

distance than half a mile from the same, there to be detained until examined by the port physician; and they are not to be released therefrom, or to be suffered to depart from their moorings, until due permission be given for their proceeding to the city."

The officers to whom is committed the execution of these orders are called upon to be strict and punctual; and all persons concerned are cautioned to govern themselves accordingly.

T R E N T O N, June 21. MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

Barnsborough, Gloucester county,
June 10, 1802.

On the 8th instant, a melancholy accident took place in this vicinity. Mr. Jeremiah Mahong, being exceedingly fond of his gun; taking it into his hand said in a joke to his wife, come out and I will learn you to exercise; upon which she took another gun into her hand that had been, without their knowledge, loaded by her brother in order to shoot some crows, which she carelessly held in her hands, and when she attempted to snap it, it unfortunately went off, the whole load entered his head just under his left eye, and went out just behind his right ear, and he fell lifeless at her feet. He was about twenty-three years of age, and she about seventeen; they had been married a fortnight the evening before. The distressing scene is not easily described, as an uncommon fondness had subsisted between them. An inquest was held over the body, and the jury returned their verdict, that his death was occasioned by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his wife.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, June 24.

One of the most eligible situations in the United States for a great number of establishments to manufacture by water works and machinery, is that at the Maryland and Sulquehanna canal. In that place the white coal, cotton, and various tobaccos, white wheat, Indian corn, and iron of the Chesapeake may be made to meet the flour, rye barley, hops, grain, spirits, iron, horses, beef, pork, mutton, butter, cheese, boards, scantling and other lumber of Pennsylvania, and the pot-ash, pearl-ash, provisions and lumber of the western counties of New-York.

S T. M A R Y ' S, (Geo.) June 2.

By a gentleman arrived in town last Sunday evening, from Creek Nation, we are informed, that the noted gen. Bowles has commissioned a privateer under the command of a captain Gibson, of New-Providence—which privateer captured a Spanish vessel, bound from New-Orleans to the Havana, loaded with artillery, ammunition and flour; which prize arrived in Catahouchee river about the 11th of May, and was condemned by Bowles. The provisions distributed amongst his adherents; the privateer was formerly of New-Providence, but now sails under Bowles's Muskoggy flag. Captain Gibson was formerly of the Lark privateer, of Providence. We are further informed that Bowles intended an attack on St. Marks, having found two mortars, &c. on board of the prize.

B A L T I M O R E, June 23.

The president of the United States has recognized citizen Sotin as commissary of commercial relations of the French republic for the state of Georgia, to reside at Savanna; also, citizen Joseph Marie Lequinio Kerblay, for the state of Rhode-Island, to reside at Newport.

June 24.

Convention of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, at Baltimore, June 7th, 1802.

"Resolved unanimously,

"That a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable testimonial of respect to the memory of the late doctor Richard I. Duckett; and that the secretary be furnished with a copy thereof for publication."

June 8th. The committee to whom was yesterday referred the commemoration of the late doctor Duckett, report as follows:

"Died, November, 1801, of a long inflammatory fever, which he bore with the fortitude of a brave man, and the resignation of a christian, Richard I. Duckett, M. D. of Prince-George's county, a member of the medical board of examiners for the Western shore. The faculty (now in session) have unanimously agreed, as a testimonial of respect for his memory, to express on the minutes of the faculty their sincere regret for the loss of a man so eminently entitled to their regard, both as a distinguished member of the same profession, and as an officer of their appointment."

NATHANIEL POTTER, Sec'y
of the Medical and Chirurgical
Faculty of Maryland.

A specific for the prevention of the ague, is contained in the following extract of a letter from a gentleman in Lancaster, to his correspondent in Philadelphia.

"About 70 years ago, my father resided at Hadonfield, in Gloucester county, New-Jersey, at which time the fever and ague was general, if not universal, in that little town and its vicinity, except only in my father's family, which escaped for many years. He was a brewer, and his whole family were restricted from the use of spirits of any kind; but were allowed good table beer, without attention to the quantity. These two circumstances were the only ones in which our family differed in their living

from our neighbours; hence my father inferred that beer preserved from the disease.

"In the year 1745, when the Gloucester-Point meadows were in swamps, the inhabitants of the vicinity were all afflicted with the same disease, and at that time my father cleared about 12 acres of the swamp. It was then understood that any man who continued in those grounds in the month of August, would certainly take that disease; and most of the labourers employed there quit work at the end of July—and those who remained after that time, were forced to leave it, one after another, as they took the disease; except only my father's gang, which consisted of about twenty men, who continued their work through the whole fall without a single instance of sickness among the whole. They were hired under express stipulations that they should drink no rum (which was the only spirit then in common use) and he supplied them with good table beer, with a full allowance of hops in it. On a strict inquiry, the man who took the ague confessed, that he had clandestinely drank his morning's dram daily, and to this his indisposition was attributed, by the people unanimously. Especial care was taken that the men were kept dry at night.

"Those who have tried the experiment to the southward, by drinking porter, generally acknowledged its good effect; and I do not remember a single instance among the many to whom I have recommended this regimen, who have not acknowledged that the benefit derived from it was great, if not absolute. On conversing some years ago with a gentleman from Canada, I learnt that a decoction of hops was there considered, at that time, as a specific for the ague, the epidemic of that country."

VACCINE INOCULATION.

From the members of the jury of health, and the medicinal committee of the department of Somme, to his excellency lord Cornwallis, the minister plenipotentiary of England for the congress at Amiens.

