

these times of difficulty and... The bills of government we... vertised in the eastern papers... and 27th discount, and this depre... tion every one must admit, ar... from that profligacy in admini... tion, which has for years been... subject of so much and just cens... What then is necessary to pre... a dissolution of the governme... and provide for the exigencies... the commonwealth, seems to en... the attention of every one;... there is so very great a variety... opinion on this subject, that... is much reason to fear, she will... suffered to languish, until the... case is so deeply rooted, that al... plication of remedies will be... If those who have been intrus... by the people for the executio... those important objects, find... trial that they are incompetent... the task, they should give place... others, yet that some of them... whether they have discovered... not, is apparent to every one... themselves. Although the com... stands trembling on the brink... ruin, a culpable apathy seems... have locked up the senses of... people, and our only hope now... that they may be awakend to a... of their situation, and of the... cessity of a change in our rules... before it is too late.

The bill to raise a force of... thousand men for the defence of... and the adjoining states, passed... house of delegates on Tuesday... ter undergoing many important... terations. The sum of three... dred thousand dollars was appro... ated for bounty money, and... bounty has been fixed at fifty doll... for each recruit. What are the... timents of the other branch of... legislature in regard to this bill... have not had the means of ascert... ing; but should it pass, it will... rest with the general governme... to say, whether we shall have... force contemplated therein, or...

ERRATA.
In the second page, 3d column... last week's Gazette, at the end... the first resolution for "law" re... "loan." 26th line of second res... line for "and" read "are." 12... line of the third resolution... "wherein" read "whenever."

New York, Jan. 13.
On Saturday evening, the Uni... States' frigate PRESIDENT, Com... Modore DECATUR; armed brigs T... Bowline, and Macedonian; and... Hollins, and one other schr. w... to sea with a fine gale from N... about 5 o'clock.
During the snow storm on Fri... evening, the enemy's signal... were heard at the Hook, but... squadron has not been seen for... last two days.

Washington, Jan. 14.
FROM NEW-ORLEANS.
The mail of yesterday, afford... us no dates from N. Orleans as... as those we received last Satur... the DIRECT mail from Orleans... fives, or ought to arrive, this... noon. If it brings news, as there... every reason to expect it will... shall issue an extra in the cour... the day.
Letters received by yesterd... mail from Baton Rouge announ... that the Kentucky and Tennes... troops passed that post on the 1... and 18th. There is little doubt... they arrive at N. Orleans in... to assist in meeting the enemy, if... has made an attack on the... This reinforcement was not... ously expected, at New-Orleans... have arrived there in time for... purpose.
The following letter, with a... of which we have been oblig... favored by the editor of the Kent... ky Reporter, gives a few partic... which our letters heretofore... ed do not contain of the situ... thing on Louisiana. [Nat. Re...

Extract of a letter from an officer in... the U. S. army, to the printer of the... Lexington Reporter, dated... New-Orleans, Dec. 16, 1814.
My dear Sir,
The British have had eight or... vessels between this and Mobile... 10 or 12 days, by which the... communication between this and... Mobile Bay has been cut off. On... 13th inst. their number was... 40 or 50 sail, and there... no doubt they contain an army... signed to conquer this country... in the 14th inst. with forty barges... ch containing a large 18 or 24... nder, they attacked our gun-boats... the bay of St. Louis, and carried... em after a desperate action of one... our and an half. The enemy have... so taken a small guard at the Balize... ed the pilots there.
We are weak here at present—... 1200 regulars and 2000 militia... expect Coffee with 2000 more... a day or two, and ere long the... Kentucky and Tennessee drafts... When they all arrive, we are ready... stand against any number they... an send. As we are, the enemy... by out number us, but even if my... ord Wellington trained them, they... not better soldiers. We will... eather the storm like honest fel... ; and if our weakness is taken... vantage of, they shall at least have... fight in miniature.
Our old general stands it nobly... and is full of fight. The French... rn out handsomely.

