

May 15.
APPOINTMENTS—By Authority.

The honorable John Marshall, Esquire, of Virginia, secretary of state, in the place of the honorable Timothy Pickens, removed.
The honorable Samuel Dexter, Esquire, of Massachusetts, secretary of the department of war, in the place of the honorable John Marshall, promoted to the office of state.
Israel Whelan, Esquire, of Pennsylvania, purveyor of public supplies for the United States, in the place of Tench Francis, Esquire, deceased.
William Henry Harrison, Esquire, (delegate to congress from the N. W. territory) to be governor of the Indiana territory.
Gen. John Gibson, of Pennsylvania, secretary of the Indiana territory.
Seth Lewis, Esquire, of Tennessee, chief justice of the Mississippi territory, in the place of William McGuire, Esquire, resigned.
Israel Ludlow, of the North Western Territory, register of the land office at Cincinnati.
Thomas Worthington, of do. register of do. at Chillicothe.
Peregrine Foster, of do. register of do. at Marietta.
David Hodge, of Pennsylvania, register of do. at Steubenville.
James Findlay, of the North Western Territory, receiver of public monies for lands of the United States at Cincinnati.
Samuel Findlay, of do. receiver of do. at Chillicothe.
Elijah Backus, of do. receiver of do. at Marietta.

Zaccheus Biggs, of Virginia, receiver of do. at Steubenville.
John Cooper, of Georgia, collector of the district of Brunswick, and inspector of the revenue for that port, in the place of John McIntosh, resigned.
Jonas Clarke, Esquire, of Massachusetts, collector of the district of Kenebunk.
The senate, previous to their adjournment yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution requesting the president of the United States to direct the attorney general to institute a process against William Duane, editor of the Aurora.

WILMINGTON, May 10.

The ship Washington, captain Williamson, and ship of war Ganges, captain Muldowny, went up the Delaware on Thursday last.
On the 23d instant, the brig Beaver, captain Elliott, of Philadelphia, went up the river. Captain Elliott informed the officers of our custom house boat, that the ship Chesapeake, from New-York, mounting 22 nine-pounders was hailed off the island of Cud by an English privateer schooner, and desired to heave to, in order to have her papers examined. After some altercation the English captain threatened the Chesapeake with a broadside if she did not comply. The captain of the Chesapeake replied, that his papers were all right—that he was engaged in a legal trade, and that no vessel of inferior force should board him. The Englishman fired: the Chesapeake poured a broadside into the schooner which sunk her, and then proceeded on her voyage.

BALTIMORE, May 13.

The invaders of Egypt.

Captain Higgins, arrived at Bolton from Leghorn, brought with him from that place the following article, which was translated from a Venetian governmental gazette, of the latter part of February, and circulated in handbills at Leghorn, on the 7th March.
"The grand vizier with his army attacked the fort of Arifch, garrisoned by 1800 Frenchmen, who desired to capitulate, but the vizier insisted that they should surrender at discretion—which being refused, the fortress was taken by assault, and but 100 of the garrison escaped the sword. The vizier, after placing a sufficient Turkish force in that place, prepared to march to Cairo. The French, to impede this step, proposed terms of peace, and offered to evacuate Egypt; but the English dissuaded the vizier from conceding to these propositions—and he continued his march towards Cairo, with all possible expedition."

The news of the capture of the island of Java, by the British, mentioned under the head of "Hague, February 18," deserves no credit. Captain Chapman's information from Batavia, is doubtless later than any which could have reached Holland at the above date. He passed Java head December 15, 1799—the Dutch then remained in undisturbed possession of the place. Not do we understand there was any thing apparent, which indicated it would soon change its masters. *Bell paper.*

May 15.

