

the Arethusa frigate, of 38 guns, captain Brisbane, captured on Wednesday from Curacao, with the following vessels, captured at that Island, viz: Dutch frigate Kenau Haslar, of 36 guns, and 170 men; ditto Corvette Surinam, of 21 guns and 90 men; do. Flying-Fish, of 14 guns and 50 men; and do. Fish Schooner, Maria, of 10 guns and upwards of 50 men. A great number of their men jumped overboard, and got on shore previous to their being taken. The frigate is a fine vessel, only five years old, and built entirely of oak; she suffered much damage during the action.

The Dutch governor and his family, the Fiscal and commissary, fifteen ladies, and 25 officers, arrived in Curacao. The Arethusa, of the Fisgard, remains as governor of Curacao. Capt. Peebles, of the Royal Marines, commander in chief of the forces, and lieutenant-colonel, of the same corps, has been nominated to the command of town-major.

The Heindeer brig of 18 guns, capt. Fyffe, and the Fortune brig, of 16 guns, lieut. Roate, had returned at Curacao from a cruise. The armed brig Highland Lass, Machicol, also arrived there on the 11th inst. with a French privateer schooner, which she captured after a smart action of an hour and a half. Highland Lass had none of her men killed or wounded, and received very little injury. The Latona frigate, of 36 guns, capt. Wood, was at Curacao for this Island on the 11th inst. with nine merchant vessels that fell into the possession of the captors.

NEW-ORLEANS, January 29.

On the 23d inst. the two houses of the legislature of this territory re-elected the hon. Daniel Clark a delegate to the congress of the United States for two years from the 4th of March next. All the members present, except four, voted for Mr. Clark. At a session of the superior court of the territory of Orleans, holden at the city hall of the city of New Orleans on Saturday the 24th of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven, came the GRAND JURY for the said territory and made the following

PRESENTMENT.

In addition to the bills of indictment now presented by the grand-jury for the city and county of New Orleans, they feel themselves imperiously called upon to present as a most dangerous and alarming evil, the unprecedented exercise of the military power in this territory. They have seen with no less astonishment than indignation the laws and the civil authority prostrated by a military force. They have seen the citizens of this territory, seized upon and imprisoned by that force, and deprived of the benefit of a great bulwark of civil liberty, the writ of habeas corpus. Nay more! they have seen the general commanding the American army here, come before an honourable court, and openly avow such illegal and declare that he would persevere in them, to this grand jury the same general has acknowledged the commission of such acts, and sought to justify them by alleging that they were previously ordered or approved by the governor and two of the judges of this territory. Whoever his advisers were, he should have given such advice, under existing circumstances, as a dereliction of all regard to the constitution and of the United States, and as striking at the very foundation of liberty. We enter not into the question, far it is allowable to do evil, that good may result from it; for we are no casuists. Many specious reasons are urged in justification of those arrests, and to those who urge them to shew their validity to this honourable court to form a judgment upon them.

J. W. SMITH, Clerk.

PHILADELPHIA, February 20.

A passenger in the Ann Jane, informs us, it was in Bordeaux, that Buonaparte was assembling an army of 1,000,000 men—600,000 of whom he intended to leave in his rear, while he marched at the head of 400,000 to Russia, to settle accounts with the Emperor Alexander.

WASHINGTON CITY, February 25.

We have perused a letter dated Natchez, January 25, which states that Mr. Burr had been liberated on the sum of ten thousand dollars, and that he returned to his boats.

Let of a letter from a gentleman in Greenville, S. C., dated under date of the 26th January 1807.

Our territory has been in commotion for some time in consequence of Aaron Burr's arrival. The raising and marching the militia, a committee appointed to examine col. Burr's boats; found 30 or 40 rifles and muskets, 3 or 4 pounds powder, 200 barrels of pork, several trunks of arms, and some other small matters. Burr has security to stand his trial at our next circuit and peace and tranquillity is restored to the territory. We believe the people here are warmly attached to the general government.

A letter, dated New-Orleans, January 23, states that a grand jury had found a bill against judge Warriner and Mr. Kerr, without, however, specifying the charge.

MARRIED, on Thursday evening last, by the rev. Mr. Wyatt, Mr. WILLIAM KNIGHT, to Mrs. MARY YOUNG.

DIED, on Monday last, after a long and severe illness, Mrs. MARY RIBOUT, consort of Samuel Ribout Esq; of this city.

Saint-Paul's Parish Lottery.

ANY person desirous of adventuring in the above lottery, which is now drawing, may obtain tickets of the printer hereof, warranted undrawn, by paying the price thereof.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at the late dwelling place of HENRY HALL, deceased, near the Governor's Bridge,

SEVERAL negroes, consisting of men, women, and boys, also two pair of valuable work oxen. The foregoing property will be sold for ready cash. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock.

