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LATE FROM ST. DOMINGO.

From the Charleston Courier of November 5.

A GENTLEMAN who left Port-au-Prince, (St. Domingo,) on the 1st October, informs us, that internal warfare is still carried on in that island between the rival chiefs, Petion and Christophe; the former marched from Port-au-Prince about the middle of September, with an army of 8,000 men, to attack St. Marks, and several partial engagements had taken place between them. There were many British ships at the different ports in that island; indeed the British have almost the exclusive trade. Provisions were very high; flour, pork, &c. selling at 60 or 70 dollars per bbl. colonial produce was plenty. Nearly 2000 fugitive Frenchmen had arrived in the different ports of St. Domingo, from the island of Cuba, since the change of affairs in that island; but they have been ordered by gen. Petion to leave St. Domingo. It was supposed that the French privateers, which have been driven from Cuba, will now rendezvous at Samana, on the east end of St. Domingo.

We learn from Turks island, Santa Croix, &c. that provisions are plenty and cheap. The cause of provisions being so much higher in some of the West India islands than in others is owing in a great measure to a want of sailing vessels to ply between them.

On Saturday, the 12th instant, arrived at Norfolk, the Britannic majesty's schooner Rapid, in 21 days from Barbadoes, with dispatches from admiral Cochrane to the British consul and Mr. Erskine. As the schooner was leaving Barbadoes a British 80 gun ship had arrived there, direct from England, and a vessel was momentarily expected; for the purpose, it was conjectured, of attacking Martinique and the other French Caribbean islands, which are declared in a state of blockade by the British.

A new Blockade.

A friend has favoured us with the Norfolk Herald of the 14th, which contains a proclamation issued by admiral Cochrane, for the blockade of the Frencheward islands, in pursuance of an intimation from lord Castlereagh. All vessels going to those islands are to be turned back, if they have not notice; and those coming out with only the cargo on board they had shipped before the blockade, are permitted to sail. Others are to be captured. [N. Am.]

Supplies of money and produce, to the amount of seventeen millions of dollars, have been subscribed in the island of Cuba, for the use of the Spanish Patriots—to which the free blacks have contributed 6,000 boxes of sugar. [Fed. Gaz.]

The Legislature of the state of New-York have granted 20,000 dollars as an endowment for the college of Physicians and Surgeons established in the city of New-York. [Ibid.]

A Theatre has been opened in Lexington, (Kentucky.) A few years since the whole country was the habitation of the Indian and the wolf!

A sample of superfine blue broadcloth, pronounced by the best judges to be equal to European of seven shillings per yard, is exhibited in Pittsfield, Massachusetts cloth was made of Mr. Watson's unmixed Spanish wool, and manufactured in the vicinity under the direction of Mr. Eli Maynard, clothier. It is a complete demonstration of the important object of introducing the Spanish sheep into general use, as well as our ability to manufacture broadclothes equal to those of the best English clothes, and cannot therefore fail to remove all doubts on this point. It is hoped our farmers will immediately introduce the Merino sheep, and thus secure to themselves and the country great profit. [Mercantile Advertiser.]

There is at present a grape vine growing in Hampton court gardens, which measures 72 feet in length, 10 in breadth, having 2004 bunches of grapes, weighing, it is supposed, 18 cwt. This fruitful vine was planted in 1770. The produce of it this season worth 150l. and it is allowed by the best judges to be the finest vine in England. [London pap.]

MARRIED—At Philadelphia, on Wednesday the 14th inst. by the Rev. James P. Willson, captain William A. Murray, of the United States army, to Miss Frances Irwin, of Philadelphia, daughter of Matthew Irwin, Esq; deceased.

DIED—On Monday the 14th inst. at Frankfort, near Philadelphia, capt. Stephen Decatur, senior, an officer of bravery and merit.

An Estimate of the Debts due to the State of Maryland from its Citizens, &c. with interest thereon to the 1st day of November, 1808.

ON BONDS INSTALLED, &c.

