Mr. Fetsum reports a bill relative to the petition of Abraham Hunter.

Mr. Craig obtained leave to report a bill to regulate the inspection of staves and heading.

Mr. Cannell obtained leave to report a supplement to the act for distributing the free school fund.

The supplement to the act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a church for the use of the Lutherans and Presbyterians at Allguiers, the bill in favour of George Hosselbock, and the supplement to the act relating to constables fees, were severally passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Snowden reports a bill for altering the election districts in Baltimore county.

Mr. Kennedy reports an act of limitations, to prevent the owners of female slaves from reclaiming them and their posterity after having permitted such slaves to marry free men and to live with them as free people.

Mr Kennedy reports a further supplement to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last will and testaments, &c.

Mr Carroll reports favourably on the petition of Jehu Chandler.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill in favour of Joseph Chain, passed.

Mr Barney reports a bill for the relief of Michael I. Ford, of the city of Baltimore

Mr. Forwood reports a bill to alter a road in Harford.

Mr. King reports a bill to regulate the pay of the judges of the orphans court of Somerset.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill to incorporate the Jefferson Association of Baltimore.

Mr Kemp reports a bill to authorise the German Reformed Church in Middle-Town to raise a sum of money by lottery to defray the expences in part of building the same.

Mr Bruce reports a bill authorising the levy court of Frederick to raise a sum of money to build a bridge over Big Pipe Creek.

Mr. Cannell reports a supplement to the act for the distribution of the school fund.

Mr. Moffett obtained leave to report a bill to relieve as far as practicable the pecuniary embarrassment of the people of this state, and to provide for the interest of debtor and creditor.

Thursday, Jan. 3.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington for a bridge over Beaver creek. From Margaret Duvall of Anne-Arundel for support. From Basil Spalding of Charles that a deed may be confirmed From Thos. F. Ward of St. Mary's for a divorce From Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore for permission to erect two warehouses for the inspection of tobacco.

Mr. Barney reports a bill for the relief of Peter Ulrick.

Mr Loockerman reports a bill for the sale of the real estate of Mark Benton, late of Queen Anne's, and a supplement to the act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of St. James academy and school in Baltimore county; the resolution in favour of Catharine Kilty; a supplement to the act to alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline, reported by Mr. Saulsbury; and the bill to change the election districts in Frederick county, were severally passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to authorise the levy court of Talbot to assess a sum of money, passed. The bill in favour of Wm. Renoe, rejected; and the bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Calvert, passed with amendments, which were concurred in by the house.

On motion by Mr. Allen, the following orders were read.

Ordered that be a committee to draft and introduce a bill entitled an act for the benefit of constables, the provisions of which shall be as follows: That no sheriff acting as such shall after the passage of the said act, serve any execution on any Judgment rendered by a Justice of the Peace for or under the amount of fifty dollars, that no sheriff shall violate the provisions of the said act under the penalty of dollars, recoverable in such manner as the said committee may devise.

Ordered that be a committee to draft and introduce a bill entitled an act to prevent oppression in the service of Executions, the provisions of which shall be as follows. That no clerk or Justice of the Peace, shall serve any Execution unless directed so to do, by the plaintiff either personally or by writing, or by his Attorney at Law. And that no clerk or Justice of the Peace shall violate the provisions of the said act under such penalty and removeable in such manner as the said committee may devise.

Mr. Bruce obtained leave to report a bill to appoint an examiner for the Western and Eastern shores

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk of the council relative to the public arms, and the number of justices of the peace now in commission. From this it appears that there belongs to the state 23,634 muskets, 690 rifles, 1,405 pistols, 2,196 swords & 59 cannons. It likewise appears that the whole number of justices of the peace at this time in commission, is 1,226.

Mr. Pigman obtained leave to report a bill for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for appointing a printer to the state, were assented to.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the appointment of an attorney general, and after considerable debate thereon, adjourned.

Friday, Jan 4.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill to make valid a deed.

