notwithstanding their reiterated efforts to regain Spitzberg, they were unable to reach any higher than lat. 76, 10.

On the 13th July they touched at Iceland, whence they immediately sailed to cruize off Cape Farewell, against the ships coming out of Davis's Straits. They afterwards bore away for the coast of Scotland to the northern extremity of Ireland, where they remained till the 25th August.

Being chased by men of war of superior force, they again cruised off Cape Clear.

At length, on the 27th September, they steered for the ports of France, which they entered notwithstanding their being met by several squadrons.

This division captured or sunk in this expedition 23 English ships and one Russian, the Graff Romanzoff, the only one of that nation which has been this year in the seas of Spitzberg.

During his campaign, capt. Leduc sent part of his prisoners to England on board a flag of truce, and landed 294 on his arrival in France.

This officer and capt. Lambert relate, that in the memory of man there has not been such hard weather in the northern ocean; and their account is corroborated by the reports of all the ships with which they communicated in that passage.

NEW-YORK, January 13.

Yesterday, was tried before the Court of Oyer and Terminer now sitting; a person who calls himself Dunmore, on an indictment for passing & uttering counterfeit notes, knowing them to be such. Immediately after the jury pronounced their verdict of Guilty, the prisoner gave himself several stabs with a penknife.

January 14

We have this day to record a most singular circumstance.

Four years ago next March, Mr. Cornelius Van Verst, jun. son of C. Van Verst, esq. the owner of Powles-Hook and the adjacent land, absented himself in the night, and no authentic information was ever received of him, though his father and his wife had been repeatedly told that he had been seen in different places; and his wife has always been of opinion that he was living.

On Monday last, a man employed in the Cedar Swamp near Snake-Hill, discovered the bones of a man complete, and a gun alongside of them. In collecting the circumstances of young Van Verst, he communicated the discovery to his family; and yesterday a jury was called to the spot where the bones lay, accompanied by old Mr. Van Verst, a physician and others. On examination, there was no doubt on the minds of the jury of inquest and others present, of the bones being the remains of Cornelius Van Verst, and that his death was occasioned by discharging his gun with his own hands.

The circumstances which lead to this discovery are these:

The deceased left home in the dead of night, in consequence, it is said, of a dispute with his brother. He took nothing with him but his gun and ammunition; but left in his desk 400 guineas and other valuables. The gun which he took with him was the same that was found with the bones, the muzzel pointed to the left breast, and it was found that the bones near the muzzel of the gun, and also where its contents came out, near the right shoulder, were much shattered and some of them broken. These circumstances were conclusive that Mr. Van Verst had thus made way with himself.

The bones were yesterday conveyed to the Bergen church-yard, and decently interred.

CHARLESTON, January 2.

Capt. Smith, arrived yesterday, left Hamburgh on the 3d November; and has favored us with a paper of the 1st. It appears by the last dates, that an action was reported to have been fought on the 27th October, near Neustadt, between Prince Hohenlohe, and the French troops —the result not known.

When capt. Smith sailed, it is reported that the king of Prussia had sued for an armistice of 14 days; but was refused by the Emperor of the French.

The Duchy of Brunswick has been taken possession of by the French troops. The Duke was at Altona, receiving medical assistance for the wound in his eye.

American,

AND

Commercial Daily Advertiser.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1807.

Magdeburg, which the last European advices mention as being blockaded by the French, is thus described in one of our modern Gazetteers:—

"Magdeburg, a large and ancient city of Germany, capital of a duchy of the same name. It has a handsome palace, a fine arsenal, and a magnificent cathedral, which contains the superb mausoleum of Otho the Great. Here are manufactures of cotton and linen goods, stockings, gloves, and tobacco; but the principal trade is of woollen and linen. It is happily situated for trade, having an easy communication with Hamburg by the Elbe; and is the strongest place belonging to his Prussian majesty, & has his principal magazines and founderies are established. It was taken by storm in 1631, by the imperial general Tilly, who burnt the town and massacred the inhabitants, of whom only 800 escaped out of 40,000; and many young women plunged into the Elbe to escape violation. It is 40 miles west of Brandenburg, and 125 south-east of Hamburg. Long. 11, 45, E. lat. 52, 11, N.

