

We are of opinion that the value of the articles, which have descended the river from above this place would exceed our estimate; M. Hollenback, Esq; sent down two arks, containing 15,000 bushels of wheat, each; and many more of the arks contained 12,000 bushels.

It is almost certain that 100,000 dollars worth of this property would have stood at this place, and a great proportion of it would have been transported to Easton and Philadelphia, if the turnpike road through the Swamp had been open. [Wilksbarre pap.]

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, April 24.

Captain Miller, arrived on Sunday from Tobago, informs, that an expedition was to sail from Barbadoes on the 5th instant against Martinique; it consisted of 5000 troops, 3 sail of the line, and several frigates.

April 28.

Thursday afternoon, about 20 miles to the southward of this, was experienced a very severe hail-storm; in a few minutes it was ankle deep, and travellers were obliged to take shelter from its violence. The unsettled state of this climate is a shock to the best constitutions.

NORFOLK MARKET.

PRICE CURRENT—Dollar 6s.

Fowls (not the best,) are five and six a pair, And fifty cents will scarcely buy a hare!
Patowmack beef twice five cents by the round; And meagre lambs at thirty cents a pound!
Thirteen and six for every leg of veal, And two and three-pence for a peck of meal!
Fresh butter sells, per lb. at shillings three, Eight dozen eggs pays for a pound of tea,
A great demand for bacon, pork and lard, Alparagus is twenty cents per yard.
The butchers say, 'till roasting ears are ripe, They'll sell their beef and live upon the tripe!
Norfolk Spy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, May 5.

The following is an extract of a letter from an American gentleman residing in Paris, received by a recent arrival—

"The unfortunate event of the loss of our frigate, off Tripolis has given a new opportunity for Mr. Livingston to show his devoted influence in favour of his country. The consul, strong in his attachments to Mr. L. and the United States, consented to his request, and has sent a messenger extraordinary to that country to engage the Bey to relinquish the prisoners. Should it be done without cost, how much credit does not Mr. L. deserve from our government, and how much gratitude from those unfortunate people, their friends and families? Much more still, should he make a peace for a trifle, which he would do if he had instructions.—Through the influence he has with the first consul, Mr. L. has obtained the unqualified warrant from the king of Spain of Louisiana, to the United States. This was the 1st of January last; notwithstanding the Spanish minister's manifesto at Washington, and notwithstanding the king's resolution on the 31st of December not to grant it: Thus our sovereignty and possession of that vastly important country is insured."

Thorowgood Smith, Esq; was on the 2d instant, elected mayor of the city of Baltimore, vice James Calhoun, Esq; resigned.

The situation of the British seamen, in the American service, (says a London paper) is peculiarly hard, and demands the interference of government. Most of the American frigates on this station have nearly half their complement of English seamen, who entered that service during the peace: on the accounts of the war reaching this, four of them got away from the American commodore's ship, in the bay, and entered on board our men of war; and, at the same time brought a memorial, signed by upwards of fifty of the other British seamen on board, requesting they might also be allowed to serve their country on board our ships of war lying here, they having entered the American service during the peace. The American commodore, however, positively refused to give a man of them up, and it was not thought advisable to have recourse to force for that purpose, so that a great number of our best seamen are now serving a foreign power against their inclination, at a moment their own country so much wants their services.

The following curious receipt for curing fresh provisions to carry abroad, has been tried by a gentleman who has twice made the experiment in a voyage to Archangel, and one to the West-Indies. Let the meat, whether beef or mutton, be fresh killed, and when hung to be perfectly cold, let it be cut up in quarters; lay each on a block, and sprinkle it over with ingredients prepared in the following manner: lignum vitæ fine chips one pound; common salt four ounces; coarse sugar four ounces, salt prunella half an ounce; when it has been well sprinkled, enclose the whole in a sheet lead; which done, lay it in a chest, and as each lot is laid in, cover it with fresh saw-dust; ram it well down and cover the whole close. Meat (particularly fine fat beef) has been ate fresh so prepared, six weeks or two months after sailing from England; the beef must be in fine order, and when taken out for dressing, (it roasts best,) it should be wiped and scraped clean, and put down to the fire as quick as possible.

