American.

SATURDAY, March 23, 1805.

At a meeting of the proprietors of the Baltimore Dancing Assembly, March 21, 1805, the following gentlemen were elected managers for the ensuing season:

Jno. E. Howard,
R. G. Harper,
Zeb. Hollingsworth,
George Grundy,
Joseph Sterett,
Charles Carroll,
} Esquires.

On Wednesday a party of Marines marched from their barracks at the lower end of the city, and embarked for New York, as we suppose to go on board the Frigate John Adams, fitting for Tripoli.
[*Philad. pap.*

An arrival at Alexandria from St. Thomas, brings a report that Curracoa had surrendered to the British.

On Tuesday night the stable improved by *Mr. Wetherbee*, near the market, in this town, was destroyed by fire; and 23 horses were burnt to death.—On Wednesday night an incendiary attempt was made on a distil-house near Essex-street.

The upper School House in Charleston was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.
[*Boston Pal.*

In an adjoining county to this, (Campbell) there exists a connexion between two families, formed by marriages, for which, perhaps, no precedents can be found from Adam down to the present day.—If any of your readers can state the consanguinity of the offspring of the two parties, no doubt it will afford some amusement to the lovers of riddles.

A Mr. Palmore married the daughter of a W. Westbrook, and the said Westbrook married the daughter of said Palmore—two of Palmore's sons married daughters of said Westbrook, and two of Westbrook's sons married daughters of said Palmore. [*Lynchburg Gaz.*]

The following Toast was given at Providence, on the celebration of the Fourth of March:

"The Federal *Heathen* of New England, who *breakfast* on *lies*, and *dine* on *slander*.—May they *sup* on *repentance*, to prevent their *lodging* on hot *grid-irons!*

"The King of great Britain has bean pleased to appoint Francis Gower, Esq to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the islands and plantations in America commonly called the Bermuda or Somers Islands.

On Thursday last, Thomas Littlepage, of the county of King William, was riding on the road which led from the Piping Tree to Hanover-town in the county of Hanover, in company with a Mr Whitlock; when the latter suddenly checked his horse, and addressed his companion in words to the following effect: "Yonder is King. Take care, he'll shoot you." "Oh no;" was the answer, "he is too d——d a coward." The prediction, however, was too true. Mr. Littlepage turned the head of his horse towards Mr. King, when the latter levelled the gun which he held in his hand, and discharged it with too true an aim. The horse on which Mr. L. was mounted, immediately dropped and soon expired. Three buckshot entered the breast of the unfortunate rider. That the wound must have been mortal, appears from the declaration of the surgeon, who examined and probed it, but death did not immediately ensue. Mr. L. appeared at first only stunned by the wound, and was recovering, when Mr. King who had been hitherto standing on the other side of the fence, immediately crossed into the road, and drawing a pocket pistol, completely executed his purpose, by presenting it to Mr. L's head, and discharging it in that situation. The ball penetrated one side of the skull and came out at the other. Mr. King made no effort to escape the investigation of the law, and surrendered himself into the power of the civil magistrate.

On Saturday last his examination before the magistrate took place. No effort was made to disprove most of the preceding facts: but the plea, on which he relied his defence, was justification. Many witnesses were produced to prove the hostile designs of Mr. Littlepage towards him. It was proved that on the 4th of this month, Mr. Littlepage had met Mr. King on the same road, had assaulted him with a cudgel and would have probably terminated his existence, if his head had not been sufficiently protected by his hat. Several witnesses were adduced to prove, that Mr. L's resentment was not as yet subdued; that he had threatened to cudgel Mr. K. on the very first occasion when they met, and that if he made the least resistance, he was determined to shoot him dead: that Mr. King had heard of these menaces; and that on the very morning of their interview. Mr. L. had expressed a resolution to make use of a stick which he held in his hand, and a pair of loaded pistols he had in his pocket, for the consummation of these designs. The circumstances which led to such fatal hostility, are extremely voluminous, many of them too delicate for a public paper, and very few relevant perhaps to this melancholy catastrophe. It is sufficient to add that Mr. King has been committed to jail by the magistrate; that he will be tried next Saturday, before a call court; and should he be committed to further trial, that he will be brought up to the district court, which is to set in this city on the 1st of next month.
[*Richmond Enquirer March* 19.

London, January 26.