New-Orleans, Dec. 12th. 1814.
Major General Jackson arrived on... Friday last, from his tour down the... ver. We hear his excellency is... going to order the building of strong... orks on some important points of... at part of Louisiana.
Letters received in town fr... Mobile Point state that the British... ve on the eve of making a new... tack on Fort Bowyer. A few... days ago three large vessels of war... appeared off the point, and one of... em, it is said, was ascertained... e a bomb-ketch. These vessels... ent a number of boats, loaded with... en, in order to effect a landing;... at the surf was running so high... at they did not dare to approach... e shore. Signals were made to... all them back, and they returned... their ships. The vessels remain... in sight, and by the signals they... ntinued to make after the return... of their boats, it was supposed that... ere were other enemy's vessels... ther off.
In a few days we must expect to... ceive information that fort Bow... has again been attacked; the... nner, however, in which the Bri... sh were received there at their... st visit ought to make them reflect... fore they try a new attack. At... time of the first, the fort was... re being in a good state... defence, and nothing but the zeal... d activity of the gallant Lawren... d his handful of brave men, could... ve preserved it; but now, they... y the fort is in a very good con... tion. Twenty-eight guns of a... strong calibre are mounted on it, and... ere is a sufficient garrison.
Since the foregoing part of our pa... ter was in type, we have been fa... red with the following:
Nat. Int.
Extract of a letter from a citizen of... Ohio, at Baton Rouge, to a... Member of Congress.
December 18.
All is confusion and preparation... go to the scene of action. An... press has just arrived, stating that... British forces are landing 18... les from New-Orleans, to take... at place. Gen. Coffee, with the... uted Tennesseans, passed here... tuesday in high spirits.—General... roll, with the Kentuckians and... d other Tennesseans, about three... ousand strong, passed here this... rning in boats and will be at... ew-Orleans in 18 or 24 hours.—... eneral Jackson and his forces were... tuesday; at 11, at the city. The... lita general, Thomas, has just re... ved an order by express, that the... lita must turn out en masse and... eed on."
"Two o'clock.—The mail not... t being gone, I have just time to... y, that every additional informa... on confirms the above. The vo... teers are turning out lively."

KNOXVILLE, (T.) Dec. 19.
The Post-Master, at Rhea Court... ouse has obligingly given us the... llowing substance of a letter re... ved by him from Col. Johnson, of... East Tennessee militia, now in... mand of Fort Montgomery.—... at two of Capt. Henderson's... ny of Spies had been sent up... the intelligence that a Bri... h of eighty sail with troops,

had arrived at Pensacola, and that... an additional number of one hundred... was daily looked for, when concen... was it expected they would... commence active operations. The... letter also states, that a vessel of war... escorting transports had attempted... to land their troops fourteen miles... East of Mobile Point, (Fort Bow... yer) but was repulsed by the Ameri... can forces in that quarter."

Extract from a letter, from Mr. H... Toulmin to R. B. Curry, Esq. of... Nashville, dated,
Fort Stoddard, Dec. 10th, 1814.
It is said that there are 80 British... vessels off Pensacola. The report... originated from a statement made in... a letter from Capt. Hindman, who... went with 100 men to Pensacola... The British Indians are said to be... on the other side of the bay.

