

Mr. Dorsey delivers the following message:
Your message of the 21st instant highly merits, and has justly obtained, our most respectful attention, and our most serious consideration, and could we, consistently with our ideas of the impressive duty we owe to our constituents, we would willingly accede to your proposition of proceeding to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States; but, persuaded as we are, that the interest of the republic would be greatly advanced by a reference of this momentous subject to the consideration of the next general assembly, we are, unwilling at this time, to proceed to the election, the event of which will be obviously of such extensive and lasting importance.

Which was read.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

Treasury-Office, Annapolis, Nov. 18, 1808.
The Hon. the General Assembly of Maryland.

GENTLEMEN,
I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have just received information from the Commissioner of Loans of the United States, for Maryland, that the 8 per cent. Stock of the United States will be redeemed on the first of January next. As the estimate of the probable amount of Receipts for the current year does not embrace that species of Stock, I do myself the honour to transmit herewith an additional statement, shewing the supposed surplus, including the 8 per cent. Stock, that will be in the Treasury on the first of November, 1809.

I have the Honour to be,
Gentlemen, with great Respect,
Your Obedient Servant,
B. HARWOOD, T. W. S.

A supposed surplus in the treasury on the 1st of November, 1809, as reported in an estimate of the 1st November, 1808, 43,001 12 7 1/2
Deduct the amount of interest on the 8 per cent. Stock from the 1st of October, 1808, to the 1st of October, 1809, being included in the above sum, 2,295 0 0

Add the amount of principal of the 8 per cent. Stock redeemable on the 1st of January, 1809, 76,500 0
Interest on 76,500 dollars from the 1st of October, 1808, to the 1st of January, 1809, at 8 per cent. 1,530 0
Dollars 78,030 0
29,261 5 0
£. 69,967 17 7 1/2

B. HARWOOD, T. W. S.
November 18, 1808.

BOSTON.

Legislature of Massachusetts, November 15.
On Saturday last, the hon. Senate passed an order for the appointment of electors of president and vice-president in convention of both houses on the 14th instant.

The question of concurrence was debated in the house on Saturday; and decided in the affirmative yesterday—yeas 244, nays 204. The convention accordingly formed, and the following distinguished citizens were appointed

Electors for Massachusetts.

At large—Hon. Caleb Strong and hon. Francis Dana.

Districts.—Suffolk, hon. John Books; Essex North, Moses Brown, Esquire; Essex North, William Bartlett, Esquire; Middlesex, Ebenezer Bridge, Esquire; Worcester, S. Benjamin Haywood, Esquire; Worcester, N. Josiah Stearns, Esquire; Hampshire, John Hooker, Esquire; Hampshire, N. John Brett, Esquire; Berkshire, Daniel Dewey, Esquire; Suffolk, Ebenezer Warren, Esquire; Bristol, Samuel P. Fernald, Esquire; Cumberland, Samuel Fernald, Esquire; Kennebec, Samuel S. Wild, Esquire; Lincoln, Jeremiah Baily, Esquire.

The whole number of votes given in convention was 269, and unanimous for the above candidates.—There were 130 democratic members present, but declined voting.

Extract of a letter from Halifax, dated Nov. 10.
A vessel arrived yesterday from New-foundland. The captain mentions the arrival of a brig there (belonging to Messrs. Tobias of this town) from Cadiz, which verbal accounts were received on the last of September or 1st of October—at which time the Spaniards continued very successful, and orders were given to the correspondent in Cadiz to send the brig back with a cargo as early as possible.

The ship Happy Return, of Newcastle, lately fitted with chain rigging, has been examined by order of the hon. the commissioners of the navy, at the request of the hon. the commissioners of the navy, as a transport, and approved of. The rigging is rather formed of links of iron rods, than of rope rigging, and is found to answer very well. It is an expensive article.—[Lon. pap.]

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE, November 17.

Mr. White offered the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the senate, so far as he may deem consistent with the public safety, the reasons that have induced the late call upon the governors of the respective states to have their quotas of an hundred thousand militia drafted, equipped, and ready to march at a moment's warning; and the service on which it is apprehended there may be a necessity of employing them.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 17.

Mr. Macon moved the following resolutions:—
Resolved, That the committee appointed on that part of the president's message which relates to our foreign relations, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of excluding by law from the ports, harbours and waters of the United States, all armed ships and vessels belonging to any of the belligerent powers, having in force orders or decrees violating the lawful commerce of the United States as a nation.

Resolved, That the same committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the admission into the ports, harbours and waters of the United States, any ship or vessel belonging to, or coming from, any place in the possession of any of the above mentioned powers, and also the importation of any goods, wares and merchandize, the growth, produce and manufacture of the dominions of any of the said powers.

Resolved, That the same committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act laying an embargo, and the several acts supplemental and additional thereto.

The 1st and 2d resolutions were agreed to be referred, and the 3d was ordered to lie on the table—ayes 78.

Manufactures in Connecticut.

Three pieces of superfine broadcloth, manufactured at Humphreysville, one of full-blooded Merino wool, grown in this country, and the other two pieces of the wool of the half-blooded Merinos, were exhibited to the General Assembly at its late session, to the high approbation of the members. The first piece was judged to be equal in fineness and goodness to cloths now sold at 10 or 11 dollars per yard; the others to those which are worth six dollars per yard. We understand these and some pieces of cotton cloth from the same factory, have been sent to Philadelphia, where extraordinary encouragement for the sale of homespun cloths is afforded by the Domestic Society. [Connecticut Herald.]