RACHEL HALL, Surviving executrix.
March 3, 1807. 10/7/6

RICHARD DAW, WHEELWRIGHT,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers, that he still continues to carry on his trade, being supplied with good materials; he returns his thanks to his former customers for past favours, and hopes a continuance of the same; he has declined having any thing to do with the blacksmith's work, but those who honour him with the work at his business, he flatters himself in giving satisfaction, and as he keeps no books, he expects those that employ him to pay him for his work when finished.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, February 25, 1807.

ON application, by petition, of Elizabeth Isabel, executrix of the last will and testament of Robert Isabel, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she 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 subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ROBERT ISSABEL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 29th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of February, 1807. 10/19/6

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, March 3, 1807.

ON application, by petition, of Martha P. Childs, and Charles Drury, administrators of Cephas Childs, 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, have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of CEPHAS CHILDS, late of Anne-Arundel 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 third day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this third day of March, 1807. 10/19/6

MARTHA P. CHILDS, } Administrators.
CHARLES DRURY, }

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, February 25, 1807.

ON application, by petition, of Sarah Hunter and John Hunter, administrators of James Hunter, 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, have obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES HUNTER, late of Anne-Arundel 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 21st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 25th day of February, 1807.

SARAH HUNTER, } Administrators.
JOHN HUNTER, }

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE IDIOT.

The circumstance related in the following ballad happened some years since in Herefordshire.

IT had pleas'd God to form poor Ned
A thing of idiot mind;
Yet to the poor unreasoning man
God had not been unkind:

Old Sarah lov'd her helpless child,
Whom helplessness made dear,
And life was happiness to him,
Who had no hope nor fear.

She knew his wants, she understood,
Each half articulate call,
And he was ev'ry thing to her,
And she to him was all.

And so for many a year they dwelt,
Nor knew a wish beside,
But age at length on Sarah came;
And she fell sick and died.

He tried in vain to waken her,
And call'd her o'er and o'er;
They told him she was dead—the sound
To him no import bore.

They clos'd her eyes and shrouded her,
And he stood wond'ring by,
And when they bore her to the grave
He follow'd silently.

They laid her in the narrow house,
They sung the funeral slave;
But when the funeral train dispers'd
He loiter'd by the grave.

The rabble boys, who us'd to jeer
Whenever they saw poor Ned,
Now stood and watch'd him at the grave,
And not a word they said.

They came and went, and came again,
'Till night at last came on,
And still he loiter'd by the grave,
'Till all to rest were gone.

And when he found himself alone,
He swift remov'd the clay,
And rais'd the coffin up in haste,
And bore it swift away.

And when he reach'd his hut he laid
The coffin on the floor,
And with the eagerness of joy
He barr'd the cottage door.

And out he took his mother's corpse,
And plac'd it in her chair,
And then he heap'd the hearth, and blew
The kindling fire with care.

He plac'd his mother in her chair,
And in her wonted place,
And blew the kindling fire, that shone
Reflected on her face:

And pausing now, her hand would feel,
And now her face behold,
"Why, mother, do you look so pale,
"And why are you so cold?"

It had pleas'd God from the poor wretch
His only friend to call,
But God was kind to him, and soon
In death restor'd him all.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT under a bill of sale from Joseph Smith to James Hunter, deceased, will be sold, at Public Sale, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late plantation of said James Hunter, called Harness, near South river lower ferry, the following property, to wit: One negro woman, one negro boy, four or five years old, sundry stock, consisting of horses, hogs, cattle; some poultry, and some household furniture, too tedious to enumerate. The terms of sale, three months credit, on bond, with approved security; over ten dollars, and all under that sum cash. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

SARAH HUNTER, } Administrators of
JOHN HUNTER, } James Hunter.
Annapolis, February 24, 1807. 2

WILLIAM COE, TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his friends and customers, and the public generally, that he has removed his shop to the house next door above Messrs. Ridgeley, Weems, and Co. store, in Church-street, and directly opposite to Gwinn's tavern, where, with a set of good hands, he is prepared to execute business in his line, in the first style of fashion, with fidelity and promptitude.

Grateful for past favours, he is determined to exert his utmost powers to merit a continuance of the same. N. B. Orders from the country will be thankfully received, and executed with fidelity and dispatch. Annapolis, February 16, 1807. 2

THE further publication of the proclamation respecting the murder of CHARLES NEVITT, junior, is deemed unnecessary by the Executive, and their order of the sixth of September respecting it is hereby countermanded.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.