

Annapolis, January 19,

From the National Intelligencer.

Natchez, December 31.

The following letter was received by the last Mail.

New-Orleans, Dec. 20.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, that this day the city of New Orleans, and its dependencies, were amicably surrendered to the United States—and on this occasion I beg you to receive my sincere congratulations.

Accept assurances of great respect, from your obedient servant,

Wm. C. C. CLAIBORNE,

Hon. Genl West, secretary of the M. T.

PROCLAMATION,

his excellency William C. C. Claiborne, Governor of the Mississippi Territory, exercising the powers of Governor-General and Intendant of the Province of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, by stipulations between the governments of France and Spain, the latter ceded to the former the colony and province of Louisiana, with the same extent it had at the date of the above-mentioned treaty in the hands of Spain, and that it had been France possessed it, and such as it ought to be by the treaties subsequently entered into between Spain and other States: And whereas the government of France has ceded the same to the United States treaty duly ratified, and bearing date the 30th day of April, in the present year, and the possession of SAID COLONY AND PROVINCE IS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES, according to the tenor of the last mentioned treaty: And whereas the congress of the United States, on the 31st day of October, in the present year, did enact, that until the expiration of the session of congress then sitting, (unless provisions for the temporary government of the said territories sooner made by congress,) all the military, civil and judicial powers exercised by the then existing government of the same, shall be vested in such persons, and be exercised in such manner, as the President of the United States shall direct, for the maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of Louisiana in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion; and the president of the United States, by his commission bearing date the same 31st day of October, invested me with all the powers, and charged me with the several duties heretofore held and exercised by the governor-general and intendant of the province:

I have therefore thought fit to issue THIS MY PROCLAMATION, making known the premises, and to declare, that the government heretofore exercised over the said province of Louisiana, as well as the authority of Spain as of the French republic HAS CEASED, and that, THAT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS ESTABLISHED over the same; that the inhabitants thereof will be incorporated in the union of the United States, and admitted as soon as possible, according to the principles of the federal constitution, to the enjoyment of all the rights, advantages and immunities of citizens of the United States; that in the meantime they shall be maintained and protected in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion which they profess; that all laws and principal regulations which were in existence at the date of the late government, remain in full force, except those whose powers have been specially vested in me, and except also such officers as have been invested with the collection of the revenue, are continued in their functions during the pleasure of the Governor for the time being, or until provision shall otherwise be made.

And I do hereby exhort and enjoin all the inhabitants and other persons within the said province, to be faithful and true in their allegiance to the United States, and obedient to the laws and authorities of the same, under full assurance that their just rights shall be under the guardianship of the United States, and will be maintained from all force or violence without or within.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

Given at the city of New-Orleans, the 20th day of December, 1803, and of the independence of the United States of America, the 28th.

Wm. C. C. CLAIBORNE.

New-York, Jan. 14.

On Wednesday se'night, the brig American, a seaman, arrived at Providence, (R. I.) in 10 days from Lisbon. Capt. Greenman left Lisbon about the 24th Nov. He informs, that the account was published in the Lisbon papers of a number of French gun-boats, with 6000 men on board, having been manœuvring on the coast of France, were cut off from the rear by some British frigates and cutters, and a desperate action took place; many of the gun-boats were reported to have been destroyed, 4000 troops drowned, and 2000 captured and landed in England. Capt. Greenman adds, that the boats were depending at Lisbon on the arrival of this intelligence.

A Merchant Mill and Saw Mill

FOR SALE.

On the 20th of February next will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, HOPE MILLS, late the property of Messieurs WALLACE, MUIR, and HARRIS, situated on the head waters of Magothy river, 11 miles from Annapolis, and 15 from Baltimore, near the main road; the mill has been built about 12 years, of the best timber, is a large roomy house, with four floors, well underpinned with stone, with two pair of burr and one pair Cologne stones, worked by two water wheels, one quite new, the other has been running two years, on navigable water, grain is hoisted in and flour lowered into vessels of 50 tons burthen; the saw mill has been built four years, and adjoins the mill, and worked by the upper wheel; the bolting clothes, chests, and machinery, are in the modern style, with elevators, hopper-boy, &c. all in good order. With the Mills will be sold a tract of land called HOPE, or MILLSKAT ENLARGED, patented for 144 acres, on which is a good dwelling-house, with garden and yard, enclosed with paling; miller's house, cooper's house and shop, a store house, stable, and smock house; about 40 acres of this land are well enclosed with post and rail fence, and produces good corn, small grain, and vegetables; also 3 stills that contain 30 gallons, and a large copper boiler, with tubs and casks; a schooner rigged boat, well fitted to carry grain and flour, 25 1/2 tons burthen, a timber waggon and gear; some farming utensils, horses, cattle, and hogs. One third of the purchase money must be paid in 60 days, from the sale, for the mill, a credit for the balance extended to one and two years, on interest, with approved security; the movable property will be sold for cash only, by

JOHN RANDALL, ARCHIBALD DOBBIN.

