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The bill annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emory, was passed—Yeas 30, Nays 27. Adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 5.  
The clerk of the senate delivered the bill for the relief of the devise of Thomas M. Creery, the bill repealing the fourth section of an act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road therein mentioned, the bill relating to the poor-house and public ground therein before the bill to repeal the act to incorporate a company to make a road in Baltimore county, the bill authorizing a lottery for the purpose of repairing the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches in Baltimore; the bill for making better roads in Baltimore and Harford counties—severally passed. The bill authorizing the sale of a parcel of the real estate of Benjamin Bland, the bill for introducing a copy of the supply of water into the town of Cumberland; the bill to authorize and permit the removal of slaves from Kentucky into the territory of Maryland—passed with amendments; agreed to by the house. A bill to authorize and empower a levy courts of the several counties herein mentioned to lay out a cause to be laid out, public roads in their respective counties—passed by the senate. Read.

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Resolved, That full power be vested in the clerk of the council to edit Kilty's Compendium of the statutes now in the council chamber at the rate of three dollars per copy. Adjourned.

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Mr. Dickinson delivers a bill to amend and protect the title of the Third Haven Monthly meeting of Friends of Talbot county, in &c. the bill to amend the act to incorporate certain members as a body politic. Mr. Hughes a bill authorizing the extension of Pratt and Lombard-streets in the city of Baltimore.

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Leave given to bring in a bill for annulling divorces.  
The bill to incorporate the Somerset Manufacturing Company, was passed.  
Mr. Thomas delivers a bill to incorporate a company to make a road from the Frederick and Baltimore turnpike to Harper's Ferry. Read. Adjourned.

Saturday, Jan. 6.  
Mr. Randall delivers a favourable report on the petition of Joseph C. Bayly, a report in support of Levi Stephens. Severally referred.  
Mr. Little delivers a bill to incorporate a company to make a road in Baltimore and Harford counties—severally passed. The bill authorizing the sale of a parcel of the real estate of Benjamin Bland, the bill for introducing a copy of the supply of water into the town of Cumberland; the bill to authorize and permit the removal of slaves from Kentucky into the territory of Maryland—passed with amendments; agreed to by the house. A bill to authorize and empower a levy courts of the several counties herein mentioned to lay out a cause to be laid out, public roads in their respective counties—passed by the senate. Read.

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The report on the petition of Wm. B. Whibby, was read and referred.  
The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to pay the civil list for the year 1815. On motion by Mr. Lloyd, That the blank relative to the salary of the clerk of the council be filled up with \$1000. Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 50, Nays 14.  
On motion by Mr. Lloyd, That the blank relative to the salary of the printer of the state be filled up with \$1443? Determined in the negative—Yeas 33, Nays 34.  
The further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow. Adjourned.

Washington, Jan. 6  
THE BRITISH TREATY.  
An amicable discussion has commenced in the House of Representatives on the bill to regulate our commerce in conformity to the convention of commerce recently concluded with Great Britain. The debate turns not so much on the merits of the Treaty, as on the necessity of Legislation to carry its provisions into effect. Thus one of the questions so much agitated in the year 1795 in regard to Jay's Treaty, is revived; the two political parties appearing, though the government has since changed hands, to maintain the same doctrines on the subject of treaty stipulations, which they then declared and supported. The debate on this subject will appear, if it be not too far protracted.—*Nat. Int.*

