

CHARLESTON, February 10.

The brig Mary & Rachel, capt. Peterson, has arrived at Savannah from Barbadoes. Previous to captain Peterson's sailing, admiral Duckworth had arrived there, with six sail of the line, and put to sea again in three days, for the purpose, it was believed, of blockading Martinico, where the Rochefort squadron were supposed to have arrived.

February 13.

Another French Fleet out.

The British frigate Sea Horse, arrived at Kingston on the 13th ult. dispatched from Lord Collingwood, off Cadiz, with intelligence that eighteen French line of battle ships, supposed to be from Brest, had been seen steering West.—This news had excited considerable alarm in Jamaica, and it was expected that martial law would be proclaimed in a few days.

A gentleman who came passenger in the schooner Margaret, from the River Plate, informs, that about five weeks ago, he was at Fernando de Noronha, in lat. 24, south, that he there saw the governor of that place, who had just arrived from Pernambuco, on the coast of Brazil, who stated, that about a fortnight before, an English fleet, composed of two sail of the line, several frigates, and sixty transports, had been seen off that coast; that it was also said to be a secret expedition which had sailed from England under Sir Home Popham, and it was believed that it was on its way to enter the river Plate, with an intention to attack Nombre de Dios.—Pernambuco is in lat. 8, south, and the River Plate in 35, south.

February 14.

No French force had arrived at Martinico when capt. Campbell left St. Pierre's, 14 days since. Reports were in circulation that a fleet had sailed from France, destined for the French West-Indies, but no accounts were received of them.

A gentleman who left Point Petre, (Guad.) on the 23d ult. in the brig Amity, capt. Dunlap, for Savannah, and touched at St. Thomas; from which place he sailed on the 31st ult. has furnished us with the following intelligence:—In passing the islands of Nevis and St. Kitt's, on the 26th ult. he counted nine sail of the line and one frigate, under British colours, being at anchor under the batteries, which was supposed to be the fleets of admirals Cochrane and Duckworth, united. On his arrival at St. Thomas, he was informed by the captain of an American vessel, who arrived the day before from the city of St. Domingo, that on the 25th ult. in the Mona Passage, he was boarded by a French squadron of 10 sail of the line and 10 frigates, by whom they were detained two hours. The fleet was understood to be commanded by admiral Gantheaume. This intelligence was confirmed by another vessel which arrived at St. Thomas also from the city of St. Domingo, the captain of which stated, that in coming out of that port he passed the same French fleet of 10 sail of the line and 10 frigates then standing in for that place.

This intelligence confirms the account from Jamaica, of a French fleet being at sea. The gentleman who furnishes it, arrived at this port on Wednesday in the schooner Adventure, having got on board that vessel the day before, off the mouth of Savannah river.

Courier.

February 15.

Capt. Carson, of the brig Merchant, from Barbadoes, brings accounts of the arrival there of a British squadron of five sail of the line, under admiral Duckworth. It was asserted at Barbadoes, that this squadron had fallen in with that from Rochefort, off the Island of St. Nicholas, (one of the Cape-de-Verdes) on the 25th of December last: but as none but admiral Duckworth's ship could get near enough to the French squadron, it avoided an action.

Capt Carson saw nine sail of British ships of the line in St. Kitt's, as he passed it; and on arriving at Turks Island, where he stopped, was told by a respectable gentleman of that place, that capt. Sayae, an American, who had been there, stated, that he had been boarded on the 24th of January, ten leagues northwest of Anguilla, by a French squadron of seven sail of the line; who detained him two hours, and made many enquiries respecting the British naval force in the W. Indies.

Captain Long informs, that the day before he sailed, the British sloop of war Favourite, captured the celebrated privateer brig General Blanchard, (formerly the Charleston) captain De Bruix. The brig exchanged two or three broadsides with the sloop of war; when De Bruix, the commander, having his head shot off, the first lieutenant immediately struck his colours—she mounted 12 guns, and had about 90 men on board, several of whom were killed in the action.—It will be recollected, that this privateer had invariably plundered every American vessel she fell in with.

The ship Cleopatra, Brown, from Congo bound to this port, was spoken Dec. 18, in lat. 7, 20, N.

Gun-Boat No. 1, is arrived at Beaufort, for the purpose of surveying that harbour.

Capt. Ballard spoke, on the edge of soundings, the schr. Gabriel Dufay, Watt, from this port bound to Nassau.

Captain Haley sailed from Turks-Island in company with sloop Polly, Saturday, for New-London; the brig —, Cason, for this port, sailed the day before. Capt. Haley left at Bermuda, on the 24th ult. a sloop from Portland bound to this port, with lumber, having put into that port in distress, with the loss of her boat.

