

and the house passed a resolution requesting the president of the United States to transmit it to the federal States. The clerk of the house carried the resolution, with this resolution, to the senate for concurrence. The vice-president having signed the amendment, it was moved on the federal side of the senate, that it should be sent to the president for his approval. On this motion a debate ensued, which occupied the day. By the supporters of the motion, it was contended, contrary to all precedent, that the amendment required the approbation of the president. On the question being taken by yeas and nays, the following gentlemen voted in the affirmative, Messrs. Adams, Hillhouse, Olcott, Pickering, Plumer, Tracy, and White. Mr. Dayton was the only federal member who voted in the negative. The nays were 21.

The senate then concurred in the resolution of the house of representatives.

Yesterday the bill for the repeal of the bankrupt law was under discussion. A motion was made to postpone its further consideration to the next session, in which, after much debate, the question was taken by yeas and nays, and carried in the negative. Yeas 18—Nays 17. This, we presume, may be considered as an evidence of the probable success of the repealing bill in the senate.

Mr. Venable is elected senator of the United States for Virginia, in the room of colonel Taylor, who has declined a re-election.

Extract of a letter dated Natchez, November 24.
Every preparation is making to take immediate possession of Louisiana, about three hundred and fifty militia of this territory, with every effective soldier at Fort Adams, are in readiness to descend to Orleans, and only wait the arrival of general Wilkinson, who is not yet returned from the Mobile country. He is however expected daily. Should he not arrive soon, the other commissioner will descend with him. It is sincerely hoped that no opposition will be made to our taking possession of Orleans, should there be, every individual in this territory, able to perform military duty, will descend immediately.

The troop of dragoons and Natchez artillery are likely to turn out well.

MALIGNANT DISORDER AT MALAGA.
The following authentic particulars have been received from Malaga under date of the 8th October last.

About the 23d of September, reports were circulated there that in the suburbs and Mole, some people had been carried off by malignant fevers, but as the mortality was inconsiderable and no precautionary measures were known to be taken by the board of health, much alarm was not taken: But in the beginning of October many died, and on the seventh of that month the board of health determined, at a general meeting, that the crews of the vessels in port should be examined by physicians appointed for that purpose and such as had sick, or on board of which any person had died, should be immediately ordered out into the bay. On the 8th of October this resolution was carried into effect and nearly twenty vessels of different nations, chiefly Danes and Swedes, were haled out. The physicians had agreed that the disorder was of a contagious malignant nature resembling the yellow fever and accompanied with the black vomit. Several families had retired to the country. It was believed that it had made but little progress in the town, being chiefly confined to the suburbs, shipping in the Mole and bay, and the hospital.

BALTIMORE, December 17.
The following account is given by the French gentlemen, passengers in the brig Polly, arrived yesterday from Jeremie.

The Cape, on the 6th of November, was on the point of being evacuated. The general in chief, Rochambeau, behaved towards the inhabitants with the greatest cruelty; he ordered the sum of 200,000 dollars to be raised by them in the course of four hours—this happening very suddenly, some of the unfortunate merchants could not pay their share, which amounted to 6000 dollars each; they were in consequence imprisoned; and one of them, a well known merchant of very high respectability, by the name of Felon, was shot, standing by his grave, while his brother was endeavouring to collect the money, which was, however, procured five minutes after the hour appointed—but unfortunately too late. The monster Rochambeau confiscated and took possession of the houses, goods and furniture of the commercial house of the Felons—and left the survivor to lament the loss of a murdered brother, and all his property.

Preparations were made for burning three frigates which remained in the harbour of the Cape; orders being given to have the matches ready at a moment's warning.

No one can properly describe the situation of the unfortunate inhabitants who remained at the Cape—no more vessels to take them away, and it being a distance of sixty leagues through the brigands' camps to the Spanish part, a flight seemed almost impossible, and it appeared as if a horrid fate inevitably awaited them.

December 19.
On Saturday the 19th ult. major Landais an officer in the French service, (formerly of the 1st regiment of artillery and engineers of the United States) passed through the city of Natchez express, with dispatches from the French government for M. Laussat, colonial prefect at New-Orleans.

Annapolis, December 22.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN SENATE, December 13, 1803.

The bill to repeal the act, entitled, "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," was read the third time. It was supported by Messrs. Breckenridge, Cocke, Logan, Venable, and Butler; and opposed by Messrs. S. Smith and Wright. It passed in the affirmative, Yeas 17—Nays 12.

The Yeas and nays were as follow:
Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Breckenridge, Butler, Cocke, Dayton, Ellery, Franklin, Hillhouse, Logan, Maclay, Olcott, Pickering, Plumer, Potter, J. Smith, Venable and Worthington.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Bailey, Baldwin, Bradley, Brown, Condit, I. Smith, S. Smith, Tracy, White and Wright.

The above bill only requires the signature of the president to be a law.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, December 14, 1803.

The house took up the report of the committee of the whole on the report of the committee of ways and means on the expediency of discontinuing the office of commissioner of loans in the different states.

The report of the committee of the whole was a disagreement to the report of the committee of ways and means, and a recommendation to the house to adopt a resolution that it is expedient to discontinue the office.

After a debate of considerable length, the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to by yeas and nays—Yeas 58—Nays 55.