OFFICIAL.

Appointments by the Governor and Council of Maryland.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Justices of the Peace.

William Smith, (of William,) Jacob Forwood, Nicholas Day McComas, Bennett Bussey, Thomas Ayres, John Forwood, (of William,) James Weatherall, Robert Amoss, jun. James McComas, (of James,) John Cooley, John Moores, James Steel, William Wilson, Joseph Brownly, James Amoss, Stephen Rigdon, George Presbury, (of William,) William Smith, (of Samuel,) Thomas Hayes, Thomas B. Owen, Joseph Worthington, William Caldwell, Samuel Jay, John Quinn, Thomas Wilmoth Ayres, Doctor Elijah Davis, John Street, Doctor Hugh Whiteforde, Benedict Edward Hall, Thomas Watkins, John C. Bond, John Jolly, Thomas S. Bond, Richard B. Dallam, William Allen.

Levy Court.

Jacob Forwood, Robert Amoss, jun. James McComas, James Steele, Bennett Bussey, Doctor Elijah Davis, David Clendennin.

Orphans' Court.

William Smith, (of William,) John Moores, William Wilson, (of William.)

CHARLES COUNTY.

Justices of the Peace.

Walter Dyson, Benjamin Contee, Dr. Samuel Hanson, John Dyson, Ignatius Middleton, Benjamin Douglass, Robert Crane, Gerard Briscoe, Samuel Hawkins, Richard Barnes, jun. Thomas Rogerson, Samuel McPherson, jun. John Lowry, Edward Mead, Daniel Smallwood, George H. Spalding, [illegible] Brawner, Luke [illegible], [illegible], Thomas Price, James Neale, [illegible] Walker, [illegible] Ignatius [illegible] Semmes, Benjamin Findlay, [illegible], Hezekiah [illegible].

Levy Court.

Walter D[illegible], [illegible] man, Benjamin D[illegible], [illegible], Samuel Hawkins, Gerard [illegible].

Orphans' Court.

Robert Ferguson, Benjamin Contee, James Fenwick.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Justices of the Peace.

William Marshall, [illegible] Bell, Francis C. [illegible], [illegible] Wood, Joseph Cross, William W[illegible], Benjamin Belt, [illegible] H. [illegible], John M[illegible], George Pope, [illegible] F. Hawkins, [illegible] Hamilton, Thomas [illegible] Bowie, Richard Snowden, George [illegible], Walter Bowie, John T. Watson, [illegible] Bowie, [illegible], John [illegible] Howard, Benjamin [illegible], Clement [illegible], [illegible], Alexander [illegible], Thomas M[illegible], [illegible] Bowie, [illegible] Walker, John [illegible], for [illegible], William Worthington, Philip Hodgkin, Benjamin B. Belt.

Levy Court.

William Lakes, Robert Bowie, Levi Gantt, Joseph Cross, Stephen West, William B. Beanes, Henry Calvert.

Orphans' Court.

Benjamin Oden, James G. Wood, Alexander Covington.

TARIF

Adopted by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, for the regulation of commercial charges.

