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MONDAY, *NOVEMBER* 4, 1805

Received from New-York,
Per schooner Philip,
100 barrels prime PORK,
15 pipes 4th proof Cognac BRANDY,
For sale by
C. GHEQUIERE & H. KUNCKEL.
September 18

Mrs. M. Thomas
ACQUAINTS her friends and the public, that she has moved from No. 2, South, to No. 2, North Gay-street, where she will carry on the MILLINERY BUSINESS in all its various branches, and MANTUA MAKING.

Country merchants supplied on the shortest notice with any article in her line.

N. B. A young woman of genteel connections will be taken as an apprentice.
Oct 17 d

40 qr. Casks Malaga WINE,
entitled to drawback
4 pipes American GIN.
50 boxes dipped CANDLES,
Just received per brig Harmony, capt. Hall, from Boston, and for sale by
JOHN BUFFUM,
84, *Bowly's-wharf.*
October 30 d6t

To be sold for a term of years,
A HEALTHY valuable NEGRO GIRL, aged about 14 years, and lusty for her age—understands house work. For further information enquire at this office.
WILLIAM BRADFORD.
Nov. 1 d4t*

For Sale,
A LIKELY NEGRO MAN, for the term of nine years from the first day of next month, who is now between the age of twenty one and twenty two years. Apply to the Editor of this paper.
Nov. 1 d4t

Havanna Molasses.
SIXTY-ONE hhds. Havanna MOLASSES, received by the schooner Comfort, captain Drummond, and now landing on Smith's wharf, will be sold on reasonable terms, by
CALHOUN & LAMMOT.
Nov. 1 d4t

Burnett's Oyster House,
Bond-street, near the corner of Shakespeare-street, Fell's Point.
GRATEFUL for past favors, the Subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and customers, and begs leave to assure them, that every exertion will be used to merit their approbation. CHARLES BURNETT.
N. B. A constant supply of the best Oysters that can be procured will be kept during the season. C. B.
Nov. 1. d

Christ. Lindenberger & Co.
No 1-2, MARKET-STREET,
(Directly opposite Wm. Evans's tavern,)
HAVE imported, by the Diana, Fame, and other late arrivals, their entire assortment of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, SADDLERY, BRASS & JAPANNED WARES, which they are opening for sale on the Usual terms.
sept 24 d

John Walraven,
No. 137, Market-street,
HAS imported per the late arrivals from England, an extensive and general assortment of coarse and fine
HARDWARE.
September 25 d

For Sale.
A YOUNG NEGRO WOMAN about 19 years old, a slave for life, will be sold a bargain, if immediate application is made to the printer.
Nov. 2 d4t

James Biscoe,
No 21, Calvert-street,
HAS received by the Fame from Liverpool, his Fall supply of
Hardware, Cutlery, &c.
Which renders his assortment very complete,
Among which are,
Spades and shovels
Frying pans and sad irons
Anvils, Vices and hick irons
Hand and sledge hammers
Brass and iron wire, No. 1 to 25
Mill, cross cut, pit and hand saws
London and Bristol pewter
Fine and coarse seine and sewing twine,
All of which will be sold low for cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers.
Oct. 1 d

Frederick Lindenberger & Co.
HAVE received by the Ceres, from Liverpool, a part of their fall importation of
Hardware, Cutlery & Saddlery.
Which makes their assortment very general and extensive, among which are the following articles, viz—

Anvils and vices	Frying pans
Spades and shovels	Crowly and blistered steel
Taylors and hatters' Irons	Sheet iron
Sad irons	Girth, surcingle and straining webbs, &c.
Iron and brass wire	White lead in oil, in kegs of 14 & 28 lbs.
Card wire	Red lead
Guns, assorted, in cases	Men's & women's saddle trees
Mill, cross-cut & pit saws	Saddlers' tacks
Shot and bar lead	Sprigs
Tin in boxes	Powder proofs and shot moulds,
Wrought nails from 3d to 20d	

Which, with almost every other article in the Hardware line, they offer for sale on the usual terms.
september 24 d

List of Direct Tax,

Remaining unpaid in the City and Precincts of Baltimore, which, if not paid on or before MONDAY, *the 4th day of November next, the property subject thereto will on that day be exposed to Public Sale at the Court-House in the city of Baltimore, and continue from day to day until the sales are completed.*—*JOHN HOPKINS, Esq. City Collector, is authorised and will receive at his office in South street, over the mayor's office, all taxes which may be tendered before the day of sale.*

JOHN KELTY SMITH,
Collector of Direct Tax for the City and Precincts of Baltimore.

