

The ship *Projector*, Clarke, arrived at New-York on the 21st instant, in 80 days from the Ile of France. She left there the French admiral Linois, with 1 ship of 74 guns, three frigates, and several privateers. He had captured in the month of November, and sent in, fourteen British-East-India ships, of which one was the Princess Charlotte; another the Hope for London; the remainder were country ships, each from 600 to 1000 tons burthen. Markets very dull at the Ile of France.

By captain Gildea, arrived this morning from Martinique, we have received the following interesting information, which may serve as a comment on the pretended overtures for peace by Buonaparte: Captain Gildea sailed from Vochelin, (Martinique) the 25th of February. Two days previous to which he learned, that a French fleet had arrived at Fort-Royal—remained there one night, and next morning proceeded to attack Dominica. On the 26th, abreast of Roseau, was boarded by an officer from a French frigate, who informed that on the 24th they had taken Dominica, after an engagement of fourteen hours, in which they had lost thirty men. There were several frigates at anchor close in the harbour. He also informed, that the admiral's ship had set the town of Roseau on fire, the greater part of which was consumed. The French fleet consisted of seven sail of the line, five frigates and four transports. They had a passage of 60 days from Rochefort. Another fleet, consisting of the same number of vessels, had sailed from Toulon for the West-Indies, and was hourly expected. The fleet from Rochefort, on their passage, had captured a British cutter. *Phil. Gaz.*

NEW-YORK, March 16.  
We learn by the brig *Washington*, from Teneriffe, that two or three days previous to her sailing a packet arrived there with the intelligence that Great-Britain had declared war against Portugal, and that the former had attacked and taken possession of Madeira.

MARCH 19.  
The gun-boats which have lately been built in different parts of the Mediterranean, we understand to be sent to the Mediterranean in company with the frigate *John Adams*. Lieutenants have been appointed to the command of the boats, and the little armament, it is expected, will be ready for sea in a few weeks.

FOREIGN.  
MADRID, December 16.  
Eight regiments of infantry, and several companies of artillery, are on their march to the camp of St. Roch, which, added to other formidable movements, leaves no room to doubt of its being the fixed determination of our government to make an attack on Gibraltar; this important place, in the hands of the English, has long enough been a monument of our weakness; and it is now time to wipe away the foul disgrace. Every thing announces an unalterable resolution not to spare our enemy in a single instance.

MILAN, December 17.  
Mr. Livingston, the late envoy from the states of North-America to Paris, has arrived here; he is making a journey into Lower Italy.

STOCKHOLM, January 12.  
Accounts from St. Petersburg state, that the greatest activity prevails in the dock-yards, both at Cronstadt and Revel; at the former place several new ships are building. A formidable fleet, it is said, will soon be in a state of readiness.

From Berlin, we hear, that the late encroachments of the French in Hamburg, and the seizure of Sir George Rumbold and the messenger, have ever since made his Prussian majesty view all the motions of Buonaparte with a jealous eye.

PARIS, January 7.  
We have received an account from Antwerp of a desperate scuffle having taken place between some American sailors, who were attacked by a party of Spanish sailors, who supposed them to be English. Many lives were lost on both sides, and several very severely wounded.

JANUARY 9.  
The siege of Gibraltar, which the English have now had in their possession exactly one hundred years, is to be undertaken with from eighty to a hundred thousand men. The camp at St. Roch, will be more numerous than during the American war.

LONDON, January 26.  
The report of the capture of Minorca, by lord Nelson, is probably well founded. The enterprise and promptitude of the gallant admiral would in all likelihood induce him to think of attempting that important island, after having intercepted the reinforcement destined for it.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, January 23.  
The house in a committee of supply, agreed to the following resolutions:  
"That 120,000 men, including 20,000 marines, be voted for the service of the navy; that a sum not exceeding 3,380,000l. be voted for 12 months pay of the said number of seamen and marines, at 11. 17s. per month per man; that a sum not exceeding 2,961,000l. be voted for provisions for the same, at 11. 18s. per month per man; that a sum not exceeding 4,880,000l. be voted for the wear and tear of the ships, at the rate of 3l. per month per ton."

