writer of the letter from Madrid, to presume that it would pass for granted that because France ceded only a part of Louisiana to Spain, by the secret convention of 1762, she must be considered as having held no more; while the treaties exist by which she ceded what was not therein reserved. And it is equally insulting to suppose that the same arguments which are used in the Spanish letter against American rights, are not to be used in their support.

For example the writer alleges, that because the words *West Florida* are not employed in the treaty of cession to us that therefore West Florida is not comprehended. With more propriety he might have referred to the total omission of West Florida in the convention of 1762, and the treaty of 1763. The object contemplated by our government in the negotiation, was in fact rather the whole of Florida than the whole of Louisiana; and our negociators would have stopt short had not the ancient limits been expressed in the Spanish treaty of 1800, "in the same extent that it had when France possessed it." Now when did France possess it? Surely not after the cession of a part of it to Spain! Of consequence it must be before that cession, when France held the whole of Louisiana—and what the whole of Louisiana was in the *extent held by France*, we apprehend, upon the authority of the ablest statesmen, British as well as French, there can be no question that it extended to the boundary of the Perdido.

The concluding paragraph of the Spanish letter, though it might form a handsome termination of a school boy's declamation; is of too trifle a cast to merit serious examination.—If the pretensions of the American Government are unjust, then the treaty of St. Ildefonso must be a nullity, and France was guilty of an imposture, an accusation which it is presumed no loyal Spaniard would deem it decorum to assert at least publicly. On the other hand if the country bordering on the Mobile is that "*barren and unimportant tract*" which the Spanish writer describes, must not the flagrant folly and injustice of the Spanish government be more ridiculous and offensive, in denying us restitution of our plundered property—in denying us satisfaction for the insolence of her officers in America—when the pretence for these denials of justice is no more than "*a barren and unimportant* tract of country."

PHILADELPHIA, October 2.

The ague and fever, similar to that mentioned under the Chambersburg head, (says the Wilkesbarre Gazette of Saturday last) now rages in this & the neighboring townships with a fury and destruction never exceeded by the yellow fever in Philadelphia, considering the number and situation of the inhabitants.

Died, yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, of a lingering disease, Mr. HENRY RICE, of the firm of H. and P. Rice, booksellers, of this city. Mr. Rice has prematurely sunk into the silent tomb, but his memory will long live in the hearts of his surviving relatives and friends. He bore with uncommon fortitude the painful dispensation of Divine Providence, and even in the agonies of death preserved the placid serenity of the dying christian.

J. Eichelberger & Co.

At the south east corner of Market & Howard-sts

Have received by the late arrivals from London, Liverpool & Hull, an extensive assortment of

7-8 and 9-8 calicoes and chintzes	Men's and Women's Woodstock & beaver gloves
9-8 and 6-4 jaconet and cambrick muslins	Nuns, colored and Osnaburg thread
9-8 dyed cambricks	Bombazeens, bombazets, wildbores, moreens, calimancoes & durants
White & printed marcilles	Superfine and second cloths, cassimeres & coatings
Dimities	Flannels and dometts
Striped ticken	Colchester and bocking baises
Cambrick and Norwich shawls	Men's women's and children's fine and coarse hats in small cases.
Lawn and linen pocket handkerchiefs	
Pullicat & Madrass do.	
Ladies rich embroidered silk hose	
Silk, cotton and patent nett braces	
Rose and point blankets	

They have also,

modes, pelongs, sarsenets, florentines, silk shawls, sewing silks, ribbons, swansdowns manchestry, &c and daily expect further supplies by the Fame from Liverpool, and the Eliza from London. september 19 d

Baltimore Theatre.

A NEW COMEDY.

THIS EVENING,

Will be presented, a much admired Comedy, in 5 acts, [never performed here] called

HEARTS OF OAK.

Written by John Till Allingham.

To which will be added, a Melo-Drama, in 5 acts, called

A Tale of Mistery.

Written by Thomas Holcroft, esqr.

With entirely new dresses, scenery and decorations.

☞ *Box 1 Dollar—Pit 75 cents.*

The doors of the theatre will open at half past 5 and the curtain rise at a quarter past 6 o'clock.

** Tickets to be had, and the places in the boxes to be taken at the office in front of the theatre, from 10 o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon.

☞ On Saturday, the comedy of *The West Indian*—after which the musical farce of *The Prize*. [illegible]

American.

BALTIMORE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1804.

