

BOSTON, January 12.

WAR—UNAVOIDABLE.

From Guadalupe—(Lstc.)

The French are determined to heap on the United States, all the evils of war.—Yesterday Messrs. Joseph Pitte and Charles Loring, who have been prisoners at Guadalupe 30 days, and experienced the most cruel treatment, arrived here from captivity, via Martinique:—They inform, that above 40 privateers of 12 guns and under, are cruising out of Point Petre, and that five or six American vessels are daily brought in;—amongst these was an American Indianman which arrived a few days before their departure, richly laden, and supposed to belong to Philadelphia:—That about the 27th November, five French frigates arrived from France; three went to Balaizere—the other two to windward: That a cutter arrived at Point Petre, from France, bringing orders that all the small privateers should be dismantled, and the large ones fitted for sea.—In consequence of which the small ones skulked out, in quest of booty:—That the privateers were mostly sloops and schooners:—That the island was well fortified; and provisions plenty; but that there was no appearance of government, every one doing as he pleased.—The capture of the Retaliation was ascertained.

NEW-YORK, January 16.

By the Pinckney, from Cadiz, we have obtained the following IMPORTANT LETTER from our consul at Algiers, to Joseph Yezardi, Esq;

(CIRCULAR)

Algiers, 9th Oct. 1793.

Sir,

I have to inform you that on the 5th instant was sent into this port, by an Algerine corsair of 16 guns, the brig Mary of Philadelphia, with a valuable cargo of wines. Said brig had an American sea letter and register, but no Mediterranean passport.—The treaty concluded the 5th September, 1793, between the United States and the dey and regency of Algiers, the latter part of the 4th article of said treaty runs thus: "That 18 months shall be the term allowed for furnishing the vessels of the United States with passports."

This vessel having no Mediterranean passport, by the Algerine marine laws, and the custom of this government with all nations they are at peace with, that it is by the Mediterranean passport, and seal American colours, that said vessel is known to be by the Barbary State a vessel they are at peace with. The fatal consequence of having no Mediterranean passport is, that the master and crew are liable to be made slaves, the vessel and cargo declared a legal prize—but the dey and ministry, by the greatest efforts on my part, and by the influence of our friends, finally this day liberated the crew, passengers, vessel and cargo, declaring that if ever any other American vessels should be brought into their ports having no Mediterranean passport, that they will be condemned as legal prizes. If there is a deficiency in the passport, the part which each of the Algerine corsairs have, not agreeing with the cut of the pass which the merchant vessel of the United States has, the cargo will be condemned—this is the custom of this government with all nations they are at peace with, and of which circumstance I have known many instances during my captivity of 10 years and 41 days.—The article of the treaty of the United States with Algiers, is as follows: "That any citizen of the United States, having bought any prize condemned by the Algerines, shall not be recaptured by the corsairs of the regency then at sea, although they have no Mediterranean passport, a certificate from the American consul resident, being deemed sufficient, until such passports can be procured."

By this it is fully clear, that any vessel purchased in Europe by the citizens of the United States, is liable to be made a prize, said vessel having no American passport. In consequence, I forewarn all citizens of the United States of the danger they run in risking their liberty, vessels, and property, for the want of a good Mediterranean passport.

I am exceedingly sorry to observe, that our Mediterranean passports do not agree with the runs with that existence, which is necessary to ensure safety, and should be some other plan on better parchment adopted—and it is also requisite that all citizens of the United States that are marines and as passengers aboard American or any other vessels, should have a certificate of their citizenship with them, and the seal of the United States or some similar seal thereto, for these people to show thereby that they are Americans—these button seals to a certificate have not the desired effect in this country.

Given from under my hand, the consular seal (Seal) of the United States of America in Algiers, this 8th day of October, 1793.

(Signed) RICHARD O'BRIEN.

P. S. Said brig sailed from San Lucar 20th September; captured by the corsair 26th October, lat. 35° 40', long. 10°, 50' west. Seven of the crew still remain on board the corsair.

BALTIMORE, January 17.

A gentleman who came passenger in the Betty, says, he was informed the day before he sailed by a gentleman of information, that the court of Spain had sent a special envoy to Great-Britain to negotiate a treaty offensive and defensive between those two powers, and to obtain a convoy for their Vera-Cruz fleet, with money from South-America which was stipulated should be appropriated to the payment of the combined Austrian and Russian armies, acting against France.

Annapolis, January 24.

On Sunday last the General Assembly of this State adjourned, the House of Delegates to the first Monday in October, and the Senate to the first Monday in November next, after having passed the following laws:

No. 1. An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.

