

and deliver in a schedule of his estate and effects; when, if every thing appears fair, the chairman gives him a paper, declaring that he has conformed to the law. This certificate has all the good consequence to the debtor of the bankrupt's certificate in England; and he is discharged without having to encounter vexatious objections and delays.

This law in Holland appears to proceed from a just view of the reciprocities of a commercial society, where the necessity of practicing justice is preferred by the right claimed of receiving it; and where a humane consideration of loss or misfortune is entertained from the consideration that all are exposed to the liability of like loss or misfortune.

Law of Imprisonment for Debt in France.
Persons confined for debt in France may be discharged, upon giving up the whole of their property to be equally divided. By the consent of three fourths of the creditors in value. By five years imprisonment, which is considered a satisfaction for the debt.

On the 16th Germinal, 6th year of the French Republic, an act or law was passed, of which the following is the 84th article: "The creditor at whose suit a debtor is sent to prison, is bound to pay into the hands of the jailers, in advance, twenty livres, for one month's support of such debtor, and to continue to do so every successive month, always one month in advance; and if such sum is not regularly paid into the hands of the jailer, the debtor is entitled to his discharge."

The allowance for prisoners, in England, frequently is not obtained until the fourth term after arrest, and not at all if the defendant is in execution upon one action exceeding three hundred pounds.

Law between Debtor and Creditor in Denmark.
The law between debtor and creditor in Denmark, is very near perfection; it embraces, in its midst and who some regulations, all the benefits that can be given to the creditor, with all the favor that can be shown to the debtor.

There is no person, having property, or a house, or being of reputable circumstances, or a resident in the Kingdom of Denmark, can be arrested for debt. Aliens only, whom it may be judged may take an opportunity of leaving the Kingdom, are liable to arrest.

The proceeding for the recovery of a debt is, by a common process resembling that in use in our law where the debt does not amount to ten pounds. When judgment is obtained, and execution issued, it must still be careful to effect if any; and if none, in that case the body of the debtor is taken.

But the benefit of the law to the creditor and to the debtor, is that when the debtor is arrested, or at any other time before judgment, if he finds himself insolvent, he may apply to what is called the *Dealing Court*, where he presents his books, and delivers them up to the *Dealing Master*, with a schedule of his effects, declaring to the justness of the statement. The *Dealing Master* then gives him a certificate, which is as advertised; and from that moment frees him from further proceeding in any action previously brought, and acts as an injunction against any subsequent action against him, and he is immediately discharged from confinement.

The benefit of this appeal and procedure is open to any debtor, against whom nothing fraudulent can be proved.

The property is no sooner handed over to the *Dealing Master* (which, in our language, answers to the idea of a *Trustee*), than the *Dealing Court* is summoned to a court of Distribution; and the debtor, if an honest man, is always left unmolested in his business and acts as the clerk or servant of the creditors, to get in and manage the effects to the best advantage.

The man of considerable landed property or other estate, cannot, in this country, injure himself and ruin his own fortune beyond atonement and remedy. A debtor of such condition, owing twenty thousand pounds, and being worn forty or fifty thousand, proceeds against to extremities and finding his involvements daily gaining upon him by the expense of law, precipitate sales, or otherwise, has only to make out a fair schedule of his property and possessions, together with a true amount of his debts, and deliver them to the *Chief Judge*, with an application that his property may be placed in the hands of *Trustees*, for the purpose of the liquidation of his debts. The debtor himself nominates his *Trustees*, to whom the Judge never objects, if they are persons of fair character. These *Trustees* may be creditors, or not, as the debtor chooses. When the certificate is granted, as in the other case, the *Trustees* then advise and call in the creditors, and lay the schedule of the debtor's estate before them. If possible, the *Trustees* make a proportionate reserve for the immediate support of the debtor and his family, & distribute the surplus. If a real (or what is better known by the term of a landed estate) the creditors are the receipt from time to time, of the rents and profits, which are distributed in a fair proportion to the liquidation of the debts, and for the support of the debtor and family, in a way that may not depreciate his rank too much in the eyes of the world; & in this case, the court uniformly leaves him the management of his own estate, as considering the interests of the creditors mollate and most likely to be prosperous in his hands.

The above arrangement, however, is (as is reasonable to think) subject to prior incumbrances of mortgages and annuities.

A considerable merchant house in Copenhagen is rarely driven to the extremity of a failure. It may lay the state of affairs before the Liquidation Commissioners or Government, when the King field m r fules to advance the money required, and to take securities upon the plantations, lands and bills, the property of the house, and the greatest anxiety is always shown, on the part of Government, to prevent the failure of a merchant house in Denmark.

Lottery Intelligence.
The Eleventh Day's Drawing of St. Paul's Parish Lottery, will be held this day, the 17th instant, at Peck's Hotel, Market-street. The first drawn number this day is entitled to a premium of two hundred dollars.

N. B. A correct list of the prizes in this lottery is preparing, and will be published in a day or two.

SAMUEL VINCENT, } Clerks to the
SAMUEL COLE, } Managers.
March 17

For New-York,
The Schooner DOROTHY,
Wm Sexton, Master.
Will sail in a few days, having the greatest part of her cargo engaged. Apply to the master on board, for freight or passage, at Smith's Dock, or to B. D. GALPIN, d8.

