LONDON, December 2. Two mails from Lisbon arrived in town this morning, brought to Falmouth by the Lord Hobart and Townshend Packets the former in seventeen, and the latter in six days. They bring us the Spanish Official Account of the Action off Trafalgar, which follows:

From the Madrid Gazette of Nov. 5. The Chef d'Escadre Don Antonie D'Escano, Major-General of the Squadron of the Ocean, has written from the port of Cadiz, to his excellency the Prince | duty." of Peace, under date of the 23d of October, as follows:

" Most Excellent Senior My Lord- pone the remainder till to-morrow. I ball he received in his left arm, at the their capture. close of the action of yesterday, does not finding myself less inconvenienced than is stated at 26 killed, and 60 wounded. the brave and worthy General in Chief mand of his fleet, I enter upon the pain- Portsmouth. . ful but necessary obligation of informing your excellency, that our efforts, and the | the Channel fleet, has put into Falmouth, heroic discharge of our duty, have not been able to avert a loss, which would be great if we were not firmly persuaded that nothing was left undone; and that our honor was saved.

"I know that under date of the 18th inst. that General Gravina had informed your excellency that Admiral Villeneuve had signified to him his intention of put- mittee of the whole from the further conting to sea the next day, and desired to sideration of the report of a select comknowlif the Spanish equadron was ready to mittee in favor of the erection of a accompany him; your excellency is not bridge over the Potomack. up anchors, and signals, which were ex- sis of affairs. pected by this ship, the Principe de Aswere on shore, &c.

"On the morning of the 19th some miral Villeneuve; but we were notable pone a decision of the question. to effect it all that day, the wind having Mr. Van Cortland advocated the mothe morning of the 20th.

the harbor, when the wind shifted to the S. S. W. so strong and with such alarming appearances that one of the first sig- was disagreed to-Ayes 47-Nocs 58. nals made by Admiral Villeneuve, who had his flag on board the Bucentaure, was to take in two reefs in the main sail; the shifting of the wind necessarily occasioned a dispersion of the fleet till toward the evening, when the wind again shifted, and bits a member from reading in the house the horison clearing, signal was made to form in five columns, and to unite: an advanced frigate made signals for 18 sail of the enemy in sight, and in consequence of this information, the ships were cleared, and every thing got ready

" At three we tacked and stood on for the Streights, preserving the same formation of five columns, as before this movement. After we had executed it, four of the enemy's frigates appeared, which were chaced, by order of Admiral Villeneuve, and to this ship he attached L'Aigle, Algesiras, and San Juan, as a squadron of observation, which might reinforce the ships in chase, with instructions to reunite with the main body of the fleet before night fall.

"At half past seven a French ship advised us of L'Aigle having reconnoitred ·18 enemy's ships in line of battle, and soon after we saw, at no great distance, several lights which; doubtless, were made from the enemy's frigates interposed between the two fleets. At nine the English made signal, by firing cannon, and by the interval between the flash and the report, they appeared to be distant about two miles. The French Admiral made sig: I that it was necessary to form in line of battle upon the leeward ships, which was afterwards, repeated by the Admiral; and in this order the day-break of the 21st came in, with the Enemy in | A message from the senate stated the passight; in number 28 ships; aniong them sage of a bill making additional appropriation eight three deckers, formed in order of The house then again resolved itself into a

battle. The state of the second At seven in the morning the enemy approached in different columns upon our squadron, in a direction to the centre and rear, upon which Admiral. Villeneuve ordered them to tack in succession, which brought the squadros of observation commanded by General Gravina zinto the situation of rear-guard. General Gravina ed their agreement to the resolution. made to his squadron the signals inos proper to enable them to perform the va-Frious movements which the exigency, reircumstances required; with celerity precision, and on nearing, the enemy, ordered them to close their distances; and complete their order: 4. At 8 minutes: before 12-an English Alirec-decker, with at flag at her main-t penetrated our line in the centre support hed by the slups which weld in hen wake the head of the other column of the ent my did the same tone of them doubled out rest guard, another entered between L'Alfle and San Haelonso, and from this moject expected to come under view on Monday, and Edinitted to ball.

rious combat between the whole of the enemy's squadron and the half of ours the greatest part of the time within pistol

"I have not the necessary information to enable me to acquaint your excellency with the particulars of this action, neither can I at present say any thing of the movements of the van-guard, which I am assured from the commencement supported that part of the squadron which was attacked. What I can affirm to your excellency is, that all the ships, both French and Spanish, which were within my observation, most fully performed their