Mr. Kennedy handed to the chair the following report, accompanied by a bill for the improvement of the Navigation of the Susquehanna

The committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred the memorial of the citizens of Baltimore, relating to the improvement of the river Susquehanna, beg leave to report—

That from the importance of the subject, and from the particular aid asked for by the memorialists, they are induced to make a separate report, in order that the house may be early possessed of the subject. Your committee would think it superfluous to dwell much on the importance of the trade of the Susquehanna. It is sufficient to refer to the very peculiar geographical features of this river, with respect to the state of Maryland, and to the manner in which it penetrates and pervades the greatest and most fertile part of Pennsylvania; and, finally seeks its outlet in the state of Maryland.—That this major artery of Pennsylvania should conduct its force and strength into our state, is a gift of nature which cannot be too much prized or too carefully cherished But that labour which is attached to the acquisition of the most important goods of life, is necessary to the full enjoyment of the advantages which the Susquehanna offers to us. In the latter part of its course, this noble river is impeded by rocks and in its passage through hills of granite, the channel becomes crooked and winding, the bed uneven, & the waters rapid, rough and dangerous to the navigator; much has been done to smooth these obstacles, and it is with much satisfaction that the committee are enabled to state their impression, that the navigation of the river has gradually been much improved since the time when it was thought impracticable to venture to navigate it in any manner with safety.

The first attempt to descend below Columbia with an ark, was made about twenty years ago, and since that time the difficulties have become less formidable as the experience and skill, and numbers of the boatmen increased. There has been one great cause however, which has prevented this channel of trade from being improved and fostered, for it has notoriously been left totally to provide for itself; since that time the facility of wagoning produce to market (principally to Philadelphia,) connected with the high price compared with the present time, which our productions have borne for more than twenty years, rendered the cheapness of a conveyance to market of no great importance. But now when the cost of transport of a barrel of flour from the interior, is in some cases equal to one half, or even three fourths of its value at the sea port from which it is ultimately exported, it becomes necessary for the farmers who are placed in that situation, either to abandon the growth of the article, or to seek out a cheaper mode of conveyance. The cheapest mode is undoubtedly by water, and where the circumstances seem to confine us to the improvement, at a small expense, of natural water courses, which will answer the purpose until a dense population and greater capital will justify the execution of a large and expensive work, your committee believe that every dictate of sound wisdom points out that moderate course.

The practicability of improving the channel of the Susquehannah at an expense comparatively small has been much enforced; a numerous public meeting was held at Lancaster in August last, and a determination formed to prosecute the opening and improving the navigation of the Susquehanna from Columbia to tide water, and to petition the legislature of Pennsylvania for the appropriation of the necessary means to effect that object. The proceedings of the citizens of so respectable and important a section of the state gives every reason to hope for a cordial cooperation on the part of our sister state, and the mutual advantages which will be derived from thus facilitating the conveyance to the ocean, of the productions of such an extensive country, must be felt by all its inhabitants. Their weight is great in the state councils, and mutual interest will produce mutual efforts to obtain the common end.

The produce of the Susquehanna is at present wafted down the stream when the water is high in large arks, which are broken up and sold for a mere trifle when the voyage is finished. Until the last summer it appears that no boats ever attempted to ascend the river to Columbia, and the enterprise was at first declared to be impracticable. It appears however from a report made to the citizens of Baltimore, by certain commissioners who were delegated on their part to attend the meeting at Lancaster, that in the course of the last summer, loaded boats were successfully brought up the rapids and falls of the river to the town of Columbia From the same authority it would appear that the belief in the practicability of ascending the river in loaded boats was becoming so confirmed, that several boats were building for that express purpose, and persons preparing to pursue the regular business of transporting goods and produce on the river. The effort should be carefully cherished, and as the statements of all these persons concur, that from ten to fifteen thousand dollars would most essentially benefit the navigation, the aid thus required should be promptly afforded them.

Your committee have had an estimate put into their hands by the commissioners appointed by the citizens of Baltimore, from which it appears that about nine hundred and twenty five rafts of lumber, averaging each twenty five thousand feet, and five hundred and thirty five arks loaded with various productions of the country, have descended the waters of the Susquehanna to the Chesapeake, during the present year. The value of this property at a fair estimate, although prices have been extremely low and sales unusually languid, is not less than one million one hundred and twenty thousand dollars From the best information it would appear that not more than one tenth part of the above sum is expended for return goods or otherwise, in Maryland, and that all the rest, forming the great mass, is remitted to Philadelphia or New York, to be laid out in goods and merchandise there. The establishment of a boat navigation up the Susquehanna, would secure the investment and expenditure of this large sum, amounting in the present year to a million and dollars, within the state of Maryland, and the revenue arising from profits on which, would increase the wealth and revenues of the state, and give employment to a number of her citizens, at the same time the improvement of the navigation would every year increase the quantity of produce brought down, the exports of Maryland would mount up, her revenues flourish in the multiplication of the objects of taxation, retailers and ordinary licenses become more productive, and an activity be given to the employment of capital which would naturally attract it to us from other quarters, and the benefits would be transferred through the whole state.

