilkinson (2), Hunting-town; John Weems, Francis Whittington, near Lower-Marlborough.

S. GREEN, D. P. M.

*** NO LETTERS delivered without the MONEY.

July 5, 1792.

June 9, 1792.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOSHUA GRAY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to present their claims properly authenticated by the first day of March next, and those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

SOLOMON JOHNSON, Executor. 3X

St. Mary's, June 4, 1792.

THOSE who are indebted to the estate of the Rev. GEORGE GOULDIE, deceased, are hereby requested to make speedy payments, and those who have any claims against said estate are required to bring them in properly attested, to

LUKE WHITE BARBER, Executor. 3X

RAN away from the subscriber, about the first instant, a negro man named JOHN, he is about 22 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very black, has a down look, long visage, and a remarkable long swinging walk, he is a tolerable good coarse shoe-maker; had on when he went away a short deep blue broad cloth coat, not much worn, red jacket, and corduroy breeches, a pair of thin leather pumps and white yarn stockings; he also took with him a brownish coloured broad cloth coat, much worn, a new under jacket of flowered jeans, and more than probable he had many other cloaths which I know nothing of; I think he will attempt to pass as a free man under the name of Butler. Whoever takes up said slave, and secures him, so that I get him again, shall be paid the sum of SIX DOLLARS, and for bringing him home TEN DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges.

LAWSON SPEAKE. 2

Charles county, June 15, 1792.