

changed without doing any mischief, but at the discharge of the second, Mr. Mead received a wound in his right thigh, of which we are happy to say he is fast recovering.

FRANKFORT, February 27.
Extract of a letter dated town of Washington, near Natchez, 9th February, 1807.

After stating the proceedings of the court the writer adds—"It seems that he (Burr) went to his boats on the Mississippi above Natchez a few miles—harrangued his people, told them that he was obliged to leave them—that he could not comply with his promises to them—but assured them that they should have the lands he had promised on the Washita—that it would be some months before he should see them again; but, that they should not be disappointed.

It is reported, but I know not on what grounds, that he then crossed the Mississippi accompanied by one Ahley, who was formerly of the party of Philip Nolan. I have been inclined to think that he is still in this neighbourhood. Three of his company have been arrested, viz. Mr. Blannerhasset, Mr. Davis Floyd, Mr. Rolston—on the ground it is said of information given by persons formerly in the scheme, stating the intention to seize Baton Rouge, and probably Fort Adams. They are not yet finally committed for trial. The party seems to have frittered away to nothing—and many people, ignorant probably of the real views of Mr. Burr, will be most materially injured.

Never, perhaps, did an enterprise of such vast extent, and aided by such a concentration of intrigue, talents and energies, terminate in its effects so truly contemptible. A Spanish officer came to Mr. Burr ten days ago from Pensacola. His friend governor Folch, after forbidding the passage of the United States troops from Fort Stoddart to New-Orleans to arrest the progress of Burr, has come into the settlement of Baton Rouge to make an idle parade of resistance. Possibly the ex-vice-president may next show himself there—but let him show himself, where he will—it from the scattered members of a party, he ever revives in a shape formidable to the safety or tranquillity of the United States, he will be a Phoenix indeed.

CINCINNATI, March 2.
Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Washington, Kentucky, to his correspondent in this town, dated 26th of February, 1807.

"Report, says the Kentucky Gazette, was in town, though not credited, that Burr had shot Wilkinson at Washington, Mississippi territory, where he, Wilkinson, had come to depose against him, when at the bar, giving in his testimony."

HAGARS-TOWN, March 13.
HAGARS-TOWN BANK.

The whole of the shares in the Hagars-town bank allotted to this county (say 5000) were subscribed last week at this place.
At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Hagars-town bank, Mr. ELIE BEATTY was appointed cashier and col. REZIN DAVIS book-keeper.

BALTIMORE, March 18.
Arrived, ship Ann, Billups, 106 days from Batavia. A British frigate came into Batavia Roads at noonday, and cut out a Dutch frigate and a brig which she took off after exchanging prisoners.

March 20.
By the arrival of the ship Erin, captain Stevenson, we learn that on the 15th of Jan. gen. Gray and his staff arrived at the Cape of Good-Hope from England, via La Plata, who superseded general Baird in the command of the Cape. The latter embarked on board a transport for England on the 18th January. Sir Home Popham, succeeded by admiral Sterling, had left Buenos-Ayers for England. A frigate had arrived express at the Cape from Ceylon, requesting assistance to quell an insurrection that had broke out there.

From a file of Calcutta papers, received by a late arrival at Philadelphia, we learn, that the Pallas, a Dutch frigate of 36 guns, the Victoria and the Batavier, of about 500 tons, the two latter belonging to the Dutch East-India Company, have been captured by the British. These were ships from the Moluccas, richly laden with spices. The loss of the killed and wounded on the part of the British, is represented as trifling.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

House of Representatives.

Friday, March 6.

The bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Susquehanna Insurance Company, passed the house, and was transmitted to the senate, the yeas on the passage of this bill were 49, nays 31.

The amendment made by the senate to the bill granting to the trustees of the university of Pennsylvania, 3000 dollars, to establish a botanical garden, was considered and adopted; the amendment is, that this sum shall be granted out of the monies they owe to the state.

Saturday, March 7.

The address to the president, requesting him not to decline a re-election, was agreed to and transmitted to the senate. On agreeing to the address the yeas were 56, nays 20.

The house resolved to meet in future at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Wednesday, March 11.

The house was engaged yesterday and to-day in the second reading of the militia bill.

The report of the committee on roads and inland navigation made sometime since, was considered and adopted. The resolution as amended was, that a committee be appointed authorizing the governor to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth for a certain proportion of the stock of ALL TURNPIKE COMPANIES incorporated this session and to be hereafter incorporated, and of certain companies heretofore incorporated.

Friday, March 13.

The senate have passed the bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Susquehanna Insurance company, and have postponed generally, the bill from the house of representatives for lowering the salaries of the secretary of the commonwealth and comptroller-general.

A bill, authorizing the president of the United States, to open a road through that part of this state, lying between Cumberland in the state of Maryland and the Ohio river, passed the house and was transmitted to the senate. The bill contains a proviso, that the route laid down and reported by the commissioners to the president of the United States, be so altered as to pass through Union-town in the county of Fayette; and Washington in the county of Washington.

Saturday, March 14.

A bill from the senate, making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late general Mifflin, was negatived on the third reading; yeas 36, nays 44.

The Right Reverend Doctor CLAGETT, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland, and other gentlemen of the Clergy, will attend in Saint Anne's Church, in the City of Annapolis, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of April next, for the purpose of holding an ordination; at which time Priest's Orders will be conferred on the Reverend WILLIAM L. GIBSON, Minister of St. Anne's Parish.

