

trade will be put under the care of the farmers-general, as it was before the revolution: That is for a particular sum to be paid into the treasury, a set of speculators will obtain the privilege of buying up all the tobacco which is brought into the ports of France. Government, indeed, if it sees proper, may compel them to extend their purchase to a certain number of hogheads and at a certain price; about 15,000 hogheads of American tobacco was the quantity which the farmers-generals were obliged to purchase annually before the revolution, at a certain stipulated price. But with these particular limitations, the whole tobacco trade of Virginia with France, will be in the hands of a privileged farmer-general or his agent. What will be the consequence? Our merchants who now send their tobacco to France, will either be obliged to relinquish the trade altogether, or they must contract beforehand with some farmers-general, agent in this country, at a very reduced price. Competition, the very life-blood of trade is annihilated; and the price of the article must receive a correspondent depreciation. Our tobacco trade will in fact be on a worse footing than our late trade with Haiti. There more than one house was allowed the privilege of purchasing our produce: But in every accessible port of France, the farmer-general is the only purchaser.

Let this mode of taxation therefore be extended to every branch of the internal revenue, and the farmers-generals will be once more the petty tyrants of France. The odious Gabrielle will be called from its grave; and a private individual instead of purchasing his salt from the merchant at a low price, must consent to give whatever the licenced tax-gatherer may please to ask.

What affects us with astonishment in this case is, that Bonaparte whose great object is to increase the commerce of France at the expense of the commerce of England, should lay restraints on the importation of tobacco, from which it is exempted by his rival. Should the same system be extended to many other articles of importation, it will limit not only the commerce, but even the manufacture of his empire. A smaller quantity of the produce of other countries being disposed of in her ports, a smaller quantity of her own manufactures will of course be received in exchange.

Richmond Enquirer.

A Card.

At the request of a number of respectable gentlemen of this city, Goodwin will again exhibit at Mr. Leaman's Garden, on the Philadelphia road, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next—his patented privy; machine for sweeping chimneys; a New balance Pendulum mortice Lock; a new elastic steel Spring Lock, and a roller to be fixed under parlour doors to raise the door over the carpet; all described in the American a few days ago.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,
Brig Greenwich, Chaytor, Trinidad, Cuba
Lyon, Collard, Martinique
Neptune, Darnell, St. Domingo
Augusta, Mezick, Batavia and Bourbon
Columbia, Carr, Warren
Sch'r Amazon, Phillips, Martinique
Roby, Wilson, Havana

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.

April 4.
Arrived, last evening, brig Lion, Collard, 18 days from St. Pierres, (Mart.)—sugars, &c. P. A. Guestier. Left there, ship Volunteer, Connel, for Philadelphia in 6 days; brig Actress, Tinker, for N. York, in 12 days; Aurora, Reply, do. in 8 days; Amazon, Putman, Newburyport 8 days; Iris, Dubois, Boston, uncertain; Adventure, Hilliard uncertain, not begun to load; Favorite, Pearson, Boston, do.; sch'r Hannah Loretta, Philadelphia; Happy Couple, Boyer, New York, 1st April; Isabella, Webb, Philadelphia, 5 days; Somerset, Rhodes, not begun to load; Mars, Lynch, New York, 4 days; Louisa, Martin, of Philadelphia, for St. Thomas, 8 days.

The brig Union, Basse, sailed for Baltimore, 3 days before; Vigilant, Driscoll, for do. 9 days; Martha and Mary, for do. 14 days before, and several others for different ports. March 28, lat. 30; long. 69, 50, spoke sch'r Columbia, from St. Thomas, for Kennebeck, 18 days out. 26th, saw a brig standing to the northward under main-topmasts.

The brig Augusta, Mezick, 90 days from Bourbon, is in the bay.
Also, brig Vigilant, Driscoll, 30 days from St. Pierres, Mart.—sugar & coffee—John Carrere. Spoke nothing.

