

**SLAVE TRADE.**

From England, we learn, that the influence of the present ministry will be seriously engaged to put a period to the present African slave trade. A purpose of such magnitude, when executed, will call for the gratitude of the world. It has been left for a few, without influence, and almost without hope, to oppose a practice, which though indulged in all ages had lost none of its cruelties in modern times. But the world has not remained unnoticed altogether, by their prayers. Should the work be finished in England, it must reflect immortal honor on that country. A hope has been expressed that such an example will be followed in this country. An American must blush when he confesses that so benevolent a design is opposed in his own country. Good Anthony Benezet observed, at the commencement of our zeal for the rights of the colonies, "at a time when the general rights and liberties of mankind, and the preservation of those valuable privileges transmitted to us from our ancestors, are become so much the subject of universal consideration; can it be an enquiry, indifferent to any, how many of those who distinguish themselves as the advocates of liberty, remain insensible and inattentive to the treatment of thousands and tens of thousands of our fellow-men, who, from motives of avarice, and the inexorable decree of tyrant custom, are at this very time kept in the most deplorable state of slavery, in many parts of the British dominions?"

He adduces a most pertinent extract from a sermon preached by the bishop of Gloucester, before the society for propagating the gospel, in 1766, in which the bishop says—"From the free savages, I now come to the savages in bonds. By these I mean the vast multitudes yearly stolen from the opposite continent, and sacrificed by the colonists to their great idol, the God of G. in. But what then, say the sincere worshippers of Mammon; tell us our own property which we offer up. Gracious God! to talk (as in herds of cattle) of property in rational creatures! In excuse, it has been pretended they become happier; but who are you who pretend to judge of another man's happiness? Did your slaves ever complain to you? Do they cease complaining of their condition under you? Should the western limits of Louisiana extend to the river Bravo, or Grande (Great River,) the mouth of which is in latitude 26, the United States will be able to make their own coffee, and chocolate, both of which articles grow well in that latitude, and will include a country, particularly at and about Saint Antoine, that in point of beauty and fertility is superior to any part in Europe or America; the surface of the country is neither level nor too hilly, is in perpetual verdure, of the most luxuriant grass; the pastures in summer and winter are equally rich; great proportion of it rich prairies, through which flow the most beautifully limpid streams, meandering over gravel and pebble bottoms.

"The city of Saint Antoine is about 140 years old, is about 500 miles south-westwardly of Natchitoches, and contains about 500 houses, mostly built of white free stone, situated on a river called Saint Marchus, or Saint Antoine river, & about 180 miles from its mouth, into which it is said there is a good port about 100 miles below Saint Antoine. On the same river is the town of Laberde, which was first settled in 1662, by Mons. de Salle, a Frenchman. Some of his descendants now live there, and there are French canoes now there which they brought, with the engravings of Louis XIV. on them.

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**A NUMBER OF VOTERS.**  
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"I have kept this summer an account of the degrees of heat by Fahrenheit's thermometer, hung in a house, surrounded with a piazza, against a plank partition that divides a common hall from a chamber. The fifth of June, at three P. M. it was 94 degrees; no other day has been more than 92 degrees, and but a few days more than 84 to 86 degrees. Our nights are always cool. The latitude of Natchitoches I believe to be 32° 10'. Sugar cane grows pretty well here, and sour oranges. I have taken the liberty of enclosing you some samples of colors which I have made of a wood found on Red River in great plenty; it is sometimes called Saphora; but more commonly in French Bois d'arc, or Bow-wood; it is used by the Indians for their bows to throw their arrows, and by the French for axe-helves, and handles for other tools; it grows two or three feet in diameter, resembles in color most exactly the patent yellow, takes a beautiful polish, and, I think, would be highly esteemed by turners and cabinet-makers, particularly for inlaying and fining; but probably more valuable as a dye wood. The colors marked 1, 2, and 3, are made by a simple decoction of the wood, only of different degrees of strength, and is the color of the wood. Other colors I made from the same decoction of logwood, blue vitriol, s. l. of tartar, copperas, or alum; these colors will not wash out nor fade by being washed in strong soap suds. As the quantity of it on Red River cannot, by exportation, be exhausted, and every particle of it may be used by either the turner, cabinet maker, or dyer, I have no doubt but in some future time it may be a valuable article of exportation.

