

NEW-LONDON, October 1.

The New-York Commercial Advertiser says— From arrivals recently received, we have been induced to believe, that powerful efforts will soon be made to sever the Western States from the Union, connect them with Louisiana, and form the whole into a distinct empire, with col. Burr at its head. A Duel was fought, near Fort Adams, on the 20th of August, between Nathaniel Evans, Esq. and capt. Richmond, of the U. S. army, in which the latter was shot dead.

PHILADELPHIA, October 2.

Yesterday afternoon came up from Marcus Hook, where she had lain for sometime, the French frigate Valreux of 32 guns. When opposite the town they fired a salute, which was returned by a company of artillery from Market-street hill.

Sir Edward Berry, who has lately arrived from the West-Indies, retires from service on account of his bad state of health; and not from disaffection of the officer under whose command he last served, as has been stated in some American papers.

[Lon. pap.]

NEW-ORLEANS, August 29.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Fort Adams, to his friend in this city, dated August 25.

As to our warlike affairs on Red-River, nothing has transpired since my last. Governor Claiborne and his adjutant-general are gone to Natchitoches; capt. Lockwood and Hains, left this to-day for that post, and col. Kingsbury, with the troops, will follow tomorrow; our militia are mustered and under drill.

CINCINNATI, (Ohio), September 9.

Arrived in this town, on Thursday evening last, col. Aaron Burr, late vice-president of the U. States, and left it on Monday for Lexington, Kentucky.

CHARLESTON, September 19.

On Sunday, the 20th inst., in lat. 35, long. 60, capt. Walker fell in with the British 84 gun ship Caesar, under jury-masts, standing for Halifax. She was admiral Sir Richard Strachan's flag-ship, and had been dismasted in one of the late gales. The admiral had left her the day before and gone on board the Triumph, 74, one of the ships of his squadron, which was on its way to Europe.

September 23.

Captain Jones, arrived at quarantine, left Havana on Monday last. A few hours after sailing, saw a French 74 gun-ship, with the loss of her fore and main-top-masts and mizen-mast, running in for the Moro, and a British frigate in chase. As soon as the frigate came within gun-shot, the 74 lay to, opened her lower ports, and commenced firing. After exchanging a few shot, the frigate finding the metal of the French ship too heavy, steered off, and the 74 got safe into Havana, where she fired an Imperial salute, which was returned by the Spanish 74 lying in that port. Captain Jones states, that the French ship discharged upwards of 100 shot. A number of shot were also fired at the frigate by a Spanish fort, but it did not appear that she had sustained any damage.

The French ship is no doubt one of Jerome's squadron; and the British frigate we believe to be the Cerberus, of 36 guns, captain Selby, as she was the only British cruiser off Havana.

NORFOLK, September 24.

This day came up to Hampton-Roads, his Britannic majesty's frigate Amazon, one of the fleet under the command of sir J. B. Warren, who is off our Capes with six sail of the line. Sir John having learnt at Newfoundland that the French fleet was on our coast, came in pursuit of it.

In a late paper we stated, that sir Richard Strachan, in the Caesar, was off our coast.—This was a mistake; he has not, with four other ships of the line of his fleet, been heard of since the gale.

Arrived, sloop Director, Tarlington, 6 days from Bermuda. Left there the following ships of war: Veteran, Magiceinne, Petterel and Indian. As the Director was coming out a ship with an admiral's flag, red at the fore-top, was going in.

September 30.

The British ship of war Leopard, of 50 guns, anchored in Hampton Roads on Sunday morning.

Captain Bolan, at 3 p. m. on Saturday last, 10 leagues W. by S. of Cape Henry, passed 7 sail of British men of war.

BALTIMORE, October 4.

Arrived last night, the ship Eliza, Waterman, from Liverpool. September 18, lat. 41, long. 54, spoke an English West-India fleet, who informed me that they had experienced a very heavy gale of wind; during the gale several of their convoy went down and foundered, and several others wrecked—the convoy ship had on board 3 or 4 masters that she took off the wrecks—they also informed, that a squadron of French ships of war had dispersed and destroyed a Jamaica fleet.

The British ship Caesar, of 80 guns, capt. Richardson, has arrived at Halifax, under jury-masts—she is one of admiral Strachan's squadron, which left Barbadoes on the 13th August for the Chesapeake, in pursuit of Jerome Buonaparte. The Caesar spoke on the 23d ult. the Terrible of 74 guns, which had lost all her masts—she was towed by the Decade frigate.

Intelligence is said to have been received at Halifax, that five sail of admiral Strachan's fleet had been dismasted in the late gale of last month; and that several American vessels were met with in a similar situation.

[Boston paper.]

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, October 9, 1806.

FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND, September 24, 1806.

THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of seven and one half per cent. on the stock of the said Bank for the year ending on the first day of October next; said dividend will be paid on or after Monday, the sixth day of October, to stockholders on the western shore, at the Bank in Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore, at the Branch Bank, at Eatton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or correct simple orders.

By order,

JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

ELECTION.

STATE OF THE POLLS FOR ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Delegates to the General Assembly.

Districts	No. 1	2	3	4	5	Total.
J. S. Belt,	94	52	81	349	372	928
R. Merriken,	144	127	220	143	149	783
O. Williams,	273	120	103	159	77	732
C. D. Hodges,	370	80	81	84	62	677
J. C. Higgins,	100	108	84	197	56	545
G. Watkins,	13	11	44	132	323	523
R. G. Stockett,	63	30	9	138	226	466
O. S. Harwood,	231	66	12	70	58	437
T. B. Dorsey,	0	4	1	89	303	397
Dr. J. Galloway,	276	49	46	13	12	396
F. Holland,	0	0	22	23	1	46

The four first are elected delegates for Anne-Arundel county.