☞ The voters of the *Third District* are informed that Mr. *Edward Johnson*, of the city of Baltimore, and Mr. *John Johnson*, of the city of Annapolis, will serve as electors of president and vice-president, if elected by their suffrages. Perhaps it may be necessary to remark, that both these gentlemen are firm and avowed advocates of the present administration, and as such will no doubt be supported by the republican voice.

☞ We have received returns from Cecil, Kent & Talbot counties in which 11 republicans have been elected and one federalist—R. Goldsborough, from the latter county.

JAS. H. NICHOLSON esq has been re-elected for the district composed of Talbot, Queen-Anns and Caroline counties

We this day present the complete returns, from the county of Baltimore for members of the General Assembly of this state. In doing this we have the pleasure of stating that the republicans have thoroughly succeeded. Mr. Ridgeley, the oppositionist, who was stated by the Fed. Gazette to have been in the *minority* ONLY THIRTY FIVE votes, appears to have been left quite "in the back ground of self diffidence," having been distanced TWO HUNDRED and EIGHTY FOUR votes! This, ("by the bye,") proves, that there must have been "some symptoms of slant federal declension, as Mr. Ridgeley was last year elected by a majority of 75 votes and this year thrown out from a want of *only* 285 supporters.

Baltimore County Election.

For Stansbury.

1 dist.	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	
89	166	173	210	96	195	88	—939*

For Lemmon.

64	85	177	186	101	183	93	—891*

For Brown.

42	57	172	174	71	201	99	—816*

For Harryman.

52	79	130	162	59	195	70	—747*

For Ogden.

62	113	128	81	585	13	27	—703

For Ridgeley.

112	124	4	57	53	21	112	—463

☞ *Those marked * are consequently elected.*

A great carelessness or apathy has been evinced by the people in the county at the late election. Last year in the above districts the highest successful candidate, (Mr Stansbury.) had 2367 votes, being 1408 more than were given this year. In order, however, to give a more full view, we shall contrast the votes of last year with the present:

	1803	1804	difference
Stansbury	2367	959	1408
Lemmon	1635	894	741
Brown	1543	816	727
Harryman	——	747	new candidate
Ridgeley	1413	467	946

The republican interest was considerably more divided last year than this—as there were *three* 8 republican candidates and this year only 5. The unsuccessful candidates last year diverted 919 votes from those who were elected, to which cause alone Mr. Ridgeley can ascribe his success.

It would appear by the Gazette of Wednesday, that Mr. Harper *might*, if he *wished*, take advantage of the *supposed* ineligibility of Wm. Mac Creery, Esqr. But Mr. H's friends are informed, that they are mistaken, if "they suppose he would avail himself of a *back door* method to supply a vacancy."

Report says, that if Mr. Harper does not avail himself of the *present opportunity* of representing the city of Baltimore, his friends will not *again* use either exertion or *stratagem* in his favor. We would ask a simple question—can he, even with the assistance of the famous quirk of the law, worm himself into the house? Or can his friends, *if they chuse*, send him where the sovereign people will not have him! Be this as it may, it is certain the republicans are under signal obligations to Mr. H. for his *disinterested self-denial*—inasmuch as he will not permit his friends to *push* him into congress, in opposition to the declared voice of the district.

Appointment by the President of the United States.

ISAAC NEUFVILLE, esq. Commissioner of Loans for the State of South-Carolina, in the place of his father, John Neufville, esq. deceased.

A writer in the *Norfolk Herald* accuses the editors of the *Norfolk Public Ledger* (both federal papers and the latter edited by George L. Gray, the late Anti-Democrat man) "*of having exhibited charges against the executive they could not support*"—Thus "when rogues fall out honest men come by their own."

SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,

Sch'r Minerva, Dennis, Jamaica

CLEARED,

Brig Jane & Eliza, Russell, Trinidad

The brigs Fanny, Bounds, Alliance, Cattel, and sch'r Felicity, ——, hence has arrived at Aux-Cayes.

From Bryden's Marine List.

October 4.

Arrived, schr. Harmony, Gold, 18 days from Jeremie. Sailed from Jeremie under convoy of the brig Jane, Gardner, and Antelope, Nickerson, for Baltimore, in company with brig Robert and Mary for Philadelphia—Sch'r Baltimore, Wheeler, and Alexander, Swain, for Baltimore, joined the convoy off Jeremie and parted with it in lat. 32—[they are all in the river bound up.] Left at Jeremie, ship Ardent, Smith, & brig Philip, Boffington, of Baltimore, uncertain; brig Hunter, —, of do at Petit Trou, The brigs Fany, Bounds; Alliance, Cattel, and sch'r Felicity, of do. at Aux-Cayes. The ship Sampson; brig Union, of New York, and sch'r Maria, Chase, of Baltimore, at Port-au-Prince, to sail in 10 days. Brig Orion, Penrice; sch'r Hetty, Stanley, and Chesapeake, of Baltimore, at Jacmel.

