

On Monday night the work-shops, and dwelling-house, situate in the Coniger, Trowbridge, belonging to Mr. Naish, were wilfully set on fire, and burnt to the ground.

NEW-YORK, September 17.

Extract of a letter from a young gentleman on board the schooner Enterprize, to his parents in New-Hampshire, dated Cadiz, July 16, 1802.

"All our frigates are employed in convoying vessels up and down the Straits; but notwithstanding their extreme vigilance, our savage enemy have taken a brig belonging to Philadelphia.

"In May we had an engagement with a Tripolitan gun boat, of 90 men and 4 guns—it being calm, she got away from us, and the next day we saw her in the harbour of Tunis. We have been into Tripoli, and fired at the shipping in the harbour—twelve gun boats were sent out to engage us, but we drove them all back. The Constellation was engaged by two Algerine gun boats, both of which were sunk.

"The emperor of Morocco has declared war against America, and sent away our consul; in consequence of this declaration we are ordered to cruise off the Gut of Gibraltar.

"The Algerines have taken a 44 gun frigate from the Portuguese. The victorious vessel was the Crescent, a present from America—Thus you see how fortunate vessels are that are built in America, even if they are manned with Turks.

"There are now lying in this harbour 50 transports, full of French troops, bound to St. Domingo."

September 20.

Yesterday afternoon the ship two Friends, captain Vose, arrived at this port in 33 days from Plymouth. She left London on the 30th July, and Plymouth on the 12th August. Her latest London papers, which are to the 9th ultimo, are occupied principally with the business of the general election. They confirm the intelligence, published in this paper some time ago, that an engagement had taken place in the Mediterranean between the United States frigate Boston, capt. McNeil, and three Tripolitan cruisers, one of which was sunk and the other two dismasted.

Captain Vose brings dispatches from Mr. King, our minister at the court of Great-Britain, to the secretary of state.

Business in England was very dull, and markets in general low. [Merc. Adv.]

The king of England has appointed Robert Liston, Esq; (formerly envoy to the United States) envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Batavian republic.

Toussaint had arrived at Paris in a state of arrest.

Paris journals of the 3d of August, contain the letter of the consuls to the conservative senate on the subject of the election of general Buonaparte to be first consul for life. The consuls have transmitted the registers, containing the votes, to the senate, in order that it may pronounce definitively on this "brilliant pledge of the national gratitude."

The council of state has given a favourable answer to all the questions relative to the emigrants, and to a previous decree of senate respecting them.

Private letters from Paris mention, that gen. Murat is going with an army to the Morea, and that numerous bodies of troops are about to be sent to Pondicherry and the Mauritius.

The French government has taken off the heavy duty on English packets going to France, as well as the prohibition which was in the first instance attached to English persons coming from France on board of any other than French packets.

A London paper of the 7th of August states, that though the plan of the indemnities has not yet received the formal sanction of the deputation of the empire, it should seem that a proper understanding subsists between the principal powers concerned upon that subject, several bodies of troops being already under orders to take possession of the territories allotted to the different states.

Prussia has already marched forces from Wesel to take possession of Hildesheim, Paderborn, Munster, and the rest of her indemnities. The demise of the elector of Mentz has probably determined him to this measure, without waiting the result of the deliberations at Ratisbon, lest the emperor should repeat in that archbishopric the manoeuvre he practised at Cologne with so much celerity and success.

By the plan of the indemnities, the electors of Treves and Cologne are to lose their political existence, as well as the other ecclesiastical states. The archbishops and bishops will, however, be maintained in the exercise of their ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and their metropolitan and diocesan rights, and will receive during their lives, as well as the members of the chapters, considerable pensions from the princes to whom their pensions will fall. Thus they will lose the whole of their temporal power, but will be maintained in their spiritual power. The possessions of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, and the Teutonic order will remain untouched: there is even an intention of augmenting considerably those of the latter order, and of conferring on prince Charles the dignity of Teutonic elector.

