

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, NOV. 10.

Our Plymouth letter, inserted yesterday in our naval columns, announces the arrival of the James cartel, from Morlaix, with Mr. M'Kinzie on board; from which it was inferred, that all negotiation for an exchange of prisoners is at an end. We lament to say, that this conclusion is founded in fact. Mr. M'Kinzie finding, after six months' detention, that the French government were obstinately determined against the measure, applied for his passports, which arrived at Morlaix on Tuesday last, and he immediately sailed with his secretary and suite. Mr. M'Kinzie has, we understand, since reached London; but we cannot find that any news of importance had reached Morlaix before his departure.

Mr. M'Kinzie, just arrived from Morlaix, attended this day at the admiralty.

NOVEMBER 12.

The Dryade, which arrived at Plymouth on Friday from Corunna, brings an account, on the authority of a letter from Oporto, that 6000 French prisoners, taken at Combra, by Col. Trant, were embarked at Oporto and waiting only for a favourable wind to be conveyed to England. The Dryade likewise brings an account of the expedition under commodore Mends having taken Gijon, together with property and plunder to the amount of 30,000*l.* which had been collected there by the French troops. The enemy became panic struck at the approach of the squadron, and left the town in confusion, without the smallest resistance.

The letters and papers brought by the Princess Charlotte Packet, from Lisbon, were received this morning.

The following is the substance of the news brought by the letters and officers:— Before the Packet sailed, Massena had begun to remove his baggage, and his advanced guards had fallen back. It was understood that Lord Wellington did not mean to follow with his whole army, but to annoy his retreat by cavalry and light troops only. Massena had attempted to cross the Tagus, by throwing a bridge of boats over from Santarem, but these had been completely destroyed by our gun-boats and artillery. Deserters had been constantly coming in at the rate of 60 to 100 a day, all of whom represent the French army as suffering the extreme of want and wretchedness. It was rumoured that Massena had offered terms to Lord Wellington; but this was not ascertained. The British army were in high health and spirits, and confident that Massena's army must be almost all destroyed in the wretched retreat thro' a deserted country, in this rainy season. The French have long been throwing down their horses for soup.

Two bags of letters were received this morning from the Isle of Anholt, in the Cattegat.—They have brought intelligence from Gottenburgh to the fifth inst. The Russians had obtained a great victory over the Turks at Betayne, on the 26th August; but the report of the capture of Scumla appears doubtful. It was believed at Hanonigh that the force of 80,000 men which Austria has undertaken to furnish to France, is destined for the subjugation of Spain; that the Archduke Charles is to have the command, and to be placed on the throne in the place of King Joseph who is to return to the former Sovereignty of Naples.

NOVEMBER 14.

The dreadful gales on Friday night and Saturday have done great damage, particularly on the eastern coast.

At Yarmouth the sea washed over the Jetty, and was most tremendously rough.—Twelve vessels are wrecked near that place and several fishing boats came ashore, some upwards, and consequently many foundered and perished.

Yesterday the remains of the Princess Amelia were interred in St. George's Chapel. A solemn silence pervaded Windsor during the whole of the day. All the shops were shut up, and scarce one individual was to be seen in the streets who was not attired in mourning.

NOVEMBER 15.

Our Plymouth letter mentions a most afflicting occurrence: The Narcissus, Lord Aylmer, was run foul of in Santona Bay by a Spanish frigate. She cleared the frigate, which drove towards the shore, and carried with her a Spanish brig. By the shock both immediately went down, and, lamentable to add, the crews of both vessels perished. The greatest part of the gun-boats and armed vessels in the bay, preparing for an expedition, are also said to have been lost. The number of men that perished exceeds seven hundred.

The countess de Lisle, her Most Christian Majesty, died at Hartwell, the 13th inst. of a dropsy, after having lingered several years in a bad state of health. She displayed, in her last moments, that firmness, piety and resignation, which are the characteristics of the house of Bourbon. Her Majesty's death was attended by the count de Lisle and all the princes and princesses of the royal blood, of whom she took the most affectionate leave.

King of Sweden.

