

entitled to the Louisiana money, nor would your Excellency have agreed to the restitution even of three elevenths of their indisputable claim.

But the point of the citizenship being once granted, the consequence must be that eight elevenths of the claim were rejected merely because you considered this portion of the claim belonging to the underwriters, and because your opinion was that said underwriters were entitled to no redress or restitution whatsoever.

But this is the very point to which Mr. Madison's letter relates; he officially informs you that the President entertains a different opinion upon the subject, and that he looks upon the underwriters as standing exactly upon the same footing with the insured.

Hence we may infer that, far from being foreign to our claim, M. Madison's letter was exclusively intended for the same, since it contains the President's sense respecting the only point, a wrong construction of which has been the cause of denying eight elevenths of the amount.

Hence we may infer also that the only objection you may possibly have had against the claim, being so explained and done away by the letter, the President's wish must implicitly be understood to be, that a full restitution be effected.

Said inference must be right indeed, unless Your Excellency had other motives for thus rejecting so large a part of the claim, which we cannot suppose to be the case: 1st. Because we can see no other pretence for rejecting the claim; 2d. because Your Excellency's wisdom warrants us that you would not, chiefly after you had been so grossly imposed upon, respecting the very material point of the citizenship, have either listened to or adopted new motives of exclusion, without fairly having the same disclosed to those concerned.

No body better than Your Excellency, knows that the law and manners of your country can admit of no arbitrary measures of no decision which is not supported by motives openly declared to the party concerned & by which said party might in the dark, be denied the eight elevenths of a just and considerable claim; no body better than you knows that the American law has not vested a Minister, nor any Officer under the American constitution with the right of denying any one of the benefit of a Treaty, to which, as being "the law of the Land," all Americans are equally entitled.

To be continued.

BOSTON, May 30.
From Leghorn.—By the politeness of Captain Sawyer, from Leghorn, 41 days, we have been favored with the following communication:
"The blockade of Naples by the English is said to have been declared at Palermo and Messina on the 28th March. There were some apprehensions that the blockade of Leghorn would follow. The squadron off Sicily and Naples consists of 4 ships of the line, 10 frigates and 2 brigs. The city of Genoa opposed the entrance of the French, and is not yet taken; but besieged by them, and is supposed would surrender. The Emperor Napoleon is soon expected at Rome to be made King of the Romans. The Pope is to retire to Versailles on a pension. It is supposed the Emperor will also make some changes in the government of Tuscany. A slight earthquake at Leghorn on the afternoon of the 16th April."

FRANKFORD, [Ken.] May 18.
Extract of a letter to the editor, dated at St. Louis, April 25, 1806.
Dear Sir,
"All the troops except one company, march from here in the course of 6 days for Fort Adams, and Natchitoches. The Indians have been the wintering us all winter—I expect they will get to be very troublesome now the troops are going."
Lieutenant Hughes has returned some days from the Mississippi, with all the Orange prisoners—they cost him one hundred dollars each as a ransom. They consisted principally of women and children. The French nation were waiting here, and were an old fellow among them, who suspected his wife of some gallantry, on the 16th of April, but her case crossed his mind, and he died."

Samuel Walker,
HAS FOR SALE,
80 dozen Silk Hose, pair of elegant Lace Gloves,
23 Mens' Silk Hats, large Brims for the Season.
1 case superfine Leghorn Hats
150 dozen Long and Extra Fine Kid Gloves
Black and White Pic Nic Gloves and Mitts,
Lace Veils and Sleeves, French Streeting, Garters,
Belt Laces and French Casabicks, Plain, Colored and Checked Lining, and Chambray Muslins, Pink and Blue Checked Laces and Fancy Muslins, Cotton and Thread Hose, Bed Laces, Cord and Tassels, Muslin, Bandanna and Fancy Silk Shirts and Handkerchiefs, Cachemere Long and Square Shawls, Patent Suspenders, Wreaths, Flowers, Fans, Ribbons, Umbrellas and Parasols, Black and White Laces and Edging, Gold and Silver Cord, Tassels, Fringes, Threads and Spangles, Ladies' Corsets, India Neckties, Scarfs, Bumbazets and Black Bumbazets, &c. may 31

For Sale.
A LIKELY Negro BOY, about twelve years old, who has served ten years to serve, and sold for want of employment—a purchaser residing in town would be preferred. For terms apply to the Printer hereof, June 6.

