

Yesterday the schooner America arrived at the fort, in 7 days from St. Thomas's. In the America came passenger, captain Watts of this port, who gives us the following important intelligence!

That a cutter had arrived at Guadaloupe in 25 days passage from Cadiz, with dispatches to the administration, containing intelligence that the French fleet from Brest had arrived off Cadiz, where they fell in with admiral Jarvis; that an engagement took place, in which the English were severely beaten; that they lost SEVEN SAIL OF THE LINE, besides frigates. Captain Watts could not obtain particulars—he communicates to us the information just as he received it, from a supercargo of Mr. Jacob Myers, of Norfolk, who was at Guadaloupe when the express arrived, and brought the news to St. Thomas's. [American]

[There appears to be nothing to invalidate the above news, so much as its coming through the channel of Guadaloupe. Our intelligence before from Cadiz was to about the 25th of May, when the French and British fleets were said to be off that port.] [Fed. Gaz.]

## Annapolis, July 11.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia, to his friend in Baltimore, dated July 3d, 1799.

"Respecting the alarm we have had here of the yellow fever, I have now to assure you, from the best authority, that no such exists here at present. A few sudden deaths taking place, and the apprehensions of the people being so great, soon spread the alarm. Should any thing novel take place on this particular, you may depend on the earliest intelligence."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in St. Thomas's, dated 25th June, to a gentleman in Baltimore.

"There is no news here of late date, but there is a report of the French and Spanish fleets consisting of 27 sail of line of battle ships being out bound for Iceland, and of their having chased lord Bridport with 9 sail; I hope the latter may fall in with them with only 20 sail; I think they will give a good account of them. Sir Sydney Smith has gone to Algiers on a secret expedition. The affairs of the continent wear a different aspect to what they did some time ago. The Austrians have beat the French in all directions; on the one side they have forced them to repass the Rhine, and on the side of Italy have driven them back to Rome; the Swis have risen and expelled them from the cantons, and in short, to give you a striking idea of their distresses, the directory have declared the republic in danger."

At a dinner prepared by Mr. Wharfe, for the celebration of American independence, where his excellency the Governor presided, the following toasts were drank:

1. The day we celebrate.
  2. The constitution of the United States.
  3. The senate and house of representatives. May they continue to act with dignity, energy, and patriotism.
  4. The president of the United States. May he remain wise in his councils, and uniform in his decisions.
  5. General George Washington. Long may he be preserved as a bulwark to defend the rights of his darling Columbia.
  6. The American army. May they add fresh laurels to the American wreath.
  7. The American navy. May each ship be a Constellation in the American galaxy; every commander emulate a Truxton; and all their enemies meet the fate of an Insurgent.
  8. The voice that spoke our independence; the arm that maintained it; and the memory of those heroes who died in its defence.
  9. The people of America. May they never permit the glare of pretended patriotism to impair their confidence in the government of their choice.
  10. The State of Maryland. May she preserve her importance by a proper exercise of Federal measures.
  11. The fair daughters of Columbia. May their charms never afford a banquet to an enemy of their country.
  12. A restoration of honourable peace to all the world.
  13. A speedy grave to French rapacity.
  14. May our harmony never be disturbed by faction, intrigue, or foreign influence.
  15. The contemplated embassy to France. May it terminate to the interest and honour of our country; but in no degree relax our preparations of defence.
  16. May party cease; unanimity prevail; and every citizen rally round the standard of genuine liberty.
- When his excellency the Governor and the hon. Robert G. Harper retired, the company drank as volunteer toasts,

The governor of Maryland.

Hon. Robert G. Harper.

By the PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA,

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an act of the congress of the United States, passed the 9th day of February last, entitled, "An act further to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States and France, and the dependencies thereof," it is provided, That at any time after the passing of this act, it shall be lawful for the president of the United States, if he shall deem it expedient, and consistent with the interests of the United States, by his order, to remit and dis-

continue for the time being, the restraints and prohibitions by the said act imposed, either with respect to the French republic, or to any island, port or place belonging to the said republic, with which a commercial intercourse may safely be renewed; and also to revoke such order, whenever in his opinion the interests of the United States shall require; and he is authorized to make proclamation thereof accordingly.

And whereas the arrangements which have been made at St. Domingo for the safety of the commerce of the United States, and for the admission of American vessels into certain ports of that island, do in my opinion render it expedient, and for the interest of the United States, to renew a commercial intercourse with such port,

THEREFORE, I JOHN ADAMS, PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the above recited act, do hereby remit and discontinue the restraints and prohibitions therein contained, within the limits and under the regulations here following, to wit:

1. It shall be lawful for vessels which have departed or may depart from the United States, to enter the ports of Cape Francois and Port Republicain, formerly called Port-au-Prince, in the said island of St. Domingo, on and after the first day of August next.

2. No vessel shall be cleared for any other port in St. Domingo, than Cape-Francois and Port Republicain.

3. It shall be lawful for vessels which shall enter the said ports of Cape Francois and Port Republicain, after the thirty-first day of July next, to depart from thence to any other port in said island between Monte Christi on the north, and Petit Goave on the west; provided it be done with the consent of the government of St. Domingo, and pursuant to certificates or passports expressing such consent, signed by the consular general of the United States, or consular residing at the port of departure.

4. All vessels failing in contravention of these regulations, will be out of the protection of the United States, and be moreover liable to capture, seizure, and confiscation.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Philadelphia, the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the independence of the said States, the twenty-third.

JOHN ADAMS.

By the president,  
TIMOTHY PICKERING, Secretary of State.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

June 26, 1799.

## (CIRCULAR.)

To the COLLECTORS of the CUSTOMS.