William Armstrong, Howard-street,	60
Frederick Arman, Charles-street	2 20
William Alexander, precincts,	53
Johnathan Askew, Bridge-st.	3 00
Joshua Amos, Old Town,	1 07
Henry Bartless,	80
Thomas Boyce,	2 88
Catharine Buttman,	1 80
Peter Brine,	83
Ephraim Boyer,	72
Widow Biays, Fell's-Point,	1 92
John Black, Conway-st.	60
Mr. Baldin or William Elvins,	2 40
Joshua Brown, Fell's-Point & Charles-st.	5 60
Mr. Baker, do.	1 80
Capt. Beall, Petticoat-lane,	84
John Brown, (rigger) F. Point,	40
Thomas K. Beale, near Gray's gardens,	8 11
Rebecca Buchanan, precincts,	1 80
John Brewer, do.	76
William Bealtz, do.	1 80
Peter Bowers, do.	1 80
Eccles Buchanan, Green-st.	1 00
William Bosley, do.	80
Archibald Buchanan, Howard-st.	1 23
Joseph Barton, precints, Old-Town	62
William Burtle, do.	41
Isaac Barber, Stock-st	82
Henry Beckler, or Beckly, Water-st.	1 23
Thomas Beatty, East-st.	1 64
Joseph Carey, Howard-st.	92
James Coureges, Dutch-alley,	4 80
Jasper D. Carnap, Pratt-st.	2 96
Mary Caldron	40
Samuel Cassey, Light-st.	60
Mr. Carmiller,	40
Thomas Ceres, Pratt-st.	60
James Collins, Fell's-Point,	44
A. Chatterton,	44
Thos. Crane, precincts, near Fayette-st.	2 59
Samuel Cromwell, precints,	92
John Conner, or Sawyer, near Methodist burying-ground,	2 40
Thomas Christopher, precincts,	80
John Campbell, Old-Town,	2 25
Margaret Colvin, precincts, Old-Town,	4 00
Hezekiah Cross, do.	3 00
John Clotner, King George-st.	1 60
Margaret Cummings, precincts,	2 03
John Cockey, Fell's-Point,	60
Widow Crawford, Pratt-st.	1 23
Mr Cavador, Strawberry-alley,	74
Jacob Clarke, Green-st.	57
James Cook, Back-st.	1 12
Robert Charles, York-st.	62
John Collins, precincts,	60
Peter Creed, Old-Town,	72
James Carlon, South-st.	51
Jeremiah T. Chase, (Annapolis) near the ferry,	4 03
William Crooke (Philad'a) precincts,	9 04
Daniel Davis, Howard-st.	6 40
Demoss	80
J. Dogne, Market-st near the bridge,	16 00
Philip Dorsey, Fell's-Point,	4 80
John Dickson, Apple-alley	1 23
Mr. Dukes, Harris's creek,	1 00
C. Davidson, Bond-st.	44
Catharine Deare, precincts,	**8 00**
Dalrymple and Waters,	1 05
Sarah Daily, Bridge and Pitt-st.	1 60
N. Dunham, Gough-st.	21
Joel Dobody, precincts,	44
John Donnelly, Green-st.	1 40
Robert Davidson, Pratt-st.	1 23
W. Dawes, No. 2, Market-st.	29 52
Abm. Eldridge, Apple-alley,	1 00
Benj. Ellin, precincts,	80
Benj. Elliott, Anderson's alley,	1 12
Henry Ellis's heirs, Liberty-st.	80
Joseph Fisher,	40
Mary Feymon,	60
Anthony Fryer,	1 60
John Fisher, Federal-Hill,	2 50
Captain Foster, Fell's-Point,	2 40
James Flaherty, do.	44
Forteseue, do.	44
Edmund Farries, precincts,	2 52
Ailey Fourwood, Bridge,	97
Thomas Ferrells, East-st.	84
Lash Ford,	1 65
John French, Gallows-hill,	1 65
Forman and Smith, Frederick-st.	79
George Faulkner, Harrison-st.	82
Thomas Fields, Union-st.	62
Abm. Francis, precincts,	1 23
James Fletcher, Pratt-st,	5 60
John Furly,	82
Eliza Garrett,	80
Griffith,	60
Mrs. Guthro, Charles st.	80
David Gwinn, do.	43
John German's heirs, precincts,	6 40
Mark Gugshard, High-st.	2 91
Mary Garson, Gallows Hill,	6 40
William Glenn,	7 20
John Gallaher, precincts,	1 62
James Gittings, Bowly's wharf and South-st.	25 48
Major Gittings, Harrison-st.	82
Mr. Hogans, Pratt-st.	6 40
Susanna Hill,	40
Susanna Hardy,	2 88
Stephen Hook,	2 40
Mr. Halsey or Henry Hopkit,	1 92
Col. Harrison or captain Derochburn, Fell's-Point,	8 00
Edward Hall, do.	44
Rich. Higgins,	60
George Hales,	40
Joseph Hawkins,	40
William Hall, Fell's-Point,	44
Edward Harris, mariner,	44
D. Hastings, Petticoat-lane,	1 04
Benjamin Hardesty, do.	80
Samuel Hagerman, precincts,	64
Thomas Heslings, do.	40
Solomon Hillary, North-st.	2 85
Mr. Hook, precincts,	1 00
Benj. or Nic. Hayward, Camden-st.	1 92
