

tion of all such contracts of appren-  
ticeship, where they have been ap-  
proved and recorded, as directed by  
the sixth section of the original act but  
in no other case.  
It also empowers any two justices of  
the peace of the county in which the  
person to be bound may reside, to  
bind out as an apprentice, any child  
which the orphan court of their coun-  
ty may now lawfully bind out, such  
justices, however, taking care to ob-  
serve the restrictions laid down in the  
original act.  
**TAX ON PLAINTIFFS.**  
Mr. HARRISON has reported in the  
senate, a bill to annul the act to re-  
peal certain acts relative to applica-  
tions and to lay a tax on plaintiffs,  
&c. The intention of the bill is to ab-  
olish the tax of fifty cents imposed by  
the act of last session upon every per-  
son instituting an action in any county  
court in this state.  
**DECREES FOR CONVEYANCES.**  
Mr. MARRIOTT has reported in the  
senate, a bill further supplementary  
to the act enlarging the power of the  
high court of chancery. This bill makes  
it discretionary with the chancellor &  
the county courts holding equity juris-  
diction, in all cases where there are  
two or more defendants, and where it  
may be deemed necessary to decree a  
conveyance of the property in con-  
veyance, either to decree that the  
defendants shall make the conveyance,  
or to decree that the same shall  
be made by a trustee to be ap-  
pointed by the chancellor or said county  
courts. And in case the trustee,  
or the defendants, shall fail to  
make a conveyance, then the decrees  
shall be considered a full conveyance  
of the legal title to the property de-  
creed to be conveyed.  
**PROMISSORY NOTES, &c.**  
Mr. STRICKER has reported a bill  
in the house of delegates, which pro-  
poses to make the protest of any  
promissory note, inland bill of ex-  
change or check, where such protest is  
under the hand and official seal of a  
notary public of this state, presumptive  
evidence of the facts stated in the  
test of the demand and refusal to ac-  
cept or pay such promissory note, &c.  
And further, to make such protest pre-  
sumptive evidence of the facts stated  
therein, in relation to the notice given  
to the drawer or endorser of the dis-  
honour of such note, &c.  
**PRIMARY SCHOOLS.**  
Mr. DU VAL has offered in the house  
of delegates a bill supplementary to  
the act to provide for the public in-  
struction of youth in primary schools.  
This bill repeals that part of the law  
passed Feb 28, 1826, which authorizes  
the trustees of school districts to levy  
a tax on the inhabitants of their dis-  
tricts for the support of the schools,  
and clothes the levy court of the county  
with this power. It also provides,  
that all monies so levied and collected,  
shall be applied to the establishment of  
primary schools in the manner di-  
rected by the original law.  
**IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.**  
Mr. BENNETT has reported to the  
house of delegates a bill to abolish im-  
prisonment for debt. This bill exempts  
from imprisonment every debtor who  
shall make oath before a justice of  
the peace of his county, that he has  
property of any description, and that  
he has made no conveyance with  
view to defraud his creditors. Any  
debtor swearing falsely, is to be deemed  
guilty of perjury, and on conviction  
of the same may be sentenced to a  
confinement in the penitentiary for  
a period of ten years, and not less than  
five, in the discretion of the court. All  
property acquired by a debtor after tak-  
ing the oath prescribed and receiving  
a discharge, shall be subject to the pro-  
ceedings of his creditors, and the claims of  
judgment creditors are to have a pre-  
ference. No judgment, bond, specialty  
or other claim, to be affected by the  
passage of this bill, nor the holder  
thereof barred from the recovery of the  
same, by the statute of limitations.  
To the Editor of the Md. Gazette.  
Mr. Green,  
In addition to the many subjects of  
internal improvement, so judiciously  
recommended by Governor Kent in his  
late message to the General Assembly  
of Maryland, I would beg leave to  
draw the attention of the Maryland  
Legislature to a subject which, as I apprehend, especially de-  
mands the earliest consideration both  
of the State and General Government.  