This gallant monarch landed at Yarmouth on Wednesday, from the Tartarus bomb, under a royal salute. The beach was crowded with spectators, who saluted his Majesty with the loudest acclamations. Lord Gardiner's carriage waited to receive him; as soon as he got into it, the populace took the horses from it and drew him to the Angel Inn.—The ladies from the windows as well as the people in the streets, invoked blessings upon him as he passed. He seemed much affected, and when he got to the Inn he shewed himself at one of the windows, bowing with great respect several times. He looks very well, considering the fatigues and perils he has encountered.

A captain of a vessel has just reached London from Holland, who left it on the 8th inst. He says that a measure yet more rigorous than the law of conscription had been adopted, and that all males between 18 and 22 years old, without exception, were dragged to the armies, from the families of the highest rank to the lowest. The decree of the 18th ult. respecting burning colonial produce, had not been then carried into effect.

Agricultural fete at Drummond Castle.—Mr. Burrell gave the annual dinner to his tenants in Scotland, on Monday the 5th inst.

The sale of sheep consisted of Merinoes Cheviots, Leicesters, and crosses of Merinoes with South Down and with Cheviots. Merino ram lambs brought from 7 to 10*g.*s, each. Merino and South Down crosses averaged 38*l.* The cross of the Merino and Cheviot was much esteemed, and the lots of 3 ewe lambs averaged 9*l.* 18*s.* The cross was also deemed superior in carcass, though inferior in wool to the cross of the Merino and Ryeland, whereof a number were shown at the sale.—Mr. Burrell exhibited a flock of pure Merinoes, sixty of which were lately purchased of col. Downe, and his South Down flock were also much admired.

NOVEMBER 16.

The Lords and Commons met yesterday pursuant to adjournment. As we stated yesterday, matters moved, in both houses, for a further adjournment of a fortnight upon the ground of his Majesty's convalescence, and in expectation of his perfect recovery within that interval. This motion of adjournment, as we also predicted, was not resisted by the regular opposition; altho' Mr. Ponsonby, their leader, observed, an adjournment for a week would be more desirable.—Sir Francis Burdett, however, proposed an adjournment from day to day; and the house divided, when there appeared, for the original motion of adjournment for a fortnight 341—noes 58.

It appears from this division, that the members present amounted to 401; very full attendance under all the circumstances of the case. The attendance in the lords was also great—amounted to upwards of 200. All the royal dukes were present. The gallery of the house of commons was crowded and locked nearly hour.

NOVEMBER 17.

A gentleman landed at Deal yesterday, from Dieppe, which he left on Thursday. There was no news either from Spain or Portugal.

It was reported that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to assassinate Buonaparte. A decree issued at Fontainebleau, the 15th inst. exempts from custom-house duties all colonial produce brought from the Isle of France, Batavia, and other colonies of the East and West-Indies, belonging to France, if they are directly imported in French or Dutch vessels.

DOMESTIC.

WASHINGTON CITY, JAN. 12.

We learn that the dispatches from governor Claiborne, state, that Fulwar Skipwith, flying himself governor of West-Florida, had avowed a determination to resist the interposition of the United States. With a view to resist governor Claiborne, he had ordered general Thomas who with a body of 500 men was marching to attack Mobile, to return immediately. Skipwith, with the remainder of his regular forces, had thrown himself into the fort of Baton Rouge, having declared his determination and that of his partisans to die at his colours before they would submit to the authority of the U. S. Those partisans of Skipwith, who adhere to him in his mad project, are principally fugitives from military and civil law in different parts of the United States, who have taken refuge in this territory as a sanctuary to shield them from the penalties of law, and of course are unwilling to run the risk of again encountering them.

Notwithstanding this disposition of the Conventionists, we are happy to confirm to our readers the assurances we gave them a few days ago, that all the real yeomanry, the Spanish population, and the honest and respectable part of the American settlers, have hailed the Americans as protectors, and received them with open arms.

Governor Claiborne was invited to a militia meeting, at St. Francisville. At that meeting, on his arrival, the standard of Florida was hoisted. After the governor had explained to the people the views of his government, and his objection coming amongst them, the Florida standard was struck, and the American colours raised amidst the acclamations of the people.

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

PROVIDENCE, (R. I.) JAN. 5.