L. Hooker, Saratoga-st.	49
Hollingsworth and Buchanan,	4 11
Dr. Wm. Harris, Queen-st. F. Point,	3 29
Daniel Harrison, Bond-st.	41
Daniel Hoofman,	2 18
Jane Hale, Green-st.	29
Justice, a black man, Fayette-st.	48
Wm. Jackson, Howard-st.	1 20
John P. Jackquet, F. Point,	13 24
John Jones, Bond-st.	10 40
John Johnson or Sam. Clarke, Bond-st.	1 80
Wm. Jennings,	44
Harriet Joseph, precincts,	80
Joseph Johnson, Old-Town,	92
Dorsey Jacobs, precincts,	1 23
Nicholas Kiefle, German-st.	3 00
Alexander Kaminsy, Bank-st.	60
Capt. Knapp, Fleet-st,	80
John Karney,	7 04
Philip Key,	10 03
John Key or Obediah Daniel, O. Town,	3 24
Patrick Myers, Fell's-Point,	80
John Murray, Shakespear-alley,	92
Wm. Munker, Alice-Ann-st.	4 80
Thomas M'Namara, do.	4 80
John Montaif, precincts,	2 48
Jeffery Meads,	40
James M'Cormick, jun.	40
John Mathias, precincts,	4 80
Richard Moffin, do.	6 89
Robert Moore's heirs, do.	8 00
Nace Mitchell, do.	1 80
Edward Murray, Front-st.	84
Wm. S. Moore,	3 00
Wm. M'Neil,	83
Thomas M'Caffity, Barre-st.	21
James M'Cormick, precincts,	82
Catharine Myers, do.	41
William Keer, Harrison-st.	5 80
Joseph Kerr, Frederick-st.	12
Nicholas Konecke, Delany-st.	1 03
Wm. Knox, on the road to the fort,	6 78
Wm. Litzinger or Mrs. Brazah,	11 20
James Lehiton, precincts,	1 92
Jacob Lemmon, do,	1 80
Mrs. Livingston, Charles-st.	4 80
Thomas Lambden, Arch-st.	1 32
Edward Lynch, precincts,	1 31
Jacob Lawrence, blacksmith, Duke-st.	1 29
Thomas Mathews, Saratoga-st.	1 68
John Marsh, Albemarle-st.	5 08
Charles Mitchell,	72
M'Clary,	80
Wm. Myers, Howard-st.	Pl 60
Morris's heirs, Liberty-st.	80
Robert Murray, Conowago-st.	48
Capt. Moore,	5 20
D. M'Coblam,	1 00
James Miller, Second-st.	58
Nicholas R. Moore, Ruxton-lane,	80
Henry Normar,	72
John Newcomer,	1 00
Henry Neighbors, Alice-Ann-st.	80
Henry Nantz, Bond-st.	50
Samuel Nopper,	93
Capt Nelson, Bond-st.	41
Patrick O'Brian,	2 28
Adam Ower, precincts,	80
Henry Otto	4 11
Charles Pasper,	72
Eliza Poultney,	70
James Park, Market st. F. P.	2 10
Charles Plummer,	44
Richard Price,	82
George Pocock,	27
Neil Rix,	89
Captain Guy Rogers, alley between Charles and Light-sts.	50
Russell's heirs, Market-st.	6 60
John Reister,	89
Owen Roberts,	4 80
John Robinson, (blk.) Conway-st.	60
George Russell, Light-st.	1 00
Martin Rupert, Federal Hill,	60
Mary Ross, Harrison's Basin,	80
George Reese, F. Point,	1 80
Peter Ryan,	2 10
Henry Ringsby, precincts, near the ferry,	8 17
Richard [illegible], precincts,	8 10
Charles Ridell, Arch-st.	92
[illegible]	40
John Sands,	1 [illegible]
William [illegible], Pratt-st.	1 [illegible]
[illegible]	80
John Sullivan, near Gray's gardens,	8 [illegible]
John Smith,	60
Joseph Sellers, Light-st.	4[illegible]
John Spencer,	84
Lambert Smith, opposite Court House,	51 60
Nicholas Steeke, Albermarle-st.	80
James Smith, Gay-st.	2 [illegible]
Valentine Spicker, precincts,	5 16
Humphrey Saunders, do.	80
Leonard Swan, Green-st.	2 83
Mark Shaw, or Gerhard, do.	2 70
[illegible]	5 60
[illegible]	2 65
[illegible] Green-st.	1 12
[illegible]	4[illegible]
[illegible]	4[illegible]
[illegible]	86
[illegible]	4[illegible]
[illegible]	49
[illegible] Frederick-st.	4 80
[illegible]	80
[illegible] Fell's-lane,	2 60
[illegible]	1 56
[illegible]	60
[illegible]	40
Samuel Taylor or John Lightner, Green-st.	1 60
Ann Tate, Union-st.	62
Isaac Taylor, Old-Town,	60
Isaac Taylor, precincts,	43
George Vaughan,	60
James Vaughan, High-st.	58
John Wilkinson,	80
Eliza Weaver, near Light-st.	80
John Watts,	6 00
Charles Wood, Harrison-st.	1 80
John Weir or Hair, precincts,	1 60
William Walsh,	1 00
Herman Workinder, do.	41
Ann Wilson, Albemarle-st.	91
Major Washington, precincts,	5 48
Mr. Young or Chapman, F. Point,	2 40