PARIS, Oct. 22.
I have been for some weeks... constantly on the wing. My business... will now detain me here some time... and afford me leisure, (and I em... brace the opportunity by my friend... who is going to Amelia,) to corres... pond with you as I promised.
Every thing is again peace and... quietness here, except the French... and English newspapers, which still... continue their bloodless warfare... and abuse each other with so much... bitterness, that on reading them one... would still think the two countries... at war—nor does it seem that the... late peace has healed those animos... ities of individuals against England... which many years warfare, and... above all, the mortifying events pre... ceding the peace had produced. As... to the allies generally, particularly... the Russians and Prussians, the... French do them the justice to ack... nowledge that they have been better... treated by them than their own con... duct had warranted to hope—no... contributions were levied—supplies... paid for. Paris and its master... pieces of art have remained un... touched.—The allies (generously)... have not even reclaimed what had... formerly been plundered from them;... the statue of Napoleon on the col... umn at Place Vendame is the only... one removed, and even that was... done by the inhabitants of Paris.
In France generally manufactur... ers trade and confidence revive vi... sibly, and it remains now to be hoped... that at Vienna the work of pacifica... tion may happily be finished. This... convention excites the greatest in... terest; the (Gobes mouches) quid... nuncts, raise daily a thousand re... ports, none of which are entitled to... any credit; its fate must soon be... decided, and be as important to po... terity as to the present generation... One of the reports of the day is, that... Hamburg will be annexed to... Holstein as indemnification to... Denmark for other sacrifices. I for... my part discredit it like an hundred... other rumours of a similar nature.
If not exaggerated, the last ac... counts from Spain are melancholy;... an evil spirit seems to possess king... Ferdinand. In several parts of that... ill-fated country, civil war is with... all its horrors raging and spread... ing. It is said that great hatred... exists between the Spanish people... and the English, from which many... think serious occurrences between... the two nations as among the likely... events.
Murat's kingdom, it is also asser... ted, is shivering in the winds; he has... as is said, many enemies even among... his subjects. One of the papers a... few days ago stated, that he had... been fired at while he was reviewing... his troops, by a private; that the... ball passed very near him, and... wounded his aid de camp by his side.
We have heard of the destruction... of Washington, and regret its fate... The conduct of the British in that... instance is generally disapproved... here. The Englishmen here on the... contrary, are much elated in their... success; and, notwithstanding the... temporary check experienced since... speak of America as a conquered... country, and of a great proportion... of their states on the eve of return... ing to their former allegiance. Can... that be? they have certainly made a... poor defence at Washington—but... what can induce them, after past

prosperity and rising to importance... to sacrifice their independence on... account of transient sufferings... The meeting of the commissioners... at Ghent has excited much interest... but appearances augur nothing fa... vourable for America from it.

From the Columbian.
We have letters from New-Or... leans, Burlington, Sackett's Har... bour, and New-London, this morn... ing.
At New-London there was no... news of the capture of the Maid... stone, rumour of peace or any thing... else. At Sackett's Harbour nothing.
From Burlington our correspon... dent says—Jan. 5—I have been told... that an irruption from the British is... expected, from St. Armand or Mis... sicou Bay, and from certain facts I... expect something is going on there... The attack is expected at Plattsburgh... if any where, and I understand that... major-gen. Strong, has ordered his... division (of Vt. militia) to hold... themselves in readiness, on the re... quisition of gen. M-Comb, in case... an attempt should be made.

An attack is daily expected on... Fort Bowyer at Mobile Point. Two... regiments of militia have been order... ed down fr. Ft. Montgomery to that... part of the country by Gen. Win... chester.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.
We are grievously disappointed... at the present very interesting mo... ment, by the failure of the mail from... Louisiana. Various probable causes... may be assigned for its failure, be... sides those incident to high waters... bad road and casualties. The direct... mail, we are informed used to cross... a part of Lake Ponchartrain. The... enemy being in possession of that... Lake, the circuit which the mail... must consequently make, may have... caused it to lose a trip. It is possi... ble the mail may arrive, we are in... formed, on Tuesday, by what is... called the Marietta Mail. Other... wise we shall in all probability not... hear from Orleans before Friday next.

The following extract explains... the cause of recent failures of the... mail in that direction:
Extract of a letter from the Post... Master at Knoxville, to the Post... Master-General, dated
Knoxville, T. Jan. 5, 1815.
"Your letter of the 24th ult. was... received last mail, enquiring the... causes of the interruption of the... mails. This interruption is chiefly... for the want of bridges on three... or four water courses between this... and Nashville. The failures took place... owing to high waters, and I have... no doubt the riders can produce... certificates to shew the failures were... unavoidable. The two contractors... with whom I am acquainted, are in... my opinion doing their duty."