American,

AND COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1806

The ship Peggy, Robinson, of this port, was left at Monudevedo in November last.

General EATON arrived at Washington on Sunday last.

Captain Fisk, politely favored the editor yesterday with Charleston papers to the 15th inst. inclusive, from which he has extracted the articles given under the Charleston head, which place beyond a doubt the arrival of a French fleet in the West Indies.

Yesterday we received, via Philadelphia, from our valuable and active correspondent at Nassau the subjoined proceedings of the Court of Vice Admiralty, in the case of the brig S. W. with our regular file of the Royal Gazette, to 31st ult. inclusive. The only interesting article they afford is the judgment delivered by Judge Dyer, in the court of Vice Admiralty, in the case of the ship Sampson, of Philadelphia. After a lengthy investigation of the facts before the court, he concludes by condemning the vessel & cargo, excepting a quantity of Hogs Lard, belonging to Messrs. John Warden and Sons. Although the principle on which this condemnation was founded, is not new or novel, the arguments produced we conceive will be read with no little interest by our commercial friends, and therefore intend giving them a place the first dearth of news that occurs.

COURT OF VICE ADMIRALTY,

NASSAU, FEB. 1, 1806.

Before his Honor Henry Moreton Dyer, Esq. Sole Judge and Commissary.

Brig S. W. WELLS, Master.

This vessel went from Baltimore to Trinidad in Cuba, under the charter party for the voyage out and home, and furnished with a special licence from the Chevalier de Yrujo, his Catholic Majesty's Ambassador to the United States of America: landed her cargo at Trinidad and received on board another cargo, which was stated to proceed from Cargoes of English ships, captured by Spanish privateers, and carried into Trinidad, the same was shipped by a Mr. Child, & accompanied by his Affidavit, declaring the property in the same to be in Thomas Tenant of Baltimore, merchant, for whom the same was now claimed.

His Honor the Judge having heard advocates and proctors on both sides thereon, and proof read, admitted the claim, but directed further proof to be made within three months; as well with respect to the outward cargo, and why the charter party (the breach of which would subject the party to a penalty of \$5000) had been broken by the master; and also in such further proof to shew, in what manner and with what hands the property in the present cargo had been acquired.

JUNO, PACKARD, Master.

His Honor the Judge having heard Advocates and Proctors on both sides, the Documents produced in further proof, (a further proof case,) having been read, admitted the Documents so exhibited, but the same being insufficient for the court to ground its decision, his honor directed that further proof be made within four months, with respect to the nature of the trade of neutrals to the Island of Cuba.

The SENATE were yesterday principally occupied with the bill to prohibit commercial intercourse with the island of St. Domingo, which, after undergoing various amendments, was ordered to a third reading this day, [Wednesday.] [Nat. Int.]

There has been no formal answer to the remonstrance of our Minister at the Court of Great Britain. Neither have the differences between the two governments been settled, as mentioned in several papers at a distance from the seat of government. The receipt of the remonstrance is acknowledged in a Note to Mr. Monroe, in which it is stated, that it will require time to consider the principles involved therein, and requesting our Minister not to construe this delay into a neglect. This information we had from unquestionable authority. [Wash. Fed.]

Among the entries at our custom house within the last six days, were no less than 11,349 bags, 56 hogsheads and 32 barrels coffee.

Important Discovery.—A gentleman in England has discovered a method by which to render sail cloth incorruptible but which is called in nautical language mildew. He intends taking out a patent for it in that country, and a friend contemplates taking out in this.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Lancaster to his friend in Philadelphia, dated February 17.

"A circumstance of some great consequence has taken place with us to-day. Mr. Dickson, editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer, in his last paper, stated, the governor and his secretaries had been endeavoring to corrupt Mr. Werts; a senator, with a promise of the office of Bedford county. A bill was found by the grand jury, who were then sitting, against him for a libel. On Saturday morning the trial came on and continued until Sunday evening, when the jury went out and did not agree until near 11 o'clock this morning. The verdict was GUILTY, and the sentence of the court three months imprisonment and \$500 dollars fine. He was sent immediately to jail. The grand jury were unanimous, although they were about divided as to politics. The petit jury

were also about equally divided in political sentiment."

