

strange, if in one twelve...  
"Military Repub...  
ould contain fifteen or twen...  
ousand veteran warriors—  
ufficient not only to resist e...  
thing that we could send a...  
them, but abundantly able to...  
their conquests, and to plant...  
standard, in spite of both Roy...  
and Patriots, in the centre of...  
city of Mexico. Indeed, if...  
this veteran band should a...  
their object to be the sub...  
of the neighbouring Spa...  
vinces, we should be much...  
ken if they are not joined by...  
numbers of adventurers o...  
own countrymen. Mina...  
gor, and others of the chief...  
who volunteered their ser...  
vice to the cause of the Patriots...  
of path, succeeded in drawing i...  
of the bold and dashing spi...  
of the United States. And yet...  
leaders were in a great mea...  
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undertaking, or talents and...  
eter to warrant the expecta...  
of success. But the principal...  
ers in the French colony ar...  
of high military character, of...  
experience, of tried bravery...  
splendid talents. Unless the...  
pt to dislodge them shall b...  
in season, we very much be...  
it will be made in vain.  
must be a mortifying reflection...  
government, that they su...  
their old yearnings for rev...  
France to lead them into...  
obstacle in which they now...  
find themselves. We do not...  
believe any other set of em...  
igrants, French, could have...  
obtained a territory from...  
government such ease and...  
promptitude. w...  
winter an attempt was made...  
the principal Irish emigrants...  
to purchase from con...  
a tract of land for the settle...  
of their countrymen, who...  
in great numbers to the Uni...  
tates, but without success. Now...  
is no distinguished military...  
acters among the Irishmen, to...  
er them formidable upon...  
ers; still congress would not...  
n to their application. But...  
chmen, made up of military...  
acters alone, and above all...  
people, restless and ambitious...  
of war, and added with the...  
of conquest and military re...  
n, no sooner asked than it...  
was. Such blind and incons...  
policy, always leads to mis...

...the Majestic, John Hayes...  
captain.—ib.  
The capture of the Chesapeake...  
frigate by the British frigate, Shan...  
...carefully noted, but not a...  
word of the gallant exploits of our...  
...is mentioned. To point out...  
the errors contained in the above...  
...chronological details would be, it...  
...unnecessary. As we hope...  
every American who could read at...  
the time the events occurred, will...  
be able to detect their fallacy.  
Should, however, there be any who...  
have forgotten the true statement...  
let him make it a task to inform...  
himself on Niles' Register, and the...  
work called "the War, or Thomp...  
son's history of the war." \* \* \* \* \*

**AWFUL AND DISTRESSING CALAMITY.**  
Extract of a letter from Dr. Atwater, to the editor, dated St. Clairsville, July 19, 1818.  
On Friday evening the 17th inst. we had, in this vicinity, a heavy shower of rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning; but no injurious consequences resulted from it. In our neighbourhood, on M-Mahan's creek, however, about seven miles from this place, the case was quite different. The inhabitants of the creek, before the middle of the 17th, experienced a very violent thunder gust, which somewhat raised their streams and prepared the way for the awful visitation which followed. At the time we were experiencing the shower already mentioned, the rain fell in torrents in the vicinity of M-Mahan's creek below, and sweep off, with the best of destruction, fences, grain &c. &c. and in fact almost every thing that opposed its course, together with the whole family & dwelling-house of Major John Hardestey, who resided near the creek. The water undermined the house and formed an excavation where it stood, deep as the bottom of the creek, and the stone chimney, which was very large, was entirely swept off. Major Hardestey was not thirty years of age, and was much respected by his neighbours and acquaintances. He had been married about nine years, and his wife and four children. But while in a moment, himself, his wife, his children, were snatched from the enjoyment of health, & from all the ordinary endearments and blessings of life, to the presence of their God and Judge. We have not heard of so sudden, so awful, and so afflictive a dispensation of Divine Providence. Four of the bodies were found next morning, viz. Major Hardestey, his wife and two children, who were decently interred in one common grave this morning; but the bodies of the remaining two children have not as yet been discovered. Such visitation naturally remind us of the shortness and uncertainty of all sublunary things, and forcibly puts the question to us, "And even our life what is it but a vapour, which appears but a little time, and then vanisheth away." And also of that divine command, "Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

