

March 29.

Paris papers till the 20th instant, were received on Wednesday. It would appear from a postscript to a Genoese gazette of the 1st March, that hostilities have recommenced in Italy, in the environs of Genoa. An article from Leghorn states, that Klenau was advancing rapidly against Genoa, followed by general Ott's corps of 20,000 men, and seconded by the insurgents of Fontannabuona.

The campaign has not yet commenced on the Rhine. The Russian troops, under the command of general Lafayette, have quitted their cantonments in Wolhinia, and are to be embarked.

Tuesday's Gazette contains accounts of the capture of five large privateers.

NEW-YORK, May 21.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at the Havanna, to a respectable commercial house in this city, dated the 2d of May, 1800.

"The brig Calliope is condemned at New-Providence. This day a Spanish brig of 20 guns brought in two New-Providence privateers (one commanded by Davis an American): they attacked her as she lay at anchor in a port to leeward of this, and were both obliged to strike to her; they had on board 200,000 dollars in specie, which had been taken from different American vessels. Schooner Union, McDonald, has arrived at the Matanzas, and schooner Alert, at Havanna, in ten days passage, both from New-York."

Captain Whitmore, who arrived at this port yesterday from Lisbon, informs, that on the day of his departure a report was prevalent in Lisbon that a reinforcement of 30,000 Spaniards were on their march to join the French army in an attack upon Portugal.

PITTSBURG, May 17.

Elizabeth town, [Allegheny Co.]
May 14, 1800.

Was safely launched at this boat yard, last Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, amidst the acclamations of a number of respectable spectators, the schooner MONONGAHELA, a fine vessel of 52 feet keel and 18 beam, measuring upwards of 70 feet on her main and quarter decks.—Her construction, strength and beauty, reflects the highest credit on the workmen, and especially on the director and master builder Mr. John Scott, formerly of Philadelphia. The owner Mr. Robert M'Farland, merchant of this place, may assume the honour of having the first sea vessel built in the western country. In a few days she will fall down into the Ohio, on her way to New-Orleans, with a valuable cargo, where she will be rigged and fitted for sea.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.

COWARDLY BARBARITY!!

In the beginning of last week it was rumoured, that a lady had been stabbed on the Saturday evening preceding, by a person unknown; but, as no name was mentioned, it was conceived to be a false report, and did not receive the attention it merited. During the whole week tales of females being stabbed or abused after dark, were flying about, but till were unheeded. Yesterday, however, conceiving it our duty to ascertain the truth or falsity of these reports, we endeavoured to investigate the matter. The result of this investigation enables us to state, that some unknown villain, has for ten days past, carried on a most barbarous and systematic plan of torturing defenceless women.

Within this time, not less than a dozen have been stabbed by him, one of whom is not likely to recover. Four of them we have seen and conversed with. One of these, a married lady, states, that on passing Elbow-lane, in Third-street, in the dusk of the evening, with a child in her arms, a man rushed upon her from the alley, gave her a violent blow on the back with some sharp instrument, and ran off. Another of them was wounded in the same way, at the same place a few evenings after. "The third was walking in Arch-street, near the Friend's burial ground, when a man seized and attempted to stab her, but the instrument only pierced her cloaths. The fourth was walking alone in Third-street, near the sign of the Plough, about nine o'clock at night: when a man came behind her, and stabbed her four times in the back. She called for assistance, but the villain fled into Church-alley and escaped. She was immediately conveyed to a neighbouring house, where a shoemaker's awl, which he had left in her back, was extracted. This the lady has now in her possession. It appears to us from comparing the different accounts that this diabolical business is carried on by one person only: as all four ladies nearly agree in the description of his person and cloathing, and their wounds are supposed to have been made by the same instrument. In some instances he has beaten females in the most cruel manner. Attempts have been made to discover him, but they have hitherto proved fruitless. We have not heard of his attacking any females unless unprotected.

[True American]

May 20.

We are happy to inform the public, that the boundaries between the United States and Spain have been run, according to the second article of the treaty, and that Andrew Ellicott, commissioner on the part of the United States, has this day deposited in the office of state, the original plot and journal of the proceedings, signed and ratified by the commissioners of the two parties.

May 22.

Yesterday the president of the United States was pleased to pardon John Fries, Hainey, and Get-

man, lately found guilty of treason in the circuit court of the United States.

The report of pardon having been extended to those persons found guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, is totally void of foundation.

The president of the United States, it is said, will leave this city on Monday next.

The government offices, it is expected, will be removed in all next week.

May 23.

A letter from a gentleman in Lisbon, received in this city, mentions, that the Portuguese government had issued a decree, admitting the importation of rice, but had charged it with a duty of about a fourth, which would defeat the object of the decree.

BALTIMORE, May 22.

From a London paper of March 23.

Mr. Sitgreaves, one of the American commissioners for settling the claims under the treaty between this country and the United States, arrived in England a few days ago, to make representations to our government and to state and explain the difficulties that have arisen upon the subject.

The disturber of our southern frontiers, (general Bowles) it appears by the following article, has received further supplies from his supporters. We are happy, however, to find that from the vigilance of the Spaniards, they will be of little avail to the Muskogee general.

Augusta, May 7, 1800.