I allude to the improvement of the road  
leading from this city to the city of  
Washington. This road is peculiarly  
both a state and national road, as An-  
napolis is the capital of the state and the  
natural seaport of Washington. At  
present, the road is in a state of great  
disrepair, and it is a matter of great  
importance to the State and the Nation  
that it should be improved. I have  
the honor to be, Sir, your obedient  
servant,  
J. W. Thomas.

twenty miles; thus abridging the dis-  
tance between Annapolis and the Ca-  
pital to twenty-five miles. The pro-  
posed road would pass through the rich  
tract of Prince George's, and would  
enable the wealthy farmers and plan-  
ters of that rich district of country to  
supply the city of Washington with  
the produce of their lands, with in-  
creased advantage to both the seller  
and purchaser. The citizens of the  
Eastern Shore, too, are deeply inter-  
ested in this improvement, as during  
some periods of the year there are but  
two routes of communication between  
the Eastern and Western Shore, the  
circuitous and dangerous route round  
the head of the bay, which, too, is in-  
deed, sometimes shut up by the freez-  
ing of the Susquehanna, and the dis-  
tinct, certain, and safe route through  
Annapolis.  
The principal obstacle that hereto-  
fore presented itself as an objection to  
this road, has been removed by the es-  
tablishment of a handsome and substantial  
bridge over South River, which a com-  
pany of enterprising gentlemen have  
caused to be built at an expense of  
\$20,000 dollars.  
Would not the counties of Calvert,  
St. Mary's, Charles, and Anne-Arundel,  
and indeed every county on the west-  
ern shore, and Harford, be greatly ben-  
efited by it? But I would not place  
the merits of this improvement on lo-  
cal or sectional interests, I would look  
at it as a matter of state concern only;  
for as our legislature and are in session  
at the same season of the year, the early  
transmission of their proceedings from  
the one to the other, is of itself of  
sufficient importance to entitle this  
subject to the early and favourable con-  
sideration of the legislature. This sub-  
ject must have escaped the notice of  
Governor Kent, as from his known and  
unfailing zeal in behalf of public im-  
provement, I am confident he would  
have made it one of his special sug-  
gestions in his late message, and the  
writer of these remarks now respectfully  
solicits his aid and assistance on this  
subject.  
A. B.  
**ABSTRACT  
OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Legislature of Maryland.  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.  
Friday, January 5**  
Stephen Ruyner, esq. a delegate  
returned from Talbot county, ap-  
peared, qualified and took his seat.  
The Speaker laid before the house  
a report from the clerk of Prince-  
George's county court, relative to  
the attendance of the judges.  
**PETITIONS PRESENTED.**  
Mr. Peach, from Mary Crooke,  
and John Cunningham, of Prince-  
George's, severally for pecuniary  
relief. Mr. Tyson, from Ann Cul-  
verwell, of Baltimore, for a divorce.  
Mr. Barnes, a memorial from the  
Rev. Samuel Knox, principal of the  
Frederick Academy, on the subject  
of education. Mr. Hope, from John  
Keen, late sheriff of Harford, for  
relief. Mr. Tyson, from Samuel R.  
Smith, of Baltimore, for indemnifi-  
cation for losses sustained by the  
operation of an act of assembly.  
**LEAVES GRANTED.**  
Mr. Tidball, to report a bill au-  
thorising commissions to be issued  
to take the testimony of witnesses  
residing within this state.  
Mr. Peter to report a bill to re-  
value the real and personal property  
of Montgomery county.  
Mr. Brooke, to report a bill re-  
lative to marriage licenses, and for  
other purposes.  
Mr. Barnes, to report a supple-  
ment to the act to authorise the gov-  
ernor and council to appoint the  
inspectors of flour for this state.  
**BILL PASSED.**  
The bill to change the christian  
name of Thomas Littleton Robins,  
the infant son of James B. Robins,  
late of Worcester, deceased, which  
originated in, and was passed by  
the senate, was read the second  
time and passed.  
**BILLS REPORTED.**  
Mr. Wright, reported a bill to  
repeal an act exempting the agents  
of overseers of the county roads  
from doing duty on said roads.  
Mr. Litchum a bill to close up  
part of an old road, and make pub-  
lic the new road therein mentioned,  
which were severally read a second  
time by special order, and passed.  
Mr. Peach a bill relative to pub-  
lic roads in Prince-George's.  
Mr. Ridgway, a bill to repeal  
part of the act to appropriate cer-  
tain lands to the officers and sol-  
diers of this state, and for the sale  
of vacant lands, passed at Novem-  
ber session, 1783.  