"There is between Natchitoches & the sea shore, at a small creek near the Quelqueshee lake, the skeleton of an animal, which from the description I have had of it, is the skeleton of a mammoth. If it is so, it contradicts an opinion that has existed, that these animals have not been in a latitude so far south.

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**Port of Baltimore.**

**CLEARED,**  
Sch'r Hope, Dawson, Liguira  
Polly; Mann, Washington

*From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.*

**August 15.**  
Arrived, ship Hope, Dashiell, 46 days from Liverpool—dry goods, salt, and crates—Nathan Levering. Left the ship Abconna, Hobson, for Baltimore, to sail in 6 or 7 days; also a number of others from different parts of the United States, names not recollected. July 24, in lat 41 long 48, boarded the sch'r Ruby, of Heartwell, full of water—her cargo consisted of fish and lumber. Aug. 1, in lat. 42, long. 60, spoke the English brig Speedwell, from N. York for Liverpool. Aug. 5, lat 39, long 69, spoke ship New-Jersey, from Philadelphia, out 3 days.—Passengers, Messrs. Wm. Neilson, Charles Saunders, James Berkhead, Wm. Carter, Hill Carter, and Wm. Record.

**NEW YORK, August 13.**  
Arrived, the schooner West Indian, Silva, in 25 days from St. Jago de Cuba. Left schooner Jane, just arrived, and sch'r. Ariadne, both from New York; schooner Messenger; Thomas Jefferson; Resolution, and Maryland, all for Philadelphia the next day. Captain S. was boarded on his passage home by three French privateers and treated tolerably well.

Cleared ships Jupiter, Allen, Rotterdam; Destiny, Bernard, Havana and Camp Why; Brigs Atlantic, Russell, Jamaica; Philanthropist, Copeland, Jamaica; schooner Aurora, Tiffany, Curacao.

Below last night, the ship Washington, in a long passage from Cadiz.

**PHILADELPHIA Aug. 14.**  
Arrived schooner Olive Branch, Hendy, Havana; sloop Eagle, Prewitt, do. Cleared ship Active, Morris, Canton; brig Nancy, Saspotas, St. Jago de Cuba. Ship Piscataqua, Kennedy, for Hamburgh; Speedwell, Will, for Amsterdam; Pilgrim, Drevis, for Bordeaux; snow Minerva, Sievers, Hamburg; brigs Ariadne, Yard, and St. Croix packet, Talmann, for St. Croix, &c. went to sea on Saturday morning, the 2th inst.

Sch'r. Thomas Jefferson, McGragor, & schooner Experiment, Thurston, hence, at St. Jago de Cuba.

**Norfolk, August 12.**  
Brig Franklin, Smith, 56 days from Antwerp. Left there 12th June, ships Jane, Golly, of this port, just arrived; Highland Mary, Strong, from this port not began to discharge; Woodrop Sims, Heath of Philadelphia, not discharged; brig Lydia, Richmond, for Boston, to sail in 10 days; ship Rover, Coffin, of New York, sailed in company bound to Liverpool. Spoke off the South Foreland, ship Mary Goodrich, 20 days from Gotenburg, bound to New York, vessel in a leaky state. July 10, in lat. 44, long. 52, brig Fitz William, from Copenhagen bound to Boston, out 49 days. 20th, saw the ship Julia, Vickery, of this port—27th, lat. 27, 30, long. 65, 30, spoke brig Ann Elizabeth, Owens, of and bound to this port, from Madeira, out 49 days; same day brig Warren, Dennison, from Portland, bound to St. Croix, 4 days out. Sunday, Aug. 3, in lat. 38, long. 74, saw a schooner to the southward, colours union down, bore away and spoke her, proved to be the schooner Farmer, Brown, of Providence, 7 days from Wilmington. N. C. bound to Jamaica loaded with lumber, all hands sick with the ague and fever; put an officer and three seamen on board, and brought her into Hampton Roads.

