

The ship Laura, Roßeter, arrived at New-York, 32 days from Liverpool, on the 22d inst. By this rival London dates were received one day later than the Protection.

Russia has declared war against Sweden, and advanced into her territories as far as a town called Ojala, on the borders of Finland, with a body of 50,000 men.

The French have entered the island of Funen, to cooperate with the Danish troops in the invasion of Sweden.

Gen. Miollis has entered the Roman capital with 50,000 men. Great harmony exists between the inhabitants and the French troops. About 30,000 French troops occupy Ancona, Civita Vecchia, and other maritime towns in the Papal territories. The officers are quartered upon the nobles, and the soldiers upon the monasteries.

The Russian minister and council, at Stockholm, have been arrested by the king of Sweden. The Porte is about forming two large armies of 50,000 men each.

Buonaparte has appointed his brother-in-law, the since Borgheze, governor-general of the department beyond the Alps.

The British are in full possession of the western lands.

LONDON, March 15.

The French government have at length thought proper to give an account of the proceedings of the Rochefort squadron, which as we have constantly stated, did enter the Mediterranean, and arrived at Toulon. This account is given in a letter from Paris, dated the 21st ult. which states, that the Carthagea squadron is also at sea. The Toulon and Rochefort squadrons sailed from Toulon on the 7th and 8th ult. for the purpose, as it is stated, of proceeding, in the first instance, to Sicily, and then attacking Lord Collingwood's fleet, before he can receive reinforcements from England. The appearance of Sir R. Strachan's squadron in the Mediterranean will, however, defeat this fine scheme, as our naval force in that quarter is quite sufficient to give every satisfaction to the united squadrons of Toulon and Carthagea squadrons, if we should have the good fortune to meet them.

On Monday evening last the house of representatives of the United States adjourned, to meet again the first Monday of November next.

It is stated in a late London paper, that the amount due from American to British merchants is not less than £. 12,000,000 sterling.

Turpentine, which sold sometime since at Belfast, at 13s. per cwt. was, on the 5th ultimo, selling there at 30s.—Tar which had been selling at 18s. per barrel, was selling for £2. All other articles of American produce had risen full 50 per cent.

The ship Sally, capt. Lewis, arrived at Boston on the 18th ult. from Liverpool. In her arrived the Hon. James Bowdoin and suite, late minister of the United States at the court of Spain, and by extraordinary to the court of France.

The senate have passed a bill, "empowering the president to equip all the frigates and other vessels of war of the United States."

The following is an accurate list of the number of arrivals at the different ports of the United States from foreign ports, since the embargo took effect, up to the first April.

Table with 2 columns: Ship type and Number. Rows: Ships (281), Brigs (366), Schooners (321), Total (968).

Averaging the officers and seamen on board each vessel at 9, they will amount to 8712.—The vessels in port at the time the embargo went into operation, are not included in the above statement.

Capt. Anderson, arrived at Charleston, from Liverpool—on the 25th ult. in lat 37, long. 65, was boarded by admiral Duckworth's squadron of 5 sail of the line, steering for the western islands, and treated politely.

A detachment of Marines under the command of Lieut. Blodget, Maffey and Pinckney, has arrived at Charleston from Washington.

ATTENTION!

THE members of the First Volunteer Company of the City of Annapolis, are ordered to parade on SATURDAY, the 30th inst at nine o'clock, A. M. on the usual parade ground, with arms and accoutrements in soldier like order.

This meeting is called agreeably to law. By order, JOS. B. BARNES, Sec.

ATTENTION!

THE Annapolis United Guards are directed to meet in front of the Union Tavern, on SATURDAY next, precisely at nine o'clock, A. M.

It is expected that every member will appear with arms and accoutrements in soldier like order.

By order, H. S. HALL, Sec.

ANNAPOLIS ARTILLERISTS—ATTENTION! YOU are to parade in front of Mr SHAW's house, at 9 o'clock, A. M. on SATURDAY next, the 30th instant, in complete uniform. This meeting is called agreeably to law, absentees must of course be fined. JOHN MUIR, Captain.

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, on the 30th of March, a negro boy named DICK, about fourteen years of age, slender made, thin visage, yellow complexion, protruded lips, quick speech and shrill voice; had on when he went away striped yarn trousers, of country cloth, brown Bath coating jacket, new felt hat, bound, of shaggy shirt, old shoes, and yarn stockings. As he lived some few months of last winter in Annapolis, it is possible he made some acquaintances there, with whom he may harbour. I will give SIXTEEN DOLLARS, including what the law allows, for apprehending said boy, and confining him in gaol, so that I get him again.

April 22, 1808. PETER EMERSON.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans court, March 15, 1808.

