

These papers we are sorry to observe contain nothing new or important, such articles as appeared worthy of notice will be found in this day's paper. The important subjects before parliament are, the *Slave limitation bill, defence bill, and American intercourse bill*; sketches of the debates on these measures will be given in subsequent papers. The latter bill was read a second time in the house of Peers on the 6th of May, and ordered to be committed on the 8th. In the course of debate the duke of Montrose observed that he wished the bill to be postponed, as it was certain that negotiations for a more close and intimate connexion with the U. States was then depending. Lord Hawkesbury opposed the bill, as he wished to know what was to be given by America for concessions in her favour, and which he hoped would be found in the result of the depending negotiations. It does not appear that our prohibitory bill had been received.

We have given our files a careful examination, and do not find that any American vessels have been lately sent into the British ports.

As the papers which we have received are silent as to a rupture between France and Denmark, we must discredit that information received from the West-Indies.

It appears that admiralinois had not all his plunder on board when captured.

Our readers will observe that captain Whitby is suspended in the command of the *Leander*, but this has not been in consequence of his recent conduct, accounts of which had not reached London: his removal is nothing more than what is customary on such occasions. The *Leander* being intended for admiral Berkley's flag ship, he selects his own captain.

There has been some serious misunderstanding between the Porte and Russia, but it has terminated amicably, by a renewal of the treaties between those powers.

LONDON, May 11.

Admiral Berkley takes his passage to Halifax in the *Milan* frigate, and is to hoist his flag on board the *Leander*, of 50 guns; to which ship capt. Humphries is appointed, vice capt. Whitby.

Mr. Skipwith, the American consul, whom we lately mentioned to have failed from New-York, for France, arrived at L'Orient on the 23d ult.

Louis Buonaparte, the intended king of Holland, is now dangerously ill at Paris.

Senator Beauharnois, brother-in-law to Madame Buonaparte, and uncle to the viceroy of Italy, it is said, is to be chief of the Helvetic Republic.

The French and Spaniards have now six squadrons at sea; namely, that under Jerome Buonaparte and Admiral Guillaume, consisting of the Veteran of 80 guns, Foudroyant 84, Majestic, Eole, Impetueux, Calor and Patriot, of 74 guns, four frigates and a corvette, which failed from Brest on the 14th of December. Another squadron, comprising six sail of the line, which failed from the same port on the same day, but since heard of. Third, five sail of the line, three frigates, and three corvettes, which failed from Brest in January, not since heard of. Fourth, the *Regulus*, 20, *President* and *Sybelle*, of 40, and *Surveillance*, which failed from L'Orient 5th November, and were to the southward of the line on the 26th January. Fifth, the squadron of frigates which failed from L'Orient the 27th March; and lastly, the squadron of frigates which failed from Cadiz on the 7th March.

Yesterday's letters from Gibraltar, confirm the account of the sailing of two Spanish ships of the line, two frigates and a brig, from Carthage, on the 2d April. The latter has been taken by the *Renomee*; the others are supposed to have passed the Straits on the night of the 4th.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 2.

The following is a copy of a letter from Commodore Preble, to the Secretary of the Navy.

Portland, June 17.

Sir, by lieutenant Jones, of the navy, I had this day the honour to receive your letter of the 17th ult. accompanying a gold medal, struck in pursuance of a resolution of congress of the 3d March, 1805, emblematical of the attacks on the town, batteries, and naval forces of Tripoli, by the squadron under my command. You will be pleased to communicate to the President of the U. States, that I accept with gratitude his honourable testimony of the approbation of my country. And I pray you to be assured, that I am fully sensible of the very handsome and obliging manner in which it has been presented.

I have the honour to be, With the highest respect, sir, Your most obedient servant, EDWARD PREBLE.

Honourable Robert Smith.

The Knell.

DIED.—On the 5th inst. Mrs. MARGARET SHAW, in the 48th year of her age.—A tedious and lingering indisposition had long prepared her to encounter the terrors of dissolution, but her uniform and exemplary observance of the moral and religious duties, precluded the necessity of preparation. As she lived to the died, leaving much to be regretted, but little to be repented of.

On Monday morning last, Mr. SAMUEL JACOBS, of South River.

At Winchester, in England, captain Hall, of the army, aged 91. He was Surgeon's mate of

the *Centurion*, and went round the world with Lord Anson, in the year 1740, when the *Manilla* galleon, *Nostra Signora de Cabadonga* was taken.—She was the richest prize ever taken, having near a million and a half of dollars on board, and was larger and of more force than the *Centurion*. Mr. Hall came home Surgeon of her. It was after this voyage which lasted three years and nine months that Lord Anson, when he landed on the Point at Winchester, fell upon his knees and offered an ejaculatory prayer to HIM who had preserved him from such imminent dangers. Capt. Fortescue is the only person living who went on that voyage.

In Middlebury, Vermont, on the morning of the 11th ultimo, JOHN B. BROWN, aged 11 years.—There was something worthy of notice in the character of this lad. From his infancy he had been trained in the school of affliction: and though but a child in years he appeared so to have profited by his lessons as to have attained a surprising knowledge of divine things; and a high relish for the sublime joys of religion. During a long and distressing illness he manifested all the patience and resignation, of the old and experienced christian—gave many pious exhortations to his friends and particularly to the children who visited him, entreating them to remember their Creator and prepare to follow him to the world of spirits. In his last moments, he viewed and conversed on his approaching dissolution with perfect composure, and even joyfully anticipated the time when his soul should be released from a body deformed by disease, to enjoy the presence of that God whom he professed supremely to love. It is hoped that this account will not pass unobserved by children and youth, and that while it serves to remind them of their own liability to death, it may also teach them that even children are susceptible of the pleasures of religion, and may through divine grace, become so captivated with its charms, as to part with all the enjoyments of life without a sigh, and serenely smile in the arms of death.

