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· NOTICE. Came to the subscribers farm on the last of October, or the first of Norma ber last, two stray COWS, one brindle, with no perceptible mark ;th other a dark red, with each ear crapped and a hole in the right. There ner is requested to prove his property pay charges and take them away.

P. Hammond
Feb. 16.

6w Public Sale.

In pursuance of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel costy, the subscriber will offer at Public Auction on Thursday, the 2d day March next, at 11 o'clock, at the com house of the late Nicholas Carroll, Es in the city of Annapolis, one con and harness, one Jersey Wagon if one chariot. Terms made known

the time of sale.

N. C. Carroll, Admr. of N. Carroll. Notice is hereby given,

THAT I shall apply to the next Apr court of Prince George's County, in lease me from debts which I am unit

January 5, 1815. 3m

### NOTICE.

Taken up adrift off Point Look of on the 9th inst. a new schooner, about 50 tons burthen, flushed deck, varis bottom, the cabin unfinished-min Sea Flower, of Oxford. This vest had been in possession of the Brod and abandoned by them. The own may have her again, on proving preerty and paying charges by applying fereniah Underwood, Bowley's Wharf—Baiting

### Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high con of chancery, will be sold, on Money the 27th day of March next, at public sale, at Benedict, in Chira

A number of mulatto Boys and Girl from 7 to 20 -years of age: They w be sold for life, or a term of years, s to suit purchasers.

Terms of sale will be made know on the day of sale. Henry G. S. Key, Trusts Peb. 23, 1815. The editors of the Federal Repub

an will insert this advertisement their country paper until the day of si

## Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the order court of Anne Arundel county, subscriber will offer at public all on Saturday the eighteenth, Mark all the personal property of Am Smith, late of Anne-Arundel court

deceased; At Elk Ridge Landing, consisting horses, cattle and hogs, together all a variety of household furniture. It terms of sale, are six months credit all sums over twenty dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid, bond is security with interest from the day sale, will be required for all sums or twenty dollars, the sale will comment on the above day at 11 o'clock.

Jehosaphat M Cauley. Adm.
23, 1815.

A LIST OF THE American NAVV,

STEEL'S LIST OF THE British NAVY. For Sale at Gegnoe Snaw's Ston and at this Office.
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FOREIGN.

From the Times, D.c. 30. Bragarte. - An anonymous work itled Secret Memoirs of Bonate, has been just published; its hor professes to have had the opunities of a close observation intercourse of fifteen years, to ble him to form a conception of French Usurper. His narrative the usual levity of French storyling, and little is wanting to its I amusement but the authenticity be derived from the writer's me; that, however, he declares a riect reluctance to give, admits at he has in person given the de-I to the question, and seems to ak that important state interests connected with his eternal obs-

en ever offered to the word.
"No man on earth has known Boparte better than I; no man on th could know him better; I will texcept even himself, for I have equently divined what he was go-Bit!!" The burnt of pleasant ngratulation over, he proceeds to ve his experiences. "Bonaparte as, by temperament, always inteorly more or less occupiel. The pment he was left alone, soliloguy verted to him as his natural habit; frequently joined gesture to his ought, and it always was the same ich he used in the same circumances. My constant observation those habits cleared up many a oblem for me. I could have laid a ager not to have mistaken him, six

mes in a hundred. An application as made to him, he had cajoled the plicant by promises, or in any by thought he had duped him; his ep was then unequal, rough and rried; he traversed the chamber is winking; the left eye, closing most totally; he was satisfied with mself, and the few broken phrases hich he let out, made me master or e fact. Had he been listening to presentations made according to views or his passions, which realways the wisest for the ree true! Right wise! Nothing to nd fault with! But it was after ministerial remonstrance against is violent and gigantic projects, hat he fell with an actual epilepsy rage. His whole system, physiand moral, was then in disorder. his was the state in which he connued longest .- It was then frightol for a human being to look at him. is state was visibly that of suffer-

I believe that when once his passirose, he was utterly unable to strain it, for he must have known at it lost him the confidence of bestfriends, and of two particuly who had a strong resemblance him in their despotic facilings. He gretted them actually, but he is too despotic to recede. One ay, he said to his uncle, in peaking of them, "I know that hey suffer with me, and I know that it for their employs and their amtion, they would go to the end of he world to avoid seeing me." When Bonaparte gave himself up to hose violences the bravest of the rave was afraid to approach him. give an instance. He had a renarkable respect for Prince Poniaowski; yet one of his transports was with that Prince. Poniatowski seeng his left flank exposed, had taten it on himself to make a movenent to the rear, and change his font. Platoff took advantage of off some hundreds of carriages. and the chests of several regiments,

