

of the act of congress now... If an act makes use of the common law... explanation of those terms... used in the act... the definition of which... in the English com... with this act... provisions... of the common law may... in three ways: the use of violence; the use of threats; the use of weapons; robbery by violence, may be committed without jeopardy or danger to the person robbed. Such a robbery by threats, is committed where the person makes such threats as produce an alarm in the mind of the party, that his life is in jeopardy unless he gives up his property by weapons, is where instruments are used by which to produce fear; which instruments are calculated to endanger and this is such a robbery as is in jeopardy.

who was accordingly arrested... evening of Tuesday the 11th... before the Alderman, (and the... found on the ground... was robbed, being presented... he requested a conference... the District Attorney in presence of his counsel, and immediately confessed, without any promise of pardon, that he took in the robbery Philadelphia, between himself, Hare, Lewis Hare, and Joseph Hare; that the pistols were ordered for the expedition, and were prepared like a dirk, by which he intended to strike the back of the person to whom he was to be delivered; that they had provided powder, with which they blacked their faces by dissolving it in water, and that the plan of building a fence across the road, was agreed upon before they set out; that the four persons left Philadelphia on Saturday; but Thomas Hare being well, they prevailed on him to return, after proceeding about five miles, telling him that three persons were sufficient to take the mail, and that he should have a portion of the booty; that their design was to rob the mail on the side of the Susquehanna near Philadelphia, but when they arrived there, they thought they could effect their escape better by robbing it on the side of the river near Baltimore; that they accordingly crossed the river, built a fence in the road, cut open the portmanteau containing the letters, and after rifling them, rode on the horse to the neighbourhood of Baltimore; that there they secreted themselves in the woods, remained the ensuing day, and divided the spoil, that Alexander's portion amounted to about 4,000 dollars, and the two others to near 400 dollars each, in bank notes, which they thought were negotiable; that Alexander gave up the mail, and Hares all drafts, lottery tickets, &c. that whilst in the woods, one of the Hares sewed a note for \$1000 in the button of his pantaloons, and a draft on Boston for \$600 in the collar of his coat; that the next night they walked into Baltimore, and Alexander hearing of the arrest of the Hares on the morning of the arrival, took passage in the Steamboat for Philadelphia that afternoon when in Philadelphia, he passed some notes, by giving them to another person, whom he accompanied to the broker's office, remaining at a distance from the office, whilst the person went in and exchanged the money, and was arrested the day after he arrived in that city.

The same witnesses were then examined as in the case of Joseph Thompson Hare. Mr. Hoffman, Counsel for prisoners. It is conceded by the prisoners at the bar, that he was one of the persons concerned in robbing the mail. In the present instance, there is no evidence that there was any weapon used that would put life in jeopardy. Under the arrangement entered into it is understood, that the jury were sworn pro forma, and that the verdict should be guilty on the third count, and not guilty on the first and second counts. Mr. Wirt, attorney general. It is our belief that the purposes of public justice would be as well answered by the intended arrangement in this case, provided that arrangement could legally have been entered into, but as it could not, we have thought proper to put the case before the jury without deeming it necessary to make any further remarks. The jury retired for a few minutes, and returned a verdict GUILTY on all the counts in the indictment. After the verdict, Mr. Hoffman stated to the court, that the money concealed about the persons of the prisoners, had been given up to the counsel immediately on the prisoners being committed to jail, and had been deposited the same day in the bank. It consisted of a 1000 dollar note of the bank of the United States, payable to the order of S. & A. B. Arnold, by Samuel Frothingham; one 600 dollar note, payable to W. S. Johnston, endorsed by him to the order of John and Daniel Hindesdale, and two 200 dollar notes of the bank of Alexandria. He mentioned this, that it might be publicly understood, that the counsel never had received one cent from the prisoners, for professional services, but on the contrary, had refused to receive any compensation whatever, and had placed in the bank to be delivered to the proper owners, all the money that had been given to them by the prisoners. (This money was the same that Alexander confessed to have been sewed up in the collar and button of one of the Hares; and was cut out by them after they were committed.) Alexandria, May 22. Tremendous Hail Storm. Last evening, a little after six o'clock, our town was visited by a most tremendous Hail Storm, which came on from N. E. and continued about 20 minutes, in which time the earth was covered. Some of the stones measured full 2-1/2 inches in circumference. Fortunately they did not drive much, otherwise the destruction in window glass must have been immense. The damage, however, was considerable. LONDON, April 7. Republicanism in France. A private communication from Paris, dated the 2d inst. and from a quarter which we have found to be generally correct, says—"There has been formed at Paris, a political club, under the presidency of old General Lafayette. The number of its members at present amounts to 36. It is not a loose association, like that of the Ibeaux, Messrs. Lafitte, Perrier, or Daviniers, but a club eminently political, where the highest questions of state are discussed. "Among the principal members are mentioned, Messrs. Lanjuinais, and the Duc de Boglie, Peers of France, the Deputes D'Argenson, Bhauehin, Dupont de'Eure, and Bignon, the most of letters, Benjamin Constant, Bay, Roujous, and Aignau. "In one of the last meetings of this club, the members discussed the advantages of a Republican Government, like that of the U. States, & it was unanimously agreed that it was the best possible government, far superior to the highly boasted government of Great Britain. I mention it with regret, but I am forced to confess, that the Republican Party makes considerable progress in France, and especially at Paris." Liverpool, April 17. Important concerning Haiti. We have heard on the most unquestionable authority, that he is now in London a messenger from the French government to Petion, for the purpose of acknowledging not only the independence of that part over which he resides, but of the whole Island of Hayti. From the Boston Palladium. ANOTHER WONDER. On Sunday we had a severe N.E. Storm, and the greatest fall of rain