Mr. J. W. Thomas, a bill autho-  
rising the governor and council of  
this state, to appoint inspectors of  
said flour in the city of Baltimore,  
and for other purposes.

Mr. Buchanan, a bill to regulate  
the mode of granting divorces, and  
of ascertaining the nullity of mar-  
riages; also a bill for the relief of  
Henrietta Maria Goldborough, of  
Baltimore county.  
The clerk of the senate delivered  
a bill to revive and extend the pro-  
visions of an act to provide for the  
appointment of commissioners for the  
regulation and improvement of the  
Snow-Hill, in Worcester county,  
and for other purposes; also a re-  
port from the trustees of Harford  
county academy.  
The clerk of the senate returns the  
bill to alter the time for the transac-  
tion of equity business in the county  
courts of the first judicial dis-  
trict; also the bill to change the  
name of John Cullember and Ann  
his wife, and Mary Ann his daugh-  
ter, to that of Williams, and for  
other purposes; also the bill to al-  
ter and change the name of James  
Mills, of Dorchester county, to the  
name of James Applegarth; and  
the bill to extend to Thomas St.  
Clair, of Harford, the benefit of  
an act passed Feb. 11, 1822, ch.  
152, relating to public roads in the  
several counties therein mentioned.  
Severally ordered to be engrossed.  
**Saturday, Jan. 6.**  
The bill to repeal the act to ex-  
empt the servants of overseers of  
the county roads in Dorchester  
county, from doing duty on said  
roads, passed at December sess-  
ion, 1823, and for other purposes; and  
the bill to close up part of an old  
road and make public the new road  
therein mentioned; severally passed  
by this house, were sent to the sen-  
ate.  
**PETITIONS PRESENTED.**  
Mr. Wright, a petition from sun-  
dry inhabitants of Dorchester, pray-  
ing to be allowed to erect two gates  
on the county road. Mr. Speed,  
from Lucretia M. Watkins, of Anne  
Arundel, for a divorce.  
Summonses were issued by the  
Speaker, requiring the Rev. Hen-  
ry White and the Rev. John Bell,  
of the town of Snow-Hill, and the  
Rev. James Barron, residing near  
the town of Salisbury, in Worces-  
ter county, to appear before the  
standing committee on elections, to  
give testimony in the case of Sam-  
uel Raulleigh, esq. a delegate re-  
turned for Dorchester county.  
**LEAVES GRANTED.**  
Mr. Ridgely, to report a bill to  
repeal and amend all such parts of  
the constitution and form of gov-  
ernment of this state, as provide  
for filling vacancies in the house of  
delegates.  
Mr. Reyner, to report a bill for  
the destruction of crows in the se-  
veral counties therein mentioned.  
Mr. Winchester, to report a fur-  
ther additional supplement to the  
act concerning crimes and punish-  
ments.  
Mr. Peter, to report a bill au-  
thorising the recording of a deed  
from Henry Howard, of John, to  
Andrew Anderson.  
The Speaker announced the ap-  
pointment of Messrs. Teackle,  
Speed and Chapman, a committee  
on the claims of this state on the  
government of the United States,  
for interest on money expended by  
this state during the late war.  
**BILLS REPORTED.**  
Mr. Buchanan, reported a bill to  
divorce Catharine Will and George  
Will of Frederick county.  
Mr. Hope an additional supple-  
ment to the act for the relief of the  
poor in Montgomery and Harford,  
passed at December session 1787,  
ch. 16.  
Mr. E. Hughes, a bill regulating  
the service of process by constables.  
On motion by Mr. Peach, the  
bill relating to the public roads in  
Prince-George's county, was read  
the second time by special order,  
and passed.  
**Monday, January 8.**  
**PETITIONS PRESENTED.**  
By Mr. Stricker, from the Vig-  
ilant Fire Company of Baltimore,  
for an act of incorporation. Mr.  
Tyson, from Henrietta P. Lowe,  
for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii;  
also further documents in the case  
of Anne Culverwell, a petitioner for  
a divorce. Mr. Hope, from Eliza-  
beth Shaw for a divorce. Mr.  