Also, brig Potowmack, Jones, 25 days from Trinidad, Cuba—sugar, coffee and indigo—J. P. Jouffret and others. Left there, ship Sally, Murphy, of Baltimore; brig Newton, Ring, do. ship Botwick, of New York; Chesterfield, Lefort, for New York, in 4 days. Spoke nothing of consequence.

Also, brig Jacob, Stevens, 25 days from Trinidad, Cuba—sugar and molasses—Alexander Brown & Son.
Also, ship Spartan, Murphy, 27 days from Sliaw, Spanish Main—Rutter and Pennington. Left no American vessels. March 9, lat. 33, 21, long. 93, spoke ship

Mase, of Portland, from Jamaica to New Orleans, 20, lat. 26, 29, long. 22, spoke schooner Adherbal, M-Meal, from Baltimore, for New Orleans, out 12 days.

Also, brig Augusta, Mezick, 96 days from Bourbon—coffee & sugar—Hollins and M-Blair. Left ship Endeavor, Poye, of Salem, from the Isle of France, toading, the only American vessel there. The ship Margaret, from Mocha, touched there and sailed for Salem about 12 days before; the brig Telemachus, Frige, of Salem, touched there on her outward bound passage to Mocha, and sailed about 9th December; the ship Traveller, Ward, sailed from Bourbon, for Salem 26th; the brig Calypso, Davy, of Baltimore, had sailed from the Isle of France for Columbia—was informed that the ship Nancy, Williams, of Baltimore had arrived at Mocha. The brig Two Brothers, of Baltimore, bound to the Isle of France, was captured off that place by the British and sent to Columbia. The Augusta spoke in the Straights on the 30th October, ship Ann, Rutter, of Baltimore, for Batavia. Spoke nothing of consequence on her passage from Bourbon.

Also, ship Hope, Smith, 22 days from Montego Bay, Jam.—rum—to order. Left there, brig Thetis, Gifford, for New York in 3 days. At Falmouth, brig Canton, Bowman, of do. At Luca, ship Juno, Eldridge, and Integrity, Funk, from N. York, in all March. March 18, the Collards bearing S. spoke brig Ranger, 8 days from Kingston for Norfolk. March 23, experienced a heavy gale from the westward; between Cape Florida and the Bahama banks, which caused us to leave the ship to heading. N. by W. at day light we found the water colouring, judged ourselves in lat. 27, N. the breakers under the lee; let close reefed topsails and stood to the northward, trying to claw off but found it impracticable; then came to anchor in 4 fathoms water in sight of a sch'r. At midnight the wind hauled round to the northward, at 2 o'clock the next morning the cable parted, made sail and stood out W. by N. in an hour was cleared off the Reefs, and in sight of the Gulf; the sch'r got under way, steered out the same course and came clear. She was the Republican, Welsh, 3 days out from Havana, for Charleston, with a cargo of coffee and sugar, in a very leaky condition.

Also, schooner Experiment, Cotton, 32 days from Baseterre, Guad loupe—sugar and coffee—John Y. J. S. Sailed in co. with schooner Fly, M-Farland, for Philadelphia. March 8, at 4 P. M. in lat. 20, 20, long. 64 1-2, spoke the Fly, who informed us that a ship then in sight was the Nancy, Hobbs, of Baltimore, 34 days out from Lisbon.

Also, schooner Three Friends, Harvey, 39 days from Porto Cavello—cocoa, cotton and coffee—Henry Messonier. Left no American vessels there. Off Porto Rico was boarded by the British brig Seere, and treated politely.

Also, schooner Mary, Truit, 13 days from Havana—sugar and molasses—John Baron. Left schooner Racer, Barton, to sail in 2 or 3 days for Baltimore; brig Alliance, Martin, of Baltimore, uncertain; schooner Merchant, Hamilton, of do. in 8 or 10 days; schooner Susan, White, of do. for New York, in 2 or 3 days. In lat. 35, long. 76, spoke brig Ranger, from Jamaica, bound to Norfolk.