directed to advance on the night of the town, which was done speedily. On our approach and before a man of my company fired a gun, the Indians, from a sink or save near the path we were in, fired apparently 12 or 15 guns at my men; the bullets were distinctly heard by all, and slightly felt by two or three of the men. Some of the Indians found in the town were painted; all I saw evinced a disposition to fight or escape. We killed 24 warriors, and burnt the town, agreeable to orders. A considerable number of new British muskets, carbines, &c. were destroyed; in nearly all the houses there were explosions of gunpowder. The Indian we found herding cattle informed us, that Hopanna resided there and was then in the town. I am not certain whether he was slain or not. In possession of the last Indian killed, who was painted red, was found two letters, one from col. Milton, the other from major Minton, both addressed to general Gaines, the seals of which were broken. JACOB ROBINSON. April 30th, 1818. District of Columbia. HAIL STORM. On Thursday afternoon this city was visited by a severe hail storm. The cloud approached from the N. W. and seemed to hang for some time over the adjacent country, in the direction of Bladensburg. About half past five o'clock it approached suddenly from that direction, and the hail descended with much violence for about ten minutes, and was in size from that of a pea to a common hickory nut. The quantity was more than sufficient to cover the ground. The glass windows upon the north and east fronts of the houses were almost entirely demolished, except the President's house, which, from the superiority of the glass, and the manner of its being set, (it being bent so as to present a convex surface) not one pane was injured. It is feared that grain and fruit trees have suffered severely. We have not yet learned how wide a space it embraced. Alexandria, May 22. Tremendous Hail Storm. Last evening, a little after six o'clock, our town was visited by a most tremendous Hail Storm, which came on from N. E. and continued about 20 minutes, in which time the earth was covered. Some of the stones measured full 2-1/2 inches in circumference. Fortunately they did not drive much, otherwise the destruction in window glass must have been immense. The damage, however, was considerable. LONDON, April 7. Republicanism in France. A private communication from Paris, dated the 2d inst. and from a quarter which we have found to be generally correct, says—"There has been formed at Paris, a political club, under the presidency of old General Lafayette. The number of its members at present amounts to 36. It is not a loose association, like that of the Ibeaux, Messrs. Lafitte, Perrier, or Daviniers, but a club eminently political, where the highest questions of state are discussed. "Among the principal members are mentioned, Messrs. Lanjuinais, and the Duc de Boglie, Peers of France, the Deputes D'Argenson, Bhauehin, Dupont de'Eure, and Bignon, the most of letters, Benjamin Constant, Bay, Roujous, and Aignau. "In one of the last meetings of this club, the members discussed the advantages of a Republican Government, like that of the U. States, & it was unanimously agreed that it was the best possible government, far superior to the highly boasted government of Great Britain. I mention it with regret, but I am forced to confess, that the Republican Party makes considerable progress in France, and especially at Paris." Liverpool, April 17. Important concerning Haiti. We have heard on the most unquestionable authority, that he is now in London a messenger from the French government to Petion, for the purpose of acknowledging not only the independence of that part over which he resides, but of the whole Island of Hayti. From the Boston Palladium. ANOTHER WONDER. On Sunday we had a severe N.E. Storm, and the greatest fall of rain

