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31, SOUTH GAY-STREET,
NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE, BALTIMORE.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1856

USTIC,
IMPORTED in the ship Harriot, Captain
W. Harlow, from Cuba,
For sale by
MAYER & BRANTZ,
23, Water-street
June 4

Jenkins & Cochran,
49, Market-street,
A general assortment of
Which will be sold on the usual terms.
Also, by the Package,
Blue Broad Cloths
Cotton Hosiery
Fine and Coarse Hats
Kendal Cottons, &c.
May 7 W&M9

Just Purchased,
40 head of GREEN TURTLE, 10 to 50
lbs. each, just arrived in the Big Two Bro-
thers, from Nassau, New Providence—and will
be served up in Soup or otherwise, on Wednes-
days and Fridays.
ENOCH BAYLEY,
No. 38, Market space.
N. B. Gentlemen can be supplied with
Green Turtles, on plating terms.
Served up at 11 o'clock This Day.
June 4

Sale by Auction.
IN virtue of a deed of trust, dated on the
10th October, 1855, from Peter Daley, to the
subscriber, with a bid on the premises, at a
credit of 60 days, by Thomas Chase, at public
auction, on Friday, the 20th inst. at 5 o'clock
in the evening. The said Daley's undivided
1/4 part, or interest in the lot of Ground, the
corner of Hanover and Barré street.
JEREMIAH HOFFMAN,
June 4 eob-14t

Fresh Teas.
The subscribers have just received,
100 chests and 100 barrels, superior quality,
Young Hyson Tea: 100 chests fine Hyson
do. which will be sold on accommodation terms,
to close sales.
JACOB & WM. NORRIS,
April 29 2aw8ws

Burnett's Oyster House,
Bond-street, near the corner of Shakers-pare-street,
Fell's Point.
ACTUATED by a grateful recollection of
the preference he has for years experienced,
and unwilling to omit any opportunity whereby
to testify his sense of past favors, and his
determination to merit future countenance, the
subscriber respectfully announces his intention,
during the summer, to keep a constant supply
of HAM and BEEF, VENISON, &c. in the
way of Snacks and Relishes ready, at any hour
of the day. The best Liquors, Wine, Porter,
Punch, &c.
C. BURNETT,
No. 19 Albany ALE.
May 19 eo

To Let,
A CONVENIENT Two Story Brick House,
in the upper part of Charles-street, near
St. Paul's Church, in one of the most high
and healthy situations in Baltimore. Possession
may be had on the 15th of this month. For
terms apply to the subscriber at his office in
Second-street, or at his dwelling house in Co-
nawago street.
ELIAS GLENN,
June 5 eob

To the Voters
Of the City and County of Baltimore.
GENTLEMEN,
THE subscriber having devoted several
years of his life to obtain a knowledge of the
SHERIFF'S business and duties, as Clerk to
the three gentlemen who have successively
filled that office, and in that capacity endeav-
ored to render every satisfaction to the public.
He hopes his character and conduct, on enquiry,
will be found such as to meet the approbation
of his fellow citizens, whose support he respect-
fully solicits at the ensuing election for
SHERIFF; should he be successful, he pledges
himself to execute the duties of the office
with industry, fidelity, and humanity.
The public's humble servant,
JOHN HUNTER,
June 2 S

To the Voters
Of the city and county of Baltimore.
IN compliance with the wishes of a number of
my friends, I am induced to offer myself a
candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY—I do
therefore respectfully solicit the votes of the
citizens of the city and county of Baltimore;
and should I be so fortunate with their assist-
ance, as to obtain the office, I pledge myself to
execute the various duties attached thereto,
with diligence, humanity and integrity.
JEHU BOULDIN,
May 24 s&w

SHERIFFALTY.
HENRY T. APNALL begs leave to in-
form his friends, and the voters of the
city and county of Baltimore, generally, that
he still continues to offer himself a candidate
for the office of Sheriff; and he again respect-
fully solicits their friendship—and suffrage at
the ensuing election.
May 27

