

The arms, ammunition and accoutrements are arranged under the following heads, the particular quantities in each state and territory being distinctly specified. We are satisfied with exhibiting the sum total only of each.

Beats twelve pounders, 8; brass 6 pounders, 51; brass 4 pounders, 44; brass 3 pounders, 136; howitzers, 2; iron nine pounders, 8; iron 6 pounders, 3; iron 4 pounders, 3; iron 3 pounders, 13; (these are the pieces of artillery belonging to the United States.) Artillery side arms, 93; fuses, 12,889; pairs of pistols, 10,934; muskets, 204,139; rifles, 45,045; fuses, 1,231; bayonets, 116,746; cartridge boxes, 110,843; knapacks, 33,414; ramrods, 99,070; espantons, 80; pounds powder, 22,938; cartridges with balls, 798,827; tumbrils and waggons, 107; stands of colours, 91; loose balls, 228,703, with 211 pounds in Virginia; wires and brails, 66,301; flints, 227,284; scabbards and belts, 78,463.

As it may be of some interest, however, to have a particular view of the proportions in which some of these articles are to be found in the different states and territories of the Union, we have for this purpose selected the three most common and necessary instruments of war, viz. sabres, pistols and muskets.

	Sab.	pr. of pist.	Musk.
New-Hampshire,	1,808	1,703	12,520
Massachusetts,	2,387	2,357	46,213
Rhode-Island,	87	87	3,052
Connecticut,	1,377	1,414	15,085
Vermont,	1,020	1,043	8,824
N.-w.-York,	1,431	1,344	39,419
New-Jersey,	695	381	12,428
Pennsylvania,	1,703	1,513	20,000
Delaware,			
Maryland,			
Virginia,	407	333	10,090
North-Carolina,	71	114	16,571
South-Carolina,	1,383	57	5,916
Georgia,	671	239	1,728
Kentucky,			3,906
Tennessee,	75	95	4,647

Mississippi Territory,			386
Indiana Territory,			926
Michigan Territory,			
Orleans Territory,			
Louisiana Territory,			

Whole number belonging to the U. States. } 12,886 10,984 204,139  
 † The return from Virginia is for 1805.

From a New-York paper.  
 BY THOMAS JEFFERSON,  
 President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas satisfactory information has been received, that HENRY WHITBY, commanding a British armed vessel, called the Leander, did on the twenty-fifth day of the month of April last past, within the waters and jurisdiction of the United States, and near to the entrance of the harbour of New-York, by a cannon shot fired from the said vessel Leander, commit a murder on the body of John Pierce, a citizen of the United States, then pursuing his lawful vocations within the same waters and jurisdiction of the United States, and near to their shores; and that the said Henry Whitby cannot at this time be brought to justice by the ordinary process of law.

And whereas it does further appear that both before and after the said day, sundry trespasses, wrongs and unlawful interruptions and vexations on trading vessels, coming to the United States, and within their waters and vicinity, were committed by the said armed vessel, the Leander, her officers and people; by one other armed vessel, called the Cambrian, commanded by John Nairne, her officers and people, and by one other armed vessel, called the Driver, commanded by Slingsby Simpson, her officers and people; which vessels being all of the same nation, were aiding and assisting each other in the trespasses, interruptions and vexations aforesaid.

Now, therefore, to the end that the said Henry Whitby may be brought to justice, and due punishment inflicted for the said murder, I do hereby especially enjoin and require all officers having authority, civil or military, and all other persons within the limits or jurisdiction of the United States, wheresoever the said Henry Whitby may be found now or hereafter, to apprehend and secure the said Henry Whitby, and him safely and diligently to deliver to the civil authority of the place, to be proceeded against according to law.

