

Annapolis:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1808.

Election of President and Vice-President.

Yesterday the following gentlemen, Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, met in this city, viz.

- 1st district, John R. Plater—2d. Robert Bowie—3d. John Johnson and Edward Johnson—4th. John Tyler and Nathaniel Rochester—5th. Tobias E. Stansbury—6th. Thomas W. Veazey—7th. Richard T. Earle—8th. Perry Spencer—9th. Henry James Carroll. Their votes were as follow:
- For James Madison (as president) 9 votes.
- George Clinton (as vice-president) 9 votes.
- C. C. Pinckney (as president) 2 votes.
- R. King (as vice-president) 2 votes.

The secretary of the navy has issued a notice, that he will receive proposals till the first of February next, for furnishing the following articles of cloathing of domestic manufacture, viz.

- 8,000 yards blue cloth, 240 do. scarlet do, 1,500 do. baize, 8000 do. flannel, 7000 do. brown linen, 220 pieces sheeting, 850 lbs. thread, 8,500 yds. coating, 100 gross button moulds, 2,000 blankets, 10,000 yds. yellow binding, 2,000 yds. stout plains, and 20 gross large metal buttons.

The articles to be delivered to the navy agent, residing nearest the place at which they may be manufactured.

The Spanish 74 St. Lorenzo, sailed from Havana for Cadiz, on the 11th ult. having on board 100,000 dollars in specie, and 1,700 boxes sugar, &c. present from the patriots in Cuba, to the patriots in Old Spain.

The New-York Gazette states, that "the Argus" sloop of war sailed a week ago for France, whither she has gone to snatch Mr. Armstrong from his perilous situation.

The following is from the Aurora.

Mr. W. Pinkney has expressed a desire to return to the United States from England, and it is supposed that he has obtained permission, and will leave England sometime in February next. We question, under existing circumstances, if there will be any public agent appointed, other than the U. States commercial agents. Col. Lyman, it is presumed, will act in London, as Mr. Erving now does at Madrid.

In the present state of estrangement between the U. States and Europe, we should not be surprised if Mr. Armstrong were likewise to return home; his health has obliged him to spend much of his time at the Bourbon Springs.

As Mr. Pinkney will return from Europe in the early part of the year, we should not be surprised to learn, of one of our frigates being employed, instead of the private vessels hitherto sent with dispatches, and thus perform a double service.

The last Gazette of Maine contains an advertisement of a marshal's sale at Passamaquoddy, of 22 boats, containing 270 bbls. flour—4 others, containing 19 bbls. pork, and 3 gondolas, with 143 bbls. flour—Also, the schooner Fortune. All taken and condemned under the embargo laws.

A letter has been received at New-York from Bilbao, of the 15th Sept. stating that the city of Bilbao had been given up to plunder by the French army, which they carried so completely into execution, that only one house escaped.

CONGRESS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, December 1.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition from a number of the officers of the revolutionary army, praying for compensation for the depreciation of their certificates.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole on the report of the petition of the Americans taken with Miranda. The report concludes with a resolution authorizing the president to procure their release, and appropriating — dollars to that subject.

Mr. Love moved to fill the blank with ten thousand. On motion of Mr. D. R. Williams, the committee rose, and had leave to sit again.

The house again resolved itself into committee of the whole on the report of the committee of foreign relations. The first resolution was adopted unanimously.

The second resolution was read, in the following words:

Resolved, That it is expedient to prohibit by law the admission into the ports and harbours of the United States of all public or private vessels, armed or unarmed, belonging to Great Britain or France, or to any other belligerent power who has executed or enforced any order or decree, violating the neutral commerce of the United States, and also the importation of any goods, wares or merchandise, the growth, produce or manufacture of the dominions of either of the said countries, or imported therefrom.

Mr. Randolph called for a division of the question, as to take a separate vote on that clause ending with the words "United States." The question was taken without debate, and carried without division. It was then taken on the second section without debate, and carried—54 to 21.

The third and last resolution reported by the committee being read as follows: Resolved, That measures ought to be immediately taken for placing the country in a more complete state of defence.—It was agreed to, nem con.

The committee rose, and reported the resolutions. On the question of concurrence on the first resolution. Mr. Dana after a few prefatory remarks, moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "abandon the navigation of the ocean in consequence of."

The question on this amendment was taken by yeas and noes, and lost—yeas 26, noes 96. The yeas, were Messrs. J. Campbell, Champion, Chittenden, Culpepper, Dana, Davenport, Elliott, Ely, R. Jackson, Jenkins, Key, Lewis, Livermore, Lloyd, Milnor, Mofely, Pitkin, Quincy, Randolph, Russell, Sedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Upham, and Van Rensselaer.

All the others present in the negative.

Mr. D. R. Williams called for a division of the question on the resolution at the words "Great-Britain," so as to take the question separately on the propriety of submitting to Great-Britain and France.

Mr. Gardenier assigned various reasons for voting against the resolutions, if obliged to vote at all—but as he thought it disreputable to the American people to take a vote on the resolution at all, he would move the previous question. The previous question is, "shall the main question be put?" and it was carried, 65 rising in favour of it. Some doubts arose whether the previous question being decided in the affirmative, did not preclude all further debate on the main question. The speaker said such had been his own opinion; but that last year the house had reversed his decision on that point. He should therefore feel himself bound by the decision of the house unless reversed.

