ron, but as there are a number of letters from the officers, we presume full details of the operations of the squadron will be presented to the public in a few days.

By captain Drummond we further learn, that there was every appearance of war between Great Britain and Spain. A few days before captain Drummond sailed an embargo was laid on all vessels not cleared out.

CHARLESTON, December 24.

In the House of Representatives, on Saturday, the 15th inst. Col. Hill presented the following resolution, which was ordered to lie on the table :—

When, in the course of events, any part of the people in a republican government lose their due proportion in the representation, from whatsoever causes it may happen, it is their birth right to resume it : It is a right which their ancestors could not alienate, and which no covenant or supposed compromise ought to impair ; and which from the great accession of wealth and population of the middle and upper country of this state, within the last ten years, their great disproportion in the representation as heretofore established, is manifest ; therefore, the better to preserve that mutual balance of representation, and to promote that harmony which ought to subsist throughout the state :

Resolved, that it be recommended to the good people of this state to hold a general election to elect delegates, at the places where elections are now held, in each election district, respectively, on the day of next, and that each election district shall elect members to represent them in the general convention, to revise the present constitution, and to alter or amend the same ; and that the said delegates do meet in convention at Columbia, on the day of next.

Notice.

THE Members of the Union Fire Company, are requested to attend their annual stated meeting, THIS EVENING, at 6 o'clock, at the Globe Inn formerly Peter Wyant's.

By order,

J. W. WILSON, sec'ry.

January 5

Avis au Francais.

LE CONSUL de France a Baltimore, invite les Francais residants dans l'etat de Maryland, a se presenter au consulat de puis le 7 jusqu'au 10 du present mois inclusivement, pour y prendre communication d'une depeche du ministre des relations exterieures qui les concerne.

Baltimore, le 4 Janvier, 1805. d6t

Fell's Point Dancing Assembly.

THE NEXT BALL

Will take place on THIS DAY NEXT, 8th instant, in Colonel O'Donnel's House, *Thames-street*. For tickets of admittance, apply as usual.

January 3 d3t

New Bake House.

THE subscriber has taken the late stand of Mr. Daniel Evans, No. 61, Frederick-street, where he has opened a BAKE HOUSE for Baking Loaf, Pilot and Ship Bread, Biscuits, Crackers, and all kinds of Cakes. He will also attend particularly to the Baking of Meat, &c. for private families—from his experience in his line of business, he is convinced, that the public need only try his skill, to ensure him a generous patronage.

N. BERTEAU.

☞ A Journeyman and an Apprentice wanted.

January 3 d6t 2aw3m

Lottery Notice

G. & R. WAITE solicitous of giving every adventurer an opportunity of purchasing at the present price of Seven Dollars a Ticket, hereby notify, that Tickets in the *New York State Lottery*, No. 3, for the encouragement of Literature, will advance on the 8th January next to Seven and a Half Dollars. Gentlemen inclosing the cash at any time previous to that date, will have their orders punctually attended to ; and those who are fortunate in drawing prizes, by inclosing them in a letter directed to the *Permanent Lottery Offices of G. & R. Waite, New-York*, may depend on having the amount in cash, or warranted undrawn Tickets, faithfully returned by mail. Letters must be post paid.

New York, december 21 dt8

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership which has heretofore existed between the subscribers, under the firm of *John Small & Company*, is this day dissolved by mutual consent—All persons who are indebted to said firm, are requested to make payment to John Small, and those that have claims wil please to call on him for settlement.

ISRAEL PEIRCE,
JOHN SMALL.

January 4 (5) d4t

The subscribers

Have entered into Co-partnership under the firm of *Small & Savage*, and will conduct the DRY GOODS business, at 75, Baltimore street, where they have on hand, a general assortment of GOODS.

JOHN SMALL,
SEVERN E. SAVAGE.

January 5 d12t

Battimore county, ss.

I HEREBY Certify, that *Susannah Banks*, wife of William Banks, residing near major Zachariah M'Cubbin's, about 7 miles from the city of Baltimore, this day brought before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, a flea bitten Grey Horse, as a stray—said horse is about 14 and a half hand high, 8 or 9 years old, appears to have been shod all round, but at this time has but one shoe at his near hind foot—trots, paces and canters ; has no perceivable mark or brand. Given under my hand and seal, this 19th day of December, 1804. Wm. GOODWIN, junr.

