

government, and for the preservation and the tranquillity of the provinces—Miranda had in view to revolutionize.

As I remember your attachment for Mr. Adams, I take the liberty to make this suggestion to you, who no doubt will employ all the means to relieve from affliction a worthy and disconsolate family. At all events, I expect from you a prompt and decisive answer on this head. I remain, sir, with particular regard and consideration, your obedient servant,

(Signed)  
MARQUIS DE CASA YRUJO.

New-York, June 30, 1806.

DEAR SIR,

Accept of my warmest acknowledgments for your very interesting communication of this date, presented by your son, accompanied with the letter addressed to you from the Marquis De Casa Yrujo, which after maturely considering, I return agreeable to your request.

I am sure I shall do justice to the feelings of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, if in their name I thank the marquis for his very polite attentions in a case, no doubt, near, interesting and affecting. I am sure, when I do him the justice to communicate his tender solicitudes for the protection of their grand-son, it will not fail of exciting those sensibilities and acknowledgments, which from them the marquis is highly entitled to.

For myself, not having the honor of his acquaintance, I had no right to expect any other attention to feelings or dignity of character, than what would naturally spring from his own mind when making so interesting a communication.

He informs you, he has just received from Caracas a list of the names of Americans taken by the Spaniards on board of Miranda's schooners, that the name of Smith is twice found in it; he suspects the list to be my son, and grand-son to Mr. Adams; and says that he should be very happy by a timely and immediate interference, to save the life of the unfortunate youth, grand son to the venerable Mr. Adams and his worthy spouse; he having no doubt but the greatest part of the Americans be put to death. But, to render this intercession effectual, he requires, as the only condition, that I disclose to him, through you, on my word of honor, all the knowledge I have of Miranda's plans, of his intended points of attack, of the persons with whom he has connections in Caracas, and the names of the Spaniards in this country who shared in his schemes and expedition, in fact, all the material information I may be possessed of, the knowledge of which may be useful to the Spanish Government, for the preservation and tranquillity of the provinces—Miranda had in view to revolutionize.

When the Marquis De Casa Yrujo takes a dispassionate view of the circumstances connected with General Miranda's visit to Washington, his subsequent conduct here, and clearly ascertains that the persons accompanying him in the Lander were not informed of his projects and plans, he will permit his benevolence to expand and shelter all those taken in the schooners from harsh treatment and unmerited punishment, he will induce the government of his country to view the question in other lights than those which may tend to expose it to more severe animadversions than have hitherto been made, or to the rousing of that spirit of indignation and resentment, which if once permitted to burst forth, cannot fail of being attended with strong marks of just revenge.

With respect to my son, he was not made acquainted with the plans of general Miranda, he went with him as a young companion, to share his fortunes and his fate, he was accompanied by some of his friends capable of deeds of hardihood, and valor—worthy their leader—worthy their cause.

Whatever may be the situation and fate of the persons taken on board the schooners, I can never tacitly sanction the lash of tyranny on his associates, and snatch my son from a participation in their fate, whatever it may be. Nothing but the marquis's want of an acquaintance with me, can plead in excuse for the indelicacy of his propositions. Do me the favor my friend to assure him, that were I in my son's situation I would not comply with his proposals to save myself, and I would not cast so great an indignity upon my son, my family and myself, as to shelter him under the shield of infamy and disgrace. I have no doubt the marquis will give such advice to the governor of Caracas, and make such a statement to his king, (by whom I may have the honor to be personally recollected) as will induce them not to tarnish the dignified character of the Spaniards by any acts of passion and

barbarity connected with the present case.

I am, dear sir,  
With great respect,  
Your oblig'd friend and  
Humble servant,  
W. S. SMITH.

NEW-YORK, July 14.

Captain Arnold, from Martinique, informs, that four French ships of the line, a frigate, and a brig, had arrived at Fort Royal, (viz. the Veteran, on board of which was Jerome Bonaparte, the Impetueux, the Eole, the Foudroyant, ad. Guillaumez, the frigate Valeureuse, and a brig)—and that there were four British ships of the line and one frigate cruising in the channel of St. Lucia, frequently in sight of the enemy.

The day the Amanda sailed, it was reported that two ships of the line had arrived at Guadaloupe, supposed to be part of Jerome's squadron.