Speed, from Charles Carroll, of  
Carrollton; and others, for relief  
from sundry inhabitants of Anne-  
Arundel and Baltimore, for a bridge  
across the Patapsco Falls at the  
Thialo Factory.  
**LEAVES GRANTED.**  
Mr. Bennett, to report a bill au-  
thorising orphan courts to order

the sale of real estate in certain  
cases.  
Mr. Davall for the relief of Fiel-  
der Cross.  
Mr. Crabb, a supplement to an  
act to alter the Charter of Annapo-  
lis.  
Mr. Bennett, to repeal an act re-  
lating to the public roads in Talbot.  
Mr. John W. Thomas, to repeal  
an act of Dec. session, 1823, autho-  
rising a bridge to be built over the  
Susquehanna near Havre de Grace.  
Mr. Tyson, relative to the ac-  
knowledgegment of deeds, and ex-  
amination of fens covert.  
**BILLS REPORTED.**  
Mr. Tyson, a bill to incorporate  
The Independent Order of Odd Fel-  
lows of the State of Maryland.  
Mr. Reyner, to encourage the  
destruction of crows in several  
counties.  
Mr. Done, to confirm the pro-  
ceedings of the levy court of Som-  
erset.  
Mr. Speed, for the relief of cer-  
tain minors.  
Mr. Teackle submitted an order,  
that a committee be appointed by the  
Speaker to inquire into the expedi-  
ency of amending the law relating  
to the treasury department, with a  
view to the improvement, and more  
efficient collection of the revenue of  
this state.  
The bill for the relief of Mary  
Hall, was returned from the senate,  
having passed that house.  
The bill to divorce Catharine  
Will, was passed and sent to the sen-  
ate.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 9.**  
**PETITIONS PRESENTED.**  
Mr. Tidball, from sundry inha-  
bitants of Washington county on  
the subject of primary schools.  
Mr. Newcomer—From Maria  
Hinton, and Mr. Brown from  
George Dawson—each for a di-  
vorce.  
Mr. Stevens—From Sarah Bram-  
ble, for relief.  
Mr. Rd. Thomas—From Wilson  
C. Selder, sen. and jun. to intro-  
duce slaves.  
Mr. Tidball and Mr. Fitzhugh  
each, from sundry inhabitants of  
Washington county, relative to a  
turnpike from Westminster to Ha-  
ger's town.  
Mr. Brooke—From James J.  
Bourne, to enable him to carry in-  
to effect a contract.  
**LEAVES GRANTED.**  
Mr. Brooke to report a bill for  
the benefit of the creditors of George  
W. Crane.  
Mr. P. A. A. bill relative to col-  
leges and academies now endowed.  
**BILLS REPORTED.**  
Mr. Barnes—A supplement to the  
act authorising the governor and  
council to appoint inspectors of  
flour.  
Mr. Bennett—to repeal an act  
relating to public roads in Talbot.  
Mr. Wright—to authorise the es-  
tablishment of gates on certain roads  
in Dorchester.  
Mr. Ridgely—A supplement to  
an act for the revaluation of real  
and personal property in Allegany  
Which were severally passed and  
sent to the senate.  
Mr. Nicholson—to establish ma-  
gistrates' courts in the several coun-  
ties, to try assaults and batteries.  
Mr. Harlan—for the revaluation  
of real and personal property in Ce-  
cil.  
Mr. Tidball—to release the tax  
upon the Hager's-town Academy.  
Mr. E. Hughes—to enlarge the  
powers of the trustees of the poor  
in Montgomery.  
Mr. Stricker—for the benefit of  
John Aisquith.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 10.**  
**PETITIONS PRESENTED.**  
Mr. Kent, from Edward Stewart,  
for pecuniary relief.  
Mr. Crabb—from Charles Bry-  
an, of Pennsylvania, a revolution-  
ary soldier.  
Mr. Sappington—from Hannah  
Houdet, for a divorce.  
Mr. Hall—for Martin Tagart,  
to be compensated for arresting  
Henry Schnebly.  
Mr. Ganit—from sundry citizens  
of Prince-George's to prevent the  
taking of sand from the Eastern  
Branch of the Potomac.  
**DIVIDEND.**  
The Bank of the United States  
has declared a dividend of three  
per cent upon the profits of the in-  
stitution for the last six months.  
