who boldly tells him to deliver, than a having his pocket picked by the hand of a pilfering, cowardly rascal, who at the time, perhaps, entertans him with the land to Barbadoes, the other to Guadaloope. The guage of hiendship. This is as near a parallel as I can draw; and I shall no a proceed to exemplify the treatment we receive in this place, both on account of the public and private thief.

The treaty between Spain and France. and the common cause in which they are at present engaged, of course, throw open * the ports of Spain and her colonies to th cruizers and privateers of the latter, as well as of the former power. The consequences of this have been severely felby Americans in the ports of Cubi; and if its effects have not been equally prejudicial here, I cannot suppose that it is owing to any superiority of the institutions of the government over those of Cuby; or to any superior virtue in the people, or in the rulers; but rather to the locality of the place itself. Some examples we have of the treatment our citizens and property experience when broug' t mto these ports as prizes; and from those we have suffici nt reason to rejoice and be thankful that they do not more frequently occur. I allude particularly to the cases of the schooner Iris, Pearson, of Fredericksburg; the brig Catherine, Scaward, of Norfolk; the ship Partu, Loughlin, of New-York; the brig Poll i, Tripp. and the schooner Mary Ann, Anthony, of Boston.

The Iris was captured in April last, by a French state vessel, called L. Mosquito. commanded by lieutenant Bround, a few days after her departure from this port for Norfolk, and brought into Moyagu z, a port in the west end of this island; where her cargo, worth per invoice (besides a quantity of cash) 7,000 dellars, and the vess:1, worth about 4.000 dollars, were for 4,000 dollars. There can be no doubt that it was the duty of this government to have interfered, to have prevented the sale, and even, knowing the pretext with the Brigands, and was last from a C. Francois) to le false, to have liberat the prize. This was not done. The vessel was afterwar's, s. v in June, adjudgeat St. Domingo, and capture declared illegal. In consequence, the agent of the underwriters, who is now here, demanded that the ship and car; o should be restora in the same combition, and with the some value, as before the sale. A dere. to this effect was rend red by the judg and confirmed by the governor, on the 28th of November, and ordered to be executed in five days at Mayaguez; the purchasers of the cargo, who it is suppose had perfect understanding with the capters were also sentenced to pay to the king a fine of three times the appraisact value of the vessel and cargo. This decree has been in the hands of a Notary ever since; and the agent, notwithstandhis daily applications, cannot have it ratified by the necessary for malities. In th mean time, opportunity is afforded to those against whom it is given. 'o' traverse. and render it in effect wagetory.

The Catharine was captured by a French privateer brig Le Ganeral Blass chot, captain Jean Baptist Michael De brux, in a August last, on her passag from Antigua to Norfolk, with a v. lu-bl. cargo of 211 purch ons of rum, and ourried into La Arnadilla, an open and un sheltered port in the west end of teat istand. The captain (Se. ward) was obliged to go to Martinique to d' finit his rights: in his absence the cargo was landed and plundered to the value of about five thousand dollars. On the 2d inst. he returned with a decree releasing the prize. and restoring the vessel and cargo without damages or interests.

The agent immediately petitioned his excellency the governor to put him in pessession of his property, and demand justice for the illegal disposition made of a part of the cargo. To this petition no answer has yet been returned: and it remains to be proved whether the intelldency will, as a certain great erator would say. windicate the injury. If justice is rendered, I may venture to remark, that it will be an agreeable surprize.

The cases of the other three vessels are infinitely worse and apply more particularly to the bad regulations which prevail in this colony and to the corruption of some of the magistrates. I stall succinctly state them, and leave you to form your ownjudgment.