Glas. paper.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, May 10, 1804.

LITTLE respect having been paid to his former notice, the subscriber again earnestly calls on all persons indebted to him for their respective balances. He hopes to be excused, should inattention to this request oblige him to resort to compulsory measures, which necessity will compel him to pursue.
FREDERICK GREEN.

Extract of a letter from commodore Preble to the secretary of the navy, dated Malta, January 20, 1804.

"I have received further proposals (indirectly) from the Bathaw—he appears to be willing to give me as many of our officers and men as I have Tripolitans in exchange—for the remainder I suspect he is willing to take 400 dollars for each and make peace without any consideration or annual tribute, and give us a frigate for a schooner. These terms perhaps may be thought favourable by the United States. I shall send a vessel to col. Lear to consult him, and in the mean-time take the necessary steps for lessening the Bathaw's expectations."

A New-York paper of the 4th inst. says, "It is now sufficiently ascertained, that MORGAN LEWIS, Esquire, will be governor of the state for the ensuing term."

The Marquis de Caffa Yrujo, his Catholic majesty's minister plenipotentiary, has arrived in this city from the seat of government.—We understand it is the marquis's intention to leave this country next spring for Spain, to pay a visit to his friends, and carry into effect a valuable and important grant made to him by his sovereign; so, that whatever may be the political differences existing between him and our government, they have not the least influence or connexion with his intended departure. Phil. pap.

Captain King, who arrived at New-York, on Thursday last, informs, that just before he sailed, three Dutch men of war arrived at the Cape of Good Hope from the Isle of France, two of which were armed en suite.

On the 22d ult. a number of persons, both white and black, were fishing with their nets in the falls of James' River, when the water rose so suddenly, and to such a height, that three or four of the negroes were drowned; and others, it is said were obliged to remain on rocks, and in an island, for more than twenty-four hours.—We are told, that at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the water rose about two feet in the course of one minute. It came down in a mighty torrent, as if a stupendous dam, with irresistible force had been swept from its base. Hundreds of spectators stood for many hours, on the bank of the river, while a number of individuals, at the hazard of their lives, made every possible exertion to save the unfortunate from the jaws of death. The poor fellows, surrounded by the foaming waves, were nearest the Manchester shore; and a great number of the citizens of Richmond would have gone to their relief, but for the expence of toll at colonel Mayo's bridge. The poorer sort, who are less afraid of water than the rich, had not nine-pence to spare. Canoes and boats were employed to every possible advantage, and many of these unfortunate people taken off the rocks and landed safe on shore.

When the spectators saw, before their eyes a number of human beings on the brink of a liquid grave, a spirit of sympathy pervaded the concourse, and involuntary tears flowed in copious showers.

It is said, that several persons, who were foremost in hazarding their lives to rescue the sufferers, have not only been liberally rewarded, but that one who was a slave, has since been emancipated for his services on this occasion. Richmond paper.

Died, on Sunday the 29th ult. Col. RICHARD BARNES, of St. Mary's county, Maryland. In the death of this respectable citizen his friends have sustained a mournful, and his country an irreparable loss. His will declares all his negroes, amounting to between three and four hundred, free three years after his death, provided they behave themselves well. Nat. Intel.

ATTENTION!

THE Members composing the different Volunteer Companies are requested to take notice, that there will be a meeting of said companies, at the usual place of parade, on SATURDAY next, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

May 10.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed from Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 12th day of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises for CASH,

ONE negro man named JACOB, late the property of Johnston M. O'Reilly, at the suit of Thomas King, for the use of John Worthington.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.
May 5, 1804.