From the Connecticut Spectator.  
At the session of the Supreme Court during the last week at Haddam, Peter Lung was brought to a new trial, and convicted of the crime of murder on the person of his wife in July last. The following is the sentence pronounced by his Honor Judge TRUMBULL:  
PETER LUNG,  
You are now, probably for the last time, placed at the Bar of any human Tribunal. You stand here to receive the sentence, which the law awards against you, for the atrocious crime of which you have been convicted.  
Soon after the commission of the offence, you were indicted, arraigned, and after a long and candid trial, convicted by the verdict of the jury. You received from this court the sentence of death. Had that sentence been executed according to the warrant issued against you, at this moment you had been in the Eternal World—in what state and situation I recommend you solemnly to consider.  
You applied to the mercy of the General Assembly of this state. You prayed for a second hearing and examination of the case. You complained of the suddenness of the trial, of your want of time and assistance in preparing for your defence, and of some irregularities in the proceedings upon that trial and conviction. In mercy and compassion to you, and cautious that no man should be punished with death, while there was any probability that he could procure further testimony to evince his innocence, the Legislature annulled that sentence and granted you another trial.  
Before this court you have been a second time indicted for Murder, by a Grand Jury of this County, after a full investigation of the evidence against you. On this indictment you were assigned at the bar. You pleaded not guilty to the charge; and put yourself on the country for trial.  
Four able and faithful Counsellors of this court, chosen by yourself, were assigned to assist you in preparing your defence, and managing your cause. Two of them were admitted to argue at large in your favor, and aid you by all their skill and science, in their profession, and all the force and influence of their eloquence. When put upon your trial, twelve respectable and distinguished men, to whom you had no objection to challenge, were impanelled on the jury, and sworn well and truly to try and true delivance to make between the state of Connecticut and yourself.  
After a careful and impartial investigation by that Jury during a period of three days, aided by the faithful and learned labours of your chosen counsel, and the advice of the Court in matters of law, you have been pronounced by their verdict, guilty of the crime of which you stood indicted by the Grand Jury.  
You now stand before the bar of this Court convicted of the crime

of Murder—Murder of a weak and defenceless woman—and that woman your wife; a woman with whom you was connected by the nearest relation, and bound by your matrimonial vows, to support and protect and treat her with all that tenderness and affection, which become a kind and faithful husband.  
And what has been your conduct—what the horrid issue! Abandoning yourself to habits of intemperance, and giving the reins to your malignant passions, instead of treating her with promised tenderness and affection, you made her the object of your malevolence and vengeance; long did she suffer under the strokes of your barbarity, till at last you put an end to her life, in a scene of savage brutality, and with a cruelty shocking to humanity.  
A further space of repentance will yet be allowed you, before your lamp of life will be extinguished, in the damps and darkness of death. Seize those fleeting hours to prepare for the awful change that awaits you; abandon your delusive hopes from this world; fly for refuge to the hope, the only hope that is set before you—the merits and atonement of our Almighty Redeemer.  
The Clergy will be freely admitted to visit you in your abode of solitude and chains. They will use their best endeavours to instruct your ignorance, enlighten the darkness of your mind, and point out to you the way of salvation. They will intercede for you at the throne of Divine Grace, that your sins may be pardoned, and your blood-guiltiness washed away in the atoning blood of the Saviour: that your almighty maker may have mercy on you, and grant you the renewing and sanctifying influences of his Holy Spirit.  
The painful task now remains of pronouncing upon you the awful sentence of the law.  
That sentence is, that you return from this Bar, to the prison from whence you came, that you be carried from thence to the place of execution, and shall there be hanged by the neck until you are Dead; and may Almighty God, of his infinite grace have mercy on your soul.

FREDERICK TOWN, Dec. 30.  
At the Special Court, now sitting in this place, four of the six negroes charged with the murder of Mr. E. Owings, have been convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung—the other two have been acquitted.

