

Their Consul in Bordeaux have permitted the captives to replace the lost papers as well as possible. It is stated that the great provisioners of the armies, Vanderbergh, Ourard, Michal, Brothers, and others, have been obliged to deposit in the public treasury a sum of 40 millions of francs, and the one shall be re-imbursed for the other, in consequence of their accounts not being in order; otherwise they will be taken into custody by the civil authority.

BRIDGETOWN, (Barbadoes) April 29.
There appears strong suspicion that the enemy is forming some project at Guadeloupe to attack some of our islands. Accounts from thence mention that great numbers of troops (miserable vagabonds) are collecting in and about Basseterre, and an extensive depot of ammunition and provisions made both there and at Point-a-Petree. It is thought by some that it is for the purpose of co-operating with Victor Hughes in an attack upon Surinam, which it is said, he meditates from Cayenne; but the most probable intention of those demonstrations is a design upon some more contiguous object.

Boston, June 17.
On Thursday last, was installed, at Cambridge, the Hon. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Boylston Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory in the University at that place, and the first professor on that foundation. After an anthem and prayer, the president made an introductory address in Latin, well adapted to the occasion. The Statutes of the Professorship were read by the Hollis Professor of Divinity. The professor elect, having made and subscribed the declaration and promises required by the statutes, ascended the dais, by invitation from the president, and delivered his inaugural Discourse. A hymn, sung by the Students, closed the exercises.

The assembly was numerous and respectable. There was a general attendance of the hon. and rev. board of overseers, among whom we had the pleasure to observe his excellency gov. Strong, and many members of the senate. Mr. Adams' discourse gave high gratification to an intelligent and discriminating audience. It contained a comprehensive and animated view of the rise, progress and decline of Eloquence, announced its genuine object and end, and specified some of the most prominent impediments to its advancement in modern times. Its application and use, in deliberative assemblies in the Forum, and in the temples of the Most High, were delineated; pertinent remarks were introduced in relation to this establishment; honourable notice was taken of the munificent founder, and of the benevolent, public spirited family of Boylston. An impressive address to the students of the university closed the performance.

In so wide a field, it is obvious, that the speaker was in danger of being oppressed with the multiplicity of his topics, and that the principal difficulty which he had to encounter, was that of making a judicious selection. This embarrassment was completely surmounted; and the audience were delighted with a free, strong and perspicuous outline of the nature, history and practice of this pre-eminent art, sketched by the hand of a master. We congratulate *Alma Mater* on the acquisition of such an instructor. If assiduously, regularly and docility among the students be correspondent to their multiplied means of improvement, the public may justly indulge the most pleasing expectations from that distinguished seminary.

POUGHKEEPSIE, (N. Y.) June 17.
Eclipse.—The singular phenomena observable on the total eclipse of the Sun, which occurred yesterday, has probably been remarked by thousands. The face of nature changing from shade to shade until the sun became completely obscured. The darkness then, for about three minutes, was equal to that of deep twilight, the stars were visible in various parts of the horizon, the planet Venus shining with a brilliant lustre, fowls ascended their roosts, the cocks crowed as at the breaking of day; birds hovered among the bushes, and bats were observed flitting along the air. A sudden chilliness pervaded the atmosphere, and night at mid day, seemed to envelope the earth, until the glorious luminary, hurrying from its confinement, instantly dissipated the gloom, and gradually restored the day. Just before, and after the total obscurity, innumerable vapoury shadows, of various forms, were seen, in tremulous motions on the surface of the earth, resembling the undulations of the ocean. [Barometer.]

ELIZABETH-TOWN, (N. J.) June 17.
Great Eclipse of the Sun.
Yesterday there was a very remarkable Eclipse of the Sun, which was total at Boston, and in some parts of the state of New-York, and in several other places. The whole duration was 2 hours and 48 minutes; and the time of total darkness, was 3 1/2 minutes. The sky was quite clear, and the stars displayed a brilliancy equal to their nocturnal lustre. The total darkness was confined principally to the southern part of New-England; and Boston was in the centre of it.

NEW-YORK, June 19.
London papers state, that letters from Gibraltar speak in the highest terms of praise of the conduct of the Sydney Smith, who, in disguise, had landed at Algeiras, and after obtaining some useful information, effected the destruction of several Spanish gun-boats, by means of some light vessels which have been fitted out under the judicious directions of that enterprising and meritorious officer.

Several of the swords given by the Patriotic Fund of London, to the captains who fought at Trafalgar, under Lord Nelson, have been delivered. The scabbards are blue velvet, with the figure of Britannia holding a staff, with ships, trophies, &c. in gold. The hilts are formed by scitons, falces, lion's heads, and other beautiful ornaments. The blade is engraved with the record of the battle.

FREDERICKSBURG, June 20.
The executive of this state on Saturday last appointed Greed Taylor, Esq; chancellor of the Richmond district chancery court, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the venerable judge Wythe.
A Cow, the property of capt. R. Thornton, of this county, about three weeks since, brought three male calves at a birth—all as large and healthy as common.

CHARLESTON, June 9.
By the schooner Gabriel Duvall, we have received NASSAU Papers to the 6th instant.
When the Gabriel Duvall left Nassau, the inhabitants were under considerable apprehensions of a visit from the French. The alarm was excited in consequence of information, that an expedition was fitting out at Guadeloupe, supposed to be destined against some of the British Islands.