Barque Petersburg, Davis, 74 days from Liverpool.

The ship Industry, Myer, from Amsterdam to this port is sent into Dover. The Courtney, Bryant, was at Gravesend the 17th of June. The ship Belfast, fr. this port has arrived at Rotterdam. The ships Hercules, Dodsworth, and Industry, Wright, were left at Liverpool for City Point the 19th June, also the Alexander, King, and the Monticello, Drysdale, for this port. The ship Diana, from this port for Falmouth, was spoke in lat. 41, long. 66, out 27 days. The ship Suffolk of this port was left at L. ghorn the 7th of May, taking in for Enuden, also the ship Gosport of this port for Magadore.

**Charleston, August 5.**  
Arrived ship Middleton, Spencer, Bordeaux, 49 days.  
Cleared, sch'r Betsy and Jenny, Ports, Havana.

The British sch'r Swallow, Clippin, 25 days from Kingston, Jamaica, anchored at quarantine on Saturday. She was bound to Halifax, but has put into this port in distress, having lost all her crew, except the captain and one man, the latter being now dangerously ill of the yellow fever. Captain Pullinger's late master of snow George, of Philadelphia, (whose vessel was condemned at Kingston, captured with a cargo of slaves, from St. Tomas, for Campeachy) is on board the Swallow.

The ship Frederick, from this port, has arrived at Cherbourg.

Captain Spencer July 4th, spoke the ship Resolution, from Salem, for the Isle of France, 20 days out, lat. 33, long. 29, 26. July 16th, spoke ship Eliza, from Salem, for Sumatra, 21 days out, lat. 31, 20, long. 80, 00; also, the schooner James, captain Prebble, from Charleston, for Africa, 27 days out. Same day, was boarded by the English armed brig Fly, on a cruise.

**Irish Linens & Made Shirts,**

OF good quality will be sold cheap at  
**EDWARD B. LOWRY'S,**  
Head of Smith's dock  
August 16

**Mrs. Allen's Poems**  
ARE FOR SALE  
At Messrs. WARNER & HANNA'S,  
Corner of Gay and Market-streets.  
The very favorable reception of these Poems amongst a great number of subscribers & others of acknowledged literary taste and judgment, is the best proof of their merit.  
August 16 law4t

**Just Received,**  
And for sale by the subscriber, No. 69, Smith's wharf,  
5 boxes containing 216 pieces GERMAN DOWLIAS.  
ON HAND,  
COTTON CHECKS, Company and India BAFTAS, Gilla Roman HANDKERFS, and Cotton STRIPES. The whole entitled to drawback.  
JOHN SPERRY.  
August 16 d4t-2w8t

**Charles C. Egerton,**  
OFFERS FOR SALE,  
1232 cases Medoc, Cantinac & Branne Mowton CLARET, of superior quality, 7 years old, 329 cases common CLARET.  
155 do. WINE DE GRAVE,  
20 do. CORDIAL,  
4900 wt. CARACAS COCOA,  
22 half blds. Graves' WHITE WINE,  
6 bales containing FLANDERS CHECK, NAPKINS, and 3-4 BLINDS.  
108 bls. Maryland & Virginia TOBACCO.  
August 16 co

**Teas and Nankeens.**  
IMPORTED from Canton, per the ship Reap-er, arrived at Philadelphia, a quantity of the first quality of  
HYSON,  
YOUNG HYSON, and } TEAS.  
HYSON SKIN,  
ALSO,  
3700 pieces first class Company YELLOW NANKEENS, the whole entitled to drawback, for sale by LORMAN & FULFORD.  
August 16 d4t

**For Boston,**  
The Schooner  
SALLY,  
Captain Anderson;  
Will sail in 4 or 5 days; for freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board at Frederick street dock; to  
JOSEPH SMITH,  
Harbor Master, or  
BENJ. D. GALPIN,  
No. 67, Smith's wharf.  
August 16 d4t

**For Amsterdam,**  
The fine fast sailing copper bottomed Ship  
RICHMOND,  
Will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, and sail with all possible dispatch. A considerable part of her cargo is engaged, the remainder will be taken on moderate freight. Apply to  
JOHN BOLTE, Ship-Broker.  
August 16 co