**DELAWARE HOGS.**  
Mr. Cornelius Coalter, of Milton,  
Delaware, killed a few days ago,  
two hogs raised by himself, which  
were less than two years old, one  
of which weighed 632 lbs.—the o-  
ther 580—making a total of 1215  
pounds. Watchman.

**CONGRESS.**  
In the Senate on Friday, Mr.  
Rowan of Kentucky, introduced a  
bill to limit and restrain the juris-  
diction of the United States Courts  
in certain cases. The Bill autho-  
rising the sale of the reserved Salt  
Springs in the State of Missouri,  
was passed. The Bill for dimi-  
nishing the duty on imported Salt  
was read a second time and post-  
poned to Monday; Mr. Reed sub-  
mitted a resolution proposing an in-  
quiry into the expediency of in-  
creasing the salary of the Postmas-  
ter-General.  
The House of Representatives  
was on Friday engaged on the bill  
to provide for the surviving officers  
of the army of the revolution, which  
was acted on in Committee of the  
Whole. The amendatory bill, re-  
ported by Mr. Burgess, and moved  
by him as an amendment to the or-  
iginal bill, providing for the offi-  
cers only, was rejected, and the  
old bill, which embraces both offi-  
cers & soldiers, passed through the  
Committee, and was reported to the  
House with the blanks filled.  
**CONCLUSIVE.**  
The question whether the Govern-  
ment of the United States will take  
any part in the Colonization of  
Free Blacks on the Coast of Afri-  
ca, was decisively settled on Satur-  
day, by the House of Representa-  
tives, in refusing to consider a re-  
solution, proposed by Mr. Weems  
of Maryland, asking an inquiry, by  
special committee, into the expedi-  
ency of appropriating money for  
the transportation of such Free Ne-  
groes as are disposed to go to Li-  
beria. A refusal, not only to grant  
an inquiry, but to consider the re-  
quest, is deemed conclusive as to  
the disposition of the House.  
The anxiety of our Merchants,  
relative to the proposed reduction  
of the duties on Teas, Wines, Cof-  
fee, and Salt, will be enhanced by a  
vote taken on Saturday in the  
House of Representatives. Mr.  
Barney, of Maryland, with a view  
to test the feelings of the House on  
the subject, offered a resolution, in-  
structing the Committee on Ways  
and Means to inquire into the ex-  
pediency of making such reduc-  
tions, and also of requiring cash pay-  
ments for duties on Foreign Manu-  
factures; which resolution was re-  
jected by a large majority. When  
it is considered that the resolution  
asked no more than that a Commit-  
tee might inquire into the expedi-  
ency of the measures, it will appear  
evident that the House is wholly in-  
disposed to disturb the existing  
state of things. Such, we know,  
is the construction put upon the  
vote by Mr. Barney himself, and  
other intelligent members.  
Alex. Gaz.  
From the Baltimore Chronicle.  
**NEW YORK.**  
We learn from the Message of  
Governor Clinton, that there are  
in the State of New-York 8000  
common Schools, at which there  
are taught on an average of 8  
months in the year 436,000 chil-  
dren; the expense of which to the  
State is \$200,000, being a fraction  
less than forty-seven cents for each  
child per annum. This fact argues  
strongly in favour of public schools.  
From the same source we learn  
that the debt of the Erie and Cham-  
plain Canals, and their subsidiary  
works, amounts to \$7,944,770 90  
cents; this sum pays an interest of  
5 and 6 per cent. The whole in-  
terest on which is \$427,673 55 cts.  
per annum. To meet this annual  
interest the state of New-York has  
the following items of resources, to  
wit:  
From tolls, 771,780 10  
Auction duties on the  
fiscal year, 200,787 84  
Salt duties, 77,405 33  
Other sources, 7,635 19  
Deduct the interest, 1,057,558 46  
Leaving this sum to be  
applied to the  
reduction of the  
principal during  
the current year, 628,874 91  
At the last term of the Court  
of Common Pleas in Salem county N.  
