

August 21.

Extract of a letter from P. Blanc and G. Reinholdt, dated Havanna, August 5th, 1799.

"In our last we informed you the new intendand for this place was expected, he will be in this city tomorrow, and brings with him the official order lately issued at Madrid, by the king, prohibiting the importation in neutral bottoms, of dry goods and provisions into this place, and every other Spanish port in America. We cannot say if this order will be immediately put in force. The consuls and planters will use their utmost endeavours to prevail on the intendand to suspend its operation, until the result of their remonstrance, sent to Spain, is known.—In a few days we hope to give you full information; in the mean-time, we cannot advise you to make any shipments to this place, till you hear further from us."

August 22.

Health Office, August 22d, 1799.

The board of health desirous of giving to their fellow-citizens all the information they are possessed of relative to the prevailing disease in our city, think it their duty to state, that after the most diligent inquiry they have been able to make on the subject, they find that during the last six days there have been a number of persons taken ill, principally in the lower part of the city, and Southwark, many of whom have died after a few days sickness, and that at present there are still a considerable number of sick, though they are happy to state from accurate information, a great part of them are apparently on the recovery, and hopes are entertained from the late change in the weather, which still continues cool, that a check may be given to the progress of the disease; they are therefore of opinion, from the mortality, as appears by the list of interments, that at present there is not sufficient ground for the great alarm which pervades the city; but should it so happen, that the disease progresses farther, they will without hesitation, state whatever comes to their knowledge, for the information of their fellow-citizens, so as to enable them to judge on the propriety of removing.

By the Board of Health,

EDWARD GARRIGUES,
President.

HEALTH OFFICE,

New-York, 21st August, 1799.

The commissioners of health, hear with concern, many false reports circulating among the citizens, with regard to the prevalence of fever in this city.

They feel, in common with their fellow-citizens, extremely desirous that the true condition of the city may be known, in order that public information may be given, and that derived from the best sources of authority.

They therefore call upon the physicians to report as soon as possible, the number of cases of malignant fever which they may respectively have under their care, and in what part of the city they exist, in order that exaggerated accounts and unfounded assertions may be defeated by suitable communications; the gentlemen of the faculty may rely on the most prudent and delicate use of such information.

The commissioners believe that much of the present alarm arises from five deaths which happened yesterday in different parts of the city, at present they know of but ten or twelve cases throughout the city, and of these not more than five or six are by no means of a malignant sort. In behalf of the commissioners of the Health-Office,

GABRIEL FURMAN, Chairman.

NORFOLK, August 13.

By captain Willis, of the schooner Neptune, ten days from St. Thomas's, we are informed, that the day before he sailed, he was told by Mr. Fogherly, a respectable merchant of St. Thomas's, that accounts had just been received, that several privateers had gone from St. Martins against St. Bartholomews, which they had taken possession of without resistance. It is almost needless to observe, that plunder, both American and British, was the instigation. Mr. F. assured captain Willis the information might be depended on.

By captain Maxwell, arrived from St. Domingo, we are enabled to state, that a corvette has arrived at that island from France, and brought out a confirmation to general Toussaint of his appointment to the chief command; in consequence of which general Rigaud has come to amicable terms, and the horrors of war are suspended for a while in that island.

BALTIMORE, August 23.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Curacao, to his friend in this city, dated 2d inst.

"All the white inhabitants are leaving Jacmel as fast as possible, in consequence of the disturbances at that place and its vicinity, many of whom have already arrived here, among whom is Mr. ———, an old resident of that town. It is said that the two contending parties of Toussaint and Rigaud, are fighting every day in sight of Jacmel, which place has declared in favour of Rigaud, and that most of the neighbouring plantations are consumed by fire."

August 24.

Yesterday about one o'clock was found on the land of Harry D. Gough, Esq; about 12 miles from the city of Baltimore, near the Belle-Air road, the body of a Frenchman who had been murdered and apparently robbed—His dress consists of half boots, blue-striped pantaloons, a waistcoat, close bodied coat and a great coat of brownish coloured coarse cloth, such as are purchased from the shop shops, his looks and appearance are those of a middle aged gentleman. He was about thirty years of age, a stout well

made man, and of a dark complexion.—His throat was cut, and a clasp knife was found lying by the side of him.—No papers could be found on him which might lead to a discovery of the person. On Wednesday night, or Thursday morning last, a stray horse saddled and bridled, came to the farm of the above gentleman, the horse is near fifteen hands high, of a brown colour, three white feet and a blaze in his face, the stirrups and bridle bit are both plated. It is supposed that the horse did belong to the person as is mentioned to be murdered, and made his escape at the time the act was committed, the body appears to have been many days dead. The horse is still at Perry Hall ready to be delivered to the rightful owner.

August 26.

Extract of a letter from Berns, of the 10th of June.

"The Helvetic directory have arrived here since the first of this month, and in a few days all the constituted authorities will be assembled.

"Although the French armies fight like heroes, and the Swits are equal to them, yet the enemy's army is so superior in number that the brave general Massena is forced to concentrate his force, and to act upon the defensive. He, however, disputes every foot of ground with the Austrians, and at this moment Zurich is in our possession.

"It is pretended here that the French government has given orders to evacuate Switzerland, nothing can be more false;—Massena has declared, that so far from abandoning Switzerland, he will defend it to the last drop of his blood."

The Turco-Russian squadron has begun to bombard Ancona, and has already set fire to part of the buildings of that city.

