

Nevertheless, if we except the French, there is no other nation that they so much apprehend mischief from. Your vicinity to their colonies, and the mild principles of your republican government, is a constant source of anxiety to them, and occasions both fear and hatred of you.

General Moreau is now at Barcelona, on his way to America, where he means to pass the remainder of his life, by permission of the emperor.

Even this circumstance has given some alarm here."

BALTIMORE, September 8.

Extract of a letter from an officer of the United States schooner Nautilus, dated

"SYRACUSE, April 17.

Every exertion is now making for the liberation of the prisoners in Tripoli. What the plan of operations for the summer is, I know not. It is said by some, that the commodore (whose activity and enterprise does him great honour) intends with the force he has collected, to bombard the town; others suppose negotiation for peace is on foot. The destruction of the Philadelphia made some difference in the treatment of the prisoners—not so much however as was expected, they were only more closely confined for a short time but experienced no personal severity. They were all well when we heard from them last, and in as good spirits as their situation could admit. The Tunisians had purchased the ship and were to have taken her to Tunis in a few days.

"We had a brush not long since with the Tripolitan gun boats, who very prudently kept under the guns of the batteries.

"I have much pleasure in informing you of several captures made by the different vessels of the squadron, the first of which I suppose you have been heard of, by the Enterprize, with the Tripolitan ambassador on board, and presents to the grand vizier. An English brig by the Nautilus, and a ship by the Syren, the two last for a violation of the blockade. These captures have excited much turbulence in this quarter; and it is said we have not a sufficient force to constitute a blockade, which is I suppose you most rigidly enforced, and no vessel suffered to enter the port without a passport from the commodore. The prize made by the Syren, is said to have a considerable quantity of specie on board.

"P. S. Since writing the above it has been determined to lend the brig we captured off Tripoli, to the United States for legal adjudication. Mr. Co goes in her to Philadelphia, as prize master. One of the other prizes has been taken into service, under the command of lieut. Dent—she is called the George brig."

From the Mississippi Herald.

NATCHEZ, August 10.

Extract of a letter, dated August 7.

"Returning this morning from the vicinity of the Bayou Sara, I met not far from the line, 21 men; on passing a house within my view they carried a French horn, and unfurled a flag composed of four white and three blue stripes; a yellow field with two red stars: they were mounted, armed with pistols, and wore a deep blue and yellow sash. Among the party I recognized some of the planters of Feliciana, and one man whom I knew, passing me, declared he would be in possession of Baton Rouge Fort in 24 hours! I have, since learned, that their plan is to take the different alcaldes or commandants as they go along; so that we may naturally suppose our neighbour O'Connor is in the strings for this. As I get more of the particulars you shall hear them.

"While writing, a party of men and women have been in ribbons and plumage—amongst them are S— and Mrs. A—."

Extract of another letter, dated August 8, received at five o'clock, P. M. this day.

The K— and their party, amounting as I am informed to nearly three hundred men, set out yesterday to take Baton Rouge. It is supposed they will effect it, and perhaps seize the whole country as far as the Mobile river; I have learnt that there are a number of American citizens of the party, which I regret. Those insurgents have hoisted the American flag. I believe if there had been United States troops stationed at Fort Adams, the citizens there, nor any other in this neighbourhood would have dared to collect in opposition to our government, or to invade the rights of a peaceable neighbouring nation."

Profitable way of making Butter in Winter.

Put your milk, soon after it comes from the cow, in a kettle over a slow fire, heating it a little above the warmth; then take it from the fire, and as it cools, the cream will rise of an unusual thickness. In very cold weather it will very much increase the quantity of the cream. If you warm the milk soon after it becomes cool, in about 24 or 36 hours you may again take off the cream, which will be much thicker than at any other season of the year. The long time spent in churning in winter will not be required, if the cream be raised in the above manner, as generally the butter will be made in 15 or 20 minutes. It is also a consideration of importance, by keeping a fire in your milk room, it prevents the butter from freezing.