2. An ACT, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the elections for delegates and for elector of the senate.

3. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Honour Bosley, an idiot, of Baltimore county.

4. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county.

5. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of jurymen and witnesses of the general and the several county and orphans courts in this state.

6. An ACT, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and to enable any one company or stockholder in said company to hold a greater number of shares therein, than by said act it is now permitted any one company or person to hold.

7. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Cassandra Thompson.

8. An ACT to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court for Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

9. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

10. An ACT, entitled, An act to revive and continue the several acts of assembly therein mentioned to the end of this present session of assembly, and to establish and confirm all acts done in pursuance of said laws.

11. An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

12. An ACT for the relief of Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county.

13. An ACT for the relief of Margaret Lucraft, of Frederick county.

14. An ACT for the relief of Andrew Buchanan.

15. An ACT to empower Thomas Johnson, James Johnson, Baker Johnson and Roger Johnson, to remove their slaves into this state from Virginia.

16. An ACT relating to the public roads in Caroline county.

17. An ACT for the support of John Thompson.

18. An ACT for making valid a corrected certificate of land therein mentioned.

19. An ACT for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore.

20. An ACT to prevent hogs and geese going at large in the town of William's Port, in Washington county.

21. An ACT to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

22. An ACT for the destruction of wolves in Frederick county.

23. An ACT for the relief of Philemon Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, a lunatic.

24. An ACT for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state.

25. An ACT for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county.

26. An ACT for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of George-town, Patowmack, and Thomas Earle, of Queen-Anne's county.

27. An ACT for the benefit of Richard Ireland Jones, of Queen-Anne's county.

28. An ACT for changing part of the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, and for changing part of a road in Worcester county called the Black Foot road.

29. An ACT for the benefit of Stephen White, and others, of Worcester county.

30. An ACT to incorporate the Baptist church in the city of Baltimore.

31. An ACT for the relief of Philip Edwards, of Baltimore county.

32. A Further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes.

33. An ACT for the establishment of a school in Caroline county.

34. A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

35. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Harford county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

36. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

37. An ACT for building a new gaol in Dorchester county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

38. An ACT relating to the public roads in Somerset county.

39. An ACT to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned.

40. An ACT to open and establish a road from Worton Neck to Chester-town, in Kent county.

41. An ACT to authorize the building a market-house on the county wharf in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market.

42. An ACT for the relief of Henry Clark, senior, of Montgomery county.

43. An ACT to empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

44. An ACT for the relief of certain foreigners therein mentioned.

45. An ACT authorizing the laying out a certain road in Worcester county.

46. An ACT to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money as an additional compensation for John Thomas Bourcher, one of the assessors of said county.

47. An ACT to confirm certain proceedings of the levy court of Worcester county.

48. An ACT for the benefit of William Carpenter, of Saint-Mary's county.

49. An ACT respecting public roads in Washington county.

50. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Catharine Lanham.

51. An ACT to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county.

52. An ACT to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county.

53. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

54. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Joseph Crown.

55. An ACT to open a road from Mar's ford, on the north branch of Patowmack, to intersect the main road leading from the mouth of George's creek to the town of Cumberland.

56. An ACT to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust and profit under the government of the United States.

57. An ACT to enable the justices of Kent county court to cause to be transcribed the records and papers therein mentioned.

58. An ACT to incorporate a school in Allegany county, by the name of Allegany County School.

59. An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

60. An ACT to enable the trustees of Cokesbury college to dispose of the effects of said college for the purpose therein mentioned.

61. An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

62. An ACT to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

63. An ACT to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the towns of Upper-Marborough and Nottingham, in Prince-George's county.

64. An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

65. An ACT respecting the criminal business of the city and county of Baltimore.

66. An ACT to repeal certain clauses in the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in testamentary affairs, granting administrations, recovery of legacies, securing filial portions and distribution of intestates estates, as also in the act, entitled, An additional and supplementary act to the several acts for the administration of justice in testamentary affairs.

67. An ACT to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money to clear out the creeks leading to and from Upper-Marborough and Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county.

68. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money annually for the purpose therein mentioned.

69. An ACT to authorize Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, of Queen Anne's county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

70. An ACT to repeal part of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state.

71. An ACT to make permanent and to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

72. An ACT for the relief of Ralph Ormiston, of Washington county.

73. An ACT to relinquish to Frederick Eickelberger, of Frederick county, the right of the state to the land therein mentioned.

74. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county.

75. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

76. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

77. An ACT to open and establish a road from Rock creek church to Patowmack river, below the little falls of said river.

78. An ACT to incorporate the trustees of George-town school, in Kent county.

79. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of George-town, in