Extract of a letter to a respectable mercantile house in this city, dated Lisbon, March 6, 1800.
"We take the earliest opportunity of informing you, that the great and increasing scarcity of provisions, has induced our government to open this port for the importation of rice, for one year from this date. It would now bring 6 dollars your quintal, clear of every expense. Wheat is now selling in the market at 2-5-8 dollars per bushel; Indian corn, 1-1-2 dollars per bushel; and in proportion, nor does the situation of the markets in any of the countries which usually furnish us with these necessary articles, permit us to look forward with any hope of having them cheaper. Five slaves have been sold at 150 each, making 150 dollars per 200; a price we never knew before."

May 16.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn.

"The Queen Charlotte of 110 guns, flag ship of admiral lord Keith, on this station, exhibited, on the morning of the 17th instant, one of the most shocking and dreadfully interesting spectacles that humanity can be exposed to. She caught fire before day light, just after having weighed anchor for sea, and the flames in a little time baffled every exertion to subdue them. About half past nine she blew up with a horrible explosion, about six leagues from hence, in full view of the city. Of the crew consisting of 900, the captain, principal officers, and about 700 souls, perished. Fortunately lord Keith was on shore.

"I am persuaded that you will be particularly gratified in learning, that the boats of the Callor and Polux signalized themselves on this lamentable occasion, and saved thirty-two souls from almost inevitable destruction—The particular thanks of lord Keith have been very handsomely given as an acknowledgment for these services; and a pecuniary reward, it is supposed, will be extended to the sailors for so important an exertion of their humanity and bravery."

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.

A resolution yesterday passed the senate *nem. con.* to disband the army.

In the house of representatives this morning, the above resolution was concurred in.

In senate, this morning, Mr. Tracy was elected president pro tem. of the senate, in consequence of the absence of the vice-president, who left town this morning.

Charles Lee, now attorney general of the United States, has been appointed to execute the duties of secretary of state, until the present vacancy shall be filled.

May 17.

COUNTERFEITS.

The public are again cautioned against receiving counterfeit 10 dollar notes of the bank of the United States; these notes are so well executed, that no one has a suspicion of them until they are detected in the banks—immense quantities of them have been put into circulation—and the numbers that have been imposed upon retailers, give great cause to suspect that some scoundrel is this moment employed in passing them in Baltimore.

It behooves the people to be watchful, for a nest of such fellows, should be hunted up. All the notes that have been detected, are marked with a large red A, which makes them the more easily discovered, as there are very few good notes in circulation with that mark. The cashier's signature is in general rather large, the president's not so well done; the rest of the note is the same with the true one—and what they have always failed in heretofore, *GOOD PAPER*, they have now remedied, as the paper of many of them is equal to the most bank paper.

To prevent any improper suspicions or insinuations, on the subject of Mr. Pickering's ejection from office, it appears to me proper to state, that no charge of whatever nature has been advanced against him. The step is generally conceived to have been taken on political grounds. *[Gaz. U. S.]*

Yesterday Thomas Jefferson, vice-president of the United States, passed through this city, on his return to his seat in Virginia.

Extract of a letter from a respectable mercantile house in London to their friend here.

"We are sorry to have to confirm the dismal accounts we gave you in our last, and to add that so far from mending, our prospects are daily getting more gloomy.—The distress of the times have now reached Copenhagen and Amsterdam; at the former place sixty-one bankruptcies have already happened, and many more are inevitable. Mr. Claes Grill, Swedish consul here, having failed for 400,000l. that must have a serious effect on the north of Europe. Our distresses in this kingdom and Ireland are generally increased by the very bad harvest we have had this season; vast quantities of corn being spoiled by the wet, which has raised that necessary of life to a most alarming price, but we fear it must still rise!"

Annapolis, May 22.

At the circuit court for the middle district of the State of Maryland, Ebenezer Sanders, late deputy post-master at George-town cross roads, in Kent county, was, on Friday last, indicted for secreting and embezzling a letter directed to John Chew, of Chester-town, and for realising out of the said letter ten post bank bills of one hundred dollars each; he was tried, found guilty, and sentenced by the court to be publicly whipped with thirty-nine stripes, and to be imprisoned for seven years.—Part of the sentence was immediately executed.