The Patty, a Philadelphia built ship, was purchased at St. Thomas, for account of mer. chants at New York, and having gone to Santo Domingo to load with midiogany and dyewoods, was there at the time of the siege by the Emperor Jean Jacques. General Ferrand compelled captain Loughlin to take on board as many women as his ress I would receive, with whom he proceeded to Porto Cavello, on the Spanish Main. Having his funds with him he obtained permission to vest them in the produce of the place, with which, retuining to New York, he was captured, in the month of May last, within soundings on our coast, by a Spanish privateer, and sent into this port. After a delay of two months from the time of his arrival, in which captain Loughlin, a man o intelligence and respectability, made the utmost possible exertion for the defence of the property, both vessel and cargo were condemned, and sold as lawful prize. Since then five months more have classed, and it is but to our three days ago that the captain has not the legalized copies although obliged by lay to lodge his appeal in Madrid within a limited number of months. This case is the more atrocious as the vessel was not only coming from a Spanish port, with every paper requisite for a v sselin her condition, but as the capture was actually made within the arknowledged jurisdictional limits of the United States, syrat least so near as ought to have made it a matter of peculiar delicacy on the part of the tribuncis, who should have weighed the affair more mixurely, before they confirmed, by a sentence so iniqui tous, the conduct of a pirate. It is also, in my our government.

The cases of the Polly and Maryann are nearly similar to each other. They sailed from their respective ports, with mixed cargoes, and also some horses, on board or each; the one bound were, on the same day, captured by a Spanish F lucca of two gens, coming from Cadiz, and brought into this port on the 7th of September. The captains were detained on board as prisoners thirteen days; during which time the cartim and agent of the felucea made every hecessary array gement with the judge, &c. &c. for their condemnation. This fact is so not rious , that, in a conversation with the governor, I offered to prove that the Auditor of M. rine has accepted a bribe for condemning them. I can have proved by the second officer of the fetucea, that this brib was five hundred dollars in specie, a horse, and a pipe of wine. (To be continued.)

American,

COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1806

Expectation was put completely on tifi-toe by a rumor yesterday. It was Dinamore, esq. commissioners on the stated that a gentleman from Philadelphia had announced the arrival there of gois and Chiefs of the Choctaw nations, a .yessel (on Saturday) from England. said to be the bearer of accounts r. lative to the grand military operations in Germany up to December 8. Had such important news transpired in Philadelphia, by the arrival on Saturday as stated, we should most surely have received it by yesterd v's mail; but from that quarter we have not been furnished with the least rticle of foreign is telligence.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Trinida l, to his friend in this cit; date! for 25. " The negroes in this place have attempted to rise, but the plot was fortunately discovered sold by Brouard, as they entered the port, | by a negro wom in who informed against them, before that the plan was carried into execution, in which they intended to put every white person to the sword, men, women and children, The inhabitants are under martial law; which I: m informed is to be taken off soon. There for ca ture (that she had been trading has been a general lay of thanksgiving, for b. ing so fortunate as to discover the conspiracy which would have cost them their lives."

INTERMENTS

In the burying grounds of the city and firecincts of Baltinore, during the week ending in sterday murning at sunrise :

Consumption, Into operance, Infint murdered, Old age Still born, Croup, Pleurisy, Disease unknown, Adults, Children, Total

The following remarks are taken from Porcupine, alias Cubbett's Register, on the 26th of O: tober, in which he goes at length into the sui jects of dispute between the Unite! States and Great Britain. Cobbett was once looked upon as high an hority by the Fe endists of this country; and he was never surpretted by th Republicars of being over friendly to the -interruls -- et -- America -- the Dire-in-theriting str ngth does not depend so much on our power of seizure, as on the freedom of our commerce: - And we ought not, either in justice or in policy, to drive America to measures of remissal. If she should lav an embirge on al exports to our West India islands for each months, what would be our and their condition : And even without an act of v necance, a Non-Importation agreement of British menuface tures, for one year, would be a loss to this country of SEVEN MILLIONS STER-LING." ÆGIS.

Extract of a letter from an intelligent gentleman at Galcutta, to Lis frient in Salem.