The Prince justified the manoeuvre in his report: but with the emperour he had committed an unpardonable crime. "Poniatowski should," he said, "have sent off his waggons by the high road, and kept his position till the next day." It. however, appeared, that if he had. his corps must have been undone: for, at break of day, the head of the column found five squadrons already in its front, to cut it off. Bonaparte heard this fact, never spoke more on the subject, and the Prince remained uninformed of the whole affair. While the Emperor was in his paroxysm, an Officer arrived with mportant despatches from Marshall Davoust; the young man was so much overwhelmed by the furious state in which he found him, that he had only strength to put the packet into his hand, and to leave the room : the moment he was in his quarters. he flung nimself into his bed, where he remained three days; and yet this officer was distinguished for courage. The most remarkable part of the transaction is, that his muster held the packet in his hard at least

was there: it was I that reminded him of it." We now have the author very happily set forth again. He entered Bonaparte's service, not improbably to air his snirts and have the honour of shaving the Arbiter of Europe. "It was at this epoch that I traced for myself a plan the most difficult, and it might be the most dangerous that man could devise! This plan was a study constant, consecutive, and comparative of the whole character of Bonaparte, under both its aspects, physical and moral in private as in public, by night as by day; in short, under all circumstances of my approach to his person. I saw him every day. though not all day: in matters of high importance, I left the room, except in his fits of passion, then I was master. Never had mortal a scrutinizer more minute, more steady, or more penetrating."

ten minutes without knowing that it

Bonaparte flattered the Jacobins. with a full knowledge of their anti-imperial feelings. The secret of his policy is not ill told. "He had just given a situation of great value to a man who had often figured in the ith his head down and looking at jacobin tribunal. The Arch Treas-s hands, which he frequently rab- urer expostulated with him on the d, his smile dark and fixed, his eye- appointment; "I know all you can say," was Bonaparte's answer; but your reasons against, are exactly mine for, what I have done. It is a ferocious beast, I know but its place will be its muzzle." The Arch freasurer observing, that the time for learing such men was past: " No, always Sir, always, those camelions! esenter, his aspect was guily As to the rest, it is an affair settled; sought ul, and he frequently used and I once more tell you, that the ne vulgar interjections of What wolf will not bite so long as his throat is full. extracts with the account of Pichegru's death, leaving the establishment of its authenticity to the author.

"Pichegru's popularity, and the fear that he might produce somedaring truths, made it dangerous to bring him to a public trial. A Council was held, and poison and the poignard were successively proposed. Bonaparte suggested strangling, and took upon himself the arrangements. At one o'clock on the same night. four strong Mamelukes, led by four of the police, were secretly placed in the avenues of the victim's chamber. The door was opened, and at the instant, the Mamelukes half drunk threw themselves upon him. He had risen at the sound of the bolts. He slept in drawers: round his left thigh was a cravat with papers. Though surprised by the assassins, he struggled hard, and they had great difficulty in fastening the fatal knot. He uttered but one or two cries before he was strangled. The superior murderers coming in, and ascertaining his death, the body was thrown on the bed and stripped. They then made a kind of cord of the cravat, passed it round the neck of the dead, and twisted it with a stick to give the idea that he had committed suicide. In the morning the turnkey, who was not in the se-

informed on the subject as himself. A process verbal was drawn up, and all Paris rung instantly with the suicide of Pichegru .- Thus finished the conqueror of Holland.

"I shall not take it upon me to assert, what one of my triends has sworn to me, that the same four Mamelukes were shot next night in the plain of Grenelle. I only heard from a Lieutenant of the troops, that for eight days back they had missed seven men; but he knew nothing more, and I did not choose to urge tne inquiry."

The work then ranges loosely through the remaining successes o Napoleon with enough of eloquence, but without adding any thing to those stores of anecdote which are already in the public possession.

Washington City, March 1. IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS.

The following high appointments have been made by the President, with the advice of the Senate, viz:-James Monree. (late Secretary of Wa) to be Secretary o State of the

Unite's Stites.
John Quincy Adams, to be Minister to Gr .. Sistain.
Accert Gallatin, to be Minister to

France, vice William Crawford, re-

James A. Bayard, to be Minister to Russia, vice John Q. Adams.

