

British nation. It has become hostile to the liberty of all at sea, and so far as it spares the British people them. It is because it is employed upon aliens. It involves Great Britain in great odium, and in incessant, bloody, and expensive quarrels and wars of pride, power, and avarice. It facilitates her immense participation in the commerce and slavery of the blacks, and in the cruel and extensive tyranny exercised over India.

Do the United States want such a navy; such an instrument of oppression; such an instrument of defence; such an instrument of offence; such a drain for their wealth; a mill-stone slung around the public neck, to deal destruction to all we may chuse to insult, & at the same time to bend the public neck, and sink the public body in the abyss of military expense? The British plea of defence for the fatal expenses of a navy does not exist in the case of the U. States. They are not an island of 70,000 square Miles; nor are they near to any foreign enemy; nor have they concentrations of movable property to tempt and enrich invaders; nor keys of their country in the shape of fortresses or metropolitan cities, by which invaders may hold and command their dominions; nor have they transmarine colonies; nor any commerce which the foreign world can do without. The interest of Europe will prevent the annihilation of a country's trade, which presents them with abundant food and increasing raw materials for their colonies, mines, navies, and manufactures, and which affords a steady vent and an immense consumption for their manufactured commodities.

If a person of a religious society principled against war or on believing the war of the time unjust, be impressed, the rights of conscience are violated. It is of no consequence to this argument, that France afterwards departed from the principles of liberty. It is difficult to procure correct statements of the British naval expenses down to the present time; but a recurrence to the British New Annual Register, for years 1801, 1802, and 1803 will shew, that the sums of 15,900,000 sterling, equal to 70,220,000 dollars, and 19,012,271 sterling, equal to 84,560,000 dollars were appropriated for the navy department in two of those years. It is also stated, that 33,000,000 of pounds in navy bills were issued by the government in one of those years, but that 3,000,000 remained locked up in the bank. It is presumed from these facts, and the wonderful exertions of 1804, 5 and 6, that the direct and indirect naval expenses of Great Britain are much greater than has been supposed.

American, AND Commercial Daily Advertiser.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1806.

Yesterday, in giving place in our columns to a piece signed "Plinian," the type, by some unaccountable fatality, was incorrectly arranged. To do justice to its author, and to render it intelligible to our readers, we this day publish it in its regular order.

The brig American, Houston; Geo. Washington, Blunt, and schooner Good Intent, hence have arrived at Leghorn. The schooner Rosanna, Mull, hence to Leghorn, was spoken 16th August off Malaga.

COMMUNICATION.

CONGRESS. IT is with pleasure I observe the nomination of Commodore Joshua Barney, to represent this city in the next congress of the United States. He is a man who has been well tried, and the present situation of our country requires that men should be sent into our councils that have firmness to propose plans, and also to execute them afterwards, if necessary. He is too well known in this district, having been born in Baltimore, and his conduct during our glorious revolution, need comment; the experience he must have acquired by a continual intercourse with foreign countries for a number of years past, his knowledge of the laws of nations, of commerce and of his country, makes him the fittest person to represent our interest at large, and in particular, A BALTIMOREAN.

IMPORTANT.

Capt. Story, who arrived at this port yesterday, in 74 days from Leghorn, informs, that on the 10th of August, off Malaga, he was boarded by several officers from the British cutter Espoir. Capt. Hope, then only two days from Gibraltar. They informed Capt. Story, (and in such a way as to induce Capt. S. to believe the news), that authentic accounts had reached Gibraltar, direct, that on the 4th of August, the PRELIMINARIES of PEACE were signed at Madrid, between SPAIN and GREAT BRITAIN—and that it was the general opinion, at Gibraltar that a GENERAL PEACE would soon take place. From our knowledge of Captain Story's veracity, we give full credit to the above information.

A gentleman who arrived here yesterday from Leghorn, in the ship Connecticut,

ent, Capt. Story, has favoured the editor with a file of Italian papers to the 30th of July, from which the following is translated.

