

On that day, the 5th, we experienced that its force began to fail; and in a few days after it ceased entirely. The distance of the crater from the sea is about four miles, and its elevation about three thousand five hundred feet. The lava inundated and swept away the town of Urialina, and country houses and cottages adjacent, as well as the arm houses, throughout its course. It, as usual, gave timely notice of its approach, and most of the inhabitants fled; some few, however, remaining in the vicinity of it too long, endeavouring to save their furniture and effects, were scalded by flashes of steam, which, without injuring their clothes, took off not only their skin, but their flesh. About sixty persons were thus miserably scalded, some of whom died on the spot, or in a few days after. Numbers of cattle shared the same fate. The judge and principal inhabitants left the island very early. The consternation and anxiety were for some days so great among the people, that even their domestic concerns were abandoned; and, amidst plenty, they were in danger of starving. Supplies of ready baked bread were sent from hence to their relief, and large boats were sent to bring away the inhabitants, who had just lost their dwellings. In short, the island, heretofore rich in cattle, corn and wine, is nearly ruined, and a scene of greater desolation and distress has seldom been witnessed in any country."

FROM SPANISH PAPERS.

Proclamation of the Central Junta, on the advance of the French towards Madrid.

SPANIARDS,

"The central junta, after having employed, and while it is employing, all the means in its power to drive back and destroy those enemies, who with continued temerity have advanced to the neighbourhood of Samosierra, now addresses itself to you, in order to apprise you of the artifices and intrigues with which the perfidious agents of Napoleon strive to spread alarm among us, exaggerating the number of the enemies, who scarcely amount to 8000 men, according to the statement of the generals, whom the junta had previously sent to defend that important post, and the others of Guadaramma.

"People of Madrid, the country stands in need of you, your circumspection and your well tried valour are a fortress upon which relies for its defence, trusting that you will know how to assist the arrangement of your captain general and of the tribunal of vigilance, in order to detect and deliver over to the inexorable arm of the law, the traitors who will now more than ever, have the opportunity of introducing disorder, and repressing the activity with which you ought to hasten to the points marked out for you; mind-ful of the 2d of May, when deprived of all assistance, and even of the liberty of defending yourselves, your valour and loyalty still attracted the applause of the whole nation."

"The central junta cannot express to you its confidence with which it has been filled with the enthusiasm of the soldiers of the nation in preparing to combat the enemies of the beloved Ferdinand, our country and our religion. Our allies, the English, strongly pressed with the justice of the cause we are defending, and animated with the same enthusiasm, have been invited, and are ready to march likewise from Escorial, where they are in order to strengthen the positions which our wise generals have taken, and protect the operations of our van guard, which will already begun to drive back the slaves of the oppressor and tyrant of all nations. The Spaniards—Cowardice alone, inspired by treason, will attempt by every means to increase the dangers which the cowardly and indisposed exaggerate, in order to dishearten and which alone could be able to frustrate the exertions of the junta, which, however, places confidence upon your tried obedience and unparalleled fidelity.

By decree of the supreme junta.  
"MARTEN DE GARY.  
Royal palace of Aranjuez, Nov. 21."

Extract of the Naturalized Citizens, who have been registered as American seamen, at the different custom-houses since the year 1796, to wit:

In the year 1796 38  
Ditto 1797 91  
Do. 1798 19  
Do. 1799 17  
Do. 1800 (estimated at) 34  
Do. 1801 16  
Do. 1802 21  
Do. 1803 71  
Do. 1804 33  
Do. 1805 24  
Do. 1806 22  
Do. 1807 35  
Do. 1808 28

Total number 449

Note.—The returns for the year 1800, being mislaid, an average estimate is given for that year, it being thought better so, than longer to delay the report.

CONGRESS.

By a passenger in the southern stage, we learn that the house of representatives were engaged until one o'clock on Sunday morning, on the non-intercourse bill from the Senate as reported by the committee of the whole, without coming to a decision. A motion was made to raise the embargo on the 4th of March and negatived. The 15th of March was then proposed and carried by a majority of 70.

[American.]

A young man, who called himself Thomas Pleasant, and said he formerly was employed in the U. S. mint, was apprehended in the state of Ohio for passing and attempting to pass counterfeit Eagles, and committed to prison. In his saddlebags were found the necessary implements used for coinage. His residence was within 14 miles of Williamsburg, in that state, where much counterfeit money had been lately in circulation.