Joseph Anderson, (now a Senator from Tennesse) to be Comptioller of the Treasury, vice Ezekial Bacon, res gned.
Charles J Jugersell. (now a Repre-

sentative in Congress) to be Attorney of the United States for the District of Pennsylvania. vice A. J. Dallas, resigned.

Captains John Rolgers, Isaac Hull, and David Porter, to constitute a Boars of Commissioners of the Navy, under the act recently passed.

All the above nominations are said to have been unanimously confirmed yesterday, with the exception of two, to each of which there was one nega-

The office of Secretary of War. being now vacated by the return of Mr. Monroe to the Department of State, will probably be filled before Congress adjourns.

Copy of a letter from Com. Decatur, to the Secretary of the Navy, da-

H. B. M. Ship Endymion, at sea, January 18, 1815.

The painful duty of detailing to you the particular causes which preceded and led to the capture of the late U. States' Frigate President, by a squadron of His Britannic Mijesty's ships, (as per margin) has devolved upon me. In my commuto sea on that evening. Owing to some mistake of the Pilots, the ship in going out grounded on the Bar, where she continued to strike heavily for an hour and a half; although she had broken several of her rudder braces, and had received such other material injury as to render her return into port desirable, I was unable to do so from the strong westerly wind which was then blowing. It being now high water, it became necessary to force her over the bar before the tide fell, in this we succeeded by 10 o'clock, when we shaped our course along the shore of Long Island for 50 miles, and then steered S. E. by E. At 5 o'clock, three ships were discovered ahead; we immediately hauled up the ship and passed 2 miles to the northward of them. At day light, we discovered four ships in chase, one on each quarter, and two astern, the leading ship of the enemy, a razee -she commenced firing upon us, but without effect. At meridian, the wind became light and baffling, we had increased our distance from the Razee, but the next ship astern which was also a large ship, had gained and continued to gain upon us considerably; we immediately occupied all hands to lighten ship, by starting water, cutting any the anchors, throwing overboard provithe General lying lifeless, He ran to acquaint the gaoler; the latter pretended equal surprize, and made his at keeping the sails wet from the ed within musket range.

report to those who were as well | royals down. At three, we had the wind quite light; the enemy who had now been joined by a brig, had a strong breeze and were coming up with us rapidly. The Endymion (mounting 50 guns, 24 pounders on the main deck) had now approached us within gun shot, and had commenced a fire with her bow guns, which we returned from our stern. At 5 o'clock, she had obtained a position on our starboard quarter, within half point blank shot, on which neither our stern nor quarter guns would bear; we were now steering E. by N. the wind N. W. I remained with her in this position for half an hour, in the hope that she would close with us on our broadside, in which case I had prepared my crew to board, but from his continuing to yaw his ship to maintain his position, it became evident that to close was not his intention. Every fire now cut some of our sails or rigging. To have continued our course un ler these circumstances, would have been placing it in his power to cripple us, without being subject to injury himself, and to have hauled up more to the northward to bring our stern guns to bear, would have exposed us to his raking fire. It was now dusk, when I determined to alter my course south, for the purpose of bringing the enemy aeam, and although their ships astern were drawing up fast, I felt satisfied I should be enabled to throw nim out of the combat before they could come up, and was not without hopes, if the night proved dark (of which there was every appearance) that I might still be enabled to effect my escape. Our opponent kept off at the same instant we did, and our fire commenced at the same time. We continued engaged steering south with steering sails set two nours and a half, when we completely succeeded in dismantling her previously to her dropping entirely out o the action, there were intervals of minutes, when the ships were broadside and broadside, in which she did not fire a gun. At this period (half past 8 o'clock) although dark, the other ships of the squadron were in sight and almost within gun shot. We were of course compelled to abandon her. In resuming our former course for the purpose of avoiding the squadron, we were com pelled to present our stern to our antagonist-but such was his state tho' we were thus exposed and within range of his guns for half an hour that he did not avail immself of this tavorable opportunity of raking us. We continued this course until 11 o'clock, when two fresh ships of the enemy (the Pomona and Tenedos) came up. The Pomona had opened her fire on the larboard bow, within musket shot the other about two cables' length astern, taking a rakdevolved upon me. In my communication of the 14th, I made known to you my intention of proceeding to you my intention of proceeding Endymion) within gun shot. Thus situated, with about one fifth of my crew killed and wounded, my ship crippled, and more than four-fold

> to surrender. It is with emotions of pride If bear testimony to the gallantry and steadiness of every officer and man I had the honour to command on this occasion, and I feel satisfied that the fact of their having beaten a force equal to themselves, in the presence and almost un eer the guns of so vastly a superior force, when too, it was almost self evident, that whatever their exertions might be, they must ultimately be captured, will be taken as evidence of what they would have performed, had the force opposed to them been in any degree equal.