January 4 d4t†

Sign Writing,

AND ORNAMENTAL GILDING,

Executed in the neatest style, on moderate terms, by

R. PHILLIPS,
No. 37, South-street.

☞ Names wrote, in gold, on glass or tin, at *One Dollar* each.

January 1 eo

American.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1805.

The ship Erin, captain Stephenson, 25 days from this port was performing quarantine at Lisbon on the 15th November, all well.

The Washington, Ellis, hence, has arrived at Boston.

A resolution, authorising the governor and council to contract for the building a house as a depository for the powder belonging to the state, was propounded to the House of Delegates on the 29th ult. and read.

On Monday last, Mr. Stuart delivered a bill in the House of Delegates, entitled, "An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state;" which was read.

On Saturday the 29th ult. Mr. Goldsborough delivered a bill, in the House of Delegates, entitled, "An act to authorise William Du Borg, and others, associated professors of a seminary of learning in the vicinity of Baltimore, to admit students to degrees, and to grant diplomas ;" which was read.

The following message was read in the House of Delegates on Monday last, and ordered to lie on the table.

Believing, as we do, that all the business of this house can be acted on by the tenth day of January next, we therefore propose, with the concurrence of the senate, to close the session on that day.

SENATE OF MARYLAND.

WEDNESDAY January 2, 1805.

This day the bill to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state and to alter, change and abolish, all such part of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals passed the senate. The yeas and nays were as follow :

Affirmative—Messrs. Brown, Fossit, Huston, McCulloch, Partridge, Ringgold, Shriver, Thomas, Whitely—9.

Negative—Messrs. Harwood, Duckett, J. Johnson—3

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

JANUARY 1.

According to order the house took into consideration the bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, &c. and after proposing several amendments and going through the bill, the question was put, will the house refer the further consideration of said bill to next General Assembly ? Determined in the negative, yeas 20, nays 42.

The question was then put, shall the bill pass ? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow :

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Ayres	Messrs. Alexander
T. Bayley	Bowles
J Bayley	Blake
Bayard	Brown
Chapman	Bruce
Cottman	Clarke
Clagett	Cockey
Earne	Contee
Elliott	Dorsey
Emmalls	Hall
Forwood	Hatchefon
S Frazier	Harryman
Goldsborough	Harwood
Handy	Hawkins
Hebb	Lemmon
Holbrook	Lyles
Hyland	Moore
Jackson	Prideaux
Lloyd	Scott
Lowrey	Shaaff
Mercer	Sheredine
Miller	Spencer
Montgomery	Stansbury
Muir	Thomas
M'Pherson	Williams
R. Neale	Yates—26.
W Neale	
Parnham	
Selby	
Stewart	
Sturgess	
Swearingen	
B. Tomlinson	
J. Tomlinson	
Thompson	
Veazy	
Waters.—37.	

We learn, that strict directions have been given by the French commanders in the West Indies, to the national vessels as well as privateers, not to molest, interrupt or take American vessels, unless on examination of their papers it shall be found they were destined to any port in St. Domingo, which might be possessed by the blacks. [*Aurora.*

Light articles from late English papers.

The Americans, in point of language, have risen to such a refinement, that a *Grave Digger* in that country is called a *Planter*.

A *punning* Upholsterer, in Bond-street, who is said to be the son of a Fort Major, was found the other day by an old acquaintance sewing bed ticks together. "Ah !" said the visitor, "do I not find the son of a great soldier with a needle and thread in his hand instead of fuzee ?" "Why," remarked the Upholsterer, "Don't I shew clearly by that my disposition to *tack ticks*."

A *Sermon* was lately advertised with the following "N. B. Published at the request of those who *never heard it*."

A Gentleman expressing surprize that BONAPARTE should choose the *gloomiest* month in the year for his Coronation, a humorist replied—"Because he has a true *November countenance*, & resides moreover at *St. Cloud*."

SHIPWRECK.