"There has been a time since we arrived here, that the Treasury did not cortain a single sicca rupee. Since which the Europe ships have brought out some dollars; but at present it is not overflowing. The Mahratta war, & the extravagance of Lord Morrington, have drained the compan of C sh, and their credit does not stand so high as formerly. The up c zntry merchants are much opposed to taking the

Treasury Bills. The English have given up the ida of con. quering the Mahrattas at present, as every campaign has been unsuccessful, and the loss of troops (perticularly Europeans) has been im mense. The enormous expense of conveying troops 1 '00 miles up the Hoogly, which takes 9 months, and having to encounter with a brave and hardy race of people (fighting for their country and liberty) has induced Lord Cornwallis to propose terms of peace. It is the de termination of the Mahraitas, that no represenstative from the Company shall ever reside in their dominions. They despise the people that have been subdued by the English, and wish not to own them as their countrymen.

On the fourth day of December last in the British court of admiralty, Sir W. Scott prorecded to the adjudication of the following ship

William Hastie, master-This American vessel, with a cargo of sugar, cotton and various other merchandize, on a voyage from New Or eans to Cerburg, was captured by his majesty's gun brig, Hardy, lieutenant Read, in sight of his majesty's sloop Pluto, Richard Janverin, commander, and brought to Pertsmouth. ship and cargo restored, reserving the question of damage; and also that of the captors ex-

. A very curious circumstance is mentioned in the last Ohio Herald, the editor of which says he had his information from an unquestionable

It is nothing less, than that a number of runaway negroes love collected together in the limits of the Sandusky nation of Indians, and there built a town.

The honorable WILLIAM TILGHMAN, Esq. has been appeinted Chief Justice of the Suepinion, a subject well deserving the notice of preme Court of Pensylvania, in the place of the our government.

Hon. Edward Suippen, Lsq. resigned.

Captain McClintock, arrived at Wilmington, N C. from Demerara, informs tha on the 26th Dec. being about one league from the land of Porto Rico and running down the south side, was boarded by a Spanish felucca privateer, when they immediately took possession of the brig, alledging there was an actual war between Spain and America, and that we were of comise a legal prize. They then run us into a small and dangerous bey, and notwithstanding their repeated assurances of honorable treatment, the whole of their infernal gang came on board and began their concerted scheme of plunder; after pretending to exami e the brig's papers they went into the hold, from which, after breaking open 2 hhds, of sugar, they took 3 boxes of goods valued about 1000 / doilars, the most of the light articles belonging to the vessel, and completed their piracy by robbing the officers and crew of a great part of their clothing; and then very generously piloted us again to sea, for consideration of one Joe.

A treaty has been lately concluded between general James Robinson and Silas part of the United States, and the Minin which the United States, have acquired a cession of five millions of acres of land, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a branch of the Homochiro, where the same is intersected by the present Choctaw boundary, and also by the path leading from Natchez to the county of Washington, usually called McClarcy's path: thence eastwardly along McCiarey's path to the east or left bank of Pearl River; thence on such a direct line as would touch the lower end of a bluff, on the left bank of the Chickasawhay river the first above Hiyoowannie towns called Be ken Bluff to a point within four mil s of Booken Bluff; thence in a direct line really parallel with the river, to a point and line to be run from the lower end of. the Broken Bluff to Faluktabunce on the Tombigbee river, 4 miles from the Broken Bluil'; thence along the said line to Faluktabunce, thence east to the boundary between the Creeks and Choctaws, on the ridge dividing the waters running into Tombigbee: thence southwardly along the said ridge and bounca ies to the southpoint of the Choctaw claim.

The United States stipulat on their part, to pay the Choctans finy tous and five hundred dollars and an annaity of three thousand doll, is; about the sum they have hid cote annually received.

