hab, or the throne of gold. It has long been the purpose of Russia to possess this country, and no Nader is found in the Persian Empire to inject the necessary fears which can retard the Russian arms.

BOSTON, May 24.

By the arrival of the ship Hamilton, capt. Porter, in 32 days from Amsterdam, we have been favored with the Amsterdam Courant, to the 18th ult. from which we select the following articles.—*Repertory*

[TRANSLATION.]

HAGUE, April 16.—This day commenced the session of the legislative body, for the present year, which was opened in the usual manner.

On the latter part of last week the former governor of the island of Curracoa, J. Laufer who gave up that colony, last war, to the English, was brought here under arrest, with some of his principal officers.

We understand that M. Schimmelpenninck is expected here the first day of May, to commence his duties in this residency.

PARIS, April 6.—We learn by letters from Madrid, that his Catholic majesty has not only abandoned his right in prizes which may be taken from the English, but decreed that the captors shall have the privilege of disposing of captured property without paying any duty to the crown. So that the whole amount captured will go to the captors.

The captain general of Catalonia and the prince of peace have informed his majesty, that the commandants of the city of St. Felin de Quix has offered to every family that would furnish a seaman for his majesty's squadron, three reals a day during the present war. His majesty expressed the utmost satisfaction at the generous offer, and sanctioned the engagement.

Day before yesterday his imperial majesty (Bonaparte) left this city with his suite. We hear that he has given to the Pope a very expensive mitre and to every Cardinal that accompanied the Pope, a box, with his picture set in diamonds.

April 10.—We have now ascertained the truth respecting the fleet having sailed from Brest, by an account from that port, dated March 31, containing the following statement: Admiral Gantheaume, wishing to make some experiments with his squadron, for the purpose of exercising his seamen in certain manoeuvres, put to sea; on discovering his movements, the English squadron took their leave though their force consisted of 18 ships, among which were 8 three deckers. Admiral Gantheaume pursued them in line of battle,* but finding that they had quit the coast, probably, with a view to obtain a reinforcement, he returned into Brest harbor. During three days, which the squadron employed in manoeuvring, *no accident happened to the fleet*, and every movement was executed with the greatest exactness. Admiral Gantheaume has expressed the highest satisfaction at the good order, skill and harmony of his officers and seamen

April 13.—Information arrived two days since, that *the Texel fleet had again put to sea.*

* Gantheaume's force consisted of 21 sail of the line 6 frigates and 1 brig.

American.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1805.

FOR THE AMERICAN

The following gentlemen will be supported at the ensuing election for Directors for the Union Bank.

A Stockholder.

Walter Dorsey,
Andr. Ellicott.
Solomon Etting,
Isaac Tyson,
E. Finley,
Henry Payson,
David Winchester,
Luke Ternan,
Robt. Ferguson,
John M'Kim. jun.
Stewart Brown,
Humphrey Pierce,
Wm. Van Wyck,
Robt. M'Kim,
Lewis Pascault.

The ports of Jamaica are open. A letter was received in this city yesterday, containing the following postcript.

Falmouth Jamaica, May 5 1805. We are now to advise you, that accounts are usually received "of the ports of this Island being further continued open for six months" This news is confirmed by arrivals at this port from Jamaica.

(N. York Gaz

Captain Lilly, from Jamaica, informs us, that the whole coast round the leeward islands, swarm with French privateers fitted out at Cuba without commissions, and manned with desperadoes from every quarter of the globe, they indiscriminately capture every vessel which affords them the least probability of plunder. The Governor of Cuba winks at these outrages, and permits them to persevere in their piratical conduct, without the smallest molestation. Capt. L. on his outward bound passage, was boarded by one of these pirates, but he being loaded with lumber, they contented themselves with carrying off all his sea stores with what other valuables they could lay their hands on.

N. Y. Com. Adver.

A gentleman, who came passenger in the Mentor, arrived at the Lazaretto, from St. Thomas, informs that it was reported at St. Thomas, that the French fleet of 21 sail of the line had gone against Jamaica. He further states, that a British express brig had arrived at Barbados, in a very short passage from England, with intelligence that THE BREST FLEET WAS OUT.

