

cany, are many of Buonaparte's near relations now living.

October 29.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Vermont, to his friend in this city, dated the 21st instant.

"Our legislature which is now in session, has convinced us of its federalism, by again electing Mr. Paine to represent us in the senate of the United States. General Bradley was the democratic candidate; Mr. Paine obtained a majority of 34. Jefferson will not receive a vote in Vermont at the ensuing election of president."

Several articles in the London papers of the latest dates, mention the rupture of the American negotiation at Paris, and of the preparations making by the envoys to return; but we have before us a letter from a very respectable gentleman, which fully contradicts the London statements; it is dated

London, Sept. 3, 1800.

"A gentleman of my acquaintance has this day received a letter from an intelligent friend at Paris, dated the 2d instant, in which he expresses his satisfaction with the fair prospect of a successful issue to our negotiations at Paris. There will be, he says, a treaty. This is certain, that the envoys have not left Paris, as reported in the English papers"

[Boston Centinel]

October 30.

To the Editor of the Mercantile Advertiser.

SIR,

On the 22d instant, at 7 P. M. on my passage to the Havana, at the distance of 24 leagues from Sandy Hook, I was brought to by capt. Dean, of the British brig Nelson, mounting 14 four and six-pounders, who put a prize master and seven men on board my vessel, and ordered her for Shelburne or Halifax, in Nova-Scotia. Capt. Dean informed me that his orders were to capture every American vessel bound to French, Spanish, or Dutch ports, and for that purpose he had received instructions to cruise off the Capes of Delaware, New-York and Montague Point. Myself and all my people, excepting two and the supercargo, were then put on board the ship Dianna, from Bremen to Philadelphia; but after being a few days on board, spoke a pilot boat bound to New-York, who took us on board, and we arrived here this morning.

ROBERT LAWRENCE,

Late captain of the brig Austria.

New-York, October 29.

Captain Cornwall, who arrived here last evening in the ship Washington, informs, that dispatches from Oporto had been received at Lisbon, containing the news of the taking of Vigo by the English, after they had left Ferrol. It is thought the troops will proceed from Vigo, to co operate with the Portuguese, in order to resist the Spaniards, who it seems, are to march into Portugal under the command of French officers. The king of Spain is determined to oppose the marching of Frenchmen into his dominions, but has consented to give his troops up to French officers!

From New-Haven we are informed, that on yesterday forenoon, the bill vesting the choice of electors for president and vice-president in the legislature of Connecticut, was passed in the house of representatives by a very great majority—there being in favour of it 147—against it but 27.

The man of forty thousand francs.

The following anecdote is taken from a late French paper. "A provincial footman put into the lottery of St. Sulpice, gained a prize of 40,000 livres, took leave of his master and came to Paris, not to place out his money to advantage, but to spend it. He hired a superb hotel, purchased horses and a carriage, clothed his numerous domestics in a superb livery, playing high, and kept an excellent table. He was universally feasted and entertained; and every where in the best houses, nothing was talked of but the generous stranger. Indeed! He was known by nobody. Generous too, for he had his purse full of money and paid every account that was presented to him; but so freely did he disburse and pay, that the end of the year he had nothing left. At last he announced, that he would dine at home, and at two o'clock precisely. Two o'clock strikes, dinner is served, no guest appears. He calls up his lacquies, his cook, and his valet de-chambre. He makes a signal for them to sit down at table with him. They are at first astonished, and then start difficulties in complying; he insists, they obey; they eat, and when the campaign begins to establish familiarity, he says to them, "My comrades, you have thought me a great man, I am only a valet like yourselves. I gained a prize of 40,000 francs; I have nothing more; I go to resume my livery—Adieu?" This said he gets into a diligence, and arrives at the home of his old master, who is delighted at seeing him again. "I expect to hear that you have laid out your money well," said he to him: "Very well; for I have eaten it!" "Eaten!" "Yes; and that in the space of a year—I wished to see what was the life of a man who has 40,000 livres a year—I have procured all their enjoyment!" "Is it really so?" "Really; there is nothing wonderful in that—behold me satisfied; I shall be so much the better if you will take me into your service." "Very willingly; if your experiment has cured you of the desire of riches."