September 25. law4N

Notice.
THE Commissioners of the Tax for the city of Baltimore, will meet at David Fulton's Tavern, the sign of the Globe, on Tuesday, the 5th November next, at 10 o'clock A. M. and sit that and the three following days to make Transfers, &c.
By order,
WM. GOODWIN, jun. Clk.
Com. Tax City of Baltimore.
Oct. 31 d7t

No. 1568—Lost or Mislaid
LOTTERY TICKET No. 1568, in the Presbyterian Church Lottery, drawn a prize of $500, has been lost or mislaid; payment of the same having been stopped, it can be of no use to any person but the owner, by whom it is believed to be endorsed. The public is therefore cautioned against receiving the same.
Nov. 2 d4t*

Lottery Intelligence.
FORTUNATE adventurers in the Presbyterian Church Lottery may receive cash for their prize tickets or tickets to the full amount in the Precincts Market House Lottery, the drawing of which will commence in a few days—the necessary arrangements for which being in a great state of forwardness.

Tickets and shares in the different Lottery institutions authorised in this city, for sale, and every information on the subject of the different schemes to be obtained from either of the subscribers, at their *Permanent Lottery Offices*—No. 44, North Gay-street, and No. 3, Light-street.

SOWER & S. COLE.
AND
SAMUEL VINCENT,
Nov. 2 d3eo12t

LONDON, September 8.
Letters from Lisbon state, that the French frigate Topaze, of 44 guns (one of those which destroyed the Blanche) has been captured by the Raisonable, of 64 guns, Capt. Rowley, and sent into Lisbon.

Sept. 9.—Nine sail of the East-India Fleet, have arrived safe. The remainder were parted with about a week since, and are momently expected.