[*Freeman's Journal.*]

We have it from undoubted authority that captain Bradley, who was lately displaced from the command of the British frigate Cambrian, on the American station, has got the command of a fine seventy four-gun ship, one of the Channel fleet.

Nor. Herald.

A privateer, mounting ten guns, has been spoken by several vessels off our Capes, for two weeks past she, sometimes calls herself Spanish, sometimes French, she boarded the ship Sansom from Madras, on the 9th instant at which time she had captured three outward bound vessels. She robs every vessel she meets. A privateer said to be the same, anchored within Sandy Hook, 15th instant.

Extract of a letter from Boston, May 23

The ship Hamilton, has arrived this day from Amsterdam. She left that place April 21st. She has brot' Dutch papers to the middle of April, but I cannot learn that they contain, or that the capt. n communicates any intelligence of moment. There are rumours of Dutch and English expeditions being in a state of preparation. The Hamilton left at Amsterdam the Orion, Iris, Betsey and citizen of New York—Bengal of Philadelphia. April 29 the Hamilton spoke the Robert Hazard of New York.

Amsterdam Prices—April 17 1805.

Coffee, Mocha, 21 *to* 21 1-2 stivers, Java 21 1 2 *to* 23 Bourbon 22 *to* 23 Surinam 21 12 *to* 23 Demerara, & Berbice 21 *to* 22 1-2. West Indies 21 *to* 23. 1 1 2 stivers (ds in casks) Tobacco, Varinas, 16 *to* 22. Maryland 5 3 4 *to* 10. Virginia 5 1-4 *to* 6 1 4, Carolina 5 *to* 5 1-2. Pennsylvania 4 1-4 *to* 4 1-2 Indigo Spanish 90 *to* 140 St. Domingo 80 *to* 110 N Orleans 80 *to* 100. Carolina 40 to 80 Hides, Buenos Ayres 9 1 4 *to* 9 1 2, Laguira 8 1 2 *to* 9 West India, 8 *to* 8 1-2 Sugar, Havana white 18 *to* 21 1 3 grots brown 15 3 4 *to* 17 1 4, West Indies, clayed 15 1 2 *to* 21 1-2, brown 13 1 2 *to* 17, Surinam 13 3-4 *to* 17 1-4 Demerara 13 1-2 *to* 16 3-4. Bengal and China 13 *to* 17 Batavia 15 *to* 18; Cotton Surinam, 56 *to* 58 Demerara 50 to 54, W Indian 36 to 40, New Orleans 40 to 44, Georgia upland, 42 44 Pepper, black (banco) 18 to 20, Pot ashes American 100 shillings, Pearl Ashes 110, Rice, Carolina, 65 to 68 Pimento 75 to 80 guilders, Logwood 16 1 2 to 17, Fustic 9 1 2 to 11 Whale Oil 120 for 60 galls. Nankeens yellow short 2 4 to 2 10, India goods no sale—The quantities of the articles to which the prices apply it is presumed are generally known. A guilder is 20 stivers, a shilling 6 stivers, a stiver 2 cents, 2 groat 1 cent.

Exchange—On London 37 4 to 5 short 37 2 to 3, at 2 months. Insurance to America sea risks 2 1 2—all risk on American property 3 1-2.

Departed this life at his seat in Harford county, on Saturday the 25th inst. in the 53d year of his age, Mr. JAMES BRAPNALL—he has left an only daughter to lament his loss. He was beloved in life, and regretted in death; his memory will long be cherished; let those who witnessed his deportment during the gradual approaches of dissolution, and under the closing struggle, emulate his penitence, his faith, his hope, and his resignation. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Though snatched from our desiring eyes he has gone to seek a mansion.

POST-OFFICE,

BALTIMORE, May 29, 1805.

☞ *Letters for the British Packet Prince Ernest, for Falmouth, via Halifax, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 3d June next.*

CHARLES BURRALL.