ON application by petition, of THOMAS WOODFIELD, administrator of JOSHUA HALL, 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.

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 on the personal property of JOSHUA HALL, 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, on or before the 16th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 15th day of March, 1808.

THOMAS WOODFIELD, Administrator.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, April 5, 1808.

ON application, by petition, of ANNE PRICE, executrix of SMITH PRICE, 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 SMITH PRICE, 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 fifth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 5th day of April, 1808.

ANNE PRICE, Executrix.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, in the state of Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of WILLIAM SYDEBOTHAM, late of Prince-George's 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 October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this tenth day of March, 1808.

JOHN THOMAS SHAAFF, Administrator de bonis non, w. a.

Public Sale.

To be sold, at public sale, at the subscriber's, on the head of South river, on Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1808, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

HORSES, cattle, hogs, corn, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale, six months credit on all sums over ten dollars, with bond and good security; for all sums under ten dollars, cash. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the morning, and to continue until all is sold.

GADWALLADER EDWARDS.

N. B. All persons paying cash on the day of sale will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.

A STRAY.

THERE is at the farm of Mr. FRANCIS T. CLEMENTS, on the south side of Severn river, a young HEIFER, unmarked, she came to the said farm some time last summer, she appears to be about two years old, her head, neck, sides and legs, are black, her back, belly and tail, are white. The owner is desirous to prove property, pay the cost of this advertisement, and take her away.

SAMUEL W. TAYLOR, Overseer for Mr. Francis T. Clements.

Anne-Arundel county, April 12, 1808.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE MUFFLED DRUM.

"Favete lingua."—HORACE. "With mute attention wait"

AH me! how sorrowful and slow, With arms revers'd, the soldiers come, Dirge sounding trumpets, full of woe, And, sad to hear, the muffled drum. Advancing to the house of pray'r, Still sadder flows the doleful strain; Ev'n industry forgets his care, And joins the melancholy train! O, after all the toils of war, How blest the brave man lays him down! His bier is a triumphant car, His grave his glory and renown! What though nor friends nor kindred dear, To grace his obsequies, attend; His comrades are his brothers here, And every hero is his friend. See love and truth, all woe begone, And beauty drooping in the crowd; Their thoughts intent on him alone, Who sleeps forever in his shroud. Again the trumpet slowly sounds, The soldier's last funeral hymn; Again the muffled drum rebounds, And every eye with grief is dim. The generous steed, which late he rode, Seems, too, its master to deplore; And follows to his last abode The warrior—who returns no more. For him, far hence, a mother sighs, And fancies comforts yet to come! He'll never bless her longing eyes— She'll only hear the muffled drum!

TRANSLATED FROM THE LATIN.

I DRAIN the cup of woe each night, To the last drop, in vain; For, when Aurora spreads her light, I find it full again.

CELIBACY.

INNUMERABLE arguments might be drawn both from nature and reason to shew the wickedness and folly of those men who pass their lives in celibacy.

"You Batchelors," said Augustus, the Roman Emperor, "I know not by what name to call you; not by that of Citizens, since the city might perish for you; for you seem determined to extirpate the human race; for you are guilty of murder, in not suffering those to be born, who should proceed from you; are guilty of sacrilege, in destroying human nature; and by leading a single life, you overturn, as far as in your power, the temples of the Gods, dissolve the government, by disobeying its laws, betray your country, and demolish the city, by depriving it of inhabitants."

It was smartly said by a young man, to a great General and Batchelor, who bid him resign his seat—The youth refused, "because," says he, "you have brought no son into the world, who might hereafter give place to me."

PROPOSALS

WILL be received at Annapolis, until the first of May next, for the delivery of One Hundred Thousand good Bricks, Two Hundred Tuns good Foundation Stone, Two Thousand Bushels good Shell Lime—For erecting FORTIFICATIONS at this place.—Security will be required for delivery of the articles at the different points to be fortified.—As the work progresses Money will be advanced to the contractors, if required, by JOHN RANDALL.

Annapolis, 30th March, 1808.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Prince-George's county court, if in session, or to some one of the judges thereof, in the recess of the said court, after this notice hath been duly published for eight weeks successively, for the benefit of the act of insolvency of this state, and of the supplement thereto, on his complying with the provisions thereof.

GEORGE W. WILLETT.

Prince-George's county, March 12, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is under the painful necessity of announcing to the public his intention to petition the next Calvert county court, or one of its judges in the recess of court, for the benefit of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the benefit of insolvent debtors, passed November session, 1805 and the supplementary act thereto, passed November session, 1806.

WILLIAM WELLS.

Calvert county, March 2, 1808.

Laws of Maryland.

A FEW copies of the Laws passed last session may be had at the Printing-Office. Price 1 dollar.

For sundry articles of Intelligence see last page.