Extract of Letter from a respectable mercantile house at Nantes to another in this city, received by the Brutus.

"We had some time ago entertained hopes of seeing business take a favourable turn; but it has again relapsed to the former dull state. We can, therefore only refer to our last quotations, and state this difference—that Georgia Cottons have fallen to the nominal price of 210 francs."

### American.

COMMERCIAL DAILY ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1806

At a meeting of the directors of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, at the Exchange on last evening, JOHN WEATHERBURN, Esq. was elected President of the said Bank—and it was

Resolved, that a meeting of the board be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the same place, for the purpose of appointing a Cashier to the said Institution.

His Excellency Governor MILLENGE, of Georgia, is appointed Senator to Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of General JACKSON.

No. 3493, in the Pr. Cents Market-house Lottery, which on Tuesday drew a prize of two thousand dollars, is an unsold ticket, in the possession of Messrs Sower & S. Cole, and No. 13745, the first drawn blank after eight thousand tickets, entitled to a premium of two hundred and fifty dollars, is an unsold ticket in the possession of Mr. George Dobbin. F. Gaz.

The protect of Venice, has ordered ten sail of the line, 6 of which of 90 guns, to be laid on the stocks in the arsenal of his profecture; the keel of the *Charlemagne* was laid down on the 7th of March, being the anniversary of the first coalition of Austria, Prussia, the German Empire, England, Holland, Spain, Portugal, the two Sicilies, the Papal States and the king of Sardina, against France which was declared in 1793 on this date—there was an extra carnival and great rejoicings.

The naval commissioners at Venice have ordered vast stores of ship timber to be transported from the forests of Dalmatia to their arsenals, and the construction of two immense dry docks, upon the same principles as those which have existed for 240 years, and by which the Venetian republic was enabled to preserve their ships from decay double the period of any other nation.

Aurora.

### COURT OF VICE-ADMIRALTY.

NASSAU, June 24.

Before his honor Henry Moreton Dyer, Esq. sole Judge and Commissary.

*Sampson, Phi-pen, master.*—On admission of still further proof respecting the claims of Messrs. Duval and Dubadie, of Philadelphia, merchants, his honor was pleased to pronounce the property to belong as claimed, and direct'd the same, or the net proceeds, to be restored to the claimants for the use of the owners and proprietors thereof.

A new incident in the forgery of a will has lately occurred, which would have done honor to the brilliant invention of a Barrington; the trick of putting and guiding a pen in the dead man's hand, was not sufficient to satisfy the conscience of the parties; it became absolutely necessary to swear that there was life in him—and a live fly was actually put in the mouth of the corpse in order that they might safely swear to the fact.

London paper.

RHODE-ISLAND.—There are thirty towns in Rhode-Island, the largest of which contained 7614, and the smallest 501 souls, in 1800. The following is the population of the twelve largest towns, viz. Providence, 7614 souls, Newport, 6739; Gloucester, 4009; South Kingston, 3438; Smithfield, 3120; North Kingston, 2794; Tiverton, 2717; Warwick, 2532; Scituate, 2323; Exeter, 2476; Taster, 2457; and Coventry, 2423.

Boston Centinel.

### MUNGO PARK.

WE are sorry to communicate to our readers, the death of this enterprising and indefatigable traveller, whose researches in Africa have been read with so much avidity and have afforded so much instruction. He had been amply supplied by the British government with every thing necessary to render his second tour through the interior of that country, of the highest benefit to mankind. He arrived at Goree in a British ship of war in the month of March, 1805; from which he ascended the Gambia, with about forty attendants, provided with portable canoes, and every thing necessary to render their travels easy and speedy—they had penetrated about 1500 miles into the interior, to a place called Sego, which Mr. Park has described in his former book of travels.—The number of his attendants had been reduced by sickness and death to three, exclusive of himself;—the king of this place, after carrying him into every part of the city, which is walled in and considered the largest in Africa, and viewing him every curiosity which it afforded, had cruelly and brutally murdered him, together with his attendants. This intelligence is furnished us by a gentleman recently from the Rio Pongus, who received the information from traders from the interior country, and on whom reliance might be placed.

Charleston Courier.

### SCHENECTADY, July 4.

*Earthquake.*—Yesterday afternoon, about 10 o'clock the shock of an earthquake was perceptibly felt by the citizens of this place, it was accompanied with a rumbling noise much like the sound of distant thunder—many houses were sensibly shaken and their inhabitants considerably alarmed—the direction of the shock was nearly from west to east. We understand a shock was felt in the city of Albany about the same time.

