WILLIAM HAWKINS for Elector, and THOMAS HILL and RICHARD BENSON for members of the first branch of the city council, will be supported by a number of voters of the

FOURTH WARD.

Mr. Pechin,

AS the day of election is at hand, I would wish through the medium of the American, to recommend the following gentlemen for the consideration of my fellow-citizens as worthy of their suffrages: For congress, Messrs. N. R. MOORE and JOSHUA BARNEY, two old, brave and much respected revolutionary officers; their heroism, merits and good conduct is well known in this district—therefore, let us not forget old services when we go to the polls. And for the assembly I would name THEODORIC BLAND and ROBERT STEWART, men of information and respectability, that will serve us faithfully, if elected. And for Sheriff let every man make his own choice.

HOME SPUN.

The schooner [illegible], Frazier, of 16 guns and 42 men, belonging to this port, from Goave for St Bartholomews, with cotton and coffee, detained by the Wolf British sloop of war, arrived at Port Royal on the 4th instant. She had one man killed and one wounded by a shot from the Wolf to bring her to.

A part of the crew of the French ship L'Impetueux, destroyed on Carolina, have arrived at Annapolis, and are on board the L'Patriot and L'Eole.

COMMUNICATED.

Sporting Intelligence.

Canton Race-Course, October 6th.—Twenty-one horses have appeared and with again appear this evening, as candidates for the purses at the ensuing races amongst which are some of the best from various parts of the continent, which have been brought in great stile to make the running at Canton, this fall, much superior to any heretofore seen in Maryland. The names of the horses together with a description of the riders' dresses shall be given to-morrow. B

By captain D[illegible]'s Norfolk packet, arrived on Saturday, we have received the Public Ledger of Friday. The annexed articles are all its effects.

NORFOLK, October 3.

Yesterday arrived here captain Hall, of the [illegible] Ruby, from Campeachy. On the 21st of last month, off the Havanna, was spoke by his Britannic majesty's brig Port Mahon, from which he was informed, that a few days previous a French line of battle ship had got into Havanna, after having exchanged some broadsides with the Anson frigate.

This, we have no doubt, is the Fondroyant, admiral Willamez. There remains to account for two line of battle ships of that fleet, and the Regulus of 80 guns, commodore L'Hermite, and the other [illegible] frigates.

Yesterday came into Hampton Roads, his Britannic majesty's frigate Squirrel, of 28 guns.

We understand that letters from Amsterdam, of the 8th of August, received in town, state that the hopes of Peace at that place were at an end, and that the ships of the line at Amsterdam and Rotterdam, which were dismantled in July, were refitting with great expedition, and were ordered to be in immediate readiness for sea.

Commercial Advertiser.

Mr. Pechin,

In confirmation of what I have said of Mr. Steuart's reputation as a *tory* at the time of our revolutionary war, please to publish the following certificates of persons well known to many in Baltimore, and who at the time resided at or near the place Mr Steuart did—If they are not sufficient, to-morrow shall furnish that which will more than prove all I have said of him. Yours, &c.

WM. C. GOULDSMITH.

"*Mr. Gouldsmith,*

"Having seen a piece published by you in the *Evening Post* of Saturday, the 4th inst. concerning Mr. Robert Steuart, and being requested to mention what I have heard upon the subject. It is that I never knew Mr. Steuart to go on any laborious service in the continental war with Britain; but considered him friendly to the British cause, and request you not to make mention of my name if you can avoid it, and remain with respect, yours,

ABRAHAM STANDIFORD.

October 5, 1806.

"*Mr. Gouldsmith,*

"Having seen a publication in the *Evening Post* of Saturday, the 4th instant, under your signature, I can assure you the contents of it are true, the person* named in it was never to my knowledge in the continental service; but was considered unfriendly to the cause as well as myself. I have known him ever since he lived in the service of the Nottingham company. He was chosen ensign of the Joppa militia company, in which many if not most of his supporters were also disaffected, and some of them soon after went away.

"I don't wish any public use made of this, unless it is thought of real necessity, and then I could be much more explicit. JOHN PAUL.

October 5, 1806.

* *This person is Mr. Steuart.*

MR. WILLIAM C. GOULDSMITH,

SIR,

I disdain to make any comments on your conduct, yourself or your family; although, if I were so disposed, perhaps, I could discuss the subjects in such a manner, as to prove, that you are not more entitled to public or private respect than your neighbors.