His majesty's gun brig Attentive, lately cruising off Guadaloupe, chased two French luggers into a harbour near Basseterre, and sent a boat on shore the night following—the officer and men of which entered the fort, found the sentinel asleep, spiked all the guns up, and returned on board. The Attentive then took possession of the luggers, got them under way, and carried them safe to Mariagalante. They proved to be from Brest, and their cargoes worth 15000l. sterling. On the alarm being given that the luggers were taken, the French soldiers ran to the fort and attempted to discharge the guns; but finding the trick that had been played, took revenge on the poor sentinel, who was immediately hung up on the flag-staff.

[Jamaica paper.]

[From the WASHINGTON MONITOR]

A friend to whom I am under many obligations, favoured me yesterday with a Gibraltar Chronicle of Dec. 10, 1808.—The following article which I extract from it, is conclusive as to the disasters of the Spaniards. The supreme junta has fled to Badajos, a distance of 252 English miles. The force of the French must be overwhelming, and the terror of the Spaniards and English great, to impel them thus to relinquish Madrid.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 10, 1808.

It is stated, in letters from Marseilles, that Charles IV; and the Prince of Peace are in that city.

The general mail which became due on Thursday last, has not been received.

On that day capt. Kittoe, of his majesty's ship Sabrina, whose departure for Madrid we announced a fortnight ago, returned to the garrison. We understand, that on the morning of the 1st inst. when capt. Kittoe set out, the French were within a few leagues of the capital—their numbers not known.—The inhabitants were preparing to defend themselves with the greatest resolution; detachments of armed peasantry, and several regiments of foot and horse, were met on the road by capt. K. stocking from all quarters for their assistance.—The central board had successively removed from Aranjuez to Toledo, and from Toledo to Badajoz.

The Knell.

Departed this life, on Friday night last, after an illness of only 13 hours, in the 54th year of his age, JOHN GWINN, Esquire, of this city, clerk to the late General Court. His character while a public officer need not here be delineated, the universal satisfaction given by him in the discharge of his official duties will best bespeak it; but living as it were almost entirely secluded from the world, remote from its bustle, and occupied solely in the exercise and enjoyment of his domestic duties and endearments, a knowledge of his private character is perhaps less general. To one who knew him well it may be permitted to say, that he was liberal, humane and good, warm and sincere in his friendships and attachments, ever ready to succour distress and relieve want, gentle and unassuming in his manners, a good husband and a fond father, he was justly dear to his friends, and beloved and respected by all who knew him. When we are suddenly deprived of a friend, in vain do we look to Philosophy to sustain it, we must deplore our loss tho' reason may tell us our tears are unavailing, and Religion assures us, that when we go hence, prepared as we "a blissful eternity, where we will find the "gall of life converted into the sweets, the "purest sweets of immortal felicity." All who knew him lament his death; those who possessed his friendship weep for him, and society at large regret in him the loss of one of its most valuable members.

On Sunday his remains were attended to the silent tomb by a large number of respectable citizens.

SAINT-JOHN'S COLLEGE.

March 10, 1809.

THE rate of tuition for students in the English School of this Seminary, from the 15th instant, will be six pounds per annum if they also learn French nine pounds will be required, to be paid quarterly.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, about leaving town, will dispose of, at public sale, the HOUSE and LOT he now occupies. The terms will be, one third cash, the remaining two thirds in equal annual payments. He will warrant and defend a fee-simple title in the property. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock on Monday, the sixth of March, on the premises.

ABRAM CLAUDE.

N. B. After the sale of the house a few articles of household furniture will be sold.

A. C.

PUBLIC SALE.

Pursuant to an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, on the 23d instant, at his late dwelling-house,

THE personal property of JOSEPH COWMAN, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, with the plantation utensils, and household furniture. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums above ten dollars, and cash for all sums under ten dollars.

JOHN HALL, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be exposed to public sale, on the 22d day of March next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the store of ASSAIL LINTHICOM, on the head of South River,

ALL the personal property of MARGARET CONNORWAY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of one young negro woman and male child, one negro girl about twelve years old, and one other negro woman, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale are, for all sums under eight dollars the cash to be paid on the day of sale, for all sums above eight dollars a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

JASON JONES, Administrator.

March 1, 1809.

FOR SALE.

A SMART likely negro BOY, about 15 years of age. Any person that wants to purchase will make application to FRANCIS WELCH or CHRISTOPHER HOBBS, March 1, 1809.