Among a number of late Donations and Additions to the Philadelphia Museum, we find the following:—

Curious portions of armour from Persia and India, viz. three jackets made of rings of various metals interwoven of prodigious weight; a coat of mail, composed of crimson velvet, richly studded with gilt rivets and finished with plates of steel, highly ornamented, on the breast, back, and sides, and arms—the whole of this quilted with cotton, between which and the velvet is a curious interlining of large fish scales. Embossed helmets, sabres and daggers, curious shaped cutteens made of ivory and buffaloes horns, an astronomical instrument, and other miscellaneous articles.

Two Indian Muskis, presented living, since dead and preserved.

A collection of living birds, viz. the crown bird of Africa, the scarle ibis of South America, and several small birds; together with the skull of an Hyppopotamus, part of that of a wild boar and several implements and instruments from Africa.

A living syren or mud inguana, from Georgia; this extraordinary animal, which is peculiar to the Southern states, is about 2 feet long, somewhat like the eel, yet supplied with two legs: By Mr. A. G. Onaler, of Georgia.

A living Mancauco from Madagascar; this beautiful animal in its habits is allied to the Monkey.

A living Marmot or Ground Hog, a non description from Louisiana—just becoming torpid; in which state it remains without food 6 months.

A double headed Snake, presented alive but since dead.

An elegant paper cat by Miss N. D. P. in a gilt frame; by Mr. Day.

The shirt of an inhabitant of Oonalaska, made of the intestines of sea animals.

A large Chrystal weighing 15 1-2lb.

An elegant collection of woods from Brasil, consisting of 237 specimens; by Mr. Thos. Bulkely.

Mantle or Gotsack from Nootka Sound. An Indian boy's mantle of finely tanned skin, from a new discovered nation high up the Missouri.

A new Zea and belt made of grass and one from the Island Onata on the coast of New Guinea.

Specimen of the ore of Manganese, found in Albemarle county Virginia.

A chimney plate found in digging a cellar in Chesnut near Front-street, dated 1698.

The sugar birds nest from the Cape of Good Hope.

Part of a curious diving apparatus, found in the Delaware at Kensington; by Mr. S. Walters.

Large tusk of the Walrus or Sea Cow; by C. S. Baker.

Married, in Harford County, on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Coleman, Mr. ISRAEL MAULSBY, Esq. to Miss JANE HALL, daughter of the late John Hall, Esq.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.

The Royal family, the capital, and the whole kingdom, is plunged into the most profound grief. It has pleased Providence to take from us this day his royal highness the hereditary prince. This melancholy event was announced by the tolling of all the bells in the city. All the public spectacles and amusements in this city are for the present suspended.

HAGUE, Nov. 24.

An English frigate, laden with rum & sugar, pretending to be an American vessel, has put into the Texel. She was last from Guernsey, and had lost her rudder. Vice admiral Kickert had ordered this vessel to be provisionally detained.



SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore. ENTERED. Brig Ezra & Daniel, Hall, St. Ubes. Schr. Julian, Carlton, Newburyport. Hero, Hodgkins, Boston. Comet, Fisk, Charleston.

CLEARED. Bark Unternehmung, Wendt, Bremen.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books. February 20.

Arrived, the schr. Comet, Fisk, 5 days from Charleston.—Rice and Cotton, to Andrew Dewees & Co.

Ship Little Mary, Waters, hence, arrived at Amsterdam 26th Nov.

Arrived, schooner Brutus, Travers, 13 days from Point Petre, Guad.—Sugar & Coffee Saml. Campbell. Left there, brig Eliza Ann, Thompson, of Baltimore; schr. John and Eley, Moffat, of do. for St. Martins, in 10 days; schr. Edward, Parrot, for Baltimore in 9 days; brig Sally, Morse, Wilmington, 1st March; Alexander, Reynolds, Philadelphia; Ariadne, Hall, Portland; Paragon, Howland, New-York, 10 days; ship Mary, Childs, Wilmington, 16 days; schr. Aspasia, Puntice, New-York, 28 days; John, Lavender, do. in 3 days; Lucretia, Blanchard, Portland, 10 days; Hetty, Gibbs, Savannah, 15th Feb. Seven sail of American vessels arrived the day before names unknown.

Capt in T. heard nothing of a French fleet being in the West-Indies; 4 or 5 sail of English ships of the line had ap-

peared before Bassaterre a few days before his departure, supposed in search of the French.

Arrived, schr. Adeline, Dameron, 11 days from St. Johns, Porto Rico.—Coffee and Hides.—P. A. Guestier. Left schr. Patriot, Wright, of Baltimore, the only vessel there. The brig Achilles sailed 5 days before for New-York. Feb. 18, lat. 25, long. 74, 14, spoke brig Prudence, 14 days from New-Orleans for New-York. In the bay, spoke schr. Federalist 13 days from Barbadoes for Alexandria.