SIR,

I HEREWITH transmit a copy of a proclamation which has been issued by the president of the United States, remitting and discontinuing, from and after the 31st day of July next, in respect to a part of the island of St. Domingo, the prohibitions and restraints imposed by an act of congress passed on the 9th of February, 1799, entitled, "An act further to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States and France and the dependencies thereof."

The district with which commerce is permitted by this proclamation, comprehends the ports in the northern and western parts of the island, between Monte Christi and Petit-Goave. In respect to all other ports in the island, the restrictions imposed by the act of congress, remain in force.

The ports of Cape Francois and Port Republicain, formerly called Port-au-Prince, are established by the government of St. Domingo, as the only ports of entry: for these two ports clearances may be granted immediately; although they cannot be entered until the first of August. Vessels which may attempt to enter other ports, without special permission, as hereafter mentioned, will be liable to seizure and confiscation.

It is expected that permission will be granted to vessels which shall have made report at one of the ports of entry before mentioned, to proceed for purposes of commerce, to any other ports within the district aforesaid. When the consent of the government of St. Domingo, can be obtained for this purpose, the American vessels will be furnished with certificates or passports expressing such permission, which will be signed by the consular general of the United States, or the consular residing at the port of entry; the certificates or passports aforesaid, are to be exhibited to the collectors of the customs, on the arrival of any vessel in the United States, except from one of the ports of entry above mentioned.

Vessels which may proceed from one of the ports of entry to any of the out ports within the district above mentioned, without passports expressing the permission of the government of St. Domingo, will be liable to seizure and confiscation.

American vessels which may obtain cargoes in the island of St. Domingo, are to proceed therewith directly to some port in the United States; if such vessel shall be detained or captured, while proceeding on a voyage elsewhere; they will not be entitled to claim the interposition of the American government in their favour.

The masters and owners of American vessels are to be cautioned, as they would avoid the risque of seizure in St. Domingo; not to permit any Frenchmen to embark on-board their vessels for any part of the said island, without special passports from the secretary of state.

No persons except citizens of the United States, are to be brought from the island of St. Domingo; unless they produce the written passports of the general in-

chief of the army of St. Domingo, authorizing their departure, and also separate passports from the consular general of the United States.

(Signed)

OLIVER WOLCOTT.

"DIED. on Sunday morning, the 7th instant, Mrs. FRANCES BREWER, relict of Mr. Nicholas Brewer, jun. of this city, after a long and painful illness; the fortitude, patience and resignation, which she displayed during her indisposition plainly evinced that she had a full confidence in the enjoyments of the blessings of Heaven.

"Farewell departed friend—adieu!  
Whose virtues many, but whose faults were few,  
Whose sympathetic heart could never hear  
Misfortune's tale, without a tear,  
Away to Heav'n and join the happy few,  
Go and receive what is thy due,  
Thy Maker's praise; a heav'nly crown,  
The joys of Heav'n are all thine own;  
Thy friends may mourn, but whine complain,  
Their loss alas! is thy eternal gain."

To the VOTERS of ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, GENTLEMEN,

THE subscriber informs his friends, and the public, that he offers himself a candidate at the approaching election for the office of sheriff, and should be happy in meeting their support and suffrages.

JOSEPH HARWOOD.

July 9, 1799.

To be SOLD, agreeably to the directions of the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, for the payment of taxes, on Thursday the first day of August next, to the highest bidder, for CASH, only,

ONE acre of LAND, being part of a tract or parcel of land called HIS LORDSHIP'S BOUNTY, late the property of CHARLES COWLEY.

GILBERT H. SMITH, Collector.

July 10, 1799.

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Each pack contains 60 cards, 30 questions in black, and 30 answers in red, and are to be constructed as to cause each answer to suit any question, if played indiscriminately.

From billiards, cards and dice, much mischief springs,  
These cards have neither aces, treys, nor kings,  
Nor knaves, nor queens, nor diamonds, club or spade,  
For LOVE'S pure purpose they are wholly made:  
Of gaming cards they don't possess one part,  
Save that at times they tend to win the heart.  
LOVE'S language, soft, and all its sweet contents,  
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Neatly bound and lettered, price 8 dollars each copy.  
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Price 1½ Dollars.

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Our Saviour and the two thieves,

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Price 6 cents.

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Price 25 cents.

Ambrose and Eleanor, a new work,

Price 1 Dollar.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Piscataway, July 1, which, if not taken up by the first of October, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

DR. WILLIAM BAKER, near Piscataway, P. G. county, 2.

Thomas B. Clemons, Charles county, 2.

Barton Carrico, Piscataway.

Nicholas Craycroft, near Piscataway.

Messrs. Perry & Culver, Nanville, P. G.

Overton Carr, Piscataway.

Rev. Mr. John David, to the care of Mr. Richard Borman, Piscataway.

Rev. Mr. John Fenwick, near Piscataway, P. G. C.

Mr. Andrew Fitzgerald, Piscataway.

Mr. Alexander Hamilton, near Piscataway.

Mr. John Hestelius, Piscataway, P. G. county.

Mr. Richard Lanham, Log Hall, Piscataway.

Notley Maddox, Sheriff of P. G. county.

Doct. Thomas Marshall, near Piscataway.

Mr. Dennis Magruder, Broad Creek.

Mr. Thomas N. Mudd, near Piscataway.

Mr. Thomas Marlow, Charles county, near Piscataway.

Mr. Charles Nevitt, Piscataway, P. G. C.

Mr. Lewis Randolph, Piscataway, near B. Creek.

Capt. Francis Speake, Chickamuxon.

Mrs. Margaret Turner, Piscataway.

Nicholas Young, Esq; near Piscataway, 2.

ISIDORE HARDEY, P. M.

## H. O. P. K. I. N. S.'s

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