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It appears to your committee that the division of the Indiana territory, in the manner directed by the ordinance of 1787, and for which the people of Randolph and St. Clair have petitioned your honorable body, would be inexpedient at this time.

The people of the two sections have lately entered into the second grade of government, the whole expense of which would fall on the people of one section if a division was now to be made.

This, in the opinion of your committee, would be neither politic nor just. But although a division of the territory appears improper at this time, we think it should be made as soon as the population of either section has increased so far as to enable them to form a state government.

The petition which prays that such a government should be formed, by uniting the two sections, as soon as their inhabitants shall have augmented so far as to authorize it, your committee are not disposed to grant.

A territory, when once erected into a state, cannot be divided or dismembered, without its own consent. The division, therefore, of two states out of this territory, originally intended by the ordinance of 1787, could not constitutionally be effected, if the two sections were once permitted to form one state, without the consent of that state, however necessary the extent and population of that territory might render such a division.

After attentively considering the various objects desired in the memorials and petitions, the committee respectfully submit to the house the following resolutions.

1st Resolved, That the 6th article of the ordinance of 1787, which prohibits every white man of the age of twenty-one years, who has resided within the territory twelve months, and within the county in which he claims a vote, to exercise immediately preceding the election, shall enjoy the rights of an election of the general assembly.

2d Resolved, That every white free man of the age of twenty-one years, who has resided within the territory twelve months, and within the county in which he claims a vote, shall immediately preceding the election, shall enjoy the rights of an election of the general assembly.

3d Resolved, That the petition of certain settlers in the Indiana territory, praying to be annexed to the state of Ohio, ought not to be granted.

4th Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to grant that part of the petition of the people of Randolph and St. Clair, which prays for a division of the Indiana territory.

5th Resolved, That a grant of the petition of the legislative council of the Indiana territory, praying that the two sections may be united into one state government, ought not to be granted.

The committee of Finance, to whom was referred the petition of William Lambert, the Speaker.

REPORT.—The applicant requests the payment of his salary as financial clerk in the office of the clerk of the House of Representatives for the year 1836.

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### American AND COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1836

APPOINTMENT.—The Hon. Wm. B. Ewing, of the House of Representatives, has been appointed American Commercial Agent for that Island.

The National Intelligencer makes the following remarks on what were termed "serious questions"—respecting the Missouri Expedition, as copied in the American Intelligencer.

The first impression made on the reader by a perusal of these questions is that they are the offspring of some man, who harked in the views of European governments, has undertaken, through ignorance or malevolence, to advise to those who administer our system the like atrocities with those committed by tyrannical administrations; in short, that they are the production of some foreigner, who, from motives easily assignable by every man conversant with some recent occurrences, or from those of an insupportable nature, is thus infamously employed in spoiling one of the purest characters in the nation of his fair fame, and aiming a deadly blow at the character of the whole government.

The charges ascribed to the President and Mr. Madison cannot have emanated from an American heart or an American head. They are too absurd and too ill-judged to be cherished by any one, whose interests are embarked in our common destiny. How they received admission into an American print, unless it was to expose and reprobate the disgraceful motives from which they sprung, is not easily to be accounted for.

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### SHIP NEWS

Port of Baltimore.

Entered, Bala. Elache, Abraham, Mastiqua, Seal, Norfolk, Dingle, New York, Sloop Lark, Somers, Philadelphia.

Left, Victrola, Gardiner, St. Jago, Montserrat, Davis, do, Lethal and Polly, Hamilton, do, Reawston, Hobben, Porto Rico, Mohawk, Robinson, Laguna, Eliza, Boston, Salem.

From the Merchants' Office-Books, February 27. The schooner Advance, Newman, and Times Steers, Rich, hence, arrived at Malaga, D. number last.