P. S. The inland Postage to New York, must be paid on all letters for the packet.

May 30

SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship North America, Vickers,	New York
Serpent, Hayes,	City of Saint Domingo
Brig Susanna, Dawson,	St. Martins
Sch'r Nimrod, Fairland,	Cape Nichola

CLEARED,

Ship Maryland, Perry,	New York
Louisiana, Wannell,	Liverpool
Brig Henry, Allen,	Guadaloupe
Sch'r Eliza, Robbins,	Antigua

FROM BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST

May 30.

Arrived sch'r Cordelia, Towers, 14 days from St. Pierres, Martinique—sugar and coffee—John Carrere. Left schooner Louisa, Martin, for Philadelphia, in 3 days; Mars, Lench, New York 7; Dart, Garrow, Norfolk, 10 brig Jos. Wicks, Philadelphia 5 Bee, ——, of Newburyport loading; sloop Diana, Lewis, Alexandria, 2; ship Lucy Ann, just arrived to sail next day for Trinidad Mercury, Patterson, Philadelphia, 2, for do. The brig Elizabeth, Watson, sailed the day before for New York. May 15, in Sombrero Passage, spoke brig Alexander and Sally, from Trinidad, for Boston. 21, lat. 23, 44, long. 69 brig Nancy, Connell, 19 days from Surinam, for New York 23d, lat 32, long 71 schooner Reynard, from New York for Barbadoes.

A great number of American vessels have lately been sent into Tortola, by the privateers who spare none.

The brig Fanny, Pound, sailed from Martinique 1st May for a market. The schooner Prudence, Glavarry, sailed 4 days before the Cordelia, for Galeon bay to take in a cargo. Markets very dull, flour 11 dollars. A number of vessels had touched there, and sailed for markets.

Boston, May 23.

Arrived, ship Hamilton, Porter, in 32 days from Amsterdam. Left at Amsterdam and Nieu Diep, April 21, ships Orion, Johnston of New York for Russia; Bengal, ——, of Philadelphia; Packet Cushing of Newburyport, for Cadiz; Venus, Matchett, of Boston for Russia; *Louisa ——, of Baltimore;* Mercury, Pollard, of Boston for Russia; Iris, ——, of New York; Betsy, Muller, of do; Mary, Holland, of Newburyport, for Russia; *Sally, Williams of Baltimore, for Batavia;* Citizen —— of New York for Canton; Commerce, ——, of Charleston Nancy, Merand, of Providence; Alonzo Gibbs, of New Bedford for Boston; Frederick Swendrick, of Philadelphia; Columbine, Dashwood, for Boston; brigs Henry, Groves, of Salem, for Russia; Mercury Leary of Boston, for St. Petersburg; Union, Helman of Charleston repairing; schooner Hunter, Taylor of Boston for St. Petersburgh—Sailed in co. with *ship Venus Cunningham, of Baltimore for Cadiz*—spoke, April 29, at 48 56, long 15 24, W ship Robert Hazard, Swanson, from New Orleans bound to Glenbourg—May 8, lat. 47, long 29 24 W. *ship Henrietta, Lee from Baltimore bound to Ferrol, out 22 days*—May 18, lat 42, 53, N. long. 66 25, W Columbia, of Nantucket from London bound to Philadelphia—May 8, lat. 43, 16, N long. 46, 20, passed three large islands of ice.

New-York, May 28.

Arrived since our last.

Brig Diana, Elger, in 7 days from Savannah. Left schooner Rambler, and brig Success, to sail in 3 days for New York. Off Charleston, spoke a schooner from St. Domingo bound in.

Ship Amiable Matilda, Thompson, in 46 days from Amsterdam. Left, the *ship Robert Alcore of Baltimore; Sally, Williams, do Leopard, Mandels, of do. Fame, Slighting, of do. Sea Horse, Mandels, do. Venus, Cunningham do. Iris, Groce, of do.* ship Iris, Conway, for Alexandria; Aera, Sears, of do for Cadiz. Rising States, Bagdon, of Charleston; Hannah, Towers, of ditto.