There is preserved in the office of foreign affairs, the original of a letter written by Suwarrow to the municipality of Grenoble, in which he threatens them with all his fury if they do not send back the pope to Milan. N. Y. Pap.

The total number of persons that died in the city of Philadelphia for the 24 hours ending on the 23d of August noon, were eighteen.

The particulars of the horrid murder, an account of which we published in the Telegraph of Saturday so far as we have been able to ascertain, are as follow—The young man murdered, supposed a Frenchman, is a Mr. George Mellinger, of this city, about 25 years of age, who was on his way to the house of a friend in the country, when he was attacked and received several wounds on the head, his neck cut round to the bone, and one of his eyes forced from its socket; 25 dollars were taken out of his pocket, and a changeable colour, middle-sized umbrella taken away; several buttons were torn from his waistcoat, all of which are evident marks of the greatest violence.

Mr. Lightner, living in Old-town, will give 50 dollars for any information that may lead to a discovery of the perpetrators of this inhuman act, and no doubt society in general will exert themselves to bring these villains to condign punishment.

NOTICE.

MRS. NIXON, from the State of Delaware, has taken the house lately occupied by Mr. JAMES P. MAYNARD, in this city, and proposes to open a boarding house on the first of next month for the accommodation of collegians. From her experience in the business she flatters herself that she can afford general satisfaction. Those parents who chuse to place their children under her care, may rely on every attention being paid to the entertainment, conduct, and morals of the young gentlemen. Her terms will be fifty pounds a year for board, washing and lodging, paid quarterly.

Annapolis, August 26, 1799.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county has laid a fieri facias on a tract of land called BEARD'S HABITATION, this is to give notice, that the right of said property is vested in the subscriber, during the life of Matthew Beard, and as such he is determined to defend the possession thereof.

w 2 CHARLES BEARD.

August 27, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends making application to the general assembly of this state, at their next session, to be relieved from debts which he is entirely unable to pay.

w 3 HYLAND GEARS.

Kent county, State of Maryland.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Charles county, in the State of Maryland, have obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, and state aforesaid, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOSEPH CLEMENTS, late of Charles county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 10th day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 17th day of August, 1799.

w 7 FRs. B. FRANKLIN, jun. } Executors.
RICHARD VARDEN, }

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN LEE, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

w 3 ANNE LEE, Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next session of the general assembly, for a law to levy on the assessable property of Anne-Arundel county, a sum of money sufficient to repair and render passable the high way leading by Mrs. Urquhart's tavern from Baltimore to the city of Annapolis.

Head of Severn, August 23, 1799.

In CHANCERY, August 24, 1799.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition in writing, of MIDDLETON BELT, of Prince-George's county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, so far as he can ascertain the same, on oath, being annexed to his petition, and the chancellor being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Middleton Belt is, and at the time of passing the said act was, a citizen of the United States, and of this state, and the said Belt, at the time of presenting his petition, having produced to the chancellor the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due them, according to the list aforesaid, the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said Middleton Belt, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 20th day of September next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at eleven o'clock, on the twenty-fourth day of September next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said Belt's then and there taken the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, August 27, 1799.

LOYD BEALL, an insolvent of Montgomery county, makes application, as a trader, by petition to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, there is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as by the said act is required; and the said Lloyd Beall being known to the chancellor to be a citizen of this state, and of the United States, at this time, and at the time of passing that act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the 1st day of April next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in presence of his creditors, and that, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks before the last day of September next, in the George-town news-paper, or Maryland Gazette, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said 1st day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the last publication, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

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For Rent or Sale.

THE subscriber would rent or sell either 700 or 1200 acres of land, part of Marlborough Neck, on Patowmack river, and in the state of Virginia, comprising either one or two plantations or farms:—These lands lie extending about one mile and an half on the river Patowmack, and about one mile from the mouth of Aquia Creek, on the southern side; at that part of the Northern Neck where the Rappahannock and Patowmack approach, within nine miles, and they are not more than that distance from the Rappahannock markets of Fredericksburg and Falmouth; but their situation is rendered more peculiarly valuable by their convenience to the Patowmack markets of Alexandria, and the Federal city. The improvements consist of overseer's houses, negro quarters and crop-houses. The lands are well enclosed, and in excellent order for cropping. The fertility of the soil is equal to any in the United States, besides which the fields all lay convenient to banks (apparently inexhaustible), of the richest shell-marle, which by repeated experiments already made there, is found to be superior to any other manure whatever. These plantations besides furnishing grass in abundance for large flocks, would now yield annually for sale, on a moderate computation, 500 tons of exceedingly good natural grass hay, with 20 other trouble than cutting and curing. The grass lands naturally divide with each plantation, and each is furnished with good fishing shores, and high, dry, healthy situations for residence.

If rented to responsible persons (and no other need apply) who will cultivate under certain conditions of manuring, cross cropping, and improving, leases will be given. If sold the purchasers may be accommodated with about 30 or 40 Virginia born slaves, in families, who are resident on the lands, where they have been mostly raised, and to which they are attached.—The whole estate is held under indisputable title, derived from the original patentee.

JOHN FRANCIS MERCER.

West-river, near Annapolis, August 5, 1799.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of col. JOHN THOMAS, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to exhibit them, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, those who are indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment.

ANNE THOMAS, Administratrix

of col. JOHN THOMAS.

Charles county, July 1, 1799.