

CONGRESS.

MIRANDA'S EXPEDITION.

On motion of Mr. McKim, the House of Representatives, on the 14th instant, resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the 13th, being the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to adopt the most immediate and efficacious means in his power to obtain the liberation of the prisoners, if it shall appear to his satisfaction that they were involuntarily drawn into the unlawful enterprise in which they were engaged, and that dollars be appropriated to that purpose.

Mr. Upham moved to strike out the words in Italics. Motion lost—Ayes 35.

The subject was debated till five o'clock—Messrs. Ross, Upham, Livermore, Fisk, Knickerbocker, Holland, Cook and Pearson, supporting the report, and Messrs. Taylor, Randolph, Rhea and Macon, opposing it.

On the question, the votes were—Yeas 62 Nays 61.

The votes being affirmative 62, negative 61, the Speaker voted in the negative—the votes then being equal, the question was lost. This is a conclusive decision, (says the National Intelligencer,) of the subject for this session.

New-Hampshire.

The legislature of this state met at Concord on the 7th instant. It is stated that the Senate consists of 7 federal and 5 republican members. On choosing a speaker of the house the federal candidate had 89, and the republican candidate 77 votes. The whole votes for governor have been counted, and give Mr. Smith, federal, 10,638, and Mr. Lawson, republican, 15,161 votes. There remained 130 scattered votes. [Nat. Int.]

The British took 800 French soldiers prisoners in the capture of the Saints, in the W. Indies.

The killed, wounded and missing, of the British in the capture of the Saints is stated at 70—of the French at 200. Between two and three hundred of the prisoners the British made, at their request, were permitted to enter the British service. They were chiefly Germans. [Boston paper.]

It is reported that a Convention of Spanish Provincial Governors, and other officers, is to be held at the Havana, to consider, it is supposed, of declaring the colonies independent, if Spain should be obliged to submit to her invader. [Phil. paper.]

We were visited last evening, at about 8 o'clock, (says a Savannah, Georgia, paper of the 1st instant,) with one of the most violent hail storms ever known in this place. It was preceded by heavy clouds and much lightning, and a loud and very distinct roaring at a great distance announced its approach. It continued about 14 minutes, and in that time, it is supposed to have destroyed 10,000 panes of glass. The largest of the hail stones were about the size of a pigeon's egg, and were of a harder consistence than usual.

A Staunton, (Virginia,) paper, of June 2, says, "On Sunday evening last a most distressing storm of hail and rain, accompanied with a very violent wind, passed through the counties of Greenbrier, Munroe, Bath, and the upper part of this county, committing such ravages among houses, trees and fences, as have not been known before for a number of years. Houses, barns and stables, at the Red and Warm Springs, were completely blown down, and numbers of farm-houses were unroofed, and the field of the farmer hid waste. In several places the roads are so blocked up by fell trees as to render them almost impassable. The morning succeeding this destructive storm the mountains in the neighbourhood of Strouds, (Greenbrier county,) were covered with snow."

Captain Lake, arrived at New-York from New-Orleans, states, that the French consul there had obtained permission of the governor to land there about 18,000 French inhabitants from the Island of Cuba, who had been ordered away by the Spanish government.— Captain L. met in the river seven schooners and a sloop, and outside the bar three ships, all from St. Jago de Cuba, having 1,200 French passengers. A ship was to follow with 500 passengers.

HOLLAND.

The Dutch Legislature have presented a long Address to Louis Buonaparte, who has returned an equally long reply. With respect to the war between Austria and France, both parties preserve silence; but the Legislature, among other things, lay the following picture of the benefits derived by Holland from the Buonaparte dynasty, before their Sovereign:— "Commerce, Sire, languishing for a number of years past, is at this day reduced to an absolute nothing, and the hope of its revival is deferred to an uncertain period.—Peace, Sire, Peace is the only, the great interest of the world." [Lon. paper.]

Alexandria, June 12, 1809.

Mr. Snowden,

PERCEIVING that you frequently devote a portion of your useful paper to the important concerns of agriculture and domestic economy, I have taken the liberty to enclose you an account of the sheep exhibited by Richard Kidder Meade, Esq. of Frederick county, at the late Winchester sheep shearing.

Mr. Meade has obtained three premiums. For the best lamb—the greatest average fleeces of a flock above 50—and the greatest average of a flock above 20.

The following is a detail of the 20 Bakewell Lambs bred from a descendant of the celebrated Bakewell, of Arlington, the first premium sheep in 1805.

16 averaged 6 lbs. 4 oz. unwashed. Tup, called Frederick Bakewell, 9 lbs. 6 oz. well washed.

