

The Zealous, 74, capt. John Oaks Hardy was on Gibraltar on the 9th ultimo. Captain Hardy, we are happy to state, was in good health on the 9th, though stated in the London papers to have been dead.

The Frigate, of 38 guns, captain Bolton, arrived the same day, with the vessels from Cork under her convoy. Lieut. general Sir Eyre Coote, K. B. his lady and 2 daughters, Brigadier general Drummond, Lieut. col. Welsh and captains Foster, Wasley and Windham, came passengers in her. Sir Eyre Coote, immediately after his arrival, landed at Port Henderson, and proceeded to Spanish town. The usual salute was fired.

BASSATERRE, (St. Kitts) Jan. 21. On Sunday evening last we had the pleasing sight of a squadron of English ships of the line anchoring in this road; they are under the command of Sir John Thomas Duckworth, vice-admiral of the white, and consist of the following ships:

Table listing ships: Superb 74, Vice Adm. Duckworth; Canopus 80, Rear Adm. Louis; Spencer 74, Capt. Hon. R. Stopford; Donnegal 80, Captain Malcolm; Atlas 74, Captain Pym; Agamemnon 74, Sir Edward Barry.

The Acasta, of 40 guns, captain Dunn, and another frigate, arrived here this morning. It is this day reported that an express had arrived from England at Barbadoes, with the important intelligence that the Danes, as well as the Swedes, had declared war against France.

It is true, that this vessel remained in port a fortnight after clearing out at the custom-house, to embark recruits, and that the objects of her delay were generally known at New-York? Is it to be supposed, that if the administration had even not had any previous information of the scheme, they could be ignorant of these transactions, known to every body else?—Even admitting for supposition sake, that they had not a previous knowledge, would not their supposed ignorance be a glaring proof of the most criminal neglect?

Has not the honour and neutrality of our country been committed in the most scandalous manner by an hostile armament fitted out in our ports under the eyes of public officers, consisting of American ships under the American flag, with American crews, American volunteers, American arms, and many other American implements of war, with the object of attacking the colonies of a nation with whom we are at peace?

Are not all these circumstances together, sufficiently weighty to influence the Spanish commanders, if Miranda's attempt takes place, to lay an embargo on all American property within their jurisdiction? Will not the innocent merchant of the U. S. be exposed to the most ruinous and disastrous consequences if an event of this nature should take place?

These questions, which are made by every body, and we must confess that daily circumstances occur which in our opinion render a satisfactory answer more and more difficult. We submit them to the public, as immediately interested in the clearing up of a mystery which appears to hang over this affair, and which seriously threatens the interest of our fellow-citizens.

plan into execution himself, if they did not interfere about his preparations? Did you answer him, after a long pause, that Government would shut their eyes, provided he would act with the necessary caution so as not to commit them?

Did Miranda return immediately to N. York to make his preparations and act in consequence? Is it possible, is it credible that if Miranda had not met from you with a kind of indirect encouragement he would immediately on his return from Washington have proceeded to expenses that a little vigilance alone would have rendered useless?

Is it credible, that without that indirect support, two officers of the Federal Government, at the port of New-York, could have engaged in such a nefarious proceeding? Is it credible, that one of them would have permitted his eldest son to attend Gen. Miranda in this predatory expedition in the capacity of his aid?

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Another IMPORTANT article of late news, from Washington, received by the expeditious route, via Philadelphia!

Letters from Washington mention that the French Minister has demanded of our government that they immediately dispatch two frigates after the Leander to bring her back or prevent her from committing hostilities against Spain; otherwise that he shall withdraw from the United States.

The Hero, Rider, of Baltimore, and the Eliza, Taylor, of Alexandria, have arrived at Boston.

CINCINNATI, January 8. Mr. Kennedy, who keeps a ferry opposite this place, has furnished the number of persons who have emigrated to this state since last April, and who crossed at his ferry. If so many have crossed at one ferry, and an equal, or even half that number at every other ferry on the Ohio, what an immense increase have we had in less than a year.

Table of emigration statistics: From North Carolina 563, South Carolina 669, Kentucky 568, Tennessee 200, Illinois 10, Virginia 465, Georgia 265, Total 2740.

BAD NEWS!!! We have it from a gentleman just arrived here from the Havana, that an order was issued there before he left the place, prohibiting the exportation of segars.

INTERMENTS: In the burying grounds of the city and precincts of Baltimore, during the week ending yesterday morning at sunrise. Still born 2, Pleurisy 2, Croup 2, Dropsy 1, Dropsy in the brain 1, Old age 1, Consumption 1, Adults 6, Children 4, Total 10.

