

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

BOSTON, February 6.

POSTSCRIPT.

Centinel's Office, Midnight, Feb. 5-6.

WE have this moment received, by express from Salem, the following happy intelligence, on which we congratulate the public, and thank our friend.

Salem, Friday evening, 9 o'clock.

Dear Russel,

I have but a moment to snatch to send you the enclosed, knowing the importance to you, at this hour, of any occurrence that can afford relief. The ship Packet, captain Chale, has just arrived from Malaga—left there January 7th—brings copies of the enclosed letters from Mr. Lear, which it is well known you will receive with great pleasure. Convinced of which, I thought it best, immediately to dispatch the bearer to you, express.

Your's sincerely,

J. DABNEY.

[CIRCULAR.]

Algiers, December 16, 1807.

SIR,

You have undoubtedly before this, heard that 3 American vessels had been detained by a frigate of this place, in consequence of the annuities for two years past not having been paid by the United States in naval stores, as stipulated by treaty, notwithstanding the amount thereof has been repeatedly offered in cash.

These vessels are the ship Eagle, of New-York, Nathaniel Thader, master; brig Violet, of Bolton, James Merret, master; ship Mary Anne, of New-York, Sheffield, master.

The people on board the vessels have been treated very well, and no pillage of any kind has been committed.

I have now the honour to inform you, that I have adjusted this business with the Dey, who has received the amount of two years annuities due in cash, and the vessels are liberated; and that our commerce will receive no further molestation from the cruisers of this regency.

I pray you will have the goodness to give this as much publicity as possible, for the benefit of all concerned.

I have the honour to be, sir, yours, &c.

TOBIAS LEAR.

December 17, 1807.

P. S. We have this moment heard by an arrival from Leghorn, that the schooner before mentioned has arrived in Naples, having been retaken by the captain and part of the crew left on board, who threw overboard four of the captors, and put four others in the boat to shift for themselves.

I have myself received no advice of this, and on application to the Dey, who first sent me the information, he assures me that it shall not alter the arrangement made yesterday, and that our vessels may navigate without fear or molestation.

At present all their cruisers are in port.

I have the honour to be, &c.

TOBIAS LEAR.

Extract of a letter of a late date from an American gentleman at Caliz, to his friend in this city.

The report of the day is, that the emperor Napoleon has demanded that the prince of Asturias shall espouse the niece of the empress Josephine, and that in case of his refusal, war will be declared by France against Spain. There is a large number of French troops in Spain, and it is believed are only waiting for a pretext, to take possession of the government. The distress among the poor is beyond description, and every day growing worse. [Phil. pap.]

From a Paris paper of December 5.

By letters from L'Orient, of the 28th Nov. we learn that his majesty's frigate Cybelle had arrived there from America, last from Chesapeake bay.

Five Dollars Reward.

A TOW BOAT lost, about ten days ago, off Poplar Island, and was supposed to be seen considerably up the bay afterwards, she is fourteen feet long, with a white bottom, and black and yellow mouldings, with green stern, and a ring bolt in each end. Any person taking up said boat, and delivering her to JOSEPH SANDS, Annapolis, or securing her so that the subscriber, living on West river, gets her again, shall receive the above reward.

THOMAS NORRIS, of THOMAS.
January 26, 1808. 3X

A Runaway.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a negro man named CALEB, who says he belongs to GEORGE CHILDRESS, of Georgia, he appears to be about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, of a slender make, has several scars on each of his wrists; his cloathing is a round cloth jacket, of nabrigs shirt, striped cotton trousers, and coarse hat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his expences agreeable to law.

JOHN M'WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Mary's county. //

October 10, 1807.

Saint-John's College.

THE present situation of Saint-John's College is such, as to offer to the friends of science the pleasing prospect of its future respectability. The visitors and governors of this seminary have recently new modelled and placed it under the superintendence of the Rev. Bethel Judd, A. M. formerly of Yale College, in Connecticut, who is professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and will reside in the College; there are also a Professor of Languages, and a teacher of the Grammar School. The building is large and commodious, situated in a retired part of Annapolis, the metropolis of Maryland, and one of the most pleasant and healthy cities in America. As the legislature and supreme courts hold their sessions at this place, it is the resort of people of the first respectability. The college possesses a philosophical apparatus surpassed by none in America. The price of tuition is fifteen pounds per annum. Students can be accommodated with board, including lodging, washing, and other conveniencies, for fifty pounds per annum.

When we consider that Saint-John's College possesses so many advantages, without any of the disadvantages incident to commercial places, we trust that we have some reason to expect public patronage; but knowing that the only criterion of judging is "by the fruits produced," we invite an investigation of the rules and regulations, and of the improvement of the youth belonging to the college, for the farther satisfaction of those persons who may think it worthy of their attention.

The following regulations have been adopted:

There shall be four classes in the college, viz. the Noviciate, the Sophomore, Junior and Senior.

To the college shall be annexed a grammar school, in which shall be taught the various branches of English, and the Latin and Greek Languages, preparatory to an admission into the Noviciate class.

No student shall be admitted into the Noviciate class unless he can construe and parse Cæsar's Gallie War, Salust, Virgil, and the Greek Testament.

The Noviciate class shall study Horace, Cicero's Orations, Lucien, Homer, Arithmetic and Algebra.

The Sophomore class shall study Juvenal, Æschylus, Demosthenes, Euclid, Surveying, Trigonometry and Navigation.

The Junior class shall study Tully's Offices, Epictetus, Logic, Astronomy, Fluxions, Conic Sections, Geography and Natural Philosophy.