Jersey, Miss Letitia An. Culin re-  
covered \$00 dollars of Jacob Fries,  
for failing to fulfill a promise of  
marriage. This is all wrong. It  
is well enough perhaps, to scourge  
my gentlemen a little, who are so  
free to make promises of matrimo-  
ny, but hang me if I would sue for  
their non-fulfillment; for surely, no  
woman of the least delicacy or sen-  
sibility would wish to force a man  
to marry her! Fredonian.

**Bellevue Falls, Jan. 1.**  
**Miscellaneous Occurrences.**  
We learn that a house in Grat-  
ton, occupied by a Mr. Stone, took  
fire on Sunday evening the 24th  
ult. and was entirely consumed to-  
gether with four children, the eld-  
est about 10 years of age. The fa-  
ther and mother were absent at a  
conference meeting when the fire  
broke place, and only returned in  
time to behold the blazing ruins  
consuming the bodies of their of-  
spring.  
The anguish of these afflicted pa-  
rents, says a correspondent, cannot  
be conceived, except by those who  
have experienced a similar affliction.  
How the house took fire, is left en-  
tirely to conjecture, since none of  
the occupants escaped to tell the  
melancholy tidings. In view of  
calamities so dreadful, let parents be  
admonished, to be care of leaving  
their children defenceless and un-  
protected, against the attacks of de-  
vouring flames. Int.  
**TRIAL.**  
From the Nashville Whig.  
Durrill Cornwall, a young man  
from Kentucky, familiarly known  
among his companions by the name  
of Kentuck, was indicted for the  
murder of Owen Hughes. It ap-  
peared in evidence, that on the  
evening of the 21st of February last,  
the prisoner, in company with Mo-  
ses M. Clananah, who had been tri-  
ed as an accomplice and acquitted,  
went to the house or shop of Mr.  
Massie, near the upper landing in  
this town, and there met with the  
deceased. A conversation took  
place and warm words ensued, in  
the course of which the prisoner  
asked Hughes, did you say you  
could whip Kentuck and his friends?  
And without waiting for an an-  
swer, he gave the fatal blow with a  
dunk knife. M. Clananah had pre-  
viously interfered and advised Cor-  
nwall to go away, and had, just be-  
fore the stab was made, taken him-  
self aside and held a short private con-  
versation with him. Massie like-  
wise had interfered and forbidden  
quarrelling in his house, and the de-  
ceased, who was not heard to use  
any violent or provoking language  
had said that he did not intend to  
quarrel there, but that he would  
meet the prisoner the next day, if  
he wished to settle any difference.  
It appeared also, that on the same  
evening the prisoner and M. Clananah,  
who worked in the same shop,  
went together to another  
place and inquired for Hughes, and  
that in the course of conversation  
M. Clananah said, there was but  
one person in the world against  
whom he had any animosity, and  
threatened vengeance if he could  
find him. Some weeks previous to  
this, Cornwall, M. Clananah and  
Hughes, had met when the former  
attacked the latter and beat him  
violently. It was stated however,  
that Hughes then had on the hat  
and coat of another man with whom  
they had had a quarrel, and as they  
had received no provocation from  
him, there was no doubt the attack  
resulted from a mistake. Indeed,  
it was so said, and a reconciliation  
was supposed to have taken place  
on that ground. No other inter-  
course was proved between the par-  
ties, and no cause of hostility a-  
gainst Hughes, was known to ex-  
ist. It appeared that the prisoner  
had been drinking to excess on the  
evening of the fatal deed, and evi-  
dence was introduced to show that  
he was always peculiarly affected  
by liquor, and when intoxicated he  
was uncommonly furious and wild.  
After the stab was given, the pri-  
soner exhibited no disposition to  
conceal what he had done, and lifted  
up the knife and said he had given  
the wound with that weapon. He  
then went off and told another wit-  
ness, whom he accidentally met,  
that he had just killed a man, seem-  
ing to exult in the deed.  
The counsel for the prisoner rest-  
ed his defence principally on two  
grounds; first, that there was rea-  
son to presume from the testimony,  
that some language, not given in  
evidence, was used by the deceased,  
calculated to irritate the prisoner,  
and so excite his passions as to re-  
duce the crime to manslaughter;  
and secondly, that he was, at the  
time, deranged, as appeared from  
his conduct before and after the  
deed, and as he was known usually  
to be, according to the testimony of  
the witnesses, when under the in-  
fluence of ardent spirits.  
