

Salience of the United States, he had determined to call upon the consuls of several nations. Such demand is stated to have been made of the Spanish and Danish consuls.

On the 26th June, a Tripolitan corsair, with the American brig *Franklin* as a prize, arrived at Algiers. The claim of the corsair for a restoration of the vessel and crew, had not on the 7th of July increased.

On the 15th of June three ships of the line and two frigates of Spain threatened a blockade of Algiers, and demanded an evacuated Spanish vessel. The day threatened was against Spain, which was only averted on the following terms: The payment in money and presents, to the amount of 1,000,000 dollars; a remission by Spain of her claim to captured vessels and cargoes; and a departure of the Spanish fleet.

On the 22d of June, in an interview with the British consul and Sir Robert Barker, the day demanded a change of the British passports, and a compliance with his old claim of 157,000 dollars, deducted if these terms were not complied with in five months, he would make war again in England.

On the 30th of June the day demanded of Transville, the French agent, sums alleged to be due, or promised, amounting to 500,000 dollars, and threatened war against France, if not complied with in 40 days.

It is further stated, that Algiers and Tunis are on the verge of a war.

### BALTIMORE, October 12.

The following is a correct list of the subscribers of votes given in the different counties of Delaware, for a member to represent them in Congress:

Dist. for Rodney in N. Castle county, 587  
Do. for Seaman & Kent, 128  
Do. for do. in Sussex, 723

Majority for Rodney, 143

October 15.

We are happy to hear of the progress made in building of the New-Jersey college. Mr. La Touche, the architect, is now at Princeton, superintending the construction of the roof of this edifice—the building, it seems, will be covered with sheet iron, which it is supposed, will prove at once a safe and durable roof. At the next session, a large addition will be made to the number of the students. The discipline of the college will in future be more strict, and a more exact and rigid attention than ever will be paid to the moral and religious principles of the youth who may be sent to this institution for their education.

At Liverpool, such is the present splendour of the place, that a proposal is for a new public library, coffee-room, &c. amounting to eighty thousand pounds was filled in two days. [Lon. pap.]

### PROMISE OF MARRIAGE.

Was lately tried in the court of common pleas, an action of damages for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Miss Hand of Harbro', against Mr. Kifton, of Hyde-green, Bloomsbury. The evidence consisted chiefly of the letters which the defendant had written from London to his mistress at Harbro'. These occasioned infinite merriment.

In the first place they disclosed that Mr. Kifton was a journeyman tailor chandler; for in painting the ardour of his attachment, he borrowed many terms from his art. Although it appeared that he was not always in a melting mood, he talks of his soul being dipped in wretchedness; of his heart being cast in a delicate mould; of the store of happiness which he conceived was awaiting him; of his love burning clear; of his liver being consumed like the wick of a candle; of his fears lest her passion died away like the flame in the socket of a candlestick, &c. &c. There was one passage which afforded peculiar amusement, as it reminded every one of the style of a noble marquis, who, after painting the ardour of his passion, stops suddenly short to discent upon the price of wheat in Reading. "My love (says Mr. Kifton) my angel, my Hand, when shall we be joined together, and mix like wax and spermaceti? By the bye I have bad news for your brother. Tallow is as high as ever, and at present there is a prospect of its rising higher still.—As such he cannot do better than buy any that comes in his way."—From an able cross examination it came out, that this disconsolate virgin is 37 years of age, and the fickle swain more than a dozen years younger. It was, however, proved, that he had married a woman with five or six hundred pounds and had dipped into a very profitable melting trade. The jury, to dry up Miss Hand's tears, gave her a verdict for 100l. [Lon. pap.]

Our city was alarmed last evening between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, by a fire which burst out from a small building near Charles and Chatham-streets and contiguous to the late distillery of Messrs. Garts and Robb. The flames had obtained such ascendancy when discovered, that before arrangements for their extinguishment could be made, they had nearly consumed two small buildings the property of captain John Robb—involved the distillery above mentioned, and menaced with destruction the whole of the buildings in the same square on Hanover-street, and a new house of capt. Robb's at the corner of Camden and Charles-streets. Fortunately, however, the calmness of the night aided the exertions of the citizens, and it was extinguished with the loss of only the distillery and two of capt. R's houses. We are sorry to say that too many circumstances concur to strengthen the opinion that it was the work of some

the incendiary; and we regret more that the life of a worthy citizen fell a sacrifice to his honourable zeal on the occasion. (Saturday's Federal Gazette.)

### Communicated.

A melancholy accident happened at the fire last evening, which last morning occasioned the death of a young man, an active and valuable member of society, Mr. Le Mer. He was standing on the roof of one of the high buildings most adjacent to the fire, handing water buckets, when he slipped and fell down a perpendicular height of perhaps 50 feet on hard ground.—He was immediately set blood and examined by Drs. South, Way and Sawyer, who found that he had received the principal injury in his body and spine; his limbs were unburnt and he only complained of pain in his neck and between his shoulders: he rested well for 6 or 8 hours after he was put to bed; moved his limbs, was perfectly sensible and slept a little.—He was, however, seized with a fever, a slight cough and spitting of blood, and died about 7 o'clock. (1802.)

### Annapolis, October 21.

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

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

For Dorchester county, Charles Goldborough, Solomon Freeman, Matthew Kerne and Isaac Steele, Esquires.

For Queen-Anne's county, Joseph Thompson, Charles Frager, Samuel Burgess and Stephen Lewis, Esquires.