Your committee would add to these general arguments that the city of Philadelphia is so fully aware of the great importance of the trade of the Susquehanna, that at various times they have projected canals to unite its waters with those of the Schuylkill, up to the town of Reading, with a view of leading a canal thence through the Tulpehacken and the Swatara Creeks, to unite with the Susquehanna. Liberal aid has been given to this company by the state becoming the guarantee for the punctual payment of the interest on the stock for the term of twenty years. The work has been partly laid out, and the labour will be speedily commenced under the auspices of a wealthy and persevering community, stimulated by the keenest motives of self interest. Every motive therefore calls upon Maryland not to forego the eminent advantages which nature has put within her reach, nor to yield them up through a parsimonious economy to the liberal expenditure of her competitor.

Your committee, desirous therefore, to furnish every aid to the completion of this desirable work, respectfully beg leave to suggest to our consideration, the accompanying bill. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order, J. H. CARROLL, Clk.

The bill accompanying this report authorises the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue to commissioners hereafter to be named, stock to an amount not exceeding $50,000 at an interest not exceeding 6 per cent redeemable at any time after the expiration of fifteen years, for the purpose of accomplishing the above object.

Mr. Woodward reports a bill for the relief of Margaret Duvall of Anne-Arundel.

Mr. Woodward reports a bill to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel to levy a sum of money to enclose the court-house of said county.

The supplement to the act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county, to levy a sum of money for completing the bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder at Meredith's Ford; the bill to change the election districts in Baltimore county; the bill for the relief of Thomas Henry and wife, and the bill for the relief of Peter Ulrick, were severally passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Dorsey handed to the chair the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears to this house, that the immediate interest of the city of Baltimore would be greatly promoted by the removal of the obstructions to the great navigation in the Susquehanna river; and the inhabitants of the counties bordering on the Chesapeake Bay, would be benefitted by the competition naturally resulting from the rivalry of two large commercial cities, if the canal commenced on Elk river, (an arm of the Chesapeake) and terminating on Christians creek, (emptying into the Delaware,) was finished; that the intercourse between Baltimore and the Western country would be increased, if the turnpike from Boonsborough to Hager's-Town was completed; that the further improvement of the navigation of the river Potomac, would add to the prosperity of the inhabitants of those counties lying on its waters, and render that portion of the capital of the state, which has already been appropriated to that object, (and which is now unproductive,) a source of revenue to this state; Therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide the ways and means to effectuate the above improvements, by laying the following taxes to wit:

A tax on all pleasure carriages,

A tax on seals affixed to all appointments hereafter to be made, by the executive of the state, (except justices of the peace).

A tax on all appointments hereafter to be made of clerks of the county courts, of Baltimore city court, of the court of appeals, and of registers of wills.

A tax on sales at public auction of foreign merchandise

A stamp duty on all negotiable paper.

The proceeds of the tax on stamp paper, arising from Baltimore county, one moiety of the taxes on pleasure carriages, and one half of the duty on sales at auction, to be exclusively applied to the improvement of the boat navigation of the Susquehanna.

Half of the duties on sales at public auction, and of the taxes of pleasure carriages, and on negotiable paper, collected on the Eastern Shore, to be applied to the opening of the Delaware cross cut.

The revenue from stamps and carriages collected on the Western Shore, other than Baltimore county, to be applied to the competition of the turnpike and the improvements of the Potomac.

The proceeds of the taxes on negotiable paper, and on pleasure carriages, collected in Montgomery, Frederick, Washington and Allegany, and half of the taxes collected on pleasure carriages in Baltimore county, to be applied in the first instance to the completion of the turnpike, provided the inhabitants of Washington county subscribe for shares at dollars per share, in the said turnpike,

And the money arising from taxes on appointments to be equally appropriated to the improvements of the Susquehanna, the Potomac, and the finishing of the canal.

By order, G. A. SMITH Clk.

Mr. Edelen reports a bill to make valid a deed.

