

...with the concurrence of the
...the session immediately
...on the petition of William
...read the second time, and con-
...unanimously. That the thanks of
...be presented to Henry Winder-
...the ability, attention and impor-
...which he has during the session.
...of the speaker of the house of
...of delegates.
...the question was put, That the
...incorporate a company to straighten
...the present post road from the
...line, in Cecil county, &c. be re-
...the first day of June next? Resolved
...negative.
...of the senate delivers the further
...supplement to the act to provide
...administration of justice in the cases
...and misdemeanors in the city and
...of Baltimore, the bill to straighten
...out a road in Baltimore and Harford
...and the further supplement to an
...regulating the mode of staying execu-
...and repealing the acts of assembly
...mentioned, severally endorsed, "will
...Ordered to be engrossed. The bill
...the time of the meeting of the court
...read, endorsed, "will pass with the pro-
...amendments;" which amendments were
...The resolutions relative to the distri-
...of arms, the resolution in favour of
...Scotts, the resolution relative to calling
...of the state, the resolution in favour
...of S. Brookes, and the resolution in fa-
...of Isaiah Green, and others, severally
...read, "assented to."
...resolutions, directing the treasurer of the
...shore to purchase sixty-two copies of
...Landholder's Assistant and Land-Office
...to be forwarded and distributed, one
...to each county, one to the collins
...one to the levy court, of each county,
...for the court of appeals, one for the court
...of chancery, and two for the general assembly,
...read and assented to.
...The resolution authorizing the executive
...to receive proposals for a site for the erection
...of a building for the manufacturing arms,
...read the second time, assented to, and
...sent to the senate.
...The engrossed bills, from No. 111 to 115,
...were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.
...The amendments proposed to the bill to
...alter the times of the meeting of the court of
...appeals, were read, and the question put,
...that the house assent to the same? Deter-
...mined in the negative, and the said bill was
...sent to the senate, with a message, requesting
...it to recede from their amendments.
...The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to
...incorporate a company to make a turnpike
...road from near Ellicott's lower mills to
...Crogston, in the district of Columbia, en-
...dorsed, "will not pass." The supplement to
...the act to authorize William Hand and
...James Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real
...estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset coun-
...ty deceased, the bill to extend Centre-street,
...the northern precincts of the city of Balti-
...more, and to build a bridge therein across
...Crawfish Falls, and the supplement to the act
...to confirm and make public a road therein
...mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass."
...Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution re-
...lative to the investments, endorsed, "dissent-
...from;" and the following message:
...We have rejected the resolution respecting
...investments—if your house will originate
...a resolution investing the sum of sixty thousand
...dollars in the stock reserved in the Farmers
...Bank of Maryland, the sum of forty thousand
...dollars in the stock reserved in the Mechanics
...Bank of Baltimore, the sum of five thousand
...dollars in the stock of the Baltimore and Fre-
...derick-town turnpike road company, and five
...thousand dollars in the stock of the Baltimore
...and York-town turnpike road company, it
...will meet with our concurrence.
...The following resolution was read:
...Resolved, That all interest which may
...accrue on the sum of one thousand
...dollars, loaned by the state of Maryland to
...the trustees of Charlotte Hall school, in virtue
...of an act of assembly, passed at November
...term, eighteen hundred and two, be and the
...same shall hereby be released to the trustees
...aforesaid, for the benefit of the said school;
...and the treasurer of the western shore is here-
...by directed to endorse such release, annually,
...in the bond heretofore lodged in the treasury
...for the payment of the sum to aforesaid
...school; and the question put, That the house
...assent to the same? Determined in the negative.
...The following resolutions were read, as-
...sented to, and sent to the senate.
...Resolved, That the printer to the state be
...ordered to print five hundred copies of the
...act entitled, A further supplement to an act
...regulating the mode of staying executions,
...and repealing the acts of assembly therein
...mentioned.
...Resolved, That the governor and council
...be directed to forward five copies of the said
...act to each member of the legislature.