Also, ship Bristol, Forbes, 57 days fr. Trinidad (Cuba)—Dry Goods—Thomas T. T. T. Also, schooner Patriot, Wright, 14 days from Porto Rico—Coffee, Sugar and Hides—Falls & Brown.
Also, ship Mary, Carr, 28 days from Mangello, (Cuba) Mahogany and Fustic—Jos. P. Smith.

Also, brig Columbia, Carr, 8 days fr. Warren, R. I. Rum—The Master.
Also, the Packet sch'r. Eliza, 22 hours from Norfolk.

Also, brig Telemachus, Poor, 31 days from Trinity (Mart.) Sugar and Molasses—John Baron and others. Left there ship Minerva, Duvall, of Newburyport, had been ashore, and was under survey. In lat. 32, long. 67, saw 3 ships and a brig standing to the northward.

Also, Danish schooner Perseverance, Williams, 40 days fr. m. Isle of Trinidad—cocoa, coffee, &c.—Gabriel Wood.
Also, brig Betsy and Peggy, Low, — days from Isle of Trinidad—sugars—L. Foulk.

The Rev. Mr. SMITH will preach on Sunday Morning next, at the Methodist meeting-house, in Patuxent Neck, distant about 7 miles from this city, on the Philadelphia road.
April 4.

For Sale
AT Mr. Hussey's Stable, North Howard-street, an elegant BAY MARE, four years old this spring, got by Mr. Christie's imported Horse Blossom.
April 5 2t

300,000 BRICKS
FOR SALE BY SAMUEL MOORE, No. 133, South Charles-street.
April 2 d4t

30 HHDS.
Nevis and Montserrat Rum
9 hds. MOLASSES.
Also,
PORK, LARD and TAR.
Just received—For sale by WM. MATTHEWS.
April 4 d4t

200,000 wt. Bourbon Coffee
150,000 wt. Jacatra Sugar,
Just received and for sale by
HOLLINS & M-BLAIR.
April 5 e08t

Just Received
BY schooner Three Friends, Harvey, master, from Porto Cavello
99,000 lb. Carraes Cocoa
30,000 lb. very Green Coffee
30,000 lb. Cotton, in bales of 100 lb. each, and of superior quality
32,000 lb. Guayacan Wood,
For sale by
HENRY MESSONNIER.
April 5 e03t

Barroil & Ricaud,
BOWLY'S WHARF.
Have received and offer for sale,
100 barrels No 1 and 2, leaf
1000 lb. prime Eastern Shore Hams
600 lb. Hog's Lard, for family use
A quantity of excellent Bacon
18 hds. Maryland Tobacco, George-town inspection.
And on Hand,
10 pipes old Cogniac Brandy, 4th proof
20 quarter casks superior old Lisbon Wine
1000 bushels Liverpool Blown Salt
With a general assortment of GROCERIES.
April 5 e04t

REMOVAL.
JAMES PIPER,
HAS removed to the corner warehouse fronting on Pratt-street and Smith's dock—where he offers for sale, CORDAGE made of Russia Hemp: CLARET by the box, suitable for families. Also, at his store, Fell's Point, Waters' wharf, a complete assortment of CORDAGE, which will be offered for sale on the best terms.
April 5 d4t

Thomas Hanna
HAS just received and offers for sale on agreeable terms,
185 hds. Northern Seed Potatoes, in good order
2500 lb. well cured Bacon
6000 wt. first quality Green Coffee
56 boxes Soap of a superior quality
2 pipes Madeira Wine, old and fit for use
2 do. 4th proof Cogniac Brandy
2 do. 1st proof Holland Gin
1 do. well flavored Cherry Bounce
8 casks good pickling Vinegar
5 do. Raisins
16 barrels Tar
Sugars, 1st and 2d quality in hds.
Antigua Spirits, N. E. Rum & Molasses in do. Whiskey in barrels
Hamilton & Sons' Snuff, in kegs
Writing and Wrapping paper by the ream
A few gallons of Seneca Oil, at \$10 per gall.
With a variety of other articles in the grocery line, too tedious for insertion.
April 5 e04t

