derstand the word *taken* (prize) unless it means *captured*, in which case the mistake would be not a little singular.

The American vessel Rebecca, from Baltimore, had arrived at Marseilles, and was discharged from quarantine.

The paper we have received, contains not a syllable of news from Egypt, but mentions distressing ravages committed by insects in the neighbourhood of Paris, and great destruction in different parts of France, by tempests, hail and inundations. The same paper has some remarks on lord Nelson's attacks at Boulogne, representing that his object had been defeated, but no facts worthy of notice are stated.

October 8.

A copy of the ratification of the French convention, we understand, was brought in the brig Franklin, captain Newel, arrived yesterday morning from Bourdeaux, which was immediately forwarded to the seat of government. [*Com. Ad.*]

PHILADELPHIA, October 6.

We are sorry to observe, the certainty of the existence of the yellow fever in Norfolk. Mr. Cowper, the mayor of the city, has publicly announced this distressing circumstance.

Several cases of a bilious and scarlet fever have recently appeared in New-York, and given origin to various reports respecting the unhealthiness of that city. We are not authorised positively to contradict these reports. A letter from thence dated on Saturday, states "a few deaths have lately occurred, but no one seems alarmed, nor is there a single removal in consequence." Another letter of the same date positively states, "that great alarm prevails in New-York, and that several removals had taken place." Upon this testimony we conceive it would not be improper for the appropriate officers of this city, to commence an inquiry on so interesting a subject.

October 7.

A Lancaster paper says, "We understand that Andrew Ellicott, Esquire, is appointed secretary of the land-office, in the room of Tench Coxe, Esquire, resigned.

YELLOW FEVER.

Extract of a letter from Norfolk to a gentleman in this city, dated 26th ult.

"After going so well through the summer until this late period, we had flattered ourselves that our town would have continued healthy, but this day, the mayor of the city, John Cowper, Esq; has found himself under the painful necessity of announcing to the public, that a malignant fever is now raging with some considerable violence; as yet it has been confined to strangers, of which we have had an uncommon influx this year. It has only been within three or four days that the fever has assumed a serious aspect, and we do hope that the approaching cool weather, which we have a right to expect, will arrest its progress.—This is an uncommon thing with us."

The Natchez paper of August 18, says—A report is in circulation, to which we are inclined to give credit, that the yellow fever has made its appearance in New-Orleans, and that great numbers daily fall victims to its destructive ravage.

Receipt for the Rheumatism.

Take of Garlic two cloves, of gum amoniac one drachm; blend them by bruising them together; make them into two or three bolusses with fair water, and swallow them one at night and one in the morning; drink while taking the receipt sassafras tea, made very strong, so as to have the tea-pot filled with chips. This is generally found to banish the rheumatism, and even contractions of the joints, in a few times taking.

Three French Journals have been lately *suppressed* in the French *republic*; and an order issued, that no bills are to be posted in the streets, but by persons licensed for the purpose, nor by them, till they have lodged a copy at the police office.

BALTIMORE, October 8.

A dreadful storm has recently occurred near Padua and Verona, which destroyed 14 villages, and in a very wide extent has been productive of incredible mischief. At Montebello, it is stated, that a hail stone, weighing 15 pounds and an half, penetrated through the roof of a house, and actually made its way to the ground floor!

October 10.

Captain John Stricker, is appointed naval agent for Baltimore, in the room of Archibald Campbell, Esquire. [*American.*]

Annapolis, October 15.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the house of delegates in the ensuing general assembly, viz.

For St. Mary's county, Wilfred Neale, Luke W. Barber, Raphael Neale and William Hebb, Esquires.

For Kent county, James Houston, Benjamin Hanson, John Thomas and Alexander Stewart, Esquires.

For Anne-Arundel county, John F. Mercer, Richard H. Harwood, Edward Hall and William Dorsey, Esquires.

For Calvert county, William Holland, Walter Mackall, William M. Carcaud and Rezin Estep, Esquires.