Also, schr. Fortitude, Holmes, from N. York—sundries, to sundry persons. Boston, Feb. 11.

Arrived, schooner Franklin, Merchant, 27 days from Trinity, Mart. Left at Trinity, Jan. 14, brig Hopewell, Whitney, of and for Salem, in 45 days; Hope, Ellwell, of and for Gloucester, in 10; Telemachus, Poor, of and for Baltimore, in 20; Aurora, Ropes, of and for Salem in 5; schrs. Gen. Johnson, Appleton, of and for Gloucester in 5; Betsy, Deshon, of and for Biddeford in 50 days. Spoke nothing.

Brig Bee, Savage, of York, from Valencia, 94 days. Spoke, December 9, ship Mary, Daggett, of New York, from Tonningen, bound to New Orleans, 38 days out—January 4, lat. 26, long. 66, 1-2, ship Stapleton, 10 days from Baltimore, bound to St. Domingo. January 27, lat. 37, long. 64, brig Hiram, Mauran, 19 days from Matanzas, bound to Providence. Same day brig Ulysses, Ingersol, 30 days from Martinico, bound to New York.

Apples.

A FEW barrels of APPLES just received and for sale by ENOCH BAYLEY, Market-Space. February 21 d4t

Chs. Gwinn & Co.

Have received and offer for sale, 15 hhd. first proof N. E. Rum 12 do 4th proof do 6 pipes Holland Gin 12 hhd. Jamaica 4th proof Rum 6 casks London refined Salt-Petre 10 hhd. Sugar A few casks Clover and Timothy Seed 2 bushel Bags 50 bbls. kiln-dried Corn Meal, and A few hundred bushels Corn February 21 d4t

Employment Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN, about 18 years old, of respectable connections, who can produce satisfactory recommendations, wishes to engage in a wholesale or retail store in the city until he is 21 years old.—He has been several years employed in a country retail store; the terms would be advantageous to the employer as information is the principle object.—A line speedily addressed to I. S. and left at the counting-house of Messrs. Kramer & Wilmot, No. 66, South-street, will be attended to February 21. d4t

For Sale,

A LOT of GROUND on the Hooks-town Turnpike road, a short distance beyond the Seminary, containing upwards of 2 acres of LAND, fronting 1122 feet on the Turnpike road and running back 600 feet, whereon is erected a two-story frame HOUSE, and an excellent Garden containing the best Fruit-Trees, Shrubs, &c. in this state, together with a good Pump and a Spring of excellent water. Also, Two two-story HOUSES in German-street, the one a Brick the other a Frame. For further particulars enquire of the Printer. February 21. eo3w

A Trunk Lost or Mislaid.

A SMALL TRUNK was put under the care of the Annapolis stage-driver last week or the week before, with the request that it should be left at the Indian Queen Tavern; it appears that it has either fallen out of the stage or been taken by mistake—therefore, any person who will leave any information thereof with the editor of this paper will receive a proportionable reward and the thanks of the proprietor. The said Trunk contained some wearing apparel, with a lady's likeness in profile, &c. February 21. —d6t

French Night School.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I the subscriber, Teacher and Translator of the French & English Tongues, have resumed the FRENCH NIGHT SCHOOL in my common dwelling, between Light-street and Charles-street; but as to promise to do wonders in behalf of my pupils—I have no need, it suffices to tell them that no language can be learned without grammatical rules, even as far as translation; the master and scholars must take a great deal of pains; also, that every person is not capable to learn a foreign language. Those impartial judges who know me will certainly agree, that after having taught the French language to the most respected Ladies & Gentlemen of America, during more than 45 years; I ought to be a competent judge. I would advise those promising youths who will favor me with encouragement, to apply as soon as possible, so that they may get some benefit of their studies by the 15th of March. JOSEPH PAILLOTTE. N. B. Private tuition, any hour during the day, so as to accommodate the different scholars who may apply. February 21. o

Rice, Cotton & Mahogany.

70 tierces new Rice 73 hales Upland Cotton 68 logs St. Domingo Mahogany Just received per schooner Comfort, captain Drummond, from Charleston, and for sale by BIGELOW & PROUD. February 15. d6t

Coffee, Sugar, & Pepper.

A PROPORTION of each, belonging to the REBECCA's Cargo, remains from the public sale on Saturday, and will be sold on a credit of 3, 4, 5 & 6, months by S. SMITH & BUCHANAN. Feb. 17 d4t

130 tons best clean Hemp

6 boxes Wax Candles Hair Powder German blue Cloth Fresh garden Seeds, &c. For sale by SCHULTZE & VOGELER. d4t

Spanish Segars,

350 BOXES, for Sale by WILLIAM VA. C., Broker. 1 ovely-Lane. d4t

Sale by Auction.