### DIED.

Yesterday morning, *Winkles B. Gold-thwait*, of this city, durgivist. His heart was cast in a superior mould, and its own goodness was his greatest enemy.

### PORT OF BALTIMORE.

#### ENTERED,

Ship William Penn, Rutter, Philadelphia  
Eliza, Howey, Amsterdam  
Sch'r Betsey, White, Currituck  
Equality, Peabody, Salem  
Tyger, Smith, New-London  
Rising Sun, Borden, Boston  
Lucinda, Baker, do.  
Susan & William, Luce, do.  
Nancy, Crowell, Passamaquoddy  
Betsy, Green, Falmouth  
Sloop Hunter, Wade, Newbern  
Pilgrum, Hatch, Boston  
Amazon, Pearce, Passamaquoddy  
Chelapeak, Hodstis, Trieste  
CLEARED,  
Ship Shepherd's, Smith, Amsterdam  
Sch'r Sally, Brayton, Nantucket  
Christopher Flowers, Flowers, Washington

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books, July 15.

Arrived, Danish sch'r Perseverance, Williams, 14 days from St. Thomas—cocoa and sugar—Gabriel Wood. Left a number of Americans, names not known, none of Baltimore. July 6, lat. 30, 11, long 72, 21, schooner Mary and Samuel, Butler, from Charleston, for Guadaloupe, in a very leaky state.—Captain W was informed at St. Thomas, that Gen. Miranda sailed from Barbados about the middle of June with a reinforcement. He was to touch at Trinidad to take in a number of men who had volunteered their services.

July 16.

Arrived last evening, ship William Penn, Rutter, from Philadelphia—to William P &erson & Sons.

Also, ship Eliza, Howey, 60 days from Amsterdam—sail-cloth and ballast—Joseph Street and Thomas Tenant. Left there, May 17, ship Birmingham, Salisbury, for Baltimore, in 5 days; Betsy & Polly, Norris, for do. in 5 or 6 days; Swift, Bell, Philadelphia, 1st June; Humah, of do. for Isle of May, 20th June. May 17, off the Texel, a schooner boarded by the British squadron and treated politely. In sight of the Texel spoke the ship Defiance, 42 days from New-York, bound in. 21st, ship Fair Weather, South, of Portsmouth, N. H. from Portsmouth, Eng. bound to Liverpool. 25th, lat. 49, 30, long. 16, W. was boarded by the British frigate Brilliant, and treated politely. June 23, lat. 40, long. 60, W. was boarded by the British sloop of war Nassau, who broke open all our letters and impressed two seamen with protections, although two men short of our complement—after a detention of 3 hours was allowed to proceed. June 27, lat. 49, long. 63, spoke ship Chatham, from New York, to Amsterdam.

Arrived last evening, ship Wm. Penn, from Phil. to Wm. Patterson & Sons.

Also, ship Eliza, Howey, — days from Amsterdam.

Arrived, brig Happy Couple, Waller, 100 days from Trieste—soap & sandry dry goods.—J. S. Home.

April 13th, spoke the brig Concord, of New-York, in the entrance of the Gulf of Venice out 102 days all well; lat. 38, 31, N. long. 52, W. spoke brig Sally, of Philadelphia out 7 days bound to Marseilles; lat. 37, long 75, spoke the

Barque Adve, of Salem, out 3 days, bound to Lisbon. The Happy Couple was detained 20 days in sight of the Rock of Gibraltar by westerly winds, 25 days on the coast.

The ship United States, Pierce, hence to Amsterdam, was spoke 29th May at the mouth of the British Channel out 24 days. New-York, July 14.

The ship Olage, Rogers, in 50 days from Rotterdam. Left, ship Hetty, of Alexandria, to fail in a few days; and many others. May 29, in the mouth of the British channel, spoke the ship United States, Pierce, 24 days from Baltimore, for Amsterdam.