From the Richmond Enquirer.
CONTAGIOUS DISTEMPER.
Extract of a letter from a gentleman... in the county of Stafford, to his... correspondent in this City, dated Fal... mouth, Jan. 3.
"I have seen James Walker to... day, just from Aquia; he had been... in pursuit of a doctor to attend his... brother William, who was taken... yesterday with the complaint which... has destroyed so many of our inhab... itants. Mr. Garnet died a few days... ago at Aquia. The distemper is... distressing beyond any thing that... you imagine. It takes off whole... families. I am fearful to send any... of my family to Aquia. John Cooke... lays at the point of death; his fa... ther has been down to see him and... was fearful to go into the house. If... the disease does not abate, I am ap... prehensive it will destroy the great... er part of our inhabitants. In King... George, there was a family of ten... —the whole dead, except a little... boy who went to a neighbor's... house, after starving a day or two... and asked for some bread. The... neighbor asked him if he had not... plenty of bread at home; he said that... his father, mother, and rest of the... family were asleep, and that he could... not wake them. He was asked how... long they had been asleep? he said... a day or two. The neighbors went... over, and found nine of them dead!... They were so much alarmed, they... concluded it would be the best way... to set fire to the house and burn... them up; which was done. Poor... Andrew Leach, his wife, son and... daughter are dead. Old Mr. James... Stewart has lost his son Stephen... and his daughter Sally, his daughter... Nancy is now very ill at Mr. Nor... man's place. Old Mr. Carpenter... and his son are also dead. Mr. Ball... just below the court house, has... made 13 coffins in the course of 8... or 10 days."

THE MAILS, &c.
Congress while taxing almost every... thing, to raise the funds to carry... on the war into which they have... wickedly plunged the country, have... made an additional of 50 per cent... to the rates of postage. This law... goes into operation on the first of... next month, and from an official... notice of the postmaster general we... copy the following rates of postage... after that time.
We hope if the public is to be... burthened with an additional tax... that in future the postmaster gene...

The alarming disease noticed in... the above letter, has existed for sev... eral weeks on some of the portions... of the seaboard. In the northern... neck, especially, it has made the... greatest ravages. It frequently kills... in from 6 to 12 hours—It principally... preys upon the heartiest and most... robust patient. The physicians are... at some loss to describe or to treat... it. Some describe it a typhus fever... others as a violent inflammatory sore... throat, the most of them of a putrid... sore throat. It affects the throat... most violently, and obstructs the... circulation of the air through the... wind pipe. In a few instances as in... the one above stated, the houses... have been burnt down to prevent... the defusion of the contagion.

From the Norfolk Herald, Jan. 3.
MAIL BOAT TAKEN.
On Saturday last, the enemy... made another visit into Hampton... Roads in their barges, (10 in num... ber) and succeeded in capturing the... Mail Boat, on its way from Hamp... ton to this place; this they accom... plished within gun shot of the ba... teries on Craney Island, which open... ed upon them, but without effect... Mr. Billups, of Matthews, and ano... ther passenger made their escape with... the Mail in a canoe, before the en... my boarded, but we are sorry to... learn that a number of other passen... gers were captured. Seven barges... from the Constellation were dis... patched after the enemy, and gained... on them so fast, that they thought... proper to abandon their prize and... set her on fire. Our barges kept up... the pursuit, but could not overtake... the enemy, who on gaining Will... loughby's Point, (where they were... nearly under cover of their ship's... guns) converted one of their boats... into a flag of truce, which they in... terposed between them and their... pursuers. The headmost of our barges... then fired a shot by way of challenge... to the enemy to heave to for a ba... ttle, but they declined the invitation... and pulled for their ships.
The flag boat contained all the... women and children who had been... captured, consisting of a Mrs. Hath... away, of Hampton, her niece and... three children and four negroe wo... men and their children. The names... of the persons detained are as yet... only partially known; nor can we... state with certainty their number... It is ascertained however, that Mr... Baker, the skipper of the boat, Mr... Hathaway, husband to the lady just... mentioned, and four young gentle... men, to wit, Beverly and Orris... Brown, of Williamsburg, and John... son and Edward Mallory of this... town, are prisoners. These four... being mere boys, the enemy certain... ly cannot consider them as prison... ers of war. It is also stated that... 14 valuable negro men were captur... ed at the same time; who their own... ers are we have not learned.

The officer who accompanied the... flag, expressed much astonishment... that our flotilla should fire at theirs... after they had displayed the flag;... Lieut. Neale assured him that he... had no intention of violating the... sanctity of a flag of truce; his ob... ject was to know whether they had... any relish for a fight, and was ex... tremely sorry to ascertain, by their... "giving way" so smartly, that they... had not!
Jan. 6.—A flag which went down... to the enemy, to effect, if possible... the release of the prisoners captur... ed in the Mail Boat on Saturday last;... returned yesterday with the whole... of them, except the Master of the... boat and a soldier, who were det... ained. The enemy left it to the... choice of the captured negroes to... say, whether they would stay, or... return to their owners; and they... unanimously preferring the latter... were immediately given up.