BALTIMORE FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE.

February 22d, 1809.

THE president and directors have declared a dividend of one dollar on each share of the capital stock of the company, which will be paid to the stockholders, or their representatives, at the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, on or after the seventh day of March next.

By order of the board,

THEOPHILUS F. DOUGHERTY, Secy.

The editors of the Frederick-town Herald, the Maryland Gazette, and Star (at Easton) are requested to publish the above three times, and send their bills to the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

SALE OF NEGROES.

PURSUANT to a decree in the high court of chancery of Maryland, for sale of sundry NEGROES, the property of THOMAS LYLES, Esq; and appointing the subscriber trustee for making the same, will be exposed to public sale, and at the house of said Lyles, on the tenth day of March next, if not fair, the first fair day thereafter, sundry valuable negroes, men and women, among which are several good carpenters. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with approved security, for payment of the purchase money, within twelve months after the day of sale.

BENJAMIN HODGES, Trustee.

January 17, 1809.

ANNAPOLIS AND BALTIMORE PILOT STAGE.

THE proprietors feel grateful to their friends for their kind patronage since their establishment, and hope to receive from a generous public that support which it shall merit; the conveyance is quick, and has been long wished for, but not until this line started could it be obtained. The stage will leave the Globe Inn, Baltimore, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive at capt. Thomas's, in Annapolis, at 2 o'clock, P. M. return from Annapolis every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive in Baltimore at 2 o'clock, P. M. Gentlemen will please to apply in Annapolis for their passage to Mr. Samuel Green, Postmaster.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL

Low for CASH, the following the greater part of which were fall, viz.—

SUPERFINE and second quality milled calicoes and fancy velvets, thicksets, and corduroy and president's cords, fine flannel halfstuffs, and kerseys, long lawn cambric pocket handkerchiefs, brick and cambric muslins, mulmul and leno muslins, silk handkerchiefs, calicoes, dimities, chintz shawls, silk, cotton, and wools, cotton and black patronet black, and coloured crapes, plaids, silk, extra long, short kid, and many other articles in the ditto numerous to insert, with a few and 12 quarter double rose blank

MICHAEL & B. CL

N. B. The subscribers to the are requested to call for the 8th volume who have not got the 6th and 7 earnestly requested to come and get unless they are more punctual in away, it will not be convenient to continue the agency any longer, as it entirely occupies more capital than is profited for.

Annapolis, November 23, 180

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESC

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the executive of Delaware, hath lately of the executive of Maryland, PURNEL CARTY, as a fugitive, fled from the State of Delaware, and hath transgressed an affidavit, 24th day of November, eight and eight, charging said Purnel felony, in kidnapping a certain H and her two children—I have therewith this my proclamation, authorising it on all civil officers, and agents of this State, to arrest and convey Purnel Carty, to the jail of the which he may be found, and to be thereof to the executive of Maryland, the executive of Delaware may be fined thereof, that he may be brought agreeably to the act of congress in provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of Maryland, at the city of this ninth day of January, in the our Lud one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty

ROBERT WR

By his excellency's command,

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Clerk of the c

ORDERED, That the foregoing publication be published twice a week for in the American and Federal Gazette, in the Maryland Gazette, at the Advocate, at Frederick-town, the Herald, at Hagars-town, and in M paper, at Easton.

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ALEXANDRIA:

At the Sign of the Grapes

WILLIAM CATON,

From the City of Annapolis, M: RESPECTFULLY informs his and the public in general, that taken that justly celebrated inn, ity, called The City Tavern and Ho in the possession of Mr. John G hopes, by assiduity and attention, the greatest satisfaction to every per exertions on his part shall be wate up the high character which this ta as being one of the best in the un assures them that he will always assortment of the best liquors and good Travellers and others will meet w accommodations at the above house, sonable terms.

Boarders are taken by the day, week or year.

The papers from all the sea- the continent are regularly taken at the Coffee-House, adjoining the and are for the use of strangers.

Suppers can be had from six to o'clock in the evening, at a short notice one to twenty.

November 15, 1808.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to me will please make immediate payment, and must not be expected, and cannot be Suit will be commenced on all no counts, &c. which are not immediately charged.

SAMUEL J. COOLIE

FOR SALE.

BY the subscriber, at his Farm, in Annapolis, horses, cattle, sheep and JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CH. October 31, 1808.