The Rochefort squadron returned to that port the 1st September; after a short cruize.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Duke of York, to be Colonel of the 1st regt. of foot guards; in the room of the Duke of Gloucester, deceased. The Duke of Cambridge (5th son of His Majesty) to be Colonel of the Coldstream regiment of foot guards in the room of the Duke of York; and the Duke of Kent; (4th son of his Majesty) to be Field Marshal of the forces.

It is reported, that the Emperor of Germany, in case of war—now inevitable—will take the field in person:—He will be accompanied by his brothers the Archduke Charles, and the Archduke John. The celebrated General Mack will also have an important command. Opposed to these will be the French Emperor in person; assisted by Bernadotte, Augereaux, Massena, &c. but he will want a Moreau.

The visit of Bonaparte to the coast was for the purpose of sending off his troops towards Germany.

The language of Germany though rather inconsistent with her conduct, is still excusable. She knows the potency of France; and though she finds war unavoidable, she is not willing to commence hostilities until she has a Russian army at her elbow.

It is somewhat remarkable, that the Paris papers, which a few days since, chimed so musically on the prospects of peace; on the pacific disposition of the Emperor of Germany; and the good understanding subsisting between the two nations, should all at once change their tone; and are now altogether warlike. Nothing is now heard but the din of warlike preparation; and the studied exaggeration of all the accounts from Germany; as tho' there were a pretext wanting for some bold stroke which the Emperor Napoleon contemplates striking.

Lord Nelson's new appointment is, in some degree, unlimited; he is to act on emergencies according to the best of his judgement. He proceeds first to Cadiz, then to the Mediterranean over which his command extends. In certain operations he is to have the selection an appointment of his favorite officers.

Several regiments are under orders for immediate embarkation; and vessels are taken up to transport them to their destination:—Of them are the following, viz. King's Dragoon Guards; 4th dragoon guards; 4, or Queen's own dragoons; 6th, Enniskillen dragoons; 7th, 10th, 13th, 21st, Light dragoons; a detachment of the royal waggon train: all the first battalions of the Line, and a large party of artillery.

The cavalry will amount to 12,000 men.

MARBLEHEAD, Oct. 21.
There were built on the Kennebeck [illegible] the year 1804, ten ships, thirteen [illegible], and six schooners making nearly [illegible] tons; and there are now on the stocks on the river, four large ships, two of which are coppered, and said to be fine built vessels.

It is said that the coast of China, near the Ladrone and Lama islands, is infested with pirates.—An English vessel, last season was attacked by them, and only escaped in consequence of a Danish Indiaman coming to her relief. They were so emboldened not long since as to attack the Portuguese town of Macoa, with a large number of vessels.—The Portuguese have now three stout ships to defend the place. The Chinese Governour of Canton has fitted out two vessels against them, and the coasting vessels and fishermen in the vicinity of Canton are afraid to put to sea. The pirates are Chinese, fugitives from their country.

NEW-YORK, October 31.
The British packet Lady Arabella, arrived yesterday from Falmouth. We received by her a Halifax paper of the 17th inst. which says, "On Saturday arrived his Majesty's ship Ville de Milan, captain Lawrie under jury masts, having been disabled on the 28th August. September 22, in lat 29, long. 69, in a heavy gale, lost the main and foremast, and 5 seamen.

The ship Columbia, Bigby, from Penobscot, for Liverpool, arrived at Halifax, on the 16th inst. very leaky.

Capt. Burgis, of the brig Eliza, from Havanna, informs, that on Monday night last, about 8 leagues to the southward of the light-house, he discovered two lights, as near in appearance to the lights on Sandy Hook as possible, which he supposes were erected for the purpose of decoying vessels, and which, from the hazyness of the weather, had like to have brought the Eliza and two other vessels on shore. After making the above lights, captain B. tacked and stood to the southward, and ran them out of sight; then tacked to the northward, and made the same lights as before, which was three hours afterwards, and did not perceive the mistake till day-light. This ought to be a subject of enquiry.

November 1.

Yesterday arrived at this port the U. S. brig Hornet, Isaac Chauncey, Esq. commander, in 48 hours from Hampton-Roads. The Hornet is a beautiful new vessel, burthen nearly 500 tons, mounts 18 nines, but is to carry 18 forty-eight lb. carronades, and is, it is said, the fastest sailer in our navy. Capt. Chauncey spoke the frigate Cambrian off the Hook.