Arrived last Paragon, Edith, from Leghorn—Soap, Oil, Red—W. J. Boney—Left Leghorn, D. number 13, ships Panama, Pittsburg, for Philadelphia, next day. T. C. Kinman, of Salem, H. H. Hall, of Norfolk, for London, and brig H. Hall, of K. M. McKee, for Salem, Lucy, of Boston; Louisa White, of Rutter, of Baltimore; Al. Samier, of do, for Newcastle; Molly, Adam, of Philadelphia, for Messina; Washington, of Alexandria; ship Commodore, schooner Molly, of Boston; Hancock, of Philadelphia, January 2, of Cape Palmas, spoke brig Ann, M. C. Gully, of Newburyport, from Alicante, for New York, 31, spoke Fame, from Newburyport, for Leghorn, on 30 days. Tenchell, at Malaga and sailed from thence, January 14, in co. with the Herald, of Kennebec; Stork of Bristol, R. Island, and schooner Ann, of Gloucester. Left there brig Mary, of Newport; barque Hope, of Newburyport, for Leghorn; schooner Margaret Ann, of New York; Antoinette, of do, in do, in do.

N. B. The Paragon was quarantined at Malaga while there, and had no communication with the shore.

Also, brig Phoebe, Abrahams, 13 days from St. Pierre, (Mart)—sugar and coffee—E. J. M. Lethbridge, of New York; Martha and Mary, and schooner Thorn, Williams, of Baltimore.

Also, schooner Somerset, Nowell, 23 days from St. Pierre, (Mart)—Sugar and Coffee—Wm. Patterson, and Sons.

Below, brig Eliza Ann, Thonipon, from Guadeloupe.

Also arrived schooner Three Sisters, Rich, 47 days from Malaga, and 22 1/2 Cape de Verdes—ballast—The master—Left at Malaga January 10—Ship Brutus, T. J. Rhode Island; brig Diana, Woodendale, of New York, both to sail in 2 days. At Cape-de-Verdes Feb. 1st, brig Blackmore, of Boston; schooner Mary, Browning, Jenkins, of New York; Franklin, Jenki's do.

On board the Three Sisters came passenger gentleman that was mate of the British ship Flora, of London, who gives the following information, that on the 7th of December, in lat. 36, 27, long. 26, 30, they were fallen in with a squadron of French ships from Brest, consisting of the regulus, 34 guns; Cybele, 44; President 44, and a brig of 18; that they captured out of the fleet, the ship Flora, Johns, of London; Hero, Curley, of Port Glasgow; Robert, Derbyshire, of Liverpool; Betize, 80; Rions, of do; all of which except the Hero, had arrived at Cape-de-Verdes. The officers and passengers of the different ships were all released, but the crews detained on board; they had sailed it was supposed for Cayenne.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.

CLEARED, Barque America, Brien, St. Jago de Cuba; brig Sea Nymph, Whelan, do; Mercury, Gardiner, St. Croix; schooner Jane, Pearson, Norfolk; Unity, Hand, Alexander, schooner John, Warton, do.

Ship Active, Vernon, of this port, has arrived at and admitted into the port of Laguna, another Philadelphia ship supposed the Margaret, Gardiner, was also there the 4th January.

List of vessels left at West End, St. Croix, February 11—Brig St. Croix Packet, Talman, Philadelphia, time of sailing uncertain; ship John Drew, Corner, from St. Luce to sail for N. Y. first fair wind; brig Angus, Clark, and schooner Lark, Hunt, both to sail for New Haven, in all March; ship Charlotte, Griffing, for Turks Island in a few days; brig Washington, Bunker, for Bass End, in two days; and several other vessels names unknown.

Frederick Hammer HAS imported per the barque Unternehmung and ship North America, PLATINAS, BRÉTAGES, DOWLS, CIEBAS LA MORLAIX, CHICKS, SHIRTING LINEN, and a general assortment of other German GOODS.

February 28.

### To be Sold at Auction

THIS DAY, The 28th instant, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises.

A New Two-Story Brick HOUSE, with a large back Building, situated on Lexington-street, near E. New Market, fronting thereon 27 feet, running back 78 feet to a ten foot bay. It is in a healthy situation, and a good one for business. The inside of the floors not finished, being all new, and sold without reserve to price. There is a prominent lot on the property, which will be made known at the time of sale. A credit for part of the purchase money will be given.

