

between such sheriff or collector, and the person or persons from whom he or they may claim such public dues, shall be cognizable before and tried by the respective state courts to whom the trial of such controversies heretofore belonged, and not before the court of the district of Columbia.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the sheriffs of the said counties of Montgomery and Prince-George's, in the state of Maryland, and for the sheriff of Fairfax county, in the commonwealth of Virginia, and they shall respectively have full power and authority to enter into those parts of the now district of Columbia which were heretofore within the limits of their respective bailiwicks, for the purpose of arresting and conducting to the respective gaols under their keeping and care as they heretofore might have done had the law to which this is a supplement never passed; each and every person within the limits of the district of Columbia, upon whom such sheriff hath heretofore served a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, *capias ad respondendum*, attachment, or other process issuing from any state court which commands and requires such sheriff to have the body of the person before the court from which such writ or process hath issued.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That where by this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, appointments are authorized to be made by the circuit court of the district, it shall be lawful for the chief judge, with one of the associate justices of the said court, to make such appointments.

[Approved and signed, March 3, 1801.]

LONDON, January 13.

It being generally believed that a considerable treasure yet remains buried in the several forts of the Myloré country, it has been notified by government that persons not proprietors, giving information of concealed property, are to be allowed one fourth of the treasure, or value of the effects, discovered in consequence of such information; and the commanding officers of the forts, &c. are authorized to dig for treasures, under condition that one half of all that may be found shall be delivered to the prize agents, for the benefit of the army.

A cartel hired by some masters of vessels, prisoners in Cherbourg, arrived at Weymouth on Friday. They state that provisions of all kinds are very reasonable in that country. A loaf of very good bread, weighing twelve pounds, which they brought over, cost only one shilling. They likewise give an account of the force and number of men of the French privateers. The force of the Constitution was only twelve guns and forty men. They say the French make a pretty good trade out of ours.

A curious circumstance took place on board the Royal William at Spithead, which at first was by our sailors, a superstitious race of men notwithstanding all their courage, considered an unfavourable omen for the Union. On new year's day, the Royal William having hoisted the new royal standard, fired a royal salute, but in hauling down the royal standard, the lanyards by which it was suspended gave way, the standard fell overboard, sunk in the deep, and disappeared. On the 5th, however, when the ship was unmooring, the surprise of the crew may be conceived when they found the flag entwined round the anchor! From this circumstance, it seems not unfair to infer, that while the Union flag is saved by adhering to the anchor of the navy, there is just ground of Hope!

NEW-YORK, March 6.

According to accounts from Constantinople of the 10th of December, a serious quarrel had happened in that capital between a part of the crews of the Turkish and Russian fleets, in which some officers lost their lives. The Porte immediately offered any satisfaction that might be required; but the ambassador from the court of Petersburg would not accept any, till he had received instructions from Paul I. to whom he dispatched an extraordinary courier with an account of the circumstances.

Several accounts state, that the Russians provoked the quarrel in order to furnish their sovereign with a pretext to make war on the Porte. If it be true, that the emperor Paul has guaranteed Egypt to the French, as stated in the London papers, this affray, it is not unlikely, was intended for that purpose. In the present critical situation in which the Porte is placed, a war with Russia would produce ruinous consequences to the Ottoman empire. Every thing indicates, that the flames of war, which begin to gleam in the north will spread to the east. According to the last advices from Constantinople, no accounts had been received of the appearance of Sir Ralph Abercrombie at the place of his destination. Some private letters from the Continent, however, state that intelligence had been received of his safe arrival at Rhodes, whence he was soon to sail for Egypt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.

We are credibly informed that Mr. Livingston is not to proceed immediately to France; but that Mr. Dawson, member of congress from Virginia, is appointed to carry out the treaty, and in conjunction with Mr. Vans Murray, to negotiate the supplementary arrangements, which may be deemed necessary.—It would be indecorous, at this time, to intimate, that in this procedure, there is any unnecessary expence or useless creation of public officers.