Baltimore Water Company.
Notice.
FIVE dollars on each share of STOCK held in this Company, are required to be paid at the Bank of Maryland, the 5th day of May next.
And, agreeably to the articles of association, on that day, being the first Monday in May, at 11 o'clock, an election will be held at the company's office for six directors, to conduct the concerns of the company for the ensuing year. A statement of the accounts will be laid on the table for the stockholders' inspection.
By order of the President and Directors.
SAMUEL A. CHEW, Sec'y.
April 5 s&w10thst

LOST.
YESTERDAY about noon, between Mr. M-Elderry's and the foot-bridge across the falls, 175 or 180 dollars, in bank notes, rolled up in a piece of white paper. The number of the notes or banks are not recollected—but amongst the number was one of three-dollar, which had been very much torn, and mended with a piece of paper, and Robt Watson, endorsed thereon. The half of the sum lost, should it be desired, will be given to any person who may leave it at Mr. Renshaw's, Old-town, or at this office.
April 5 d4t

The Subscriber
BEING prevented by indisposition, from attending to his business as usual, has given a general power of attorney to his wife ELIZABETH RICE, to transact all matters relative to the settlement of his accounts.
JAMES RICE.
All persons having claims against James Rice, are requested to exhibit them to William Gwynn, esq. at his office. Those who are indebted to the said James Rice, are informed that their accounts are left with Wm. Gwynn, for collection, who is authorized by the subscriber to receive and enforce payment.
ELIZABETH RICE.
April 5 e06t

Precincts Market-House
LOTTERY.
FROM THE MANAGERS' BOOKS.
FIFTEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.
April 2.
Two hundred tickets were drawn this day, of which the following are prizes:
Prize of \$ 200 No. 13657
of \$ 50 No. 11480
of \$ 25 No. 9603
of \$ 20 No. 8257
of \$ 10 Nos. 2656 4158 6421 6699 7990 8923
The following numbers are prizes of six dollars:
Nos. 9 15 114 277 312 442 791 1129 1155 1655 1897 1996 2216 2377 2609 2848 3578 3642 3758 4118 4318 4439 4586 4998 5294 5540 5616 5769 6314 6549 6860 6945 7139 8323 8472 8551 9416 9872 10504 10629 10775 10803 11129 11152 11529 11583 11626 11882 12093 13318 13712 13793 14798 14831.
Adjourned till Wednesday next, the 9th of April. Tickets may yet be had from either of the managers—at the office of the AMERICAN, or from either of the subscribers, at the original price.
SAMUEL VINCENT, 44 N. Gay-street.
SAMUEL COLE, 3, Light street.
Who continue to give cash, or tickets warranted undrawn, for prize-tickets in any of the Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York lotteries.
April 5

Wanted to Purchase,
A FEW young NEGRO BOYS and GIRLS.
Apply at this office.
April 5 d4t

Sale by Auction.
THIS MORNING, SATURDAY.
The 5th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the revenue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of
A handsome collection of new MAHOAGANY FURNITURE, for cash,
AMONG WHICH ARE,
Book Cases, Ladies and Gentlemen's secretaries', Bureaus of various sizes, Card & Dining Tables, &c.
ALSO,
A variety of household and kitchen FURNITURE—the property of a person who has declined house-keeping.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
April 5

Sale by Auction.
On THURSDAY,
The 10th instant, will be sold at the head of Frederick-street dock, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on 2nd & 4 months credit,
The Schooner
PRESIDENT,
About 45 tons burthen, and at a small expense, may be made suitable for the bay or fishing trade.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
April 5 s&w10th

For Freight
To any port in the United States, or charter to the Windward Islands.
The Schooner
MARY,
Cranston Evans, master:
A very substantial vessel, burthen 86 tons—will be ready to receive a cargo in three or four days. For terms apply to the master on board, at Capt. Chase's wharf, or to
JOSEPH SMITH, Harbor Master.
April 5 d4t