...The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to
...incorporate a company to straighten a road in
...Anne Arundel

...The bill to abolish all such parts of
...the constitution and form of government as
...relate to the time and manner of electing
...the senate, and the mode of filling up vacan-
...cies in that body, and the bill to lay out a
...road therein mentioned, severally endorsed,
...and sent to the senate. The resolutions in favour
...of the examiner-general, John Sullivan, and
...the resolution relative to the contingent fund,
...severally endorsed, "assented to." The re-
...solution directing the executive to give no-
...tice to as to ascertain the number of officers
...and soldiers of the Maryland line who are
...unprovided for, endorsed, "assented to with
...the proposed amendments;" which amend-
...ments were read. And the engrossed bills
...Nos. 111, 112 and 116, severally en-
...dorsed, "read and assented to."
...The engrossed bill No. 118 was read, as-
...sented to, and sent to the senate.
...Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to
...abolish all such parts of the constitution and
...form of government as relate to the time and
...manner of electing the senate, and the mode
...of filling up vacancies in that body, be pub-
...lished with the votes and proceedings of this
...house, for the information of the people.
...The following resolution was twice read
...and assented to:
...Resolved, That the treasurer of the west-
...ern shore be and he is hereby authorized and
...directed to subscribe for fourteen hundred
...shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, for
...twelve hundred shares in the Mechanics Bank
...of Baltimore, for two hundred and fifty
...shares in the Baltimore and Frederick-town
...turnpike road stock, for two hundred and fifty
...shares in the Baltimore and York-town
...turnpike road stock, and to pay the amount
...of the shares so subscribed, to the president
...and managers of the respective companies.
...Sent to the senate.
...The house adjourns till 4 o'clock, P. M.
...FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.
...The house met.
...The amendments proposed to the resolu-
...tion relative to the officers and soldiers of the
...Maryland line were read the second time, and
...the question put, That the house assent to the
...first amendment? Determined in the nega-
...tive, yeas 15, nays 34.
...The question was then put, That the house
...agree to the second amendment? Determined
...in the negative, yeas 9, nays 40.
...Mr. Baer delivers the journal of accounts;
...which was read, assented to, and sent to the
...senate.
...Also a bill, entitled, An act for the pay-
...ment of the journal of accounts; which was
...twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.
...The engrossed bills Nos. 117, 118 and 119,
...were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.
...The following resolution was twice read,
...and sent to the senate.
...Resolved, That the treasurer of the west-
...ern shore pay to Messrs. Duvall and Clements
...90 dollars and 19 cents, the amount of their
...account for stationary furnished the senate.
...The clerk of the senate delivers the resolu-
...tion relative to the purchase of the Land-
...holder's Assistant, the resolution relative to
...the erection of a manufactory of arms, the
...resolution relative to printing and forwarding
...to each member an act of this session, the re-
...solutions in favour of W. S. Green and J.
...Harwood, and the resolution relative to the
...investments, severally endorsed, "assented to."
...The bill to alter the times of the meet-
...ing of the court of appeals, with a message
...declining to reconsider said bill; which was
...read. And the engrossed bills Nos. 113, 114
...and 115, endorsed, "read and assented to."
...The message proposing to close the session
...was read the second time, agreed to, and
...sent to the senate.
...The clerk of the senate delivers the bill
...for the payment of the journal of accounts,
...endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be en-
...grossed. The journal of accounts, endorsed,
..."assented to." The resolution in favour of
...Duvall and Clements, endorsed, "read and
...assented to." And the engrossed bills Nos.
...117, 118 and 119, endorsed, "read and as-
...sented to."
...The engrossed bill No. 121 was read, as-
...sented to, and sent to the senate.
...The clerk of the senate delivers the en-
...grossed bill No. 121, endorsed, "read and
...assented to."
...Mr. Partridge and Mr. Williams, from
...the senate, acquaint the speaker that the go-
...vernor is attending in the senate room to
...sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests
...his attendance in the senate room, with the
...members of the house of delegates, for that
...purpose.
...The speaker left the chair, and with the
...members, went to the senate room, and saw
...the governor sign and seal the engrossed bills,
...[for a list of which see the week's Gazette].
...The speaker, with the members, returned
...and resumed the chair.
...The house adjourns to the first Monday in
...November next.

...arrived below the ship Charleston Packet,
...capt. Connel from Bourdeaux. In addi-
...tion to the following highly interesting let-
...ter, we have received French papers to the
...14 of November, translations of which
...shall appear in our Gazette of to-morrow.