The facts contained in the following statement, we believe to be substantially correct, having gathered them from various respectable sources:

A singular circumstance took place in St. Petersburg, Russia, a short time since. While the ship President Adams, captain Field, lay in that port, there happened to be a grand gala day, on which occasion, a black man named Claude, (a shrewd, capable fellow belonging to this town,) got liberty from captain Field to go up to Petersburg to see the fun. He was wonderfully flattered at the magnificence of the procession as it passed, when the emperor of all the Russias, in his late carriage, appeared. No sooner did his imperial majesty get sight of our hero, than he alighted from his carriage, and taking Claude affectionately by the hand, carefully examined his jenny phiz and woolly head, with great seeming satisfaction. Having sufficiently gratified his curiosity, after asking Claude to what ship he belonged, he returned to his carriage. The next day the admiral of the port, with a royal guard, went on board the President Adams, and took possession of Claude for his Majesty. He was taken to the royal palace arrayed in a gold lace livery, and a high station assigned him in the imperial household.—Having mentioned that he had a family in this country, the emperor applied to our minister, Mr. Adams, who has accordingly written to Wm. Gray, Esq. of Boston, requesting him to forward Claude's wife (Phyllis) and children to Russia. Mr. Gray has informed Phyllis, who lives in this town, that she shall be well accommodated in a ship of his which sails next month; but we learn she has declined going, at the same time declaring that she prefers living in a free country.—Claude, we understand, is well satisfied with his situation and wishes his family to join him. The cause of the emperor's strange partiality for him can be accounted for in no other way than by supposing that he never saw a negro before. We understand he has signified (through Mr. Adams) to the owners of the ship, his willingness to indemnify them for any damage they may have sustained, in consequence of the detention of Claude.

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Literary Intelligence.

GEORGE SHAW,

Has for sale, a valuable collection of BOOKS, in many departments of literature.

IN THEOLOGY.

THE Holy Bible, small, neat & cheap edition.
Tertiamens.
Prayer books of various sizes and editions.
Trimmer's Catechism.
Catechism of Pro Episc.
Church recommended by the bishop and clergy of New-York.
Gibson on Religion, Christian Journal.
A new translation of Isaiah by bishop Lowth.
Porteus on the Evidence and Divine Origin of the Christian Religion.
New Manual or Private Devotions.
Seabury's Sermons,
Smith's Lectures,
Fordyce's Sermons,
Dowden on Episcopacy,
Hobart's Apology for A-pollitic order,
Arguments on the Immortality of the Soul,
Clergyman's Companion,
Daubney's Guide to the Church,
Sacred Extracts,
A call to the unconverted, by Baxter,
Knox & Johnson on the Lord's Supper,
A Companion for the Altar,
Festivals and Fasts, Hymns suited to do.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paradise Lost,
Cowper's Poems,
Cædels in Search of a Wife,
A World without Souls,
Mafon on Self Knowledge,
Mrs. Well's Letters to a Young Lady,
Raffles, Man of Feeling,
Goldsmith's Works,
Ferguson's Roman History,
Select Reviews,
Bennett's Letters,
Mrs. Chapone's Works,
Tales of Fashionable Life, by Miss Edgeworth,
Sketches in Verse, Walsh on the French Government,
Junius's Letters,
Burns's Works,
Campbell's Poems,
Shaw's, do.,
Dialogues on Eloquence
Essay on Sheep,

SCHOOL BOOKS, &c.

Spelling Books,
Walker's Pronouncing Dictionary,
American Tutor's Assistant,
American Lady's Preceptor, a new work,
Viri Illustris Romanæ Historiæ Sacrae, Dufel's Nature Displayed and new Universal Pronouncing Dictionary,
Murray's Grammar,
Do. Introduction to Scott's Lessons,
Blair's Lectures abridged
Butler's Geographical Map Exercises.

Subscriptions received for the Port Folio, Select Reviews, American Reviews, Churchman's Magazine, Christian Observer, Quarterly Review, and History of England, now published.