This session is of infinite magnitude to the United States as well as to their territory. The ceded tract cuts off all communication between West Florida and the Ci octave, and offerds about three millions of acres of land of the first quelity .-Motives of urgent policy will no doubt ensure its ratification. It is of the first importatice to the United States that the frontiers should be thickly settled. Perhaps there never was a more important cession i ither to obtained of native claim; it connects the settlement of this territory which her tofere have beers, parated by a wild rhess of near three hundred niles and circumse thing us, within such parnow limits as to admit of no extent of population. We hope that government will shortly dispose of this valuable acqui i ion on such equitable grounds, as to indure a spredy and extensive emigratio of our northern bretisten to this land o promise; and as it will be consolidated within our territory, we may reasonably flatter correctives with the pleasing prospect of being shordy incorporated as a state in the union. Its advantages, in point of invigation as regard the Pearl river, fertility of soil and extent of range are unvivalled; it is therefore highly interesting to us, that the boundaries should be ascertained and run as soon as possibl., in order to promote so desirable an

The generosity of the Checktaw nation during this transaction, in their reserve of seven thousand agres of land in favor of Messrs Mitchell, M'Crew, &c does them honor; the former had be n many years their agent on a triffing salary, s cluded as it were from civilized society; the latter has been uniformly a father and a friend to the tribe. This is then, one testimonial of savage-gratitude, and it is to be sincerely wished that the senate of the United States, in their ratification of the treaty will concur, in the noble princ ples by which our red friends appear to be actuated. Natchez paper.

Married on Thursday evening last, by the Revd. Mr. Englis, Mr. John Epps, to Miss JANE Hogg. both of this city.

Port of B timore.

CLEARED,

Ship Eliza, Howey, Amsterdam Brig Three Brothers, Fitch, Martinique Sloop Rebecca, Churchill, Boston

New-York, Feb. 28. Arrived schooner Mary-Ann, Tripp, in 18 days from St. Kitts. Left February 9, the ship Dispatch, Ramsdale, of Phila telphia; Mays. wille, Ryan, of do. brig Havaina packet, of Middletown; Thetis, Alsor of de to s il next day; schooner Chance, W. llace, of Mew Haven : Eleanor, Milward, of New York; and

Eliza, Hall, of Nortolk. The schoon r Antel p . Rogers, in 27 days from Demerara, and 17 from St. Thomas. L. fe. a New York ship, with a green bottom, just_ dropped down the river for St. Domingo; brig William Tell, Gladd, of Poughkeepsie, from New York , Rose, Sullivan ; a barque esprain Pool, of Portland; ship resolution, Milean, and schooner Ranger from the Isle of May: brig Dolphin, to sail in 6 days for Boston ; brig William of New London; schower Polly, Denison, of do; Phoete, of do. in2 days; and others not recollected. Touched at St. Thomas Feb. 9, but brings nothing but what was reported by the brig Farmer, which vessel is the

latest from that quarter. The schooser William Pratt, in 12 days from Havanna: The schooner Hector, Willoughby, was to have sailed the same day; and the brig Aristides, Le Baron, to sail in a day or tuo, both for New York.

The achooner Enterprize, Crowell, in 9 days from Buitimuse.

NASSAU, (N. P.) Feb. 4. A letter from Watling's Island mentions that a ship loaded with lumber was wrecked there Dec. 28. No papers or person was on beard. I gold watch was found with a seal, on which D. a. was engraved.

FEW EOXES, for sale by WM. VANCE, Broker, Who has on Hand, Havanna and St. Jago SEGAR3.

A Watch was 'ound N Fell's-Point, on Saturday last. The

owner may get it again on proving proper-

ty, and paying charges, on application at this March 4 Lands for Sale.

BOUT 120 acres of LAND for Sale, of excellent quality, one-third in valuable wood; distance from the city of Baltimore five miles. Any one wishing to purchase may view the premises and know the terms by applying WILLIAM ROSS. Marsh-market.

March 4

March 4.

Major David Stodderd, IVING at Harris's Creek, in the city of Baltimore, brought before me this day, a trespassing stray HORSE, of the following description, towit: a sorrel, b ing about sev n years old, fourteen hands high, a blaze face, three white legs, and a natural trotter, shod all

J. SMITH. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take said horse away.

DAVID STODDERD. March 4 landu.