March 12.

We have seen a letter from Washington, dated one day later than the accounts in our last.—It states, confidently, that Mr. Dexter will resign the office of

secretary of the treasury in May next, and that Mr. Gallatin is appointed to succeed him.

It is also understood, that Mr. Stoddert, of the navy department, will soon resign, and that general Smith will be his successor. The appointment was offered to Mr. Langdon, of the senate, but he refused it.

WASHINGTON, March 10.

The legislature of Massachusetts, on the 25th ult. appointed a committee to prepare and report a respectful address to the late president of the United States, about to retire to private life.—The address to express the grateful and high sense they entertain of the numerous and eminent services he has rendered his country, particularly in the elevated station of chief magistrate of the union—assuring him of their undiminished confidence in his character, and of an affectionate welcome into the bosom of his country.—The committee consisted of the Speaker, Messrs. Knox, Hall, Tillinghast, Putnam, Ward, and Morton, on the part of the representatives, and of the President, Messrs. Bridge, Jones, Dwight, Treadwell, and Richborn, on the part of the senate.

BALTIMORE, March 9.

A London paper of January 18, says, "An American frigate, the first ship of war belonging to the United States that ever entered a Turkish harbour, arrived at Constantinople on the 23d ult. with the tribute or presents, from the dey of Algiers, estimated to be worth five millions of piasters. The American captain was under the immediate protection of the Algerine ambassadors, and was also received in the most hospitable manner by lord Elgin, the British ambassador."

March 11.

The three maritime powers of the north intend to send to sea in the course of the spring 40 sail of the line to maintain their armed neutrality; and the pressing of seamen has already been ordered in the different provinces of Sweden.

The number of emigrants erased from the lists of proscription, amounted, on the 31st of December last, according to some of the Paris journals, to the number of 20,000.

The celebrated M. Neckar has emerged a little from his retirement to mingle in public affairs. He lately communicated to the legislature of Helvetia plans for the better regulation of several branches of finance.

March 12.

The Philadelphia Gazette says, it is hinted that Mr. Adams will be again called into public life by his fellow citizens of Massachusetts; who, it is said, intend to run him for governor.

Annapolis, March 19.

A summary of the value of the exports from the United States for one year, ending 30th September, 1800.

	Dollars.
From New-Hampshire	431,836
Vermont	57,041
Massachusetts	11,326,876
Rhode-Island	1,322,945
Connecticut	1,114,743
New-York	14,045,079
New-Jersey	2,289
Pennsylvania	11,949,679
Delaware	418,695
Maryland	12,264,331
Virginia	4,430,689
North-Carolina	769,799
South-Carolina	10,668,510
Georgia	2,174,268

Dollars 70,971,760

#### APPOINTMENTS

By the late president of the United States, under the act concerning the district of Columbia.

Thomas Johnson, Esq; to be chief judge of the district of Columbia.

William Cranch and James Marshall, Esquires, to be assistant judges.

James M. Lingan, Esq; to be marshal.

William Hammond Dorsey, Esq; to be judge of the orphans court in the county of Washington, in the district of Columbia.

John Peters, to be register of wills for same county.

John Herbert, Esq; to be judge of the orphan court for the county of Alexandria.

Cleon Moore, Esq; of Alexandria, to be register of wills for that county.

Thomas Sim Lee, Tristram Dalton, Benjamin Stoddert, Uriah Forrest, Daniel Carroll, John Mason, James Barry, Thomas Beall, William Thornton, Daniel Reintzel, Robert Brent, Thomas Peter, William Marbury, Thomas Addison, John Laird, Richard Forrest, Cornelius Cunningham, Marsham Waring, John Threlkeld, Lewis Deblois, William Hammond Dorsey, Joseph Sprigg Belt, and Abraham Boyd, Esquires, to be justices of the peace for the county of Washington, in the district of Columbia.