**For Amsterdam,**  
The Ship  
HOPE,  
Henry Dashiell, Master;  
Will begin to take in her cargo in a few days; part of her cargo is ready to go on board.  
NATHAN LEVERING;  
Who has imported in said ship,  
Best blown Liverpool SALT,  
6 tons SHOT,  
21 tons best Liverpool COAL.  
August 16 d4t

**For the Havana,**  
The Schooner  
MERCHANT,  
R. Hamilton, master;  
Intends to sail in fifteen days; freight will be taken on reasonable terms, and a few passengers can be very comfortably accommodated. Apply to Gerard Topkin & Co. Bowley's wharf; or, on board the schooner in Frederick street dock, to  
ROBERT HAMILTON.  
FOR SALE,  
Bretagnes, Rouans, Listados, Checks, White and Brown Rolls, Hessians of a superior quality, two and three bushel Bags, Russia and Bremen Sail Cloth, and 6 bales Deer Skins, of the very best quality, &c. Apply to  
G. TOPKEN & Co.  
August 16 co7t

**Paint, Oil, Varnish, Ship**  
CHANDELRY & GROCERY STORE,  
At the head of Smith's dock.  
JOHN STICKNEY,  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his STORE to the one adjoining Messrs. B. & J. Furgerson's—where he will execute their orders on the most reasonable terms.  
August 16 d2t-co2t

**The Subscriber**  
WILL sell his present residence, two miles from Baltimore city, lying between the York and old Harford roads, adjoining general Smith's and Mr. Hollis's country seats, containing about eighty four acres of land, one half of which is well improved, the remainder in wood of a large size, and is very fully supplied with excellent water. The very extensive prospect is not exceeded, if equalled, by any in the vicinity or county. It is stocked with an abundance of the best of every kind of large bearing Fruit Trees, at least two hundred Pear-Trees, of almost every kind; two apple orchards, containing upwards of thirty-five kinds; Cherries of the best kinds; Raspberries; Plumbs; Appricots and Nectarines, of all kinds; Quinces; large Italian black Mulberries; a considerable number of large bearing Grape Vines, of various kinds; Figs; English Walnuts; hard and soft-shelled Almonds; Filberts; large garden stocked with Raspberries; Strawberries; Gooseberries; Currants, and every thing necessary. All the above mentioned fruit has been selected at a considerable expense, and attention for twenty years past, by the subscriber, who thinks it unnecessary to mention any thing further in respect to the land and improvements, it being so near Baltimore, and it is expected a person desirous to purchase will view the premises. For terms, apply to  
THOS. PETERS.  
Woodland, Aug. 16 d4t-co

**Sale by Auction.**

On THURSDAY,  
The 21st instant, at half past 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises, as terms, that will then be made known.  
A valuable piece of GROUND, opposite to Mr. Henry Schrecker's country seat, fronting on Hammond-street 120 feet, and extending back 502. On which ground are erected, three small Dwelling Houses, which are accommodated with a pump, and excellent water in front.  
THOMAS CHASE, Aucr.  
August 16

**Wanted Immediately,**  
A WOMAN that understands cooking and washing—for such a one, liberal wages will be given. Also wanted, a small GIRL, white or black, capable of nursing children. Apply at No. 3, Water-street.  
August 16 d4t

**Corks, Barley, Table Salt,**  
GIN, &c.  
Just Received,  
20 pipes Amsterdam Gin, Hamilton's cargo, imported last of July, 1805; 100 bags Botlle Corks; 5 bags Pearl Barley; 400 baskets fine Table Salt; 50 kegs Albany Split Peas; 15 pipes good flavored Cogniac Brandy, 4th proof; 100 lbs. fresh Mace; 50 boxes warranted Chocolate; 20 boxes Sperm-ceti Candles; 100 boxes fine Mould Candles, for family use. For sale by  
JACOB & WM. NORRIS,  
64, Market-street.