Weight of carcase, 159 lbs. Wether called Muff, 6 lbs. 13 oz. well washed.

Weight of carcase, 110 lbs. Tup at Mr. Burwell's, 8 lbs. 8 oz. unwashed.

Tup at Mr. Davis's, 8 lbs. unwashed. The son of Old Bakewell, of Arlington, sire of the above, and 3 years of age, gave 9 lbs. 8 oz. unwashed. Several young ewes of his get gave upwards of 7 lbs.

Your obedient servant,

A SUBSCRIBER.

FROM THE MONITOR.

Copy of a letter from Mr. Lyman, American Consul in London, to the honourable Stephen R. Bradley, Esq. a senator in Congress, dated May 3, 1809.

Take this opportunity, by the Pacific, one of our packets, to address a few lines to you at Washington, where, on the arrival of that vessel in the U. S. I presume you will be, and learn both from public and more private means of information, the important change which has lately taken place in the policy of this government by the revocation of the orders of council. This event, although other orders are substituted therefor of a nature so highly objectionable, is nevertheless considered by all our friends here, as vastly important; first and principally, as it furnishes an example and establishes the fact, that the U. S. can make the interests of this country feel, and that very sensibly; and secondly, as we have no participation in the revocation of the old and the substitution of the new orders, we are thereby pledged to nothing, and at full liberty to take advantage of occurrences as they arise and pass. You will say, then, what has done all this? My reply is, the steady policy of our government and the support of the people as evidenced in the late presidential and other elections. I do not consider the repeal of the embargo and substitution of the nonintercourse law, as a change of policy but only of measures; and it was to be regarded here. Indeed, it is generally allowed that the nonintercourse would be more severely felt than the embargo, notwithstanding, you may be assured, that the latter, if continued, would have answered the most sanguine expectations. This country is wholly commercial, and suffers extremely by any obstructions to trade. Mr. Spence lately published a book, entitled, Great-Britain independent of Commerce, and Lord Sheffield has always been endeavouring to prove her independence of our commerce; but facts prove that neither understands the question. Mr. Burke understood it better, who said that our commerce was the food which nourished this political body. The U. States, instead of being the dupes, which sometimes I fear we have been, of the policy and artifices of France and England, may make them subservient to our interest, aided by a little reasonable coercion. I hope you will pardon these few hasty suggestions, which my present situation rendered so obvious. It is sometimes useful to know only the impressions which are made by the same objects in different situations.

Lord Cochrane, for his gallant conduct in leading to the attack and consequent destruction of the French fleet in Basque Roads, has been invested by the king, in person, with the insignia of the Order of the Bath, the Red Ribbon, and Star. [London pap.]

The Knot.

MARRIED, last evening, by the rev. Mr. SMITH, MR. LOUIS GASSAWAY to Miss REBECCA HENRY, both of this city.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the Judges of Anne-Arundel county, or to some one of them in the recess of the said court, after this notice shall have been published two months, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the several supplements thereto.

JOHN JAYMAN.

June 19, 1809.

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber has received the following Articles, viz.

CALICOES and chintzes, 4-4 and 7-8 shirting cambric, 6-4 and 9-8 cambric muslin, Mullmull and Jackson do. Plain and sprig'd Leno do. Loom seeded or Madison do. Coloured nankeens and York stripes, Patent and common nankeens, Seersuckers and imperial cord, Bandanoes and mock Madras handkerchiefs, White and coloured Marcellles waistcoating, Men's and women's cotton stockings, Do. do. silk do. Paton and Spidernet sleeves, White and coloured cotton gloves, Silk and cotton suspenders, Coloured threads and sewing cotton, A few pieces white sheeting, 1 box common slippers, Spangled tiffany, paper and bark fans.

With many other articles in the DRY GOODS way too tedious to insert; all of which will be sold low for cash, and as usual to punctual customers.

BARNEY CURRAN,

Surviving partner of

MICHAEL & BARNEY CURRAN.

Annapolis, June 15, 1809.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will sell, at public sale, on THURSDAY, the 13th of July, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of Rachel Harwood, deceased, on West River,

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased at the said Farm, consisting of a number of valuable Negroes, Household Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Farming Utensils.

The terms of sale are, for all sums under £.10 the cash to be paid on the day of sale, and for all sums above £.10 a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale.

The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and to be continued until the whole is sold.

OSBORN S. HARWOOD, Adm'r.

June 16, 1809.

