

tract, the others having gone through. The torrents of shot that fell on this occasion almost exceeded credibility. A midshipman killed in one of our boats, a very fine young man named Gore, had five balls through him, three of which passed through his head; most of the oars were splintered, and in capt. Parker's boat 27 out of 30 men were wounded. One man belonging to the Leyden succeeded in loosing the fore-top-sail of a brig, but in coming down was killed, and became so entangled in the netting, that every attempt by our people to cut him out on their retreat was ineffectual; with this exception, however, they brought off their dead.

Amongst the wounded taken to the hospital at Deal was a man who lost the entire of his face from his eye-brows to his under jaw, the ball or splinter having carried away his eyes, nose and cheeks—he, however, lived for four days in this condition, in perfect possession of his senses; on entering the hospital he took off his shoes washed his hands, and tied his own neck cloth, and in writing on the subject of his misfortune, he only regretted that he should not live to see the success of the enterprise.

We are informed that the hovers or smugglers of Deal were apprised of the Boulogne flotilla being chained to the shore, and that the vessels were provided with boarding netting, previous to the sailing of lord Nelson, but withheld from his lordship's knowledge a communication so important either from disaffection, or an unwillingness to endanger their future intercourse with the enemy's ports by the disclosure. Should such be the fact (and the conduct of the Deal boatmen on the subject of this expedition affords some colour to the report,) we trust a punishment, horrid as the offence, may be devised to overwhelm the traitors.

The average price of sugar, for the week, ending September 2, is 46s. 1½ 1-4d. per cwt. And of rice, no return is made.

It is stated, but with what degree of truth we know not, that the cabinet of Berlin has announced to our court, the intention of his Prussian majesty to withdraw his troops from the electorate of Hanover, as immediately as the indemnities on the Rhine are adjusted.

On Friday evening the outward bound Baltic fleet, consisting of about 80 vessels, under convoy of the Harpy, was joined by 11 ships off Yarmouth.

In consequence of the dispute amongst the India proprietors, about the expediency of enlarging the system of shipping, Mr. David Scott, the chairman, has resigned his seat.

The freight of goods from India at present is 22l. a tun, or 22s. per cwt. which is about 2 1-2d. per lb. If the system of shipping that is proposed takes place, it would be only 13l. that is to say, not 1 1-2d.

Sir G. Warren was suddenly taken ill on Sunday night, at Tunbridge Wells, and expired in less than an hour. A singular circumstance in his history was, that after a separation decreed in the ecclesiastical court between him and his lady, in consequence of disagreements merely the result of contrariety of tempers, they again came together, and lived with each other until death pronounced a more durable divorce.

ALGIERS.—It was stated in the German prints lately received, that an English and Turkish squadron was about to sail from Egypt for Algiers, to enforce the regular payment of the tribute due by the dey to the Porte; the report is in toto erroneous, and is supposed to have been propagated by the agents of Buonaparte, with a view to promote a negotiation which he has been for some time ineffectually endeavouring to conclude with Algiers.

The fact is, that the dey of Algiers is not tributary to the Porte; but on the contrary is frequently subsidized by the signior for any assistance he may render to him. The amount of this subsidy is regulated by the nature of the service, and is generally paid in tar, cordage, and other articles of naval stores.

The dey is bound to the Porte by a political league, offensive and defensive; but the obligations are mutual, and do not affect the independence of the former.

It is a fact, not generally known, which shews the power of Algiers, and the extreme degradation and degeneration of the Spaniards, that by the peace some years since with these freebooters, when Oran was surrendered to them, his Catholic majesty was compelled by one of the insulting conditions of the treaty, to change the Spanish colours from white to red.

#### NEW-YORK, October 16.

It is with great pleasure we inform our readers, that for the twenty-four hours preceding yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, only three cases of the fever had been reported to the resident physician; and should the present pure, northerly wind continue till Monday, we are in hopes of witnessing the immediate return of those who have left the city.