You feed your cows with carrots or pumpkins in 24 hours, it will make the butter produced from them look yellow, and have all the richness of butter.

Postscript.

From Baltimore papers, received by Wednesday's Packet.

BOSTON, September 6.

New-Hampshire election.

The returns from all the towns (153) we have heard from, gives the

Federal,	9989
Democratic,	9542

Federal majority, 447.

This majority will be increased by the votes from Grafton county.

The votes in the above 153 towns for governor, were, for Gilman, 10,709—Langdon, 10,681. Democratic decrease, 1089—Federal decrease, 720.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 8.

It is rumored that M. Jerome Buonaparte, and his little Baltimore beauty, have taken French leave, and tacitly slipped off in the vessel which carries general Armstrong, our late appointed minister, to Nantes.

ALEXANDRIA, September 8.

Patowmack Bank.

The subscription to the capital stock of this institution was filled yesterday; and on Wednesday next, pursuant to the articles of association, an election will be held for twelve directors, to carry it into operation.

BALTIMORE, September 11.

Matthew Lyon is re-elected a representative to congress for Kentucky.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at CATON'S tavern, in the city of Annapolis, at twelve o'clock, on Saturday the twenty-ninth day of the present month,

THE lot of ground now in the occupation of Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, of the city of Annapolis; this lot begins at the intersection of North-east-street and Scotch-street, and bounds on Scotch-street one hundred and seventy-five and an half feet, then with a line parallel with North-east-street to the Severn river, then bounding on and with the river to North-east-street, and then with North-east-street to the beginning. The improvements are, a large convenient brick dwelling-house, beautifully situated on the river, kitchen, and out-houses of different kinds, and a pump of excellent water; any further description is thought unnecessary, as persons who are disposed to purchase will probably make themselves acquainted with the property previous to the day of sale.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, for paying the purchase money, with interest, within six months from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Trustee.

Sept. 4, 1804.

FOR SALE, OR RENT,

A VALUABLE MILL, situated on the Federal road leading from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, distant from the former six miles, and is very convenient to a good landing on South river; the mill house is large and convenient, and the mill well fixed for business, she stands in an excellent neighbourhood for purchasing grain, or country custom; with the mill may be had 210 acres of land, a part of it is meadow, now in cultivation, and produces large crops of hay; there are several small improvements on the land. A further description is thought unnecessary, as it is deemed no person will purchase or rent without first viewing the property; if the property is sold a credit of two years will be given. Apply to

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

Annapolis, September 1, 1804.

NOTICE.

AS the subscriber intends to decline the mercantile business, he will dispose of his STOCK on hand, at the cost prices, for CASH. Any person disposed to purchase the whole a liberal credit will be given, on giving bond with approved security.

MAREEN B. DUVAL.

N. B. Those indebted to him on bond, note or open account, are requested to settle the same immediately, as no further indulgence can or will be given.

NOTICE.

COMMITTED to my custody, on Saturday the 25th day of August, a negro man by the name of NED, but since says his name is STEPHEN, and that he did belong to FRANCIS DIGGS, of Charles county, and was sold to a Georgia man, but does not recollect his name; he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, spare made, about 18 or 19 years of age, of a lightish complexion, with a scar on the left side of his chin, occasioned by a knife; his clothing is a calico jacket, osnabrig shirt, and striped Holland trousers. His owner is desired to come and take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees, and other expenses.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of

Anne-Arundel county.

Annapolis, September 6, 1804.

For Sale at the Printing-Office,

(Price one dollar.)

The LAWS of MARYLAND,

Passed November session, 1803.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

WOMAN.

WHEN Nature own'd the Almighty's hand,
When planets roll'd at his command,
And fenel's clay in man was warm'd,
The last great work, then unperform'd,

WAS WOMAN.

