

FALMOUTH, September 21.

The armed schooner Paramatta, arrived at Falmouth on Thursday last, with mail and dispatches, in ten days from Lisbon. By her we learn that admiral Calder had arrived off Cadiz on the 29th of August, where he remained blockading the combined French and Spanish squadrons in that port. We are assured that these squadrons are in the greatest distress for want of stores and provisions. Bread they have none, nor is there any to be procured at Cadiz, where the greatest scarcity prevails even among the inhabitants. The British fleet, in the mean-time, so strictly blockades the port, that no supplies can enter from the sea. Much jealousy and discontent consequently prevails between the French and Spanish officers; and this, perhaps, has given rise to the rumour which has reached us, said to be brought by the Paramatta, that the Spaniards had withdrawn from their alliance with France, and declared against her. Admiral Ville-neuve has been recalled to Paris, to have his conduct on the 22d July, investigated by a court-martial. The Rochfort squadron, which lately took a cruise, with the probable intention of intercepting our homeward bound convoys, has returned disappointed to port.

Letters from Cadiz, of a still later date, confirm the above intelligence, and mention that grain has considerably advanced in price since the French arrived.

Letters from Madrid, of the 28th ult. prove the misery which the unfortunate Spaniards endure owing to their alliance with France. Payment in specie is stopped, and the merchants are unable to honour their bills when they become due. The paper termed Dinero, which has been always considered as cash, is now at three per cent. discount.

HANOVER, September 6.

Letters from Switzerland unanimously assert that Buonaparte is taking the most active measures, in that ill-fated country, to obtain such a preponderancy in their councils as leaves no reason to doubt of their soon petitioning to be ingrafted in the Corlican family, in the event of a rupture with Austria.

PARIS, September 10.

Jerome Buonaparte has returned to Genoa with his squadron. He has been at Algiers, and demanded the release of all the French and Italian prisoners. The Dey endeavoured to prevaricate, but the young commodore insisted on the surrender of the prisoners, or the termination of all negotiation in 24 hours; within which the Dey complied with his demands, and gave up 250 prisoners, which were conveyed in safety to Genoa.

## American Intelligence.

MEADVILLE, October 30.

Storm on Lake Erie.

WE have been politely favoured with the following melancholy intelligence, by a gentleman residing at Erie.

ERIE, October 26, 1805.

There was the severest storm on Lake Erie last week that has been known since the settlement of this country.—It continued two days and two nights with extreme violence—losses have been sustained by it to a large amount. The sloop *Good Intent*, of this port, with her cargo (consisting principally of dry goods and groceries) was totally lost, and the hands on board it is supposed have all perished, as none of them have since been heard of, and 4 bodies have been driven ashore. The sloop *Wilkinson*, of Detroit, and two other vessels were driven ashore: The loss which they have sustained is not yet known, it is believed, however, that the crews were saved. Six other vessels which were out, were saved by running down into Niagara river. Accounts from Buffalo and Fort Erie state that the water was raised there by the wind six or seven feet above the common level.

We have had no accounts from Lake Ontario, but it is highly probable that great damage has been done there also.

WASHINGTON, November 13.

The hon. ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON, late minister of the United States at the French court, arrived in Washington on Monday last, and has taken lodgings at the *Indian King tavern*.

We have just now been informed, that orders have been given by government for a detachment of marines to be in readiness to proceed to New-Orleans without delay. And that the New-Orleans station will be guarded by a number of gun boats.

The frigates lately arrived in Hampton Roads from the Mediterranean, will not, we hear, come to Washington as was expected—but are ordered to New-York.

BALTIMORE, November 15.

A gentleman lately from Vincennes, has politely favoured us with the following paragraph:—  
A treaty has been lately made between the United States and the Delawares, Miamies, Piankshaws, Pattawatimas, Weaws, and Eel river Indians, by which they have ceded to the United States all the lands from the mouth of the Kentucky river, along the present boundary line fifty miles; from thence to the north-east corner of the Vincennes tract—supposed to contain upwards of four millions of acres—The sum paid for this land does not amount to one cent per acre.

[Ohio paper.]

## Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, November 21, 1805.

### Legislature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

#### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, November 14, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint-Mary's county, was read and referred.