In this affair the enemy has acted... with magnanimity; and shewn a re... spect for civilized usage, which en... titles him to our admiration; the... more so, indeed, as his conduct on... every similar occasion has been of... a very different cast. The release... of the Negroes, was what no one... here had even thought of, much less... calculated on.

Ferdinando Tydings, adm'r.
A HANDSOME, LIGHT,
RIDING GIG,
Just finished, and constructed of the best... materials and after the latest fashion... for sale by the subscriber, at his shop... in Corn-Hill street; where all work in... THE COACH-MAKING LINE... is executed with neatness and dispatch... The terms will be made accommodat... ing.
Jonathan Hutton.
January 12, 1815.

A Wood Cutter wanted.
The subscriber wants to hire, for the... present year, a Negro Man who is a... good hand at cutting wood. For such... an one liberal wages will be given.
T. H. Bowie.
Jan. 12, 1815.

will consider it his duty to make... contractors comply with their en... gagements and that the mails will... arrive with more regularity. At... present the mails to this place are in... perfect unison with the affairs of... the nation at large—all in confusi... on!
By the present arrangement or ra... ther derangement the great mail... from Washington for all the western... country lays here 24 hours. Incon... venient and improper as this delay... yet is it not altogether so bad as was... the case the past summer and fall... when the western mail very frequen... tly was detained here 48 hours.
Rates of Postage for single letters af... ter the first of February, will be... CENTS.
For any distance not exceed... ing 40 miles 12
Over 40 and not exceeding... 90 do. 15
Over 90 do. 150 do. 18 3-4
Over 150 do. 300 do. 25 1-2
Over 300 do. 500 do. 30
Over 600 37 1-2
Double Letters or those compos... ed of two pieces of paper, double... those rates.
Triple Letters, or those compos... ed of three pieces of paper, triple... those rates.
Packets, or letters composed of... four or more pieces of paper, and... weighing one ounce or more avoird...upois, are to be rated equal to one... single letter for each quarter ounce... NEWSPAPERS.
Each paper carried not exceeding... 100 miles, or for any distance not... being carried out of the state in... which it is printed, 1 1-2.
If carried out of the state where... printed, and over 100 miles, 2 1-4... cents.
Fred. Her.

Public Sale.
To be sold, at public sale, on Mon... day the 6th day of Feb. 1815, if fair... if not the next fair day, at the sub... scriber's plantation, near South river... Church, some
VALUABLE YOUNG NEGROES,
a parcel of Sheep, Household Furniture... a Wheat Fan, with sundry other arti... cles too tedious to mention. The sale... will commence at 11 o'clock, and the... terms be made known on the day of... sale.
SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.
Anne-Arundel county,
Jan 19, 1815.

Public Sale.
By virtue of an order from the orphans... court of Anne-Arundel county, will... be offered at public sale, at the sub... scriber's in London-town, on Thurs... day the 21 day of February next, if... fair, if not the first fair day there... after,
The unexpired term of service of
Three Negro Boys,
and several other articles. The terms... of sale, six months credit.
Samuel Harrison, adm'r.
of John O. Jones.

Public Sale.
By virtue of an order from the orphans... court of Anne-Arundel county, will... be exposed to public sale, on Monday... the 16th inst. on the plantation of the... late John Tydings, near South River... Church, the property of John... Tydings, deceased, consisting of
Two Negro Men.
Terms of sale—a credit of six months... on the purchaser's giving bond with... good security, for the payment of the... same, with interest from the day of... sale.
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This is to give notice,
That the subscriber hath obtained... from the orphans court of Anne-Ar... undel county, in Maryland, short... letters of administration on the estate... of Richard Pindell, late of Anne-Ar... undel county, deceased, all persons hav... ing claims against said estate, are re... quested to produce them to the subscri... ber legally authenticated for settlement... and those indebted to the deceased, to... make immediate payment to
Philip Pindell, adm'r.
January 12, 1815.