Rees's Cyclopaedia.

DR. REES'S NEW CYCLOPEDIA is just received, and for delivery to subscribers, at the store of Messrs. M. and B. CURRAN, Part the first of Vol. the first. Annapolis, July 8, 1806.

Will be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 4th day of August next, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the first fair day,

A VALUABLE lot of LAND, lying in South river Neck, being part of a tract of land called HEDGE PARK, containing fifty acres, formerly the property of Francis Linthicum, bounding on the north side of a creek known by the name of Cadle's Creek, said creek being one of the best harbours for vessels on the Chesapeake Bay, and abounding with oysters of superior quality, and great quantities of the finest fish may be caught at almost any season of the year. This land is all in woods, with a sufficient quantity of board and shingle timber. Any person desirous of seeing the land before the day of sale may be shown it by applying to the subscribers. The sale to be held at Thomas Linthicum's, adjoining the said land. An unexceptionable title will be given to the purchaser, on a compliance with the terms of sale, which will be made known on the day.

THOMAS LINTHICUM, JOSHUA LINTHICUM, WILLIAM JOHNSON.

State of Maryland, &c.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, July 1, 1806. ON application, by petition, of Charles Drury Hodges, administrator of Robert Brown, late of Anne-Arundel county; deceased; it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the *Maryland Gazette*.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills for Anne-Arundel county.

BY ORDER OF THE ORPHANS COURT, THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of ROBERT BROWN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 1st day of July, 1806.

CHARLES D. HODGES, Administrator.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers, of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of BENJAMIN CAWOOD, late of the aforesaid county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at or before the 25th day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 25th day of June, 1806.

MARTHA CAWOOD, Administrator. THEODORE DENT, &c.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

ON MORAL AND NATURAL BEAUTY.

SWEET is the voice that soothes my care,
The voice of love, the voice of song:
The lyre that celebrates the fair,
And animates the warlike song.
Sweet is the counsel of a friend,
Whose bosom proves a pillow kind—
Whose mild persuasion brings an end
To all the sorrows of the mind.
Sweet is the breath of balmy spring,
That lingers in the primrose vale;
The woodlark sweet, when on the wing
His wild notes swell the rising gale.
Sweet is the breeze that curls the lakes,
And early wafts the fragrant dew,
Thro' hovering clouds of vapour breaks,
And clears the bright ethereal blue.
Sweet is the bean, the blooming pea,
More fragrant than Arabia's gale,
That sleeps upon the tranquil sea,
Or gently swells th' extended sail.
Sweet is the walk where daisies spring,
And cowslips scent the verdant mead;
The woodland sweet where linnets sing,
From every bold intruder freed.
But far more sweet are virtuous deeds;
The hand that kindly brings relief—
The heart that with the widow bleeds,
And shares the drooping orphan's grief.
The pious and humane here rise,
With liberal hands and feeling heart,
And chase the tears from sorrow's eyes,
And bid each noxious woe depart.

Weiskopf and Keller, CONFECTIONERS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Annapolis, that on Monday next, the 14th inst. they will commence business in Church-street, near the market, where they will be happy to receive the commands of the public.

On Saturday the 12th ICE CREAMS may be had at the bar of Mr. John Gwinn, jun.

They will endeavour to furnish ICE CREAMS as regularly as their supply of Ice will permit. Annapolis, July 9, 1806.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN away, on the first of July, 1806, from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, Patapsco Neck, near Hawkins's Point, a likely young negro man named BOB, but sometimes calls himself BOB MILLER; he is in the twenty-fourth year of his age, about five feet nine or ten inches high, is a tolerably black, straight made fellow, with a smiling countenance when spoken to, has a remarkable scar on the lower part of the back of his neck, near the size of a cent, under his shirt collar; he was raised to the farming business; had on when he went off, a high crown felt-hat, with a band and buckle, of nabrig shirt, and hempen linen trousers. I expect he will change his name and cloaths, as he did when he ran off before. I presume he has procured a forged pass from his infamous connexions in the neighbourhood where he lived. If taken up and secured in any gaol, so that I get him again, if twenty miles from home forty dollars, if forty miles or upwards eighty dollars, if out of the state the above reward. If taken in Baltimore and secured, so that I get him, twenty dollars, and if brought home all reasonable travelling expences, paid by

JAMES P. SOPER.

N. B. Captains of vessels and others are forewarned harbouring, employing, or carrying off said runaway at their peril. July 2, 1806.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, a negro man named SAM, he went off on Monday morning, the 8th instant, with little or no cloathing, as he made his escape from confinement, being fearful he had committed murder; he is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout made; it is supposed he has made for the neighbourhood of the rev. Edward Gantt, in Calvert county, from whence he was hired. The above reward will be given for bringing him home, or securing him in any gaol, so that I get him again.

JOSEPH LEONARD.

Hill's Delight, July 9, 1806.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

ON the twenty-ninth day of June last broke from the gaol of Prince-George's county, in the town of Upper-Marlborough, a negro man named COLONEL, about five feet seven or eight inches high, very black, and about 25 years of age. He was lately committed to the said gaol for his bad behaviour, and was cropt in the right ear. His cloathing, when he went away, was an off-nabrig shirt and trousers; he is supposed to be in the neighbourhood of Mrs. Rawlings, in Calvert county. The above reward will be paid upon his being delivered to the gaol from whence he broke.

ALEXIUS BOONE, Sheriff Prince-George's county.

July 8, 1806.