Sale by Auction.
On SATURDAY,
The 12th day of April, at 11 o'clock, will be sold at the premises, on terms which will then be made known,
A handsome and productive COUNTRY SEAT, about 2 1-2 miles from the city, late the property and former residence of doctor George Buckman, situated near the Philadelphia road, and the seat of David Harris, Esq. containing 50 acres of rich land, in a high state of cultivation, a part of which is sowed down in wheat and rye, and the residue in timothy and clover, through which runs a never-failing stream of water. There is also, a 10 acre lot, which commands a view of the city and harbor, and is sowed down in Rye.
On the same day will be sold,
A stack of good timothy hay, two cows, three horses, a cart, plough, and other farming utensils: a quantity of potatoes, &c.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r
April 3

Just Received,
Per schooner Susan, from Boston, and for sale at the Ship Chandler's, Paint and Grocery store, head of Bowly's wharf,
3 hds. Seine Twine
25 hds. New-England Rum
200 assorted Beer Kegs
35 boxes Smoked Herrings
200 wt. Clean Flax.
ON HAND,
50 hds. Rosin, Baltimore manufactory
70 do. Tar, in good order
20 do. N. E. Rum
100 bushels and 19 barrels early Potatoes.
HENRY STICKNEY.
April 3 d4t-e04t

The Subscriber
OFFERS for sale, a quantity of CANADA MUSKRAT SKINS. Also, bay MUSKRAT SKINS: CAMELS HAIR; SPANISH WOOL, and sundry other articles in the hating line.
JAMES GOULD,
No 3, Water-street, head of Cheap-side.
Who wants to purchase, from six to eight thousand Rabbit Skins.
April 2 d4t

Frederick Hammer
HAS imported per the barque Unternehmung
PLATILLAS
BRETAGNES
DOWLAS
CREAS A LA MORLAIX
CHECKS
SHIRTING LINEN, and a general assortment of other German GOODS.
February 26. d

Last BALL this season.
THE subscriber respectfully informs those ladies and gentlemen who generally attend his Balls, that at the request of a number of his patrons, he will hold a Ball on TUESDAY evening next, weather permitting, otherwise the first fair evening thereafter. Those ladies who have heretofore honored his balls with their presence, are respectfully invited to attend, without the necessity of a further solicitation. He tenders a tribute of his warmest thanks for past favors, and remains the public's Very devoted servant,
JAMES ROBARDETT.
April 4 d4t

NOTICE.
THE Ladies, Trustees and Directors of the Impartial Free School, are requested to assemble precisely at 12 o'clock at the Baptist Meeting on Fells Point, on MONDAY next, and as business of a pressing nature demands their attendance, it is presumed that punctuality will be observed, as on similar occasions.
KEZIAH NORRIS, Sec'y I. F. S.
N. B. The school bills for the quarter past will be presented for payment.
April 3 d4t

Easter Diversion!
A BEAR BAIT.
TWO Bears will be baited on the York turnpike road, at Mr. Adam Totten's tavern, one mile and a half from town; to commence at 12 o'clock, on Monday next.
N. B. Any person is at liberty to bring a dog with him.
Refreshments and good Liquors will be prepared.
April 3 d4t

Notice.
I HEREBY forewarn all persons from crediting my wife, MARY BEEBLE, on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting, from the date hereof.
ABRAHAM BEEBLE.
April 4 d4t

City of Baltimore.
(By Authority.)