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

For Calverton county, Thomas Mason, Robert Orre, John Young and John Hardcastle, Esquires.

For the city of Baltimore, James Purviance and Thomas Dixon, Esquires.

Medicus Green.

The following beautiful translation from *Brasford's*, is from the pen of an old and assent friend.—You will oblige by giving it a place in your useful papers.

### To a Lady, with a Red and White Rose.

FLOWERS of various hue I send,  
The Rose of Red, the Rose of Snow;  
Let each a different lesson lend,  
That thou thy Lover's fate may know.  
Well from the White Rose may'st thou learn,  
How pale his cheek with sorrows smart;  
And in the Red thou may'st discern,  
The flame that preys upon his heart.

ITHACUS.

### JOSEPH EVANS,

At his Store on the Dock, opposite the Market, Has just received, per the Fall ships arrived at Baltimore, and for sale, in addition to his former extensive assortment,

### A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE,—

SUPERFINE and coarse cloths,  
S Knaps and plain coatings,  
Best London cassimers,  
Constitution and fancy cords,  
Velvets and velveteens,  
Swandowns—a handsome assortment,  
Plain and striped silk Florentines and fattins, for men's vests,  
A neat assortment of fashionable ribbons,  
Ladies and gentlemen's silk, worsted and cotton hose,  
Do. do. gloves,  
Stuff and Morocco shoes,  
Plain and coloured camel's hair, cambrick muslin and silk shawls,  
Plain and coloured cambrick muslins,  
Lutesstrings,  
A handsome assortment of calicoes and chintzes, of the newest patterns,  
Irish linens and kentings,  
Men's coarse and fine hats,  
Boys do. do.  
Cotton counterpanes,  
Rose and striped blankets,  
Neat watch chains, seals and keys,  
China, glass and earthen ware.

### An assortment of GROCERIES.

Madeira, Sherry, Malaga, Teneriffe, Port and Lisbon wine,  
French, apple and peach brandies,  
Jamaica spirit, cherry bounce, whiskey, West-India and New-England rum,  
Holland gin,  
Sugar, coffee, &c. &c. &c.  
Annapolis, October 20, 1802.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Pursuant to the directions of the orphans court for Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Saturday the sixth day of November next, at eleven o'clock, at the dwelling-house of the subscriber, A VALUABLE negro woman and child, for the benefit of the heirs of WILLIAM MARSH, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, for CASH only.

10<sup>th</sup> 7/16 JOHN GAMBRIEL.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Saturday the 15th day of November next, if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of CHARLES JOHNSON, deceased, in Town Neck hundred,

ONE negro woman and two children, both girls, and also some stock. Three months credit will be given the purchaser or purchasers on giving bond, on interest, with security.

10<sup>th</sup> 7/16 ANNE JOHNSON, Executrix of CHARLES.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, executrix of Charles Johnson, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of CHARLES JOHNSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand the 19th day of October, 1802.

10<sup>th</sup> 7/16 ANNE JOHNSON, Executrix.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Friday the 12th of November, at the dwelling of the subscriber,

A SMALL quantity of household furniture, consisting of beds, chairs, tables, &c. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock. Terms ready cash.

WILLIAM COE, Administrator of THOMAS M'NIER, deceased.

Annapolis, October 20, 1802.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS M'NIER, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and there indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

WILLIAM COE, Administrator.

In CHANCERY, October 16, 1802.

Joseph Burch, and others,

vs. Samuel Austin, and Anna his wife, and others, heirs of Naylor Davis.

THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of Naylor Davis, deceased, for the payment of his debts remaining unpaid from his personal estate; the bill states, that Samuel Austin, and Anna his wife, which Ann is one of Naylor's heirs, reside out of Maryland; it is therefore, on the complainants motion, adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three weeks successively, in the Maryland Gazette, before the thirteenth day of November next, give notice to the said absent defendants of this their application, and of the substance and object of the bill, and may warn them to appear in this court in person, or by a solicitor, before the tenth day of March next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

1 -Reg. Cur. Can. J. Tyler

### NOTICE.

HAVING laboured many years to extricate myself from debts, originating in security-ships, and having conveyed all my estate to trustees for the benefit of all my creditors, notwithstanding which I am so unreasonably pressed and harassed by executions, that I am driven to the necessity of applying to the next general assembly of Maryland for a law to release me from debts which I am not otherwise able to pay, having no right to the disposal of that property.

RINALDO JOHNSON.

October 19, 1802. 10<sup>th</sup> 7/16

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to petition the legislature, at the ensuing session, for a law authorizing her to build a bridge across the Susquehanna Canal, to enable her to pass from one part of her farm to the other.

10<sup>th</sup> 7/16 HEDWICK HOLLYDAY.

Cecil county, October 16, 1802.

### NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition the next general assembly of Maryland to relieve me from debts, which from a variety of misfortunes, I am unable to pay.

10<sup>th</sup> 7/16 THOMAS L. SOTHORON.

Charles county, October 6, 1802.

THE subscriber having become involved, as special bail for Matthew Beard, to a large amount, far beyond his ability to pay, hereby gives notice, that he intends to apply to the next general assembly for an act of insolvency.

10<sup>th</sup> 7/16 NATHAN BEARD.

Anne-Arundel county, October 20, 1802.

### NOTICE.

I MEAN to petition the next general assembly of Maryland for an act to relieve me from debts, which, from a variety of misfortunes, I am unable to pay.

3 PHILIP TRUMAN BRISCOL.

Charles county, September 16, 1802.