PHILADELPHIA, October 24.

The ladies of this city are at present engaged in forming a charitable association, for the relief of distressed widows, orphan children, &c. Considerable contributions to the fund for this laudable purpose have already been made. The institution is to be established on principles which cannot fail to render

it extremely subservient to the cause of humanity, and highly honourable to those fair and intelligent beings who are engaged in the undertaking.

It has often been lamented, that notwithstanding the various and liberal extension of our charitable institutions, many objects, whose misfortunes should command our commiseration, are necessarily excluded from their benefits, in consequence of that modesty which is often the companion of unmerited distress, and of that severe austerity with which public beneficence is administered. To seek, in the disconsolate retirements of poverty, objects of sensibility and refinement, flying from the society of the world—to cherish and restore them to mankind and to themselves, is the benevolent purpose of the above institution.

NORFOLK, October 23.

Extract of a letter from Martinique, dated, October 3, 1800.

"You will I suppose have heard that the Belligueux of 64, and the Endymion of 44, when conveying some Indiamen bound to India, in lat 23, S. fell in with La Concorde, Medea, and La Franchise, republican frigates, which after robbing every vessel English, Portuguese and American, they could meet with, went to Rio Plata to refit; were returning to France with immense plunder. The two former frigates were taken; the La Franchise by throwing her guns and anchors overboard, escaped; there was a Spaniard on board the Concorde with 150,000 dollars, in order to purchase whatever prizes the three frigates might fall in with; but he has met with a Scotch prize and a bad voyage."

CHARLESTON, October 15.

On Monday last the poll was opened in this city, for the election of a representative in the congress of the United States, and a senator and 15 representatives in the legislature of this state. It closed yesterday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. General C. C. Pinckney was the candidate supported by the federalists, the only true republicans and lovers of their country and its constitution. He was successful, and had a majority of 236 as a senator. The candidate set up by the opposition, was colonel William Lee, a worthy, respectable and good citizen. At the close of the poll, the total number of votes were 1010, of which there were for

Gen. C. C. Pinckney—623
Col. Wm. Lee—387

Majority, 236

The votes for a representative to congress and for members of the house of representatives have not yet been counted over. Mr. Thomas Lowndes, the candidate for congress, will, without doubt, be unanimously elected; and enter as honourably into public life, as ever to young a man did.

There can be no doubt also, of the federal list for representatives having a handsome majority.

BALTIMORE, October 30.

The following gentlemen have been elected at the late election in Connecticut to represent that state in congress; they are all true federalists, and had on an average near 6000 votes each.

Samuel W. Dana, Elizur Goodrich,
Roger Griswold, J. Davenport, jun.
John C. Smith, Elias Perkins.
William Edmond.

According to a statement made in the evening paper, it appears that the total number of deaths in Baltimore, during the late epidemic, amounted to 1197—after which the following observations are made:

Agreeably to the reports of the health committee, which we have every reason to believe to be accurate, the deaths from the 21st August to the 4th September, inclusive, were 234, of whom 204 were interred on the east side of Jones's Falls, and on the west side 30. From the 5th September to the 25th October, inclusive, to shew a more accurate state of the disease, the places where the deaths occurred were more particularly distinguished by the committee in their reports, during which time there were buried 445 from the point, 151 from the hospital, 51 from Old-town, 265 from the west side of Jones's Falls, 23 from the precincts, and 14 from the country.

October 31.

Extract of a letter from Lieut. Charles Stewart, commander of the United States schooner Experiment, dated the 3d October, 1800.