ON HAND,  
Port Wine, in pipes and quarter casks, genuine, and fit for retailing; Cassia in small bales; real Ceylon Cinnamon, in ditto; Zant Currants, in small packages; Imperial, Hyson, Young and Hyson Skin Teas, in chests and small boxes, suitable for retailing; St. Julian's Claret, of vintage 1801, in cases of 1 and 2 dozen each; Bordeaux Oil, in baskets; Stons Patent Shot, assorted; Salt Petre in kegs, (double refined;) Wilkinson's double-sealed Battle Powder, by retail; Almonds in bales; Segars in boxes; 1st and 2d quality London Mustard, in boxes; Vinegar in pipes and barrels; Jamieson's Crackers, and Cabiness's Tobacco, in kegs; Peach Brandy, in barrels; Jamaica and Antigua Rum, in hogsheads; twisted hair Sifters, in bundles of 1 dozen each; Annisseed and Noyau Cordial, in bottles; 50 dozen bottles genuine old-cast Part Wine; Brown Soap, in small boxes, firm and fit for family use; Essence of Spruce, in small pots; white Mustard Seed, and Long Pepper; Foster's No. 1, Chocolate, in boxes of 12 lbs. each; 20 dozen bottles Bitters.  
August 16 2aw6w

**PANTHEON,**  
BACK OF THE COURT-HOUSE.  
THE ONLY REAL  
**Phantasmagoria**  
IN AMERICA.  
On MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18.  
Mr. DURANG respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Baltimore, and public in general, that he will have the honor to present them with an entire new species of entertainment. Mr. Durang has received this Philosophical invention from Europe; lately the property of Signior Belgonia, who has performed upwards of fifty nights at Covent Garden Theatre, London, with universal applause—called the  
Phantasmagoria;  
Or, a Display of Optical Illusions,  
Which introduces the phantoms, or apparitions of the dead, or absent, in a way more completely illustrious than has ever yet been witnessed. This spectrology professes to expose the practice of artful impostors and charlatans, and to open the eyes of those who still foster a belief in Ghosts or Diabolical Spirits!  
Previous to which a variety of beautiful and superlunary transparencies, imitating crystal, called the  
Brillancies of Perrico,  
(Designed and executed by an artist of the first talents.)  
A display of a grand emblematic Transparency, designed and executed by Messrs. Holland and Robbins, called the  
Amercan Naval Garland.  
Done in honor of the officers who fell in the Engagement of Tripoli.  
Plan of the cloth—commencing on the right hand in the front Ground,  
The Goddess of America,  
in full stature—and on the left hand  
Commodore Preble, in full stature.  
The Sea and Constitution frigate in perspective view; in the sky part, the burst and likeness of  
CAPTAIN DECATUR,  
and the officers who were in the action, Summers, Wadsworth, Caldwell, Israel and Dorsey.  
The whole to conclude with a perspicuous exhibition in transparent view, called  
The Magic Chamber.  
Doors open at 7, and the entertainment commences precisely at 8 o'clock.—Tickets to be had at the office in front of the Theatre, Box 50 Cents—Pit 25—Children half price.  
August 16

**Sale by Auction.**  
Will be sold, by order of the orphan's court, on FRIDAY, the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, on the corner of Bond & Alice-Anne streets, F. 20, a LARGE QUANTITY OF  
**Stone and Earthen Ware, &c.**  
Belonging to the estate of Frederick Conrad William Schreckhase, deceased. Persons are now engaged to divide it into lots, suitable for those who deal in the article, and a credit will be given for all sums above thirty dollars.  
THOMAS CHASE, Aucr.  
August 15

**To Let.**  
And immediate possession given, or on the 1st of September,  
A HOUSE on Chapel Hill, at present occupied by William Claggett. There are in the house nine good rooms. The situation is remarkably pleasant and healthy. For particulars apply to  
ELLI HEWITT,  
Market-street.

Who has for sale  
A HOUSE and LOT, a short distance beyond the French Seminary. The lot is in the front, running back 200 feet. Subject to a ground rent of one dollar per foot. This property will be sold a bargain, for cash on the paper at a short date.  
August 15

**Wet Nurse Wanted.**  
A WET NURSE, with a good breast of milk may hear of a place by applying at this office.  
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