The lateness of the hour at which we received this account, compels us to post-The situation of Lieutenant General Don | conclusion speaks of several ships having Frederick Gravina, in consequence of a been dismasted, but does not asknowledge

The Temeraire, Tonnant and Colossus, permit him to inform your Excellency of from Lord Collingwood's fleet arrived at , that sanguinary combat; and although I | Portsmouth on Saturday. The number have had the fortune to spill my blood for | of killed and wounded on board the Tonthe honor of His Majesty's arms, yet, nant, the return of which was wanting,

The Victory, Bellerophon, and Belon whom His Majesty, with a confidence | leisle, from the same fleet were also seen which he merits, had conferred the com- the same day off Plymouth, steering for

Admiral Cornwallis, with eight sail of

Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, January 31.

Mr. Leib moved to discharge the com-

ignorant of what was the answer of the Mr. Leib said his reason for this moti-General, satisfied that his squadron would on was to disengage the house from the promptly follow the movements of the tedious discussion of a local and compa-French, and that such were the repeated ratively unimportant question, that the orders your excellency had communicat- i house might immediately take up busied to him. With this information the ness of pressing and national importance French admiral returned on board, and called for by the great interests and anxsubsequently made the sign for getting | iety of the people and the interesting cri-

Mr. Lewis opposed the motion. He turias, and followed by the most ready ex- considered the subject as of considerable ecution, for embarking the Artillery which importance even in a national point of view—and he trusted that, as so much time had been already consumed, and the French & Spanish ships got under weigh, stage of the discussion promised so near in consequence of a signal made by Ad- a termination, the louse would not post-

veered to the S. W. but getting round to | tion, on similar grounds with those ur-E. S. E. they all successively got out on | ged by Mr. Leib, and particularly under the impression that the state of public af-"Scarely had we cleared the mouth of fairs loudly called for effectual measures for the defence of our ports and harbors.

The question being taken, the motion Mr. Van Cortland with the view of maintaining order and expediting the public business, offered certain resoluti-

ons amendatory of the rules of the house. The first of these amendments prohiany book or printed paper, or writing any. letters; the second prohibits the serieant at arms from keeping or stating the accounts of the members, or giving receipts in the house, and prohibits the door keepers from coming on the fleor to call out members.

These resolutions were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gregg said he had the honor two days since of laying on the table a resolution to prohibit the importation of British goods until arrangements should be entered into to render the continuance this prohibition unnecessary. Mr. G. said he was of opinion that it was proper at the same time to adopt a permanent system of commercial regulations calculated to meet the measures of foreign powers. To throw light on this subjust, Mr. Gregg moved that the report of the secretary of state on the commercial relations of the United States with foreign powers, made in the year 1791, should be printed.

This motion was agreed to. The bill to repeal so much of an act as authorises the receipt of evidences of the public debt in payment for the lands of the U.S. and for other purposes relative to the public debt was read a third time and passed-Ayes 89.

Mr. Holland moved to postpone till the first Monday of March the resolution on the subject of the Potomac bridge; Motion lost-Ayes 45-Noes 74.

's committee of the whole—on the resolution in favor of authorising the erection of a bridge excross the Potomac.

Messrs. Lewis and Quincy supported : and Messrs. Dawson, G. W. Cambell, Magruder, Varnum, and Masters opposed the resolution. When the question was taken & the resolution carried-Ayes 60-Nucs 51,

The committee immediately rose and report-

The house took the report into consideration Concurring in the resolution the Yeas and Nays were called and were Year 61-Wars SO. Walley Sales of the Contract of the C A tommittee of five members was then an pointed to bring in a bill conformably to the re Mr. Early moved that, when the house adourn, they adjourn till Monday Mr. Crowninshield hoped the motion would Rochelle. in the state of New-York. La not prevail; but that the house would proceed . Christmas evening, Paine's two setvants went without delay to the great national concerns, to visit some of their sequaintances, Jenving be rendered parigable, when there will be as that demanded, there attention. I will bim and a neighbors will together in the house. Thirect communication by Harper as ferry kith is

The Yeas and Nays were taken on Mr. Early's motion, which was agreed to-Yeas, 64-

When the house, about 4. o'clock, adjourned

American.

until Monday.

COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1806.

At the close of the last session the Senate of Maryland, ordered the following APPROBA-TORY BECLARATION to be recorded on their Journals.