The Knell.
DIED; on Saturday evening last, after a severe illness, in the 47th year of her age, Mrs. REBECCA HANSON, widow of A. C. Hanson, Esq. late Chancellor of this state. On Sunday her remains were attended to the silent tomb by a large concourse of citizens.

In CHANCERY, June 23, 1806.
Charles Sydebotham,
vs.
David Ross and Richard Gramphin, executors of William Sydebotham.

THE bill in this cause is filed by the complainant, as a creditor of William Sydebotham, deceased, against the defendants, his executors, to compel them to account for the estate of the testator, and for the complainant to be paid his debt; the bill states, that David Ross, one of the defendants, resides out of the state of Maryland; it is therefore, upon the motion of the complainant, ordered and adjudged, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 12th day of July next, to the intent that the said absent defendant may have notice of the present application, and the object of the bill filed in this cause, and may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 12th day of November next, to shew cause (if any he hath) why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.
BY virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to SALE, on Wednesday, the second day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the late dwelling-house of JAMES ROYSTON, deceased, known by the sign of General Washington, in the city of Annapolis, and where captain Archibald Golder formerly resided, sundry turners and wheelwrights tools, turning lathes, with all their appendages. At the same time will be sold, one young negro man, aged about twenty years. The terms of sale CASH.

MARGARET ROYSTON, Administratrix of JAMES ROYSTON.
Annapolis, June 24, 1806.
P. S. I wish all persons to come forward with their accounts against the estate, and all persons indebted to the estate of James Royston aforesaid, are requested to make payment of their accounts, on or before the twenty-fifth day of August next, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law, without respect of persons.

In CHANCERY, June 13, 1806.
ORDERED, That the sale made by GEORGE DORSEY, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joshua Dorsey, deceased, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 12th day of August next; provided a copy of this order be inserted three Tuesdays or three Fridays in the Baltimore Telegrapher; and three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the 12th day of July next.

The report states, that part of a tract of land, in Anne-Arundel county, called *Locust Thickets*, containing four hundred and eleven acres, was sold at seven dollars per acre.
True copy,
Test, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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.

Poet's Corner.
SELECTED.
From the Boston Centinel.

The following side-shot at modern dress, will not be found destitute of an interesting moral to the fair sex.

"THE LITTLE GIRL WITH BOSOM BARE."
Oft the bliss, that in caressing
Any lovely smiling fair!
But what extacy in pressing
The little girl with bosom bare?
As every day she passes by,
With sparkling eyes and auburn hair,
I steal a glance, and heave a sigh
For lovely Luce, with bosom bare.
Between those hills of living snow,
Nestling Cupid lays his snare:—
Look, and soon the charm you'll know,
The little girl with bosom bare.
A pleasant wight, the other day,
Roving abroad to take the air,
Spied luckily across the way,
The little girl with bosom bare.
The dighting cherub twang'd his bow,
He pierc'd his heart, I'd almost swear;
And Charles soon made his humblest bow
To lovely Luce, with bosom bare.
In satire soon the neighbours said,
A bosom-friend did Luce enshare;
They thought that Charles would surely wed
The little girl with bosom bare.
But soon he felt so highly pleas'd,
Hymen could but his joys impair:—
He therefore from his heart releas'd
The little girl with bosom bare,
And now, dejected and forlorn,
Dost Luce of the sex despair,
While all the hundred hands of scorn
Point at the girl with bosom bare.
She thought her Charles of love the slave,
But now her life does loud declare—
Though all may like yet none will have
A little girl with bosom bare.

ANECDOTE.
A CERTAIN noted physician, at Bath, was lately complaining in a coffee-house in that city, that he had three fine daughters, to whom he should give £. 10,000 each, and yet that he could find nobody to marry them. "With your leave doctor," said an Irishman, who was present, stepping up, and making a very respectable bow, "I'll take two of them."

NOTICE.
LITTLE respect being paid to our former applications to those indebted to the late firm of RIDGELY & EVANS, by bond, note, or open account; they are requested (for the last time) to call on them and discharge their respective balances, and at the same time, assure them, that unless discharged, to leave with them tobacco notes, with samples of the tobacco, on or before the first day of August next, they shall bring suit without respect to persons.
ABSALOM RIDGELY,
JOSEPH EVANS.
June 19, 1806.

NOTICE.
LITTLE respect being paid to my former application to those indebted to me by bond, note, or open account, I am again induced to call on them for a discharge of their respective balances, and at the same time assure them, that unless discharged before the first day of August next, I shall bring suit without respect to persons. I shall give my attendance at my house, in the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday in every week, for the purpose of settling with those who may wish to avoid a suit by their compliance.
JAMES MACKUBIN.
June 4, 1806.

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.
LLOYD G. TAYLOR,
South river, May 17, 806.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber being unable to pay his debts, intends to make application to the Judges of Anne-Arundel county court, at the next September term, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed in the year 1806, for the relief of insolvent debtors.
JOHN DAVIDSON.
June 17, 1806.

Notice is hereby given,
THAT the subscriber intends to petition the county court of Saint-Mary's county, at August term, 1806, for the benefit of an act of insolvency, passed at November session, 1805, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.
ROBERT CHESLEY.