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of escape lett, I deemed it my duty

It is with extreme pain I have to inform you that lieuts. Babbit, Ha. milton and Howell feil in the action. They have left no officers of superior merit behind them.

If sir, the issue of this affair had been fortunate, I should have felt it my duty to have recommended to your attention lients. Shubrick and Gallagher. They maintained thro'out the day the reputation they had acquired in former actions.

Lieut. Twiggs, of the marines, displayed great zeal, his men were

Midshipman Randolph, who had charge of the forcecastle division, managed it to my entire satisfaction.

From Mr. Robinson, who was serving as a volunteer, I received essential aid, particularly after I was deprived of the services of the master, and severe loss I had sustained in my officers on the quarter deck.

Of our loss in killed and wounded, I am unable at present to give you a correct statement; the attention of the Surgeon being so entirely occupied with the wounded, that he was unable to make out a correct return when I left the President, nor shall I be able to make it until our arrival in port, we having parted company with the squadron yesterday. enclosed list, with the exception I fear of its being short of the number, will be found correct.

For 24 hours after the action it was nearly calm, and the squadron were occupied in repairing the crippled ships. Such of the crew of the President as were not badly wounded, were put on board the different ships; myself and a part of my crew were put on board this ship. On the 17th we had a gale from the eastward, when this ship lost her bowsprit, fore and main-masts and mizen top mast, all of which were badiy wounded, and was in consequence of her disabled condition, obliged to throw overboard all of her upper deck guns; her loss in killed and wounded must have been very great. I have not been able to ascertain the extent. Ten were buried after I came on board, (36 hours after the action.) the badly wounded, such as are obliged to keep their cots, occupy the starboard side of the gun deck from the cabin bulk head to the main mast. Fr m the crippled state of the Presider t's spars, I feel satisfied she could not have saved her masts, and I feel serious apprahensions for the safety of our wounded left on board.

It is due to captain Hopeto state, that every attention has been paid by him to myself and officers, that have been placed on board his shin, that delicacy and humanity could

I have the honor to be, with much respect, sir, your obedient ser/ant, STEPHEN DECATUR.

To the hon. Ben. IV Crowninshield, Secretary of the Navy. British squadron referred to in the letter.

Majestic, razes Endymion Pomone Tenedos Disputch (brig)

List of killed and wounded on board the U. States' Frigate President. KILLED.

Lieutenants F. H. Babbit, A. Hamilton, E. F. Howeil; Henry Hill, S'l. Gains, Samuel De Coster. Hy. Lamphiere, Michael Barton, John Chapman, George W. Swift, Francis Deo, Edward James, A. Peasly, Wm. Barrett, Chas. Pract, Thos. Kelley, A. Sesrom, Wm. Moore, Aaron

WOUNDED.

Sailing Master Rogers, Mr. Robinson, Midshipmen Dale and Brewster, master's mate Parker, Jos. Fitch, Jno. Godirey, Jas. Nickerson, Win. Nispet, Jno. Butler, Wm. Rogers, Aiex. Gordon, John Linscot, David Jacoo, James Hill, John Re-gan, John Meiville, Samuel Turner, Thos. Gore, D. Lamsphiere, Mi. Madder, Ralph Ashwood, Thos. Davis, Jno. Moran, Jas. C. Nicho'son, Siml. Davis, Hans. Harvey, Alex. Murray, Stephen Hammond, Wm. Ilit, Wm. Edgell, Jas. Mathews, Stewart Griffin, John Peterson, John Haynes, Nathl. Dutton, John Meige, Nathl. Buffins, Wm. Keys, Adan. Hyler, Frs. Joseph, Geo. Coleman, Rhomanty Rnodes, Wm. Smyth, Jacob Darling, John Gore, Jas. Anderson, Wm. Davidson, Jos. Tuck, John Ryan, Wm. Williams, Thos.

\_\_\_\_ Extract of a letter fro a Washington of 21st Feb.

An officer, a colonel or general, by the name of Clarke, in the State of Georgia, has shot Governor Early through the neck, in his own house-E's. life is despaired of; the dispute arose upon a Veto which the Gover-Bor had put to a law. [U. S. Gez.]