This is to give notice

THAT the subscriber hath obtained the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, letters of administration, de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the estate of DANIEL ATWELL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and lodge them with Jacob Franklin, Jun. and those that are in any manner indebted to the estate, are desired to pay same to the said Jacob Franklin, Jun. I have fully authorized to settle the business of the said deceased's estate.

WILLIAM ATWELL, Adm'r.
J. S. Franklin, B. N. W.
January 18, 1811.

This is to give notice

THAT the subscriber hath obtained the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of MARY ATWELL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those who are in any manner indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to JACOB FRANKLIN, Jun. Esq. January 18, 1811.

This is to give Notice

THAT the subscriber hath obtained the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, letters on the estate of Vachel Stevens, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to JANNATTOR STEVENS, Esq. THE Subscriber also takes the opportunity of informing her old Friends, and the Public in general, that she still continues to carry on her house as a Boarding-House, in the same manner as it was in the lifetime of Mr. Stevens, and she flatters herself that she will meet with good encouragement, as she is provided with servants and every thing necessary to carry on the house.

JANNATTOR STEVENS.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the next Charles county court for the benefit of the estate entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of the several supplicants thereto.

HERBATIO CLAGGETT.
Charles County, Md., 4, 1811.

NOTICE.

THE creditors of the late Dr. THOMAS BOURNE, will take notice, that I shall meet at Hunting town, in Calvert county, on the last Tuesday in February, to make distribution of the assets then in hand.

WM. E. HUNGERFORD, Adm'r.
Calvert county, Jan. 14, 1811.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intending to remove from Rhode-River, will rent the following Farms: the one on which he lives, containing 503 acres, lying immediately on Rhode-River, and equal in fertility to any in the county. The improvements are, a large and commodious dwelling house, with four rooms below, a large passage, and three rooms above, an excellent kitchen, cellar, several quarters, and an overseer's house, a stable, and several tobacco houses, orchards, &c. The house is situated on an eminence, commanding an extensive prospect; the Farm is remarkably well watered, and far healthiness exceeded by none.

Also a valuable Farm in Rhode-River Neck, about three miles from the subscriber's, containing 341½ acres, nearly surrounded by navigable water, there is a tenement house, kitchen, &c. and a large new tobacco-house.

The subscriber will offer for sale, on Tuesday 5th of March, if fair, if not the first fair day, a number of valuable Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children; work Horses, Cattle, among them are eight work Steers, a large flock of remarkable Sheep, some of them being nearly allied to the Merino breed; near seventy head of Hogs of Parker's breed; a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, an elegant mahogany clock imported from Europe. Farming utensils, an ox and horse cart, a number of cyder casks, about 100 barrels of Coin, 500 bushels of Oats, also near one thousand weight of Bacon.

This property will be sold on these conditions, the Caves for Cash, the other on a credit of six months, upon the purchasers giving bond, with approved security; for all sums under ten Dollars cash. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue until the whole property is disposed of.

JOHN GASSAWAY,
of Rhode-River.

January 14, 1811.

MARYLAND GAZETTE

ANNAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23,

Laws of Maryland, passed Nov. session,

AN ACT

To confirm an act passed at November session, on eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the Constitution and Form of Government.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government, shall be and the same is hereby confirmed.

AN ACT

To confirm an Act passed at November session, on eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An Act to alter and abolish all that part of the Constitution which permits certain Citizens of Annapolis to vote for Delegates for Anne-Arundel County.

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AN ACT

To prevent the increase of Banking Companies.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the first day of January next, it shall not be lawful for any persons to associate together for the purpose of forming themselves into a banking company, without first applying to the general assembly, to obtain an act of incorporation, but persons shall associate together with an intention of creating a banking company and shall proceed to appoint a director to receive subscriptions for the shares to which the capital stock is to be divided, each person who shall act as commissioner, director or manager receiving such subscriptions, shall forfeit and pay two thousand dollars to the informer, and the other half to the county, to be recovered by action of debt in the court of the county where such offence is committed.

And be it enacted, That if any persons shall act as commissioners, directors or managers, for the purposes aforesaid, that any person, co-partnership or body politic, that shall subscribe for any share or shares in such contemplated bank shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, one half to the informer, and the other half to the county, to be recovered by action of debt in the court of the county where such offence is committed.

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