September 22.

By the Minerva, capt. Main, from Havre, French papers have been received at this office, to the date of the 27th of July, the contents of which have been anticipated by the late arrivals from England. The Spanish frigate D'Assomption, is announced under the Bourdeaux head of the 22d of July, to have safely arrived at Cadiz, with three millions and an half of piastres fortes, and large quantities of cochineal, drugs, and Peruvian copper.

[Daily Advertiser.]

Extract of a letter from Havre, dated July 29, to a gentleman in this city.

"The markets of this place are extremely dull, and I much fear there will be heavy losses on the late shipments from the United States. There is now in port upwards of 40 sail of Americans.—No sale for ships; nor freight to be obtained.—We have near 25,000 barrels flour at market, and dull sale at 40 francs. The late additional duty on cotton, coffee and sugars, must prove highly injurious to the American commerce."

PHILADELPHIA, September 20.

EARTHQUAKE!

By the brig Hornet, capt. Love, from Cumana, arrived at Wilmington, we learn, that on Saturday the 3d July, a shock of earthquake was felt in Cumana, and along the main to Barcelona, La Guira, and the city of Carracas. It happened at midnight, and lasted about 25 seconds. No other damage was done than cracking the weakest of the houses, and occasioning a considerable alarm—and on Saturday the 14th August, between eleven and twelve A. M. a very remarkable violent shock was also felt there. Its duration was about 12 seconds, but so severe that almost every house in the town was torn to pieces and ruined! A considerable number was shook down, and some persons killed. The agitation of the ground was so violent as to open it in several places, from whence sprung fresh water. It was very difficult to stand without support. A ship that was upon the stocks was moved six inches in an easterly direction, and several houses were also moved from three to six feet in the same direction. In some places the ground sunk two feet, and in others rose as much. It was attended, as is generally the case, with a dismal roaring noise under the ground. The distress and alarm occasioned is incredible; the houses were deserted and tents erected in the streets: The damage was estimated at two hundred thousand dollars. The earth continued shaking slightly at intervals until the 17th August, when we failed, and about 3 hours after we left Cumana, being about five leagues distant from it, and the nearest land (of soundings) felt on board a sudden and severe shock, which no doubt completed the destruction of the shattered houses in Cumana! The churches being lofty buildings, were all unroofed.

According to the custom of Catholic countries the Holy Virgin was carried through the streets, night and day, elegantly dressed and illuminated, followed by thousands singing Miserecordia (have pity pity upon us.) Great apprehensions were entertained for the city of Carracas, the buildings there being lofty. Should the earthquake have happened, as was expected, it must have been destroyed.

Cure for the Fever and Ague.

3 1-2 drachms Jesuit Bark,
1 1-2 do. Venus Treacle,
The juice of two small Lemmons,
1 1-2 gills Port Wine—

Mix them well in a bottle—take one-third in the Morning, one-third at noon, and the remainder in the evening, the day the fit is to come on.

September 24.

The person known by the name of M. D. Verdion, whom our readers must have remembered about the streets of London, for a great number of years, wearing a little bag wig, and a large cocked hat, and carrying an umbrella, died last week of a cancer in the breast, being, it appears, a female, though she always wore a masculine habit. By papers found in her apartments, it seems she was the natural daughter of the late king of Prussia, and came to England with Madame Schwellenberg, mistress of the robes to her majesty. It is understood she was once in possession of property to the amount of 8000l. which trusting in the hands of a foreign banker, who failed, she entirely lost. She has since subsisted by teaching foreign languages; but is understood to have lived very abstemiously. In her lodgings, a number of valuable suits of cloaths have been found, in which she used, till within these few years, to attend at court, on gala days, in the male character, having never been known in any other, since her residence in this country, except to her patrons; her external form was, however, such as almost to have caused a suspicion of the real fact. The ensemble of her figure, when decorated in its usual paraphernalia, was whimsically grotesque. [Lon. pap.]