American
AND
COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1806

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

New York, June 5.
WEDNESDAY, 12 o'clock.

Captain Pratt, arrived last evening from St. Thomas, informs us, that two days before he sailed information was received of four French frigates having taken possession of Porto Rico. They had been lying there some time, and took a favorable opportunity of making themselves masters of the place and hoisting the tricolor flag.

The Litchfield Witness says, a New Haven paper observes that Mr. Osgood was indicted "for expressing certain sentiments in a sermon delivered last Thanksgiving day." And then asks what were the "sentiments?" That the President of the United States, was an infidel, a debauchee and a liar." The editor wittily observes, a crew of drunken fellows must then be the most sentimental company in the world, if this is sentiment.

We saw and discoursed with two gentlemen last evening from the Eastern shore who gave us the most distressing account of the ravages committed upon the young wheat, corn, "and every other green thing," common white clover excepted, by a species of the caterpillar, whose numbers are numberless, and whose deprecations are inestimable. The industrious farmer beholds the labors of the season rendered, in many instances, abortive by the events of a single night.

These insects are represented as being so numerous, that, in many places, it is impossible to walk without crushing thousands of them to death. The ground is literally covered with them. When and where the calamity will terminate no man knoweth.

We have seen letters from London, of a late date, which say, that the differences which have subsisted between the United States and Great Britain, are rapidly approaching to a happy conclusion; many of the points in dispute have been fully discussed and settled; among others, it was presumed that the American flag would be suffered to protect its seamen, let them be of what country soever. This important point, as well as some others which relate to our commerce with the colonies of Great Britain, it was expected, would form the basis of a Commercial Treaty between the two countries.

Late letters from London state, that in consequence of the severe measures which France has adopted to prevent the importation of neutral goods in the North as well as South of Europe, it was conjectured the new British Administration would be necessitated, from self preservation, to declare every port from France in the Adriatic, to Hamburg, &c. in a state of blockade, to cover the seas with cruisers, and to take measures to prevent the supply of a single pound of coffee, sugar, cotton, &c. to any of the dominions under the power or influence of France. This measure, it is said, will be very rigidly executed; and will unquestionably be justified by those who justify the French measure. Mr. Munroe had been officially notified of the blockade of the *Empire, Weser, Elbe and Trave*. A great number of neutral vessels, bound to and from the ports under the French rule among which are twenty-six Americans, have recently been sent into England.—Some of whom, however had been released.

Died lately at Chicksville, in Cecil county, Mr. Peregrine Chick, a respectable inhabitant of that place. In our revolutionary struggle, he was at an early age found in the ranks with his countrymen, and as a soldier participated of the laurels of those days. If benevolence of heart, sobriety, and truth are qualities which claim the need of eulogium, to the memory of this deceased, it is eminently due.

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THE CATERPILLARS.
This pest, which has so suddenly burst into existence, is the subject which now absorbs the general attention. Our accounts from the head waters of the southern branches of Potomac, from the borders of James River, Culpepper and Orange counties, in Virginia, and in the state of South Carolina, are truly alarming. In this vicinity they seem to attack only particular spots of earth, and to confine their ravages principally to wheat and grass. In a very beautiful wheat field near this town they have stripped the leaves entirely from the wheat, eaten the three or four lower grains from the ear, and seem apparently to have absorbed the milky substance from those more exposed to the heat of the sun. Several gentlemen in Alexandria are preparing to watch the transformation of this animal, whose natural history merits, and will no doubt receive attention. An idea, however, prevails, which we can but deem unfortunate, viz.—that the wheat will ultimately prove not to be injured by them. We shall not enter into the physiology of plants, nor enquire into the truth (which, however, is believed) of the assertion, that leaves are necessary to the nourishment of plants, but content ourselves with observing, that such an idea is productive of indolence, and where it is believed that these caterpillars are innoxious, no attempts will be