COMMISSIONS,	per cent.
On sales of produce of, from the upper country, exclusive of storage,	2½
On remittances arising from such sales, if in cash or bills,	2½
if in goods,	2½
On purchasing and shipping, or on purchasing,	2½
On sales of goods arriving by sea, exclusive of storage,	5
On returns, whether in cash, bills or merchandize,	2
On making insurances,	½
On recovering losses,	2½
On settling and procuring freight,	5
On collecting freight,	2½
On guaranteeing sales of goods made at credit,	2½
On shipping goods and drawing, endorsing or negociating bills for the amount,	5
On collecting money by power of attorney or other authority, and remitting in cash or bills,	5
If in goods, more,	2½
On consignments, either delivered up or reshipped, exclusive of storage,	2½
On ships' disbursements,	5
On regulating and adjusting accounts, and reducing them to specialties, when removed into the hands of another,	2½
On receiving and paying money,	1

No commission shall be charged for paying on the spot to the owner, monies arising from sales of goods.

From and after the first day of January next, the

TARE,	per cent.
On sugar, the produce of this territory, shall be rated at,	12
On cotton, in bales, not having more than seven cords,	3
On cotton, in bales, having more than seven,	6

The rates of storage for goods shall be as follows:

	Cents.
On sugar in hhds. per month,	50
In boxes,	20
On flour, sugar, coffee and all dry articles in barrels,	6¼
On salted provisions, and on all liquors in barrels or quarter casks,	12½
On tobacco, per hhd.	50
On cotton, per bale,	20
On wine and other liquors in pipes and puncheons,	75
On do. in hhds. and half pipes,	37½
On crates of earthenware,	37½
On dry goods of all kinds,	1 per cent

And storage on all unenumerated articles in packages, shall be rated in proportion to the above.

R. McSHANE, Sec'ty.

New Orleans, Nov. 25, 1806.

Extract of a letter from Lancaster, dated January 13.

"I have the pleasure of informing you, that we have this moment elected ANDREW GREGG, a Senator of the United States.—The state of the votes was as follows:—

"Andrew Gregg,"	55	*votes.*
"Nathaniel B. Boileau,	40	
"John Steele.	14	

The letter adds, that

"William Findley, [a Member of the House of Representatives from the county of Franklin,] was on the same day, chosen State Treasurer."

Phil. pap.

Extract of a letter from Port-au-Prince Nov. 23d, 1806.

"Mr. Williams, of Baltimore, has lately arrived in this city, in the British ship Boyd, from London, with an assorted cargo of upwards of 200,000 dollars, under a British Licence from the king—it says, "to any port or ports in *St. Domingo* or *Hayti*, not in the possession of our enemies." Several other vessels are daily looked for, under the same kind of permission. They are granted to all British subjects."

N. Y. Gaz.

Extract of a letter received by the Packet from a commercial house in London, dated 1st November, 1806.

"The Prussians have been terribly beaten by the French, and we fear will never be able to make head against them again; if the Prussians make peace, we see no object sufficiently strong to induce England to continue the contest, and we think Bonaparte will be desirous of peace to strengthen himself and secure his conquests. It is therefore our opinion, that the merchants on your side should not calculate on a continuance of the war in their speculations. By the spring it will be easier to form a judgment.

Flour is 45s for S. F. at present, and if the war lasts, we think 40s per barrel may be calculated on; but if there should be peace on the continent, it will probably go low, for grain is now understood to be very plenty in the North of Europe.

"Tobacco is about 5 1-2d. per lb. Lib. for Petersburg parcels.

A letter from Hamburgh, dated November 1, says, "The delay of the mails from Prussia and Russia threatens the most fatal consequences to our trade. The merchants are in general consternation, and great bankruptcies must ensue in a short time. To day one house failed for 30,000 marks banco. The English goods in Leipsic have not been seized; most were already gone, and the result was, that it was settled the city should pay a large contribution instead of it, which as Saxony is neuter, was probably the whole intention."

LITERARY NOTICE.

The Mercantile Gentlemen will not be displeased to learn, that Mr. James Humphreys of this city, has received a copy of "Crozy's Treatise on Commerce," a work that has commanded more public testimonies in its favour than any ever before published, and he will issue the proposals for the publishing of it in the course of a few days

Phil. paper.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

COMMUNICATION.