At quarantine, the ship Ann, Hand, in 50 days from Bordeaux Passengers, Mr. Wiggington, of Virginia, and Mr. Gerard, and 40 in the steerage.

Brig Sussex, Lee in 25 days from Falmouth, Jamaica. The Sussex was boarded by two English and one French privateer on her passage, without any detention except long enough for the Frenchman to knock down the bulk heads and overhaul the cargo, & broach one puncheon rum, &c. On Sunday last, 12 leagues from Sandy Hook the Sussex was boarded by an armed sch'r which first hoisted Spanish and then French colours, and ordered the boat on board, and said she was a French Imperial vessel; they detained the brig 5 hours, and took from on board two puncheons rum, two bbls. limes, one case castor oil, ten dubloons in money from the captain, and several small ... about the decks, &c.

At quarantine, the brig Thetis, Alsop, in 16 days from Porto Rico. Left, ship Clothier of Philadelphia; brig Sarah and Eliza, do. schr. Thetis Gainsbury, ditto; Rhodia Green, do. just arrived; sloop —, Cox, supercargo, do. last from St. Thomas; *brig Joseph, Blair, Baltimore;* schr. Rachel, of Alexandria last from St. Thomas; Belvidere, Elliot, Charleston; Dwyer Brown, do. brig Industry, Wheeler, sailed 7 days before to load on the north side for Boston. May 21, in lat. 33 45 long 70 35, saw an American armed brig with three pilot boat schooners under her convoy, standing to the southward.

The English brig Neptune, Bergh, in 24 days from Windsor, N. S. Left, just above Hellgate, the English brig Lord Shepard from Windsor for this port May 21, near the Highlands spoke the ship Draper, from New York for Amsterdam.

Brig Mary, Parsons, in 24 days from Falmouth, Jam. Off the isle of Pines the 10th inst. was boarded by an English privateer and treated politely

Schr. Five Sisters, Bates, (of Kingston, Mass.) in 22 days from Grenada. Left the brig Commerce, to sail in 3 days for New York. On Sunday, in lat. 39, 30, long 72, 31, spoke the schr. Hiram, 36 hours from New York, for St. Thomas: and a brig from N. York for the Spanish Maine.

Flour 17 dols. and in demand—Beef, Pork and Lumber, scarce, and in demand.

Schooner Mary, Almy, of Newbedford in 21 days from Montego Bay, Jam.

Schooner Good Intent, Collins, from Petersburg. The Argonaut was loading for New York

Came up from quarantine the brig Panther, Brown, from Kingston—and the Swedish schooner William and Eliza from St. Bartholomews

Below last night, one schooner.

Cleared ship Susan, Collins Dublin; brig Kitty, Hutchins, St. Thomas; sch'r Morgan, Lewis, do Cynthia, Albury, New Providence; and Adventure, Sherod,

Philadelphia, May 23.

Arrived at the Lazaretto.

Brig Ann, Lord, St. Thomas; Mentor, Thurston, do. Elizabeth, Griffiths, St. Croix; Experiment, Backus, Savannah; sch'r Intrepid, Kennedy Port Mary, Cuba; William, Waters, N. Orleans.

Cleared, ship Liverpool Quandrille, Liverpool; Charlotte, Horton, St. Croix; Telemachus, Lima, Oporto; brig Fame, Johnson, Liverpool; Mary, Foster, Barcelona.

Captain Stillman of the ship Charleston Packet, 62 days from Bordeaux, on the 16th of April, in lat. 36 10, long. 40 4, spoke the brig Washington, Hoffner, from this port for Africa, out 14 days, all well.

Capt. Kennedy, in the Intrepid, arrived at the Lazaretto, in 13 days from Port Mary, in Cuba, sailed from thence in company with the sch'r Thomas, of and for Salem, and the brig Betsey, of Portsmouth, for Boston.