made to get rid of them. Impressed with an opinion that they are destructive, the editor of this paper procured some powdered Plaster of Paris; on some of them he let fall small quantities of it, others he surrounded with it, and he placed some of it immediately in the path of others; the result of these experiments give room to hope that this valuable substance may be usefully employed; if not altogether to destroy them, at least to preserve our fields from their ravages, as it appeared almost immediately to kill some on whom it was placed, and occasioned others to eject a quantity of greenish matter; those that were surrounded seemed to search every passage to escape without passing over it, and those in whose path it was strewn took a different direction. Upon the whole it evidently appeared as if all disliked it, but the small scale on which these experiments were made, will justify no positive assertion, and it is therefore hoped that some of our intelligent agriculturalists will give their attention to the facts stated. (Alex. Espositor.)

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Sale by Auction.
On MONDAY,
The 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the head of Smith's dock, will be sold on terms that will then be made known.
The beautiful new Brig JINNET,
Built in Connecticut, of the very best materials and on the most improved model; burthen 175 tons; sails remarkably fast, and is completely fitted for sea. Her inventory may be seen on board.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.

Just Received,
And for sale at the Bookstore and Printing Office of G. DOBBIN & MURPHY,
No. 4, Baltimore-street, (within one door of the Bridge.)
Price to subscribers 75 cents, to non subscribers 87 1/2.

THE TRIAL OF THE JOURNEMEN BOOT & SHOE-MAKERS,
Of Philadelphia
Or an indictment for a combination and conspiracy to raise their wages.—Taken in short hand by Thos. Lloyd.
Subscribers to the above valuable work, are requested to call as above for their copies.
June 4

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
The 7th inst at 11 o'clock, at the dwelling house of Mr. Hackettman (in York-street, opposite the New Jerusalem Temple) who has retained house keeping, will be sold.

A quantity of elegant Furniture, consisting of Secretaries, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Kitchens with Cases and Tables, Dressing Cases, Tea Tables, Scones, Looking Glasses, Chairs, Carpets, Bedsteads and Beds, Cornices, Glass and China Ware, an eight day Clock, and a variety of Kitchen Furniture.

Some well cured BACON & BEEF.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.

Sale by Auction.
At 11 o'clock THIS MORNING, at the public warehouse, corner of Second and Broadway streets, will be sold for account of the underwriters,
3 tons Hoop Iron,
1 box Cross-Cut Saws,
4 dozen Grubbing Hoes, &c.
THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer.
June 7.

John Buffum,
84, BOWLY'S WHARF,
Has received per schooner Mason's Daughter, John Willet, master from Salem,
45 pipes Corsica WINE,
40 hhd's New-England RUM,
100 boxes Mould Tallow Candles, imported from the Mediterranean, and suitable for the Spanish market, entitled to drawback.
June 7.

I. Gitchell,
No. 103, BALTIMORE-STREET,
HAS received a handsome ASSORTMENT of DRY GOODS;

AMONG WHICH ARE,
Silk Hats of the first quality,
Russia Sheet and Duck,
Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres,
Damask Table Cloth and Diaper, from 4-4 to 10-4 wide,
Super fine striped Tickung,
Irish and Flanders Sheetung,
India Muslin and Irish Linen, 4-4 7-8 wide,
Chambray Muslin,
Silk and Cotton Hosiery,
Brown Holland and Patillas,
Tickenburgs and Brown Ruffs—with a variety of other Fresh Goods suitable for town or country, which will be sold cheap for cash or acceptances in town.

