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TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1806.

Bolt in Jackson & Co.
(Opposite the Custom-House, Market-street.)
Having arrived by the ship Aegeon, capt.
part of their

SPRING GOODS;

Whales having been selected at the different
markets by one of the concern, it is pro-
posed to inspect, and to have a general
sale of dried fish at the same time.

N.B. They expect the remainder of their
spring importation by the next arrivals from Li-
verpool and London.

March 25.

SPRING GOODS
Per ship Aegeon, from Liverpool.
J. JELLINE WOOD & CO.

HAVE received and sold for sale,

62 packages Fresh Goods, bought with cash,

Combricke Damask, Linen Cloth, lace,

Fine and certain Printed Calicoes, newest

patterns 98 and 64. Combricke Muslins

44 and 64. Jersey do.

44 and 64. Silk do.

Elizab. Grecian Dresses do.

Lace Laces, Linen Dice do.

Dimond Muslins

Satin Tambored Vests

98 and 64. Jersey's Scattered Cambricks

44 and 64. Printed red do.

Sheep's Muslins

Silk Tambored Braces

Cotton Muslins, Granadels

Silk C. Grecian

Pure Cashmere Shawls

Woolen Shawls, Bonnets

Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs

do. Drapery, Men's and Women's Satinets,

Men's and Women's Velvets, &c.

March 25.

Jamaica Rum.

JOHN CAMPBELL, WHITE & SONS—
Manufacturers of
41 lbs. each of the best JAMAICA RUM,
and
Mar. 15.

For Sale,

350 lbs. first quality GREEN COFFEE
50 lbs. wt Island COCOA.

April 10.

HENRY WILSON,

No. 47, South Gay Street

March 28.

William Matthews,
His late wife, & son, Mr. Sam.

PORK, LARD, BACON, & TOBACCO

PEPPERS, COTTON, HONEY in casks & demijohns.

ON HAND.

A few lbs. James River TOBACCO, and

a few lbs. of various kinds.

April 1.

REMOVAL.

JAMES PIPER,

HAS removed to his former warehouse front
on Pratt-street and Smith's dock—
where he sells CORDAGE made of
Rope, Hemp, & C. ARK, by the box, suitable
for families. Also, in his store, F.E.'s Point
Warehouse, a complete assortment of
CORD & C., which will be offered for sale on
the best terms.

— April 3.

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NO ICE.

A SOBER, active, middle-aged man, who
writes a good hand, and has a tolerable
knowledge of keeping accounts, wishes to be
employed either in a man of family, or as
butler to a Lawyer Hotel. A fine address
and J.D. and I. at this office, or at Henry
Hodges' house, opposite to Mr. Elliott's ware-
house, will be duly attended to.

April 7.

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30 HIDS

Nevis and Montserrat Rum
9 lbs. MOLASSES.

PORK, LARD and TAR.

Just received.—For sale by

WM. MATTHEWS.

April 4.

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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 large and productive COUNTRY
SEAT, about 2 1/2 miles from the city, late
the property and former residence of doctor
George Burdett, situated near the Philadelphia road, and the seat of D. W. Harris, Esq.
containing 50 acres of land, in a high state
of cultivation, a part of which is sown down
in wheat and rye, on the rockling 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 sown down in rye.

On the same day will be sold,

A stack of good timothy hay, two cows, three
horses, a cart, plow, harrow and other farming
utensils; a quantity of potatoes, &c.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r

April 3.

Lumber Yard

THE LUMBER YARD heretofore occi-
pied by McQuinn & Barron, at the lower
end of Commerce-street, on McCleure's wharf
will in future be carried on by JOHN M'FA-
DON & JOHN WALSH, under the firm of
M'FADON & WALSH—where they intend to
keep a general and constant supply of the best

LUMBER.

M'FADON & WALSH.

March 22.

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Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 1.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the House
came to a resolution to meet at 10 o'clock,
A.M. for the residue of the session.

Mr. Early, from the joint committee of
the two Houses, made a report of the busi-
ness expedient to be transacted during this
session.

Mr. J. Clay made a report on a communica-
tion from William Tatem, stating that he is
possessed of various drafts, books and
papers, which would be highly useful to the
government of the United States, and concluding
with a resolution authorising the Secretary of War to make such purchase of
the same as he may think expedient, and
appropriating — dollars to be applied to
this purpose.

Mr. J. Clay said, he presumed, from the
deposit manifested by the House, there
was little probability of their acting on this
subject during the present session. He
therefore, moved that the report should lie
on the table and be presented, which was
agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House
resolved itself into a committee of the
whole—Mr. John C. Smith is the chair-
man various bills relative to the Michigan ter-
ritory.

Various amendments were made to these

bills.

Mr. Jackson moved to increase the salary of
the governor from \$2,000 to \$2,500 dol-
lars, which motion was disagreed to without a division, as was a motion to augment
to \$3,000.

A motion to allow \$2,500 dollars was dis-
agreed to—Ayes 18—when \$2,000 dollars
were agreed to.

In fixing the salaries of the judges, Mr.
Jackson proposed to allow the chief judge
\$600 dollars—motion lost.