#### PHILADELPHIA, October 16.

We have no information on which to rely, respecting the present situation of New-York. Much exaggeration is usually in circulation on such occasions. We are disposed to hope, that the affliction of that city is not so severe as is generally represented; and that the approach of cool weather will speedily restore its inhabitants to health and prosperity.

The mayor of the city of New-York, in consequence of the practitioners of physic in that city not having complied with the directions of the act to provide against infectious and pestilential diseases, (which requires them to report forthwith to the health

officer every case of pestilential or infectious disease) has caused the said act to be published, in order that the penalty thereof may be fully enforced against any practitioner of physic, who shall contravene the said directions.

October 19.

#### FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

NEW-YORK, October 17.

"At this moment there are several vessels coming up, viz. one from London in 37 days, one from Guadaloupe, one from St. Croix, the brig Elizabeth, from Barcelona and Gibraltar, 40 days from the latter, and a vessel from Bourdeaux, in 34 days.—So you may expect news.

"Almost all the houses and stores within a quarter of a mile of the Tontine coffee house are shut—notwithstanding this it is at the present period extremely healthy, except a very few cases indeed of yellow fever."

Extract of a letter from Malaga, to a merchant in this city, dated Aug. 9.

"There are now six American vessels in Algeiras. Three of them have been condemned. Among the number is the ship Molly, Flinn, of Philadelphia."

October 20.

The New-York Gazette of yesterday says, "the mate of the brig Mary, from Bourdeaux, informs us, that at the time the vessel left that port the greatest exertions were making to procure men, for a secret expedition, said to be of considerable importance."

Extract of a letter, dated Malaga, August 26.

"This year you will receive a very short supply of new fruit, as on account of quarantine, which is still in force on all vessels from the United States, few American vessels have ventured this way."

GIBRALTAR, August 14.

Dear Sir,

I have only time to tell you, the two Tripolitan cruizers having had a further desertion, they have haled into the new Mole, to lay up, as they say, in the two vessels they can only muster 26 to 30 men, officers and all together.

I am truly, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN GAVINO.

Wm. Kirkpatrick, American  
consul at Malaga.

Malaga, 26th August, 1801.

A true copy,  
(Signed)

WM. KIRKPATRICK.

October 21.

IMPORTANT.

We understand that the chamber of commerce of this city, having presented to the president of the United States a remonstrance on the subject of depredations committed and threatened from the Spanish port of Algeiras, have received from the office of state, official intimation, that the interests of the United States, thus suffering, will engage the immediate attention of the president—that he will order without delay the proper representations and demands to be made to the Spanish government; and will take into consideration, with the solicitude due to the object, how far any other measures, within the authority of the executive, may contribute to arrest the progress of so serious and so UNWARRANTABLE an aggression of the LAWFUL pursuits of our commerce.

October 22.

Private letters from Egypt, of a date antecedent to our last official accounts, represent the situation of the garrison of Alexandria as desperate from the want of provisions, from disaffection, and from disappointment; and its speedy surrender is looked for.

WASHINGTON CITY, October 22.

William Whann is appointed cashier of the bank of Columbia.

On the 12th instant, Mr. Blicher Olsen, was received by the president of the United States in the character of minister resident of his majesty the king of Denmark, with which he has been clothed; and on the next day an Exequatur issued to him as consul general of his said majesty.

Extract of a letter from Tunis, dated June 1st, 1801.

"On the 27th ult. entered two corsaires of the government from a cruise; a xebec of 24 twelve-pounders, and a corvette of 20 brass nines, which had been boarded and disarmed by a French detachment commanded by vice-admiral Gantheaume. The affair is so novel, so well done, and at the same time so laconic, that it seems worthy of detail. "Who are you?" hailed the republican. "Tunisines," was the answer. "Whom do you cruise against?" Neapolitans." "What! Do you not know that the Neapolitans are our friends? Dare you insult the allies of Frenchmen! Overboard in an instant every offensive weapon, or I send you to the bottom!" The order was promptly obeyed. "Go make the compliments of the first consul to the bey your master. Tell him it was not his intention to have regarded your breach of faith in renewing the war. You might have remained tranquil and undisturbed at home; but if we find you abroad in search of mischief we deprive you of the means. Tell him to beware of provoking the resentment of the first consul, it will be terrible to him and his country." The admiral wrote to the bey in the same style. His chagrin and mortification may be better imagined than described. These were two of his best cruizers, but the contempt is more grating than the injury done him. He cannot aspire to avenge himself of

