

POSTSCRIPT.

FROM PAPERS BY YESTERDAY'S PACKET.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

On Sunday last arrived at Philadelphia, ship America, Capt. Brown, from Liverpool, which he left on the 29th April. A London paper of the 26th was received, most of which is taken up with Col. Pickens's Letter, and several American articles. The following paragraph is extracted from it:—

London, April 26.

It was yesterday reported at the Stock Exchange, that Mr. ARMSTRONG, the American Ambassador at Paris, had left that capital, and that Mr. NOURSE had arrived in England. This rumour had the temporary effect of raising the funds about an half per cent. We could not trace it to its source.

From the National Intelligencer.

The delay of the Ofage in France still remains unaccounted for. The instructions given were to land Mr. Lewis at L'Orient, and then to carry Mr. Nourse without delay to one of the out-ports of England; and on the latter receiving Mr. Pickens's dispatches, to return to L'Orient, and take on board Mr. Lewis with gen. Armstrong's dispatches, and thence forthwith to repair to the United States. There is one circumstance that renders it somewhat probable, that he may have remained at L'Orient under the apprehension of being prohibited to return to France after having touched at England.

The Philadelphia papers say, there is a report in that city that congress will be immediately convened—supposed in consequence of the recent outrages committed by the French. The President of the United States and the Secretary of State have arrived at the seat of government.

ST. ALBANS, (Vt.) June 2.

By a gentleman who arrived in town yesterday directly from Rutland, we are informed that his Excellency Governor Smith has ordered two companies of militia, consisting of 60 men each, and 30 cavalry, to repair immediately to guard our frontiers! We momentarily expect their arrival. This detachment, we understand, is to be commanded by major Williams. We learn, it has been intimated to his excellency, that we are too much interested in this country to prevent the running in of our rafts, pot ash, &c. But we can with propriety say, that those who are now stationed at the lines have, like independent soldiers, done all that their scanty means would possibly permit them to do. On Sunday evening capt. Hopkins, stationed at Windmill point, with his company of soldiers, took a batteau which was floating rapidly to market, containing 25 barrels of pot ash; and on Monday evening lieut. Whittemore and 5 men boarded and took possession of a small batteau, which was loaded with about 2 tons of pot ash, and rowed it safely into the harbour. Notwithstanding the hands on board these vessels were armed with cutgels, no heads have been broken, no blood spilt, either in this or any previous conflict.

One hundred and seventy barrels of pot ash, and 100 barrels of pork, belonging to people in Middlebury, and a sloop with 200 chests of tea on board, without owners, were several days since taken, and now remain in the hands of government. Notwithstanding every means have been taken to avoid prosecutions, some have already commenced, and more will undoubtedly take place shortly.

NEW-YORK, June 10.

Capt Hudson, of the Quantibaycook, from Madeira, informs us, that a cutter arrived there from England previous to his sailing, with orders to restore the Island to the Portuguese, and that the Portuguese colours were hoisted accordingly.

A frigate was daily expected from England for the purpose of conveying gen Bressford to the Brazils.

Mr. Cathcart, the American consul, informed capt. H. that he had received intelligence by a vessel in 7 or 8 days from Lisbon, with passengers, that the old king of Spain had been killed; that Buonaparte was within 2 days march of Madrid, at the head of 100,000 men, and that the inhabitants of Lisbon were in a state of extreme distress, arising from the scarcity of provisions.

[The news of the demise of the old king of Spain is not true. Later accounts from Madrid of the 27th of April, received in this city, do not notice it.]

It appears from an arrival from North-Carolina, that a privateer, supposed to be French, is cruising off Sandy Hook.

June 11.

Rumour.—A rumour was running through the city this morning, that the French privateer schooner Superior, captain Bravaud, had captured the British packet Queen Charlotte, that sailed from here last Thursday morning for Falmouth, (Eng.) The engagement is stated to have taken place off the Hook, and the firing distinctly heard on Long Island. It is said that a cutter which arrived this morning saw the packet in tow of the Privateer yesterday morning. [In our letters from New-York of Sunday, no mention is made of this capture.—Fed. Gaz.]

BALTIMORE, June 13.

It is reported that col. BURR was a passenger in the British packet which sailed on Thursday last from New-York. [Fed. Gaz.]

We understand that a number of gentlemen have agreed to establish a patent shot manufactory in the town of Alexandria.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

The mode of appointing electors of president and vice president is to be fixed by law at the next session in November. For the postponement, in the senate, yeas 21, nays 16. In the house, Yeas 208 Nays 147

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This may be looked upon as fixing the point that the choice will be made by the legislature, the mode now practised in New-York, South-Carolina, Georgia, Connecticut, Vermont, and Delaware.

Mr. Wheaton's resolutions were concurred in by the senate. Yeas 20, nays 15.

Next day Mr. Adams sent in his resignation as follows:

The Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN,

It has been my endeavour as I have conceived it was my duty while holding a seat in the senate of the Union to support the administration of the general government, in all necessary measures, within its competency, the object of which was to preserve from seizure and depredation the persons and property of our citizens, and to vindicate the rights essential to the independence of our country, against the unjust pretensions and aggressions of all foreign powers.

Certain resolutions recently passed by you, have expressed your disapprobation of measures to which, under the influence of these motives, I gave my assent; as far as the opinions of a majority in the legislature can operate, I cannot but consider these resolutions as enjoining upon the representation of the state in congress a sort of opposition to the national administration, in which I cannot consistently with my principles concur.