It was then agreed to allow \$1,000 dollars
—Ayes 49—Noes 35.

An like sum to the associate judges
—Ayes 4—Noes 40.

The salary of the secretary was fixed at
\$200 dollars—Ayes 33.

The committee rose and reported their
agreement to the bills, with sundry amend-
ments, to which the House concurred.

Mr. Varnum said, he observed a provi-
sion in one of these bills authorising the ad-
mission of the people of the territory as a
state into the union, whenever their num-
bers should amount to 40,000. He wished
to know on what principle a different
rule was applied to this territory from that
applied to the other territories.

Mr. Finley moved to strike out the sec-
tion. He observed that when their number
amounted to 60,000, they must be admis-
sed. Until that period, under the present
laws, the power of an earlier admission was
secretary with Congress. He thought
best that the business should rest on this

footing.

Mr. Jackson advocated the section.
He remarked that the course pursued re-
lative to the North Western Territory
afforded a precedent in point, as they
were formed into a state when their
numbers but little, if at all exceeded
40,000.

Nor could it be consistent with
republican policy to keep the territories
of the United States in a state of vige-
tige to the longest period within the
power of the United States. By admit-
ting them into the union at an early
period, we should most effectually con-
ciliate their affection and insure their
attachment to us—whereas by with-
holding this privilege we may prop-
erly estrange their regard.

This provision would likewise supersede the trou-
ble of settling on the annual memorials
which, it was probable, would be pre-
sented to Congress. It would also pro-
mote the settlement of a frontier of the
United States, and afford it protection
without resort to a military force.

Mr. Smith replied—when the ques-
tion was taken on striking out the
section and carried—Ayes 71.

The bills were then ordered to be en-
grossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. John Randolph, the
House took up the report of the committee of
the whole on sundry resolutions agreed
to by them on the 28th ult.

When the question was put on concur-
ring in the report of the committee of the
whole in their agreement to the second
resolution, as follows:

2. *A Resolution.* That the union of a
plurality of offices in the person of a sin-
gle individual, but more especially of the
military with the civil authority, is re-
pugnant to the spirit of the constitution
of the United States, and tends to the
introducing of an arbitrary government.

On this question an interesting debate
ensued, in which the affirmative side was
espoused by Messrs. J. Randolph and J.
C. Smith, and the negative by Messrs. Bid-
well, Smilie, Sloan, Quincy, Gregg, Find-
ley, Rice, of Ten. Varnum, Elmer and
Southard.

When the question was taken by Yeas
and Nays—Yea 31—Nay 81—and the
resolution was consequently rejected.

This discussion was opened by the op-
ponents of the resolution. They denied
that either a plurality of office, or an uni-
on of civil and military office in one per-
son, was incompatible with the spirit of
the constitution. They said, at the spirit
of the constitution could only be infir-
med from its letter, and that the instru-
ment did not contain a single provision
hindering the union. To shew this, by
proving a contrary principle to be ingraft-

ed in the constitution, they instanced the
union of civil and military authority in
the person of the chief magistrate, who
was ex-officio commander in chief of the
army and militia of the United States, and
to shew the uniform construction given
to the constitution, they appealed to the
conduct practised under the government,
and to the passage of various laws uniting
civil and military force in the same
individual. They maintained, that even
if this union of offices were repugnant to
the spirit of the constitution, it did not
belong to one or both houses of congress
to pass a resolution declaratory of its
meaning; that such abstract declara-
tions were unauthorized and were extremely dangerous; that if the
constitution were defective, the only pro-
per course was to offer an amendment to it.
They further remarked that this reso-
lution was intended to pass a censure upon
the executive on account of the recent
appointment of general Wilkinson, who
was brigadier general in the army,
to the office of governor of Louisiana;
that if the executive were reprehensible
on this score, this was not the remedy.

The constitution had imposed the power

of appointment in the hands of the pre-
sident and senate; and the only constitu-
tional course, which could be pursued,
was, in case of an abuse of power, to pre-
fer an impeachment.

The friends of the resolution replied by
maintaining the plurality of office, and the
union of civil and military offices in one
person, incompatible with the spirit of
the constitution. They said that the
spirit of the constitution required the
military to be kept in strict subordina-
tion to the civil authority, and that it was
for this reason that the president of the U-
nited States was commander in chief of the
army and navy; not that it was intended
exclusively to give him a command over the
military, discharge the duties attached to
this station. They maintained that such in-
offices where contrary to the spirit of the
constitution, and that the union contem-
plated by the resolution tended to establish
privileges by assigning an individual
the duties of offices which could not both
be discharged.

They contended that this was not an ab-
stract declaration, but a resolution on
which it was contemplated to bottom a law.

To charge of censuring to fix
censure on the executive for the appoint-
ment of general Wilkinson, it was replied
that this charge emanated from the
suggestions of the opponents of the reso-
lution, though it was not denied by them
that the resolution did not apply to this

territory.

The friends of the resolution replied by
stating that the salaries of the judges
afforded a precedent in point, as they were
fixed by the constitution.

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