Private letters from Martinique announce the arrival at that island of 12 ships of war, 6 of which are French and 6 Spanish.

QUERE.—Is that expedition connected with the plan of attack on New Orleans meditated by col. Burr, and which the Alexandria papers state to have been communicated by general Wilkinson to our government? Foreign assistance is mentioned in that communication, and that assistance is to come from the West-Indies. A certain concatenation of ideas is not irrational in the present case.

You may rely on the above news, and make what use of it you think proper.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,

Sch'r. Norfolk, Deagle,	Norfolk
Fortitude, Lockman,	New-York

CLEARED,

Ship Minerva, Barnes,	Gibraltar
Snow Watson, Leathes,	Liverpool
Sch'r. Amazon, Philips,	Barbados

New-York, January 14.

ARRIVED,

Ship Factor, Whitney, La Malt, 67 days; schooner *Sunbury, Kelly, Baltimore*, 6; sloop Frederick, Langdon, St. Pierres, 21.

Cleared, ship Rover, Taylor, Dublin; Vermont, Lyman, Leghorn; brig Neptune, Garland, Trinidad; James Wells, Thayer, St. Croix; Maria, Kinney, Martinique; schooner Neptune, Bell, Curracoa, Atalanta, Hunt, Charleston; sloop Chancellor, Bunker, Norfolk; Alonzo, Welcott, Providence; Fame, Bunker, Nantucket; Hammond, Charleston.

Arrived since our last.

Ship Factor, Whitney, of Beverly, 67 days from La Malt. Left no vessels for New-York. October 29, sailed from Alicant for La Malt in company with ship Edwin, Cetty, of Newburyport. November 4th had a very heavy gale of wind, in which the Edwin parted and went to sea; had not arrived when the Factor sailed. December 25, spoke ship Calypso, Turker, 5 days from New-York for Nantz, who generously supplied the Factor with provisions. [The Factor came to anchor last evening within the Hook, the captain came up in a pilot boat.]

Schooner Sunbury, Kelly, 6 days from Baltimore. On Sunday last, near Barnegat, saw a large ship with yellow sides and no head, having a pilot boat schooner in tow, but call her on the day after.

Sloop Frederick, Langdon, 21 days from St. Pierres. Left, brig Huron, and a schooner, both for New-York, to sail next day; brig Olive Branch, of New-Haven, for do. in 3 or 4 days; brig Charles Williams, to sail for New-York, in 3 days. The sloop Polly sailed the day before for do.

Below last evening.

Brig Hannah, 52 days from Hamburg.

Schooner Maria and Anna, of Philadelphia, from Barracoa, in distress, with the loss of sails. 1 schooner.

Philadelphia, January 15.

No arrivals at this port yesterday.

Cleared, ship George Barclay, Daniel, Amsterdam; schooner Experiment, Paul, St. Jago de Cuba.

Went to sea on Sunday last, ship Hebe, for Leghorn; brig Drummond, Bingham, for St. Pierres; brig Commerce, Robbins, Lisbon; brig Three Apprentices, Graves, Kingston.

Norfolk, January 9.

Entered, schooner Union, Airy, Philadelphia.

Cleared, schooners Nancy, Meeks, Cuba; Henry Morris, Dill, Antigua; Eliza Ann, Herbert, Charleston.

Charleston, January 3.

Arrived, ship Helena, Smith, Philadelphia, 6 days; Hamburgh brig Good Henrietta, Smith, Hamburgh, 50; brig South Carolina, Serrell, Philadelphia, 4; schrs. Mercury, Tewkesbury, Portland, 21; Herald, Mayo, Philadelphia, 6; Esther, Small, Boston, 18; Emily, Buckley, N. York, 4; Planter, Ward, Point Petre, 24;— sloops Sally, Cavey, Middletown, Con. 32;— Lydia and Ann, Tompkins, Westport, Ms. 18.

Cleared, brig Rockland, Kitchen, N. York; sloop Rolla, Eadle, Providence, R. I.