Now landing and will be sold at the auction room, head of Gay-street dock, on Friday, the 21st inst. at 11 o'clock, 68 hhd. first quality Surinam SUGAR 53 do. do. MOLASSES LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs. February 20.

Book Auction.

TO-MORROW EVENING, The 22d instant, at half past 6 o'clock, at our auction room and commission store, No. 3, Light-street, next-door to the Coffee-House, will commence the sale of a valuable collection of BOOKS, EMBRACING most of the various departments of Literature to be sold without reserve. The books may be examined and catalogues obtained, any time previous to the sale. SOWER & S. COLE, Auct'rs. February 21.

Sale by Auction.

ON MONDAY NEXT, The 24th instant, at half past 11 o'clock, at Price's new wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold on a liberal credit, The Ship ROBOREUS, With all her materials as she arrived from sea, burthened 177 20-95 tons. Her inventory may be seen at our auction room. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs. February 21.

For Barbados,

The new fast-sailing Schr. F. A. M. E., William Wornon, Master—To sail in all next week. For passage (only) apply to the master on board or to CHARLES COFFIN, No. 13, Bowly's wharf. February 21. eodt

For New-York

The elegant, new, fast-sailing Schooner FORTITUDE, William Holms, Master—Intended as a regular trader, with good accommodations for passengers, a part of her cargo being already engaged, will sail with all possible dispatch. For freight or passage apply to the master on board at Smith's wharf, or to ISAIAH MANKIN, Who has received by said vessel, and offers for sale, 50 barrels New York prime Pork 50 boxes mould Candles, and 300 bushels Potatoes Also, 50 barrels Herrings in nice order February 21. d

Lard, Pork & Salmon.

THOMAS MAREAN HAS just received, for sale, at No. 15, Bowly's wharf, 300 kegs first quality LARD 200 barrels Mess PORK 50 kegs SALMON ON HAND, 100 qr. casks Malaga Wine, entitled to debenture 125 boxes Mould Candles 40 do Spermaceti do. 50 barrels Boston No. 1. and 2 Beef 30 do New York Prime Pork February 20. d8t

In the Press,

And will be published in the course of a few days (price not exceeding 25 cents) MEMOIRS OF THE

Life of Lord Nelson;

Containing particular accounts of all his Victories, interspersed with occasional remarks. Feb. 20. d4t

ANSWER

TO "WAR IN DISGUISE."

ANDERSON and JEFFERIS respectfully inform the public, that they have put to press, and will shortly publish, "An Answer to War in Disguise," from the pen of one of the ablest writers in this country. Anderson & Jeffers have also, in order to gratify the wishes of the public, now in press, a cheap edition of "War in Disguise," which will be ready for sale in a few days. February 20. d6t

A Canoe,

TWENTY feet long, built of white pine, has been taken up adrift, and lodged with the subscriber, which the owner can have again, on paying charges and proving property, on application BENJAMIN WATTS, Head of Bear Creek, Patapsco Neck. February 20. d4t

Varnish & Naval Stores

MANUFACTURED and for sale by JOHN STICKNEY, No. 1, Pratt-street. VIZ: Black Varnish of a peculiar manufactory, warranted not to settle or change its color Bright Varnish Spirits Turpentine, & Rosin, all of the best quality and on very low terms.

ALSO,

Boiled Linseed, Spermaceti, Neats Foot, Castor and Sweet Oil, Venetian Red, Yellow Ochre, White Lead, Lamp Black, Spanish White, Ground Verdigrise, Window Glass, Picture Glass 32 by 42 inches, Putty, Glue, Paint Brushes, Permanent Ink, &c. LIKEWISE, A few hhd. Vinegar New England wild Cherry Brandy Fine and coarse Salt, and A general assortment of Groceries, Ship Chandlery, &c. February 20. d2eo2law2

T. R. S. Boyce

CALLED at the office of the Telegrapher, for the purpose of paying to the editor thereof, thirty-three dollars, the balance of the purchase of a horse from a James Cashy, provided Mr. Boyce could receive sufficient security from Mr. Cashy, that the said horse is not the property of another. The answer Mr. Boyce received was, that no such security would be given. Mr. Boyce is always ready to pay the balance whenever he shall receive such indemnity, of Mr. Cashy will return the money advanced on the horse, Mr. Boyce will, without delay, deliver up the horse to him. February 12. eod4t