

American Intelligence.

NEW-YORK, MARCH 20.

Arrived, (chr. Edmund, from Savannah, at 32 26, long, 79 11, boarded by British frigate Hebe, capt Fife, on a cruise. He formed that the Islands of Guadaloupe and Martins had been taken sometime since, and that three French frigates, full of troops, arrived just after they surrendered, and signals decoyed an English frigate among them, and after a desperate action of 4 hours had been taken possession of; that one of the five frigates was almost totally dismantled, and was supposed to have directed her course to the U. S. He added that the schooner variable was an object they wanted to overtake, and take the forty thousand dollars that had been offered by the merchants at Havana for this pirate.

NORFOLK, MARCH 17.

Died, on Thursday night, at Fort Nelson, Major John Saunders, of the Corps of Artillery and Engineers of the U. States army, and commandant at this port.

LATE FROM SPAIN.

Extract of a letter from Mr. James Robinson, a respectable merchant at Cadiz, to a gentleman in Richmond, (Virginia.)

CADIZ, JAN. 14, 1810.

"The united English and Spanish armies are near the French, 65,000 strong, and the French 45,000. Account of an engagement hourly expected. Various reports are in circulation; one is, that France is in a state of insurrection, and that G. Britain tenders aid and arms (both which the Spaniards very much want) if this government will appoint the queen of Portugal Regent of Spain. This government is certainly more active than they have been, but not so much so as they ought to be. However, the period is fast approaching when the Cortes are to be assembled, on the 1st of March.

"I give you extracts of a letter from Mr. Bradley, who I fixed at Seville in a store for the sale of goods and produce.

SEVILLE, DEC. 30TH.

"As to political affairs, we are here quite in the dark. All we know is, there seems no immediate dread; and the French are retreating from such of their advanced positions as they cannot support when the rains set in. In March we shall have a struggle; if danger is expected it is in that month and April, particularly the last. But then the arch-deception must head at least 150,000 more Frenchmen—Germans, and Poles and Italians, will not do; and he has given all his troops in Germany his solemn promise (which he dare not break, for on them principally rests his power) that they shall not be called into Spain. Per interim, we have a good cause and a protecting Providence.

JAN. 8TH.

"I really think the arch-demon, hiding that he sacrifices his armies by sending them to Spain, and wishing to realize his vast ambitious projects on the side of Turkey, in Europe, will give us a breathing time here. It is well known that up to the 25th of Dec. last, not above 3000 men reinforced his armies in Spain."

* Not at Cadiz.

MARCH 21.

Capt. Sears, of the schooner Columbia, arrived at Elizabeth City, (N. C.) from Cadiz, forwarded us the following:—

"JAN. 24TH.

"Our Central Junta has been done away, in consequence of the French advancing on this province; and the old junta of Seville who first began the revolution, have re-assumed the command, and the French are coming in large bodies to this province. People seem to have taken new life and vigour from the change—There is nothing to be feared for Cadiz."

NATCHAZZ, FEB. 19.

General Wilkinson, capt. Pinkney, and several other officers, left this place for Washington City, via New-Orleans, on Saturday last.

PHILADELPHIA, (PENN.) MARCH 21.

Judge Hamilton, president of the 9th judicial district in this commonwealth, was accused before the legislature of eight different charges of improper conduct, in his official capacity:—The house of representatives honourably acquitted him of all the charges,—80 to 6.

MAMMOTH GUN!

On the ramparts of Brunswick, the capital of the Duchy of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, in the circle of Lower Saxony, is a mortar piece of brass, ten feet six inches long, and nine feet two inches in circumference. It will carry a ball of seven hundred and thirty pounds weight to the distance of thirty-three thousand paces, and throw a bomb of one thousand weight; but it requires fifty-two pounds of powder for a charge!!!
[Carey's Gun, Improved, vol. 1. p. 466.]

ANNAPOLIS :

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1810.

NEW BANK.

WE understand, that between 2 and 300 shares more than the limited number, were this day subscribed to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore. [Fed. Rep.]

Since our last Articles of Association for another Bank have been published in Baltimore, to be styled *The Marine Bank of Baltimore*, and to be established at Fell's Point—Capital 600,000 dollars.

Agreeably to public notice, (says the Charleston City Gazette, of the 8th inst.) a subscription for a new Bank, to be called the "Union Bank of South Carolina," with a capital of ONE MILLION of dollars, was opened on Monday last, and continued open until Tuesday, 2 o'clock, when the books were closed, and it appeared that the immense sum of *Two millions five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars* had been subscribed for.