Captain Anderson, of the Calliope, left Nantz the 16th September. He informs that the British frigate Dido had captured the French frigate Cybelle, after a desperate engagement of 4 hours; and that the New French frigate La Topaze, out of Nantz, had fallen in with the British frigate Nymph, and after a most severe engagement, in which the greatest part of the Nymph's crew were killed, she struck her colours, and immediately sunk. In the act of sinking, the boats from the Topaze saved the remnant of her crew.—The above engagements were in the Channel.

The British frigate Cambrian, captain Beresford, has again arrived off Sandy-Hook from Halifax, and re-commenced the examination of inward bound vessels.

The Mayor of this city has issued a proclamation offering a reward of 100 dollars, for the apprehension of the person or persons, who murdered a male infant on the 28th ult. by placing it in the mud under the bridge at Sandy-hill, where it languished, and afterwards died.

CHARLESTON, October 22.
Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Bordeaux, to his friend in this city, dated August 28, 1805.

"The demand for cotton is still very brisk, and if the price does not exceed 22 or 23 cents, we think it as good an article as you can send; it might perhaps answer at a cent or two more, as we are inclined to think the price will keep up here; it is worth at present from 210 to 215. If you could purchase long-staple, well cleaned, for 1s. 6d. we would recommend you to make a trial of some bales. If rice is at or under 4 dollars, it might answer. Mahogany would pay very well if bought from 16 to 18 cents. Bees wax, if not mixed with tallow, you might purchase as high as 40 cents. Deer-skins, if not worm eaten, and they can be had from 20 to 22 cents per lb. and fawns at half price, would answer. Hogs-head or pipe staves would answer as well as any thing you can send. If you could get some good salt pork, from 14 to 15 dollars, a few casks would sell well. Do not meddle with tobacco on any account."

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1805

The ship Ann, Sinton, from Sardinia, for Baltimore, 9 days from Gibraltar, was spoke in lat. 36, long. 20.

The brig Chance, Lamb, hence arrived at Charles on after a passage of 14 days.

The ship Maria, Cooper, has arrived at Charleston from Africa, with 224 slaves consigned to the *Master*.

An act passed last session, declares *this* day the period for the meeting of the *second* session of the *eighth* congress of the *United States*.—And we may venture to predict, that no [illegible] important business will excite the deliberation of that honorable body.

To-morrow is the day appointed, for the convening of the Legislature of this state.

A letter from Cadiz, dated August 19, states, that a new and additional duty of one dollar per barrel has been imposed on all flour imported into the ports of Spain. Cadiz and St. Lucar were rigorously blockaded.

Captain Combs, of the Aurora, at Portland from Bordeaux, who sailed September 8, confirms the news of the prospect of a continental war: and adds, that the expectation had occasioned the stagnation of the business of the place. The harvest in France was uncommonly plentiful.

Captain Delano, of the ship Perseverance, of Boston, accompanied by a schr. was at Bass's Straits, New Holland in November last, and had taken about 60,000 seal skins. The schr. had been at Botany Bay, and gone back to the ship. It is said that captain Delano afterwards proceeded to some other island in search of seal skins.

They write from Milan, the 30th of July, as follows:—"The French troops in Italy have been in constant motion, for this month past; and they assemble, in great numbers, on the Austrian frontiers, especially on the river Chiese, where, near Mount Chiaro, an army of thirty thousand men is already assembled; the destination of which is not yet known. The fortifications of Turin and Mantua are also placed in the strongest state of defence." [*Paris paper.*]

CONGRESS.—The next meeting of congress was incorrectly stated in the Republican of Thursday—It should have been the first Monday in November instead of December. This correction is made, in order to introduce an article of information with which we were furnished a few days since, from indisputable authority.—Our informant states positively, that the dispatches received by government from the American ministers at the court of Madrid, during last summer, were of so much importance, as to authorise the convening of congress, had not an early day been fixed for its meeting, by a law of last session. The exertions which are making to increase our navy, give assurance, that government is determined to speak and act with energy and effect; and the anxiety which is discovered by the great body of the people, warrants the assertion, that a hearty and generous co-operation will be offered by every virtuous American to support the honor and dignity of his country. A few days more, and we shall be enabled to form an opinion as to the probability of peace or war with Spain.—The *candor* of the federalists will then be tested; we shall see, whether they are emulous of acting like patriots; or, by a dereliction of professions, of which we could hope they are in