On Wednesday, the 14th instant, congress adjourned till the third Monday in November next, then to meet in the city of Washington. During the session sixty-nine acts were passed.

A Philadelphia paper of May 16, mentions, "that the president of the United States has signified to the executive officers, that it will be necessary for them to be in the city of Washington by the 15th of June next."

The same paper also mentions, "that the president will proceed to the city of Washington immediately."

Medicines for Sale.

A GENERAL assortment of drugs, chemicals, medicines, patent medicines, also a variety of perfumes, tooth powder, tooth brushes, &c. &c. The above may be had of THOMAS EDGAR, at his medical shop, near Mr. Alexander's Store-Dock.

NOTICE.

THE commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county will meet at Upper-Marlborough, on Monday the second day of June, and will continue sitting twenty days, in order to make such alterations as may have taken place in the property in said county since last summer.

SAMUEL HEPBURN, Clerk.

May 8, 1800.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of SAMUEL L. CHEW, that there will be a distribution of the effects of the estate of the said Samuel L. Chew by the subscriber, as his administrator, on the 20th day of September next, at Mr. CATON'S tavern, at the city of Annapolis, at which time and place the creditors of the said estate are requested to attend with their respective claims, properly authenticated. RICHARD HARRISON, Administrator of Samuel L. Chew.

May 20, 1800.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office Port-Tobacco, the first day of April, 1800.

JOHN ADAMS, jun.
Raphael Boardman,
John Barnes, 4-
John W. Clements,
Jacob Clements,
Lieut Charles Clements,
Leonard Ferrall,
Henry Green,
Henry Hagan,
Joseph Hagan,
Thomas Jenkins,
Michael Ledwedge,
Ignatius Middleton,
Marbury, Esq;
Lee & Marbury.
Doct. John Parham.
Samuel Robertson.

SAMUEL HANSON, P. M.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

ELOPED from the plantation of the subscriber, on the 4th instant, a dark Mulatto man named HUMPHREY, about twenty-two years of age, of a good countenance, well set, and about five feet eight inches high, he has been employed as a waiting man from being a small boy, has lived in Richmond, is acquainted with several of the upper counties in Virginia, and with several parts of Maryland; he took with him some country cotton shirts, a pale black cloth coat, and a variety of better cloathing. If taken in this county and brought home I will pay five dollars, if brought more than twenty miles ten dollars, and if brought from the State of Maryland twenty dollars, and whoever will secure him in any public goal, that I get him again, shall receive ten dollars.

SARAH HOOE.

Hooe's Ferry, King George county, Virginia, May 10, 1800.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Upper Marlborough, on the 17th of April, a negro man named AARON, about 21 years old, 5 feet inches high, well made, and very artful, the said cloaths known of were, a cotton jacket, osabre trousers, and two Gsnabrig shirts. I will give FIVE DOLLARS for delivering him to me if taken in this county, if further off will give EIGHT DOLLARS. It is supposed he is about Mr. Waters's mill, or Mr. Snowden's works.

NATHANIEL CHAPMAN WEEMS.

Billingsby, May 5, 1800.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, in May last, a red and white OX, both his ears have a slit in them, and a small piece taken from the breadth. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JAMES FREEMAN.

April 29, 1800.

In CHANCERY, May 21, 1800.

REZIN DAVIDGE,

An insolvent of Anne-Arundel 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, the chancellor is satisfied, by competent testimony, that he is at this time, and was at the time of passing that act, a citizen of this State and of the United States; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the sixteenth day of December next, for the purpose of taking the oath by the said act required, in preference of his creditors, and that, causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, once in each of three successive weeks before the sixth day of June next, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said sixteenth day of December, 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, their (shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

Tell SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

N. B. W.

CONVERSATION CARDS.

In-Prose and Verse.—For sale at this Office.