The president, directors and company, of the Berkshire and Northampton Banks, are required to appear before the legislature of Massachusetts, on the second Wednesday of the first session of the next general court, to shew cause (if any they have) why the charters of the said banks should not be declared vacated. [Palladium.]

John Hayes, Esq. in consequence of indisposition, has resigned his office of cashier of the Bank of Delaware, and Edward Worrell, Esq. is appointed his successor.

Extract from a letter to a gentleman in N. York, dated Liverpool, Jan. 20.

"It does not appear that the refusal to negotiate with Mr. Jackson is considered by our government as sufficient cause for war, nor do we apprehend that his dismissal from the country will be thought so. But it seems to be gaining general belief that the American and French governments have made up their differences; if so, we see not how this middle state of things between peace and war, can be kept up between this country and America. A greater latitude is said to be given by Buonaparte, both in imports and exports, which was at first represented as a relinquishment of the Berlin and Milan decrees; but we apprehend what is done is more with a view to embarrass us with America than any thing else, and therefore not likely to tend to the removal of our orders in council. The first impression, however, was, that the repeal of our orders in council was a certain consequence, and had not the first accounts been received on a Sunday, no doubt the effect on American articles in market would have been very great; as it was, a considerable sensation was experienced, hardly yet subsided.

"The quantity of American produce known to be coming forward is so great that nothing but the expectation of war or embargo will enable markets to support present prices, which mostly support handsome profit on circuitous voyages. Seldom a day without fluctuations. To-day 20 a 21 1-2 for Upland Cotton; say 21 for good fair qual.—sea Island. 2 a 2-6 ordinary and stained; middling and fine 2s3 a 2s5—Rice, 30 a 33."

Extract of a letter from the Cape of Good Hope, Jan. 8.

"The British have been unfortunate in the Indian seas—Accounts have just reached here by the fleet from Bengal, that the French frigates Venus and Bellona fell in with the British frigates Fox and Piedmontese and a sloop of war. The Frenchmen met them singly and proved too strong for them. They will very probably get them into the Isle of France, as during the hurricane months the blockading squadron cannot cruise very near the island, and some of the ships are not fit for the station."

Extract of a letter from Doctor Barton, of Philadelphia, to a gentleman of Frederick county, Virginia, dated March 15, 1810.

"The remains of four vast cities have been discovered in the Spanish province of Campeachy* and the vicinity. They are of stone, beautifully constructed and adorned with admirable sculptures, of which I have just seen manuscript engravings. The figures plainly shew that these cities were not constructed by any nation of Europe; the physiognomy bespeaks plainly a civilized race of American Indians certainly more improved than the Mexicans or Peruvians. This discovery strongly confirms my idea of the great antiquity of America; of the ancient state of improvement, of its inhabitants, &c. But perhaps, I shall be able, at no very distant period, to give you much more satisfactory information on the subject."

* The province of Campeachy lies upon the southern coast of the Gulph of Mexico, or more properly, upon the Bay of Campeachy, in latitude about 20 deg. N. and 300 miles E. of La Vera Cruz.

CONGRESS.

Mr. Pearson on Wednesday last, submitted a resolution in the H. of Representatives of the U. S. for an inquiry into the conduct of gen. Wilkinson. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Randolph on Thursday offered a resolution to reduce the naval and military establishments. Referred to a committee of the whole, to whom was referred the bill for laying additional duties on imports.

SENATE.

Mr. Bayard, the same day, reported a bill making provision for the establishment of a National Bank, which was read and passed to a third reading.

New-Hampshire Election.

The N. H. Patriot contains the following account of the election.

The whole number of votes for governor in 166 towns, is for Langdon, 15,476, for Smith 14,864. In the same towns last year, Langdon had 13,961, and Smith 14,154. Leaving a net gain in favour of Langdon of 1605.

As far as has been heard from the following is an accurate list of the relative loss and gain in the next House of Representatives.

Republican.	Federal.
Gain. Loss.	Gain. Loss.
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Making a Republican Net Gain of thirty six Representatives.

Three republican counsellors and seven senators are chosen by the people.

From New-Orleans.

We have received, by the regular packet, New-Orleans Packet, capt. Deliver, papers and letters to the 20th ult. They contain, however, little or nothing of material interest.

It appears that gen. Hampton took command of the army on the 13th. The river had risen about five feet, and an hundred Kentucky boats already arrived. The crops of sugar had been very fine last season, and the planters were about planting this year's crop. Weather warm, green peas in market, &c. &c. [N. York paper.]

Spotted Fever.