F. SANDERSON.

### Turks Island Salt.

1500 bushels Turks Island Salt, suitable for curing Fish. 200 do coarse Lisbon do. 28 hhd. Sugar. 10 do Molasses. 16 kegs Butter. A quantity of Oars.

Bar, Round, Rod and Hoop Iron, Castings, Steel Spikes, Wrought and Cut Nails, Family Flour, Herrings, Tar, Cray, Pork, &c. &c. For sale on reasonable terms by ROBERT CORNTHWAIT, 14, M'Eldey's wharf, February 28.

### For Petersburg and Richmond,

The new and fast-sailing Ship LARK, lying at Smith's wharf, will sail in a few days. Having the greatest part of her cargo engaged, for the remainder apply to the master on board, or to LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH, February 28.

### For Havanna,

The staunch built Brig JAMES, Captain Driscoll—Freight will be taken on moderate terms, if immediate application is made to the master on board, at the head of Smith's dock, to LEWIS CAMPBELL, February 28.

### For Sale,

JUST arrived from Newburyport, in the schooner John, William Davis, master, and sailing at Bowly's wharf. New England Rum, in barrels Molasses, in hhd. and tierces. Best Moss, in barrels and half barrels. Dried Cod Fish. Cl. verand Timothy Seed. Cider and Potatoes. Mould and Dpt Candles. S. Iron, in kegs. Shoes and Hats. Rands of Beef, spiced. Sail Cloth and Shorting. Cherry Bounce, in barrels. 2 Boxes of Hats—Apply to the Master on board. February 28.

### Jamaica Rum.

JUST arrived, and landed on O'Donnell's wharf, lower end of Fr derick-street, 41 puncheons choice Jamaica RUM, fourth proof, entitled to drawback. For terms apply to HUGH THOMPSON, February 28.

### Wanted to Hire,

FOR a term, a Negro Man or Boy Servant. He must be accustomed to house-work, and must be well recommended—His service is wanted in the city. It is requested that the address be left at this office. February 28.

### A Stray Cow.

CAME to the Subscriber's Farm, about ten miles from the city of Baltimore, about the first of November last, a black and white COW, with short crooked horns, a crop on her left ear, has a bob-tail, and big with calf—The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges and take her away. JOHN COCKEY, Sen. February 28.

### For Sale,

A LIKELY young Negro WOMAN, (late from the Eastern Shore) about 19 years of age. Enquire of the Printer hereof. Feb. 28.

### Wants a Situation

AS CLERK or as SUPERCARGO to the West-India, a young MAN, who has for a number of years been accustomed to the Mercantile Business; writes a good hand, and understands Book-Keeping. A line addressed to Y. Z. and deposited at this Office, will be punctually attended to. February 28.

### To Let

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS. A CONVENIENT, well-finished Two Story HOUSE, GARDEN, and Lot of GROUND, of about two acres, well enclosed, and other conveniences, situated on the York turnpike road; about three and a half miles from this city. Further particulars may be known by applying to the subscriber, living in Pitt street, No. 17, Old-Town, Baltimore. JACOB PETERS. N. B. Thirteen acres more may be added, adjoining, if more convenient. J. P. February 28.

### District of Maryland, to wit:

BE it remembered, That on the twenty-fourth day of February in the thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America, William C. Cochran of the said District, hath deposited in this office the title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Author, in the words following, to wit: "The Memoirs of the Dead, and Tombs' Remembrance, accurately taken down and alphabetically arranged, of the different persons interred, the time of their decease, and tomb stone inscriptions of the principle burying grounds in the United States, calculated chiefly for those who wish, on any occasion, to preserve in their memory, at a single view the time of the decease of a beloved relation or friend." By "W. C. COCHRAN."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intitled "An act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors, and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned." PHILIP MOORE, Clk. D. C. Maryland District. February 28.

### Sale by Auction.

Now landing and will be sold at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at half past 11 o'clock, the cargo of the brig James, consisting of 170 hhd. 10 tierces of first quality MOLASSES 15 barrels 14 hhd. excellent Muscovado SUGAR 25 boxes white and brown do. 25 barrels brown do. 3 tierces and 1 barrel HONEY. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs. February 27.

