

NEW-YORK, December 19.

By the ship Phoenix, captain Murphy, who arrived here yesterday from Bourdeaux, we received the following letter from our correspondent, dated Bourdeaux, 20th Oct. 1801.

Messrs. Lang & Co.

Enclosed I send you some late Paris papers, (to the 16th October) which I wish may arrive in time to give you an opportunity of communicating some interesting particulars to the public—An expedition is preparing in several ports, said to be destined for the different islands in the West-Indies, but particularly against St. Domingo—(probably for New-Orleans)—It being the decided intention of the French government to repossess the sole sovereignty of that island, and of course to destroy not only the new constitution of Toussaint, but to put the slaves on the same footing as before the revolution. The peace has occasioned a general joy in France, and there can be little doubt but the effects of it will be very advantageous to this country. Buonaparte is beloved by all ranks of people, and I believe him as powerful as any sovereign in Europe. I am, &c.

In addition to the above, we learn by a passenger in the Phoenix, that it was the intention of the French shortly to take possession of New-Orleans—That there was a great show of business at Bourdeaux among the merchants—And, that money was unusually plenty at that place.

December 22.

Fire at Boston.

The editor of the Boston Centinel, of Wednesday last, stopped the press to announce the following distressing intelligence:

Wednesday morning, 5 o'clock.

"It is with the most poignant regret we mention that a most tremendous FIRE is now raging in the north part of the town. It began about two o'clock in a store adjacent to the conflagration on Saturday evening. All the stores on Gardner's wharf—and all the dwelling-houses on both sides the street, at the head of Gardner's and Gouldsbury's wharf, on the head of Cross-street, on the street to the northward, and on Fore-street, are now enveloped in flames, or are destroyed. A great many people have lost their all.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

The subscriber takes the earliest opportunity of announcing to the world, that after an arduous pursuit he, this day, about half after twelve, P. M. happily succeeded in the discovery of perpetual motion.

He has also the pleasure to add, that the principle is such as to be extensively useful in the different branches of machinery.

LEWIS DU PRE, Late gardener

on Charleston Neck.

December 23.

We learn from a correspondent at Washington, that the senate, with closed doors, have ratified the convention with France, containing an additional clause, inserted by the first consul, stating that it is understood between the parties that no reference is hereafter to be had to any former treaties, and no indemnifications to be had or claimed by either party. [Gaz. U. S.]

A letter from Bourdeaux, by the Phoenix, arrived at New-York, says, "We understand M. Otto is to go out ambassador to America."

December 24.

MAMMOTH.

NINETY years have elapsed since the first remains of this animal were found in this country—they were then thought to be the remains of a GIANT: Numerous have been the attempts by scientific characters of all nations, to procure a satisfactory collection of bones; at length the subscriber has accomplished this great object, and now announces to the public, that he is in possession of a COMPLETE SKELETON of this ANTIQUE WONDER of North-America; after a long, laborious and uncertain enterprise. They were dug up in Orange and Ulster counties, (State of New-York) where they must have lain certainly many hundred years—no other vestige remains of these animals; nothing but a confused tradition among the natives of our country, which states their existence ten thousand moons ago; but, whatever might have been the appearance of this ENORMOUS QUADRUPED when clothed with flesh, his massy bones can alone lead us to imagine; already convinced that he was the LARGEST of terrestrial beings!

The expense of this undertaking has been so great, that in order to indemnify the subscriber, it must be a separate charge from the Museum. It is erected in a separate room, to which the price of admittance is 50 cents—to the Museum, as usual, 25 cents.

N. B. Both the Museum and Mammoth will be abundantly illuminated, every night, until ten o'clock, except Sunday.

C. W. PEALE.

\* A few counterparts only having been carved in wood, and the summit of the head wanting.

NORFOLK, December 11.

Arrived since our last,

The British loop Dart, captain Hatchard, 30 days from St. Vincent's. Captain Hatchard touched at St. Kitt's and St. Thomas's, and has brought intelligence, that on the 14th November (the day after the receipt of the news of peace at Guadaloupe) a general insurrection of the blacks took place: after having taken the government of the island into their own hands, they appointed a mulatto chief, and dispatched

general La Crosse, their late governor, in a small schooner bound to France. The schooner was captured, shortly after sailing, by an English frigate, and sent into Martinique, to which place many white people are said to have escaped. Those who made resistance were massacred; but the fate of those who did not, is at present unknown.

BALTIMORE, December 22.

It is somewhat singular, that not one Frenchman has been concerned in the negotiation of peace between France and Great-Britain. The preliminaries were signed by M. Otto, a Swiss; ratified by Buonaparte, a Corsican; and communicated to the court of London by general Laforest, an East-Indian.

French stamp-act. All the Paris papers are subject to a duty, and bear the stamp of the republic thereon; an additional duty has lately been imposed by the consuls. The present duty is from three to five centimes, according to the size of the paper.

December 24.

We have seen an official return of the number of persons in the several districts of the United States, communicated by the secretary of state, and which, had it been in our power, we should have given entire in this day's paper; but, from circumstances, being prevented from effecting this, we have thought proper to present our readers to-day, a summary view of the census lately made, according to congress, viz.