Whereas, the public expression of sentiments of grateful approbation, is at once the reward and support of virtue, and suited to the genius of a free people, who consider the public services of their citizens as resulting from other obligations than those which arise from more pecuniary rewards:

The senate of Maryland feel themselves called upon, by the highest and most solemn considerations of public duty, to declare before their final separation, their firm and unabated reliance upon the wisdom, integrity, and patriotism of the chief magistrate of the union, and their entire approbation, of the sound, manly and virtuous policy, which has, heretofore, characterised his administration, foreign and domestic; by which, under Divine Providence, the prosperity of this favored country has been signally advanced; the American name and character exalted abroad; the happiness of the people promoted & secured at home; their civil, religious, and political rights placed upon a proud eminence, which faction or despotism shall equally assail in vain; the national strength and power improved and consolidated, by universal confidence produced by a steady perseverance in a course of measures, which reason & justice, & the love of liberty have dictated& inspired; the calamities of war averted from us, by conduct distinguished at once for moderation, firmness and equity, in a state of the civilized world with which peace, in any part of it, seems hardly to be compatible, and the means of repelling insult and aggression, when it shal be found necessary to exert them, made adequate to the vindication of our honor, and the assection and protection of our rights and interests, against the greatest and most powerful. The senate believe that they cannot at a juncture like the present mark the close of the important functions, which the people of Maryland have confided to them, by an act more acceptable to their constituents than this declaration which they unanimously direct to be recorded on their journals.

Mr Bowdoin, our ambassador to the court of Madrid, was at the period of the last advices, at Paris. Mr. C. Pinckney's functions ceased on Mr. Bowdoin's arrival, and he has resided for his health in the neighborhood of Lisbon since Mr. Erving, our charge des affairs, is at to Madrid, and thro' him, or through Mr. Bowdoin, only, can authentic information concerning our claims on Spain be expected to be communicated. (Aurora.)

Extract of a letter from a member of Conlegates, dated Washington, 21st Jan- | printers. uary, 1806.

" Nothing has happened here that I am at liberry to communicate, worth your attention, except the conduct of the Spanish minister.—The Marquis, you know, has his residence generally at Philadelphia. His conduct has been so disobliging to the government, that his recall was requested. This requisition met with due attention at the Court of his Catholic majesty: but as he himself had signified a dezire to return home his government wished, if it was agreeable to ours, that it might assume the shape of a voluntary act; to this there could be no reasonable objection, & it was consented to. Hearing he was about leaving Philadelphia for this place, it was hinted to him that his presence would not be agreeable. Disregarding this intimation, he came, and upon his arrival, an official note was addressed to him desiring his departure —To this he wrote an answer full of insolence and abuse, and continues here; his party declaring that he is vested with full powers to adjust all differences with us, and complaining of the conduct of the executive in not seeing him. This course he has undoubtedly adopted to render the government unpopular; for I cannot believe it is a fact, that his master would trust to his care such important negociations, after the application for a recall—even if true, the dignity and hour of the government forbids his reception after what has passed.—I believe it has been seriously deliberated whether it would not be proper, under his present (conduct, to seize and ship him."

BALTIMORE INSURANCE COMPANY. MONDAY, 3d February, 1806. At an election for thirteen Directors, held agreeably to charter the following gentlemen were duly elected :--

ALEXANDER M'KIM, WILLIAM WILSON, VILLIAM COLE, WILLIAM PATTERSON, WILLIAM-MATTHEWS, WILLIAM LORMAN, DAVID WILLIAMSON, DAVID WINCHESTER. THOMAS TENANT:

JOHN CARRERE JOSEPH STERETT. ISAAC M'KIM, and JAMES DALL.

On Tuesday, the 4th of February, the direc tors met at theirpffice, and re-elected Alexan der M'Kim, president, and William G. Coch ran, secretary. By order of the Board.

assassinate Thomas Painc, in his bouse at Nev Mr. Onincy, Mr. Newton, and Mr. Early hop- I'A short, time after this a moster was "allowed for reading the voluminous documents. Palae, and lodged in the opposite wall." Next

From the Merchents' Coffee-House Books.

February & Arrived, schooner Nymph, Gover, 21 days from Point Petre, Guadaloupe. Sugar, Coffee and Cotton-Wm. Patterson and Sons. Lest there January 12, brig Rockingham, Darnell, Portsmouth, N. H: in 15 days; Brilliant, Mansarat, Baltimore, 15th January; Mars, Pomberton, of New York, for St. Thomas, 11th Jan. Sea Flower, Weakham, Baltimore, arrived 8 days; Columbus, Walker, Boston, uncertain; Ceres, Foster, New York, 7 days; Amazon, Bounce, New York, 1st February; Ellen, Chase, 21 days; schr. Rewastico, Holden, Baltimore, 3 days; Mehitable, Smith, New York, 3 days; Lucy, Parker, New York; Hawk, Thorndike, Beverly; Eliza, Selby, New York; brig Rebecca, Rowans, Boston, 15 days. Passed a Dutch ship laying in Patuxent, bound up.