John M. Kim, jun. & Co.
No. 108, MARKET-STREET,
HAVE imported in the Diana, from Liver-
pool, an additional supply of
Spring Goods,
Amongst which are,
Calicoes, Cambric Mullins, Hair Cord
Cambricks, Lace, Leno and Tarnored Mus-
lins, Book and Jaconet ditto, 7-8 and 4-4 Irish
Linen, Dimities, Hosiery, assorted in trunks,
Men's Fur Hats, in cases, Superfine and Sec-
ond Cloth and Cassimeres, in bales; Coatings,
Flushings, Flannels, Velvets, and Constitution
Girds, Plain and Twilled Nankeens, best Crow-
ley Steel, &c. &c. &c.
Which are offered for sale on the usual
terms.
May 7 do10t-12t

For Sale,
177 chests Hyson Skin TEA, entitled to
drawback.
130 tierces of RICE.
No. 1,
ROBERT LEMMON,
Head of Smith's Dock,
dbt
June 6

Cotton and Tobacco.
25 bales COTTON
10 bbls. Prime James River TOBACCO
5 barrels TALLOW—Just landing and for
sale by the subscribers.
ARMSFRONG & DUNN,
June 6 d4t

To Let,
A CAPITAL STAND for the GROCERY
BUSINESS—Enquire at No. 6, Bowly's
wharf.
June 6 d4 law4t

For Sale, Freight, or Charter,
The Brig
JACOB,
Burlin 1100 barrels—She is
a fine fast-sailing vessel, built
at Alexandria, of the best white oak, locust and
red cedar, about 15 months ago—all her principal
blocks are bushed—and she is now completely
equipped for any kind of a voyage. This vessel
is well worthy the attention of any person that
may be in want of a good substantial vessel—
N. W. EASTON,
Great York-street, or
JOHN & WILLIAM GORDON,
Bowly's wharf
June 6 eo

Was Brought.
TO our Auction-Room sometime ago, a
pair of Plated CANDLESTICKS; also,
a pair of SNUFFERS, to be sold, and were
stolen on suspicion, of being stolen. Also
Five TABLE-CLOTHS, brought by a Ne-
gro Woman. The owner or owners may have
them again by proving their property, and
paying the expense of this advertisement.
RUCHE & M'LAUGHLIN,
Auctioneers
June 6 d4t

A Cook Wanted.
A LIBERAL price will be given for a
WOMAN, who can Cook, Wash, and
Iron, and that can be well recommended for
sobriety, honesty, and attention. Apply to the
Printer.
June 6 d4t

French Goods.
By the Venus, captain Aden, from Bordeaux,
2 cases Lustings
1 do Damask Silk Shawls
1 do Extra Silk Gloves
1 do Kid Gloves, assorted
1 do Plain and Embroidered Lawns
1 do Linen Cambric—Entitled to draw-
back, on exportation.
For sale by
JEREMIAH HOFFMAN,
ALSO JUST RECEIVED,
1 trunk Sewing Cotton, in bales, assorted
colors and white
1 case Cambric Lawns, for Pocket-Handker-
chiefs
A assortment of German Linens, India
Cottons, Derry Wouse Wife and Irish Linen,
&c. &c.
June 6 do10t-12t

Caution.
HEREBY forewarn all persons from trust-
ing any of the crew of the Bremen ship
Niponus, as I am determined not to pay any
debts of their contracting.
JOHN SAGELCKEN,
Master of the ship Niponus.
June 6 d6t