We learn from captain John M'Albuer, who arrived here on Monday last, that previous to his leaving Greensborough, a gentleman of respectability had arrived there from the Creek Nation, who informed that runners had been sent to colonel Hawkins, with information that another vessel loaded with arms, ammunition and cloathing, had been sent from New-Providence to Augustus G. Bowles, that it had been run ashore near where Bowles and some Indians were fishing, but that being closely pursued by three Spanish vessels only six kegs of powder, a few arms and twenty men could be got ashore, before the Spaniards took possession of her. Considerable murmuring and disturbance 'tis said was excited among the Lower Creeks, when informed by Bowles of the capture of their goods by the Spaniards.

May 24.

Henry Hammond has been appointed consul of the United States at Cape Francois, vice Jacob Mayer, removed.

TO FARMERS.

Pieces of rags dipped in a mixture of train oil and bruised gunpowder, and hung up on hedges, or poles, will effectually protect newly sown corn from the depredations of crows, rooks, &c.

Private Tuition.

THE parents of those young ladies who would not find it convenient to attend a public school, are hereby respectfully informed, that the subscriber would attend on a few young ladies, who might meet at one certain place, two or three hours each day, and instruct them in reading, writing, English grammar, arithmetic, and geography. Those who may deem it of utility will please to apply for terms, &c. to their most obedient servant,

P. CURRAN.

Annapolis, May 21, 1800.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next county court, for Charles county, for a commission to mark and bound my tract of land, situate in said county, called GRIMES'S DITCH, pursuant to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

NATHANIEL CHAPMAN.

April 29, 1800.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from crediting my wife LAVINA NEVITT, on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after this date, in consequence of her having eloped from my bed and board, and has bound me over to the peace without any just provocation.

CHARLES NEVITT.

May 24, 1800.

In CHANCERY, May 23, 1800.

WILLIAM THOMPSON,

An insolvent debtor of Charles county.

MAKES application as a trader, by petition, to the chancellor, in writing, praying the benefit of an act passed for his relief and others, 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; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that he appear before the chancellor, in the chancery office, on the nineteenth day of December 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 in the Maryland Gazette, once, in each of three successive weeks, before the twentieth day of June next, he give notice to his creditors to attend on the said nineteenth 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, (if they shall think fit) their dissent to his being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

True copy.

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

Will be SOLD, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Friday the 1st day of August next,

THE subscriber's plantation, whereon he now dwelleth, within one mile and a half of Upper Marlborough; sixteen of the Federal City, and sixteen to Alexandria, supposed to contain 345 acres; there are on the premises, a very convenient house, with all the necessary buildings, in good repair, a new and well enclosed yard and garden, with a variety of excellent fruit of almost every kind; two valuable meadows, and a sufficiency of timber and wood to support the land. A further description is thought unnecessary, as those who wish to purchase may first view the property. The terms of sale are, one third of the money, with interest, to be paid on the first day of December next, one third, with interest on the whole, on the first day of October, 1801; and the balance on the first day of October, 1802. Bonds, with good security, will be required. On the same day, and on the same terms as above, will be offered for sale, a lot containing 15 acres, more or less, on which is erected one of the best fixed stilleries probably in this state, with stills and every thing necessary to commence the business immediately.

COLMORE BEANS.

P. S. I will treat privately for the above property at any time before the day of Sale.
Prince-George's county, Maryland,
May 27, 1800.

In CHANCERY, May 22, 1800.

REZIN DAVIDGE,

An insolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel debtor, HAVING this day applied to the chancellor, by petition, stating that he was in the sheriff's custody, for debt, contracted before the passage of the act for the relief of him and others, and having been brought before the chancellor, and having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for the delivery of his property, &c. and having thereupon been discharged from the said custody; it is ordered, that on the day appointed for the meeting of him and his creditors, in the chancery office, viz. the 16th day of December next, he shall answer such interrogatories as his creditors shall propose to him, and that, for giving notice to his creditors, he cause a copy of this order to be inserted next week, and the two following weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

True copy.

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

In CHANCERY, May 23, 1800.

Alexander Frazier's creditors
against
His heirs.

THE chancellor, on application at any time after the 10th of July next, will decide on any claim against the estate of the said Alexander Frazier, which has not yet been passed; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the fifteenth day of June next.

Depositions taken, before a single magistrate, will be received as evidence of any of the claims aforesaid. The rules prescribed for the orphans court with respect to claims against deceased persons, are adopted in the chancery court, and claims passed by an orphans court are generally passed by the chancellor, unless the same are disputed.

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

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.

To the VOTERS OF ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Fellow-Citizens,

BY the advice and recommendation of a number of respectable inhabitants of this county, I offer myself a candidate for your suffrages, as one of your representatives in the next general assembly; should I, through your favour, have the honour of being elected, you may depend that I will exert every ability I possess to promote the peace and prosperity of the state in general, and this county in particular.

And am, with great respect,

Your humble servant,

JOHN C. WEEMS.

THOMAS M'NEIR,

Tailor,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public, and his customers in particular, for past favours, and hopes they will continue to favour him with their custom, as he still carries on, and means to continue, the business in the city of Annapolis, in all its branches, in the neatest and most fashionable manner. Those who may please to confer on him their custom may be assured of every exertion to dispatch the work as soon as possible, and may rely that particular attention shall be paid to directions, and to render general satisfaction.

TOOK up, agreeably to law, a stray HORSE, about nine or ten years of age, has a blaze face, shod before; I took the aforesaid horse up on the first day of December last; said horse is about fourteen hands high, and is a dark bay. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

GEORGE DIXON.

Charles county, April 26, 1800.