...Ship Charleston Packet, of Newcastle, Dec. 17.
...THE present will serve to inform you of
...my arrival from Bourdeaux, which place I
...left on the 2d Nov. by special permission of
...his majesty the emperor, through the interfe-
...rence of our minister, for the purpose of
...bringing home the distressed seamen of our
...country, belonging to vessels condemned and
...sequestered; those in the latter situation, the
...council of prizes have sometime since re-
...ceived orders to suspend the trials of—A ge-
...neral embargo continued on all neutrals
...throughout the ports of France. I have on
...board a number of passengers, one of which
...is bearer of dispatches from our ambassador at
...Paris to the American government.
...I have herewith enclosed you a file of
...Bourdeaux papers, but from which, believe
...few political truths may be gathered, accord-
...ing to the reports from Spain and elsewhere.
...Bourdeaux and its vicinity was crowded with
...sick and wounded returning from Spain, and
...these troops were allowed no communication
...with the new reinforcements from the grand
...army marching that way. So unfavourable
...were the accounts they bring from the seat of
...war, it was currently reported and credited
...that the French had been defeated with great
...slaughter in a late action at Catalonia, that
...king Joseph maintained with great difficulty
...his position at Burgos and Vittoria.—The
...grand army was daily increasing by forced
...marches through Bourdeaux, and about
...50,000 had already passed that city, as many
...more by other routes.
...In the bay of Biscay, I passed to leeward
...of a squadron of about fifty sail of men of
...war and transports steering towards Spain
...and Portugal, spoke none of them; but the
...next day, was boarded by a British sloop of
...war who treated us politely, and permitted
...us to proceed, without even overhauling the
...ship's papers, merely inquiring the news from
...France.
...On the 23d of Oct. Napoleon delivered a
...speech to the legislative corps, in which he
...pleges himself to establish the new dynasty
...in Spain, and to plant his eagles on the forts
...of Lisbon.—In this speech he takes the fol-
...lowing notice of the United States: "they
...have, says he, preferred abandoning the com-
...merce of the ocean rather than submit to ty-
...ranny, &c."
...On the same day the emperor had a grand
...levee; at which all the foreign ministers at-
...tended. Among the presentations we observe
...M. Le Chevalier de Santivanes, minister plen-
...ipotentiary to the United States from Joseph,
...king of Spain. This is the person erroneously
...stated to be ambassador from the Spanish
...Junta. Mr. Armstrong attended at the levee
...and presented to his majesty Mr. Poinfelt,
...an American gentleman.
...The emperor arrived at Bourdeaux the
...morning of my departure, he remained there
...but three hours and continued his route to-
...wards Spain; his haste is said to be in conse-
...quence of meeting a courier from thence
...with unfavourable news. The French troops
...under Junot who capitulated in Portugal
...were daily arriving at Bourdeaux and Roche-
...fort in English transports, and it was reported
...were marching into the interior of France,
...and not to be sent on the present campaign,
...for certain reasons. Previous to the separa-
...tion of the emperors of France and Russia at
...Erfurth, each sent a courier with pacific pro-
...posals to the court of St. James's, (so says
...the official Gazette at Paris)—reports said they
...were not received. Since this conference of
...their majesty's the rumour of war with Au-
...stria appears to have subsided.
...Little may be said of the commercial state
...of affairs, as no change has taken place ex-
...cept a small depreciation in colonial produce,
...owing to a number of late arrivals of letters
...of marque.—Many others were sitting out in
...the different ports, which is believed would
...continue to reduce the markets; the absence
...of the American flag, for so long a time, has
...created a spirit of enterprise, and taught them
...to carry on a commerce independent of us,
...and they boastingly say, we shall no longer
...monopolize the trade of their colonies.
...From the Aurora.
...The Charleston Packet brings dispatches
...for government, which proceed this morning
...for Washington.
...The French emperor passed through Bour-
...deaux on the first of November, to command
...the grand army in Spain, as he signified in a
...speech which we have copied below.
...Seventy-five vessels, bearing the American
...flag, had been carried into Charante, 71 of
...which were found to have forged papers, and
...to be British property; the greater number
...of these vessels were from Murray, with

...as a dollar a pound in France, but
...fallen to one third.