Extract of another letter—same date.  
One of the most destructive rains ever visited this country, fell in the southern part of Belmont county, on Friday evening the 17th inst. The rain fell in torrents for about 4 hours. M-Mahan's creek, the creek, and Capitena, were swollen beyond all former knowledge. The crops on the low ground were carried off in many places wholly destroyed and several houses and barns swept away. But the most melancholy effect was the death of Major John Hardestey, his wife and four children. Mr. Hardestey lived near St. Clairsville. His house was undermined by the water about dark on Friday evening and suddenly upset. Himself, his wife and four small children all perished. The body of Major Hardestey was found buried in a sand about two miles below in a field.—Mrs Hardestey and two of the children were found about a mile down the creek, the second and youngest children have not yet been found. The 4 bodies were interred in one grave on Sunday evening, and were attended to their last resting place by a vast concourse of people whom this affecting scene of desolation had brought together. The house was dashed instantly to pieces and carried off. No two

quest the perusal of a paper or any given number of papers, that his request is not cheerfully indulged. But even the good nature of editor may be imposed on; for there are persons who are not satisfied with this indulgence. They take possession of our desks, confuse our papers, derange our copy, tear our files; and last though not least, are as impervious to every modest intimation of displeasure, as a sultan is to the influence of heat. Nothing but a point blank declaration of it will they understand. Which declaration we now publicly make, that we may save the trouble of doing it individually.

To the Editors of Newspapers all over the Globe.  
About four years ago, two destitute orphan boys, William Donovan and James Donovan, the former about 21, and the latter about 15 years of age, sons of William Donovan, then of Trinity-place, in the city of Dublin, Ireland, Goldsmith, quit their father's residence, and went beyond seas. It is imagined the former departed to the United States of North America, and the latter to the East Indies.—They took no property whatever with them—and if alive, it is apprehended they may be enduring great hardships and privations in foreign lands. These boys, together with their sisters, Mary Anne and Margaret Donovan, have lately bequeathed a considerable personal property, amounting, as at present ascertained, to about fourteen or fifteen hundred pounds each, by the will of their late uncle, Kingsman Davan, Esq. This money is at present in the hands of these young ladies—and this public notice is now given, in the expectation, that the editors of newspapers in the East-Indies, America, and other parts of the world, may, by transcribing the same, give notice to those poor destitute boys, of the competency that awaits them upon their return.—Any information respecting them will be thankfully received by their solicitor, Mr. William Hope, No. 54 Dawson street Dublin.

**Carpeting.**  
CARPET WARE-ROOMS.  
Opposite Mechanics' Bank, NORTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.  
THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL RECEIVE IN ALL THIS MONTH, THEIR FALL SUPPLY OF BRUSSELS IMPERIAL IMPERIAL VENETIAN HALL and STAIR do SUPERFINE and COMMON INGRAIN A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT

**Hearth Rugs,**  
AND A SUPPLY OF Ready made CARPETS, Together with other GOODS appertaining to their business. And have now in Store, a well selected Stock of BRUSSELS SUPERFINE and COMMON Carpeting. Which can be made up to any size on the shortest notice. ON HAND, A SMALL INVOICE INDIA MATTING of the following widths, 18, 36, and 18 inches, to close sales, are offered at reduced prices. An experienced UPHOLSTER attends at the Ware-Rooms, and orders from the country, with a plan and dimensions of the room can be made as accurately as if fitted to the rooms. LATIMER & LYON. U.O. August 13.

**WM. THOMPSON,**  
Boot & Shoe Maker.  
Informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former stand to the shop formerly occupied by Mr. George Wells and opposite Mr. Brewer's Hotel, where he carries on the above business in all its branches. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
July 9.

sticks of the timber that composed it, were found together.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hardestey were young people just setting out in life, and were much respected for their good disposition and industrious habits; and this awful catastrophe took place within about 40 rods of the father and mother's residence of Mr. Hardestey. We have not heard that any other lives were lost.—Western Herald.