For Charles county, Philip Stuart, Samuel Jones, Henry H. Chapman and William H. M'Pherson, Esquires.

For Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stansbury, Nicholas R. Moore, Alexis Lemmon and Thomas Love, Esquires.

For Cæcil county, Edward H. Veazy, James Alexander, William Miller and Thomas Maffitt, Esquires.

For Frederick county, Roger Nelson, David Schriver, Thomas Hawkins and Henry Kemp, Esquires.

For Harford county, John Montgomery, John Forwood, Elijah Davis and James Lyttle, Esquires.

For Caroline county, Robert Orrell, Thomas Mason, John Tillotson and Joseph Douglas, Esquires.

For the city of Baltimore, John Scott and Thomas Dixon, Esquires.

For Washington county, Robert Smith, John Cellars, Frisby Tilghman and Adam Ott, Esquires.

For Montgomery county, Robert P. Magruder, Thomas Davis, Elemeleck Swearingen and Hezekiah Veatch, Esquires.

For Allegany county, Jesse Tomlinson, Joseph Cresap, John Simkins and Benjamin Tomlinson, Esquires.

NOTICE.

Will be SOLD, by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of the General Court of the Western Shore, on Thursday the 29th inst. at Henry Spurrier's tavern, on Elk-Ridge, formerly occupied by William Spurrier, deceased, the following property, to wit:

PART of the tract of land called HOWARD'S PATAPSCO RANGE, and four negroes, consisting of men and women, being taken as the property of John Plummer, at the suit of Mary M'Gill, use of Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

Also will be sold, at the same time, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*,

Seven hundred and fifty-eight acres of land, called PLEASANT PLAINS, taken at the suit of Rebecca Dulany, executrix of Daniel Dulany, against John Stringer, and alias heirs and terre-tenants of Richard Stringer.

Also will be SOLD, at the same place and time, by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*,

John Worthington, use of Samuel Worthington, against Nicholas Gassaway, terre-tenant of Thomas Gassaway, two hundred acres of land, called MOREHOUSE'S GENEROSITY, whereon the said Nicholas Gassaway now lives.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff.

By virtue of sundry writs of *fieri facias* to me directed from the General Court of the Western Shore of Maryland, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Wednesday the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, at Elliott's tavern, formerly called Rawlings's tavern,

THE property of SAMUEL HARRISON, jun. to wit: CARTER, BENNET, and HARRISON'S RESURVEY, containing 1388½ acres, and five negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, taken at the suit of the State of Maryland, John Hammond, Richard and Bennett Darnall, and Benjamin Harrison, use of Robert Denny.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

October 14, 1801.

By order of the High Court of Chancery, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, the following property, part of the estate of RICHARD A. CONTEE, Esquire.

On Monday the 30th day of November next, if fair, if not the first fair day, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, on a credit of one and two years,

THAT valuable FARM, lying in Montgomery county, being part of SNOWDEN'S MANOR ENLARGED, containing 500 acres, adjoining the land of Mr. Richard Thomas, and distant 16 or 17 miles from the City of Washington, 5 from Montgomery Court-house, and 7 from Mr. Richard Owings's mill, on Patuxent river, with an overseer's house, kitchen, negro quarter, two tobacco houses, corn house, stables, and other out houses; this land is beautifully situated for planting or farming, and is healthy, and allowed by the best judges equal to any lands in the county, near one half of it standing in timber, and has several fine streams of water running through it, with about 40 acres of meadow land cleared, and may be laid down in timothy at a small expence, and as much more may be added. The purchaser to give bond, on interest from the day of sale, with approved security, for the punctual payment of the purchase money, on payment of which the trustee is empowered to give a proper conveyance; on failure in the first payment the indulgence will be forfeited.