The Union
Cheap Bread Manufactory.
By WM. LOVELL, No. 52, N. Howard-street.
WHO begs leave to inform the Citizens of
this town, that in consequence of a rise
of flour since its commencement, the 15th
of May, of \$2 per barrel, and seeing no prospect
of its lowering, he is under the necessity of
reducing his 5 cent loaves from 24 ounces, as
stated before, to 21, and the large bread in
proportion, that being equal to \$1 50 per barrel,
so that the public have a further advantage of
one ounce in the five cent loaf, and assures
them that they shall be supplied at all times
with Bread on as good terms as stated in his
former publication as the price of flour will
admit of; at the same time begs leave to re-
turn his sincere thanks to the ladies and gentle-
men for the great encouragement he has re-
ceived and apologises for not having been able
at all times to supply them with bread, which
has been owing to the great demand; and in-
forms them that he will as soon as convenient,
build two large additional ovens, and will have
in a few days carts out to supply those families
he has been obliged to refuse, and be enabled to
bake sufficient for his demands. Superfine flour
at 5 cents a pound—Bread exchanged for flour
pound for pound, as before stated.
June 6 d6t

Paints, Varnishes and Rosin,
FOR SALE,
At No. 2, Calvert street, for cash or good notes,
200 kegs Spanish Brown
160 do. Black P. int
60 bbls. Bright Rosin
600 galls. Bright Varnish
600 do. Spirits of Turpentine
30 do. first quality Japan
30 do. Amber Coach Varnish
30 do. best Copal do.
20 do. Bright Spirit do.
1500 lbs. first quality Printing Ink
120 do. Quicksilver.
Any person wishing to purchase the whole of
the above, may have a liberal credit, and be
accommodated with a silverying stone, weights,
sift, &c.—Also, two paint mills, boilers, cis-
terns and tubs, with every article necessary for
a complete color factory and looking-glass
store, the whole or any article will be disposed
of on reasonable terms, by
JOHN MELVEE,
May 16 S&W2m

Thos. & Saml. Hollingsworth,
OFFER FOR SALE
On liberal terms of credit for approved notes,
A Cargo of RUM, SUGAR & COFFEE,
just received from Dominiqué and St. Martins.
Also,
80 Hogheads Guadaloupe SUGAR, of good
quality.
AND,
Cologne MILL-STONES, of different sizes
rom 4 feet 6 inches to 3 feet diameter.
April 26 2aw10t

PORK.
180 barrels 2d quality Southern PORK.
For sale by
HENRY THOMPSON,
No. 53, South-Gay-street.
eobt
may 26

For Sale,
A NUMBER of very valuable LOTS of
GROUND, fronting on Allisana & Wolf streets,
likewise on Ann and Lancaster streets, like-
wise on Hippy Alley. A part of these lots are
very well improved. Enquire at No. 22, Ann-
street, Fell's-Point.
may 29 eobt

Galt and Thomas
HAVE imported in the William Murlock
—from London, and Diana from Liverpool,
An extensive assortment of
HARDWARE,
And expect a further supply by the next ar-
rivals.
may 6 d 12teo

To Let,
THE most convenient Three Story BRICK
HOUSE, situated in Baltimore-street, near
Philpot's Bridge. For terms apply to
JOHN BARON,
Near the Theatre
eo
March 24

P. E. Thomas and George
Have received by the late arrivals from England
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
**IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, SADDLE-
RY AND BRASS WARE,**
They have also constantly on hand,
CUT NAILS and FLOORING BRADS,
and COTTON and WOOL CARDS, at the
manufacturer's prices.
may 23 eobt

Household Furniture,
For sale by
SOWER & S. COLE, Auc'trs.
PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans'
court of Baltimore county, will be sold, by
public auction, on Saturday, the 21st inst. at
ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the late dwelling
of Mrs. TULL, in Second-street, between Gay
and South-streets,
ALL the Household and Kitchen Furniture
of Bridget Tull, deceased, among which are,
a number of Feather Beds, a large quantity of
Table Linen, some of which is entirely new,
and of an elegant pattern—and some handsome
pieces of PLATE.
Purchasers to the amount of thirty dollars or
upwards, will be entitled to a credit of six
months, on giving notes, with approved indor-
sers
TO RENT.
THE late dwelling HOUSE of Mrs. Tull,
in Second-street; possession will be delivered
on the 24th inst. For terms, apply to
WM. GWYNN, Adm'r.
June 5th eobt

