

Geo. C. Muller,

WHO DEARS BELOW THE CUSTOM-HOUSE, HAS received per the Serpent from Ham-

71 packages Fresh Goods, IMPORTED in the ship Fame, capt. Long,

JOHN WOOD & Co. No. 18, Calvert-street.

AMONG WHICH ARE: Fine and Common Printed Calicoes, Cambric and other Dimities, Silk Chambray Muslins, Do do Shawls, 6-4 twilled and plain Cambricks, 7-8, 9-8 and 1-4 colored Sarc netted do.

Just Purchased, 40 head of GREEN TURTLE, 10 to 50 lbs. each, just arrived in the brig Two Brothers, from Nassau, New Providence.

Nathaniel F. Williams, HAS landing this day and for sale, at No. 15, B-wly's wharf, 13 pipes Bordeaux Brandy, entitled to demerit.

Cheap French Dry Goods, JUST ARRIVED FROM FRANCE, Silk PLAID, Extra long Cambric Muslin embroidered Ladies' GLOVES.

Wanted, A SMART, active YOUTH, of respectable connections, that writes a good hand, and has a knowledge of accounts, as an APRENTICE in a wholesale dry-goods store.

CONSTITUTION, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, OF THE Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore.

The Capital Stock of the said company shall be limited to ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS, money of the United States; to consist of forty thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each, four thousand of which shares shall be reserved until the legislature may incorporate the company.

Baltimore, in sixty days thereafter; and two tenths, or five dollars more, to be paid on each share to the directors in Baltimore, in one hundred and twenty days after the allotted time for subscribing.

The affairs of the company shall be managed by fifteen directors and a president, whose place, if chosen from among their number, shall be supplied by that body; nine of which directors shall be practical mechanics or manufacturers.

cept the present) at such time as the board of directors shall appoint, giving four weeks notice, to be published in three of the newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore.

The board of directors are hereby fully empowered to make, revise, alter or annul all such rules, orders, by laws and regulations for the government of the company, and that of their officers, servants and affairs, as they, or a majority of them, shall from time to time think expedient.

If any stockholder shall fail to pay his, her or their instalments, to the amount of twelve dollars and fifty cents on each share, at the time or times, and in manner herein before specified, such stockholder shall forfeit to the use of the company, all money paid antecedent to such failure or default.

All bills, bonds, notes, and every contract and engagement on behalf of the said company, shall be signed by the president, and countersigned or attested by the cashier of the company; and the funds of the company shall in no case be held responsible for any contract or engagement whatsoever.

The books, papers, correspondence and funds of the company, shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the directors. The said board of directors shall have power to appoint a cashier, and all their officers and servants for executing the business of the company; and to establish the compensation to be paid to the president and all other officers and servants of the company respectively.

The dividends of the profits of the company, or of so much of the said profits as shall be deemed expedient and proper, shall be declared half-yearly during the months of May and November, and be paid in the months of June and December in every year, and shall, from time to time, be determined by a majority of the said directors, at a meeting to be held for that purpose.

The company shall in no case be concerned in any article, but notes, bills, or exchange, mortgages, stock of the United States, or bonds, except in the case of such bills due to the bank, then they shall be fully justifiable in taking any kind of security, which they can obtain.

goods, wares, or merchandise, as shall be pledged to them by way of security, or for debts due, owing, or growing due to the said company; or purchased by them to secure such debts, so due to the said company.

No transfer in the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, shall be considered as binding upon the company, unless made in a book or books, kept for that purpose by the company, but may be transferred by the holder in person, or by power of attorney at said bank; but all debts actually due to the company, by a stockholder offering to transfer, must be discharged before such transfer shall be made.

If the president, or any director or other officer belonging to this bank shall privately be concerned, directly or indirectly in discounting or purchasing of any note or notes at more than lawful interest, and such information be given and supported, to the satisfaction of a majority of the board or quorum of the directors, his or their seat or seats or office, shall be vacated, and the directors shall fill up such vacancy or vacancies, to serve until the next annual election.

The president and each director, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be, "I (---) do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will impartially, faithfully, diligently and honestly execute the duties of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, conformably to the constitution or articles of association of the same, and the trusts reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment."

The president and directors may discount notes or bills, at any length of time, not exceeding one hundred and twenty days, and may loan money on property security, to practical mechanics and manufacturers only; but not exceeding one eighth part of the stock actually paid into the bank, at the time of making such loan or loans.

Neither the president, nor any director shall be entitled to receive an accommodation paper, discounts or loans exceeding in the whole at any time the sum of nine thousand dollars, renewable, however, from time to time, at the discretion of the president and directors; nor shall any person or firm receive on property security, any greater sum than 3000 dollars, nor for a longer term than two years.