My being born a Scotchman, you term a misfortune; but I consider it a matter of exultation;—at least, I am conscious I should not attach to myself any additional honor, by proving I had been "raised with you!" As the subjoined certificates will testify, I came to this country in 1768. I was among the first who stepped forward to organise a military force for the defence of my adopted country; but my claims to merit on this score, and on that of my conduct generally, I cheerfully leave to the decision of a candid public, conscious I have no other merit entitle to their suffrage they will honor me therewith; and having a full conviction that the hasty representation now furnished to my fellow-citizens, will completely blast and destroy the evil and malignant effects which you intended should result from the foul slander and falsehood set afloat against me in the Evening Post of Saturday.

That an unfounded report should be put in circulation against me, to injure my character on the very eve of election, is more unfortunately in the highest degree particularly as the period to which it relates, is so distant, as to render it impossible to procure, at the present, all that body of evidence which could have been obtained, had the time permitted. However to prove my innocence I feel persuaded that I could not have appealed to higher or more *convincing* authority than Colonel *Benjamin Rumsey*; for he was first in command in the corps to which I belonged, and his sources of information stood at once exempt from a cause to render him hostile to Gouldsmith's hostile and invidious charges;—at least, I hope the certificates and those which follow, sufficiently exceed to overcome the slander of a host of disappointed intriguing politicians.

Robert Steuart.

I do hereby certify, that I served as a company of the militia was formed called the Gunpowder Company. I believe in or about the year 1775, I was then took place in the town of Joppa when Messrs. Alexander Cowen, John Beale Howard, Robert Stewart, and Benjamin Rumsey, were chosen officers by the unanimous voice of the representatives, I apprehended, as they conceived willing to make a defence of the rights of their country, and to stand firmly; that [illegible] has always esteemed Mr. Stewart a friend to the American revolution, and does not recollect any information to the contrary, certain he is that he would not have suffered, it being known to be so to have exercised in a company where he presided, and he is of opinion that he would not have been suffered by the company to hold a commission, there if there was [illegible] entertained sentiments adverse to the cause of liberty.

Witness my hand this 5th Oct. 1806.

BENJAMIN RUMSEY.

I have been personally acquainted with Robert Steuart since the year 1779, and have been intimately since the year 1780 to the present day. I never have heard any thing disreputable of him until within a short time past. As to his politics, they have been uniformly republican, if I am any judge of republicanism. I have never heard him spoken of as a tory in our revolutionary war; nor even heard it hinted till within these few days. I have been informed by Mr. Wm. Alexander, late of the neighborhood of Joppa—that there had been some dispute in the militia company to which Mr. Steuart belonged, and which I believe was at that period commanded by colonel Benjamin Rumsey, and that there had been a court martial held on the business, by which Mr. S. was honorably acquitted; and that he afterwards resigned his commission in the company in favor of Isaiah Linton, and did duty as a private. I believe Mr. S. is a native of Scotland, and I am informed came to this country in the year 1768, under a contract made in Scotland, by him and his brother Hugh with a company commonly called the Nottingham company, which was the proprietor of the forges called Long Calm, now the property of General Ridgely, at a stipulated sum per annum.

GEO LIGGETT.

Witness, CHRIS. SLEMMER.

I hereby certify, that Robert Steuart, nine others and myself, were all engaged in Felkirk, shire of Sterling, North Britain, by Mr. Walter Ewer, merchant, of London, in the year 1767, and arrived in America in 1768, for specified and particular sums each. That written agreements were entered into by the parties and were complied with, as the (Nottingham Iron works) books will testify. We engaged, that is R Steuart and myself to keep the Iron works in such a state and when that was done, we were at liberty to work where we pleased, the wages going on at the same time.

As to the assertion of his being a tory, it must have originated from disappointment in Mr. Gouldsmith's not being appointed ensign of the Gunpowder volunteer company in the place of Mr. Steuart. For on the appointment of officers, W. C. Gouldsmith made a charge against him, as being unfavorable to the cause of liberty. A court martial was called at the particular request of Mr. S. to try the charge when he was honorably acquitted by the unanimous decision of the court. That W. C. Gouldsmith never mustered in the company afterwards to the best of my knowledge, evidently from chagrin for his conduct. That I was first sergeant of the same company from its very commencement; and I do aver that it is my belief, that Robert Steuart was as favorable to the American arms as any man whatsoever. Witness my hand this 4th October, 1806.

HUGH STEUART.

Attest, THOMAS BOYLE.