As a proof of the increasing value of our interior country, we give the following fact: Thirteen acres of the public land, were lately sold at auction, at Cincinnati, for 10,794 dollars.

The entire sales of the public lands, since the opening of the public offices, will be found by the next return to net six millions of dollars, at more than two dollars an acre, and more than two thirds of this sum has been paid by the purchasers.

When we consider that the averaged receipts are equal to the entire expense for the national civil list, and that we have yet near five hundred millions of acres for sale, as our population advances, we cannot but rejoice at our pre-eminent situation in point of national resources. [Monitor.]

Mr. Tonkin, (says a late London paper,) has been several times down to the Royal George, of 100 guns, sunk long since at Spithead, in a diving machine, to survey her. He staid down about an hour and an half each time. He found that she lies on a bed of shingle; her guns (principally brass) are all dismounted, the carriages being rotted away; her timber much shrunken, but not rotted. We understand that there is a prospect of his plan of weighing her being attended with success.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

On Monday, the 14th November, 1808, Thomas Arnold, a blacksmith, and Henry Beety, a founder, were both killed at Cecil furnace, by the unexpected discharge of a cannon, which they were proving for the use of the United States. The piece (a twenty-four pounder) had been about two hours previously proved along with a number of other cannon lately cast at this furnace; but as is deemed necessary, it was then again about to be submitted to a second proof, when the accident happened. The above two unfortunate men were, with cheerfulness, in the act of charging the piece, when from an unsuspected cause, the explosion took place, and they were both launched instantly from time to eternity. Their bodies were blown off to the distance of two hundred yards or upwards, and their mangled limbs scattered over the fields, in the most shocking manner.

This deplorable accident can only be accounted for, either on the supposition that some grit or gravel, was accidentally introduced into the piece with the paper cartridge, or that some part of the cartridge previously used, had remained in a state of combustion during the whole time stated to have elapsed (two hours) between the first and second experiment. It is detailed here to serve as a caution to others, to be extremely attentive to the cleansing and sponging well of every piece of artillery before it is used. [North American.]

A letter from Havanna, dated 28th October, mentions that the viceroy of Mexico is imprisoned, and will probably be sent to Spain in the St. Justo, which is receiving 6 millions of dollars on board in Mexico.

The British have now in their navy, captured from their enemies, 232 vessels, of which 68 are of the line! this is exclusive of the Russian fleet lately captured in the Tagus. [Salem Gaz.]

The legislature of Vermont has finally negatived the resolutions of Mr. Rich, making property a tender upon executions during the embargo.

Mr. Skipwith, late consul of the United States at Paris, was arrested in Sept. last at the Isle of Wight on his return to the U. States. [North Am.]

Notwithstanding the embargo, a RACE for the largest sum (some say upwards of 10,000 dollars are pending,) ever run for in this place, is to be decided this day on the new track by Mr. Wynn's horse Gallatin, against Mr. Boush's colt Sir Solomon. [Norfolk Herald.]

The gun-boats on Passamaquoddy station have captured and carried into that port, a large English vessel, in the act of evading the embargo laws, and hold her as a prize.—The documents relative to this affair are dispatched to the seat of government. [N. Y. Pub. Adv.]

DIED, in this city, on Thursday last, Mr. G. H. FREDERICK.

On Monday Morning last, Mrs. ELIZABETH DUVAL, consort of Mr. HENRY DUVAL, of Severn.

The Subscribers will sell,

Low for CASH, the following ARTICLES, the greater part of which were received this fall, viz.—
SUPERFINE and second quality, double milled, 3 cutters and fancy waistcoating, velvets, thick-felts, and corduroys, Bennett's and president's cords, fine flannels, plains, halfticks, and kerseys, long lawn, linen and cambric pocket handkerchiefs, shirting cambric and cambric muslins, plain, figured, mulmul and leno muslins, silk shawls and handkerchiefs, calicoes, dimities, cotton and chintz shawls, silk, cotton, and worsted stockings, cotton and black pattern laces, white, black, and coloured crapes, plaid and plain silk, extra long, short kid, and silk gloves, and many other articles in the dry goods way too numerous to insert, with a few pair of 11 and 12 quarter double rose blankets.

MICHAEL & B. CURRAN.

N. B. The subscribers to the Cyclopaedia are requested to call for the 8th vol. and those who have not got the 6th and 7th vols. are earnestly requested to come and get them; for unless they are more punctual in taking them away, it will not be convenient for us to continue the agency any longer, as it inconveniently occupies more capital than we are compensated for. M. & B. C.
Annapolis, November 23, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber picked up, near Sandy Bottom, on the place occupied by ISAAC STALLINS, an old GUN. By proving the property, and paying the cost of this advertisement, the owner may have said gun, by applying to

JACOB STALLINS.

November 21, 1808.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, on my land lying on Chesapeake bay, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

November 1, 1808.

JOHN GWINN.

NOTICE.

THE repeated trespasses committed on the lands of the subscriber, lying in the vicinity of Annapolis, have constrained him to prohibit all persons hunting thereon, with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on the same.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE.

September 23, 1808.

Notice.

THE repeated cautions given to many trespassing on my property not being attended to, I therefore give this public notice, to prevent all persons from hunting, with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing thereon, as I am determined to put the law in force against all offenders.

WILLIAM SANDERS.

South river Neck, November 16, 1808.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. ELIZABETH WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, to the subscriber for payment.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Administrator.

July 13, 1808.

For Sale.

BY the subscriber, at his Farm, near Annapolis, B horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs.
JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE
October 21, 1808.