

NEW-YORK, January 9.

At a court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, held yesterday at the city hall of the city of New-York, in and for the said city and county, William P. Van Nels, Esq; was tried and convicted of being the bearer of a challenge from the vice-president of the United States to the late general Hamilton, and for aiding and assisting in the fatal duel which terminated in the death of the latter. The evidence was so clear and positive, that the jury returned a verdict without retiring from their box.

The trial of Nathaniel Pendleton, Esq; implicated in a similar charge as the second of general Hamilton, will, we understand, take place this day; and that of Richard Riker, Esq; (the district attorney) and Mr. Robert Swartwout, in the course of the session; Mr. Woodworth, the attorney-general, having come on for the especial purpose of conducting these prosecutions on the part of the state.

Levi Lincoln, Esq; attorney-general of the United States, resigned his office on the first of January.

PHILADELPHIA, January 5.

At a stated meeting of the American Philosophical Society, held on the 21st of Dec. the magellanic gold medal was awarded to the author of an essay on a number of the pernicious insects of the United States; and the sealed letter accompanying the essay being opened, Dr. Benjamin Smith Barton, of Philadelphia, was announced as the author of the crowned subject.

ADAM SEYBERT, Secretary.

January 11.

By letters from Fayal, we are informed that Mrs. Turreau and suit have taken passage on board the Spanish ship Santa Maria, captain Silvie, bound to Charleston. Mrs. Turreau has been induced to quit the Shepherds on account of the probable detention of that ship, occasioned by the repairs she wanted before she could proceed on her voyage.

On the 19th ult. in the house of representatives of the state of Ohio, leave was given to bring in a bill for changing the names of the counties of Hamilton, Adams and Ross.

BALTIMORE, January 9.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cadiz, to his friends in Philadelphia, dated the 10th of August, 1804.

"General Moreau is now in this city, owing to his lady being seven months pregnant, he most probably will defer his voyage to America until spring. He dresses in a plain private gentleman's habit, and looks rather dejected. Notwithstanding he endeavours to assume an agreeable air, I remark a frequent knitting of his brow, and a stern discontented look will often fill his extreme sharp eye. He is thin and pale; much marked with the small-pox; and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height. There appears nothing remarkable about him unless it be his uncommon keen, penetrating eye. His lady is quite pretty, but in my humble opinion, she will not support the character given her of being very beautiful: she appears about two or three and twenty; with manners perfectly a-la-mode Francaise. They yesterday appeared with the governor at the bull-fights, and were more the objects of admiration than the slaughtered animals.—The present governor, (El Marquis de Salano) pays very singular attention to gen. Moreau, having served as a volunteer in his army at the time of the general's famous retreat. Gen. Moreau requests every one to converse with him, simply, as Monsieur, and not your Excellency."

Extract of a letter from New-Orleans, dated November 26.

"The rumour of a Spanish war has subsided—But an affair, however, happened the other day, which has given great offence to the Spanish marquis—A man by the name of M —, was arrested by order of the governor of Pensacola, deprived of his property, and detained for a month on board of a Spanish vessel—He effected his escape with some difficulty, and returned to Orleans—Some short time after, finding the commander of the vessel here, he commenced an action against him for his goods.—The man was arrested.—The marquis sent a verbal message to the governor, demanding his discharge, and threatened to leave the country immediately if it was refused.

"Our Wm. C. C. (as the Frenchmen in derision call him) acted decisively. He replied that he would not answer a verbal demand; but if the marquis was in haste, his passports were ready for him—an application was made by his counsel to the court for the same purpose, and met with the same success, the man was not discharged, and the marquis has not left the country. They found some difficulty in arresting the fellow; the sheriff at first was prevented by about twenty Spanish officers with drawn swords, they, however, thought proper to return them quietly to their scabbards, on seeing a file of soldiers fix bayonets, prime and load."

January 10.

Extract of a letter to a gentleman in New-York, dated Cadiz, November 13.

The news yesterday from the interior of this country is of a very alarming nature. In many places the people are in a state of insurrection. Want of bread has driven the lower classes to great extremity, and in consequence, to some shocking outrages. In one town the poorer inhabitants have risen in a mob and hanged the governor."

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to the court of Kent county, at their next March term, for a commission, under the act of assembly of November session, 1786, ch. 33, to mark and bound the following tracts of land, viz: Mitchell's Risk and Mitchell's Park; and the resurvey thereon, called by the same name, likewise my part of the said lands; also to mark and bound the Remains of his Lordship's Gracious Grant, and the several tracts of which it consists, viz: the Remains of his Lordship's Grant, and Mitchell's Park, including a tract of land originally taken up by a captain Richard Smith, and a tract called the Beaver Dam, originally taken up by a certain John Parsons; and also, to mark and bound my land called the Remains of my Lord's Gracious Grant, and the resurvey made thereon, and part of Mitchell's Park aforesaid, called by the patent of confirmation thereof by the name of the Remains of his Lordship's Gracious Grant—these lands lie in Kent county, Maryland, and in New-Castle and Kent counties, in the state of Delaware.

WALTER DULANY.

Duck Creek, Cross Roads, December 2, 1804.

NOTICE.

HEREBY forewarn all persons from either pulling down my fences, riding through my enclosures, or hunting with dog or gun, on my lands in Anne-Arundel county, as I am resolved to put the law in force against all such offenders.

JACOB WATERS.

January 16, 1805.

Five Dollars Reward.