A visit to the North Pole is still a subject of conversation. And a person from the northern regions is named to undertake it. The Greenland ships penetrate to 81 and an half degrees. 52 days, at 20 miles a day, are given to advance the proposed distance. It is expected men will be found daring enough to undertake it. They will have every aid from experience and all the advice of philosophy. But a few years will pass, till we have a history of the voyage of the globe. If such works have perseverance, they will be accomplished. New expeditions are engaged to Africa which will soon be laid open. All America will be familiarly known. The content of the world is for discovery, and generous concurrence will accomplish the just wishes of mankind. Shall we be inhabitants of the world and not know what it is and what it may become? What ever may be the event of the Russian expedition into the northern part of the Great Ocean, we shall be sure to have at last that work finished, which Perouse begun, when he pronounced there was no probable passage between Sagalen and Tartary, and beyond the banks was the mouth of the Amur. We may well covet to see every thing well defined upon the surface of the globe, as one of the best guides of our moral expectations.

[Salem Register.]  
[From the Freeman's Journal.]  
Upper Cape May, Dec. 31.  
Sunday evening—8 o'clock.

DEAR SIR,  
The painful task has devolved on me, to give you an account of the loss of the brig Perseverance, capt. Snow, of Boston. She was stranded on Peck's Beach, immediately opposite the upper end of Cape May, about 3 o'clock in the morning of the 30th ult. in the snow storm. She was 39 days from Havre de Grace, with a cargo said to be worth twenty thousand dollars. They were under close reefed topails standing in west, some-

thing northerly, with a hope of making Sandy Hook as soon as the weather might be suitable to approach the shore, which they had no idea of being near. Notwithstanding she was a new vessel, the sea was so large and heavy, as very soon to dash her to pieces. Some of the crew and passengers (sixteen in number) were soon swept overboard & drowned; the rest remained in the tops and rigging until late in the afternoon, when several attempts were made by the people to take them from their perilous situation, but without effect. Dread of the approaching night, caused the captain and one or two others, to attempt an escape by swimming ashore: but all who made the effort perished together. Late last evening, I learned that the people were still in the tops and rigging; and I determined to go on if possible in the morning to try to save their lives, should they survive the night. When nearing her, I saw men alive and active in the foretop, and one in the main rigging under the top, who also appeared to be alive. We proceeded to get large boats across the beach; but being high water, the most experienced surfmen thought it imprudent to make an attempt; and it was not till about 2 o'clock in the afternoon that the boats put off, both of which partly filled and were obliged to come on shore two or three times to be ired—finally, however, one of the boats succeeded in reaching the wreck, and took off the few who were left alive, who were the mate, three of the crew, and two passengers. A gentleman who told me he had a wife and children in Philadelphia, hung in the main rigging thirty hours, without pantaloons on. He had in the ship, a young lady, his sister-in-law, whose body has come on shore, and will be interred in a private burying ground tomorrow morning. We succeeded in getting them to Mr. Beasley's Tavern, about 4 o'clock, this afternoon, where they were furnished with every thing suited to their necessities.

The gentleman above spoken of, who was so long in the rigging, is much bruised, and said often to me, when bearing him along, to let him die. He is a very poorly Frenchman, 45 or 50 years of age, but whose name I did not inquire. The mate is a fine looking little fellow, and the seamen, (one of whom is a black man) are perhaps 20 years old, and apparently uninjured.

Medical aid was immediately sent for, that every thing should be done that might contribute to their comfort and well being.

As the lives of the men was my only object, I can say little about the cargo. I saw the Wreck-Master, with a gang of hands, busily employed, and had many bales of goods entire, already secured; and as he is a vigilant man, there is not much danger but such goods as come ashore will be principally saved. Several letters were in her, addressed to Mr. Jos. Coulon, and others, of your city.

The flesh of both the gentlemen are much swelled; but, as at no time while they were there, was the atmosphere above the freezing point, it is hoped it will not come off—the mate being on shore will, I suppose, give the particulars. Such parts of the above as you may think useful, I will thank you to give immediate publicity.

NICHOLAS WILLETS.  
P. S. It is considered almost a phenomenon, that the cargo should have come on shore, and the masts are still standing.