Extract of a letter from an officer lately taken prisoner

"All the line of battle ships and frigates lying in Brest are thus victualled, stored, manned, and fitted up for the conveyance of troops, without preventing them the advantage of being equally prepared for battle. Their holds are thus disposed: in lieu of stowing three tier of water, they have but one which is their upper tier; the ground tier is stowed with dry provisions; and in place of the third tier, six feet from the lower gun deck is built a temporary deck fore and aft the ship, which is occupied by troops; hammocks are slung two deep, so that a line of battle ship on this temporary deck will alone stow 1000 troops; in all other parts of the ship hammocks are slung two deep; therefore, a 74 gun ship may be said to carry 1500 troops, independent of her complement of men. A proportion of their guns are calculated both for the land and sea services. The crew is made up of as many sailors as they can get, who are well exercised in military evolutions; and soldiers who have been accustomed to sea expeditions are ch[illegible] do the ship's duty, but not out of [illegible]."

The following is a c[illegible] of the French fleet in the Out[illegible] at Brest commanded by Ad[illegible]al G[illegible]e, fully armed and manned:

Ships	Guns.
Le Vengeur	130
Le Republicain, now called l'Empereur.	130
Le Veteran	80
Le Jean Bart	80
Foudroyant	80
L'Impetueux	80
L'Alliance	80
Menander	74
Le Cossart	74
Le Jupiter	74
Le Wattigne	74
Alexander	74
Le Brave	74
L'Ulisse	74
L'Eole	74
Le Patriote	74
Le Tourville	74
Le Diomede	74
Le Valeureux	74
Le Batave	74
Frigates.	
La Josephine	44
La Comete	40
La Felicite	40
L'Indienne	40
La Volontaire	40
L'Unique	40
La Mignonne	32

With five cutters, and fifteen transports, of the latter, ten are said to contain nothing but arms and ammunition.

In the Inner Road at Brest are nine ships of the line, and four frigates; of the former, two or three deckers. They are all armed, but not manned. It was, however, reported, that sailors had been ordered from the National Flotilla to complete their crews. The troops encamped in the vicinity of Brest were said to amount to 16,000; and the garrison at Brest, its forts and batteries, were besides composed of 8,000 men, of whom 1,200 were of the artillery.

FRIENDSHIP EXEMPLIFIED.

[The following extraordinary narration, which has been handed down to us by ancient authors as a well authenticated fact, will give to the youthful mind a stronger idea of the divine attributes of friendship, than all the elaborate essays which have been written on that heavenly virtue, from the time of Addison to the present day.—It will stamp an impression on the generous heart, not to be erased by time and experience—for although few men possess such exalted virtue, yet no one can withhold the tribute of admiration, which this rare instance of disinterested friendship so imperiously claims. [*Minerva.*

CAIUS GRACCHUS, who was the idol of the Roman people, having carried his regard for the Plebeians so far as to draw on himself the resentment of the nobility, an open rupture ensued. The consul Opinius, who espoused the cause of the latter, seized a post which commanded the city. Gracchus and Fulvius, his friend, with a confused multitude, took possession of Mount Aventine: so that the two extremities of Rome, to the east and west, were like two camps. Overtures of peace were made; but not being accepted, a battle ensued, in which the consul, meeting with more vigorous opposition than he expected, proclaimed an amnesty for all those who should lay down their arms, and at the same time, set a price on the heads of Gracchus and Fulvius, promising to give their weight in gold to any one who should bring them to him. This proclamation had the desired effect; the populace slipped away, one by one, and deserting their leader, returned silently to their own houses. Fulvius, by the vigilance of the consular party, was taken and beheaded. As for Gracchus, he would have taken refuge in the temple of Diana; but Licinius Crassus, his brother in law, and Pomponius, a Roman knight, who attended him, advised him to make his escape from thence. He followed their advice, and passing through the centre of the city, got to the bridge Sublicius, where his enemies who pursued him close, would have overtaken and seized him, if his two friends, with as much intrepidity and resolution as Horatius Cocles* had formerly exerted in the same place, had not opposed their fury: but they saw the danger he was in, and determined to save his life, even at the expence of their own. They defended the bridge against all the consular troops, till Gracchus was out of their reach; but at length, being overpowered by numbers and covered with wounds, they both expired on the bridge which they had so valiantly defended. In the mean time, Gracchus fled to a sacred wood, dedicated to the furies, and there ordered a generous slave, by name Ephorus, who had attended him, to put an end to his life. The faithful slave resolving not to outlive his master, stabbed himself with the same dagger which he had plunged into the breast of Gracchus, and expired with him.

NOTE.