Mr. Forrest obtained leave to report a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt in this state.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, it was

Ordered, That the sheriff of Baltimore county be instructed to report to this house the number of persons now confined for debt, the time when committed, and the respective sums for which they are severally in execution, and what number of prisoners have been confined for debt since he entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mr King obtained leave to report a supplement to the act for the ease of the inhabitants in examining evidence relating to the bounds of lands, and of the manner of obtaining injunctions.

Mr Bruce reports a bill to appoint an examiner general for the Western and Eastern shores

The clerk of the senate returns the resolution in favour of Catherine Kilty, passed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the appointment of an Attorney General, and after considerable debate adjourned.

Saturday, Jan 5.

Mr. Maddox reports a bill for the relief of Mary Nevitt of St. Mary's

Mr Snowden reports a bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Knock.

Mr. Wyatt obtained leave to report a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill, authorising the levy court of St Mary's to levy a sum of money for the support of the idiot son of Samuel Thomas; the bill for the benefit of Michael C. Sprigg; and the bills to confirm the acts of last session for changing the election districts in Queen Anne's and Washington counties, severally passed

Mr Craig reports a further additional supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of salted fish.

Mr Williams reports a supplement to the act for the distribution of the free school fund.

Mr. Forwood reports a bill for the benefit of the stockholders of the Susquehannah bridge.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the benefit of Elijah Weems, rejected, and the bill for the benefit of Capt James Allen, passed with amendments.

Mr. Bowles obtained leave to report a bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to divide said county into seven electoral districts, and for other purposes.

Mr. A. Spence obtained leave to report a bill for the relief of Elijah Nelson of Worcester.

Mr. Carroll reports the bill for the benefit of St. John's College as amended.

The bill to make valid a release of a mortgage from Thomas Jenkins to James Dorsey was passed and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to provide for the appointment of an Attorney General, and adjourned without taking the question.

Monday, Jan 7.

Petitions from Sarah Wyndham, of Annapolis, and Francis Preston, of Montgomery, referred to committee on pensions. From Jos Powell, and others, petition to one for removing the wing dam erected by the Susquehanna Canal Company. From Talbot, Queen-Anne's and Caroline, for a bridge over Tuckahoe Creek

Mr. Martin obtained leave to report a bill to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of governor and council.

A petition from Wm Gardiner for support.

Mr. Marriott delivers the following report:

The committee of finances and courts of justice, beg leave to report—That a communication has been received from Samuel Barnes, of Frederick county, enclosing a certified copy of the proceedings in the case of the state against the said Samuel Barnes, by which it appears that the said Barnes was tried for a libel on the Hon. Abraham Shriver, associate judge of the fifth judicial district, in charging him with official corruption, for which the said Barnes was acquitted.

Your committee have deemed it most prudent to decline acting thereon, and have thought it their duty to submit to the consideration of the house the said communication and accompanying document, that such order may be taken therein, as the house shall deem expedient. Your committee have received no other communication upon this subject.

A petition from the owners of farms and mills, in the neighbourhood of Elkton, that the tax for the benefit of said town may be diverted to the same

Mr. Allen reports a bill to alter and amend the constitution as to the mode of appointing certain of the county courts and courts of appeals.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relative to the appointment of an Attorney General, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays appeared as follows:

Affirmative—Speaker, Cannell, Harris, Hall, Marriott, Woodward, Dairympie, Sellers, Weems, Orrick, Snowden, Loockerman, Nalp, Martin, T. Kemp, Williams, Shellman, Craig, Chew, Bowles, J. Forsyth, Carroll, Higgins, Hammond, Nicholson, Stevens, Mitchell, H Kemp, Pigman, Cathey, Forwood, Roots, White, Ford, Hardcastle, Salisbury, Perry, Greenwell, Sappington, Negative—Dorsey, Millard, Llewellin, Maddox, Smith, Jenifer, Edelen, Gassaway, Rawlings, Dennis, King, Dallard, Watson, Ballinger, Griffith, Travers, A Spencer, Purnell, Riley, Bruce, Allen, Kennedy, Bowie, Gaither, Kershner, Worthington, B Forsyth, Dashiell, Rigby, Dorsey, Wyatt—41.

Tuesday Jan. 8.