William Fitzhugh, Robert Townsend Hooc, Richard Conway, Charles Alexander, George Gilpin, Francis Peyton, George Taylor, Dennis Ramsey, Simon Summers, John Potts, Jonah Thompson, William Harper, Jonathan Swift, Abraham Faw, Charles Alexander, jun. John Herbert, Cuthbert Powell, Jacob Haughman, and Cleon Moore, Esquires, to

be justices of the peace for the county of Alexandria.

Samuel Hanson, of Samuel, to be notary public for Washington.

And Henry Moore, to be notary public for Alexandria.

By virtue of several writs of *venditioni exponas* and *fiat facias* to us directed from the general and county courts, will be SOLD, at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Saturday the 11th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, for ready money,

THE following tracts or parcels of Land, SAMUELSON'S BEGINNING, and part of WALKER'S INHERITANCE, 284½ acres, ADDITION to SAMUELSON, 104 acres, part of MEADOWS, 110 acres, HENDERSON'S meadows, 85 acres, GODMAN'S SEARCH, 111 acres, TIMBER NECK, 28 acres, YOUNG'S LOCUST PLAINS, 150 acres, and ADDITION to SOMETHING or OTHER, 18 acres.—The above is taken as the property of SAMUEL GODMAN to satisfy debts due the following persons, viz. The State of Maryland, John Johnson, Esq; Francis T. Clements, Lewis Duvall, John Lusby, and Zachariah and Lewis Duvall.

JOHN WELCH, late sheriff,  
HENRY HOWARD, sheriff of  
Anne-Arundel county,

March 11, 1801.

THIS is to give notice, that we have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county letters testamentary on the estate of JOSEPH BOTT'S, late of the said county, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring in the same, legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to make immediate payment, to

JAMES NEALE, and  
DANIEL MAHONEY, } Executors.

Advertisement, Extra.

WANTED,

A W I F E,

A GENEROUS offer will be made. Proposals directed to X. Z. and left with the printer, will be duly attended to.

N. B. None need apply but such as can come well recommended. *Samuel Green* X

COMMITTED to my custody, the following runaways, on the 25th of February last, JEM BOWLING, a mulatto man, about twenty-two years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, his clothing is an old blue jacket and trousers, ofsnabrig shirt, old shoes and stockings, and says that he belongs to LAFFET LAWRENCE, in the state of New-York. ROBERT JACKSON, a black man, about twenty years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, his clothing is a blue over jacket, striped swan down under ditto, blue cloth trousers, ofsnabrig shirt, old shoes and stockings, and says he belongs to JEREMIAH JOHNSON, in the state of New-York. Their masters are hereby requested to take them away and pay their fees and other expences, or they will be sold agreeable to law, by

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of  
Anne-Arundel county.

March 14, 1801.

ALEXANDER WELSH,  
Clock and Watch-maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has just removed from Baltimore to this city, to carry on the above business. He assures the public, that every exertion will be used to deserve their favours.

He repairs clocks and watches of every description. N. B. Warranted watches, and some fashionable articles in the jewellery line, for sale. 3

Twenty Dollars Reward.

BROKE gaol on Saturday night the 21st instant a negro man by the name of JEM, about 38 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, has a down lock, and very remarkable scars or marks on his legs and thighs; had on a round blue jacket and trousers, very ragged and dirty. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel county gaol, shall receive TEN DOLLARS, and if out of the county the above reward, paid by

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff, or  
BENJAMIN DARNALL,

February 25, 1801.

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of EDWARD PYE, an insolvent debtor of Charles county, that the subscriber hath been, by the chancellor, appointed trustee for their benefit, and that the chancellor hath limited and appointed the 25th day of April next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims to me, the subscriber.

LUKE F. MATTHEWS, Trustee.

TAKEN up as strays, by the subscriber, living near the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, three COWS, one a black and white, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left; the other two red and white, one marked with a crop in the left ear, and a crop and slit in the right, the other with an under cut in each ear. The owner or owners may have them again, proving property and paying charges.

HENRY WOODWARD;