Ship John, Bulkley, from Batavia to this port, was left off Java Head, bearing N. E. distant nine leagues the 16t Feb.—Also the ship Rosseau, M'Lean, of this port, from Canton bound to Europe, by the Asia, arrived at Providence, from Canton.

May 29.

No arrivals at the Lazaretto.

Cleared, ship Magnet, Bass, Amsterdam; John Andreas Harmsen, Hamburg

Yesterday arrived, brig Experiment, Backus, from Savannah, (Geo.) On the 22d inst. in lat. 35 24, long. 75, *spoke a brig from Baltimore for Savannah, out 16 days all well*

Schooner William, Wier, in 30 days from New Orleans and 21 from Balize. Left at New Orleans, ship Patty, Snell, for this port, to sail in 10 days; ship Richard Caston, ——, in 12 days for New York, and the *ship Lovely Nan, Allen in 10 days for Baltimore* On the 15th inst. in lat. 23 51 long 82, spoke the ship Lydia, Thos. Rice, from Boston for Havanna, out 50 days.

Capt. Lord, of the brig Ann, 13 days from St. Thomas, to the Lazaretto, informs, that he left the brig Greenwich, to sail in 6 days for this place, and the brig Traveller, sailed the 10th of May for St. Croix.

The sch'r Eliza of Harwich, which was found, deserted, full of water, and cleared of the same, on the 3d of May by the brig Eliza, of Petersburg, who put his mate and two men on board, was spoke with by one of our pilots on the 18th instant—all well.

Brig Eliza, Toby, hence, arrived in the Mississippi the 28th ult. A few days before, off the Dry Tortugas, saw several boxes soap and candles floating; picked up three marked W. C. The day before saw a brig on the Florida reef apparently new, and about 200 tons burthen; the wreckers had just set her on fire. Also picked up a new top mast, supposed to belong to said brig.

The harbour master, at New Orleans, has published the following direction to vessels bound to that place. The mouth of the Mississippi lies in lat. 29 6, N. and as soon as you are in sight of the block house bringing it to bear W. N. W. and it will bring you to the Bar.

Baltimore Theatre.

For the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson.

THIS EVENING, May 31.

Will be presented a celebrated Play, in 5 acts, called

The Iron Chest.

Written by G. Colman, esq author of the Poor Gentleman, John Bull, Mountaineers.

Sir Edward Mortimer, by Mr Cooper

End of the play, a New Interlude, called

A Quarter of an Hour Before Dinner;

Or, Quality Binding.

To which will be added, a Farce, in 2 acts, called

The Sultan;

Or, A Peep into the Seraglio.

On Saturday, a Tragedy, (never performed here) called

The Death of Louis XVI.

Containing the Assassination of Murat, and the death of the Queen of France.

To which will be added, Garrick's celebrated speaking pantomime of

Harlequin's Invasion;

Or, the Tailor's New Cut.

For the benefit of Mr and Mrs. Francis.

☞ Mr. McKenzie and Miss Hunt's benefit on Monday.

BOX one Dollar, PIT three fourths of a Dollar.

The doors will open at six, and the performance commence at 7 o'clock.

may 31

WANTS a situation as WET NURSE, a young WOMAN with a fresh breast of milk, who can come well recommended. Enquire at Evan Bayle's grocery store, Charles street.

may 31 eo4t*

☞ *The sale of the schooner Amiable Maria, will commence at 12 o'clock. To-morrow, instead of 11 o'clock, as advertised in this day's American.*

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct's

may 31

☞ *For Sales by Auction This day, see 4th col. 2d page.*

Sale by Auction

Will be added this morning,

350 Spanish Hides.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct'rs.

may 31

For sale at public auction,

At 10 o'clock, on the 11th day of June on the premises by virtue of a decree of the high court of Chancery

A LOT of GROUND, containing fifty four acres, being part of a tract of land called *Pierpoint's United Defence* lying about seven miles from the city of Baltimore. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

AMOS PIERPOINT.

may 31 d$t

For Sale.