Petitions from Joseph Bruff, of Somerset county, and Thomas A. Vaughan, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from John B. Colvin, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

A petition from Jonathan S. Hardesty, of Charles county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Perry Spencer appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from Ignatius Davis, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

A petition from Levin Long, of Worcester county, praying an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from William Gardiner, of Charles county, a petition from Joseph Tilghman, of Worcester county, and a petition from Hezekiah Speake, of Charles county, were severally read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act granting leave to the trustees of Bethel congregation, in Harford county, to receive a deed for, and hold, the land therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Elijah Tarr, of Worcester county, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, a petition from Elizabeth Crabb, of Montgomery county, and petitions from John Toadvine and Severn Tarr, of Worcester county, were severally read and referred.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee on the petition of William Gardiner, delivers a report, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Elizabeth Crabb and Richard Oime, of Montgomery county, a petition from David Street, of Harford county, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, were severally read and referred.

On motion, Ordered, That the governor be requested to lay before this house any written communications received by the executive from Samuel Chafe, Esq; during the recess of the legislature, on the subject of the bank stock in the English funds.

A petition from Anne Welch, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the governor, with a letter therein enclosed from Samuel Chafe, Esq; to him, relative to the bank stock; which were read.

On the second reading of the resolution proposing that a part of the communications from the executive relative to the bank stock should not be considered as confidential, the question was put, that the words "as authorises the said agent," be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative, Yeas 34—Nays 31.

The question was then put, That the words "marked No. 3, giving an opinion to the agent, as purporting to authorize him," be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out of the said resolution? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the words "intimates the opinion of the executive to the said agent that he would be authorized," be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out as aforesaid? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution being read throughout, on motion, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said resolution? to wit: "and further, that no member of this house shall be prohibited from divulging the contents of the letter from the executive to Joseph H. Nicholson, Esq; signed by his excellency Robert Bowie, and dated in council, Annapolis, May 20, 1805." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 16, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Frederick Holbrook appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Petitions from Philip Bier, sen. and Louis Barbarin, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Gushwa, Martin Rickart and John Manning, of Washington county; which was read.

A petition from James R. Pratt, and others, securities for the late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

Mr. Linthicum delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Barnville, in Montgomery county, to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town at or near Log-town; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Webb, of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from George Fullam, was read and referred.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 18, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Stuart appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from Thomas L. Judge, of Baltimore county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

On motion, Ordered, That the committee of claims procure six copies of the votes and proceedings of the last session of the general assembly, for the use of the house of delegates.

Mr. Watts delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, in his favour, which was read.

Mr. Sturgis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill authorising Lawrence Brengle, late collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of William Gardiner was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill granting leave to the trustees of Bethel congregation, in Harford county, to receive a deed for, and hold, the land therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass;" which was ordered to be engrossed.

Leave given to withdraw the petition of George Fullam.

Ordered, That the report of the committee of the eastern shore be referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Denny, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Enoch Combs, of Saint-Mary's county, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the direction of the sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent free coloured persons from selling wheat, corn or tobacco. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 19, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes.

A petition from Frederick Green, printer to the state, and a petition from Jacob, Matthias, George, and Christian Sedgwick, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Upton Bruce appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, was read and referred.

Petitions from John Curson Seton and John Merriam, jun. of the city of Baltimore, Nathaniel Washington, of Saint-Mary's county, James Cook, of Kent county, and William Stump Boyd, of Allegany county, were severally read and referred.

A petition from William Du Bourg, and others, a petition from John Crow, and others, a petition from the stockholders in the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike road, and a petition from Joseph Mills of Saint-Mary's county, were severally read and referred.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, An act confirming the title of Ignatius Davis to the land therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of Frederick Green, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from James Jones Wilmer, of Montgomery county, and a petition from Mary Kline, of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Gushwa, Martin Rickart and John Manning, of Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick town, was read and referred.

The resolution in favour of William Gardiner, the bill authorising Lawrence Brengle, collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, and the bill for the relief of Benjamin Gushwa, Martin Rickart and John Manning, were sent to the senate.

The following resolution was read the first and second time and assented to.

Whereas the state having become a stockholder in the Bank of Baltimore to the amount of one hundred and sixty thousand and two hundred dollars, is thereby entitled to appoint annually two directors, one to be chosen by the senate, the other by the house of delegates; therefore, resolved, That this house, to-morrow, will proceed to the appointment of a director.