New-Hampshire	183,858
Massachusetts	422,843
Maine	151,719
Connecticut	251,002
Vermont	154,465
Rhode-Island	69,122
New-York	484,065
Supplemental return for New-York	101,985
New-Jersey	211,149
Eastern district of Pennsylvania	327,799
Western district of Pennsylvania	274,566
Delaware	64,273
Maryland, inclusive of Washington county in Virginia	317,848
Additional return for Baltimore county	4,276
Eastern District of Virginia	676,682
District of Columbia in Virginia	5,949
Western district of Virginia	203,518
North-Carolina	478,103
South-Carolina	345,391
Georgia	162,686
Kentucky	220,955
Territory N. W. of the river Ohio	45,365
Indian Territory	8,641*
Mississippi Territory	8,850

Making a total of 5,172,312

Of which are slaves 875,626

Leaving of free whites 4,296,686

As we shall as soon as possible lay the whole statement before the public, we thought it unnecessary here to mention the particular states which contain the greatest number of slaves—the above are the whole number enumerated within the United States.

\* Persons 766, added to the particular items of this return.

Attached to the above is a "Statement of monies applied for the defence of certain ports and harbours of the United States, &c." up to the 16th November, 1801, which as we shall also shortly give at full length, we shall at this time only publish in the aggregate, viz.

	Dolls.	Cts.
Portland, district Maine	8,409	25
Portsmouth (N. H.)	8,902	81
Salem (Mass.)	2,593	60
Marblehead	13,634	91
Boston	106,642	67
Newport (R. I.)	107,394	91
New-London (Conn.)	9,428	39
New-York	100,013	41
Philadelphia	62,384	52
Baltimore	93,664	35
Annapolis	268	50
Norfolk	5,987	93
Alexandria	2,008	0
Cape Fear River	24,642	13
Charleston (S. C.)	25,931	11
George-town (S. C.)	250	0
Savanna (Georgia)	1,562	0
St. Mary's (Georgia)	4,578	91
Total—Dolls.	578,387	41

The following, likewise, being contained in the report aforementioned, we think proper to give in a summary way, viz.

Expenditures on account of navy yards, docks and wharfs, to the 1st of October, 1801.

Total dollars, 240,906

Expenditures on account of materials for building six 74 gun ships, to the first of October, 1801.

Total dollars, 458,411.

Monies for sales of vessels, payable into the treasury. Total dollars, 275,767

[Telegraph.]

Died a few days ago, in Caroline county, Maryland, Mrs. Mary Beachamp, at the very advanced age of 119. She possessed to the last an unusual retention of all her faculties.

Letters of a late date, says the New-York Commercial Advertiser, to respectable merchants in this city, advise, that orders had arrived at Trinidad, (and probably at all other British islands) inhibiting the exportation of colonial produce in any but British bottoms.

December 26.

On Thursday last arrived in this city, in the Philadelphia mail stage, five Indians, with Mr. Wells, who acts as interpreter: among these are the Little Turtle, principal chief of the Miami tribe; and a chief of the Pattawattami tribe—the remaining three, we understand, are of inferior rank. They are on their journey to Washington, to visit the chief magistrate of the United States.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of SUSANNA PITTS, deceased, on Severn river, opposite the Indian Landing, on Friday the 8th day of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day, for CASH,

THREE NEGROES, till they are thirty-one years old, one young negro woman, and two boys. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

CHARLES PITTS, Executor.

December 16, 1801,

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NOTICE.

On the 21st of next month, if fair, if not the first fair day, will be SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable NEGROES, of different ages, a quantity of household goods and furniture, corn, meal, &c. the property of SAMUEL ABELL, Esq; late of Saint-Mary's county, deceased. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the late dwelling of said Abell, and to be continued from day to day until all the property is sold. Terms, six months credit, bond, with good security, expected, and judgment creditors allowed a proportionable discount

MARY ABELL, Administratrix.

Saint-Mary's county, December 14, 1801.

To be SOLD,

By order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, at Mr. ELLIOTT'S tavern, on Friday the 15th day of January next, if fair, if not the first fair day after,

ALL the stock of ANNE LANE, deceased, consisting of some good work oxen, cows, young cattle, &c. also some household furniture, one bed, tables, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by

JEROM PLUMMER, Administrator.

N. B. All persons having claims against the estate of Anne Lane, deceased, are once more warned to exhibit them to the subscriber, legally authenticated, on or before the day of sale above mentioned, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this twenty-third day of December, 1801.

J. P.

Mr. GUICHARD,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public in general, that he intends to open his FENCING-SCHOOL on the first of January. For terms apply at his lodging, at Mrs. CLAUDE'S.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having furnished himself, at a very considerable expence, with an handsome and commodious STAGE, with excellent horses, for the conveyance of passengers, with their baggage, proposes, on the first Thursday in March next, to commence a line between the city of Annapolis and George-town, leaving Mr. Caton's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, every Thursday morning, pass through Bladensburg, and arrive at the Union tavern in George-town the same evening; leave the Union tavern, in George-town on Saturday morning, and by the same rout arrive in the city of Annapolis in the evening; from this establishment he flatters himself he shall contribute considerably to public convenience, which, added to his assiduity and good conduct, he hopes will ensure him the patronage of a generous public.

JOHN SMITH.

Annapolis, December 23, 1801.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

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

By order, JOSEPH HARWOOD, Clk.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. MARY DULANY, deceased, or to WALTER DULANY, Esq; late of this city, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, those who have claims against either of the above will produce them, legally authenticated, to

R. K. WATTS.

Annapolis, December 8, 1801.

To be RENTED,

THAT commodious dwelling-house, lately occupied by WALTER DULANY, Esq; in this city, to which belongs an excellent garden, good lots for clover, out houses, &c. For terms apply to,

R. K. WATTS.

Annapolis, December 8, 1801.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

HENRY RIDGELY, of HENRY.

October 29, 1801.