A letter from Naples of the 19th of July, contains the following official Note of the Surrender of Gaeta. "Yesterday the 18th, at 6 P. M. the fortress of Gaeta surrendered to the French. As soon as the great breach was formed in the citadel, at the foot of the counter-scarp, which in extent was sufficient to contain 16 men in front, three Columns of French troops were ready to ascend it; and the grenadiers which composed the first, waited with glorious impatience, the signal of assault.

"The Marshal Massena demanded the surrender for the last time. The besieged asked for several hours delay, in order to obtain the permission of the Prince Phillipstadt (who it appears by another paper, had been wounded, and repaired on board a British vessel); but, they were answered, that in 1 hour, the place would be taken by force of arms. The appearance of the columns ready to march at a moment's warning, a breach already made and easy to be mounted, and the security of being treated agreeably to the laws of war, were the potent reasons which induced the garrison to capitulate.

"The garrison are prisoners of war, with permission to march off, but not to serve in 18 months. The artillery and magazines were delivered to the French in the state in which they were found. The other articles are as yet unknown. "The artillery of all the forts of the capital, this morning announced this important event."

The Editors of the Federal Gazette were this morning favored with the following article, which, considering the official channel through which it is derived, they view as highly authentic, and as putting the question of peace between England and France beyond all doubt. By a letter from the American consul at Nanze, dated August 1st, it is stated, that the Preliminaries of Peace between England and France had been signed, and as a consequence, that all neutral vessels were permitted to clear out for British ports.

Interments in the different burial grounds in the city and precincts of Baltimore, for the week ending yesterday morning sun-rise.

Consumption	6
Cholera	2
Diphthery	6
Old age	3
Bilious fever	4
Fits	2
Apoplexy	1
Sudden death	1
Jaundice	1
Effusion on the lungs	1
Still born	1
Pleurisy	1
Croup	1
Adults	17
Children	12
Total	29

Travellers relate incredible things. There is now in this city a traveller from the banks of the Missouri. He has in his possession an enormous "Tooth" of the "Mammoth." He declares, that whilst searching for mines on the banks of that river, he and his comrades discovered a tract of ground of about one mile square containing (six feet below the surface) a general layer of bones of an immense size. He offers to contract for the entire skeleton of a Mammoth, that shall be 64 feet long and 28 in height, deliverable next September in this city. The middle clay of the fore-tooth is 7 feet 8 inches from its extreme point to where it joins the foot, and in each jaw are 8 enormous grinders, four above and four below; but he says, his party were unable to discover whether the animal had a tail when living, or otherwise. He presumed these bones have lain since the flood, in their present condition. He carried the tooth, to the museum. [Telegraphic.]

Pursuant to notice given in the public papers, a meeting of the citizens of the 7th & 8th wards, was held at Pamphillion's Hotel, Fell's Point, on the evening of the 18th instant—Dr. Joseph Allenor in the chair—L. Fralley, sec'y.

The object of the meeting having been stated to be the nomination of a candidate from one of the above wards, who would unite the general suffrage of the citizens, as a representative to the general assembly. The candidates who had been previously nominated, generally attended, and the subject was fully and ably discussed. W. G. D. Worthington, esq, was then added to the list, and a ballot entered into. Upon counting the votes it appeared that W. G. D. Worthington and Elias Glenn, esq, had a majority. Thereupon, it was Resolved, that W. G. D. Worthington & Eli a Glenn, esq, be supported as candidates, to represent us, in the general assembly of Maryland, at the ensuing election. Resolved, That the Proceedings of this meeting be published in the different papers of this city. JOS. CALLENDER, Chairman L. FRALLEY, Sec'y.

ASTRONOMERS ASSIST ME. Last night, 18th September, 1806, by a simple machine, which I call the Nocturnal Glance, of my own construction, I observed the North Star, and find Dutoualley (where the observation was taken in a balcony) 16 feet above the surface; that its latitude north of the equator is 39 degrees 21 minutes—and by observation with the same machine the next day, 19th, the Sun was 40 minutes north of the equator. My request is, that those versed in astronomy, will prove the Sun's place on the day above, and oblige an enquiring friend, who with submission subscribes his name. SAML. LYETH.