The sch'r Amanda, Arnold, in 16 days from St. Pierre (Martinique.) Left, brig Melantha, Lynch, for N. Y. in 8 days; brig Charles Williams, Forrest, do; brig Peggy, Barton, do. just arrived; sch'r Concord, Crane, Philadelphia, do; Favorite, Gamble, to fail in 10 days; sch'r Margaret Tingey, Newcomb, just arrived at Port Royal; sch'r Edward, just arrived from Baltimore; brig Alliance, Rankin, 27 days from Kennebunk, laying off, captain on shore to learn the market. July 9, in lat. 33, 40, long. 71, was boarded by the Mermaid and Cleopatra, detained a few hours and dimitted. They had with them a brig bound from Baltimore for Bordeaux, which they were sending in for adjudication.

The ship Elizabeth, Almy, 50 days from Londonderry. Eight days since, in lat. 40, had 29 passengers pressed by the British brig Observateur, hon. George Crofton, commander, just out of Halifax.

The ship Thomas Gordon, Place, 60 days from Plymouth, Eng. Left, ship John & Alice, from Cetre, for London, first fair wind, and the following, detained by the British cruisers: ships Commerce, Fort, of Baltimore; Ocean, Pindar, New-York; Globe, of Salisbury; Ambition, Dodge, of N. Y. Eliza, Roberts, New-Orleans; Betsey, Miller, New-York; brigs Two Marias, Bolton, released; Merchant, Sagg Harbor.—June 1, passed a fleet of vessels standing to eastward, supposed them to be the homeward bound Jamaica fleet. 27th, in lat. 42, long. 62, ship Cleopatra, Robinson, 47 days from Liverpool for Philadelphia, all well; the Cleopatra had her foremast struck with lightning, and lost her masts, but received no material damage in the foremast.

Philadelphia, July 14.

Arrived this morning, sch'r Richmond, Hand, from Cape Francois, whence he sailed the 29th June, in co. with the brig Julia, Dunley; parted with her the same day; she beat up to windward, and the schooner went to leeward. The brig Rover, sloop Rising Sun, and sch'r Vigilant, purchased there, sailed the evening before, under convoy of the brig Numa, of Baltimore. The owner, a Mr. Rodgers, is on board.—Mr. Drinker and Mr. Thomas, of the Rising Sun, staid behind. Spoke nothing. Left there, the brig Lovely Lucy, Brown, to sail in 4 days; sch'r John Wharton, to sail for Port de Paix the 4th July; sch'r Hope, Moffet, to sail in 10 days; brig Wealthy Ann, of New-York, in 6 weeks; sch'r St. Ann, of Baltimore, unknown; sch'r Eclipse, of do. do; sch'r Sally, Perkins, do. do. The ships Emperor and Indostan, of New-York, were to sail from Jacmel the 4th of July—heard nothing of the Three Sisters, Ross.

Price Current. Coffee, 16 sows,  
Flour, 20 dolls.  
Pork, 29 do.

### A few Gentlemen

MAY be accommodated with complete BOARD, in a central and pleasant situation of the city. Enquire at this office. July 17. d4t

### Spermaceti Candles.

JUST received, a consignment of 50 boxes SPERMACETI CANDLES, and for sale on accommodating terms. WILLIAM D. M'KIM, No 78, Baltimore-street. eo10

### Wanted Immediately.

A WET NURSE that can bring satisfactory recommendations, will hear of a place by applying to the printer. July 17. d

Baltimore and Reister's Town Turnpike Road COMPANY NOTICE.

FIVE dollars on each share of stock is required to be paid to the treasurer of the company on MONDAY, the 18th day of August next, agreeably to the 6th section of the act of incorporation. Payment will be received at the Union Bank of Maryland. By order of the President and Managers, J. LEWIS WAMPLER, Sec'y. mkth

### For Sale,

ONE elegant two story BRICK HOUSE and LOT in Old-town, near Christ Church, fronting on Granby and Albemarle streets; 40 feet on East-street, and running from street to street. This property is well known for its value, and in the best order; in a most healthy situation; and in a good neighborhood. The house is now rented to Lawyer Winder, until next May, when possession will be given to whoever purchases, and the rent to that time.