Household Goods & Furniture,
To be sold by auction, on Monday, the 9th June,
inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the present residence
of Mr. George Digbar, in North Charles-
street, near the West gate of St.
Paul's Church.
A variety of Household Goods and Furni-
ture, consisting of Mahogany Dining Tables,
Breakfast, Tea and Card do. Mahogany Beau-
reaux, Sideboard, Chairs, Beds and Bedsteads,
Chests, Looking Glasses, 1 Piano Forte, an
Oil Painting, view of Harper's Ferry, by Guy;
together with a great variety of Kitchen Fur-
niture.
SOWER & S. COLE, Auc'trs.
June 5 eobt

Alexander Rodgers,
11, CO. LAY WHARF,
HASON ON HAND,
A general assortment of GROCERIES,
which he will sell either wholesale or retail for
cash, or exchange for country produce,
Among which are the following, viz
Jamaica Spirits, West India-Rum,
New England do. Cogniac Brandy,
Acornac Peach do. Holland Gin,
Whisky, Loaf, Lump & brown
Sugar, Imperial, Young Hy-
son, Hyson, Souchong,
&c. &c. &c.
He also receives goods on storage, and sells
on commission all kinds of country produce, &c.
may 31 eo

A. M'ulloh,
81, MARKET-STREET,
HAS just received for sale an Invoice of
ADELPHI COTTON, Marking and Sew-
ing THREAD assorted in pounds, balls, and
ornamented boxes of various sizes
Also an extensive assortment of
Silk and Cotton Chambrays
Cheap Cambric Musin
Ditto Calicoes
India, Mells and Book-Muslins
Irish Linens, and some extra fine
Long Lawns }
Bleached Russia Sheetings
Bandanna Handkerchiefs
Silk and Worsted Bindings
Boot Webbing, &c. &c.
AND
Two cases of fancy Muslins, calculated for
the Spanish market, entitled to drawback.
May 17 eo

Jno. H. Browning & Co.
No. 35, Fell's-street, Fell's-Point,
HAVE imported in the Diana and Fame,
from Liverpool, their entire spring as-
sortment of
Hardware, Cutlery, &c.
In Store,
6d to 30d Wrought Nails
3d to 30d Cut do.
4 to 7 inch Spikes
Flooring Brads and Springs of various sizes
Together with almost every article in the
Hardware and Grocery business, too tedious
to mention.
They beg leave to tender their most grateful
acknowledgments to their friends and fellow-
citizens, for their very liberal support since the
commencement of their business, and hope by
their unremitting attention, to merit a continu-
ation of the same.
may 23 d4t-2aw-1w

Madeira and Port Wine.
JUST received from New York, a few pipes
LONDON PARTICULAR MADEIRA,
of a superior quality, and ten hogheads of
WHITE PORT—For sale by
WM. WILSON & SONS,
June 3 eobt

IMPORTANT.
When those whose solemn duty it be-
comes to protect the rights of their fellow
citizens, whether from corruption or
whatever cause, violate that duty, and
act an unfriendly, nay an unjust and hos-
tile part, it may certainly be considered
as an important circumstance—one in
which the public are deeply interested.
The conduct of General Armstrong, our
Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. Cloud,
has excited considerable attention in Eu-
rope and America. By his conduct, not
only the rights of individuals have been
sacrificed, but the reputation of the na-
tion, if it can still be considered vulnerable,
has grievously suffered.
The powers vested in General Arm-
strong, as minister of this government in
France, are generally known. The man-
ner in which he has exercised those pow-
ers, has been partially explained; but
certain documents which we have just re-
ceived from France, and which will soon
be received in various parts of the United
States, will exhibit our minister in a
point of view, by no means equivocal.
Before we copy these papers, it may
not be amiss to give sketches of the history
of the New Jersey, her capture,
condemnation and acquittal. The ship
New Jersey, belonging to an opulent &
respectable house in Philadelphia, that of
Messrs. Nicklin and Griffith, both citizens
of the United States, was captured in the
year 1798, on her passage from Canton to
Philadelphia, by a French privateer
and carried into St. Domingo and con-
demned. Messrs. Nicklin and Griffith,
in order to avoid the embarrassments of
an interruption of their voyage, deposited
in the hands of the agent for the
French government, the valuation of the
ship and cargo, which by mutual agree-
ment, was to be disposed of, according to
the decision of the council of Prizes in
France.