A Camp-Meeting
WILL commence, the 12th instant, near Centre-Ville.
For the accommodation of passengers, the Schooner FANNER,
Captain Meeds, will sail from Cheapside, at 9 o'clock on TUESDAY—And on WEDNESDAY, at 9 o'clock, the schooner CENTREVILLE, Captain Bliss.

For Sale,
A LIKELY Negro BOY, about eighteen or nineteen years of age, brought up to waiting in a house and attending on horses.—For particulars enquire at No. 6, Bowly's wharf.
June 7.

To Rent,
IN Saratoga-street, nearly opposite to the Rev. Dr. Bend's a neat two story Brick HOUSE, at present occupied by Mr George Bourne. Apply to KENNEDY LONG.
June 7.

For Sale.
A HANDSOME and well-matched pair of Bay MARES, just arrived from Philadelphia, are offered for sale.—Any person wishing to buy the same are requested to make immediate application, as if not sold, they shall be sent back, in a very few days. Apply at this office.
June 7.

April Term, 1806.
ORDERED That Thomas Coffield, an insolvent debtor, make his personal appearance in Cecil County Court, on the first Monday of September next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may think proper to make.
By order of the Court.
JAMES SEWALL, Clk.
June 7.

300 Dollars Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber, living at the White Marsh, Prince Geor e's county, three slaves, named Simon, Michael and Bill. The first ran away on Whit-sunday, 1805; he had procured the pass of a free negro called Moses Queen, and may probably have assumed his name. Simon is a dark mulatto, about twenty two years old, 5 feet, 3 or 4 inches high, long face, has a strong voice, down cast look when spoken to. It is suspected he went towards Philadelphia, where he has several relations of the Queen family.
Michael, brother to Simon, went away about six weeks ago, is two years younger, nearly the same height, but not so slender. Had on when he went away, a blue vest, Welch kersey short coat and nankeen pantaloons. The father of these two men, is a free negro called Simon Queen, now working about Baltimore, or in the neighborhood thereof.
Bill, cousin to Simon & Michael, is a bright mulatto, about twenty-three years of age, nearly 6 feet high, has lost two of his upper fore teeth, and stammers in his speech; he went away last Sunday night. Had on nankeen pantaloons and kersey round jacket.
Whoever will apprehend the abovementioned slaves, or any of them, and lodge them in jail, so that the subscriber gets them again will be entitled to fifty dollars for each, if apprehended in Maryland; and one hundred dollars for each, if taken out of said state.—Moreover, all reasonable charges if brought home, to be paid by
B. G. BITOUZEY.
June 7.

To Let,
A NEW two story BRICK-HOUSE, on Union street in the Western Precincts, a few minutes walk from the new market; adjoining Owen Dorsey's, Esq. It will be let on reasonable terms to a good tenant. Apply on the premises, or at No. 123, corner of Calvert and Baltimore-streets.
June 4

Baltimore Theatre.
THIS EVENING, JUNE 7,
Will be presented, a celebrated Musical Play, called
CORIOLANUS;
OR, THE ROMAN CATRO

Written by Shakespeare, and acted in the Theatre of the City of London, with the greatest success. The Theatre was the greatest

At 7 o'clock, Mr. Wood
At 8 o'clock, Mr. Wood
At 9 o'clock, Mr. Wood
At 10 o'clock, Mr. Wood
At 11 o'clock, Mr. Wood
At 12 o'clock, Mr. Wood

Two boys bearing in their arms the Roman Eagle, borne by two soldiers; Dancing Virgins with skirts of flowers; process with torches; priests with a Lamb, a rooster and sacrifice with the Axe, &c. &c. &c. Soldiers with Escars; Officers with Trophies; British soldiers with spears; Cavalry General in chains; Soldiers with spears; Drums and Foss; Two officers, one bearing a model for the city of Corioli, the other the word Corioli on the banner; Continous; Caius Marcius Coriolanus; Junia Bruttus; Junius Voltus; Menas; Officers and Soldiers.