A new two-story FRAME HOUSE and LOT, with a good back yard; fronting on Alisiana-street, Fell's Point, and adjoining the subscriber. This house has just been put in the best repair, and will be a very convenient house for a small family, who wish to get into a good neighborhood, and a healthy part of the Point. For terms apply to WILLIAM HURST, No. 24, Alisiana-street, Fell's Point. July 17. w6t

### Sale by Auction.

THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of

#### A Variety of DRY GOODS,

And at 12 o'clock,  
40 hhds. of very good Muscovado Sugar  
10 hhds. of same do.  
30 boxes of White and Brown Havanna do.  
Carracas and Island Cocoa  
12 pipes well flavoured Cogniac Brandy  
16 pipes Port and Lisbon Wine  
20 puncheons Rum  
26 hhds. Molasses  
20 bales soft shelled Almonds  
A few bales of the 1st quality Cassia

AND  
38 tons of the 1st quality Campeachy Logwood.  
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.  
For Private Sale,  
150 hhds. Trinidad Sugar? Entitled to a draw  
44 ditto Guadaloupe do \$ back on exports.

A choice parcel of Imperial, Hyson & Young Hyson Tea. T. C.

### Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY NEXT, The 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold for cash,

A LOT of GRO: ND, in fee simple, fronting 25 feet on Swan-street, near the centre Market, and running back 67 feet 3 inches, with a Brick Stable and Coach House erected in front, and a Frame Dwelling House on the back of the lot.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers. July 17.

### For Boston,

The Schooner NANCY, Samuel Crowell, Master. A staunch good vessel; will be ready to commence loading in two days. For Freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board, at Smith's dock, or BENJ. D. CALPIN, 61, Smith's Wharf. d4t

### For Newbern, Washington,

Or, Edenton, North-Carolina. The Schooner BETSEY; For freight or passage, apply to SAMUEL C. PATRICK, No 22, Cheap-side. Who has for sale, 700 barrels TAR, in good order. July 17. d4t

### Farmers Bank of Maryland,

July 14, 1806. NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in this Bank, that the eighth payment of five dollars on each share of stock, will become due, and payable at the Bank on Saturday, the 9th day of August next; they will also observe, that if the payment is not regularly made, they will forfeit interest on all former payments, which will be calculated only from the time when such payment is made good.

By order, JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier. July 17. 1st 9th Aug

### Cogniac Brandy.

10 PIPES COGNAC BRANDY, just received from Philadelphia, which is offered for sale on low terms, by A. ALLISON, No. 28, Calvert-street. eo4t

### REMOVAL.

LEVIN P. BARNES, HAS removed his shop from No. 9, to No. 48, South street, where he continues carrying on the Tailoring Business in its various branches, with neatness and dispatch. He also returns his most sincere thanks to his former friends and customers, and the public in general for past favors, and is in hopes that through a strict attention to business, to merit a further continuance of the same.

N. B. Two or three good boys will be taken as apprentices to the above business if immediate application is made. July 17. d6t-co2w

### Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership formerly conducted under the firm of SMALL & SAVAGE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All those having claims against the said firm will present them to John Small for settlement, and those indebted will make payment to either of the subscribers.

JOHN SMALL, SEVERN E. SAVAGE. N. B. The business in future will be conducted by JOHN SMALL. July 15. (16) d4t

### 5 Dollars Reward,

FOR TONY JONES, A RUNAWAY. ASCONDED from Linvill's Comb Factory, No. 70, Market-street, on Sunday the 13th instant, an apprentice boy named THOMAS JONES, but more generally known by the fore mentioned name; he is about 18 years old; 5 feet 6 inches high; very slender built; brown complexion; grey or blue eyes; stoops when walking, in consequence of his right leg having been broken when young—down look, and very fond of the company of negroes, and much addicted to gambling with them. He is a great liar, and will occasionally condescend to steal, and sometimes get intoxicated. Had on when he went away, a coarse shirt and trousers of German Linen; an old hat with one or two holes in it; he has been accustomed to sail on board craft from hence to the Eastern Shore, particularly up the bay, until about 12 months since, during which time he has wrought at the comb making business in my factory. I will pay any person who apprehends said boy, if in the city, 10 dollars; if in Baltimore county, 20 dollars; for, if out of the state, the above reward, with all reasonable expenses to secure him in jail, or bring him home to the subscriber.

JOHN H. PRATT, N. B. I have little doubt but the following are the wharves, or the vicinity of the wharves, Masters of vessels, and others, are requested against harboring or carrying off said boy at their peril. J. H. L. July 16. 38

### Removal.

THE Merchants' Coffee House is removed to No. 26, South street, opposite Water-street.