No XXIII.
AN ORDINANCE
For regulating and adjusting Weights and Measures used within the city and precincts of Baltimore.
Be it enacted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the mayor, or his deputy, or any other person, authorized and required to procure correct and accurate standards of all weights and measures, established by law for Baltimore county, and the same to have adjusted whenever necessary; and that three persons be appointed within the city, keepers of the said standards, whose duty it shall be safely to keep and preserve the same, and to perform the several duties prescribed by this or any other ordinance of this corporation respecting weights and measures, who before they enter on the duties of their appointment, shall give bond to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties appertaining to their office; and one of the said keepers shall be the keeper of the standards of weights, another the keeper of the standards of liquid measures, and the third, the keeper of the standards of dry and long measures.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That within three months after the said standards are procured, and the keepers appointed, of which the mayor shall cause notice to be given in the several newspapers of the city, all weights and measures used within the city or precincts of Baltimore, in the vending of articles, shall be regulated and adjusted by the said standard keepers, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, to be paid by the persons or persons, owning or using the same, and when adjusted, shall be by the said standard keepers, branded or stamped with the letters B. S. meaning thereby, Baltimore Standard, in such manner and on such parts of the said weights and measures as in his judgment shall be most lasting and effectual in preventing and detecting fraudulent practices or impositions in the use of such weights or measures. And the like examination and adjustment shall be repeated once in each year, and the branding or stamping renewed when necessary, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That from and after the 1st of the said three months, the weights and measures examined, adjusted and branded or stamped as aforesaid, and no others shall be used within the city or precincts of Baltimore, in the vending of articles or merchandise directed by law to be or usually sold by weights or measures, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and from and after the same period, all articles sold within the precincts of Baltimore, and usually sold by weight or measure, or by law directed so to be, shall be sold by the weight or measure aforesaid, as the case may be, under a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, That if any weights or measure which shall have been adjusted agreeably to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be broken, injured, altered or changed, and found in the use of any person within the city or precincts of Baltimore, every such person shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted and ordained, That the said standard keepers shall respectively have and receive as a compensation for the discharge of the duties required of them, the following sums, to wit:
For every bushel measure, twelve and an half cents:
For every half bushel measure, ten cents:
For every peck and half peck measure, ten cents:
For every five gallon measure, ten cents:
For every gallon or half gallon measure, six and a quarter cents:
For every quart or pint measure, three cents:
For every half pint, gill or half gill measure, three cents:
For every fifty six pound weight, six and a quarter cents:
For every twenty eight pound weight, six and a quarter cents:
For every fourteen or seven pound weight, six and a quarter cents:
For every set of weights, from four pounds to half an ounce, twenty five cents:
For every single weight under seven pounds, four cents:
For every yard measure, six & a quarter cents:
To be paid by the person requiring the same to be adjusted.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted and ordained, That the standard keepers shall return upon oath or affirmation to the register, annually, a statement of the money they may receive in the performance of the duties prescribed by this ordinance.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted and ordained, That all scale beams used in the vending of articles in the city of Baltimore, or the precincts thereof, shall be adjusted and stamped by the keeper of the standards of weights, as weights are directed to be stamped; and any person using scale beams in the city or precincts, not adjusted and stamped as herein directed, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, for each and every offence: and the said standard keeper shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for every scale beam, not exceeding 18 inches, twelve & a half cts. for every scale beam above eighteen inches and not exceeding thirty six inches, eighteen and three quarter cents; and for every scale beam above thirty six inches, twenty five cents, to be paid by the person for whom the same shall be adjusted as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted and ordained, That all fines and forfeitures incurred under this ordinance, shall be applied, the one half to the informer.

(L.S.C.) BALTZER SCHAEFFER,
President of the first branch of the city council,
JAMES CALHOUN,
President of the second branch of the city council.
APPROVED, March 17, 1806.
THORWGOOD SMITH,
Mayor of the city of Baltimore

NOTICE.
THE subscribers having this day commenced business, under the firm of PORTER and PANNELL, intend always keeping a very general assortment of
Dry Goods;
Which they offer for sale wholesale or retail, at No. 59, Baltimore-street.
WILLIAM PORTER,
JAMES PANNELL.
April 3 e04t

Wanted,
A MIDDLE aged woman, of steady, sober habits, to do the work of a small family. One with a good recommendation will meet with good encouragement. Apply to the printer.
March 26 d2t-e02t