It is hereby expressly and explicitly declared to be the object and intention of the persons who associate under the title and firm of The President and Directors of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, that the joint stock or property of the said company (exclusive of dividends) shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said company, and that no person who shall or may deal with this company, or to whom they shall or may become in any wise indebted, shall on any pretence whatever, have recourse against the separate property of any present or future member of this company, or against their persons further than may be necessary to secure the faithful application of the funds thereof to the purposes to which by these presents they are liable; but all persons accepting any bond, bill or note or other contract of this company, signed by the president, & countersigned or attested by the cashier of the company, for the time being, or dealing with it in any other manner whatsoever, thereby respectively give credit to the said joint stock or property of the said company, and thereby respectively disavow having recourse on any pretence whatever to the person or separate property of any present or future member of this company, except as above mentioned; and all suits to be brought against this company (if any shall be) shall be brought against the president for the time being; and in case of his death or removal from office, pending any such suit against him, measures shall be taken at the expense of the company, for substituting his successor in office as a defendant; so that persons having demands on the company may not be prejudiced by that event; or if the person suing shall go on against the person first named as defendant (notwithstanding his death or removal from office) this company shall take no advantage of by writ, error or otherwise, of such proceeding on that account; and all recoveries had in manner aforesaid shall be conclusive upon the company, so far as to render the company a joint stock or property liable thereby, and no further; and the company shall immediately pay the amount of such recovery out of their joint stock, but not otherwise. And in case of any suit, at law, the president shall sign his appearance upon the writ or writs common thereto, it being expressly understood and declared that all persons dealing with the

said company, do agree to these terms and are to be bound thereby.

If the directors of this bank shall at any time willfully and knowingly make or declare any dividend which shall impair the capital stock, all the directors present at the making or declaring such dividend and consenting thereto, shall be liable in their individual capacities to the company, for the amount or proportion of said capital stock so divided by the directors; and each director who shall be present at the making or declaring of such dividend, shall be deemed to have consented thereto, unless he shall immediately enter his dissent in writing on the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and give public notice to the stockholders that such dividend has been declared.

These articles of agreement shall be published twice a week during three weeks in two or more of the newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore; and for the further information of all persons who may transact business with, or in any manner give credit to this company, every bond, bill, note or other instrument or contract, by the effect or terms of which the company may be charged or held liable by the payment of money, shall specially declare in such form as a board of the directors shall prescribe, that payment shall be made out of the joint funds of "The Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore," according to the present articles of association, & not otherwise; a copy of the "16th article" of this association, shall be inserted in the bank book of every person depositing money or other valuable property with the company for safe custody, or a printed copy shall be delivered to every such person before any such deposit shall be received from him or her: And it is hereby expressly declared, that no engagement can be legally made in the name of the said company, unless it contains a limitation or restriction to the effect above recited: And the company hereby expressly disavow all responsibility for any debt or engagement which may be made in their name, not containing a limitation or restriction to the effect aforesaid.

The president and directors, or a majority of the whole, shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, for the purposes relative to the concerns of the company, giving at least three weeks notice, in two or more of the public papers printed in the city of Baltimore, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

A number of stockholders not less than fifty, who together shall be proprietors of one thousand shares, may for any purpose relative to the institution, at any time, apply to the president and directors, to call a general meeting of the stockholders; and if by them refused, the said numbers of stockholders, proprietors of not less than one thousand shares, shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least sixty days notice in two or more newspaper printed in the city of Baltimore, specifying in such notice, the object or objects of such meeting.

The president & directors are hereby required & fully empowered to draught and present a petition in the name, and on behalf of this company, to the legislature of the state of Maryland, praying, that an act may pass to incorporate and protect this company, conformably to these articles of association.

This association shall continue until the second Monday in March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, unless a charter is sooner obtained. But the proprietors of two thirds of the capital stock of the company, may, by their concurring votes, at a general meeting, to be called for that express purpose, dissolve the same at any prior period, provided that notice of such meeting, and its object, shall be published in two or more newspapers, printed in the city of Baltimore, for at least six months previous to the time appointed for such meeting.

Immediately on the dissolution of this association, effectual measures shall be taken by the directors then existing for closing all the concerns of the company, and for dividing the capital and profits which may remain among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our Names or Firms, the 27th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

NOTICE: TWENTY-FOUR hogheads of Tobacco of the following descriptions inspected in the name of the following persons, are now in the Baltimore city warehouse, Fell's Point, the said hogheads of tobacco being retained in the warehouse upwards of four years, the owners of which are unknown to the inspectors; it will be sold to pay the warehouse charges and cost of advertisement, unless the owners shall apply for the same within six months from the date hereof as the law directs.