Extract of a letter from a respectable house in Amsterdam, received at New York, dated, December 10. "All is war to day. It is said that Bavaria is to become a Kingdom; that Tyrol is to be added to it; that Poland is to be restored to a Kingdom; that Hungary is to become an independent State, and will choose its own king. These are Napoleon's terms of peace. Time must develop the whole.

Last Saturday it was said that the preliminaries were signed between Austria and France and every thing seemed to indicate the authenticity of this intelligence—but now all is warlike again, and stocks have fallen; some earnest fears are entertained on the approach of the Russians, English, Swedes and Prussians, from the Hanoverian country, in consequence of which our frontiers are to be lined with troops. There is hardly any demand for coffee, which article is more likely to fall than rise.

They say an army of 140,000 men is collected in Brabant, to oppose the Russians, English, Swedes and Prussians, collecting in Hanover. Many of our vessels carried into England, have been released, and have arrived safe. The following is a list of vessels left at the Texel on the 15th December.

Ship Fair Lady, Paterson, of Philadelphia; Columbia, Dixon, do; Mary, Tucker, Newburyport; Delaware, Farrier, New York; Ann, do; Orion, Johnson, do; Milford, do; Diana, do; Palinurus, Earle, do; Hazen, Earle, do; Logan, Bunker, do; brig Hetty, Bunker, do; ship Ticonic, Parsons, Boston; brig Rubear, Giddings, Salem; ship Virgin, Howland, Baltimore; Little Mary, Waters, do; Venus, Watts, do; Four Sisters, Moore, do; besides several others, between 25 and 26 sail in all.

A VARIETY.—On Monday evening one of the most penurious characters at present known, died at an obscure lodging in Little Compton street, Soho. This wretched being, who was well known to the inhabitants of the above neighborhood, actually starved himself to death. He had long been in the habit of picking up bones in the street, and putrid fish thrown out of the markets, which he generally made his meals of. His coat was covered with patches, and he wore a cocked hat, which had been his constant companion for upwards of fourteen years. The inhabitants called him the doctor, as he had formerly been surgeon's mate in the navy, and he was always distinguished by carrying a very long cane in his hand.

Married on Sunday evening by the Revd. Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Benjamin Wite, to Mrs. Mary Miller, both of Fell's Point.

The twin Rufians MALICE and CALUMNY generally go together; and the man who ventures to lash vice or folly is sure to be way-laid by their adherents; industrious to effect the injury of his fame, his character, or his fortune; and who in instances too numerous, have proved but too successful in effecting their diabolical purposes.

Anecdote of DEAN SWIFT. An opinion which Dean Swift had entertained of that wretchedness, which would make him towards the close of life, by the failure of his intellects, clouded his mind with the most gloomy ideas, and tinged every object around him.

One time, on a journey, the Dean rode before his company, made a sudden stop, dismounted his horse, fell on his knees, lifted up his hands, and prayed in the most fervent manner. When the company came up, he insisted on their alighting, which they did, and asked him the meaning of his conduct. "Gentlemen," said he, "pray join your hearts in fervent prayer with mine, that I may not be like that oak tree, which is decayed at root, whilst the other parts are sound."

The WIT contained in the following anecdote entitles it to a place. It is rumoured that Aaron Burr is appointed envoy extraordinary to the Cabinet of England! and that the United States brig Hornet is to convey him thither. That the Hornet is to convey a sting to the Court of St. James, cannot be doubted; but we never can believe that our government, on so critical an occasion, would send out a thing so ineffectual as A BURR!

In looking over a Connecticut paper of 1788, we have observed the following eulogium on Mr. JEFFERSON, who was then Minister to the Court of France.—WITNESS. "WHILE the awful hours demands 'Ablest heads and purest hands,' 'Hm, in vain, we call from far, 'Second splendour, other star, 'Light and glory of the age, 'JEFFERSON, the learned sage."

New-York, February 22. Cleared, ships Fair American, Williams, Liverpool; Carmelite, Sterling, Amsterdam; Elizabeth, Almy, Londonderry; American Eagle, Wait, Jamaica; Cato, Bishop, Hull; Louisa Cecelia, Reynolds, Havanna; Louisiana, Pelor, Savannah; brigs Mary, Norton, Barbados; Fortune, Smith, Cadiz; sch'r Caty-Ann, Crooker, Charleston. Yesterday about 25 sail of square-rigged vessels sailed from this port with a staggering breeze from N. W. The brig Hunter, Whipple, missed stays, and grounded on Governor's Island; but, we expect, will be got off with little damage. Montego-Bay, Jan. 18. Sunday arrived at Falmouth, the brig Ontario, Robb, from New York in 18 days. The schooner Drummore, Reed, for New York, sailed last Sunday from Savannah la Mar. January 25.—Cleared, ship Jersey, Graham, New York; ship Caty, Elie, New Orleans; brig Eliza, Pendleton, Charleston.