For Member of Congress.

A. Van-Horn,	201	239	20	279	283	1082
L. Covington,	225	96	144	101	165	731

For Sheriff.

J. McConey,	393	256	13	159	27	848
J. Gord,	19	17	68	233	451	788
J. Welch,	67	166	209	96	8	550

CITY ELECTION.

For two Delegates to the General Assembly.

Arthur Shaaff,	145
John Muir,	143
John Quinn,	51

The French ship Foudroyant, of 84 guns, admiral Willametz, arrived at the Havana, totally dismasted, and with the loss of her rudder and bowsprit, on the 15th ultimo.

From the Baltimore Telegraph of yesterday.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday the first day's purse, 300 dollars, was won by Dr. Egland's ch. mare Floretta, the four mile heats.

Match Race at Canton Course.

On Friday, the 10th inst. precisely at 12 o'clock; will be run for over said course, a Match Race, for Two thousand Dollars a side, between J. B. Bond, Esquire's, bay horse First Consul, and general Charles Ridgely's bay horse Oscar—the four mile heats.

From a London paper of August 15.

England and America.—The lord mayor gave yesterday a splendid entertainment to the lord chancellor and others of the cabinet ministers, in honour of his excellency the hon. David Erskine, the minister proceeding from England to America. There were present on this occasion—

The lord chancellor, earl Spencer, lord Ellenborough, Mr. Windham, sirs S. Cotterill, W. Curtis, and Charles Price; Mr. Barclay, Mr. Combe, Mr. Munroe, Mr. Pinkney, Gen. Lyman, the hon. H. Erskine, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Wilton, the lord chancellor's solicitor.

After dinner the following toasts were drank:

"The king, and God bless him."

"The queen, and royal family."

"The prince and his royal brothers, and thanks to them for the honour they have done the city in the present mayoralty by their presence."

"The American ministers present, Mr. Munroe and Mr. Pinkney, and gen. Lyman—and may there be perpetual harmony between the two countries."

Mr. Munroe begged leave to return thanks for the honour which had been done him, which he did not estimate so much personally, as with regard to his country. There existed a thousand reasons, he said, which made it desirable for him to promote a becoming feeling of good will between Great-Britain and America; but he must be considered a true and faithful servant of his republic, yet no personal exertions on his part should be wanting to preserve that cordiality which was so essential to the interests of the two countries; and he begged leave to drink all their good healths.

Mr. Pinkney observed, that he accorded perfectly in the sentiments that had been expressed by his colleague, and that no endeavours on his part should be wanting to promote the good understanding which ought ever to subsist between Great-Britain and America.

The next toast was:

"The lord chancellor of England, and may the name of Erskine and the trial by jury ever be united."

The lord chancellor returned thanks. He said, he felt it to be the highest honour that he could enjoy, to have his health drank and introduced in the manner it had been at the head-quarters of the city of

London, a city where he has many opportunities of using the talents which he possessed in support of the law which was the admiration of the world, and which was so admirably executed by his noble and learned friend present, whose health he would take the liberty of proposing.

"The health of lord Ellenborough" having been drank—

His lordship thanked the company for the honour they had done him so much beyond his deserts.

NATCHES, September 12.

General James Wilkinson arrived in this city on Sunday last, and departs this morning, we understand, for Natchitoches, by the way of Fort Adams.

Extract of a letter from Natchitoches, dated August 30, 1806.

"On Sunday last, his excellency governor Claiborne arrived at this place, accompanied by colonel Henry Hopkins, adjutant general of the territory of Orleans, and a handsome escort of gentlemen of the county of Rapides; no intelligence of his excellency's coming was received at Natchitoches until a few minutes before his arrival, which was announced by a Federal salute from Fort Claiborne. The governor's arrival has made the most favourable impression on the minds of all those of the inhabitants who are attached to the United States; who saw a large armed force advancing within five leagues of Natchitoches, evincing a hostile disposition, already imprisoning and transporting into the dominions of Spain, no less than five citizens of the U. States, who had never offended them; cutting down and taking away the flag of the U. States from the Caddo nation, which country was acknowledged within our jurisdiction, and carrying the flag through the country, exhibiting it as a trophy of victory and superiority; an armed party of upwards of three hundred cavalry and mounted infantry, opposing and turning back a scientific exploring party, ascending Red-River by order of the president of the U. States, under the direction of a man and capt. Sparks; harbouring and protecting slaves absconding from their masters, together with reports of still larger reinforcements—advancing to join them.

"This situation of affairs will probably prolong for some time his excellency's stay here, for the purpose of organizing and putting himself at the head of such of his militia as it may be proper to call on the occasion."

ATTENTION!

* * A meeting of the Volunteer Company of Infantry is requested on Saturday next, the 11th inst. at three o'clock, P. M. at the usual parade ground, in complete uniform. October 8, 1806.

State of Maryland, &c.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, September 16, 1806.

ON application, by petition, of Sarah Thomas and Philip J. Thomas, administrators of John Thomas, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased; it is ordered, that they 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.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscribers, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN THOMAS, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to Mr. Thomas Sellman, who is authorized to settle the said estate, at or before the first day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit from said estate. Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of September, 1806.

SARAH THOMAS, } Administrators.
PHILIP J. THOMAS, }

NOTICE.

The subscriber will offer, at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 18th day of October next, at Beard's Point, in Anne-Arundel county, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

TWO parcels of a tract of land, called COVELLY FOLLY, the one containing 25 acres, more or less, the other containing 17 acres, more or less, lying in Anne-Arundel county; also one negro boy, aged about 3 years. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos. September 27, 1806.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL JACOB, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to

ROBERT JACOB, } Administrators.
DANIEL JACOB, }

September 24, 1806.