**TAILORING.**  
THE subscribers take this method to inform their friends, and the public in general, that they have just commenced the TAILOR'S BUSINESS, in the house occupied by Mr. GEORGE WELLS, opposite the City Tavern, where they intend carrying on the above business in all its various branches, with neatness and dispatch, and in the most fashionable manner. They solicit the patronage of a generous public, and flatter themselves they shall be able to give general satisfaction to those who may favour them with their custom.

JAMES RIGBY,  
JOHN BEVERIDGE.  
N. B. Orders from the country will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

**A SALE.**  
The subscribers, agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will EXPOSE to SALE, on Saturday the twentieth day of April next, at the late dwelling of CEPHAS CHILDS, deceased,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about thirty-five years of age, with two children, also some stock of horses and cattle, together with a number of articles too tedious to enumerate. The above property will be sold on a credit of three months for all sums above twenty dollars, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.  
MARTHA P. CHILDS, Administratrix.  
CHARLES DRURY, Attor.  
March 26, 1805. 1/27/6

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
The subscriber, agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 16th day of April next, at the late dwelling of JOHN HARDESTY, deceased,

ALL the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of one negro woman, and her four children, some valuable work horses, carts, linens, and a variety of other articles. The above property will be sold on a credit of three months for all sums above twenty dollars. Bonds, with approved security, will be required, bearing interest from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

All persons having claims against said deceased are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment, to  
JOSEPH M'GENEY, Administrator.  
March 26, 1805.

Pursuant to the directions of the trustees appointed by the last will and testament of ROBERT DAY, late of Calvert county, deceased, will be exposed at public sale, on Monday the 15th of April next, if fair, if not the first fair day,

THAT valuable plantation, containing 338½ acres of land, in Calvert county, lying on the east side of St. Leonard's creek, and adjoining the said creek; this land has on it a large quantity of oak, hickory, and pine, which may be cut and carried to market at a small expence; it is well adapted for corn and tobacco; the improvements are, a small dwelling-house, a tobacco house, sufficient to cure 4 or 5 hogsheads of tobacco, a small orchard of different kinds of fruit. This land will be laid off in lots should purchasers request it, or sold altogether. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

JOHN FITZHUGH,  
JOHN SEDWICK,  
HILLERY MELLY, Trustees.  
Calvert county, March 11, 1805.

By virtue of a writ of *seri facias* to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, at the Gaol, on the first day of April next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon,

ONE negro man named Charles, a shoemaker by trade, one ditto named Will, and one negro woman, taken as the property of Elizabeth Sexton, deceased, to satisfy a debt due James Murray.  
JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff.  
Annapolis, March 26, 1805.

The subscriber, agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, on Saturday the 20th of April next, at the late Mrs. ALLEN'S mill, in Calvert county,

ALL the personal estate of JOSEPH SMITH, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of twelve negroes, amongst which are some valuable men and boys. The above property will be sold on a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

CHARLES D. HODGES, Administrator.  
March 26, 1805.

**This is to give notice,**  
THAT the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN GALLOWAY, late of the navy of the United States, deceased, therefore all persons who may have claims against the deceased are requested to bring them in, legally proved, and passed by the court, to Mr. JOHN GALLOWAY, of Tulip Hill, and all those indebted to said estate to make payment to him.  
DAVID LYNN, Administrator.  
West river, March 25, 1805. 1/27/6

**Poet's Corner.**

LINES.  
On seeing a child, two years old, the son of an unfortunate man, sleeping on the lap of his mother.