Also, brig Favorite, Smith, late of the brig Harriot, of Newcastle, he states that he was bound from Demarara to New-York, that on the 5th September in lat. 28, 30, long. 67, he experienced a heavy gale which carried away all his masts, bowsprit, sails, &c. and threw him on his beam ends in this situation he remained 3 days, when they were taken off by the brig Friendship Roberts from Trinidad, bound to Alexandria, that had lost her masts in the same gale which he left in the brig and arrived here this morning in the Norfolk Packet.

Also, sch'r Baltimore, Wheeler, 18 days from Jeremie—coffee—J. M. Kim. Sailed with the Harmony.

Also, brig Jane, Gardiner, 18 days from Jeremie—coffee—John F. Kennedy.

Also, sch'r Antelope, Nickerson, 18 days from Jeremie—coffee John F. Kennedy.

Also, sch'r Vigilant, Helms, 19 days from Aux Cays—coffee—Henry, Craig.

Also, sch'r Alexander, Swaine, 18 days from Jeremie—C. Johnston and A. Mactier.

Also, ship Mary Anderson, 19 days from Aux Cayes—coffee—Robert and John Oliver.

Also, Bremen brig Fama, Schlichting, 82 days from Varel—mens—S. Smith and Buchanan.

Also, ship Sally, Grow, 45 days from Liverpool—dry goods—Nathaniel Willis. Left there 14th August, ship Sally, Hutchinson, for Baltimore in 10 days; ship Bristol Packet, of Portsmouth for Baltimore in 10 days, and a number of others not recollected. 25, spoke ship South Carolina off Cape Henlopen; brig ——, and sch'r William, from Boston.

The brig Stepford, Mardels, from Varel, is in the bay.

Also, brig John & Joseph, Manning, 51 days from Bordeaux—wine, brandy, fruits, &c.—Wm. Patterson and sons. Sailed from the Cordovan 15th August, in co. with ship Venus, King, for Philadelphia; Young Eagle, Robbins, for New York; brig Henry, Burke, for do. Fair Manhattan, Salter, for do. Elizabeth, ——, do. and a number of others, names not recollected, who had been embargoed for several days on account of the sailing of a fleet of gun boats and other vessels for the north coast of France. It was currently reported in Bordeaux that the British minister had left the court of Madrid, and hostilities expected to commence between England and Spain. Left at Bordeaux, ship Chesapeake, Lee, of Baltimore; Stafford, Clayton, of do. brig Spartan, Courser, of do. schooner, Phenix, Reeves, of do. Passed in the river ship Roboreus, Milliken, from Baltimore, bound up. September 4, lat. 44, 10, long. 34, spoke brig Hazard, from Newburyport, bound to Dunkirk. 17th, lat. 42, 50, long. 50, spoke ship George Barclay, Aldin, 38 days from Liverpool, bound to New York, who informed us that it was reported at Liverpool that the Brest fleet had put out, their destination unknown. 25th, spoke brig Hamilton from Baltimore, to Barbadoes.

New-York, October 2.

Arrived since our last,

Schr. Dorothy, Lefort, in 15 days from Baltimore.

Sloop Triton, Lawton, in 15 days from Savannah.

Arrived last night, the ship Perseverance, Swaine, in 50 days from Lisbon. August 14, in lat. 37, long. 20, was boarded by the British ship of war Amphion, S. Sutton, commander, and treated politely. September 25, in lat. 40, 10, long. 70, spoke the ship Neptune, 90 days from St. Petersburg for Providence, Rhode Island. The ship Thomas, Simmons, was to sail from Lisbon for Philadelphia in a few days.

At Quarantine.

Schooner Paragon, Howland, in 31 days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe. On the 5th ult. in lat. 19, 20, long. 63, experienced a gale, and received some damage.

Sloop New York Packet, Clark, of Newport, in 15 days from Charleston. September 6, off Charleston, saw a brig bottom up—her bottom red, and a handsome vessel. September 22, in the Gulph, spoke the sloop Juliet, from Martinique for Boston, then in lat. 37, 13. On the 24th, *spoke a ship from Cork, for Baltimore.*

Came up from quarantine, the ships Neptune, Jersey, Experiment, and Richard Cato—brig Gayoso—sloops Diana, Asenath, and several others—There are only 3 or 4 vessels now at quarantine.