Mr. D. R. Williams appealed from the decision of the chair, to afford the house an opportunity of retracting the decision of last session, which he believed to be erroneous. This appeal produced some discussion. The yeas and noes were asked for by Mr. Randolph, when an adjournment was called for, and the house adjourned.

IN SENATE.

Friday, December 2.

The senate resumed the consideration of the motion to repeal the several embargo laws, and

On motion by Mr. Read, to refer the said motion to the committee appointed on the 11th ultimo, to whom was referred to much of the president's message as relates to the several embargo laws, it was determined in the negative—yeas 5—noes 26.

On the question to agree to the original motion, it was determined in the negative—yeas 6—noes 25.

Yeas—Messrs. Gillman, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Lloyd, Pickering and White.

Noes—Messrs. Anderson, Bradley, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gregg, Howland, Kitchell, Matthewson, Milledge, Mitchell, Moore, Parker, Pope, Reed, Robinson, Smith, of Md. Smith, of N. York, Smith, of Ten. Sumpter, Thurston, Tiffin and Turner.

NEW YORK, November 30.

Naval Engagement.

The following particulars of the engagement between the British brig Carnation, and the French brig Palamire, are communicated by capt. Harrison, from Martinique:

On the 3d of October, in lat. 21, long. 59, 30, the British brig Carnation, capt. Gregory; out 15 days from Barbados, with 18 guns and 120 men, was fallen in with by the French brig Palamire, with sixteen 18 pounders and 85 men, 25 of whom were sick in the hold. An action immediately commenced, which lasted 3 hours, and ended in the capture of the English brig, she having expended all her ammunition. The Carnation lost her commander, (who was killed the third broadside) and 12 men. All the remaining officers, except the gunner and boatwain, and 25 were wounded; the brig sustained very little damage. The French brig had 5 men killed and 12 wounded. The captain was supported in a chair by two sailors during the whole of the action, and died two days after of the yellow fever. Both vessels arrived at St. Lucie on the 23d of October, the Frenchman with the loss of both topmasts, and hull very much wounded.

Extract of a letter from Washington, dated 26th November.

"I have good grounds for informing you that our minister in England has, in a private letter, given the administration to understand very distinctly, that he does not despair of effecting an accommodation with England. I have equal grounds to add, that our minister in France has written in the most discouraging manner as to any hope of better prospects there."

Land for Sale

The subscriber offers for SALE, on the 20th of December, 1808, on a credit of five years on part of the purchase money,

ALL that tract of LAND whereon he now dwells, containing about four hundred acres; it is situated near Hunting-town, in Calvert county, between the Chesapeake bay and Patuxent river, and not more than four or five miles from either; the soil is very productive of corn, wheat, and tobacco; it is well wooded and watered, and no situation can be more healthy. Upon this land may be made, with very little trouble, and little or no expense, very valuable meadows. For terms apply to the subscriber.

WALTER GREENFIELD.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the subscribers have obtained an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, to take into their possession the personal estate of REZIN HAMMOND, of CHARLES, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, therefore, in virtue of said order, this is to give notice, that all persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to HENRY EVANS, BARUCH FOWLER.

November 30, 1808.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to public sale, on Thursday, the 22d of December next,

PART of the personal estate of REZIN HAMMOND, of CHARLES, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, the property consisting of upwards of fifteen negroes, the most of them valuable, to wit: Four men, one of whom is a valuable carpenter, twenty-seven years of age, several women, several boys, fit for use, and several girls. The most of said negroes are sensible, smart, and well behaved. They will be sold for cash. There is a large quantity of valuable household furniture, consisting of several beds, with bedsteads and furniture, some valuable mahogany tables, large and small, a valuable mahogany desk and book-case, some chests of drawers, a large sideboard of mahogany, with many convenient drawers in it, a quantity of kitchen furniture, several valuable horses and oxen, also ploughs, a wagon, sundry gears, the one half part of a wood flat, a large quantity of hogs, and dunghill fowls, a quantity of wheat in the stacks, a wheat fan, and a large iron chest, a quantity of fodder, corn, and oats, with many other articles too tedious to mention. The said property, (excepting the negroes,) will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums above ten dollars, under that the cash to be paid. Bond, or note, will be required, with approved security, on interest from the day of sale. The sale will be at the late residence of the deceased, within two miles of the city of Baltimore, in Anne-Arundel county, and near to the Patapsco lower ferry, and will commence at ten o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day, until the property is sold.

HENRY EVANS, BARUCH FOWLER,

November 30, 1808.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be offered at public auction, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, terms call;

PART of a tract of land called Runnymede, situate on West river, and adjoining the land of David Steuart, Esq; on Anne-Arundel manor, containing (by survey made under the direction of the subscriber) fifty-six acres, 2 roods, 23 perches; the said land being seized and taken as the property of Philip J. Thomas, at the suit of Thomas Blake.

JOSEPH M'CENEY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

December 7, 1808.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, November 29, 1808.

ON application by petition of JOHN GOLDER, administrator of ARCHIBALD GOLDER, 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 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 estate of ARCHIBALD GOLDER, 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 thirty-first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 29th day of November, 1808.

JOHN GOLDER, Administrator.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD DORSEY, of CALBE, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those indebted, either on bond, note, or open account, to make immediate payment, to ANNE DORSEY, Executrix.

November 29, 1808.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting either with dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on, the plantation where I now live, lying on the south side of Magothy river, in Anne-Arundel county, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders.

JOSEPH BRAY.