The council of prizes determined in
favor of Messrs. Nicklin & Griffith, and
the case came before the American com-
missioners, under the treaty of 1805,
who awarded them the whole amount of
their claim, upwards of two hundred
thousand dollars, to be paid from the
funds arising from the treaty for the ces-
sion of Louisiana. In this stage of the
business, our Minister Mr. Armstrong,
interfered, and objected to the payment
of more than three elevenths of the sum al-
lowed. His reasons for this interference
having been already published, need not
here be repeated, as they are contained
in the papers before us. The particulars
of the case having reached America, the
secretary of state by order of the presi-
dent, instructed Mr. Armstrong that the
underwriters would be considered as
standing in the place of the original pro-
prietors. A copy of these instructions
was likewise forwarded to the agents of
Messrs. Nicklin and Griffith, which cir-
cumstance not being known to Mr. Arm-
strong, he betrayed himself into a dilem-
ma, which the pamphlet we now copy
will strikingly explain.

The agents of the Owners and Insurers
of the ship New Jersey, have been in-
formed of the decision of the President of
the United States, relative to the claims of
the owners and insurers of said ship, and
of the letter which he had caused his ex-
cellency, the secretary of state of that re-
public to address, on this subject, to his
excellency the American Minister Plen-
ipotentiary.

They consequently expected, from the
minister's information as to what had been
done, on the occasion; and requested it
by two letters, the first of which obtained
from the secretary of Legation, by order
of his excellency, the answer quoted in
the beginning of the second.

The reasons and the motives explained
in this, relieved their hopes; but to the
second letter, they have, as yet, received
no answer.

They have therefore determined to
cause a number of copies to be printed,
to remind his excellency of the subject
and to forward the same by various chan-
nels to the United States, where their
employers will be compelled to pursue
the course of justice due to their claims.
If the Minister of their country, persists
in refusing it to them against the inten-
tions of his government, and the infor-
mation which he had received from the
secretary of state, relative to those inten-
tions.

The letter addressed to his excellency
General Armstrong, in French and Eng-
lish, was as follows:
**His excellency General Armstrong, mi-
nister Plenipotentiary, of the U. States.**
PARIS, Dec. 13, 1805.

SIR,
We, on the 19th ult. received from
those concerned in the New Jersey, a let-
ter directed to your excellency, which,
they informed us, was from the secretary
of state, and contained the President's
direction relative to said claim.

Said letter we had the honor of en-
closing to you on the 17th of said month,
informing you that we were waiting such
new communications as it was likely the
letter would make necessary.

Instead of receiving the communi-
cation we expected, we were on the 16th
of the said month, honored with the fol-
lowing answer which you thought it pro-
per to direct your secretary to make us.
PARIS, Nov. 19th, 1805.
GENTLEMEN,
I have the directions of the Minister
of the United States, to acknowledge the
receipt of your note of the 17th, enclosing

a letter from James Madison, Esq. Secre-
tary of State of the United States. The
Minister does not think with you, that the
contents of the letter aforesaid, must
make further communications between
you and him necessary. You appear to
have been ill advised with respect to these
contents: they have in respect to their
wishes nor directions from the President
of the United States, relative to the New
Jersey. Nor any thing more than an
opinion, on the construction of the Treaty,
which (were the case not determined)
would not apply to the case you repre-
sent.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
D. B. WARDEN,
Secretary to his Excellency the Mi-
nister of the United States.