Cleared—brig Lovely Lass, Duplex, Savannah, schooner Nine Sisters, Cook, Windsor, N. S. sloop Patty, White, W. Indies.

Philadelphia, October 3.

Arrived, schooners Hetty, Mulligan, Somerset, Mulgan, sloop John Fox, Dudley, Resolution, Hand, all from Richmond.

Came up from the Lazaretto.

Schooners General Greene, Jones, P. Petre; Ceres, Cummings, New Orleans; Hannah Lowe to, Jenkins, Point Petre; Fly, Shaw, Kingston.

Cleared, brigs Mercury, St. Croix; Lydia, Webb, Charleston.

Newburyport, Sept 26.

Arrived, brig Mary, Roberts 90 days from Trieste, and 45 from Gibraltar—*Left brig —— Norman of Baltimore, to sail soon*—Spoke, August 16 ship Belona, Wilson, from Bordeaux for New York. September 17, a ship from Philadelphia, for London.

George Price & Co.

210, MARKET-STREET.

HAVE received by the late arrivals from London, Liverpool and Hull, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

october 5

M. Fierman and co.

150, BALTIMORE-STREET,

Have received by the late arrivals from Liverpool,

FINE Lyle Sewing Silks, Silk Hosiery and Sundrie Cottons, which will be sold on the most low terms.

Also,

Blue Plains, Pullicat Handkfs, Madras do. } entitled to drawback.

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China, Glass and Queensware,

AT FIRST COST

THE subscriber intending to decline the China, Glass and Queensware business, now offers for sale his entire STOCK, consisting of a large and general assortment of the above goods, which he will dispose of wholesale and retail, so that it will be an object for those who want to call and buy. Country merchants will find it a cheap place to lay in their fall assortment, where the above goods are purchased to any other house in the city. Should any one want the whole, a preference would be given and a liberal credit, by applying to

JAMES SEAWRIGHT,

No. 1[illegible], Market street

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Looking Glasses.

FOR SALE, at No. [illegible], Calvert-street, west side, next to D. Stoddart's, a very extensive assortment of Plate and Scotch Glasses, in gilded, ornamental, mahogany and plain frames, with Toilet, Dressing and Stand do.

CONVEX MIRRORS Gilt and elegant Prints, Varnishes, Paints, PRINTING INK &c. The whole of the above articles will be sold very low for cash, or approved notes, by

JOHN [illegible].

☞ Old glasses repaired, and plates silvered or taken in exchange—Painting, Prints, &c. framed.

october 5 d tm&th

Money Lost.

LOST yesterday morning, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, 90 dollars in notes, wrapt up in a bill against Mr. Clagg—one 50 dollar and two 20 dollar notes, all Baltimore notes—the 50 dollar was of the office. The loser had the money when he was at Gray's gardens from which he went to Paul's, and returned by way of the New Market, proceeded from thence to Raborg's garden, and returned to Howard-street before the money was missed. The finder will receive 10 dollars, by leaving said money at this office, or at No. 47, South street to

NICHOLAS HACKE.

october 5 d4t

Quisque suum tuetur de jure, suum nemo n'a pas tort!

He who boasts with equity, so far as I can see, is not in the wrong!

Dancing School,

AND A GRAND SCHOLAR BALL,

Which is to be held on Monday next, at Mr. Peck's elegant ball room, to which Mr Arieu's former scholars and their parents are invited gratis, as well as the respectable ladies who are fond of dancing, either from the Point or town. On that occasion Mr. Lawrence will perform a Solo, after having opened the ball, with an English College Hornpipe.

Mr. Lawrence respectfully informs the public in general, that mr. Arieu having very kindly resigned his dancing school to him at the Point, he intends opening another school the next day after, and where the ball is to be.

If any gentlemen wish to do him the honor of attending his ball there, they will much oblige him, and may be assured of his gratitude. Tickets to be had at the door. The ball to begin at 7 o'clock. He solicits your patronage.

october 5 d3t

☞ It is the wish of the editor of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER to engage an individual well qualified to REPORT THE DEBATES OF CONGRESS. Immediate application, with the terms that will be agreeable, is requested.

Sale by Auction.

Now landing from on board the brig Lion, from Bordeaux, and will be sold at the head of Frederick-street dock, at 12 o'clock, on *Friday* next, the 5th instant,

50 pipes 4th pr. Cogniac Brandy.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY

The 5th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick street dock, in addition to the cargo of Bordeaux Brandy, already advertised will be sold,

41 hhds. first quality New Orleans sugar
15 do. do Guadaloupe do.
4 seroons and 1 case best indigo
67 bags coffee
32 hhds. molasses
A few puncheons rum, gin, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs

Sale by Auction.