The arch-traitor, Burr, was apprehended on the 3d inst. and is now on his way to the city of Washington; under a military guard. [American.]

(CIRCULAR.)

United States ship Constitution,

Gibraltar-Bay, Dec. 20, 1806.

SIR—The Tunisian ambassador left this on the 3d instant, carrying with him impressions not the most favourable towards our government, which may induce the Bey to act in a hostile manner to our flag; in consequence of which, I think it prudent to advise you of the circumstance, and recommend to the commanders of American vessels not to sail without first being convinced that hostilities have not commenced.

The present force under my command are, the Constitution, brig Hornet, and sch'r Enterprize, with which I shall render every service in my power to the commerce of the United States. I have the honour to be Sir, very respectfully,

HUGH G. CAMPBELL.

Wm. Kirkpatrick, Esq.

A true copy, MALAGA, Dec. 30, 1806.

Wm. Kirkpatrick.

From the Norfolk Ledger of March 6.

SPAIN—There is something mysterious in the conduct of Spain at this moment, that merits attention. It is a fact, that a British frigate lately went to Vera Cruz and took in three millions of dollars, with which she failed about the latter end of January. Two other British frigates were momentarily expected, (and some reports say that they had arrived) to take off eight millions more. We know of a certainty that several American vessels had been hired to go to La Vera Cruz, to take off Specie. These vessels have Spanish permissions of course, and they are furnished with British passports. These things would not be done without an understanding between the two governments.

The editor of the Norfolk Ledger thus states the manner in which were procured the letters signed *Willaumez*, about the authenticity of which some difference of opinion has existed:

"These letters were intercepted on the 25th of November, by one of the British cruisers on this station, on board the schooner Merchant, John Bigby, master, from Havana bound to Baltimore, Cape Henry bearing west about 5 leagues, directed under cover to a Mr. Williams of Baltimore. They must of consequence have been duplicates, as no French officer was on board the Merchant; Captain Bigby denied any knowledge of the dispatches being on board until they were shown to him.—As capt. Bigby proceeded on his voyage and arrived safe, we presume he can if called upon prove these facts."

The editor of the Ledger then adds—
We think we have made out what we at first asserted, "that if these letters were forgeries, they were forged in Havanna."

The officers and crew of the French frigate *Valereuse*, bound home in a transport and under American colours, have been captured off Bourdeaux by the *Blanche* (British) frigate and arrived at Portsmouth. This vessel was one of Jerome Buonaparte's squadron, which sustained so much damage when the squadron was dispersed last summer, and afterwards put into the Delaware, and was there condemned as not seaworthy.

ANNAPOLIS, March, 1807.

ALTHOUGH little attention has been paid to my former notices, yet my necessities compel me, once more, and in the most serious and pressing manner, to call on all persons indebted to me for payments of their respective balances. Those who refuse or neglect may expect, and must excuse me if I pursue, compulsory measures to enforce a compliance, without which it will be impossible for me to maintain my credit, support a numerous family, and prosecute a very expensive profession.

FREDERICK GREEN.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

March 24, 1807.

THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of four and one half per cent. on the stock of the said bank, for the last six months, ending the 31st inst. said dividend will be paid on or after Monday, the sixth of April, to stockholders on the western shore, at the bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore, at the branch bank at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of power of attorney, or by correct simple orders.

By order,
JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, March 20, 1807.

WHEREAS by the resolutions passed at the last session of the general assembly of Maryland, the bills of exchange and certificates issued by virtue of the act of 1779, chapter 38, are directed to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, with interest and costs of protest—And whereas speculators have, and may continue to avail themselves of the ignorance of the holders of said bills and certificates, and fraudulently obtain the same: Ordered, that said resolutions be published once a week, for the space of five weeks, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate's Gazette at Frederick-Town, the Maryland Herald at Hagerstown, and the Republican Star at Easton.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the council.

RESOLVED, That the holders of bills of exchange drawn or issued by the treasurer of the western shore as commissioner appointed by the act of assembly, passed at November session; seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation bills of credit emitted by act of assembly, and entitled to receive from this state the amount and principal of the said bills of exchange and certificates, with interest thereon from the dates of the said bills and certificates respectively, and costs of protest.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to the holders and possessors of the said bills of exchange and certificates issued by the treasurer of the western shore, as commissioner, by virtue of the afore said act of assembly, the amount of the said bills of exchange or certificates by them respectively held and possessed together with interest thereon from the respective dates of such bills of exchange and certificates, and the costs of protest, and the treasurer is hereby directed to pay the bills, interests and costs, at the par exchange.

TO BE LET,

MY HOUSE and LOT in Annapolis. In my absence from town application may be made to Mr. John Randall.

JAMES MURRAY.

March 23, 1807.

State of Maryland, &c.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, March 1807.

ON application, by petition, of Basil Brown, administrator of Richard Marriott, 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 same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Reg. Wills &c.
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 of administration of the personal estate of RICHARD MARRIOTT late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, to the subscriber, at or before the twelfth of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Under my hand, this 12th day of March, 1807.

BASIL BROWN, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to the judges of more county court, at March term, eight hundred and seven, for a commission to manage and bound my part of a tract of land, lying in more county, called *Richardson's Forest*.

NATHAN GREEN

Baltimore, March 14, 1807.