From the New Bedford Gaz.  
Extract of a letter, received by a gentleman in Dartmouth, from his friend now absent, dated, Bahia, May 18, 1818.  
"I write this from the very regions of dulness and dirt, idleness and sloth, opulence and indigence, bigotry and superstition; where there are more soldiers than citizens; more priests than soldiers; more prostitutes than priests; and more vermin than either. In short from the regions of every thing calculated to render life delightful or miserable.  
"As I am no connoisseur of either architecture or scenery, I can give you but an imperfect description of the town.—It is, however, built on the declivity of a mountain, and interspersed in every direction with all kinds of fruit trees, in a complete state of verdure; which, contrasted with the white houses, renders it, at a little distance, one of the most beautiful perspectives I have ever seen.—But the moment you enter the town, the delusion vanishes. At the foot of the mountain, you are up to the knees in mud, in miserable narrow streets, the houses nearly meeting at the top, being arched over—every sixth building is a church, and every 7th a soldiers barrack, or fort. At the summit of the mountain, the streets are tolerably wide, and there are a great number of extremely rich churches; particularly the one which the Prince visits when here. I should suppose at a moderate computation, that there are gold and silver images enough in that Church to purchase half the state of Massachusetts. As for the Priests, I am informed there is no kind of morality among them. I dined at a hotel last Sunday, on Shore, in company with one, who I was told, had been imprisoned five times for doing other men favours through the medium of their wives and daughters. He appeared in high spirits, and kept the table in a continual roar by his witticisms, which I did not understand much of however. As for the ladies here, the fairer of them are swarthy; indeed I believe a handsome woman would be esteemed a greater prodigy than a Rhinoceros in Dartmouth; in fact it would require a nice observer to distinguish some of them from baboons, of which there are great numbers here, as well as monkeys, parrots and all kinds of birds, even to paddy's nightingale, which cry who's who, who, so delightful!

"I met with a truly shocking incident this morning.—Passing along the street, I accidentally hit my foot against something, which rolled along before me, & on looking down, I discovered it to be the head of a beautiful little infant apparently but a few hours old. I was, you may be assured, completely petrified for the moment; the blood ran cold through every vein, and curdled round my heart with horror; several people being near, came, & looking at it a moment, passed on with the utmost sang froid imaginable, observing that such instances often occurred. It appeared to have been cut off with an axe or some sharp instrument, and the blood was still fresh on the mangled part. This is the incident, make your own comments."

From the Hager's Town Torch Light.  
Another "Misery" of Editors.  
Some of our brother editors have published long lists of the "miseries" to which newspaper editors are exposed. We do not recollect to have seen the following in any of their lists; it certainly deserves a conspicuous place, as one of a most crying nature:—  
When we have our papers assorted, our copy selected and matter arranged, to have all tossed into confusion, by an officious newsmonger, who is too ignorant to know and too inconsiderate to ask whether he is transgressing the rules of propriety—is a "misery" to which we have frequently to submit.  
There is no class of people more accommodating than newspaper editors. Seldom does any person re-

**FOR SALE.**  
That valuable Lot of Ground No 59 opposite the Church, lately in the possession of Mr. Thomas Brown, fronting 82 feet on the Church Circle, and running back with Doctor-street, 101 feet to Cathedral-street, thence with Cathedral-street 82 feet, and thence to the Church Circle. The Lot is enclosed with a good post and rail fence. There is a basement story of Brick for a house 30 feet by 40 on it, nearly ready for the first floor. Likewise may be had at moderate prices, Doors, Sashes, Shutters, Door and Window frames, &c. enough of each kind to finish the building. The terms of sale will be made known by applying to JOHN SHAW.  
Annapolis, August 13.

**SHERIFFALTY.**  
Having been particularly solicited by my friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the ensuing October election. Should I be favoured with the support of my fellow-citizens, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the public in general.  
GEORGE W. DUVALL,  
of Marsh.  
Annapolis, Aug. 13. ff.

**NOTICE**  
Is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next Prince George's county court for leave to discontinue the road by William D. Digges's mill near Bladensburg.  
August 13.

**NEGROES WANTED.**  
We wish to purchase about thirty Negroes to take on to Lexington, Kentucky, and its neighbourhood, where slaves are as well treated as in any part of the world, for our own use. Girls from 9 to 20 years of age, and small Boys, would be preferred, for which we will give liberal prices. Those persons wishing to sell will please give us a call at Mr. Brewer's Hotel.  
DAVID SUTTON,  
JOHN SHORTRIDGE.  
Annapolis, Aug. 13.