On Thursday, the 1st instant, three boats arrived in this city by the way of the Santee canal, from Beatty's ford, on the Catawba river. This ford is a few miles below Morgantown, in North Carolina, which is upwards of two hundred miles higher than where any boat has heretofore come from. The three boats brought near one hundred and fifty bags of Cotton.

A Danish ship, 77 days from Plymouth, Eng. for Wilmington, N. C. anchored in the offing yesterday. She was blown off from the latter port on Sunday last.

Capt. Serril left the Capes on Sunday last, in company with nearly 70 sail of outward bound vessels.

December 25, between Cape Lookout and the Frying Pan, captain Pew spoke the sloop Lark, Jordan, of Freeport, from Dominica, bound to Boston; had lost all her sails, but had been partly supplied from the ship Argo of Newburyport, bound to Savannah, which she had fallen in with; they were also in want of provisions, with which captain Pew supplied them. They were endeavoring to get into Beaufort, N. C.

The sloop ———, capt. Wallace, from Philadelphia for this port, was cast away on Bodies Island, N. C. on the 19 ult. Her cargo, consisting principally of produce, has been saved and was sold at public auction on the 24th ult.

Married on Thursday, by the Rev. Mr. Bend, *Mr. Campbell Chambers*, to Miss *Sarah Clarkson*, daughter of Mr. Leven Clarkson: all of this city.

Married on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Byrch, Mr. Thomas Lepper, *Printer*, to Miss Sarah Armstrong, both of this city.

☞ By divine permission, the funeral sermon of Mr. NATHANIEL C. GOVER, will be preached in St. Peter's Church, to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

January 17

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

The 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, at our auction room, will be sold, for account of the underwriters,

1 case damaged HARDWARE.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs

January 17

Sherry Wine.

50 qr. casks of very superior quality SHERRY WINE,

Just received per schooner Fortitude, capt. Lockman, from New York; and offered for sale by

ISAIAH MANKIN.

January 17 eo6t

50 bags PIMENTO,

JUST received per schr. Fortitude, Captain Lockman, from New York, and for sale by

JOHN BUFFUM,

No. 81, Bowly's wharf.

January 17 d6t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership carried on under the firm of *Newhouse and Benseman*, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those that have any claims against the said firm, as well as those that are indebted to said firm, will call for settlement on Carsten Newhouse, who is duly authorised to settle the same.

CARSTEN NEWHOUSE,
JOHN F. BENSEMAN.

January 17 d4t*

A Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN well acquainted with Business, wishes to obtain a place in a wholesale or retail store, or counting house. He would have no objection to engage as supercargo. His recommendations will be found unexceptionable. A letter addressed to J. T. T. and left at this office, will be attended to.

January 17 2aw

Notice is hereby given

TO the creditors of *William Huggins*, late of Montgomery county, deceased, that the subscribers will on the 8th day of February next, proceed to make an equal dividend of the assets in their hands, belonging to the estate of the deceased, between the said creditors; and the said creditors are requested to attend on the day aforesaid, to receive their respective proportions.

RICHARD BEALL, &
WILLIAM HEMPSTONE,
Executors

Montgomery county, January 17 eo4t

For Freight or Charter,

To any port in Europe,

The Schooner

MARY,

Seth Woodby, master;

A good strong northern built vessel, burthen about 1100 barrels. For terms apply to

BEN. & GEORGE WILLIAMS,

No. 3, Bowly's wharf.

January 16 d3t*

For Amsterdam,

The Ship

VIRGIN,

Wm. [illegible], Master;

Will commence loading immediately, and sail with all possible dispatch. For freight apply to the subscribers

J. Ogden & D. Winchester,
Daniel Howland.

January 17 eo16t

For Leghorn,

The Ship

TWO FRIENDS,

Capt Williams;

Burthen about 260 tons; two thirds of her cargo is ready to go on board. She will commence loading on Monday next. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or to

LEMUEL TAYLOR.