Thursday, December 15, 1803.

The house went into a committee of the whole—Mr. Dawson in the chair—on the bill giving effect to the laws of the United States, within the territory ceded by France to the United States.

Dr. Latimore moved an amendment, the object of which was to preserve the Mississippi district, as it has been heretofore, in relation to the entry and delivery of merchandise, instead of making, as the bill provides, New-Orleans the only port of entry for the Mississippi territory, and to give time for information, moved that the committee should rise.

Agreed to, and leave given to the committee to sit again.

Departed this life, on Sunday the 11th inst. at his seat in Dorchester county, (Maryland) after a short illness, *William Vans Murray*, Esq; late minister from the United States at the Hague, and minister plenipotentiary to the French republic. As a statesman, Mr. Murray stood high, and filled with integrity the several departments which his country had confided to his trust—particularly in bringing about the settlement of the late unhappy difference that existed between the United States and the French republic.

In CHANCERY, December 20, 1803.

ORDERED, That the sale made by NICHOLAS BREWER, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Watkins, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 23d instant.

The report states, that 207 acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, was sold at nine dollars per acre.

True copy,
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, duly made and executed his last will and testament, in writing, and appointed DORSEY JACOB thereof his executor, since which he hath taken out letters testamentary under the said will, and by a power of attorney duly executed hath appointed me, the subscriber, to settle all business relative to the estate of the said John Henry Maccubbin; therefore, this is to give notice, that all persons who have claims against said estate are to bring them in, legally authenticated, and passed by the orphans court, or by the register of said court, and all those in any manner indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to

ZACHARIAH JACOB.

TAKEN up adrift, near the mouth of West river, on the 12th instant, a ROW BOAT, 12 feet in length, and 4 in breadth, almost new. The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges.

BENJAMIN GARDINER.

December 20, 1803.

THE subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, of Jonathan, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and all those who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

JOSEPH N. STOCKETT, Administrator de bonis non.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed out of the general court, western shore, state of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday the sixteenth day of January next, at the Stadt-house, in the city of Annapolis, for cash,

THE following property, to wit: Two hundred acres of land, called HARRISON'S SURVEY, lying around John W. Burgess's mill-dam; the above taken as the property of Samuel Harrison, to satisfy a debt due Eleanor Hall, executrix of John Hall, use of Nicholas Harwood. Also,

At the same time and place will be sold, by virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, out of Anne-Arundel county court, part of RIDGELY'S RANGE, containing two hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or less; taken as the property of Samuel Welch, at the suit of Jacob Levy, surviving partner of Levy, Goodwin, and Looor, and sundry other warrant executions.

HENRY HOWARD, Late Sheriff.

December 6, 1803. 2

NOTICE.

Will be SOLD, for cash, on the thirtieth instant, at the dwelling of THOMAS WOOTTON, deceased,

ALL that piece or parcel of LAND, being part of a tract of land called COVEL'S COVE, lying and being on the north side of South river, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day following.

WILLIAM WOOTTON.

N. B. Thomas Wootton, Richard Wootton, John Wootton, Arthur Wootton, Elizabeth Wootton, and myself, doth jointly agree to sell the above land.

W. W.

December 10, 1803. 2

To be SOLD, at the subscriber's plantation, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 31st of December, at 11 o'clock, for ready money,

TWELVE plough horses, and thirty head of very fine young ewes.

CHARLES WALLACE.

December 14, 1803. 2

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of ALLEN QUINN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons therefore who have claims against the said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those who are in any manner indebted thereto, either upon bond, note, or open account, are desired to make payment to

JOHN KILTY, Executor.

Anne-Arundel county, December 13, 1803.

I DO certify, that WILLIAM TUCKER has this day brought before me, a trespassing small bay STUD, about 12½ hands high, with a large knot on his left shoulder.

LEWIS DUVAL.

The owner of the above horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM TUCKER, Middle Neck.

The subscriber has ready made, and for SALE, at his house, near the Stadt-house, the following articles of household furniture, viz.

MAHOGANY desks, desk and book-case, bureau, wardrobes, secretaries, side boards, dining, breakfast, and card tables, drawing room and easy chairs, sofas, bedsteads of different kinds, bafon stands, knife cases, liquor do. passage lamps, and dressing glasses, a good eight day clock, with a handsome case, and sundry other articles for house-keeping, which will be disposed of on very moderate terms for cash, or the usual credit.

JOHN SHAW.

Annapolis, October 10, 1803. 9

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802.

C. MILLS.

Wanted to Hire,

BY the year, from Christmas, some NEGRO MEN SLAVES, used to plantation work. Apply to

GEORGE HOGARTH, Herring Bay.

November 15, 1803.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:
November 26, 1803.

I DO hereby certify, That this day THOMAS WARFIELD brought before me a trespassing dark bay MARE, about 12 or 13 years old, branded on the near shoulder S G, the letter S scarcely perceptible, she has several saddle spots, and much spavined in both hind legs, about 14 hands one inch high trots, paces, and canters. Given under my hand, the day and date above written.

JOSUUA C. HOGGINS.

The owner of the above mare is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS WARFIELD.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of Severn,
November 26, 1803.