The brig Alert, of one hundred and twenty tons burthen, of Kennebunk, from Nantz, bound to Boston, laden with salt, &c. was cast away on Cohausset Rocks in the violent snow storm on Monday sennight. The crew consisted as follow—Paul Knowles, master; E. Downes mate ; William Lombard, Leonard Stevens, Samuel Gibb, and Samuel Trueman, seamen ;—Ebenezer T. Goddard of Charleston, and Paul Knowles, jun. a son of captain Knowles. It is conjectured they were all lost, as the body of the captain has since been found lashed to the quarter deck, and we have no expectation but all the crew must have inevitably shared a like fate. The vessel was seen standing for the land about eleven o'clock, A. M. but it being very thick it is supposed they were not able to distinguish the land from the shipboard, and accidently got so near the rocks, that before they had time to stand off the vessel struck on a sand bank near the entrance of North River, about two hundred yards from shore. We heard further that several persons were on the beach but could afford them no relief. She belonged to Mr. John Hovey, of Kennebunk, and was principally insured.—*Boston paper.*

ERRATUM. The resolution adopted in the House of Representatives, requiring from the department of state, information of the names, &c. of impressed seamen, was offered by *Dr. Eustis*, and not by Mr. Growninghield as stated in the proceedings. [*Nat Int.*

Married, on Thursday evening last by Rev Mr Ingles, ALEXANDER HAZLEHURST, Esq. to Miss FRANCES PURVIANCE daughter of Robert Purviance, Esq. all of this city.

Extract of a letter written on behalf of the Farmers general at Guadeloupe to a respectable commercial house in New York, dated

"POINT-PETRE, November 23

"The Colonial Prefect has revoked the lease of the tiers, and has immediately released the revenue for 2,507,500 livres currency of the colony From this circumstance, and in order to prevent any disagreement to the American captains, and the shippers whose interest might be imprudently sacrificed by attempts to elude some portion of the duties we have judged it necessary to cause the following notification to be inserted in the public prints."

The Farmers general of the customs at Guadeloupe and its dependencies, inform the shippers, supercargoes, and captains of all neutral vessels that they have taken effectual measures to obtain the most exact knowledge of the quantity, value and nature of the merchandize of which their importations cargoes may consist, as well as that of the colonial produce taken in return ; that it would be much against their wishes to be obliged to prosecute those persons who in contravention of the law should endeavour to defraud the revenue of any portion of the established duties, inasmuch as they are extremely moderate compared to what they are any where else. Foreigners may therefore, depend upon an entire and speedy dispatch in the formalities to be observed ; but they are reminded that the least contravention may carry with it a confiscation of property to the prejudice of the shippers. It is for them, then, to make known to the captains and agents the hazard they will run by exposing themselves to the commission of fraud.

For further information, and that a knowledge of the established duties may become general, they have thought proper to set them forth as follows :

IMPORT DUTIES,

On all articles of provisions, &c. &c.	2 per cent.
Dry Goods of all kinds	5 do

EXPORT DUTIES,

On Sugar, Coffee and Cotton	8 do
On Molasses and Taffia	2 do

Extract of a letter from the supercargo of a vessel, to his owner in New-York, dated Kingston, Jamaica, November 26.

"On the 7th inst. we made the island of Curracoa, but were not permitted to enter, being fired on by his Britannic majesty's ship Diana ; we therefore stood immediately for said frigate ; but being close to the shore, within gun shot of the batteries, our situation was very critical, as a heavy cannonading took place. Having however a fair wind, we soon made the frigate, and got out of the reach of the guns without receiving any damage. Having got along side the frigate, a lieutenant, mate, and 14 men took possession of our vessel. Our captain with his papers were taken on board the frigate, and shortly after I was sent for. The captain informed me he had to take me into Jamaica, as the blockade had not been raised, the Diana being relieved by the frigate Francaise, she sailed the 14th inst. for Jamaica, having under her convoy, the brig Lapwing, of New York, sch'r Favorite, of ditto ; the sch'r Go-By, of Philadelphia, a Spanish sloop, and our vessel, all of which she had captured. We arrived at Jamaica on the 20th instant, and on the 21st all the vessels came in except ours ; she has not yet arrived, which induces me to suppose she is retaken. I have been told all the vessels will be condemned.

"No American vessels will be permitted to enter into any port of this Island in six months after the 21st inst.—This I have read in the Royal Gazette. Whether this restriction will be executed, time will tell ; for my part, I think it will, as they seem very indifferent about our government."

We are verbally informed, that the reasons given by the commander of the above frigate, for the capture of the above vessel, was, "that the island of Curracoa was still blockaded, *the blockading squadron having left that station on account of bad weather.*"

DIED—On Saturday, the 29th ult. Mr JACOB ANTHONY musical instrument maker, in the 68th year of his age, of a nervous complaint. He was a German by birth, and resided in this city for more than 40 years. His great skill in his own line of business as well as in other branches of mechanism, his unaffected modesty, his inflexible honesty, and his sincere good will to all mankind, rendered him very much esteemed by all who knew him.