It is well known by all who knew J. McGowan since the year 1775, that at the risque of his life he was a firm friend to American freedom, and watched with a jealous eye over those who he thought otherwise. I lived in Joppa and its suburbs 11 years; I knew Robert Steuart and never heard, to my remembrance, a word against his being a true friend to our adopted country.

Signed, JOHN McGOWAN.

I hereby certify, that I was well acquainted with Mr. Robert Stewart, previous to the year 1775, that Mr. Robert Stewart and myself, about that time, enrolled ourselves in a company of volunteers at Joppa, where the officers were chosen—Mr. Benjamin Rumsey, captain; Mr. Alexander Cowan, first lieutenant; Mr. John Beal Howard, second lieutenant; and Mr. Robert Stewart, ensign to the company.

Also, that Mr. Steuart was as active a volunteer as belonged to the company, and appeared as zealous and ardent [illegible] of the good cause our country was engaged in.

And I further certify, that I never heard of Mr. Steuart being charged as a tory, or as disaffected to the principles of freedom we were then contending for; but, on the contrary, I was impressed with the idea, from the zeal and good conduct of Mr. Steuart, and from his exposing himself as a soldier, to defend our rights and from his uniform activity during that time, and my whole acquaintance with him, I was and have ever since been convinced that Mr. Robert Steuart was and is a true friend to this country. Given under my hand, Belto Oct. 5, 1806.

JOHN ELLIOTT.

Witness present,

A. MILLS.

In the year of 1775 or in 1776 I recollect of seeing Robert Stewart in Colonel Rumsey's company acting and assisting in instructing the recruits in the military exercise, and he appeared to be an active person; and that I can assert never heard of his being disaffected to the American cause, until a few days ago. Although I was in a company within 8 miles of Joppa I believe I should have heard of every disaffected man in that quarter.

WM. BRADFORD.

October 5

All persons are hereby forewarned NICHOLAS NORRIS [illegible]

October 9.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

October 4.

Arrived, ship Henrietta, Lee, 60 days from Bremen—Linens, &c.—Von Kapff and Brune. Left there ship Stafford, Hancock, of Baltimore, unloading; ommerce, Fold, of do in 3 days; Belvidere, Michaels, Philadelphia, unloading; Dispatch, Read, P, [illegible] co. Mary, Fuller Charleston, do. United States, Wilson, Wiscasset, do. Doncastle, Dockendorf, Bristol, R. I. for Teneriff, in 15 days; brig Telemachus, Gooding, Boston, unloading; Grand Fortune, Norton, Gloucester, for sale; while lying at Bremelee was boarded by a British sloop of war, the officer of which impressed two men belonging to the ship; Capt Lee expostulated with him on the impropriety of pressing men from an outward bound vessel; his reply was, they were badly manned, and were determined to take two or three from every ship until they had their complement, and would pay no respect to protections. August 23, in lat. 46. 30, long. 29. 30, spoke ship Joseph, Kemp, 48 days from New York, for Liverpool, out 29 days. September 2, lat. 48, 30, long. 34, 30, brig America, Ross, from Boston for Rotterdam, out 12 days. 6th, lat. 42. 20, long. 42, a brig from Amsterdam, for Boston, out 7 weeks. 7th, lat. 44, 30, long. 44 was boarded by a French frigate, and treated politely. 8th, lat 37, long 61 20, ship Meona, Shaw, from Savannah for Liverpool, out 17 days. 22d, lat. 37, 10 long. 68, 30, ship Warren, Sterrett, from Baltimore, for the North West Coast of America, out 5 days. Same day, spoke ship Flora, Stafford, from New Castle, Eng. for Baltimore, out 60 days, all well.

Also, ship Stapleton, Blackwell, 46 days from Cadiz—salt and wine—Mark Pringle. Brings nothing later than the Catharine, arrived at New York September 5, lat. 35, long. 34, spoke ship Hanna and Eliza, of New-Bedford, out 26 months, on a whaling voyage, and bound to Cork. 13th, lat. 37, long 61, ship Exchange from New York, for Trinidad. 23d, lat. 37. long. 65. ship Livingston, from Baltimore for Cork. Was boarded by the English squadron, off the Capes, and treated politely.

Also, schooners Federal George, Field, 7 days from Boston—salt, &c. Passed in the bay a dismasted brig belonging to Boston, from Havanna, in tow of a Philadelphia boat; one schooner and sloop from the eastward.

The schooner Messenger, White, to La Vera Cruz, was upset in a gale of wind. The captain and four men on the wreck five days were taken off by a vessel bound to Bremen. The men were afterwards put on board the vessel [illegible] sickly. The above are all the particulars that have as yet reached this place.