* Many of our readers being unacquainted with the valiant achievment of Horatius Cocles, alluded to in the foregoing circumstance, it may not be improper to mention the particulars—The Roman troops having been beaten in an engagement with an invading enemy, fled into the city over the bridge, which at the same time would have afforded a passage to the enemy, if Rome had not found in the courage of Publius Horatius Cocles, a bulwark as strong as the highest walls. This intrepid hero, standing alone against a whole army, defended the passage of the bridge until it was entirely demolished behind him;—then throwing himself with his arms into the river Tiber, he safely swam over; having performed an action, says Livy, which will command the admiration more than the faith of posterity.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Sch'r Rewallico Reed,	Port de Paix
Cordelia, Towers,	Bordeaux
Morning Star, Newton,	P. au Prince
Judith, Smith,	Edenton
Fair Lady, Coruthers,	Washington
Harriot, Brown,	Norfolk

CLEARED,

Ship Fame, Davis,	New Orleans
John and James, Langford,	St. Jago
Brig Lucy Ann, Thornton,	Charleston
Sch'r Anteloge, Bonamy,	St. Thomas
Sally, Watts,	West Indies
Maryland Ferrel,	Charleston
Appamatox, Bouchon,	Petersburg
Enterprize, Crowell,	New York
Regulus, Richardson,	Boston
Sloop Thomas and David, Griswold,	New York.

From Bryden's Marine List.
March 22.

Arrived brig Joseph, Beard, from St. Domingo, coffee, Wm. & H Neilson.

Also, snow Robert, Dunkin, 80 days from Isle France—coffee, sugar, indigo & cotton—Wm. Patterson & sons.

List of American vessels left at the Isle France 29th December 1804.

Ship Projector capt Clarke, of & for New York, to sail 30th December; ship Maryland of & for New-York, Capt. Adams, to sail in ten days, the Maryland, was last from Batavia, where she had lost her chief mate, and on the passage from Batavia, to the Isle France, the second mate being delerious with a fever, shot the capt. and died a few days after himself. Brig Eliza, Hatch of N. York, for Charleston, in two days; ship Ganges, Phillips, of Philadelphia for Canton, loading; brig *Susanna*, Guddis, of Philadelphia, just arrived, discharging; brig *Rising Sun*, Gould, of Boston, to sail for Europe in two days; ship Mount Hope, of New Port, just arrived; brig Tully Roberts, of New York, loading; ship Susan and Sarah, of N. Y. just arrived.

February 8, at the Isle of Ascension, spoke the ship Jenny, of Boston, from Canton to Europe, out 80 days, all well. March 2, lat. 18, N. long. 50, W. spoke the brig Polly, from Boston to Martinico, out 27 days all well. Came in the Capes on Thursday morning. Passed a schr. off Smith's Point, bound up the bay.

The French fleets were still at the Isle of France. There were from 16 to 18 prizes sent in there from the 1st of Nov. till the time of capt. Dunkin's sailing; chiefly coasting ships, with rice, sugar and articles of little value.

Boston, March 14.

The Telegraph, (March 13) announces the arrival of the *brig Harriet, Luce, from Baltimore.*]

New York, March 20.
Arrived since our last,

Brig Sophia, Milward, in 30 days from Vauclain, (Martinico) Sailed the 18th Feb. in co. with the schooner Patience, Blunt, of and for Alexandria. Left, brig Edward, Pentis, of Portland, just arrived from Barbadoes; brig George, Brown, of Cape Ann, just begun to take in cargo; was to call at St. Bartholomews to get repairs, having suffered greatly coming off the coast, lost both boats and deck load, and had to heave overboard part of the cargo; schr. Union, Strout, of and for Salem in 3 or 4 days. Vessels laying at Marain, 16th Feb. brig Regulator, Somers, of Portland; brig Rebecca, Turner, of Portsmouth, N. H. in 10 days for New York; ship Franklin, Rich, of Boston, in 30 days; brigs Perseverance, Sellick, of Norwalk, Conn. for New York in 3 weeks. Feb. 24, lat. 20, 50, long. 61, 30, saw a fleet to the westward of us standing to the East, took them to be the British Windward Island fleet for England, counted 43 sail, but probably more. 27th inst lat. 22, 57, long. 67, 30, was boarded by the British sloop of war Stork, captain Leggett, after going on board and being examined, was dismissed very politely after a few minutes detention. Captain Legget, informed that he was cruising for Spaniards, and had orders to detain all he fell in with. Feb 28, lat. 23, 50, long. 68, 28, spoke brig Hetty, Jenkins, from Demerara for Portsmouth, N. H. March 7, lat. 31, 10, long. 72, 20, spoke schr. Sarah, from Wilmington, N. C. bound for Antigua [The Sophia is aground on the West Bank, but it is supposed she will be got off without damage.]