☞ *The Trustees of Baltimore College are invited to a quarterly meeting, at the Rev. Mr. Sinclair's Academy, in St. Paul's-Lane at 12 o'clock THIS DAY.*

A meeting of the citizens is earnestly requested this evening, at 6 o'clock, at Bryden's Coffee Room, to nominate suitable persons to solicit aid for the poor, and to distribute the same among them at this inclement season.

January 7

Whole Tickets, and a *few* Quarters only, may be had at the Telegraphe Printing-Office No. 6, Baltimore-street, of GEORGE DOBBIN :

Where a correct Check-Book is kept ; Tickets examined and registered, and every information given on the most reasonable terms.

SHIP NEWS

Norfolk December 28.

Arrived, brig Fame, S Drummond, 43 days from Gibraltar. Left, brig Elizabeth, Elsee, of Philadelphia.

Schooner Hamlet, Cropsey, 8 days from New York.

Sloop Director, Tarlington, 4 days from New York

In Hampton Roads, ship *New-Adventure, Parker, from Baltimore* with troops for the garrison at New-Orleans.

The ship Sheffield, Cowper, for Bordeaux, went to sea on Tuesday.

A Caution to Masters of Vessels.

The light house on the point of North-Island, Georgetown, South Carolina, by an accident, caught fire on the night of the 4th instant, and is so much damaged as to prevent the light from being shewn until some repairs are made.

The Members

OF the Mechanical Fire Company, are requested to attend an Annual Meeting, *This Evening*, at 6 o'clock, at Bryden's Inn.

By order,

J. CALHOUN, junr. sec'ry.

January 7 d2t

Public Exhibition.

Mr. LAWRENCE begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that his Scholars Exhibition will be on the 18th inst at Mr. Bryden's Assembly room. After the exhibition a GRAND BALL will take place. Tickets of admission One Dollar, having the privilege of introducing one or two ladies—to be had at Mr. Bryden's coffee room.

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Notice.

HAVING taken my brother William Norris, junr. into partnership, the business will in future be conducted under the firm of *Jacob and William Norris.*

JACOB NORRIS.

Jacob & William Norris

Have just received,

100 boxes fresh Sweet Oil, 30 flasks each, & 40 boxes fresh warranted Chocolate, of excellent quality for family use. They are determined to be constantly supplied with a choice assortment of Groceries, for the consumption of private families ; and hope from attention to business to obtain a share of public favor.

January 7. 2aw6t

NOTICE

To the Owners and Planters of Tobacco, throughout the State of Maryland, Virginia and elsewhere.

UNDER a late law of the General Assembly of Maryland a large, spacious and commodious Fire-proof Warehouse, built on the end of the centre Market space and Frederick-street dock, is now ready for the reception, packing and inspection of Tobacco. It is presumed that the great and many advantages attached to this Warehouse, both from its central situation in the city of Baltimore, not being more than 300 yards from the Custom House of the United States—the little danger from fire, and its easy, and immediate accessibility by water, without any charge for wharfage, will deserve and claim the attention of all persons interested. It is very convenient and near to the merchants who principally buy and deal in Tobacco—always to be approached by the largest craft, bay and coast with sufficient navigation for all vessels employed in the exportation of this article, not drawing more than twelve feet water. Its exemption from risk by fire, and from wharfage, are also considerations offering peculiar advantages. The subscriber promises always to use the utmost dispatch, care and attention for the interest of those who may please to consign their tobacco to his charge.

JOSIAS STEVENSON,
Inspector.

City of Baltimore, december 11 } d18t†

Amos Fitch & Co.

HAVE just received and now opening their fresh assortment of FALL SHOES, of every kind, which are well selected, either for wholesale or retail, and will be sold on very moderate terms. For further particulars, please apply at their Fancy Shoe Store, No. 43, Market street where a sample of the different kinds will be shewn.

october 17 w&t

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

The 7th Inst. at 10 o'clock at the auction room, at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS,

After which at 12 o'clock,

33 hhds Muscovado sugar
11 do clayed do.
16 pipes Bordeaux brandy
6 seroons best indigo
31 bags coffee
40 boxes fresh prunes
34 do. Havanna segars, &c.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auct'rs.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale This Morning,

1 trunk cotton gloves
40 doz kid do
1 trunk tambored muslins

Also,

1 doz elegant mahogany chairs
1 pair do. card tables and breakfast tables
1 do. do. andirons shovel and tongs

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auct'rs.

january 7

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW,

The 8th instant, at 11 o'clock at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.