The Senior class shall study Grotius de Veritate, Longinus, Blair's Lectures, Moral Philosophy, Locke on the Human Understanding and Vattel's Law of Nations.

It shall be the duty of the professor of languages to make the students in the college constantly review their prior classical studies at such periods as he may find most convenient.

All the students shall attend prayers both Morning and Evening.

All the classes shall recite at least three times each day.

A due proportion of time shall be devoted to composition and speaking.

A lecture, either moral or literary, shall be delivered by the principal, or one of the professors, on every fourth Saturday morning.

There shall be annually two public examinations and exhibitions, one at or about the time of commencement, which shall always be on the fourth Wednesday in July, the other on the fourth Wednesday in December.

Every student shall attend public worship at such place as his parents or guardian shall in writing direct, and if no such direction be given, he shall attend such place of worship as the principal may appoint.

No student shall be guilty of profane swearing, indecent conversation, gaming, drunkenness, frequenting taverns or houses of public entertainment, rude behaviour or any thing immoral.

No student shall purchase any thing on credit without permission of his parent or guardian, unless the principal shall think it necessary.

It shall be the duty of the principal to examine all compositions written, and all speeches intended to be delivered, and expunge every expression therefrom, that might give just cause of offence to any party, religious or political.

It shall be the duty of the professors to set good examples to the students, to treat them with parental tenderness and affection, to pay strict attention to the students committed to their care, particularly those from abroad, that they have every accommodation necessary to their comfort and health.

If any student shall offend in any respect against the rules and regulations of this seminary, he may be punished by moderate correction, admonition, tasks, solitary confinement or expulsion, provided that no one shall be expelled without the consent of a board of visitors, and that no corporal punishment be inflicted upon any in the three higher classes.

If any student shall injure the college building or its appertences, he shall pay twice the expence of repairs.

There shall be two vacations in each year, one of two weeks, commencing on the twenty-fourth of December, the other from the fourth Wednesday of July to the second Monday of September.

The tuition money shall be paid by every student quarterly.

NICHOLAS CARROLL, President of the board of visitors and governors of Saint-John's College.

N. B. The price of tuition in the English School is ten pounds per annum.
February 13, 1808. /

List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, December 31, 1807.

NICHOLAS BREWER, E. Butler, C. Blackston, Joseph Brown, Chancellor of Maryland (2), John Cornthwait, Walter Clark, Thomas Duvall, Editor of the Maryland Gazette, Frederick Green, Frederick Grammer, Nicholas Greenwood, John Hurst, Ralph Higginbotham (2), Thomas Jennings, Benj. G. Jones, William Kilty, James McClelland, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Dr. John T. Shaaff, John Singleton, John Scott, Mrs. Sillivin, Chester Smith, Benjamin Sewell (2), Thomas Wright, Gideon White (3), Richard W. Wells, William Wells (2), Annapolis.

Nehemiah Birkhead, sen. David Clark, Edward Dorsey, Richard Dorsey, Becca Forbes, Dr. Joseph Hall, Richard Mackubin, Nicholas Owens, William Richardson, Amelia Wayman, Samuel C. Watkins, John Worthington, Beale M. Worthington (2), Joseph Watkins, Anne-Arundel county.

FRENCH LETTERS.

Monf. Leprelet, Monf. Francois Briffelle, Monf. Louis Hebert, Monf. Jean Louis Barnaud, Monf. Jean Louis Barne, Monf. Guillaume Tudo, Monf. Lachadenede, Monf. Hurly.

S. GREEN, P. M.

State of Maryland, &c.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, February 9, 1808.

ON application, by petition, of WILLIAM SMALLWOOD TILLARD, administrator of Thomas Tillard, 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, Annapolis, and the National Intelligencer, at the city of Washington.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS TILLARD, 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 tenth day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 9th day of February, 1808.

WILLIAM S. TILLARD, Administrator.

All persons indebted to the deceased are hereby most earnestly requested to make payment to the subscriber, at or before the first day of April next, otherwise steps will be taken to compel payment, without respect to persons, as further indulgence can not possibly be given. 1797/8 T.

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at the late dwelling of RICHARD COLLINS, near Magothy river,

ALL the personal property of said Collins, consisting of household furniture, some cattle, hogs and a mare, corn, rye, and plantation utensils. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. on a credit of six months; the purchaser giving bond and security, with interest from the day of sale. All persons indebted to said Collins are requested to make payment, to WILLIAM MACCUBBIN, Executor. 1797/6

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, at public sale, on Wednesday, the 16th of March, on the north side of Severn river,

ALL the personal estate of HANPTON ROBERTSON, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and one batteau. Terms of sale, six months credit for all sums above ten dollars, all sums under ten dollars, cash. Bond, with good security, will be required. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue till all is sold. 1797/6 JOHN JOHNSON, Administrator.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be sold, at public sale, for cash, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at the late dwelling of RICHARD GOODWIN, in the city of Annapolis,

THE personal property of said Richard Goodwin, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, also a blacksmith's shop and tools, and one negro man, a blacksmith by trade. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

SAMUEL SANDS, Administrator.
February 16, 1808.

Lost or Mislaid,

A SILVER WATCH, No. 23, maker's name A. G. LAVLEY, Baltimore, with a leather string and brass key. TWO DOLLARS REWARD will be given, on its being left with Mr. FREDERICK GRAMMER.

Watch-makers are requested to stop it.
February 11, 1808. 1797/6