Schr. Dispatch, Howland, in 18 days from St. Thomas. Left, schr. Mechanic, Whitmore, for Martinique; ship Columbia Packet, Hunt, for Philadelphia in 5 days; schr Charlotte, M'Neil, Boston in 2; brig Syren, Burbank, of Boston, from St. Domingo, blown off the coast, put into port leaky, and the loss of most of her sails—the vessel repaired; schr. Intrepid, Kennedy, of Philadelphia for St. Jago de Cuba in 4 days; ship Charles, Stiles, of Philadelphia, for Havana in 4 days; sloop Maria Antoinette, New York, just arrived; and ship Dauphin, Barber, do. sold; schooner Nancy, Seddiford, of New York for St. Domingo in 2 days; brig Georgia Packet, New-York, discharing; brig Harriet, Hunt, of Philadelphia for New York, to sail same day, and others.

Schooner West Indian, Newson, in 25 days from St. Marks. Sailed in co. the brig Happy Couple, Storey, for N. York. Left, ships Oliver Elsworth, Ely; Sampson, Palmer; schrs. Amazon, Morgan; Lewis, Pennock; and Vigilant, Clark, all for New York; schr. *Harmony, Gould; and Twin Brothers, of Baltimore. Two days after sailing, off Cape Nichola Mole fell in with the fleet from Port au Prince for Baltimore and other ports. Feb 21, was in co. with the ship Alert, of Boston: schr. Baltimore of Baltimore*; and Happy Couple of New York. March 1, in lat. 44, saw the above vessels, and a schr. supposed to be a French privateer. The next day saw a ship of war in chace of a privateer, the Happy Couple then ahead. March 4, saw a ship of war capture a schr. The next day was boarded by the ship of war La Surveilance, and treated politely; and the same day, spoke the privateer schr. May Flower, of Providence. March 12, in lat. 33, 30, long. 76, 56, spoke the ship Charlotte Murdock, Walker, 14 days from Jamaica for New York.

Also, the schr. Mary, Moore, in 6 days from Charleston. Spoke, March 15, in lat. 36, 33, long. 73 40, *ship Phoenix, Warner, 31 days from Trinidad for Baltimore.* Passenger Mr Meeks.

Schr. Franklin, Ridgeway, in 7 days from Charleston.

Schooner Atlanta, Reed, of Freetown, in 7 days from Savannah. March 16, off Cape Henry, was boarded by an English frigate bound to Hampton Roads.

Cleared, brig Gayoso, Woofendale, Havanna; sloop Sally, Tusdales, New-Providence; brig Bulah Maria, Bell, West Indies; George Snow, Nantz; Izette, Hopkins, Amsterdam; Ontario, Bray, St. Domingo; Ceres, Hillard, Savannah; sch'r John, Nelson, Charleston.

Medoc Claret.

IMPORTED last fall, and kept since in a good vault, 128 cases, containing 24 bottles each, of the above WINE, from Bordeaux It is well calculated for exportation, being entitled to drawback, or would suit for private family use. Apply to

HUGH THOMPSON.

Also on Hand,

A few cases Irish linens (real Colerains)
Antigua Rum, last year's, nice flavor and high proof,
St, Vincent's do. do.
Teneriffe wine, London particular and cargo quality.
Ground Alum Salt,

And a few boxes white Havanna sugars, to close sales, would be sold at a low valuation.

H. T.
march 22 d

For sale,

A roomy and convenient two story BRICK HOUSE, with a BRICK KITCHEN and SMOKE HOUSE, and a convenient yard and stable. This lot has two fronts and is situated in Waggon alley, No. 73, between Howard street and the new market.

Also, for sale,

A handsome and well situated Lot of Ground, from five to ten acres, as may suit the purchaser, lying on the York turnpike road, two and an half miles from this city. For further information enquire of the subscriber living in the above mentioned house.

JOB MERRYMAN.
march 23 eo4t

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, on the 11th last February, a young Negro Man, by the name of PETER, well known in town by the name of black Peter, having been a chimney sweeper. He is about 20 years of age—his dress was a brown jacket and blue trowsers, but perhaps has changed his dress. He will endeavor, probably, to pass as a freeman and attempt to get on board some vessel—therefore, all masters of vessels are forewarned against carrying him off. Whoever will take up the said fellow, and bring him to the subscriber, on Federal Hill, shall receive the above reward."