Married, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Glendy, Mr. CHARLES HAMEL to Miss ANNE DAVIDSON. Also, on Sunday evening, Mr. ANTHONY MURRAY, to Miss MARY DUKE, all of this city.

It is with extreme regret we have to announce to the public the death of Mr. JOSHUA HARVEY, of this city, who bade adieu to this transitory life, at Saint Thomas's, the 24th of August last. In the death of this gentleman it may be justly said, that his family have sustained an irreparable loss, and society is deprived of one of its greatest ornaments; in all those situations of life which called forth the beauties and benevolence of the heart, he shone with magnificence: As a husband, he was affectionate and economical; a parent, tender, instructive and compassionate; and as a neighbor, friendly and sociable. While his wife, children and other relations were solicitously expecting his return, they received the mournful intelligence of his death! Let the memory of his many virtues be engraven on the hearts of his numerous acquaintance, and his connections be consoled with the assurance that he has gone to "another and a better world." Departed this life, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, after a long and a very illness, Dr. HUGH AITKEN, of the United States' navy, aged 31 years.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED, Matanzas Brig Joseph, Bearo, New York, September 20.

Arrived, the ship Connecticut, Sory, from various ports in India, and last in 47 days from Leghorn. Left ships Maria and Eliz, White, of Salem; Semiramis, Siocum, Bristol; the Independence, Brook; the Pekin, Swain, Philadelphia; Rebecca, Miller, do; Calpe, Jones; brigs American, Stonton, Baltimore; Juno, Jacobs, Salem; Nancy, Adams, Bristol; George Washington, Blunt, Baltimore; Angenora, Pittman, Bristol; sc'rs James, Merrill, Alexandria; Aurora, Sloper, Salem; Heart of Oak, Lovett, New-York; and Good Intent, of Baltimore.—Spoke, August 11, off the Island of Fromenterra, ship Amelis, Sawyer, 35 days from Boston for Palermo, 16th off Malaga, ship Rosanna, Mull, from Baltimore for Leghorn—same day was boarded by the British cutter L'Espoir, captain Hope, 2 days from Gibraltar. 17th, ship Augustus, Sandford, of Baltimore, 23 days from Leghorn for India, all well. 23rd, lat. 33, 56, long. 23, 30, brig Fair Trader, Day, 27 days from Leghorn for Philadelphia September 9, lat. 38, 7, long 69, ship Arthur, Townsend, 6 days from Rhode Island for Canton. [The Connecticut has been gone 22 months, and has been at the Cape of Good Hope, Batavia, Bombay, Goa, Isle of France, to the Cape again, and thence to Leghorn.] Brig Aurora, Howell, in 22 days from St. Thomas. Left brig Triton, Arnold, for New-York in 10; sc'rs Montserrat, for Baltimore, uncertain; ship Two Brothers, of Philadelphia, arrived with the loss of her main-mast. Lat. 35, 25, long. 73, 30, ship Hope, Smith, of Boston, 21 days from New Orleans for Liverpool. Schooner William, Bates, in 17 days from Barracoas. Left, schooner Hazard, Gardner, of Philadelphia. Brig Rover, Town, from Kennebunk, September 13, lat. 40, 36, long. 68, 30, spoke ship Susan, 45 days from Dublin for New-York.

Cleared, ship Howard, McCom, Jamaica; brigs Fox, Scellon, Jamaica; Lovely Lass, Moore, Savannah; schooners Brothers' Adventure, M'Heon, Halifax; Dorothy, Rowlee, Baltimore; sloops Julia, Johnson, Salem; Caroline, Norris, New London. Below last night, a brig and schooner—the wind southerly. The Horatio still ashore. The schooner Clarinda, Whitehead, from the City of St. Domingo for New-York, has put into the Delaware in distress.

Deagle's Norfolk Packet

will sail this day.

To Let,

A HANDSOME two story Brick HOUSE, on the Hookstown road, about two hundred yards above the Seminary; it has a good Garden, with a pump of excellent water in the rear. Possession immediately given, and terms pleasing to a good tenant. Enquire on the premises, or of the subscriber, No. 37, Alameda street, Fell's Point. WILLIAM H. FODGE.