And I do hereby further require, that the said armed vessel, Leander, with her other officers and people, and the said armed vessels the Cambrian and Driver, their officers and people; immediately and without any delay, depart from the harbours and waters of the United States. And I do for ever interdict the entrance of all the harbours and waters of the United States to the said armed vessels, and to all other vessels which shall be commanded by the said Henry Whitby, John Nairne, and Slingsby Simpson, or either of them:

And if the said vessels, or any of them, shall fail to depart as aforesaid, or shall re-enter the harbours or waters aforesaid, I do, in that case, forbid all intercourse with the said armed vessels, the Leander, the Cambrian and the Driver, or with any of them, and the officers and crews thereof, and do prohibit all supplies and aid from being furnished

them or any of them. And I do declare and make known, that if any person, from, or within the jurisdictional limits of the United States, shall afford any aid to either of the said armed vessels, contrary to the prohibition contained in this proclamation, either in repairing such vessel, or in furnishing her, her officers or crew, with supplies of any kind, or in any manner whatsoever, or if any pilot shall assist in navigating any of the said armed vessels, unless it be for the purpose of carrying them in the first instance, beyond the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, such person or persons shall, on conviction, suffer all the pains and penalties by the laws provided for such offences: And I do hereby enjoin and require all persons bearing office, civil or military within the United States, and all others, citizens or inhabitants thereof, or being within the same, with vigilance and promptitude to exert their respective authorities, and to be aiding and assisting to the carrying this proclamation and every part thereof into full effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand.  
 Given at the City of Washington,  
 May 3d, 1806, &c.

(Signed) TH: JEFFERSON.  
 BY THE PRESIDENT.  
 (Signed) J. MADISON,  
 Secretary of State.

A Montego-bay paper of April 12 says—"We understand by the late accounts from Caracas, that the government of that province were aware of general Miranda's intention to pay them a hostile visit, in consequence of which a very large force had been raised, consisting of Spaniards, joined by the Aborigines, to oppose him, and the sea coast for a great distance was lined with troops. His partisans, however, under a commander named Ferdinand Mendes Pinto, were also collecting in immense numbers to windward of that place, and were determined to render him all assistance, immediately on his appearing off the coast."

A letter from New-York mentions, that a French minister had arrived at Dover with two secretaries of legation, for the purpose, as is supposed, of treating for peace.—*Ibid.*

The apprehensions of a Spanish war, have subsided at the Havana; and the expedition of Miranda, which had occasioned some agitation, was considered as not connected with any hostile design against the Spanish possessions, the Leander having been spoken going into St. Domingo by a vessel arrived at New-Orleans.—[*Phil. True American.*]

*Difference with Algiers.*  
 Mr. Cartwright, British consul at Algiers, (not being able to adjust certain disputes with the dey, and the British officers and subjects receiving insults there) had demanded his passports, and left that place. He landed at Gibraltar on the 27th of February.

\*\*\* THE subscriber is compelled, once more, to request all persons indebted for the Maryland Gazette, Advertisements, &c. to make payments of their respective balances. Legal measures must be taken against all those who refuse or neglect to comply with this request.  
 F. GREEN.  
 Annapolis, May, 1806.

Treasury Department,  
 WASHINGTON, May 3, 1806.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,  
 THAT sealed proposals will be received by the treasurer of the United State, as agent for the commissioners of the sinking fund, until the 13th day of June next inclusive, for the purchase of the following species of the public debt, viz. Eight per cent. old six per cent. and deferred six per cent. stocks, with the dividends payable on the first of July next off.

Such persons as may be desirous of contracting for the sale of any portion of the above-mentioned stocks, are requested to transmit their proposals, sealed up, under cover to the subscriber, specifying therein the unredeemed amount and species of said stocks, and the lowest price they will accept for the same; which proposals will be opened on the 14th day of June next, in the manner directed by law.

In all cases where the terms are approved of, payment will be made immediately after the stocks thus purchased shall have been transferred to the subscriber, in trust for the United States.  
 TH. F. TUCKER,  
 Treas. U. States.

In CHANCERY, May 5, 1806.  
 ORDERED, That the sale made by THOMAS DUCKETT, of a part of the real estate of Thomas Clagett, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the first day of July next; provided a copy of this order be published for three weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette before the fifteenth day of June next.