which has been experienced for some time. Yesterday morning, thousands of live fish, of two or three different species, from one inch to four inches long, some belonging to fresh and some to salt water, were found on Boston Common. Numbers were carried away in pails and pitchers by the inhabitants, and many have been preserved alive in fish globes. WHALES. The Captains of several vessels which have arrived lately, mention having seen many Whales in and near Boston Bay—and the commander of one vessel states that he saw a Spermaceti Whale from which he thinks 1800 dollars worth of oil might be obtained. As the enterprising people of Nantucket are acquainted with the vicinity of these Leviathans, it is probable they will have some sport with and profit from them. PLANTERS BANK Of Prince-George's County. An act having passed the last General Assembly of Maryland, to establish a Bank, and incorporate a Company, under the above title, with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars, consisting of eight thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, and directing a book of subscription for the said capital to be opened at the Town of Upper Marlborough, under the direction of the undersigned, or a majority of them, as Commissioners, on a day to be appointed and notified by them for that purpose. Notice therefore is hereby given, That Tuesday the sixteenth day of June next, is appointed to open the said Book of Subscription; and the commissioners will meet on the said day, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the house of Basil Bowling, in the Town of Upper Marlborough aforesaid, and continue the subscription open until five o'clock, P. M. of that day, for the benefit only of persons residing in Prince-George's county, they having by the charter the right exclusively to subscribe on the first day; and to secure this object measures will be taken by the commissioners on the day of meeting aforesaid; and if the said subscriptions shall not be filled on the first day, the book will be kept open at the said place, between the hours aforesaid, for five days more, if necessary, to receive the subscription of all persons who may apply; but at any time after the first day, when the whole of the stock shall have been taken, the book will be closed. Five dollars on each share to be paid at the time of subscribing; and the commissioners have deemed it advisable to require that this payment should be made in specie. Subscriptions will be received under powers of attorney, drawn in the usual form, and properly executed, and acknowledged or proved, before a judge or justice of the peace. John R. Magruder, John Hodges, of Thos. William Hill, Robert W. Howie, Samuel Sprigg, May 28. t 16 June * State of Maryland, sc. Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, May 26, 1818. On application by petition of Osborn Belt, jun. administrator of Osborn Belt, senr. late of A. A. County, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer. John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County. Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber of Prince-George's county, hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Osborn Belt, senr. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 26th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of May, 1818. Osborn Belt, jun. adm'r. May 28. PUBLIC CIRCLE. The Subscribers being in want of Materials for the improvement and embellishment of the Public Circle, about to be made to enclose the State-House, are ready to receive immediate proposals for the delivery of Paving Bricks, Building & Kirb Stones, Lime, Gravel and Sand. Seventy-five Cents a day will be given for sober, steady, industrious Labourers, to remove earth, &c. after the 18th inst. Henry Maynadier, Jeremiah Hughes, F. Hollingsworth. Annapolis, 18th May, 1818. 12w.