Sale by Auction: THIS MORNING, The 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS, And at 12 o'clock, 48 hhd. Muscovado Sugar, 21 hhd. Guadalupe clayed do. 218 bags Green Coffee, 11 pipes Holland Gin, 33 bags Batavia Coffee, A few tons Fustic and Logwood, 50 bags Cocoa. And at private sale, 1300 bags Green Coffee. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

Sale by Auction. Will be added to our sale This Morning, 6 barrels Whiting, and 100 boxes Oranges. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs. February 25.

Sale by Auction. Is now landing from the Schooner Adherbal, Captain M'Meal, from New Orleans, and will be sold on THURSDAY next, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on O'Donnell's wharf, near the head of Frederick-street dock, 80 hhd. of the first quality New Orleans SUGAR. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'rs. February 25.

For Philadelphia, The Sloop REBECCA, Jacob Bigalow, Master—Now lying at Smith's wharf, and ready to receive a cargo. For freight apply to the master on board at said wharf. February 25.

For New-Orleans, The regular Packet ADHERBAL, Capt. M'Meal—Will be ready to load on Wednesday morning, and will positively sail in eight days. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to the captain on board, in Frederick-street dock, or JOHN WALRAVEN. February 25.

Notice. A MEETING of the Journeyman Carpenters of the city and precincts of Baltimore, is requested to take place on Thursday evening, the 27th instant, at half past 6 o'clock, at the Octagon building, back of the court-house, where a punctual attendance is requested. February 25.

A Meeting OF THE GROCERS, associated for the purpose of regulating the tare on Sugar, will be held This Evening, at half past 6 o'clock, at the Globe Inn. A punctual attendance of those interested, is requested. February 25.

For the first time this Season. REAL Green Turtle SOUP will be served up by Enoch Bayley, Market-Space, on THURSDAY NEXT, from 12 o'clock A. M. till 4 P. M. N.B. The same fare will be prepared for the succeeding Thursday. February 25.

James Stirling HAS FOR SALE, A QUANTITY OF EARLY-SEED POTATOES, of the best kind. Likewise, FRUIT TREES, which may be had at Orange Grove, about one mile from town, on the Philadelphia road. Also, CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED. February 25.

The Mystery IS now ready for Exhibition, which the citizens of Baltimore are invited to view as a curiosity, which surpasses every thing that has ever attracted the attention, or commanded the admiration of our Western Hemisphere. The scientific and mechanical will find ample field for speculation. The curious of every description, will find wherewith to gratify their curiosity, excite their astonishment, and command their attention. The proprietor intends, for the accommodation of the Ladies and Gentlemen, to exhibit from 10 in the morning till 9 in the evening, at No. 94, Market-street nearly opposite South-street. Admittance for grown persons, 50 cents, Children half price. February 25.

A Bargain is offered for Sale. THE Subscriber offers for sale, a House and LOT, fronting on Earl-street, Old-Town, a little below Mr. Thomas Hillen's Hay-Scales. The lot fronts about 18 feet on Earl-street, by 85 feet deep, completely improved with back and front buildings, all of brick, almost new; I will sell at a low price, and give a liberal credit, or would take a part in wet or dry goods, if it would suit the purchaser. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the property and know the terms by applying on the premises to SOLOMON BROWN. February 25.

To the Voters of the City and County of Baltimore. GENTLEMEN, HAVING been solicited by a number of my friends in the city and county, to offer myself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election, and feeling a consciousness that I possess the necessary qualifications to discharge the duties attached to that office, I now come forward and respectfully solicit your votes and interest at the ensuing election; assuring you, that, if I should become your choice, I shall make every exertion to discharge the duties attached to the office with punctuality, integrity and humanity, as far as may be consistent with the interest of those whom I may have the honor to serve. JOHN KERNS. February 12.

JUST landing and for sale by the subscriber, 30 qr. cask Port Wine, 150 boxes Malaga Raisins, 20 lbs Malaga Grapes, and 40 boxes Malaga Fig Blue. JACOB & Wm. NORRIS. December 20.

New Publications. THE Subscribers have just received at their wholesale and retail Book-Store and Auction Room, 3, Light-street, next door to the Coffee-House, a Variety of London and other Valuable BOOKS.