Also, schr. Dorchester, Jacobs, 25 days from Surrinam. Sugar and Molasses-M. Keene. Lest brig Amora, Enight, Boston, in 30 days; Joseph, Whettetsy, New York, 6 days; Apollo, Jemet, Buston, 30 days; Harriot, Stomer, Portland; Providence, Snow, New York; ship John, Wheaton, Providence, 1st March; schr. Fish Hawk, Cooke, Salem, 10 days; ship Pomona, Punce, Boston; this vessel was upset 20th November, in lat. 85, long. 84, and filled full of water, lost alle her masts and bowsprit, and was 4 days without any kind of spars, sails or rigging, fell in with her the 5th day, and took what we could get of her, and arrived with her the 29th of December at Surrinam, in a very distressed situation; brig Ohio, Rust, New York, 10 days; Betsy, Arnold, do. 20 days; Neptune, Wallace, do. 21st December.

Also, Bremen ship Hanscatische, Otto, 49 days from Exmouth, (Eng.)-Ballast. Left there the 12th December, but brings no papers or any thing verbal.

Also, schr. Sally, Martin, 86 days from Tenerisse. Wines-John Baron. Lest there, brig Edward and Charles, Pettinget, from Norfolk, and schr. Industry, Kennedy, of New York, spoke nothing on the passage. Saw a number of vessels in the bay bound up.

To Let.

THE Dwelling part of the HOUSE No 43, Baltimore street. The rent would be made casy to a pleasing tenant, by boarding. - Apply GEO. TAYLOR.

February 5.

A Partner Wanted.

N active man who can advance a small In sum of money will be admitted on advantageous terms to a concern in a regular, gress to a member of the House of De- | safe and profitable business. Apply to the

February 5. A Situation Wanted.

PERSON well recommended, who writes LA a good hand and is well acquainted with the English, French and German languages-Book-Keeping, and other duties of a clerk, wishes to engage in a mercantile comptinghouse, public office or store. His terms will be very moderate. Apply at this office.

> February 5. To Rent,

TOR a term of years, or shorter time, as I may be agreed on, that very commodious two-story brick HOUSE, about half way between the town and Point, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. James Barry. The situation is extremely convenient for a merchant, who has business to attend at either or both places; there is a large, well inclosed garden; a lot of ground highly cultivated, stable, carriagehouse, &c. a pump in the yard well supplied with most excellent water, and no place in the environs of Baltimore more healthy. For HUGH THOMPSON. terms apply to February 5.

To be Sold at Private Sale.

HE Subscriber proposes to sell a Messuage a or Tenement, & LAND, containing fiftyone acres and a half, more or less; lying and being situate about five miles from the city of Baltimore, being a part of Pimlico, bounded by lands belonging to Mr. Philip Rogers and John Hoselbough, Esq. laying betwixt the Pimlico road and Jones's Falls, and bounded on one side by said road. The improvements on said land are a square log. House and frame Kitchen adjoining, with a well of excellent Water, and about ten or twelve acres clear and under good Fence, the remainder in wood: Any person or persons wishing to become purchaser will be shewn the premises and likewise be informed of the terms of sale upon their application to Joseph Deaughady, living on the premises or to the JOHN D. TAYLOR. subscriber.

N. B. Said land will be sold either together or in lots of any quantity to suit the purchasers. February 5.

For Sale.

NE undivided third part of Maho Furnace, with a Griss and Sow-Mill, and three thousand acres of good limestone LAND situated in Rockingham County, in the state, of Virginia, distant from Baltimore, one hundred and sixty miles; one mile from the road leading from Winchester to Staumton; distant from the former place sixty and from the latter! forty miles, and six miles from Harrisonburg. the county-town of said county. On the above property are a good dwelling house, with every building fit for carrying on Iron Works-the furnace house being equal to any one on the continent; there are several banks of Ore, a of which are very convenient to the furnace. and of a good quality. A considerable quantity of meadow made, and about seventy acres more may be made with little expense, all of which tmay be watered better than any in the beighborhood, with the greatest convenience, there being large limestone springs on different parts of it. I will sell the above property on savan Aistitition—An altempt has been made to laccous terms and will take any paper of claims. against me in payment for the same. The above Luxis lay within four or fire miles of the Shannandoah river, which will in a short time George-Town and the Experst City Any persy bome prepared to protatue same Dribey will ed the motion would prevail, that time might be relieved the ball mirrow it missed; soft disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will please early the excluded the best for said disposed to purchase will be excluded the best for said disposed to the exclusion of the exclusio subscriber, at Mo 15, Commerca street, who I all claims not the proved will be disallowed to presented, and for reflection on the important day the supposed assessin was apprehended can give a clear and indisputable title, it

Sale by Auction.