ON account of confiscated property,	5,089	8	0
On account of open accounts,	177	5	6
On account of money lent,	11,188	16	2
On account of the emissions of 1769 and 1773,	377	4	2
On account of vacant land in Allegany county,	1,551	15	11
On account of Indian lands,	4,493	7	0
On account of taxes,	3,459	3	3
	<u>26,937</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Deduct the following Debts deemed Invalid.

For confiscated property,	2,019	19	9
For open accounts,	177	5	6
For money lent,	2915	16	6
For taxes,	1,001	15	3
For vacant land in Allegany county,	69	0	5
	<u>6,183</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

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ON BONDS NOT INSTALLED, &c.

On account of confiscated property,	22,980	16	9
On account of specifics sold,	410	1	6
On account of the emissions of 1769 and 1773,	2,211	8	6
On account of taxes,	44,918	5	8
Balances due from the sheriffs and clerks,	20,218	3	5½
	<u>90,738</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10½</u>

Deduct the following Debts deemed Invalid.

For confiscated property,	20,697	7	0
For specifics sold,	410	1	6
For the emissions of 1769 and 1773,	1,395	11	8
For balances due from the sheriffs and clerks,	11,735	12	7½
For balances due from the collectors of the taxes,	44,918	5	8
	<u>79,146</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5½</u>

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Due from the supervisors of the public roads, and the poor-house in Baltimore county,	4,157	14	4
Due from John M ^r Henry and Co. in final settlement certificates,	1,297	2	11

The following statement shews at one view the actual existing funds, the receipts and expenditures, the contingent or annual revenue, and the appropriations on it, including the permanent expenses for the ensuing year.

THE STATE'S CAPITAL.

Six per cent. stock of the United States,	Dolls. 344,692	28
Redeemed by the United States,	137,314	38
	<u>207,377</u>	<u>90</u>
Deferred six per cent. stock of the United States,	673,226	40
Redeemed by the United States,	118,673	66
	<u>554,552</u>	<u>74</u>
Three per cent. stock of the United States,	335,128	24
Eight per cent. stock of the United States,	76,500	00
	<u>Dolls. 1,173,558</u>	<u>88</u>

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Loan to the Susquehanna canal company,	6,852	17	6
Loan to the trustees of Charlotte Hall school,	1,000	0	0
Installed bonds that are valid,	12,300	5	1
Uninstalled bonds that are valid,	3,099	6	7
Balances that are due from the clerks and sheriffs,	8,492	10	9½
Stock in the Patowmack company,	45,166	13	4
Stock in the Bank of Baltimore,	39,825	0	0
Stock in the Union Bank of Maryland,	15,900	0	0
Stock in the Farmers Bank of Maryland,	45,000	0	0
Stock in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore,	15,000	0	0
Stock in the Hagar's-town Bank,	7,500	0	0
	<u>640,221</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10½</u>

Balances due from the supervisors of the public roads,	1,757	14	4
Balance due from the poor-house in Baltimore county,	2,400	0	0
Balance due from John M ^r Henry and Co. in final settlement certificates, having no interest paid thereon,	1,297	2	11

An account of Receipts and Expenditures of the State of Maryland, from the 1st of November, 1807, to the 1st of November, 1808.

Balance in the treasury on the first of November, 1807,	58,628	3	5½
Amount of receipts into the treasury from 1st November, 1807, to 1st November, 1808,	75,364	3	10½
	<u>133,992</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4½</u>
Amount of expenditures, &c. from the 1st of Nov. 1807, to the 1st of Nov. 1808,	99,054	5	4½
	<u>34,938</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11½</u>

Deduct appropriations due to the first of November, 1808, and then remained unpaid.

For the payment of the civil list and judiciary,	3,451	17	6
For half pay due the officers and soldiers,	457	14	2
For the journal of accounts,	1,305	11	6
For Indian annuities,	243	15	0
To the armourer of the eastern shore,	7	10	0
To the armourer of the western shore,	96	0	0
To the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors,	304	7	6
To Allegany county school,	75	0	0
For the redemption of the bills of exchange drawn in virtue of an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1779,	2,692	9	5
For the redemption of the certificates issued in virtue of the above cited act,	75	12	8
	<u>8,709</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

From the above sum deduct the amount of the journal of accounts at the present session, estimated at 30,000 dollars,	11,250	0	0
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