On motion of Mr. Forwood, the following resolution was read—

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Luther Martin, Esq the present attorney general, once the pride of Maryland, now labouring under presidential displeasure, or his order, the sum of three hundred dollars a year, during life, in quarterly payments

The bills for the relief of the infant children of Levin Campbell—To make valid a deed—The supplement to the act to establish the Bank of Westminster—Relative to making a public landing place in Somerset—For the inspection of ground black oak bark—Relative to the school fund for Harford—For the relief of James C. Wheeler—For the benefit of Peter Thagurum—were severally passed and sent to the senate

A petition from Baltimore county, that certain roads may be made public. From Wm. D. Davidson to bring a slave into the state. From Elizabeth Isabell for a pension. From Calvert, to establish patrols.

The bill for the benefit of Benjamin Roberts, will not pass.

The resolutions in favour of Wm. Jacobs, and Thomas root, were returned by the senate—assented to.

John S. Skinner, esq. was elected director in the Bank of Baltimore.

The bill establishing the oath of office was taken up for a second reading—after some discussion the house adjourned.

From the Chillicothe Supporter, Dec. 26.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

It will be seen, by a reference to our extracts from Columbus, that the bill reducing the compensation of the members, and the bill fixing the salaries of the Governor, Judges, and other public officers, have passed both houses The salaries of the Judges remain as at present; but those of Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, and Treasurer have been reduced, as well as that of the Chief Clerk in the Auditor's Office A bill reducing the pay of some of the county and township officers, has been ordered to a third reading in the Senate; and, if we may judge from appearances, considerable reduction will take place in our general expenditure.

From the National Intelligencer.

FOURTH CENSUS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Not being able at present to find room for the whole table of recapitulation of the results of the fourth enumeration of the people of the United States, we anticipate it in order to gratify the curiosity of our readers, by publishing the following aggregates and grand total.

Maine,	298,335
New-Hampshire,	244,161
Massachusetts,	523,287
Rhode-Island,	83,059
Connecticut,	275,248
Vermont,	235,764
New-York,	1,372,812
New Jersey,	277,575
Pennsylvania,	1,049,398
Delaware,	72,749
Maryland,	407,350
Virginia,	1,065,366
North-Carolina,	638,829
South-Carolina, except Kershaw district,	490 309
Georgia,	340,989
Alabama,	127,901
Mississippi,	75,448
Louisiana,	153,407
Tennessee,	422,813
Kentucky,	564,317
Ohio,	581,434
Indiana,	147,178
Illinois,	55,211
Missouri,	66,586
Territory of Michigan,	8,896
Territory of Arkansas,	14 273
District of Columbia,	83,039
Grand total,	9,625,734

A friend at Washington, has politely forwarded us a table of the calculations founded on the basis of the returns of the fourth census of the people of the United States, as reported by the committee of congress on the subject of fixing the ratio of representation in that body. The table is not calculated for publication in a newspaper. The writer adds—"45,000 for each representative is the most probable number which, it is thought, will be fixed upon by congress—at which rate Maryland will lose a member at least, if the calculation be correct. Balt. Am.

THE ALLIGATOR'S PRIZE

The officers and crew of this prize were examined in Boston on the 28th ult. and discharged on the ground that no proof existed of their having attacked the Allegator with a piratical intention. It is said she will be libelled, in behalf of the U. S. as a prize to the Allegator.

The Captain of the Portuguese ship plead in defence, that he took the Alligator to be a Patriot cruiser, and that he considered the surest way of escaping capture himself, was to make a display of force and to act offensively.

Salem, N. Y. Dec. 27.

MOST MELANCHOLY.—It is our painful duty to record one of the most distressing incidents which has ever occurred in this vicinity Early on Wednesday last, Mr. Harrison G Blake an inhabitant of this town, left home with his wife and one of his children about 15 months old, intending to visit his father-in law and other friends beyond the Green Mountain. They reached Arlington, Vt. in safety, about 11 o'clock, and soon after noon proceeded on the road leading over the mountain, thro' Sunderland. As they ascended they found the snow much deeper than they expected, and after two or three miles no sleigh had passed since the late snow, and no path or track was to be found With much labour however, they slowly pressed forward, breaking their road through snow more than 2 feet deep, on the side of a steep, rugged mountain, and nearly 5 miles from any human habitation. Here night over took them. And to augment their dismay, their horse, fatigued by such protracted exertions in the snow, began to lag, and at length stopped. After some deliberation, they concluded to loose him from the sleigh, and made another vigorous effort to save themselves and their child. The following extract from a letter, dated Stratton, Dec 2, written in Mr. Blake's name, by his attending physician to his friend here, exhibits all the additional particulars of this melancholy affair, which have come to our knowledge.