PETER DE CAINDRY.
march 23 2aw4t

SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS MORNING (Saturday) the 23d, at 10 o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse, at the corner of Second and [illegible] Streets, will be sold without reserve,

The remains of several invoices of

Dry Goods,

a handsome collection of Glass Ware, and a variety of beautiful bird pictures, &c.

And at 12 o'clock,

the cargo of excellent CLAYED SUGAR, which was not landed in time for the vendue yesterday. Also a few hhds. of the first quality muscovado sugar, do 10 puncheons Jamaica rum, 11 pipes Teneriffe wine, and 10 barrels of Pearl Ash, &c.

THOMAS CHASE, *Auct'r.*

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY,

The 25th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.

And for account of the underwriters,
12 bales German linens
1 case Table lines
1 do Stripes
1 cask Straw Knives
1 do. Scythes
1 do. Coffee Mills.

After which at 12 o'clock,

896 bags Coffee
100 bags and 19 barrels green do.
19 hhds. Muscovado Sugar
24 pipes 1st and 4th proof Bordeaux Brandy
18 puncheons Jamaica and Windward Rum
5 hhds. and 1 pipe Madeira wine for cash.
5 seroons best Indigo
A few bales West-India cotton, and for account of the underwriters,
157 bags damaged Coffee.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, auct'rs.
march 23

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY,

The 26th inst. immediately after our sale of wet goods,

WILL be sold, a three story brick WAREHOUSE and DWELLING, on Lugan's wharf, No 85. Terms of sale, one fourth of the purchase money cash, the remainder in 3 6 and 9 months, with interest from the day of sale, for approved endorsed notes

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs.
march 23

To Let.

THE place occupied by the subscriber will be let to an approved tenant, if immediate application is made. Possession to be given in May next.

M. M'BLAIR.
march 23 eo2w

Found

A LARGE EAR RING,

The owner by proving property and paying charges may have it again. Apply at the Columbian Inn.

march 23 d4t

To Let,

And immediate possession given,
THE BACK BUILDING.
Of No. 60, Baltimore Street,

ALSO, a neat two story BRICK HOUSE at the corner of King Tammany and Forrest streets, near Mr. Knox's academy. Possession given on the first of May next—Apply to WILLIAM BALL,
No 60. Baltimore street.
march 22 d4t

This Day is Published,

By S. Butler & George Keatinge,

Evans's Report

Of the Trial of the Hon. Samuel Chase,
No. II.
Also, APPENDIX, No. II.
[*Price 25 cents.*]

There is now finished of the above valuable work,

No. I of the Trial, containing the opening of the Court of Impeachment—Judge Chase's address to postpone trial—the speech of Mr. Randolph at the opening of the court and the examination of William Lewis and Alexander James Dallas on the part of the United States.

No. 2, of the Trial contains the examination of Edward Tilghman, Wm. S. Biddle, William Rawle, George Hay, John Taylor, Philip N. Nicholas, John Thompson Mason, John Heath, James Triplet, George Read, James Lee, John Montgomery, and John Stephen; which completes the evidence on the part of the United States. Also the testimony in favor of the Respondent, of John Basset and Edmund Randolph.

No. 1, of the Appendix contains, the Articles of Impeachment—the Answer and Pleas—and Replication of the House of Representatives to the same.

No. 2, of the Appendix contains, the Exhibits accompanying the Answer and Pleas.

In the Press.

No. 3, of the Trial, contains the arguments of Mr. Harper in answer to the evidence on the part of the United States, and the examination of the witnesses on the part of the Respondent.

☞ The publishers have received the corrected notes of Mr. Harper and Mr. Hopkinson, which are in the press. The gentlemen who are furnished with notes of their arguments, are respectfully requested to forward them with all expedition to the publishers by the mail.

march 23

Charles Wirgman

HAS Removed to No. 49, Water-street, near the Custom House—

Where he offers for sale,

170 gross of Porter Bottles
20 casks of Sad Irons
300 boxes Negro Pipes
5 cases Hats, assorted
6 baskets of very best Double Gloucester Cheese
6 doz. Iron Tea Kettles, assorted
A quantity of Iron Bolts, do. sizes, and
A quantity of spirit, copall & japan varnishes.

march 19 d

For Sale.

26 casks STARCH.
27 boxes Half Pint TUMBLERS
8 bales Osnaburg LINEN.

ANTH. GROVERMAN.
march 14 eo6t