Among which are, War in Disguise, fine octavo copy Porcupine's Words, 12 vols. 8vo Views in Scotland. Acerbis' Travels, 2 vols. 4to. plates. First Settlers in Virginia. Robertson's America, 4 vols. Mac Kenzie's Travels, 2 vols. with Atlas Fleetwood, or New Man of Feeling Walker's Dictionary History of the Civil War in La Vendee Volney's Ruins, 2 vols. with plates Supplement to Johnson's Dictionary Lex Mercatoria Boyer's French Dictionary, 4to. The books are now ready for inspection, and will be sold by auction, on this and the succeeding evenings of sale, in the present week, or they may be purchased at private sale, on accommodating terms. SOWER & S. COLE, Auct'rs. February 25.

Nautical Almanacs, FOR 1806 AND 1807. REQUISITE Tables, Hecker's latest charts, Log-paper, Gunter's box-work scales, Brass Dividers, seamen's journals, cargo books, Hamilton Moore's system of Navigation, coasting Pilot, with a general variety of STATIONARY and BOOKS, Now received and offered for sale on the lowest terms, by the subscribers. Also just received, Fleetwood by Godwin; The Children of the Abbey, by Mrs. Roach, with a variety of other new publications; likewise, new Plays, Song-Books, S ory-Books, &c. a fresh collection, kept and for sale by WARNER & HANNA. February 25.

A Valuable Periodical Work! MONTHLY ANTHOLOGY; and BOSTON REVIEW. Omnes unigue fuscules carpen atque delibem.

It seems conceded that a repository for correct notices of all American publications, for just criticism, for the lubrications of men of learning and taste, and indeed for whatever is propitious to the arts and sciences, or to individual and national improvement, deserves and ought to experience success. That the Monthly Anthology and Boston Review has been judiciously devoted to these objects, we infer from its increasing patronage, and from the approbation it has received from many of our wisest and best citizens, who have found it to contain instructive and amusing speculations and interesting narratives. The Review we wish to be the history of the cotemporary literature of our country, giving correct and impartial reviews of all American works, and notices of foreign works re-published in the United States; and, to give a more permanent value to the work, we intend to add eight additional pages to the succeeding numbers, which we shall devote to the publication of American state papers, and generally of authenticated documents, having for their objects the history, biography, &c. of our country, to be published as an appendix to the Anthology, pag'd by itself, in order that subscribers may, if they please, bind it as a separate volume. Still we have to regret, that it has not been more generally diffused, particularly as a society of gentlemen, some of which are men of undoubted talents and established reputation, is pledged for its support. Under their direction we feel confident, that it will prove highly advantageous to the cause of science; that it will tend to correct public taste; and that it will be instrumental in directing attention to such works only as have merit, and in preventing the loss of much time in the individual examination of the myriads of trifles that continually flatter from the press. That such a work should not generally extend its benign influence must indeed be regretted, and we can only attribute the small patronage, it has hitherto received, from abroad, to its not being more generally known. The above work is published every month in Boston, Massachusetts, by a society of gentlemen. The price is four dollars per annum, in advance. Subscriptions will be received at ANDERSON & JEFFERIS, No. 66, Baltimore-street, where those who are desirous of encouraging so useful and entertaining a work, are invited to call. February 25.

Auction of Furniture, Paintings, &c. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, The 26th inst. at 10 o'clock precisely, will be sold, without reserve, at No. 1, North Liberty-street, near Baltimore-street, A Variety of Handsome Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, &c. the property of a person leaving the state. And Consists of Chairs, Tables, Looking-Glasses, Bedsteads, Beds, an excellent Time-Piece, a variety of Glassware, Paintings, Prints, a view of Baltimore, in oil (by Guy) some elegant Marble Ornaments, &c. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'rs. February 24.

Sale at Auction, without reserve. On FRIDAY, The 28th instant, at the NEW AUCTION ROOM, Corner of Market and Shakespeare Streets, Fell's Point, precisely at 10 o'clock, Will commence the sale of A HANDSOME assortment of SEAMEN'S APPAREL and DRY GOODS, on 60 and 90 days credit, late the Stock in Trade of JOHN M. GRAY, and sold by virtue of an order from the Trustees to satisfy his Creditors. Consisting of—Fine and coarse Cloths, Coatings and Swandowns, Velvets and Corduroys, Red Mualins and Flannels, Madras and silk Handkerchiefs, Cotton and worsted Hosiery, Great Coats, Coats and Coacces, Roundabouts, Waistcoats, Pantalions and Trowers, With sundry Goods too numerous to enumerate. JOSEPH CLARK, Auct'rs. February 24.

To Let, THE DWELLING part of a three story brick House, in Market-street, and in the neighborhood of Calvert-street. Possession can be had immediately. Enquire of the printers or at the store of Kidd and Owen. February 11.