**Valuable Estate for Sale**  
Under the authority of a decree from the Equity Court of Prince George's county, the subscriber will on Wednesday the 23d day of September next, offer at public sale, at the house of Isidore Hardy, in Piscataway, a most valuable property, the Estate of George H. Leiper, Esq. deceased, so well known by the name of MONTEPELIER—about 2 miles from Piscataway, 9 from Alexandria, and 16 from Washington city. This farm which contains rather more than 60 acres, is truly valuable. The soil is fertile and highly susceptible of improvement by the use of clover and plaster. The buildings are good and commodious, and the site of the Mansion in beauty of perspective and salubrity of air, is excelled by few on Potomac river. To be enabled to appreciate fully the elegance of the situation and all the advantages which result to the possessor of this valuable estate, it is only necessary that it should be viewed, which may be done, and every necessary information obtained, by application to the subscriber, or Mr. Aquilla Baden, the present manager of the farm.  
The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay one third in ready money, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale to be secured by bond with approved security, and on the ratification of the sale by the court, and the payment of the whole purchase money with the interest thereon due, and not before, the trustee will execute to the purchaser a deed in the terms of the decree. The purchaser on complying with the terms of sale, will have the liberty of seeding a crop of winter grain.  
Thomas Muddell, Trustee.  
Oakland, near Piscataway, August 13.

**State of Maryland, sc.**  
Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court, April 25, 1818.  
On application by petition of Thomas Sellman, administrator of John Crosslate 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 Gussaway, Reg. Wills,  
Notice is hereby Given,  
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Crosslate of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 15th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1818.  
Thomas Sellman, adm'r.

**State of Maryland, sc.**  
Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, July 28, 1818.  
On application by petition of Susanna Wells, executrix of the last will and testament of Daniel Wells, sen. late of A. A. county, deceased, it is ordered that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, & that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.  
John Gussaway, Reg. Wills,  
A. A. County.

**Notice is hereby given,**  
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Daniel Wells, sen. late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1818.  
Susanna Wells, ex'ca.  
July 30.

**Stop the Runaway.**  
20 DOLLARS REWARD.  
The above reward will be given for lodging in gaol or bringing home Negro Tom; about thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; he is tolerably black, and bow legged; the first joint of one of his thumbs is rather short, with a small nail, occasioned by a whitlow. He hid on and took with him, two pair of blue cloth pantaloons; one old blue cloth coat, one black cassimere waistcoat, one osanburgh frock shirt, and an old hat. He has relations living in Baltimore and Calvert counties. I will give ten dollars if taken in Anne Arundel county, and if out of the county the above reward.  
EZEKIEL STEWART,  
Living in Anne Arundel county, about 7 miles from Cragg's Ferry, on the Annapolis road, near Poulton's Tavern  
July 23.

**State of Maryland, sc.**  
Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, June 23, 1818.  
On application by petition of Ann Munroe, executrix of the last will and testament of John Munroe, late of A. A. County, deceased, it is ordered that she 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 Gussaway, Reg. Wills,  
for A. A. County.

**Notice is hereby given,**  
That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Munroe, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of June, 1818.  
Ann Munroe, ex'ca. of the last Will and testament of John Munroe.  
July 2.

All persons indebted to said estate are again called upon to settle their accounts. All who do not comply with this request by the 1st day of September next, may expect that measures will be taken immediately thereafter to enforce payment, without respect to persons.  
ANN MUNROE, ex'ca.

**Land for Sale.**  
I will sell the land whereon I live, situated on Herring Bay, in Anne Arundel county, about 20 miles from the city of Annapolis, and about 50 miles from Baltimore; it contains between nine hundred and one thousand acres, is considered by judges to be inferior to no land in the county for the cultivation of tobacco, and is acted upon by plaster and capable of great improvement by clover. A great proportion of the land is covered with wood timber, & may be easily carried to market, having the advantage of fine landing places, being bounded by the water. Persons inclined to purchase it is presumed, will view the premises, which they are invited to do. The terms will be accommodating on payment of part of the purchase money in hand. For terms apply to Nicholas Brewer, who is authorized to contract for the land.  
GEORGE HOGARTH.  
July 9.

From the Franklin Gazette.  
**ASPIN'S CHRONOLOGY.**  
Bache,  
The following notices of military events are taken from "Aspin's Chronology," printed in London, in 1816, and show the regard to truth and accuracy, which is paid by British writers, when their military characters is concerned.  
1813, Dec. 19.—Fort George, in North America, stormed and taken by the British.  
On the 27th May, 1813, Fort George was stormed and taken by the Americans from the British, and on the 16th December, 1813, General McClure removed the public stores, and destroyed the fort, and retired to the southern side of the Niagara river, before the enemy approached.—Ed. Franklin Gaz.  
1814, May 6.—Fort Oswego, on the Ontario, captured by the British.  
At the capture of this fort, the British lost in killed and wounded many men as there were Ameri-