FOR SALE,

Four Hundred Acres of Land,

At the head of Magothy branch, about four miles from navigable water, which leads to Pocomoke and two miles from Severn river.

THIS land has a large quantity of timber of superior quality, lays convenient to a mill on Magothy river, and to one on Severn river, about forty acres are cleared, and well enclosed, the residue is well set with chestnut, hickory, oak and sapling pine. It will be sold in one tract, or divided as purchasers may require. For terms apply to JAMES MURRAY.
Piney Grove, May 1, 1804.

TO BE RENTED,

THE HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. Samuel CHEW, opposite major Thomas Howard's. Possession may be had in two or three weeks, in the mean-time any person wishing to rent may apply to

WALLACE AND MUIR.

JUST RECEIVED,

Direct from the Patentees, and for sale, by THOMAS SHAW,

ANNAPOLIS,

The following valuable family medicines, viz. Specific Drops for Deafness.

FOR many years have these drops been used with amazing success, in deafness and hardness of hearing. Those who are unacquainted with the great relief afforded by this valuable medicine, are earnestly recommended to a trial. Few are the cases in which it has not been of great service, and very often effected a complete cure. Copious directions are sent up with each bottle.—Price one dollar.

Genuine Tooth Ach Drops,

Which gives immediate relief in the most severe instances.—Price 75 cents a bottle.

Aromatic Lozenges of Steel,

Being a sure remedy for debilities after long labours, nervous complaints, loss of appetite, general spasms in the stomach, hysterical and hypochondriacal affections, lowness of spirits, and various disorderly complaints usually called nervous.—Price one dollar per packet.

Chambrud's Antasthmatic Lozenges,

A sovereign remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, and whooping-cough. For the above complaints, not an instance has occurred, wherein they have been known to fail. They instantly relieve the most inveterate cough, give ease and freedom to respiration, procure gentle expectoration, strengthen the debilitated constitution, procuring refreshing comfort of rest and sleep, and quickly effect a permanent cure.—Price 75 cents per box.

Annodyne Essence for Head Ache.

Price one dollar per bottle.

Dr. Atkinson's Genuine Essence of Mustard.

Rheumatism, in every stage, instantly submits to its penetrating powers, which has succeeded in curing the most desperate cases of rheumatism, gout, sciatica, palsy, numbness, and complaints of the stomach, after various other medicines have proved ineffectual. It is prepared in pills, and also in a fluid state. The pills are particularly serviceable in flatulencies and indigestion, and by their salutary operation, promote perspiration, and gradually undermine the most obstinate rheumatism, frozen limbs, severe strains and bruises, old strains and relaxations are generally cured by a few applications of the fluid essence.—Price one dollar per bottle, Extract 50 cents per box.

Atkinson's Worm Destroying Lozenges.

50 cents per packet.

Hunter's Anti-Bilious and Laxative Pills.

Dr. Bardwell's Genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes; speedily removes inflammations, dimness, itching and films.—Price one dollar per bottle.

Genuine Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, intermittant and remittant fevers.—Price one dollar per bottle.

Atkinson's Italian Lilly Lotion.

For removing all diseases of the skin, it is the most elegant, fragrant, mild, safe, and valuable liquid wash for scorbutic and other eruptions on the face and skin. It gently restores the skin to a fairness and purity beyond the powers of description.—Price one dollar per bottle.

Improved Scotch Ointment for the Itch,

Which will cure this disagreeable disease by one application without mercury.—Price 75 cents per box.

Copious directions for their use, attend each of the foregoing valuable medicines.

May 10, 1804.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to my custody, on the 12th day of April, a negro man, who says his name is BIEL ANDERSON, and belongs to Dr. DANIEL STEWART, of Loudon county, Virginia. Bill is a likely mulatto fellow, five feet six or seven inches high, about eighteen or twenty years old, his clothing is an old country cloth coat and trousers, linen shirt, very much worn. His master is desirous to come, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold to pay his prison fees agreeably to law.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, May 8, 1804.