On the same day and place will be offered for sale, and continue from day to day till all is sold, the negroes on said plantation, consisting of men, women, and childen, with all the crop of Indian corn, fodder, and tobacco, now hanging, likewise the stock of horses, hogs, and plantation utensils for ready cash. GASSAWAY RAWLINGS, Acting trustee for Richard A. Contee.

NOTICE, to all those that purchased the property of Richard A. Contee, in Montgomery county, in December last, that the trustee will attend at Mr. John Thomas's tavern, in said county, on the 2d and 3d days in December next, to receive the first payment due on said purchase.

October 10, 1801.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I intend to petition the next general assembly for a divorce from my wife Elisabeth Leuder Gauline, for the reasons therein to be mentioned.

October 4, 1801. J. B. GAULINE.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 350 acres of valuable LAND, lying on a creek of Herring Bay, in Anne-Arundel county, 16 miles from Annapolis, 30 from Baltimore, and 32 from the City of Washington; this land is as fertile as any in the state, a healthy situation, as beautiful a prospect as is on the Chesapeake Bay, a good harbour, a fine situation for ship building, an excellent stand for a retail store, being in a good neighbourhood, and within a few hours sail of Baltimore; the waters afford excellent fish, crabs, oysters, and wild fowl; the buildings are valuable, a good dwelling-house, 90 feet long, with more than twenty good out houses, yards, gardens, and clover lots, 600 bearing apple trees, the fruit equal to any in the state, a peach orchard, cherries, damsons, plumbs, and nectarinds. Part of the purchase money must be paid, and the balance secured by good bonds, on possession being given. The land may be purchased at private sale before the first day of November, if not sold the advertisement will be continued, and the land sold at public sale, at the subscriber's dwelling-house, on the fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day.

October 5, 1801. DAVID WEEMS.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of Mordecai Stewart, on South river, on Tuesday the third day of November next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, for READY MONEY,

SUNDRY horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, wheat and corn, some household furniture and plantation utensils. and also a few negroes for a limitted time. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, and continue till all are sold.

ANNE STEWART, Administratrix.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the fifth day of November next, if fair, if not the first fair day, for CASH,

ALL the personal property of RICHARD MARSH, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, and some household furniture. The sale to commence at nine o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

SARAH MARSH, Administratrix.

October 13, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons indebted for taxes in Allegany county, that Mr. WILLIAM SHAW, now in the city of Annapolis, at Mr. Peaco's, is authorised to receive them during the general court, after which time, if not paid, the lands will be advertised and sold for the payment thereof, agreeably to law.

WILLIAM M'MAHON, Collector of Allegany county.

October 14, 1801.

JOSEPH MERRIKEN,

HATTER,

BEGS leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has removed his HAT-MANUFACTORY to a large brick house, next door below Mr. Neth, near the market-house, where he still continues to carry on his business in the most extensive manner. He has now on hand a general assortment of hats, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms; he will also give a liberal price for all kinds of furs.

N. B. He wants two apprentices to the hatting business.

Annapolis, October 12, 1801.

NOTICE,

THE partnership of LUSBY and TUCK is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

N. B. WILLIAM TUCK respectfully informs his friends, and the public, that he still carries on the cabinet business in this city, and hopes by his attention and punctuality to merit their patronage.

Annapolis, Corn-Hill-street, October 6, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next county court, to be held at Leonard-town, in and for Saint-Mary's county, on the first Monday in March next, for a commission to mark and bound part of a tract or parcel of land, lying and being in said county, called HORTON PARK, agreeable to an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1786, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

JOHN B. CARBERY.

October 5, 1801.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the next general assembly for this state, for an act to authorise me to build a bridge across the Susquehanna Canal, to enable me to pass from one part of my land to another.

HEDWICK HOLLYDAY.

Cæcil county, October 10, 1801.

The subscriber hath received his

Fall and Winter assortment of GOODS,

AMONG which are, seins and sein twine, and offers them on the most reasonable terms for cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers.

JAMES MACKUBIN.

September 28, 1801.