RICHARD GRAY, HAS FOR SALE SEVERAL HORSES, FIT FOR THE SADDLE OR HARNESS. He expects more in a few days, and will keep a supply of them until the 15th of June. They will be sold low for CASH. Annapolis, May 28, 1818. 3w. Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias to me directed, from the court of Appeals and Anne-Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 19th day of June, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, at 11 o'clock, for Cash, all the right, title, interest and claim, of John B. Robinson, of and to all that tract or parcel of Land whereon the said John B. Robinson now resides, called Poplar Neck, containing 200 acres of land, more or less, being seized and taken to satisfy debts due to Mordcaid Steuart, use of Eleazer Thomas, use of Thomas H. Bowie, and a debt due Rachel Steuart, use James Beck. R. Welch, of Ben. shiff. A. A. County, May 28. To all whom it may Concern. Laurence Thomsen, esq. having produced to the Governor an Exequatur signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said States, recognizing him as Vice Consul of his Danish Majesty for the Port of Baltimore—Ordered that the said recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this State. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. C. RIDGELY, of Hampton. By the Governor, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. JAMES MONROE, President of the United States of America. To all whom it may Concern, Laurence Thomsen, Esquire having produced to me his commission as Vice Consul of His Danish Majesty for the Port of Baltimore. I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges, as are allowed to Vice Consuls of the most favoured nations in the United States. In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1818, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the forty-second. JAMES MONROE. By the President, JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, Secretary of State. Ordered, that the foregoing be published eight times in the Federal Gazette and Telegraph at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette, the Frederick town Herald, the Torowight, the Allegany Federalist and the Eastern Monitor. May 21. Taken up Adrift, Off Sandy Point, near Annapolis, on Saturday last, the 16th instant, an ARK, Laden with pine planks. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take it away. John H. Nelson, Living near Sandy Point. May 21. FOR SALE For a term of five years, NEGRO FRANK, the property of the subscriber. Frank is a Baker by profession, and an excellent Waiter. For terms apply to the subscriber. Frederick Grammer. May 21. 6w. 50 Dollars Reward. Absconded from the subscriber, on the 30th of April, a Malatto LAD, named ALFRED, About 17 years of age, of a good countenance, modest manners, & well made, though rather low of his age. He has been brought up a Groom & Gardener, and went off in his stable clothes; a coarse dark roundabout jacket, drab coloured country cloth trousers, and an old lad with a crape round it. Whoever apprehends the said lad, & secures him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges for bringing him home. J. T. SHAAFF. George-Town, (D. C.) May 14, 1818. The editors of the Federal Gazette & American will insert the above twice a week for two weeks, & forward their bills to this office. Bank Stock FOR SALE. 4570 unsubsribed Shares reserved to the State in the Union Bank of Maryland, by virtue of a Resolution of the Legislature of Maryland, passed at December Session 1817. All persons wishing to purchase, will apply either in person, or by letter to the subscriber. B. Harwood, Tr. W. S. M. Annapolis, April 30, 1818. The Editors of the Federal Gazette, Federal Republican, and American, Baltimore; and Maryland Republican, Annapolis, are requested to publish the above advertisement once a week for the space of 5 weeks. B. H. N. J. WATKINS, MERCHANT TAILOR. Has just received an elegant assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, of various qualities and prices, suitable for the present and the approaching season. AMONG WHICH ARE, Best Superfine French and English blue Cloths. Black, brown, mixed and other colours, Black, blue, mixed, light and buff Cassimeres. Nankeens, Bombazettes, and other Goods suitable for summer wear. All of which will be disposed of upon reasonable terms, or made up in the most fashionable manner, at the shortest notice. Those disposed to purchase bargains will find it to their advantage to give him a call. April 23. FOUNTAIN INN, Lately occupied by JOHN H. BARNEY, Esq. will be opened this day, by B. WILLIAMSON, From Harper's Ferry. Mr. Barney's mail and expedition Stages, both from Washington and Philadelphia, will call as above, on entering and departing from the city. Baltimore, April 16. New & Cheap Goods. WARFIELD & RIDGELY. Have just received, and offer for Sale, a HANDSOME ASSORTMENT of India, English, French and German GOODS, Suitable to this and the approaching season, to wit: Stripped cotton casimers, 6-4 & 4-4 Cambric muslins, Angola do Mull do, Coburg mix'd do Stripe do, Blue & Yellow India Nankeens, Col'd twilled do, Book do, Plain & twilled black Bombazettes, Super London prints, Ladies white & coloured Kid & Silk Gloves, 4-4 Italian Crapes, White & black Parassols, White & black Patinett, A Handsome Assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk and Cotton Hosiery. Mens white & brown thread do, 6-4 6-4 & 4-4 Fancy Shawls, Canton Crape do, 12-4 11-4 10-4 & 7-8 & 4-4 Irish Linen, 9-4 knotted counterpanes, Black & green Florence, White & coloured Marseilles Vesting, India Cottons, to wit: Fine Bastas, do. Sheeting, Mammoodies, do. Shirting, Salempore, and White & Brown Gurras, Russia Sheeting, Furniture Dimity, White & Brown Ticklenburgs, Russia Diaper, Brown Burlaps, 8-4 & 6-4 Table do, Hessian & Brown Domestic stripes & Rolls, Also their usual assortment of Groceries, QUEEN'S WARE, & Ironmongery. LIKEWISE, FINE LIVERPOOL SALT. All which they will dispose of Cheap for Cash—and to their punctual customers on accommodating terms Annapolis, May 7. JUST PUBLISHED, And for Sale, at this Office, The Laws of Maryland, Passed December Session, 1817. Price—\$ 1 50.

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