From a late London paper.  
Extract of a letter from Paris, Sept. 21  
It is singular that the French, with all their national vanity, should be so ready to exhibit their admiration of the soldier who has torn off their plume; but it is still more extraordinary, that in the very face of the national bad taste, they should have struck upon that feature of his character, which though perhaps the most admirable, has never been deemed of as the foundation of a Frenchman's fame. The Duke of Wellington's avoidance of display is the continual theme. No parade of equipage, no splendor of manner, no haughtiness of manner; it would be scarcely possible to find a finer emblem of the simplicity that belongs to the noblest order of greatness.

Sept. 25.  
"Paris is a place of variety; and Sunday the most various of all its days." The avenue leading from the place de Caroussel was lined with

booths, and those lined with baskets of grapes, indecent prints, miscalls and memorials with sales as attractive to some kinds of students as repulsive to others. Further on, was a show of wild beasts; next to this a stage with a mounsebank in high frolic, with a monkey in a theatrical dress; a few steps onward was a stage, of high pretensions with a director, who harangued the populace, a wretch in a goat's hair wig and tarnished coat who mocked him; and third and mightiest, a woman whose merit consisted in letting 5 men stand at once upon her body, as was fully displayed by a glowing canvas behind. Below, the Area was filled by a crowd of strange faces; the smooth English soldiers, half wandering and half ashamed; the whiskered Prussian; the Cossack bearded to the waist, and buried in the Persian cap; the Calmuck with the yellow skin, sleepy eye and broad cheek bone of the Chinese; the Persian beggar, with his hair d'orange, his chepeau bras, and his lower person degenerating into filth indescribable; and from all issuing a clamour of laughing and wild and barbarous sounds, that perhaps never before assembled in a civilized land.

APPOINTMENTS  
By the Governor and Council.  
LEVY COURT.  
For Anne-Arundel county.—Nicholas Worthington, of Thos. Charles Waters, Jacob Franklin, Daniel Warfield, Daniel Murray, Brice J. Worthington Thomas Worthington, Jr.  
Justices of the Peace.  
For the City of Annapolis.—James Hunter, Louis Gassaway, Frederick Harwood.  
JOSEPH RICHARDSON, Clerk of Caroline county, vice Thomas Richardson, deceased.  
JOHN TILGHMAN, Clerk of Queen Anne's county, vice John Brown, deceased.

WASHINGTON, January 9.  
A bill has been reported in the House of Representatives for establishing a National Bank, with a capital of thirty-five millions of Dollars; seven of which are to be allotted to the government and twenty-eight to corporations and individuals.  
The discussion on the bill for carrying into effect the provisions of the treaty, continues. As the debate progresses, it is discovered to be not altogether of a party complexion. There are several Republicans, who vote on this occasion in the minority, and at least one Federalist in the majority. There has seldom been any question of the same magnitude, which has been discussed in Congress with the same dignity and temper.

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A gentleman, who reached town last evening from Holme's Hole, reports, "that the sch. Geo. Beckford Morgan, arrived there, on Monday last in 8 days from Alexandria, bound to Boston; also brig Trim, Cleaveland, from do. for do.—On Monday last, saw a large column of fire, in the direction of Nantucket, supposed to arise from the conflagration of some large wooden buildings on that island.  
A gentleman from the Vineyard, via Falmouth, corroborates the above report, and further adds, that the light was extremely vivid from 6p. m. until midnight, and distinctly seen as far as Duxbury. B. Gaz.

Public Sale.  
By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscribers will offer at public sale, on Friday the 26th inst. if fair, or the first fair day thereafter, at Mr. John Knighton's, near Mr. James Iglehart's,  
Two likely Negro Women, & a Child, late the property of John Ball, deceased. A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.  
Sarah Ball, } Adms-  
Benj. Welch, }  
January 11. 2w.

This is to give Notice,  
That the subscriber of Worcester county, has obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Abisha Davis, late of Worcester county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to bring in the same, legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to make payment on or before the first day of December, 1816.  
Jan. 11. Mitchell Gray, Esq.

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