The report states, that a house and lot, in the town of Piscataway, was sold at private sale for fourteen hundred dollars.  
 True copy,  
 SAMUEL H. HOWARD,  
 Reg. Cur. Can.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE ETERNAL SCOLD.

FRIEND, hast thou never heard old ocean roar,  
 When the black tempest hovers big with fear,  
 Tempestuous dath'd against the rocky shore  
 Its hoarse refounding fills th' astonish'd ear?  
 Or, hast thou never heard loud thunder crack,  
 Swift skim the lightnings 'long the liquid sky,  
 When some vast oak becomes the mighty wreck,  
 In thousand scatter'd fragments far and nigh?  
 The whelp-rob'd tygres has thou never met,  
 Nor trac'd the furies of her angry mein;  
 Nor the fell lion, when with toils beset,  
 His hideous roarings heard; his eye-balls seen?  
 If not, friend come to me; my house displays  
 All those, and every monster more; for there  
 Bulls bellow, dragons hiss, the wild ass brays,  
 Owls whoop, frogs croak, and growls the ugly bear;  
 Drums, trumpets, hurricanes abound;  
 Storms, tempests, earthquakes, in perpetual strife;  
 Fiends, furies, hell itself, may here be found,  
 In one strange creature—that's my own dear WIFE.

THE SAILOR'S ADIEU.

WHENCE comes this keen, this cutting smart?  
 Why doth the tear unbidden start?  
 Why beats my sad, my sinking heart—  
 Thus heavily?  
 ELIZA—'tis because, part—  
 My life!—from thee.  
 T'ist on the rude and foaming wave,  
 O'er which the howling tempests rave,  
 In distant climes I go, to brave  
 The furious sea—  
 My doom, perhaps—a watery grave,  
 Far, far from thee?  
 Nor racks, that skirt the fatal shore—  
 All stained with shipwreck'd seamen's gore,  
 Could make me fear:  
 No, 'tis thy loss I now deplore,  
 With briny tear.

Oh! say—thou all on earth I prize!  
 Wilt thou my absence mourn, with sighs;  
 And Heaven invoke, with uplift eyes,  
 To speed my way?  
 Wilt thou?—But see, the signal flies,  
 I must not stay.  
 By storms that sweep the deep abyss—  
 By plighted vows—by all our bliss—  
 By this embrace—and this—and this—  
 Dear maid! be true!  
 Remember love's last parting kiss!  
 Adieu! Adieu!

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, agreeably to the last will and testament of DORSEY JACOB, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will expose, to public sale, on the 5th day of June, 1806,  
 PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of household furniture, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and half of a schooner. The terms of sale are, all sums under twenty dollars cash, all sums over twenty dollars twelve months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security, with legal interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the first fair day.  
 ZACHARIAH JACOB, Executor.  
 May 12, 1806.

TAXES.

THE subscriber being again appointed collector of the taxes now due in Anne-Arundel county, earnestly requests that all persons concerned will be prepared to settle when called on; it will be considered a favour in any who have taxes to pay, if they will call and settle the same at the store of LEWIS DUVALL, in Annapolis.  
 ZACHARIAH DUVALL, Collector.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the county court of Anne-Arundel, on the third Monday of July next, to extend to him the benefit of the act of assembly, passed, at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.  
 STEPHEN CLARK.  
 Annapolis, May 2, 1806.

LOST,

On Saturday last,  
 Between Mr. M<sup>g</sup>Gill's and Mr. Joseph Smith's, in Middle-Neck,  
 A SMALL double cased SILVER WATCH, maker's name CHARLES HOUSE, London, No. 4107, on the inside case the letters S. L. in a cypher, which is almost defaced. Any information concerning said watch will be thankfully received, by  
 WILLIAM COE.  
 N. B. Watchmakers are requested to stop said watch should it be presented to them for repairing, or for sale, and give information as above.  
 Annapolis, May 13, 1806.  
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