PUBLIC SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the chancery court of Maryland, appointing the subscriber trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late Mr. John Brown, of Prince-George's county, for the payment of his debts, will be offered at public sale, on MONDAY, the 17th day of July next, on the premises,

THAT valuable FARM, the late residence of the deceased, called Mount Calvert, or Mount Calvert Manor, containing about 525 acres. This land is situated on Patuxent river, in the vicinity of Upper-Marlborough and Nottingham, and distant about four miles from each of those places. It is bounded on one side by the river Patuxent for more than a mile, where it is navigable for vessels of any burthen, with the advantages of an excellent fishing landing. This land is well adapted to the production of tobacco, corn, and all kinds of grain, abounds with wood and timber, and has a quantity of good meadow land, some of which is now in high cultivation. The improvements are a good brick dwelling house, two stories high, nearly new, a good kitchen, several good tobacco houses and barns, with every other necessary building, all in good repair. A further description of this valuable and well known farm is deemed unnecessary, as those inclined to purchase will, no doubt, view the premises before the day of sale. The terms of sale are, eighteen months credit, the purchaser giving bond, with security to be approved of by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale; and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and the payment of the whole purchase money, the trustee will, by a good and sufficient deed, convey to the purchaser and his heirs, all the right, title and interest, of the said John Brown, to the said lands.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of the said John Brown are hereby requested to lodge their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the chancery office, within two months from the day of sale.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

June 20, 1809.

TO BE RENTED.

And possession given on the 15th December next,

THE FARM now occupied by Mr. WILLIAM ERRICKSON, on the north side of Severn, containing about 290 acres. It is unnecessary to describe the said land, as all persons disposed to rent, will view the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber, in Annapolis, or Mr. JAMES BOONE, adjoining the land.

NICHOLAS J. WATKINS.

Annapolis, May 29, 1809.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, will be exposed to Public sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 17th of July next, if fair, if not, the first day thereafter,

ALL that tract or parcel, of land called Sawyer's Range, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the south-west side of Patuxent river, and on the north side of a creek called Magotby creek, in a neck between Deep and Nabb's creek, and next adjoining a tract called Charles's Forest, and containing hundred acres of land, more or less. Terms of sale are, the purchaser to pay purchase money on the ratification of the sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN BREWER, Trustee.

June 20, 1809.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable chancellor of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on MONDAY, the 17th of July next, if fair, if not, on the next day, on the premises,

ALL the estate, right, title, claim and interest, of Nathaniel Washington, Saint-Mary's county, in and to a tract of land lying and being in Saint-Mary's county, on the Patuxent river, being of a tract of land called Trent-Neck, which the said Nathaniel Washington is titled in right of his wife, Margaret Washington. This tract is of a superior quality. Also, all the estate of the said Nathaniel Washington, and Margaret his wife, in to one other tract or parcel of land, lying in Saint-Mary's county aforesaid, being and part of the aforementioned tract called Trent-Neck, situated in the Forest, at the distance three or four miles from the tract before mentioned.

A more particular description of these tracts of land is deemed unnecessary.

And there will be offered for sale, at the same time and place, a variety of personal property of the said Nathaniel Washington, consisting of negroes, horses, stock, and household furniture.

The above property will be sold in lots or parts to accommodate purchasers, shall be judged most advantageous.

Terms of sale, a credit of twelve months, purchasers giving bond, with sufficient security, and to be on interest from the day of sale.

JOHN RALPH, Trustee.

Charlotte-Hall, St. Mary's county, June 10, 1809.

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss. Anne-Arundel county, orphans court, June 6, 1808.

ON application, by petition, of DAVID HANLON, surviving executor of the will and testament of ISAAC HARRIS, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, 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. Will for 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 testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC HARRIS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereunto, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth of August next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the estate. Given under my hand, this sixth of December, 1808.

DAVID HANLON, Surviving Ex.

A STRAY.

BROKE into the pasture of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq. 15 miles from Baltimore, on the Frederick town road, at the 8th of May last, A BROWN MARE about 6 years old, 15 hands high, has white hind feet, and a star inclining over right eye.—She has a bushy mane and tail. Said mare, after breaking in on the 8th of May, broke away again in two or three days, and about the 4th of June came back. Whoever will prove property, and pay charges, may take her away.

ABIJAH FINN, Manager.

June 20, 1809.

TAKEN UP ADRIFT,

ON Kent Point, a new poplar CANYON twenty feet long and three feet wide, has a shovel head and stern, two holes at the bottom. The owner may have the same again on proving property and paying charges, by applying to

ROBERT BRYAN, on Kent Island.

June 17, 1809.

THE LETTERS

UNDER the Signatures of SENEX and FARMER, Price 37½ cents, for Sale at the office of the Maryland Gazette.