LOST, on Friday last, in the road near Maynardier's, A SILVER WATCH. Any person finding the same, and leaving it at the Printing-Office, shall receive the above reward.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, state of Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of WILLIAM FARIS, late of said county, deceased; therefore all persons who have claims against said deceased are requested to send them in, legally authenticated, and those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to

PRISCILLA FARIS, Administratrix.

Also take notice,

THAT I have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the estate of CHARLES FARIS, deceased; therefore all who have claims against said estate are requested to send them in, legally authenticated, and all those who are indebted to said estate are, for the last time, informed, that if they do not come forward and settle their respective accounts on or before the first day of April next, that suits will be commenced without respect to persons.

PRISCILLA FARIS, Administratrix.
de bonis non of CHARLES FARIS, deceased.

January 14, 1805.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on the first day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, at the late dwelling of NATHANIEL SAPPINGTON, deceased, of Anne-Arundel county, between Philip Hammond's and Patuxent river,

A PART of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of three small negroes, cattle, and some household furniture. The terms of sale are, six months credit, with giving bond, or note, with approved security. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

MARY SAPPINGTON, Administratrix.

January 7, 1805.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 5th day of February next, at the late dwelling of EZEKIEL GOTT, deceased, near Herring creek church,

A PART of the personal property of the said Ezekiel Gott, consisting of horses, cattle, and negroes. The terms of sale are, ready cash.

SUSANNA J. GOTT, } Executrix.
BENJAMIN ALLEIN, } tors.

January 7, 1805.

Will be SOLD, under an order of the orphans court, on Thursday the 31st day of January next, at the subscriber's plantation, commonly called GOTT'S FARM, precisely at eleven o'clock, for cash,

SUNDRY negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, belonging to the estate of LOCH CHEW, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

EDWARD HALL, Administrator
de bonis non.

West river, December 28, 1804.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on the premises of the late WILLIAM WOOD, deceased, near Herring Bay, on Tuesday the 22d instant, if fair, if not the first fair day,

A NUMBER of YOUNG NEGROES, of both sexes, they will be sold on a credit of three months, upon giving bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest on the same.

HENRY WOOD, } Administrator.
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } tors.

January 1, 1805.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

From the Charleston Courier.

A DREAM ON A PIECE OF BRIDE CAKE.

HARD is the fate of him who lies love-smitten,
Who restless days and nights is ever dreaming,
Who in romantic strain half mad is fighting
To an obdurate Fair One:
Who in bewilder'd thought is fondly raving
On all her magic features and perfections,
Yet without hope, but sure of frowns and scorning
Most unrelenting.
Loft is the world to him, and all its beauties,
Its charms, its pastimes, playthings, and diversions,
Nor aught can sooth his moody, sullen madness,
Nor wild Vagaries.
Thus in romantic strain from morn to evening,
From evening to the hour of solemn midnight,
I sigh and rave, "inditing woeful sonnet
"To her fair Eyebrow."
Even to the sovereign charm of Virgin Bride Cake,
With awe I flew and plac'd beneath my pillow,
Praying the Gods to change me to a Bridegroom,
Or Weeping Willow.
Soon as my eyes were seal'd with juice of Poppy,
With gay fantastic flights and airy gambols,
I rov'd thro' Meads, thro'g'd with Old Maids and
Widows,

And Airy Damsels!

When all at once the motley group surround me,
Confounding Echo with their noise and clamour—
I strove to fly—but a sly rogue had bound me
With her Silk Garter!
Pure as the snow, the whiteness of her bosom!
And cold as pure!—flush'd with ambrosial roses,
Her cheeks might vie with all the vermeil'd beauties
The Spring discloses!

In vain I sought to win or move her pity
To ease my woes, or let me have my freedom
She, unrelenting to her bumble captive,
In Durance held 'em.
No ease, no hope, no hope for love despairing,
Mischievous fancy all the night torments me!
While the mad girl, incessant tires my patience
'Bout Rings and Bracelets!
But Sol in pity sought to chase my slumbers,
And smiling at my window bade good morrow:
Starting, I wak'd, but found my heart encumber'd
With Love and Sorrow!
Tho' Sleep had fled, and chaf'd the airy vision,
I still retain the bonds; nor can I loose them;
Even my heart clop'd, and sought a prison
In her Fair Bosom!

ANECDOTE.

A SAILOR who had been a long while in a French prison, was asked on his return, whether he had not got a spattering of their lingo?—No, replied Jack, they call things by wrong names in that country. They call a horse a shovel, (Cheval) and a hat, a chopper, (Chepeau.)

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, on the 21st day of January, 1805, at the dwelling plantation of Elizabeth Deale,

ONE negro man named Sampson, one negro woman named Deborah, one negro boy named James, and one negro girl named Jenny, taken as the property of Elizabeth Deale, administratrix of Samuel, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due William Pattison.

By virtue of one other writ of venditioni exponas to me directed as before mentioned, will be exposed at public sale, for cash, at the dwelling plantation of Lloyd G. Taylor, on the 22d day of January, 1805,

ONE negro boy named Tom, taken as the property of Lloyd G. Taylor and Mary his wife, to satisfy a debt due William Alexander.

By virtue of one other writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be sold, at public sale, for cash, on the 26th day of January, 1805, at the dwelling plantation of Joseph Watkins,

ONE negro woman named Lucy, and one negro boy named Tom, taken as the property of said Watkins, to satisfy a debt due Robert Duvall, use of Baker and Burniston.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff.

Annapolis, December 28, 1804.