For Sale,

35 hhds. Jamaica Rum, entitled to debenture
19 hhds. Molasses
12 pipes Lisbon Wine
4 ditto Port do.
250 Demijohns
900 pieces Burr Stones. Apply to JOHN RANDALL, 95, Bowly's wharf. September 23

Prime Rice.

168 tierces } Prime RICE,
45 half do. } Just received per schooner William and Susan, captain Kerwan, from Charleston. For sale by BIGELOW & PROUD. September 23

Jenkins and Cochran,

199, Market-street, Have imported by the severest late arrivals from London and Liverpool, A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Fall and Winter Goods, Which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms, by the package or piece. September 23

Just Received,

4000 bushels fine Salt
20 hhds. Sugar
25 puncheons Antigua Rum, strong and well flavored
22 hhds. Molasses, fit for retailing
6 pipes Bordeaux Brandy
200 boxes Chocolate, Baltimore Manufactory, No. 1 and 3
20 ditto Crown Soap
20 ditto Dipt Candles
6 tons Patent Shot assorted from B to No. 6
110 kegs F and F Gunpowder, of a superior quality—Which are offered for sale on accommodating terms. Apply to JOHN & AARON LEVERING. September 23

Sale by Auction.

On Thursday morning, the 25th instant at 11 o'clock, at the premises in Fleet-street, between Ann-street and Argyle-street, Fell's Point. A HANDSOME LOT of GROUND fronting on Fleet street, sixty feet and eighty feet deep, under the small ground rent of one shilling per foot. The above Lot is excellently situated for a building Lot, as it is in a healthy situation, and near to a pump of good water as any on Fell's Point. Terms will be accommodating, and the whole Lot sold in one, or subdivided into Lots of 13 or 20 feet each, as may best suit the purchaser. JOSEPH CLARK, Auctioneer. September 23

West India Hats.

THE subscriber informs Merchants, Superchargers, and Masters of vessels, that he has on hand, an assortment of Broad Rimmed White HATS, green underneath, exactly calculated for the West India Market, which he will dispose of on reasonable and accommodating terms. Licenser on hand and constantly making. A general assortment of both Fashionable and Plain HATS, suited to the different tastes and fancies of those who may shew him their patronage. JOSEPH SHANE. September 23

Estate of Solomon Cotton.

THE creditors of the estate of Solomon Cotton, late of Baltimore, Merchant, deceased, who have not already exhibited their claims, are requested to have them proved and passed without delay, and presented to Mr. Thomas Marcan, merchant, No. 85, Bowly's wharf, who is duly authorized to receive the same, during the absence of the subscriber. WM. B. COTTON, Adm'r. September 23

Thrashing Machine.

SHARES (of a patent right, granted by the States) for the best Thrashing Machine now in use—to be sold by Wm. Tunstall. Enquire at this office. September 23

French Evening School,

South Frederick-street, two doors from Baltimore-street. THE subscriber's FRENCH EVENING SCHOOL, will be open on Monday, the 1st of October next, for the reception of Scholars. N B The subscriber still continues to give private lessons in English, French, Spanish, Low Dutch and Navigation. September 23

Baltimore County, to-wit.

I HEREBY certify that Daniel Jones, of County aforesaid, brought before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace for said county, as a stray trespassing on the Frederick Road, about a mile from Baltimore, a Sorel Steel COLT, about 14 hands high, 3 years old, has a blaze in his face, and white nose, two hind legs white, almost up to the hough, one of the fore legs white, the tail has been cut, thick neck and head, does not appear to have been worked in gears. Given under my hand this 22d of September, 1806. EDWARD WOODYEAR. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and take him away. DANIEL JONES. September 23

Lost yesterday evening,

TWO NOTES, one of Five Dollars on the Baltimore Bank; the other Three Dollars on the Trenton Bank. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them with the editor of the American. September 23

Stray Mare.