My Lord,

The jury are constantly occupied with whatever relates to the preservation of man. Vaccination has justly called forth their attention, and in the course of the year, a great variety of experiments have therefore been made here, upon more than six hundred persons.

The first magistrate of this department has given every encouragement to our trials; and the discovery which has been made in your country, has been stamped in ours with the seal of infallibility. The vaccine is now proved to be a preservation against the small-pox. This can no longer be doubted. England, my lord, has the honour of this discovery; we have received the vaccine from your physicians. The friends of science never interrupt their fraternal intercourse; and while their governments wield their thunder of war, to decide their political contests, men of literature always remain in peace. The vaccine which has been sent here, has taken root; we have repeated the experiments of the immortal Jenner, and we have found them correct. Other experiments, which we have instituted, confirm the justness of his conclusions, as well as what has been promulgated by Pearson, Simmons and Woodville; and the fortunate discovery made in Gloucestershire shall triumph for ever here.

A medical gentleman informs of the following efficacious method of driving away rats:—Take the expressed juice of the stalk of leaves of the deadly nightshade, and make it into a soft paste with oatmeal or wheat flour, place it in the holes or tracks which the rats frequent, and though they will not eat it, yet it is so disagreeable to them, that they will instantly leave the premises.

Died, April 26, in Poultny-street, Bath, England, aged 79, the rev. E. Nelson, rector of Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk, and father of the gallant lord viscount Nelson.

June 25.

Singular Sentence.

Take the French words, "revolution Francaise," (French revolution) and take therefrom the letters which compose the word "veto," that being all the authority which the king had from the beginning of the revolution until his death: the letters that will then remain will make these words,—"un Corse la finira"—a Corsican will finish it.

June 26.

A letter from Martinique, dated June 3d, says, "Bassaterre has at length surrendered to the French arms."

The National Intelligencer of yesterday says, "A respectable character at Cape Francois writes, under date of the 12th June, that a malignant disease continues to rage there, with such peculiar violence on individuals just arriving, that every one attacked died. The other parts of the colony were not subjected to it. Mr. Desperous, the chief justice, represented to be a man of the most distinguished talents, and of eminent virtue, had also died.—Toussaint, with his staff, had been arrested by general Brunet, commandant at Gonaves, and put on board a frigate momentarily expected at the Cape. Christophe had been ordered to repair to the Cape, but had disobeyed the order. Dessalines, a black, was at the Cape, and the public opinion was in favour of naming him inspector of the cultivators, as he was supposed the best fitted of all men in the island to re-establish good order among the negroes. The assembly of the landed proprietors had held their second session, and the new organization of the colony was expected to take place in a few days. No troops had arrived at the Cape."

Convention of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, at Baltimore, June 1802.

The following gentlemen submitted to an examination of the Medical Board of Examiners, and are licensed to practice physic and surgery in this state:

Frederick Henry Shuman, M. D.
Grafton Duvall, M. D.
Hugh Whiteford, M. D.
Richard Bowie,
— Read,
George W. Black.

NATHANIEL POTTER, Secretary of the
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of
Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, June 17.

WE are authorized to state, that HORATIO RIDOUT, Esquire, has consented to be a candidate at the next election of delegates for Anne-Arundel county.

A NEW PUBLICATION

OF
ORIGINAL MUSIC.

AMBITIOUS to receive and retain the patronage of a liberal and discerning public, Mr. DUPONT respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that he has published a book, entitled, *The United States Country Dances*, with figures and accompaniments for the PIANO FORTE; also a new set of COTILLONS, with figures, called after the American navy. Composed by Mr. Dupont, professor of dancing, and original composer of cadriels in America, and now residing at his house in East-street, Baltimore. The music books to be had at the printing-office.

June 29, 1802. *Wm. Biggs*

In CHANCERY, June 29, 1802.

The creditors of William Biggs, deceased,
against
The attorney-general.

THE said creditors apply, by their bill, for a decree directing the sale of the real estate of the said William Biggs, for the payment of his just debts; they state, that the said Biggs died intestate, without leaving any known heir capable of inheriting his said estate, and the chancellor having, from his own knowledge, reason to believe that the said Biggs hath died without any such heir, it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the twenty-third day of July next, to the intent that all persons may have notice of the application of the said creditors, and that any person who may conceive himself interested may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor, before the tenth day of September next, to shew cause why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to Prince-George's county court, at next September term, for a commission to mark and bound the following tracts and parts of tracts of land, viz. a tract called the WINDOW'S PURCHASE, it being part of a tract of land called RILEY'S RANGE, also a tract called DUCKMAN'S EMPLOYMENT, it being also part of the tract called Riley's Range, a tract called MOOR'S CULTIVATION, a tract called FARMER'S CULTIVATION, and my part of a tract of land called STRIFF, agreeable to the acts of assembly for marking and bounding lands.

COLMORE DUVAL.

June 10, 1802. *1027/10*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the next Calvert county court, for a commission to mark and bound part of a tract of land called SWINSON'S REST, lying in said county, agreeable to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

ELIZABETH DARE.
Calvert county, July 1, 1802.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of GEORGE SHIPLEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this first day of July, 1802. *1027/10*

DUNCAN SHIPLEY, Administrator.

THERE is at the plantation of JASPER E. TILLY, at South river ferry, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark brown HORSE, about thirteen hands high, with a small star in his forehead, appears to have been shod all round sometime ago, is a natural pacer, rather low in flesh, has no perceivable brand, and is supposed to be about seventeen or eighteen years of age. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. *1027/10*