Dividend and Dinner.

Marpland Insurance Office,

MARCH 4, 1800. THE STOCKHOLDERS in the Maryland Insurance Company are hereby informed, that the Directors have this day declared a Dividend of one hundred dollars on each share of Stock. being Fifty Thousand Dollars; and that the sime will be paid to them or their legal representatives, on or after the 20th inst. Thursday. The Dinner will be at Evans's the same day.

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN HOLLINS, President.

March 4

New Rope-Store ON FELL'S POINT.

THE Subscriber has just opened on Mr Waters's wharf, and a hoining his countingroom, a ROPE-STORE, where he offers for sale cordage of the first quality, manufactured only of Russia Hemp, at his rope-walk, near this city. Mr. J. Starr, who has long been in this line of business will, with the subscriber, pay punctual attendance to the completion of those orders that are left. Particular attendance shall be paid to furnish the best Cordage, and keeping up at all times, a complete assortment of the different sizes. To render it still more convenient for those who will favor him with their orders, he still continues to keep up a very general assortment, at his warehouse, No 88, Bouly's wharf.

JAMES-PIPER." March 4

Cassia, Prunes, Ters &c. The subscribers have just received, and for sale,

64. MARKET-STREET, 160 small bales thin Bark Cassia, entitled to drawback; 229 small boxes fresh Prunes, in good condition, and entitled to drawb ck; 30 sicks soft Almonds; 55 frails Libon Figs; 30 boxes Lisbon Lemons; 20 chests, and 40 half chests Young Hyson Tea; 20 chests Souchong do; 100 cattas superior quality Young Hyson do. 3 lbs. each; 40 boxes London Mus tard; 50 qr casks excell nt Sherry Wine; 40 qr. casks Malaga do ; 500 lbs Cheshire, Glocester and P.ne Apple Cheese; 40 cut Patent Shot, assorted; 10 jars Malaga Grapes; 100 boxes fresh Malaga Raisins; 100 lbs. Cayemie Pepper; 50 boxes Bour caux Pickles; 20 cases fruit in Brandy; 30 boxes Cordials; 150 lbs nice Citron; 50 kegs Pickled Salmon; 5 libls, fresh English Walnuts; 10 bags Filberts; 12 bottles India Soy; 40 bags Pearl Birley; 25 boxes warranted Chocolate; 27 boxes common Chocolate; 140 boxes best quaity white and brown Soap.

JACOB & WM. NORRIS.

11 chests and 9 half chests, first quality Imperial Tea; 180 bags green Coffee; 50 sacks old Bourbon Coffee, for family use; 25 bags white India Sugar: 160 half and 80 boxes Segars, or the first quality : 80 doz. bottles old case Port Wine; 60 doz. old Madeira Wine; 10 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy; 15 hhds. Jamaica and Antigua Rum: 14 hhds New England Rum; 5 pipes Lishon Wine; 10 casks Winter strained Spermaceti Oil; old Cabiness Tobacco in kegs and half kegs; 25 kegs good quality small twist Tobacco, Virginia manufactured; 100 doz. Columbian Cards, highly glazed; 20 bags black Pepper; 23 qr casks Port Wine; 30 kegs fresh Raisins; 38 boxes roll Brimstone; 40 doz. twilled hair Sifters; 200 pots Essence of Spruce; and Cognia Brandy 14 years old, by retail.

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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,

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Postponement.

The rale of Books by auction, intended to have been held Lust Evening, is unavoidably post puned until this evening; and our future sale; will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saintday until further notice.

THIS EVENING, The 4th instant, at our auction room and commission store, No. 3, Light-street, next door to the Coffee House, will be setd,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF New & Second-hand Looks. Catalogues may be had and the books viewed any time previous to the sale.

SOWER & S. COLE, Auct'rs. March 4

Sale by Auction.