"We cruised to windward of St. Bartholomews till the 1st of October, which day we fell in with and captured the French armed (three masted) sch'r Diana, out two days from Guadaloupe, laden with sugar, coffee and cotton, bound to France, under convoy of a brig of 16 nine-pounders and 150 men. This schooner mounted 8 nine-pound carronades, (6 of which they threw overboard in the chase) and 45 men. "On board of her we had the pleasure to find gen. Rigaud, commander in chief of the south of St. Domingo."

"This is the man, Sir, that has wrested millions from my countrymen; the depredations, the piracies, plunder and murders he has committed on my fellow-citizens are but too well known in the United States; and now the Supreme Ruler of all things has placed him in the hands of that country he has most injured.

November 1.

A letter from general Menou to Buonaparte, dated Cairo, July 3, confirms the assassination of general Kleber.

To the Editors of the Federal Gazette.

Gentlemen,

The electors of president and vice-president have this day been chosen by the legislature of New-Jersey,

in joint meeting, and I have the satisfaction to assure you, that they are all true native Americans, strictly independent and federal. I take the liberty of sending you their names that you may have an opportunity of publishing them as early as possible in your Gazette.

Your obedient servant,

Trenton, 30th October, 1800.

Names of Electors.

The hon. Isaac Smith, Esq; 2d justice of the supreme court,	38
Dr. Samuel Stanhope Smith, president of New-Jersey college,	35
Richard Stockton, Esq;	36
Matthias Williamson, Esq;	35
William Griffith, Esq;	34
Col. Joshua Howell,	35
Thomas Sinnickson, Esq;	36
P. S. There were only 49 members present.	

Annapolis, November 6.

Monday last being the day appointed by the constitution for the annual meeting of the legislature of this state, the house of delegates accordingly met, and after qualifying, adjourned till the next morning when they made choice of Edward Hall, Esq; as their speaker.

A sufficient number of senators to compose a house attending on Tuesday morning, they met, and chose the honourable John Thomas, Esquire, their president; the general assembly then proceeded to business.

Robert Smith and James H. McCulloch, Esquires, are elected delegates to represent the city of Baltimore in the present general assembly.

Thomas Scott Bond, Esquire, is elected for Harford county, and not Thomas Scott.

WE are authorized and requested to inform the freemen of the fifth district, comprehending Anne-Arundel county, (including the city of Annapolis) and the city of Baltimore, that Mr. G. Duvall offers himself a candidate at the ensuing election of ELECTORS of president and vice-president, to be held on the second Monday of November next.

Mr. Duvall, if elected, will vote for that able and distinguished patriot and statesman, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Esquire,—THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.

WE are authorized to inform the voters of this district, composed of the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, and Anne-Arundel county, that Jeremiah T. Chafe, Esquire, will, if chosen, serve as an elector for the president and vice-president of the United States; he is decidedly in favour of John Adams, the friend of liberty and the constitution, as president.

By the COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and COURTS OF JUSTICE.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES and COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the evening.

By order,
RICHARD K. WATTS, Clk.

By the COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
A. GOLDR, Clk.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons indebted for taxes in Allegany county, that Mr. JOHN SIMKINS, now in the city of Annapolis, is authorized to receive them, and if not paid by the 25th instant, the lands will be advertised and sold for the payment thereof, agreeably to law.

WILLIAM M' MAHON, Collector of Allegany county.

November 5, 1800.

LOST,

BETWEEN South river and Mrs. Rawlings's, a pinchbeck WATCH, capped and jewelled, No 3384.—R. WILSON, London. FIVE DOLLARS will be given to any person who will deliver the said watch at the printing-office.

Watch-makers are requested to stop said watch if offered them.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency.

RICHARD T. CHESELDINE.

October, 1800.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of HENRY HALL, of Henry, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

RICHARD G. STOCKETT, Adm.

Those having books belonging to the deceased are requested to return them.

October 31, 1800.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living at Strawberry-Hill, near Annapolis, a dark bay MARE, about thirteen and an half hands high, five years old, has a hanging mane and switch tale, snuffed on the inside of the near thigh, no perceptible brand. The owner may have her again on provision property and paying charges.

BENJAMIN LANE.