the French. He dares no more look for prey from Italy. What shall he do? The Americans are a species of Christians somewhat similar in their religion and government to the French, and must therefore expiate the affront. We are now the only nation on earth against whom Barbary can safely cruise; the Spaniards are included in the list of French allies. For these reasons, this example of the French, though it is the only one worthy of imitation with these people that has happened latterly, is extremely prejudicial to our affairs, and its influence is instantaneous. Since it took place the bey has totally changed his tone of treatment."

THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the honourable the High Court of Chancery for the purpose of selling and conveying a tract of land mortgaged by Samuel Hanson and John B. Hanson, of Charles county, to Joseph Riddle and James Dall, merchants, of Alexandria, will offer the said land for sale, on the premises, on Tuesday the 22d day of December next, if fair; if not on the first fair day thereafter; this land lies on the Patowmack river, in Charles county, about thirty miles below Alexandria, is well adapted to the produce of wheat, tobacco, and Indian corn, has on it an excellent fishery, contains about eight hundred acres, and is, perhaps, better supplied with wood and timber than any tract of its size on the river. The land will be sold in lots, or entire, as may best suit those who are interested in the sale, and the purchaser will be required to pay the money immediately, or on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor.

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

Charles county, October 21, 1801.

IN consequence of a report which has been circulated respecting my leaving this place, I take this method of informing my friends in particular, and the public in general, that I mean to carry on the tanning business as usual, and at the same place. I am now prepared to receive hides to tan from those who will please to favour me with their custom, on the following terms, to wit: Hides at 15% each, or one half for the other, kip-skins at 1/3 each, and calf-skins at 5/7½, and will purchase at the market price, as will suit. I hope my former attention will merit a continuance of the favour of my customers, and it shall be my constant endeavour to give general satisfaction.

W. W. NORMAN.

N. B. The above leather will be finished in the neatest manner for shoe-makers and all other of my customers.

Annapolis, October 24, 1801.

#### NOTICE

IS hereby given, that I shall petition the general assembly of Maryland for an act of insolvency. THOMAS BOND.  
Saint-Mary's county, September 10, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the general assembly of Maryland, at the ensuing session, for an act to relieve him from debts which he is unable to pay. JOSEPH BOARMAN, of RAPHAEL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons that may have any claims against the estate of TALBOT SHIPLEY, to bring their accounts, legally authenticated, on or before the first day of December next, that they may be discharged, if not, they may abide by the consequences, as I mean to be governed by the instructions of the court. RACHEL SHIPLEY, Administratrix.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOSEPH DANALSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby desired to exhibit them for payment to the subscriber, on or before the first day of May next, otherwise they will be excluded from a dividend of said estate. SAMUEL WARFIELD, Administrator.

October 24, 1801.

#### Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, a negro woman named MILLEY, about twenty-two years of age, and five feet high, is likely, and of a yellowish complexion; she has been seen at her mother's; near Mr. Ridout's mill, on the north side of Severn river, where it is likely she will be harboured. The above reward will be given for bringing her home, or securing her in any gaol, so that I get her again.

SETH SWEETSER.

Annapolis, October 20, 1801.

COMMITTED to my custody, on the 7th inst. a negro lad who calls himself PETER, and says he ran away from a Mrs. GRAY, of Baltimore-town, in the spring of the year 1800; Peter appears to be 18 or 20 years of age, about five feet one inch high, slender made; has lost all the toes from his left foot, and part from his right; says he was brought from the West-Indies when small by a captain Fale, and left with the above-mentioned Mrs. Gray; his clothing is a Russia sheeting shirt, striped nankin coat, stuff jacket, old coarse hat. His owners, if any, is requested to take him away, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees, and other charges. THOMAS PRICE, Sheriff of Charles county.  
October 20, 1801.