To give you, however, an opportunity of placing in the senate of the United States a member, who may devise and enforce the means of relieving our fellow-citizens from their present sufferings, without sacrificing the peace of the nation, the personal liberties of our seamen, or the neutral rights of our commerce, I now resign to you the trust committed to my charge, and resign my seat as a senator of the United States, on the part of the commonwealth.

I am with perfect respect, Gentlemen,

your very humble and obedient servant,  
JOHN Q. ADAMS.

Boston, June 8, 1808.

Mr. Lloyd was then appointed to fill the temporary vacancy, occasioned by this resignation.

Captain Treadwell, of the brig Elizabeth, who arrived at New-York from Gibraltar, informs, that the British sloop of war Squirrel, arrived at Gibraltar with information, that a French squadron of seven sail of the line, and fifty transports, had passed by Minorca, supposed to be bound to Certe or Algeiras. A frigate was immediately dispatched with information to the British Squadron off Cadiz.

Arrived at New-York, schooner Federal Jack, Collins, (of Boston,) from Bilbao, 32 days from Martinique, and 25 from Dominique. Flour at Martinique SIXTY dollars and scarce, no beef or pork in market. The troops had broke open three stores, and took out the provisions, and it was expected a revolt would soon take place.

At Dominique flour is FIFTY dollars.

The commissioners for selling fractional surveys of lands in the state of Georgia have been impeached. It is said they have swindled the state out of 100,000 dollars. [Gaz. U. S.]

It is said that the French, since they have been prevented from importing colonial produce, have discovered a substitute for coffee, in the roots of endive, or what is more generally called dandelion. [London paper.]

On Friday night, the 3d instant, the prisoners in the jail of the county of York, (Pennsylvania) broke a hole through the wall on the side of one of the windows, in the second story. By spreading blankets on the floor to throw the stones on, they made so little noise while at work, that three succeeded in getting out before they were heard; one was caught by the jailor in the act of creeping through about an hour before day on Saturday morning.

ATTENTION!

THE members of the First Volunteer Company of the City of Annapolis, are ordered to parade on SATURDAY next, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. 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 on the MARKET SPACE, on SATURDAY next, the 18th instant, precisely at four o'clock, P. M. with Arms and Accoutrements in Soldier-like Order.

By order, H. S. HALL, Sec.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of CORNELIUS SHRIVER, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment, to

ANNE SHRIVER, Administratrix.

June 14, 1808.

Portrait Painter.

THE ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, and its vicinity, are respectfully informed, that a French portrait painter, in oil, has just arrived in this city; as he intends to continue here only for a few days, he would be obliged to those who wish to employ him in that branch, to make immediate application to him, at his painting room, in the house of Mr. Munroe, nearly opposite capt. Thomas's, or at his lodgings, at Mr. Coolidge's tavern.

Ladies and gentlemen are requested to visit his painting room, where specimens of his performance are exhibited.

The price of the portrait, in oil, is 10 dollars, and 15 dollars if framed.

Annapolis, June 14, 1808. 1007/16

In CHANCERY, June 3, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real estate of WILLIAM FRANKLIN, as made and reported by his trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 15th day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three successive weeks before the first day of July next.

The report states, that one tract containing 127½ acres was sold at eleven dollars per acre, and that another tract containing 63 acres was sold at five dollars per acre.

Tell. 2 NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, May 16, 1808.

ORDERED, That the claims against the estate of NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, deceased, will, on application, be finally decided on, after the first week in the ensuing July term, and that the trustee cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette at least three successive weeks before the first day of July next.

True copy,

Tell. 2 NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, May 26, 1808.

ORDERED, That the sale made by JOHN H. BEANES, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Virinda Smallwood, Samuel Smallwood, Anastasia Smith, and others, be confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 18th day of July next, provided a copy of this order be published three times in the Maryland Gazette on or before the 18th day of June next.

The report states, that the land, supposed to contain 25 or 26 acres, sold for 381 dollars.

True copy,

Tell. 3X NICHOLAS BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of calling on all those who are indebted to him, and requests they may consider that from the nature of his business it cannot be carried on without money; let not any think their accounts too small to be worth attending to, or so large that they cannot spare the full amount, he assures them any proportion will be thankfully received; hitherto he has not used any compulsory measure since the embargo, but cannot say how long the state of his business will permit him to forbear. All those whose accounts have been standing twelve months are requested to call and give their notes, if they cannot pay the cash.

4 JOHN MUNROE.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, to me directed out of the court of appeals for the western shore of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 18th instant, (June) on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for cash,

THE following tracts or parcels of LAND, situate on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, to wit: Dorsey's Adventure, Dorsey's Inheritance, Good for Little, Resurvey on Good for Little, Chew's Vineyard, and Adam the First, supposed to contain 900 acres; seized and taken as the property of Luther Martin, Esquire, at the suits of John Dorsey, use of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey, and the State of Maryland.

2X JOSEPH M'GENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

June 6, 1808

NOTICE.

HERERY give notice, that I mean to apply, on the second Monday in August next, to some one judge of Anne-Arundel county court, for the benefit of the law for the relief of insolvent debtors.

RICHARD ARNOLD.

May 14, 1808.

BARK.

THE subscriber wants, this spring, one hundred cords of good Spanish, water, black or white oak BARK. He will give from seven to nine dollars per cord, or at any rate he will give one dollar more than the Baltimore price, if brought to this city; any one having that article to dispose of, so that it can be brought to Annapolis by water, and finds it inconvenient to peel or deliver it, he will get it himself, and give a good price in proportion.

JOHN HYDE.

Annapolis, May 31, 1808.

Those persons who have the above article to dispose of will send their letters to the subscriber, as soon as possible.

J. H.