...London was at two dollars the pound.
...Provisions of every description were abound-
...ant in France.
...The army that had capitulated in Portugal
...would not be suffered to have intercourse
...with the troops on their march for Spain—
...seems that army is sent to Coventry.
...The meeting of the emperor at Erfurth
...has been followed by the evacuation of the
...Prussian capital by the French troops, and all
...the rest of Prussia; save only the fortresses of
...Cultrin, Glogau, and one other.
...The emperor Alexander appeared in pub-
...lic with the insignia of the French legion of
...honour; and Buonaparte with that of the
...Russian order of Alexander Newski. The
...Russian minister Romanzow has also accept-
...ed the legion of honour badge; and marshal
...Lafner and Champagne have been com-
...mended with the Russian military order of St.
...Andrew.
...— PARIS, October 27.
...On Tuesday, the 27th inst. his majesty the
...emperor and king repaired in state to the pa-
...lace of the legislative body, in order to open
...the session.
...His serene highness the vice-grand elector,
...having received his majesty's permission to
...present to take the oath, the deputies of the
...legislative body, who have been appointed
...since the session of 1807, these deputies were
...called by Mr. Despallieres, questor, and each
...took the oath at the foot of the throne.
...The call being ended, his majesty said:
..."Gentlemen deputies from the depart-
...ments to the legislative body—
..."The codes that fix the principles of pro-
...perty and civil liberty, which are the object
...of your labours, obtain the good opinion of
...Europe. Many people already experience
...the most salutary effects from them.
..."The last laws have laid the basis of our
...system of finance. It is a monument of the
...power and greatness of France. We shall
...henceforth be able to make good the expenses
...which would be occasioned even by a general
...coalition of Europe, by our sole annual re-
...ceipts. We shall never be constrained to
...have recourse to the disastrous measure of
...per currency, of loans, and arrears.
..."I have travelled this year upwards of
...thousand leagues in the interior of my em-
...pire. The system of works which I have or-
...dered for the improvement of the territory,
...carrying on with activity.
..."The sight of that great French fact
...lately torn asunder by opinion and intel-
...lectual hatreds, now prosperous, tranquil and uni-
...formly moved my soul. I felt that to be
...happy, it was necessary for me to be first
...all assured that France was happy.
..."The treaty of peace of Presburg, that
...Tilsit, the attack of Copenhagen, the attempt
...made by England against all the maritime na-
...tions, the different revolutions of Constan-
...tinople, the affairs of Portugal and Spain, he
...diversly influenced the affairs of the world.
..."Russia and Denmark have joined me
...against England.
..."The United States of America have pre-
...ferred to renounce commerce and the sea,
...rather than to acknowledge the slavery of the
...A part of my army is marching against
...those armies which England has formed
...landed in Spain. It is a particular blessing
...from that Providence which has constantly
...protected our arms, that passion should not
...so far blinded the English councils, as
...make them attempt more than the protection
...of the seas, and at length present their arms
...upon the continent.
..."I set off in a few days in order to
...myself at the head my army, and with the
...help of God, to crown the king of Spain
...Madrid, and to plant my eagles upon
...the forts of Lisbon.
..."I have every reason to be satisfied with
...the sentiments of the princes of the confed-
...eration of the Rhine.
..."Switzerland feels every day more
...more the benefits of the act of mediation.
..."The people of Italy give me only cause
...of satisfaction.
..."The emperor of Russia and I have
...an interview at Erfurth. Our first thoughts
...were thoughts of peace; we even resolved
...to make some sacrifices in order to make
...hundred millions of men whom we respect
...enjoy, sooner, if possible, all the benefits
...of maritime commerce; we agree, and are
...truly united for peace as well as for war.
..."Gentlemen deputies from the depart-
...ments to the legislative body—I have ordered
...ministers of finances and the public treas-
...urer to lay before you the accounts of the re-
...venues and expenditures of this year. You will
...in them, with satisfaction, that I have no
...reason to raise the tariff of any tax. My
...people will experience no new burden.
..."The orators of my council of state
...present to you different projects of laws
...among others, all those relative to the con-
...stitution.
..."I constantly rely upon all your
...ancee."