This fatal disease is not yet extinct in Worcester county, (Mass.) Twelve or 15 new cases occurred at Peterham, the 1st inst. Eight persons had been buried there in 2 days.

The Merino Ram which was brought out lately by capt. Barrum, in the ship Atlantic, was sold on Wednesday last for one thousand dollars.

Col. Humphreys, a few days since sold two Ewes and two Rams for six thousand dollars

A bill has passed the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the issuing of bank notes, discounting of monies or taking any deposit of money by any association of persons not incorporated after the 1st day of May next.

HEMP.

Perhaps there is not an article, cultivated by the farmer, which affords him more profit, than the raising of hemp. The demand for it is increasing, in a greater proportion than the quantity brought to market; nor is there any prospect of that demand diminishing, whether the U. S. remain at peace, or should be forced into war. The enormous quantity of that article, necessary to supply the shipping of a commercial people, will always make it have a ready sale.

On rich land, a good crop of hemp is as certain as a good crop of Indian corn, six hundred weight of hemp, to the acre, is a moderate estimate. An acre has produced 9 cwt. The clear profits of an acre will stand nearly thus :

	dolls.	dolls.
6 cwt. Hemp, at	12	72
Ploughing, &c. &c.	4	
Seed, say	4	
Pulling, gathering, &c.	6	
Spreading, to rot,	2	
Taking up when rotted,	1	
Breaking 6 cwt.	9	
		26

Profit, on the produce of 1 acre, dolls. 46

It is with sincere pleasure, says a Pittsfield (Mass.) paper, we can now announce to our numerous readers, that from our best information, this county will in June next, contain from 1,200 to 1,500 Merino Sheep of different grades. We also announce with equal pleasure, that the Incorporated Woolen Factory in this village commenced operation the week past, under the able management of Mr. Schofield, aided by practical workmen from Yorkshire (England.)

The Knot.

MARRIED, near Queen-Anne, on Sunday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. WEEMS, Mr. JOHN PLUMMER, Junior, of Prince-George's county, to Miss ANNE WORTHINGTON, daughter of JOHN WORTHINGTON, Esquire, of Anne-Arundel county.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

26th March, 1810.

THE president and directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the stock of the said bank for six months, ending the 1st April; said dividend will be paid on or after Saturday, the seventh of April, to stockholders on the Western Shore, at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the Eastern Shore, at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order.

By order,
JONA: PINKNEY, Cashier.

The Subscriber

Quantity of Salt Beef,

OF inferior quality, on hand, which he will sell low for Cash, at his store near the Dock.

JOSEPH SANDS.
Annapolis, March 27, 1810.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Anne-Arundel county, will be Sold, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of May next, if fair, if not, the next fair day hereafter, at the late dwelling of Richard Higgins, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, on the head of South river,

PART of the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of a number of very valuable young negroes, men, women and children; also, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, and many other things, too tedious to mention.

The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold.

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS, Executor.
March 27, 1810 5w*

New Shoe Store.

THE subscriber has just received from Baltimore and Philadelphia, an elegant assortment of LADIES AND CHILDRENS REAL MOROCCO SLIPPERS, of various colours, the best quality, and newest fashions, which he can afford to sell as low as they can possibly be purchased in either of the above places.

JOHN WELLS,
Church Street, Annapolis.
March 26, 1810. 3w

Corporation Debtors,

TAKE NOTICE;

THAT unless the respective balances due from you to the corporation of the city of Annapolis be paid on or before the first day of April next, suits will indiscriminately be brought to recover the same.

By order,
JOHN BREWER, clk.
February 2, 1810.

Notice.

DOCTOR SHAAFF is constrained to make a serious call on all those long indebted to him for payment of their accounts, which are placed in the hands of Mr. Robert Welch, of Ben, for collection, with authority, in cases where it may be necessary, to enforce payment.
Annapolis, February 20, 1810. 6

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to apply to Anne-Arundel county court, at its next session in April, for the benefit of the law for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplements thereto.
VACHEL ROBINSON.
Feb. 17, 1810. 6 8w.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for that share of their favour which he has received in the line of his business, and informs them, that he has just received, and daily expects to receive, a further supply of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which, added to his former stock, make his assortment complete for the present and approaching season, all of which he will sell low for CASH, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

He requests all those indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to come forward and settle the same, by paying cash, tobacco at a fair market price, or leave tobacco in his hands at a reasonable limited price, or by giving some other good and sufficient security or satisfaction on or before the first day of March next. He solicits a particular attention to this request, as all delinquents may depend suit will be commenced to April term next. 19
JOSEPH EVANS.