Five Dollars Reward. STRAYED from the residence of the subscriber, sign of the Golden Fleeced anser, Chalmers's Rope Walk, Gallows Hill, a sorrel MARE, about 14, and a half hands high, and proportionably made, with a star on her forehead, and a large scar on her off buttock, no shoes on, and apparently in a pregnant state. The above reward will be paid and all reasonable charges if brought home, as above. JOSEPH CLARK. September 23

Sale by Auction,

THIS DAY. The 23d instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of A variety of Dry Goods; After which at 12 o'clock, 34 hhds. and 60 barrels Sugar
31 puncheons Rum
149 bags Coffee
6 pipes Brandy, &c. Also, 40 boxes Hayanna Sugar, damaged on board the Danish brig Dorothies, B. C. Boyesen, master, from Matanzas, for account of whom it may concern. And at private sale, 100,000 wt. Coffee. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale this Morning, 1 case Black Seraphims
1 trunk Cambric Muslin
1 case Calico
1 ditto Shawls
1 bale Baize
3 bales Gurraths, &c. AND A quantity of Seal Leather. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers. September 23

Sale by Auction postponed.

IN consequence of the rain yesterday, the sale of the choice parcel of WINES, in the cellar under Christ church, was postponed to Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock. THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer. September 23

Books at Auction.

TO THE LOVERS OF LITERATURE. Just received, a large quantity of valuable Books, and new ones at 192, Market street, opposite the Globe Inn.

- AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING:
- Antient Europe, 2 vols. 2 vols.
 - Modern Europe, 3 vols. 3 vols.
 - Gill's Greece, 4 vols. 4 vols.
 - Ferguson's Rome, 5 vols. 5 vols.
 - Adam's France, 2 vols. 2 vols.
 - Do. Rome, 2 vols. 2 vols.
 - Bur's Works, 8 vols. 8 vols.
 - Bigott's Reign of Geo. 3d, 6 vols. 6 vols.
 - Do. Life of Burk, 2 vols. 2 vols.
 - Cavello's Chemistry, 3 vols. 3 vols.
 - Melmoth's Cicero, 3 vols. 3 vols.
 - Do. Plinney, 2 vols. 2 vols.
 - American Museum, 13 vols. 13 vols.
 - British Classics, 32 vols. 32 vols.
 - Chesterfield's Letters, 4 vols. 4 vols.
 - Drake's Leisure Hours, 3 vols. 3 vols.
 - Darwin's Phytologia, Curiousities of Literature, 3 vols. 3 vols.
 - Lee's Canterbury Tales, 4 vols. 4 vols.
 - Court of Berlin, 2 vols. 2 vols.
 - Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy, 2 vols. 2 vols.
 - Bonnycastle's Astronomy, Castigan's Sketches. The above are principally European publications. Gentlemen of science and taste, are invited to call and view the books. The quantity now on hand, will only be exposed at public sale, to the first of next month. Sales as usual, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. WM. PATTON. September 23

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY NEXT, The 26th instant, at 11 o'clock, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold on a credit, 62 bales Hops
12 ditto Emerites
7 ditto Gurraths
1 ditto Sannas
1 ditto Mummoes
1 ditto Hammonds, and 2 ditto Calicoes. Catalogues will be delivered and the goods ready for inspection the day previous to the sale. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers. September 20

Hackeman & Hoppe,

Three doors below the Custom-House, HAVE just received per ship Gen. Meppen, from Bremen, 10 bales Burlaps or Brown Hempen
4 boxes very fine Platillas Royal
4 do do Estopillas Unicas
5 do do Gingsams
5 do do Andals. AND ON HAND, Platillas Royal, Britannias, Estopillas Unicas and Flewrics Listados, Checks No. 3, and Book Creas and Dowlas Tickenburg's Onabruge Hessians Brown Rolls Bags, Glasware, &c. To be sold on very accommodating terms. September 19

India Muslins.

JOHN CAMPBELL WHITE & SONS have received for sale, 54 bales INDIA MUSLINS of the latest importations, and of the following descriptions, entitled to drawback: Jalapore Mamoodies Juglea Baftas Luckpore ditto Jania Mamoodies Cogniera Cossas Chandela Lawas Reebdom Gurraths Janda Mamoodies Maw Sannas Jalapore Sannas Janletys Gazeppore Mamoodies. A few boxes of Irish Linens and Sheetings. September 18