Messrs. DU FONT DE NEAUVOUS and
LA GRANGE.
A duplicate of Mr. Madison's letter
which we have received open (and which
we think it useless to copy here, as you
have received the primata) shews that
Mr. Warden was mistaken when, by your
direction, he informed us that "your Ex-
cellency did not think with us, that the
contents of the letter aforesaid must make
further communications between us ne-
cessary, and that said letter contains no-
thing more than opinion on the construc-
tion of the treaty, (which, were the case
not terminated) would not apply to the
claim we represent."

We on the contrary find by Mr. Mad-
ison's letter, that the same contains "the
sentiments of the President of the United
States relative to the very case of the
New Jersey; such an opinion, so truly
conformable to the rules of the latter in
question, must, when considered as an
official act, be looked upon as a rule by
which American Ministers in foreign
countries ought to be guided.

Those sentiments of the chief Magis-
trate, and of a man, too, whose abilities
and virtues are so universally admired,
are, that "he consider as the general prin-
ciple, on which the question turns, as sup-
porting the claims of the American un-
derwriters to the benefit of the convention,
when they have paid the loss of the origi-
nal owners, citizens of the United States."

This opinion, Sir, we take pointedly to
apply to the case of the New Jersey, for
which the Secretary of State's letter was
specially intended; and, indeed, the opi-
nion must obtain whether the whole or
part only of the underwriters have paid
the risk they have insured; for in case
they have, they must, according to the
rules of justice and to the President's
opinion, recover what they had paid; and
in case they have not, the insured have
preserved their title to their property, to
a full restitution of which, General He-
doudville has pledged the French loyalty;
a restitution which the Council of Prizes
have directed, and which the American
board have sanctioned.

We may now be permitted to inquire
what your Excellency's objections have
been to the effecting of the full resti-
tution alluded to. You have given it as
your opinion that the underwriters had
not an equal right with the insured; and
after altering your mind upon the subject,
after writing us on the 21st of January,
that you transmitted us your declaration
respecting the neutralship of the vessel
and cargo, that "we might avail ourselves
of it, in the further prosecution of our
claims as agents of M. M. Nicklin and
Griffith and the various insurance com-
panies whom we represented," you again
resumed your former opinion, and in so
unfortunate a manner, that the French
government, whose only wish could be to
fulfill a sacred covenant, and to effect a
restitution which the council of prizes
had decreed and which was the American
board declared to be fully embraced by
the convention, appear to have yielded to
your opinion that eight elevenths of the
claims ought to be rejected, taking at the
same time a receipt, the consequence of
which seems to be that you alone, or your
government, become answerable for the
deficiency.

We can see no motive for such an ob-
jection on your part, but your opinion
aforesaid, that the underwriters are not
entitled to the same restitution with the
insured—a point respecting which you are
now officially informed by the Secretary
of State; that the President thinks other-
wise; and that his sentiments are in favor
of the underwriters.

It cannot be supposed that you still en-
ertain any doubts about the New Jer-
sey's owner's title as American Citizens,
since by your said letter of January 21st
you informed us that "the policies of in-
surance and other documents which we
had submitted to your inspection at dif-
ferent times, had entirely removed any
doubts you might have had with respect
to the fact that the ship New Jersey and
her cargo were American property.

The misrepresentations that had been
made upon the subject, and the effect it
had with you, were the more to be depre-
cated as the whole of the owners are per-
sons most advantageously known in Am-
erica (the lady of one of whom (Mrs. Grif-
fith) has the honor of being related to
you.

It is then a well ascertained fact that
the whole of the claimants are American
citizens, and had not this been the case,
they would not have repeatedly been de-
clared to be entitled to the benefit of the
conventions of 1800 and 1803.
Had their title as American citizens
been questioned, the New Jersey would
not have been restored to them, by the coun-
cil of prizes, the American commis-
sioners would not have declared them to be