At 5, A Procession of MATRONS, for the purpose of entreating Peace for Rome, after the Revolt of Corioli to the Volscians. With a Dead March after his death. End of the Play, will be displayed, a GRAND TRANSPARENCY, &c. &c.
(For particulars see the bills of the day.)
To which will be added, a Musical Entertainment in 2 acts, called

The Waterman;
OR, THE FIVE OF AUGUST.

Mr. Tug, Mr. Woodman
Mr. Bundle, Mr. Bray
Mr. Robinson, Mr. Francis
Mrs. Bundle, Mrs. Francis
Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Seymour
June 7.

Table Services,
OF Blue Printed, Brown Line, and Blue and Green WARE.—A set of handsome TEA CHINA, & a general assortment of QUEEN'S-WARE and GLASS.—For sale at No. 3, North Liberty-street, near the corner of Liberty and Market-streets.
Crates of QUEENS-WARE, well assorted.
June 7.

Notice hereby given,
TO all persons, that the Subscribers presented to the county court of Somerset, in April last, their petitions to be relieved from their debts, together with schedules of their property and lists of their creditors; and the petitioners will appear before the said county court, on the second Monday in September next, agreeably to the order of said court, for the purpose of answering any interrogatories which may be propounded to them or either of them, by their creditors, according to an act passed at the last session of assembly, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.
EZEKIEL GILLISS,
RICHARD MINNIE.
June 7.

A Piece of Dimity
WAS picked up in the street. The owner may have it by applying at No. 45, South Gay-street, after paying the cost of this advertisement.
June 7.

FROM THE MANAGERS' BOOKS.
TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY'S DRAWING OF THE PRECINCTS MARKET-HOUSE LOTTERY.
200 tickets were drawn on Tuesday, of which the following were prizes:
Prizes of \$25 Nos. 4325 1697.
Prizes of \$20 Nos. 6678 8952 11881 13011.
Prizes of \$10 Nos. 2395 1648 7991 13840 13736 5844 9707 14018 7696
And the following numbers prizes of 6 dollars:
Nos 644 211 989 118 170 851 598 681 718 293 231 948 819 1678 1111 1875 1944 1545 2191 2382 2212 2270 2477 2176 2457 2543 3663 3132 3322 3117 3174 3401 4575 4448 496 4197 4727 4674 5459 5 48 6 6 6853 6096 6314 6363 6330 6020 6047 7197 7591 7376 7455 7735 75 5 7778 7156 7696 8312 8 09 8903 8598 8208 8078 8637 8 92 814 8895 9917 9980 9517 9171 9209 9438 10555 10224 10848 10000 1918 11316 11431 11563 11334 11 02 11782 12177 12434 12878 12244 13333 13840 13942 14487 14619 14377 14147 14746
Gain of the wheel this day \$796
Total gain, rating the tickets at 5 dollars each, \$8921
Present price of tickets 6 dollars, to be raised on Tuesday next to 6 dollars 50 cents; and on the Tuesday following to 7 dollars, provided the wheel should not suffer loss.
To be had of
SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerks to the SAMUEL COLE, } managers;
Who continue to give cash or tickets warranted undrawn for prize tickets of every description.
June 7.

Nicholas S. & D. Jones,
79, SMITH'S WHARF,
Have received per the William Merdock, captain Gerald, from London,
AND OFFER FOR SALE,
195 dozen old Brown Stout, (of a superior quality, in cases of 6-12 dozen each);
White Lead in Oil,
Vergrease,
Yellow, Red, Black and Blue Paints,
Also, per the Fame, from Liverpool,
5 tons patent Shot, assorted,
5 do Paints,
10 sheets Milled Lead,
And daily expect by the Olive Branch from Bristol,
100 boxes Negro Hops,
20 do Tin,
N. B. We will batter 120 quarter casks best English Gunpowder and 48 tons Bar Lead, or Sugars or Antigua and Jamaica Spirits.
June 4