The Control of the Co

THIS DAY, The 5th Pebruary, at 10 o'clock, at Chase's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold on 3, 4, 5 5 6 months

The entire cargo of the ship WILLIAM captain Philip Graybell, just arrived from Ba-

Consisting of 500,000 lbs. superior quality Java COFFEE 300,000 lbs. SUGAR 100,000 lbs. PEPPER

> Sale by Auction. THIS DAY,

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aucts,

The 5th February, at Captain Tenant's wharf, Fell's Point, immediately after the sale of the cargo of the ship William, will be seld on a credit for approved endorsed notes, The entire cargo of the Ship ELIZA, capt.

312 hogsheads SUGAR, of a superior 19 tierces

Howey, consisting of

15 barrels, & quality.

51 boxes

25 tons LOGWOOD and FUSTIC. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

Sale by Auction. This Day,

The 5th inst. at half past 10 o'clock, at Chase's wharf, will be sold, The Schooner

VICTORY,
With all her materials as she arrived from sea; burthen about 500 harrels. Her inventory will be shewn at at the time of sale.

Sale by Auction. TO-MORROW MORNING, Thursday, the 6th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse at the corner of Second

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

and Frederick-streets, will begin the sale of DRYGOODS, Among which are an invoice of

Lutestrings, Silk Gloves, Ribbons, Thread,

After which will be sold for account of the estate of Hugh MC Curds, deceased, One Share in the Baltimore Assembly Room One Share in the Baltimore Library

A light Waggon with gears. And at 12 o'clock, 36 hhds. Muscovado Sugar 18 barrels white clayed do. 71 boxes Havanna brown do. 10 hhds. West India Rum 7 pipes old Teneriffe Wine 10 do. Port do.

12 quarter chests Imperial and Young Hyson Tea Gin, Brandy, Chocolate, &c. 120 casks English gun-powder entitled to

drawback. THOMAS CHASE, Auctr February 5

> Sale by Auction. ON FRIDAY.

The 7th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the auction rooms at the head of Gay-street dock, will be sold The CARGO of the schooner James, con-

48 libds, and 7 barrels prime Trinidad SU-GAR

150 bags prime green GOFFEE LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's. February 5.

Robert Mickle, No. 2, Sharp-etreet,

TRANSACTS business as a Broker and Commission agent. Wanted to purchase, Union and Baltimore Bank Stock, and a few shares of Maryland and Union Insurance Stock.

Tobacco White Sugar in boxes

Ginseng Potomac Bank Stock Farmers' Bank of Maryland do. Marine Insurance do.

And several lots of ground in the city of Washington and Baltimore. February 5. John H. Heidelbach,

No: 39, SOUTH-STRET,

Has received per ship N. America from Bremen. AND OFFERS FOR SALE, 4 and 5-4 White Rolls | 2 and 3 bushel bags. Coarse ready, made Brown de. Shirts Burlaps

Table Cloth and Napo Hempens : Bielfield and Wahren- It kins dorf shirting Linen | Striped Cotton in 1-2 pieces assorted | Bed Ticken Home-made Shirting | Ladies Straw Hats

assorted. · February 5.

To be Sold By the Subscribers, at Auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock, BOUT 60 acres of LAND, laying in Frederick county, being part of a Track belonging to the estate of F. M. Amelong. IACOB F. LEVY!

WM.M'MECHEN'S THISE February 5. A. L. Fred J. Fred 2013 Garden Seed. TMPORTED lately from Bremen, and is

sale by The Contract of the Co SCHULTZE & VOGELER - February 4

-150 casks Bordeaux CLARET, of a superior quality, with four Iron, Hoops, and in nice or-2000 pieces blue and long rellow NAN-e KEENS—Apply to the subscriber, No. 14 Harrison street

IOHN A. GUENET.

Einal Druidend THE Commissioners in a commission of

bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jour Gitt, of Baltimore, merchant, lutend to meet on the 4th day of March next, at four o'clock in the afterpoon, at the office of John Califyell. iesq. No. 18, North Calvert street in the city of Baltimore, in order a make a fibal ? ivident of the estate and effects of the state bankrunt; when and where the creditors went internot already prore l'their debut arcitone