After a long and patient investi-  
gation of the testimony, and an able  
argument both by the counsel for  
the state and the accused, the jury  
retired, and in short time  
brought in a verdict of guilty of  
murder.

**FOREIGN.**  
**FROM ENGLAND.**  
By the ship Josephine, Captain  
Coles, arrived at New York from  
Liverpool, bringing London papers to  
the 16th November; the editors  
of the Commercial Advertiser have  
been furnished with the following  
items of intelligence:  
Vice-Chancellor's Court, Nov. 14.  
Clayton & another, assignees of  
Richardson, a Bankrupt, v. J. W.  
Jeffrey.  
This was a bill filed for an ac-  
count by the assignees of the bank-  
rupt, the object of which was to  
render the defendant liable for the  
amount of goods consigned by the  
bankrupt, for sale on his account,  
to the house of Hugh Kennedy, To-  
ler, & Co. of New-York, in which  
firm the defendant had been a part-  
ner.  
The only circumstance of any  
importance to the public, that was  
connected with this case, was the  
fact, that, by the law of the United  
States of America, an attachment,  
at the suit of British creditors,  
would lie against the property of a  
British debtor, resident in the United  
States of America, or in the  
hands of the known agents of such  
debtor, resident there.  
The Vice Chancellor ordered an  
account, but said he would reserve  
the costs.  
A Glasgow paper says—the poor  
labouring people, are now obliged  
to wash their clothes without  
soap, go to bed without a can-  
dle, and to live on oatmeal, pota-  
toes and fish, and such other arti-  
cles as are the produce of the dis-  
tricts in which they reside.  
In township of Delph alone, there  
are at present no fewer than 3,500  
persons on the list of paupers.  
The artisans in Lancashire and  
Yorkshire are in a deplorable state.  
Many families, once in the enjoy-  
ment of many comforts, are now  
unable by the most arduous labour,  
to procure the necessities of life.  
The ship Conqueror, from London, arrived at  
New-York, bringing intelligence three days  
later than the above.  
The only information of conse-  
quence is the opening of Parlia-  
ment on the 21st Nov. & the king's  
speech. The distress of manufac-  
tures & trade, are noticed in strong  
terms, and (to use the language of  
the speech,) their depression has a-  
bated more slowly than was antici-  
pated. The Turkish fleet without  
making any attempt on Samos.  
**OBITUARY.**  
Died in this city, on Monday the  
1st of January 1827, MARY, se-  
cond daughter of Richard M. Chase,  
esquire, aged 22 months and 17 days  
**Hollins' Ancient History**  
AND  
**Baine's History of the French**  
**Revolution (Quarto.)**  
The above works were some time  
since loaned to Persons, whom the  
Subscriber cannot recollect. Who-  
ever may have them, will please noti-  
fy him. Jonas Green.  
Jan 11. 1827  
**December Term,**  
Anne Arundel County, Orphans  
Court, January 8th. 1827.  
Ordered, That Thomas J. Hall, ad-  
ministrator of Jesse Leitch, late of  
Anne Arundel county, deceased, give  
notice, by advertisements to be in-  
serted in the Maryland Gazette and  
Baltimore Gazette, once in each of  
six successive weeks, to the legal re-  
presentatives of the said Jesse Leitch,  
that distribution of the estate will be  
made under the court's direction on  
the second Tuesday in April next.  
In testimony that the foregoing is a  
true copy taken from the  
proceedings of the orphans  
court, I hereto set my  
hand and affix the seal of  
my office, this 8th day of  
January, eighteen hundred & twenty-  
seven.  
Thos. H. Hall, Reg. Wills  
of A. A. County.  
**20,000 dollars**  
MAY BE HAD FOR  
FIVE DOLLARS.  
If wealth is worth enjoying and  
you are desirous of pocketing the  
grand prize of TWENTY THOUSAND  
DOLLARS in the Maryland State Lot-  
tery that draws on Wednesday week,  
tickets and shares may be had by ap-  
plying to  
Thomas Swano.  
Jan 11  
**Wanted to Hire,**  
A NEGRO WOMAN.  
That can cook, wash, &c. Ap-  
ply at this Office  
Sept. 16.