For this, the dormant Adam's side,
Unconsciously, a rib supplied;
Awake—his bosom rapture swell'd,
For lo! within his arms he held,

A WOMAN.

To sooth his woes, his cares to share,
And thus his pristine loss repair;
'Twas surely Heaven's kind design,
That man unto his side should join

A WOMAN.

A woman's tear, a woman's sigh,
The magic of a woman's eye,
Her mild and gentle accents prove,
The joys allied to wedded love,

AND WOMAN.

To weave the silken cobweb snare,
With siren song allure the ear,
With charms resistless rule the heart,
Of happy lover, is the art,

OF WOMAN.

When vex'd with busy toils of day,
To ease, the tired man gives way;
With converse sweet the hour beguiles,
Repels dull care with placid smiles

OF WOMAN.

What tempts to plough the stormy main,
Or roam to distant climes for gain?
What prompts the willing hand to toil,
But beauty's weakness, beauty's smile—

BUT WOMAN.

When journeying on with weary pace,
To meet again the fond embrace,
What cheers the way worn travellers gloom,
But thoughts of long regretted home,

AND WOMAN.

When pensive grief bends o'er the grave,
To weep the friend it could not save;
And silent sheds on friendship's bier,
The tribute of a falling tear,

'TIS WOMAN'S.

And when affliction's mournful tale,
Or sorrow's notes her ear assail;
Oh! then escapes the rising sigh,
A glistening tear bedews the eye

OF WOMAN.

ELEGANT BALLAD.

'T WAS on a cliff, whose rocky base
Baffled the briny wave;
Whose cultur'd heights their verdant store
To many a tenant gave.

A mother led by rustic cares,

Had wander'd with her child;
Unwean'd the babe—yet on the grass
He frolic'd and he smil'd

With what delight the mother glow'd
To mark the infant's joy;
How oft would pause, amid her toil,
To contemplate her boy.

Yet soon by other cares estrang'd,
Her thoughts the child forsook;
Careless he wanton'd on the ground,
Nor caught his mother's look.

Crop'd was each flower that caught his eye,
'Till scrambling o'er the green,
He gain'd the cliff's unshelter'd edge,
And pleas'd, survey'd the scene.

'T was now the mother, from her toil,
Turn'd to behold her child—
The urchin gone! her cheeks were flush'd!
Her wand'ring eye was wild!

She saw him on the cliff's rude brink—
Now careless peeping o'er—
He turn'd and to his mother smil'd,
Then sported as before.

Sunk was her voice—'twas vain to fly—
'T was vain the brink to brave—
O Nature! it was thine alone
To prompt the means to save.

She tore her kerchief from her breast,
And laid her bosom bare;
He saw, delighted,—left the brink,
And fought to banquet there.

NOTICE.

AS trustee, appointed by the honourable the chancellor, Alexander Contee Hanson, Esq; for the benefit of the creditors of RINALDO JOHNSON, an insolvent debtor, I will sell, at public auction, on Wednesday the 19th day of September next, at the Aquasco mills, in Prince-George's county, a variety of MERCHANDISE, consisting of chintzes, calicoes, muslins, cambricks, stuffs, silks, faces, ribbons, cutlery, haberdashery, leather, mens and womens hats and bonnets, spices, juniper berries, hosiery, tin ware, blacksmith's tools, tanner's tools, &c. &c. together with a London built chariot and harness, and a windlor sulkey and harness. The terms of sale are, ready money for all purchases not exceeding fifty dollars; four months credit, on giving bond, with approved security, on interest, from the day of sale, for all purchases above fifty and not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; and where the amount of purchase shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, bonds, with approved security, (as aforesaid) must be given to the trustee, payable within one year.

ALEXANDER CONTEE.

Nottingham, August 19, 1804.

THE subscriber would dispose of, for terms of years, some valuable NEGROES, men, women and children; he would also sell a few slaves for life, on condition that they shall be removed out of the state.

JOHN F. MERCER.

Annapolis, August 25, 1804.