Hope Mills, January 14, 1804.

In CHANCERY, January 10, 1804.

ON application to the chancellor, by petition, in writing, of WILLIAM WELLS, of Anne Arundel county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of Jundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session, on the terms therein mentioned, and a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, and the said William Wells, being a person known to the chancellor, who hath resided in the state of Maryland the two last years preceding the passage of the said act; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the said William Wells, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the tenth day of February next, give notice to his creditors to appear in the chancery office, at ten o'clock, on the 7th day of March next, for the purpose of recommending some person to be trustee for their benefit, on the said William Wells's then and there taking the oath prescribed for delivering up his property.

Test: SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can. 10/11/3

THE subscriber, living near Queen-Anne, on Mrs. DRYDEN TYLER's plantation, has taken up as a stray, a bright bay STUD HORSE, about fourteen hands high, five or six years old, has a star in his forehead, and white hind feet. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. 10/27/0 ALVIN SOPER.

To be SOLD, at private Sale,

A TRACT of LAND, in Prince-George's county, about nine or ten miles from the capitol, in the city of Washington, by the new road, and about six miles from Bladensburg, containing about 250 or 260 acres, formerly belonging to Jonathan Simmons, and others, and adjoining the dwelling plantation of the subscriber; about 50 acres of the above land are in wood, the remainder arable, fit for tobacco, corn, and grain, with some meadow ground; the improvements are, two frame tobacco houses of 40 and 50 feet, a quarter, and corn house; the said buildings have been erected within three or four years, and a small frame dwelling-house, also a stable.

The above will be sold on the following terms, viz. one third of the money to be paid down, one third in one year, the other third in two years, with interest. For further particulars apply to Mr. EDWARD HALL, at West river, or to the subscriber, living between Upper-Marlborough and Bladensburg, about six miles from the latter place.

Also a tract of land called DAN, in Montgomery county, about three miles from the court-house, and nine or ten from George-town, on the main road leading from Montgomery court-house to George-town, containing three hundred acres of good farming land. Terms the same as above. For further particulars apply to Mr. MARSHAM WARING, in George-town. December 22, 1803. 2 JAMES CLERK.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has obtained from the orphan's 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.

S C H E M E

LOTTERY.

FOR raising a sum of money for improving the streets of the city of Annapolis, for purchasing a large and forcible fire-engine, and deepening the basin.

	Dollars.	Dollars.
3 Prizes of 1,000 each	are	3,000
2 ditto		1,500
3 ditto		600
10 ditto		1,000
25 ditto		1,000
40 ditto		800
135 ditto		1,350
775 ditto		4,650
1 First drawn ticket, after 1,000 shall have been drawn, having a blank to its number,		100
1 First drawn ticket, after 1,500 shall have been drawn, having a blank to its number,		100
1 First drawn ticket, after 2,000 shall have been drawn, having a blank to its number,		200
1 First drawn ticket, after 2,500 shall have been drawn, having a blank to its number,		300
1 Last drawn ticket, having a blank to its number,		500
999 Prizes,		15,000
2,001 Blanks,		
3,000 Tickets at 5 dollars,		15,000

The laudable purposes of this lottery, the many valuable prizes offered, and there being only two blanks to a prize, afford the managers a confident hope, that the tickets will meet a rapid sale. The drawing will commence as soon as possible, and sixty days after the completion thereof, the prizes will be paid to the fortunate adventurers by the managers who sold the tickets, subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent. For the satisfaction of the public, the managers inform them, that they have lodged a bond, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, agreeably to law, with the clerk of Anne Arundel county court, for the due payment of the prizes.

Tickets may be had of the managers, or of such persons as may be appointed by them.

MANAGERS,

- JAMES WILLIAMS,
- ABSALOM RIDGELY,
- WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
- JOHN BARBER,
- JOSEPH SANDS,
- LEWIS NETH,
- JONATHAN PINKNEY,
- JOHN SHAW,
- FREDERICK GREEN,
- FREDERICK GRAMMER,
- JOHN MUIR,
- WILLIAM CATON.

Annapolis, January 3, 1804.

Musical Instruments,

Tuned and repaired in town and country.

JONATHAN DYKE,

Who has been regularly bred to the business, offers his services in the above line.

FINGER and barrel organs, piano-fortes, harpichords and spinets, tuned and repaired at the shortest notice, and on moderate terms.

He also teaches the above instruments; and singing. Apply at the house lately occupied by Allen Quynn, deceased.

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.

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE and convenient brick DWELLING, in the city of Annapolis, with a large lot, on accommodating terms. Apply to R. H. HARWOOD, Esq; or to

EDWARD HALL.

West River, January 4, 1804.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY authorize H. S. HALL to settle all accounts standing open on the books of J. Wells, deceased, and hope that all persons indebted on the same, will call and settle with him without further trouble. JOHN B. WATKINS, one of the executors. November 23, 1803.