This Morning, The 4th 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'c.ock. 39 khds. Muscovado Sugar 14 bhds: clayed do . 33 boxes Havanna Sugar

56 bags Carracas Cocoa 400 hags giern Coffee 5 pipes Holland Gin A few tons Logwood, &c. &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's. Sale by Auction. Will be added to our sale This Morning, at the head of Frederick-street dock,"

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's. March 4

4 boxes CHECKS, No. 2, entitled to draw,

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, The 4th March, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, on terms that will then be made

A convenient Two Story BRICK HOUSE and LOT, No. 122, Bond street. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

Sale by Auction, ON THURSDAY.

The 6th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the lower end of Smith's wharf. will be sold, without reserve, on 4 and 6 months credit,

The strong built Brig ACTIVE, Burthen 800 barrels, and may

be sent to sea at a small expence. Her inventory may be seen at the auction room. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs. March 4

Advertisement—To the public. THIS day (through the medium of the penny post) received an anonimous letter, in which I am spoken of as having previous to this wrote one of a similarkind. The author of the one to me does not however say to whom I had directed—but I declare the thing to be talse, as I never write letters to which I am afraid to . sign my nam - I there fore do hold the author of the letter I this day received in the most complete contempt, and at the same time consider the man as being, among the most abandoned of all God's creation. If the wretch ever did receive a letter with no real name signed thereto, and he had reasons to believe me the author, why did he not call on me as a man should have done, and then made himself acquainted with the true situation of the business? But no! he (scoundrellike) preferred the carcase-saving plan, that of abusing me on paper. Supposing I should not be able to find him out, the dastardly wretch incloses me a bit of paper which he advises me to attend to. He had much better have recollected that none but villains, like himself, stood in need of such ob-

With this I leave the contemptible being to enjoy his dirty reflections.

J. W. HUNTT.

pervations.

INFORM, TION.

TERCHANTS, Supercargoes and others, IVI are respectfully informed, that the subscriber, Auctioneer, has remted one of the new three story Fire Proof Brick Warehouses. on O'Donnell's wharf, at the head of Frederick street dock : which is in complete order for the reception of all kinds of West India, and other produce. Those who may be pleased to favor him with their business, may at their option, have their Goods stored in the said warehouse, and sold on the wharf; or if more agreeable, their cargoes shall be hauled up to the large and convenient vendue warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets.

He begs leave to tender his grateful thanks to those who have patronised him since his commencement of the vendue and commission husiness, and assures them-that every attention shall be used to merit a continuance of their avor, and of the public generally, and is very · Respectfully,

Their obcdient servant THOMAS CHASE. February 1 Sa, Tu&T

MADRAS GOODS. John Buffum,

No. 84, BOWLY'S WHARY, LTAS received per schr. Eagle, captain Ger-II rish, from Boston, an assortment of Madras Goods, consisting of

Cubits. 19 bales Salempores 36 by 2 1-47 Punjums Light Chintz 141.2134 Dark do. 14 1-2 1 3-4 Blue Cloth 36 2 1-4 Mattavar Muslin 32 Blue Salempores. 36 Fine Madras Hhkfs. 8 pr. ps. Fine painted do. 8 pr. ps. Superfine check'd do. 8 pr. ps. Red do. 8 pr. ps. 1 trunk striped Muslin, 32 by 3 IN STORE,

30 pipes Corsica, 3 ditto Fayal, WINE. 20 qr. casks Malaga

15 pipes Spanish Brandy 30 hags heavy Black Pepper 50 hoxes (Sampson's) Mould Candles 20 do.

30 do. Brown Soap 300 do. Lucca Oil

50 do, Muscatel Raisins 20 Larrels Anniseed Cordial 20 do. Frankincense 15 bales Gum Arabic 3 chests Young Hyson Tea

2 do Italian Writing Paper 150 pieces 1st quality Russia Duck 100 de do. Raven's do. 500 do. Marble Tile,