Goshen Cheese.

226 casks and

63 boxes of real GOSHEN CHEESE, of a superior quality, just arrived and for sale on board of the sloop Amelia, lying at Bowly's wharf, by J. C. BUSH.

October 6 d4t

Salad Oil, &c.

The subscribers have just received,

60 cases [illegible] SALAD OIL, entitled to drawback.

50 quarter chests superfine Imperial Tea.

JACOB & WILLIAM NORRIS.

October 6 2awtw

French Dry Goods

AND MILLINERIES.

Just arrived by the ship Thomas, of New-York,

1 box extra superfine Linen Cambric pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs,

Plain do. [illegible]

Men's black and white Silk Hose,

Women's do. do.

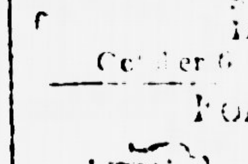
1 box very handsome and elegant Bonnets newest fashion of Paris, with artificial Flowers, &c. &c.

1 do. tambored elegant Gowns, already made.

1 do. Thread Lace, and other articles for sale, [illegible] which will be sold at sixty days. Apply at No. 5, North Frederick-street.

October 6 e 6t

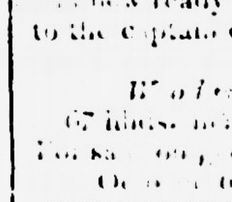
For Amsterdam,



The fine new fast sailing ship [illegible] Captain [illegible], Ready to receive a cargo. For freight, apply to, SAMUEL WILLIAMS, or D. L. THOMAS, Ship Broker.

October 6 eo

For Richmond,



The schooner [illegible], Captain [illegible], A remarkably good vessel, nearly ready to take in. For freight, apply to the captain on board, or HENRY THOMPSON.

Who has received [illegible]

67 hhds. new James River Tobacco.

For sale on good terms.

October 6 d

Robert Crane & Co.

No. 47, BALTIMORE-STREET,

Have just received, and offer for sale, a complete assortment of,

DRY GOODS, *Viz.*

Superfine and coarse Cloths,
Hairlines and Plains,
Coating and Bocking,
Baize,
Flannels,
Bennett's Cords and Velvets,
Constitution and other Cords,
Best superfine black Velvet,
Calicoes,
Cambric & Chambray Muslins,
Stuffs,
Spotted and Mull Muslins,
Cambric and common Dimities,
Black Crapes,
Twilled Cambric,
Cotton Shawls,
Shawls,
Pullicats,
Silk Shawls,
Worsted, Cotton and Silk Hosiery,
Silk Gloves,
Senshaws and Lute strings,
Sarsnets,
An assortment of coarse India Muslins,
India Book do.
India Sewing Silk,
Bandannas,
Russia Sheeting,
Brown and white Ticklenburgs,
Brown & white Rolls,
White Platilas,
Britagnes,
Brown Hollands,
Suspenders,
Mock Madras Handkerchiefs,
Colored Camel's Hair Shawls,
White and colored Threads,
Flat Bobbin,
Tapes and Ferrets,
Linen and Cotton Checks,
Sooty Romalls,
Irish Linens, from 1s 10 1-2d to 15s price,
Irish sheetings,
Dowlas,
Extra Bever and Kid Gloves,
With a few cases Pins, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at reduced prices for cash or notes, or acceptances in town, wholesale and retail,

October 6 36t e 6t

Jeremiah Hoffman,

No. 4, *Calvert-street,*

HAS RECEIVED,

Superfine, second and common broad Cloths,
Plains, Duffels, Kerseys and Kendal Cottons,
Super Shirting, scarlet & common Flannels,
Rose and Duffel Blankets,
Fancy Cut Velvets and Tabby Velveteens,
Manchester cords of every description,
Bennets and president Cords
Cambric and common Dimities,
Calicoes, black and colored Muslins,
English and French silk Hose,
Super Cotton do.
Silk and cotton chambray Muslins,
Madras and Pullicat Handkerchiefs,
4 4 and 6-4 cambric Muslins and Shawls,
Fancy Worsted, India and Leno Muslins,
Leno Shawls, Lace Veils and Sleeves, Caps and Handkerchiefs,
Rich Damask Silk Shawls 6-4 to 11-4,
Venetian and Camels hair do.
Linen Cambric, and Cambric Lawns,
Patent Sewing Cotton in lbs. and boxes, &c. &c.