Will be sold to-morrow sale This Morning,

200 boxes first quality Bordeaux CLARET, of one dozen each.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs.

Ship Phœnix.

On WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT,

The 10th inst at 12 o'clock, will be sold at public auction, at the head of Smith's dock,

The Ship

PHOENIX,

She is a strong faithful built vessel, sailes remarkably fast; was sheathed and coppered at Bristol last year; is well found in all respects, and is in complete order to receive a cargo. Her inventory may be seen at our auction room. Terms of sale 2, 4, and 6 months.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs.

october 5

For Salem,

The Schooner

ELIZA,

Captain Smith,

Will sail on Sunday next, wind and weather permitting. For passage only apply to the master on board, or to

JOHN BUFFUM,

84, Bowly's wharf.

october 5 d4t

For Sale,

A NEW SCHOONER.

Just finishing and will be ready for sea in a few days—about 74 tons carpenters' measure. She is built of good materials, and it is supposed will sail fast. For terms apply to the master on board, at the head of the basin, or to Enoch & Jesse Levering. JOHN DENNY.

N. B. The subscriber has a Schooner now building about 110 tons, supposed will sail fast, to which he wishes to contract—she can be delivered in 4 or 5 weeks. Apply as above.

october 5 d

Dancing.

J. ROBARDET presents his respect to his former patrons and friends and the public in general, and informs them that his Dancing School will open on Monday the 8th instant, at his house in Second-street, where his usual and unremitted attention will be paid to the youth placed under his care.—Days of Tuition, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—For private instruction, applications above.

He returns his grateful acknowledgements to his patrons in Hagerstown and its vicinity, Greencastle and Chambersburg, for their very uniform and polite attention during his stay with them, and hopes next spring to visit them again, according to their repeated invitation.

october 5 d4t

Isaiah Balderston and Son,

At the sign of the Fan and Screen, 52, Front street, One Door North Baltimore (mid way between Griffith's bridge and the Baptist meeting house)

MANUFACTURE and sell the following articles, viz: Fans for cleaning wheat; Wire Sieves of the most approved kinds; rolling and standing Screens for merchant mills and flaxseed; kindles and Sieves for corn, coal, ore, barley, rye, oats, flax and clover seeds, wheat, chickle, lime, sand, snuff, starch, and brick dust—Woven Wire for milk houses and cellar windows; together with all kinds of Wire work—Of which they have on hand a complete and extensive assortment. Orders for any of the above articles left at *Balderston & Cantwell's*, County wharf, or at said manufactory, will be executed on the most moderate terms, with punctuality and dispatch.

october 5 m&th8t*

TAN-YARD.

FOR SALE,

A Valuable new tan Yard, fronting on a lane running back of Market street extended, and opposite to Mr William Booth's nursery and seedman. The yard is spacious and abundantly supplied with water. The buildings are brick, substantial and extensive—consisting of bark houses, mill house, beam and handling houses and stables; also, two well finished sheds. The yard in point of situation, building and convenience, is not surpassed by any in the United States. It is an object to any person desirous of carrying on a tannery on an extensive scale. A foreman may be now engaged, who can produce satisfactory recommendation of his industry, sobriety, integrity and abilities.

For Sale also with the Yard,

140 or 160 cords of BARK, in prime order.—A liberal credit will be given.

To Lease, with or without the yard,

A Lot of Ground fronting on Market-street extended 195 feet, and 155 feet deep. Enquire of

C. DESHON,

E. FREEMAN,

28, south Gay-street.

october 5 th&s

Ben. & Geo. Williams,

Have just received per brig Dean, Capt. Vibert, and for sale at No 3, Bowly's wharf,

150 casks Bordeaux Claret } WL. E. } entitled to
50 do. white do. do. } drawback.

september 28 [illegible]

S. Smith & Buchanan

Have just received for sale, by the ship Selbaur, from Varel,

A complete assortment of

German and Silesia Linens.

october 3 [illegible]

India Goods

FOR SALE, on accommodating terms, at the Warehouse of *Mr. Ephraim Williams*, No. 101, Bowly's wharf, consisting of

Pinboom Guzzahs
Jannah Emmerties
Luckipore Baftas
Chittabuly ditto
Blue Gilly Handkerchiefs.

Also,

Fine BROAD CLOTHS, &c.

JOHN M HINS

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