By virtue of sundry writs of venditioni exponas, out of the general court, to me directed, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 9th of October next, for CASH, at THOMAS ELLIOTT'S tavern,

ONE thousand acres of LAND, called HARRISON'S RESERVE, whereon Samuel Harrison, jun. now lives; taken at sundry suits, as follows: Rebecca Dulany, executrix of Daniel Dulany, Thomas Gontee, Richard & Bennett Darnall, and one *feri facias*, at the suit of Mary Pottenger, executrix of Robert Pottenger, of the court of appeals. The sale will not begin before 11 o'clock.

HENRY HOWARD, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

September 21, 1802.

To be SOLD,

For a term of years,

A LUSTY, strong, and healthy young NEGRO WOMAN, Inquire of the printer.

Annapolis, September 27, 1802.

BEING encouraged by my friends, and the public in general, to offer for representative of this county, to be voted for on the first Monday in October next, I solicit the favour of the public, and will do my best endeavours to support their cause.

FRANCIS RAWLINGS.

Mr. Pechin will be pleased to publish the above in the American, Baltimore, 12/27/02

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be SOLD, on Monday the eighteenth day of October next, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises,

THE real estate of BENJAMIN CHENEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of two tracts of land, lying and being in the county aforesaid, near Mount Pleasant ferry, supposed to contain about two hundred acres, called BENJAMIN'S CHOICE, and BENJAMIN'S CONTENT. This property will be sold by the acre. The terms of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond to the trustee, as such, with security, by the trustee to be approved, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within fifteen months from the time of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Jun. Trustee.

September 22, 1802.

AS the subscriber intends leaving this city about the twelfth of next October, he will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, next Saturday, at 10 o'clock, sundry articles of household and kitchen furniture, with a great variety of tin ware. The terms of sale READY CASH. All persons that have any articles at his shop to be repaired, will please to call for them previous to the above date.

JOSEPH FINOUR.

Annapolis, September 28, 1802.

Will be SOLD, at the dwelling-house of the subscriber, on Friday the 22d of October next,

ALL the personal property of M. NYOL DE D'ALAILLE, deceased, consisting of a number of valuable books, historical, philosophical, &c. musical instruments, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale ready CASH.

ELIZABETH CLAUDE, Administratrix.

Annapolis, September 29, 1802.

THE sale of the property of PHILEMON BROWN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, is postponed till further notice is given.

JOHN WORTHINGTON.

September 28, 1802.

The George-Town and Annapolis STAGE

WILL commence on the first Monday in October next to run three times a week; leave Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and return from George-town every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Fare and allowance as usual.

JOSEPH SEMMES, JOHN SMITH.

This is intended to accommodate such gentlemen and ladies as are going to and from Frederick and Hagar's-town.

September 24, 1802.

THE subscriber, finding from a variety of misfortunes, that he is not able to pay all his just debts, gives notice to his creditors, that he intends to petition the next general assembly of Maryland to pass an act for his relief, &c.

ALEXANDER KENNEY.

Baltimore, September 27, 1802.

To be SOLD,

FOR WANT OF EMPLOY,

A NEGRO GIRL,

About 16 years old, she is very active and handy. For particulars inquire of the printer.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the trustees, on the 4th Monday in October next, if fair, or the first fair day thereafter, will contract with any person of reputable character who will undertake the stewardship of said school for the year 1803.

Signed by order,

NEALE H. SHAW, Register.

Cool Springs, St. Mary's county,

September, 10, 1802.

By order of the orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, at the dwelling of the subscriber, on six months credit, on Saturday the 2d of October next, at 11 o'clock,

THE personal estate of RICHARD WHITE, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, consisting of some groceries, household furniture, milk cows, one jenny, a new cart, well ironed, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Obligations, with security, will be required.

MARGARET WHITE, Executrix.

Annapolis, September 14, 1802.

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

PHILIP JENKINS.

Anne-Arundel county, September 26, 1802.