### Sale at Auction, without reserve.

THIS MORNING, 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 Muslin and Flannels, Madras and silk Handkerchiefs, Cotton and worsted Hosiery, Great Coats, Coats and Coatees, Roundabouts, Waistcoats, Pantalons and Trowsers, With sundry Goods too numerous to enumerate. JOSEPH CLARK, Auc'r.

### Sale by Auction.

ON TUESDAY, The 4th March, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, on terms that will then be made known, A convenient Two Story BRICK HOUSE and LOT, No. 122, Bond-street. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's. February 28.

### A Saddle was Lost

FROM the back of a horse running for his owner, about 9 days since. It was nearly new and had plated stirrups. A reward of two dollars will be given to the finder, on leaving it at the Indian King tavern, Water-street. February 28.

### A Convenient House and Store

TO LET, enquire at No. 110, Market-street, five doors from the corner of Calvert-street. February 28.

### For Sale—A Bargain.

A SMALL FARM of fifty acres of valuable GROUND, within two and a half miles of the city; the greatest part is in a high state of cultivation, and produces from 30 to 40 tons of hay annually. The Dwelling is commodious and very convenient. The out houses all new, in good repair, and consists of Barn, Stables, Carriage-House, Gardner's House, Smoke House, Dairy, &c. &c. The garden is large and very productive, and the Peach and Apple Orchards are of the first quality fruit.

The situation is very healthy, and in a social neighborhood; about six acres are sowed down in Rye and Wheat, two acres planted in early Potatoes, and four acres plowed up for summer crops.

Two valuable working Hands, a Cart and Horses, Plows, and other farming utensils, too, a stock of Hay and a quantity of Potatoes may be had with the place. Apply to the Printers. February 28.

### Precincts Market-House

LOTTEKY. FROM THE MANAGERS' BOOKS. TENTH DAY'S DRAWING. One Hundred Tickets were drawn on Wednesday, of which the following were Prizes, viz. Prizes of \$25—Nos 5182 4777 12119. Prizes of \$20—Nos 12 353. Prizes of \$10—Nos 2428 5189 10666.

The following numbers are prizes of six dollars: Nos. 85 204 815 1419 1459 1720 1741 045 4167 4327 4791 5259 5694 6121 7053 7119 7438 7921 7964 7972 8220 8326 8734 9839 10'33 10449 10559 10605 10727 11271 11401 11846 11935 12411 13712 13344.

Adjusted till Wednesday next, when the managers contemplate exceeding the number usually drawn.

As soon as some books which are yet at a distance, shall have been returned, the managers will proceed to draw more rapidly.—In the mean time, tickets may be had, of them, at the Office of the AMERICAN, or from either of the Subscribers.

SAMUEL VINCENT, 44, N. Gay-street. SAMUEL COLE, 3, Light street. Who give cash, or tickets warranted undrawn, for prizes in the above lotter.

February 28.

### This Day is Published,

And for Sale at Messrs. FRYER & CLARK'S Printing-Office, corner of Second-street and Market-space; at Messrs. WARNER and HANNA'S; SAM. BUTLER'S; G. DOB-BIN & MURPHY'S, and by R. D. RIDER, at the Office of the AMERICAN.

### MEMOIRS OF THE LIFE

### LORD H. NELSON:

In which are enumerated the whole of his actions, minutely recorded; interspersed with anecdotes of that great Naval Hero.

(COPIED FROM THE LONDON EDITION.) VENI—VIDI—VICI. Show me my country's foes—the hero cried— He saw—left fight—he conquer'd—and he died! (PRICE 25 CENTS.) February 27.

### Sale by Auction:

ON FRIDAY, The 14th March, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, on 10, 12 and 14 months credit, for approved vegetable notes, A valuable three story Brick WARE-HOUSE, on Pratt-street, adjoining to Mr. Livesay's, & opposite to Mr. Calhoun's inspecting warehouse; the Lot is 25 by 60 feet, and subject to an annual rent. The particulars thereof will be made known at the time of sale. THOMAS CHASE, Aucr. February 26.

### Spanish Segars,

350 BOXES, for Sale by WILLIAM VANCE, Broker. Lovely Lane doctob. February 19.