"My wife rode and carried the babe a short distance only, when she said she could ride no farther. She then alighted and told me she would walk as far she could after me and answer to my calls. I took her mantle, and gave in return my great coat and mittens. Her responses soon became so low that I could not hear them, nor could she probably hear either my calls for help or my addresses to her. She advanced into a short distance before she left our dear babe, wrapped in my great coat, in the snow. She did not travel more than 150 rods, when she became so chilled and frozen that she sunk never to rise again" She was found alive next day, but survived only a few moments. I was about 40 rods from her in advance, obviously in a perishing condition. But a few hours more, dear Sir, and I too must have been beyond the reach of human assistance I called aloud repeatedly before I became benumbed with the cold; but all to no avail. We were all providentially found yesterday afternoon and carried to the nearest habitation in this town Our babe was found half a mile from my deceased consort, with its face naked and in the snow; it smiled affectionately when taken up: it is not frozen except one foot, and that not badly. My feet are both frozen and half way to my ancles My hands are also much frozen and to-day indescribably painful." Northern Pat.

New-York, Jan. 4.

LATE FROM GIBRALTAR.

An arrival at Salem, (Mass) has furnished Gibraltar papers to the 21st November, from which the Salem Register has made sundry extracts. We have only room for a summary.

The authorities of Malaga have demanded of the King of Spain an immediate dismissal of his ministers, and forewarn his majesty, in conclusion, that if their prayers be not granted, the attachment of the Spaniards to his person will be greatly weakened.

Petitions against the ministers have also been sent from the municipal body of Cadiz, and from Cordova The address from Cadiz not having been regarded, great fears were entertained that the tranquility of the town would be endangered. Some tumultuary meetings had taken place. One of these occurred on the night of the 16th, on the receipt of intelligence from Madrid, purporting, that Baron Andilla, the Governor appointed since Gen Venegas' resignation, was coming post from that capital, and that ministers had hastened his departure, without the knowledge of the Representatives of the province of Cadiz, in the Cortes, who had given in the address of the 19th, and while the latter were waiting for an answer to the same

Symptoms of insubordination have manifested themselves in the garrison of Ceuta, on the ground that the state of extreme want to which they were reduced, disabled them from doing duty They were severely reprimanded by the commander in chief.

The yellow fever continued to rage at Barcelona, St. Mary's, Zeres, Libreya, &c as late as the begining of Nov At the first mentioned place, the burials were from 100 to 200 a day, Cases of fever at do. on 30th Oct 57—on the 1st of Nov 53.

The King of Portugal has instructed his bishops to quiet the alarms of the people, in relation to the supposed opposition of the constitutional system to the Christian Religion.

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK.

The Venezuelean schr Granadine, carrying 5 guns and 45 men, was wrecked on the Silver Keys on the 6th of October last, and in consequence of bilging, the crew found it necessary to construct a raft, on which they put to sea, towed by the boat, with only half a barrel of water, half a barrel of pork and two small kegs of crackers After being some time afloat, the captain, who was in the boat with 7 of the crew, cut her adrift, and went off with all the provisions and water, leaving 33 men on the raft entirely destitute, not having even a nautical instrument with them In this situation they steered as near as possible a westerly course, the wind being from the east On the 5th day, the men began to die of hunger and thirst. On the 7th, a vessel hove in sight, and took 8 men off, but before the boat could return for more, a heavy squall came on, which separated them At this period, 13 were on the raft alive, and 2 dead; two died the same night, and the 5th day the raft landed at Haneaga, with only 6 alive: two of them unable to stand, who died in a few days after Having discovered a tent, in which there were two black men, and a quantity of wine, provisions &c belonging to a vessel formerly wrecked there, the survivors drank some of the wine, but could not, from the soreness of their mouths, eat any of the bread Information having been given as to their situation to two Scotch gentlemen, who reside at Haneaga, they were carefully removed to their houses, and treated with the greatest hospitality until an opportunity offered for them to leave the place. One of the survivors, named Wyer, has lately reached Boston Among those who died on the raft, were Jonathan Wright, of Philadelphia, the carpenter; and Irish doctor;—— Thompson, of New-York, seaman; and one or two other Americans unknown; the rest were principally Irish and Spaniards. Some of them were delirious and jumped overboard—several were taken on board again, and tied down, but they succeeded in getting loose, plunged overboard, and were immediately devoured by the sharks. They were driven to such necessity as to be compelled to drink salt water, and even their own urine.