After which at 12 o'clock,

57 hhds sugar
39 boxes damaged brown Havanna do
351 bags coffee
22 pipes Bordeaux brandy
4 pipes gin
7 puncheons rum, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs

January 7

To a Generous and Enlightened Public.

Hopkins' superior Razor-Strop AND RAZOR-PASTE.

THE experience of years, indefatigable attention and unwearied application, having enabled *Hopkins* to offer a generous public the fruits of his industry, which, perhaps stands unrivalled by any human invention for the last five hundred years, or at least, since civilization pointed at the savage appearance of bearded man—and brought forward that era when the *Razor Strop* and *Paste* became indispensable necessary in polished society. It is well understood, that the old adage "*Experientia docit,*" is the best criterion to prove the excellence of this strop ... Hopkins is not accustomed to the puffing competitorship of European charlatans, neither does he claim any merit to himself from the *Brilliancy of Invention*, or the *Thousands* acquired by his *Grand Master* ; those who personally know him, know too well he is not of that cast of character, to those who he is only professionally known, he respectfully appeals to their generous bosoms *for merited claim*

Extempore—On a Kiss under the Mistletoe.

Once under the Mistletoe a fair maiden was led
And tho' she cried no, yet she held up her head
The kiss was obtain'd, yet a grumbling was heard
For *Tom* rubb'd her cheek, with his *bristly beard*
How easy, dear Tom her rage you might *stop*,
By the use of Hopkins's *wonderful Strop.*

The superior Strops for Razors, Penknives, &c. with Paste, are sold wholesale and retail by J. Hopkins & Co. 65, South Third street, opposite the United States Bank, Philadelphia, and on the same terms by his *sole agents* for Baltimore,

WARNER & HANSON,
No. 37, Market, corner of south Gay-st.

december 3 eolm

Fancy Japanned Furniture.

At No. 3, South Frederick-street, and also at No. 60, North Gay and Frederick streets,

THE subscribers return thanks to their friends and the public for the many favors received, and hope from their strict attention and desire to please, to merit a continuation.

They now inform the ladies and gentlemen that they can supply them with views on their CHAIRS & FURNITURE, which they alone can do, as they hold an exclusive right for that species of ornaments—which so much please those who have seen them.

They as usual manufacture all kinds of Cane, Rush and Windsor Chairs ; Tea, Pier, Card, Writing and Dressing Tables ; Wash hand and Candle Stands ; Horse and Pole Fire Screens ; Bedsteads ; Bed and Window Cornice ; Brackets, Girandoles, Tripods, Looking Glass and Picture Frames, &c.

JOHN & HUGH FINLAY.

WHO LIKEWISE EXECUTE

Masonic and Military enrichments, Coach, Sign, and all other kinds of Ornamental Painting.

N. B. Any Person or Persons infringing their exclusive right, will be prosecuted agreeably to law.

August 11. d6t1aw

Runaway Negro.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, on the 22d of September last, Negro ELIJAH, who says he is about 22 years old, very black ; a bold, impudent fellow ; 6 feet 1½ inches high ; has three suits of clothes, and says that he belongs to one James Fishback, living in Culpepper county, state of Virginia. If his owner does not release him, he will be sold for his gaol fees, agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff
of Frederick county.

october 16 taw3t

To the Voters of the city and county of Baltimore.

HAVING been encouraged by many of my friends in the city and county, to offer myself as a candidate to be put in nomination for the office of *SHERIFF*, at the ensuing election, I hope it will not be deemed improper thus early to signify my intention, and to solicit the patronage of my friends generally, and the voters of the city and county at large.

Those who have not a personal knowledge of me, will, on enquiry, find that I have been bred to business, and have been conversant in mercantile transactions from early life—Should my fellow-citizens think proper, at the expiration of the time of the present sheriff, to bestow on me the office, I trust my conduct therein will be such as will give satisfaction, if a diligent attention and a faithful discharge of the duties thereof, are capable of doing the same.

WILLIAM HERRYMAN,
Corner of Baltimore and Frederick-streets.

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