UNBLESS'D innocence! what beauty hush'd in rest;  
Shrouded from ills which ripen years intent;  
The watchful mother, anxious of her boy,  
Breathes forth a song of melancholy joy;  
Viewless the glistening eye is clos'd in rest,  
The lisping tongue now still—in silence blest:  
Sleep on sweet babe—now are thy peaceful hours,  
Anon, the tedious day, with tumult pours:  
Sleep, semblance of thy parent, rest my child,  
Thy father's woes unknown, thy mind unchild;  
His bosom wrought with anguish, breathes a sigh,  
But thine, untutor'd, knows no danger high;  
Shall e'er the hour of sorrow thee assail,  
And rend thy aching heart with bitter tale?  
Shall dire despair o'erwhelm thy harmless breast,  
And poignant sorrows leave thy mind distress'd?  
Forbid it Heaven! may blessings numerous flow,  
Scatter the ills of mortal life below;  
Pour a sweet radiance on his infant mind,  
A virtuous soul—a guide to human kind.

ANECDOTES.  
Mr. CARD, in his very entertaining *History of the Revolutions of Russia*, gives us the following anecdote as an instance of rare humility in a person who raised himself to the highest rank in his profession by his own merits:—

"There is a story related of general BAUER, by an authentic writer, which places him in an amiable light, and conveys at the same time such a severe reproach to that false pride which counsels man to guard against the discovery of a plebeian origin, as a mortal wound to his reputation; after genius, or fortune has mounted him on the car of greatness, that we shall deem no apology necessary for the length of its insertion.

"The orders of the czar having fixed this general in quarters at the conclusion of the year 1792, he invited one day his principal officers to an entertainment, and dispatched at the same time a similar message to a miller and his wife whose decent habitation arose near the town of Hassum. The miller to whom the Russian name was so formidable, felt great uneasiness at this invitation, as he interpreted it not in an honourable courtesy, but into an absolute command. With fear and wonder the anxious pair sought the camp, where Bauer himself received them, seated them both by his side at the table, and exhorted them to banish every apprehension of danger. During the dinner he questioned his humble guest concerning the actual state of his family, and after he had ascertained the number of his children, he asked him whether he had any brothers?—I had one, replied the miller, but, as he entered into the army at a very early age, and no tidings have been received of him, I must therefore conclude that he has fallen in some engagement. Then general Bauer, addressing himself to the assembly, thus emphatically expressed the noble feelings of truth, virtue, and affection:—"Gentlemen, you have always been inquisitive to know my origin; your curiosity shall now be satisfied—I drew my first breath in the mill which belongs to my brother, whom you behold here with my sister." On saying these words, he arose from the table, threw himself into the arms of his astonished relatives, and requested the company to dine with him the next day at the paternal mill. The reader might justly accuse us of diminishing the effect of this pleasing and instructive scene, if we did not add that the generous Bauer settled his brother in a happy independence, and charged himself with the education of his nephews. In my mind, this anecdote, for its moral excellence, is almost worthy to be inscribed in letters of gold. In justice to the honour of the czar, we must observe, that he admired and praised this exemplary conduct of the truly magnificent general."

A SURRY baronet, eminent for his taste in poetry, once sent a print of the dutchess of York's shoes to the daughter of a new made peer, with the following distich:—

"MADAM,  
"Myself, with all the Muses,  
"Begg your acceptance of a pair of shoeses."

**Republican President.**

WILL cover mares, at the ferry on South river, known by the name of Quynn's Ferry, from this day until the first day of August next, at eight dollars each, the money to be paid before the mares are covered; in lieu of which, some corn will be received at five dollars per barrel. Mr. Drane, who lives adjacent to the ferry, is authorised to receive payment.—REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT was got by Mr. John Craggs's imported horse Highflour, his dam by the imported horse Venetian, his grandam by Don Carlos, who was got by Dr. Hamilton's imported horse Figure, out of his famous running mare Primrose, his great grandam by Dr. Hamilton's imported horse Ranger, who was got by Martindale's Regulus, Regulus was got by the Godolphin Arabian; his great, great, grandam by Dr. Hamilton's imported horse Dove, his great, great, great grandam by Othello, out of col. Talker's Old Selima, full sister to Mr. William Brent's Ebony, and Mr. Samuel Galloway's Old Selim.

ISAAC DUCKETT.  
March 27, 1805. 1/27/6