Also,

German and Irish Linens, Russia Sheetings,
India Muslins, Lustrings and Senshaws,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.
For sale on moderate terms.

October 6. d10teo5thD

Abraham B. Gill

MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 160, BALTIMORE-STREET,

Opposite the Union Bank of Baltimore,

Respectfully returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general, that have favored him with their custom since his commencement in business, and wishes to inform them, that he has received a general and handsome assortment of French and London Cloths; Double Milled Cassimeres; Fancy and Plain Waistcoating, and constitution and other Cords, which he will sell at a reduced price for cash, or to punctual customers.

October 6 pa10t

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING,

The 6th inst. at 11 o'clock, on board the brig [illegible] lying at Bowly's wharf, opposite Mr. [illegible] Williams's counting-house,

About 40 tons Hemp.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY,

The 7th instant, at 12 o'clock, at our auction room, [illegible] Lisbon, Wine, [illegible] Ship [illegible] Success, viz.

30 casks [illegible],
100 boxes Lucca Oil in flasks,
200 do. do. in bottles,
11 cases Marma[illegible].

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

October 4

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY, [illegible]

The 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Bowly's wharf, [illegible]

A variety of Dry Goods;

among which are,

2 boxes [illegible],
1 do. Russia Sheeting,
1 do. Coatings,
1 do. Cassimere,
2 do. broad Cloth,
1 do. men's double milled worsted hose,
1 do. do. [illegible] Wool do.
1 do. do. [illegible] do.
1 do. do. [illegible] Black do.
1 do. women's do do.
1 do. do. white do.
1 do. colored and white cotton do.
1 do. Guernsey Frocks,
2 cases Cottons,
2 do. Shawls,
1 do. brown Holland, &c. &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

October 4

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale To-morrow Morning,

3 boxes Britagnes
3 do. Estopillas
1 do. Rouens
1 do. Listadoes
2 do. white Rolls
1 B. [illegible] Burlaps
2 Trunks Cambrick Muslins
1 do. Calicoes

ALSO

4 hhds Molasses
30 do. Antigua Rum
30 do. Segars
9 Packages Cotton
11 Boxes Vermecilli
250 do. Havanna brown Sugar
10 Bags Coffee

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

October 6

Attention.

Choice Cyder pickling Vinegar.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and others that only a few hundred gallons now remains of the 3000 advertised by him for sale, about 4 weeks since. Those therefore who are in want of that scarce article, are requested to make a speedy application at No. 49, North Howard-street, otherwise their pickles may experience a serious disappointment.

WILLIAM J. ALCOCK.

October 6 4

Wanted immediately, a wet

NURSE. Any woman of good character and recommendation, wishing such a place, will meet with one, by applying at No. 7, Calvert street.

October 6 d

Baltimore Theatre

THIS EVENING, October 6.

Will be performed, a comedy, in 5 acts, called

School of Reform;

Or, How to Rule a Husband.

Written by Thomas Morton, Esq.

Lord Avondale—Mr. McKenzie
General Tarragon—Mr. Warren
Mr Ferment—Mr Wood
Frederick—Mr Cain
Robert Tyke [From the Theatre Royal Manchester, his first appearance on the American stage] Mr MILLS,
Old Man—Mr Cross
Timothy—Mr Bray
Mrs. St. Clair—Mrs Morris
Julia Tarragon—Mrs Jefferson
Mrs. Ferment—Mrs. Wood
Mrs Nicely—Mrs Francis
Shelah—Mrs. Seymour

To which will be added a musical drama in 2 acts called the

Adopted Child.

Sir Bertrand [his third appearance on this stage] Mr. CONE.

The Doors will be opened at half past five, and the performance commence at a quarter past six o'clock precisely.

*** Gentlemen are respectfully informed, that they cannot be permitted to smoke Segars within the walls of the Theatre.

October 6

To the Voters of the city and county of Baltimore,

GENTLEMEN,

WITH a view to injure my election to the office of Sheriff, a writer comes forward at this late hour, and charges me in this morning's American with being a "Federalist of the true Hamiltonian School." The nature of this charge you will see is to place me in a dilemma; If I deny the charge he hopes it will injure my interest with the federalists, among whom he knows I have many friends; if, on the contrary, it is not refuted, he expects it will go a great way to destroy my interest with the republicans:—I can only say, the charge is as unfounded as it is malicious—that I have always been a republican in principle, and a friend to the present administration—though moderate in politics.

William Merryman.

October 4, 1806.