January 17 d3t

For Sale,

THE subscriber has just received by the sloop Falmouth, William Owen, master, from Portland, and offers for sale on accommodating terms, if speedy application is made,

50 hhds. Cod-Fish,
119 boxes ditto
25 hhds. N. E. Rum,
1102 bushels Coarse Salt,
300 boxes Herrings,
30 boxes Soap.

Some Tanner's Bark, and Sheathing Paper.

JOHN McFADON.

Who wants Freight

For the above Sloop to Charleston, Savannah, or the West Indies. She is a fine strong vessel, & will carry about 1000 barrels. For terms apply to the master on board at Commerce-street wharf.

January 17 eo3t

Just Received

Per schooner Fortitude, Captain Lockman, from New York, and for sale by the subscriber,

15 quarter casks first quality SHERRY WINE,
10 casks RAISINS,
6 boxes RASBERRY BRANDY, 1 1-2 doz each,

With a fresh supply of DRUGS and MEDICINES.

JAMES HANNA,
No. 102, Baltimore-street.

January 17 eo4t

A Stray Cow.

CAME into the subscriber's pasture, at Sparrow's Point, several weeks ago, a black COW, with a white face, and both ears marked. She was purchased some time ago from Mr. William Gilmor, by a person whose name or residence is not known. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JAMES STEUART.

January 17 d4t*

Forty Dollars Reward.

A RED MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, containing bank notes to the amount of 180 dollars, names of the banks not recollected, excepting one, on the Office of Discount and Deposit at Pittsburgh, for 10 dollars, No. 625; and two tickets in the German Evangelical Reformed Church Lottery, Nos. 5006 and 5007, was taken out of the subscriber's pocket, on Thursday night last, at James Bond's tavern, near Fell's Point. The above reward will be paid to any person who will return said Pocket Book, and secure the thief, or give such information as to bring the culprit to justice.

THOMAS CAIN,
At Alex Russell's, Lee-street.

January 17 d4t*

Surprising Agility.

MR. MANFREDI,

And his company, consisting of five performers—three ladies and two gentlemen,

Offer their services to the public, and respectfully inform them that their next performance will be

THIS EVENING, Jan. 17,

At Mr. Bryden's New Assembly Room.

The performance will commence with

A Spanish Dance,

By the Little American.

DANCING ON THE TIGHT ROPE.

A Dance in character with the Balance Pole, by Miss Louisa.

Miss Catharine will dance a Hornpipe on the Rope, after which she will Dance a serious one.

A GROTESQUE DANCE,

By Madam Manfredi. The Moving Board. She will dance without putting her feet on the Rope, with the Balance Pole; and play a handsome air on the Mandoline, on the Rope, without the Balance Pole.

After which the Combat of the Two Flags, by Mr. and Mrs. Manfredi, on the Rope.

THE COSSAC DANCE.

Mr. Manfredi will dance with two Baskets tied to his feet, after which he will dance with two Boys in the same manner, without the Balance Pole. He will beat the Drum; perform the curious feat of the Cloak; play the French Horn; and jump backward and forward over a Handkerchief.

Tumbling agility of the Children,

Who will perform several feats on the Carpet, in the Italian style.

Extraordinary feats of the Tumblers, who will throw backward and forward Somersets over Tables and Chairs. Ground Tumbling, with English and Spanish Dances.

The Egyptian Pyramids.

Mr. Manfredi will balance several Persons on his Arms, Legs, &c. shewing several perspectives in the Roman style.

He will dance a Spanish Fandango over several Eggs.

The whole to conclude with

A HORNPIPE, by Miss Catherine.

Admittance, one dollar. The doors to be opened at half past 5 o'clock, and the performance to begin at half past 6.

☞ No segars to be smoked during the performance.

Good FIRES shall be kept.

January 17