Will be sold on TUESDAY the 4th of June next, at 11 o'clock on terms that will be made known at the time and place of sale.

A HANDSOME two story frame HOUSE. Situate in York street, at the head of the basin near Mr Christopher Hughes The house is 22 by 16½ feet with a back building, 24 by 12.

ALEX THOMPSON.

may 31 d4t*

John W. Miner & Co.

Have just received and for sale.

120 barrels PORK, of a superior quality.

may 31 8t

A Young Man,

WHO has been brought up to business, writes a good hand and can give satisfactory recommendations, wishes to get a situation, either as supercargo or captain's clerk. A line addressed to A B and left at this office, will be attended to

may 31 d4t

For Amsterdam,

The fine new Ship

RESOLUTION,

Captain George M'Lean;

Having a great part of her cargo engaged, and will sail with all possible dispatch; about 100 hhds. tobacco, and articles of small bulk, will be taken on moderate freight. Apply to

JOHN BOLTE,

Ship broker.

may 31

For Sale,

ONE hundred, fifteen and an half acres, of LAND in Baltimore county about 7 miles from the city of Baltimore, part of Wells Manor, adjoining the lands of Ebenezer Finley, Thornburgh and Miller. Upon this land is a small log house, an orchard, some meadow ground, and a good spring. It is also about one half in woods Should not this land be sold by the 27th July next, it will on that day be offered at auction at Van Wyck & Dorsey's, at 12 o'clock An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser Enquire of the printers.

may 31

SNAPPING AND MOCK

TURTLE SOUP

To be served up THIS DAY at 12 o'clock,

ALSO,

Codfish tongue and sounds at 1 o'clock.

☞ *Cod Tongues and Sounds for sale by the gallon.*

ENOCH BATLER.

No. 38, Market Space

May 31.

WHEREAS it is customary in all the ports in the United States to charge Wharfage on goods, wares and merchandize, landed from any ship or vessel, or carried in gondolas or drays, &c in order for shipment:

And whereas the same expences are incurred in building and keeping wharf property in repair in this as in any other place:

Therefore, we, the subscribers, holding wharves in the city of Baltimore, do give this notice, that from and after the first day of June, 1805, we shall CHARGE WHARFAGE on all goods which are not to be stored on the wharf where landed; also, on all goods laid alongside ships by carriages, at the following rates, which we conceive will not be deemed unreasonable, viz

Pipe, hhd or tierce, above 50 galls.	5 cents
Barrels or casks under ditto	1
100 kegs bread	20
Keg, box soap, candles, chocolate, figs, raisins, currants, window glass cases wine, olives, pickles, preserves &c.	½
Bags coffee, cocoa, pepper, sugar, &c.	½
Bales, bags or pockets of cotton,	3
Pig or bar iron, or hollow castings, per ton	10
Hemp or cordage per ton	20
Mahogany, per log	5
100 bushels coal, grain or salt	25
Bundle shooks	1
100 hides	50
1000 bricks	20
Ton ballast	10
Mill-stone	20
Whole, half and quarter chests tea,	3
All dye wood, per ton	6
Box sugar	2
Cask ter sugar	2
Package dry goods, hardware, cutlery, &c.	3
Cannon or piece ordnance, with or without carriage	12½

THOMAS COLE,
HEZEKIAH WATERS,
NATHANIEL THOMPSON,
THOMAS TENANT,
JOHN DONNELL,
SAMUEL COLVIN,
JAMES BIAYS,
WILLIAM JACKSON,
THORNDICK CHASE,
R G. HENDERSON,
JOHN LANE,
DIXON BROWN,
WARREN LISLE NICOLL, Esq.
ISAAC SUTTON,
HUGH and JOHN LECKEY,
DANIEL CHAMBERS.

may 31 eo4t

Lost,

AN Alexandria post note, of 59 dollars, No 83, signed Charles Page, cashier, and dated 18th May, in favor of Charles La Boehme, not indorsed. Whoever has found the same, will be liberally rewarded, by leaving it at no. 126, Market-street.

may 29 d4t