New Orleans, Dec. 7

We are informed that since the 30th Oct. 20 ships, 54 brigs, 24 schrs and 2 sloops, making in all 180 sail, or 21,700 tons of shipping have entered this port. There came in these vessels as passengers, 3410 persons. From these facts some idea may be formed of the rapid increase of the population as well as of the business of our city These estimates do not embrace arrivals by land, or by steam boats from above, which would greatly increase the amount.

The accounts of the Sugar crop are every day more unfavourable the last frost was of very serious injury—the export will be less than 8000 hhds while that of last year was 23,000—the prices must consequently advance, and we should not be surprised to see prime sugars at 8 1-2 dollars in a month from this. The last sale of rice was at 87 1-2, and the article is very dull

REMOVAL.

J. WATERS, & SON.

Have removed their Saddle and Harness Manufactory, to the shop lately occupied by John N Stewart, in Church street, where they offer for sale a handsome assortment of articles in their line, very low for cash, and hope to receive, (as they shall endeavour to merit,) a continuance of public patronage.

N. B. All persons indebted to the firm, are earnestly requested to make payment before the first of March next.

Annapolis Jan. 10, 1822, 3w.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will offer at Public Sale on Friday the 1st day of February next, on the premises, a Farm on the head of Severn, containing about three hundred acres of land. This farm binds on the public road, leading from Baltimore to Annapolis, the dwelling house and out houses are large and commodious, having been heretofore used as a Tavern, and well known by the name of Mrs. Turkuharts Tavern. The land is well wooded and adjoins Severn River. The subscriber will also offer at the same time and place, part of a tract of land called Abington, containing about fifty seven and 3-4th acres On this land there is a dwelling house and other necessary out houses.

There will also be sold at the aforesaid time, stock of various kinds, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture. Also for a term of years, six negro girls, from 10 to 16 years of age. The terms which will accommodating, will be made know on the day of sale ANNA GAMBRILL.

Jan 10.

St. John's College.

The commencement in St John's College will be held in the College Hall, on Friday, 11th January 1822

The citizens in general, and all strangers are respectfully invited to attend The business of the day will be opened with prayer, precisely at 11 o'clock, by the vice principal, after which the young Gentlemen of the senior and junior classes, will deliver their orations in the following order.

1. An Oration, on the importance and prospect of a revival in the prosperity of St. John's College,—By JOHN CARVIL HOWARD

2 An Oration, on Eloquence—By JOSEPH H NICHOLSON

3 An Oration, on particular transactions of the late war.—By JAMES H WATKINS

4 The speech of a distinguished Patriot.—By JOHN H WELLS.

5 "Oratio Catalinæ ad conjuratos." By THOMAS MUNROE.

6. An Oration, "De rebus gestis Americanorum," and a Valedictory address in Latin—By ALEXANDER RANDALL.

The degree will then be conferred on the young Gentlemen of the senior class. The exercises of the day concluded with prayer.

N. B. The audience are requested to abstain from every thing which does not comport with the solemnity which ought to be observed on such occasions.

Persons going out of the College will avail themselves of the intervals between the exercises

CABINET MAKING.

The Subscriber, at his Shop, in Church-street, opposite the Post-Office, having provided himself with Mahogany, and other materials, for carrying on the

Cabinet Making Business, &c.

Solicits the public for a portion of their custom, which will be thankfully received.

He will likewise furnish and superintend

FUNERALS.

On the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

He will also attend to the business of

Upholstering and Paper Hanging.

JONATHAN WEEDON.

Annapolis, Jan. 3, 1822

New & Cheap Goods.

NICHOLAS J. WATKINS,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has received a large and general assortment of

CLOTHS CASSIMERS, VESTINGS,

And every article suitable for Gentlemen's Dresses,

Which he will be happy to make up in the most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice, to those who will favour him with a call at his shop two doors above Mr. J. Hughes's, formerly occupied by Mr. John Munroe, to which he has lately removed.

Gentlemen disposed to purchase bargains are invited to give him a call

Oct. 11. tf.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, January 1st, 1822.

On application by petition of Rebecca Watts, administratrix of Philip K. Watts, late of Anne-Arundel 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 Thomas H. Hall,

Reg. of 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 Md. letters of administration on the personal estate of Philip K. Watts, 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 July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, 1st day of January 1822.

REBECCA WATTS, Adm'x.