NOTICE.
GENTLEMEN'S admission Tickets to St Patrick's Ball, to be had at the bar of the Fountain Inn.
March 16

Marine Intelligence.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,
Ship Lexington, from Liverpool
C met, Hart, New Orleans
Brig Little William, Cornell, Matanzas
Eunice, Foster, Salem

CLEARED,
Ship Lovely Nara, Coffin, Rotterdam
General Green, Miller, Savannah
Brig Sea-Flower, Nicholson, Lisbon
Sch'r Jason, Davis, Martinique
Dawn, Hovey, Jamaica
Norfolk, Keizer, Norfolk
Wilmet, Rice, Porto Rico
Thatcher, Hawes, do.
Sally, Silvester, St. Bartholomew's
Sloop Westport, Cory, Providence, (N. Y.)
The ship Montezuma, of Baltimore, sailed from Calcutta Oct. 22d.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Book.
List of vessels in Havana, February 28, by the schooner Good Intent, Solomon Rattel, master:
Ships Little Mary, Waters, of and for Baltimore, to sail in 18 days; Two Generals, Cunningham of and for Norfolk, in 15; put in in distress; Calliope, M Donald, of and for New York, in 13; Augustus, Endicott, of and for Salem, uncertain; brig's River, Paine, of and for Boston, in 12 days; Hannah, Doane, of and for do, in 20; Sally, Johnson, of Newport, R. I. for Baltimore in 15; Three Brothers, Nivoll, of and for Charleston, uncertain; Schooners Traveller, Grilling, of New London for New-York, in 8; Enterprise, Fitzgerald, of and for New-York, in 3; Rebecca, C. Hoop, of and for Philadelphia, in 15; Mary, Harris, of and for Boston, ready for sea; Sally, Watts, of Davis, for Boston, in 12; Roda, Green, of Boston, for New-York, uncertain; Trident, Foster, of Kingston, for Boston ditto; Hazard, Campbell, of and for Philadelphia, in 10 days; Trio, Story, of Boston, uncertain; and a number of others names unknown.

The Good Intent sailed in co. with brig Hunter, Rider, of and for Baltimore, March 2, lat. 21 30, long. 79 35, spoke the brig Charleston, Jewitt, of and for Savannah, out 5 days from Havana, March 5, in lat. 33, 00 long. 75 30 spoke the brig Hunter, Rider, in a gale of wind.

March 16.
Arrived sch'r Belle, Hullin, 27 days from St. Pierre, Mart.—Sugar, &c.—Alexander, Webber and Co. sailed in co. With Jernettion Waters, for Philadelphia. Left brig Drummond, of Philadelphia, for Laguna, & a number of others belonging to the northward. Spoke nothing.

Also, sch'r Linner, Roberts, 33 days from Curacao, C. Co., hides, wool, &c.—Charles G. B. Ward, of Philadelphia, & Karick.

The ship North-America, Luckey, hence, has arrived at Amsterdam.

The ship William Wilton, Fisk, hence, arrived at another port on the 2d January.

Also, sch'r Mary, Evans, 32 days from Managua Bay, (Cam.)—Rum—Fouls and Larrah, Left ship New York, of New York; Diaper, of ditto, for Orleans, to sail same day; Lancy, Funk, for New-York, in 12 days; Big, Hall, of Dartmouth, (Mass.)

The brig Charles, Waters, and sch'r Vigilant, Furlong, of Baltimore, were at Curacao 10th ult.

Sale by Auction.
THIS DAY,
The 17th instant at 10 o'clock, at our auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A Variety of Dry Goods.
Among which are,
5 bales India Muslins,
1 case Philadelphia printed Calicoes and Shawls,
2 cases Brown Platillas,
3 do Irish Linen,
1 do Muslin and Chins,
1 bale Superfine Cloths,
1 do Forest do,
1 do Plains and Kersays, &c. &c.
And at 12 o'clock,
63 hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
60 barrels first quality do,
9 tierces and 15 barrels Martinique Coffee,
27 sacks Laguna Coffee,
20 mats Bourbon do,
20 chests Hyson Skin Tea,
10 do Imperial do,
11 do Souchong do,
30 hhds. Molasses,
40 cases Capers, Olives and Cucumbers,
20 do Fruit, in Brandy,
18 baskets Sweet Oil,
40 do Anisseed.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

Sale by Auction.
Is just arrived in the ship Comet, capt. Hart, from New Orleans, and will be sold 10-DAY, Tuesday, the 17th, at half past 3 o'clock, at the Produce Warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets.

128 hhds. Sugar,
All of one planter's crop, and considered the finest made last year, in the territory of New-Orleans.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

A. C. Schneemann,
No. 38, Market street, Fell's Point,
Has on hand and offers for sale,
200 lbs. Pork,
12,000 lbs. Hops, Lard,
8 hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
3 cases Tallow,
350 hbls. Tar,
500 do. Turpentine,
100 do. Pitch,
10 do. Spirit's Turpentine and Varnish
1 hhd. Virginia Tobacco.

The greatest part of the Naval stores afloat and will be sold low, if taken from along side.

Also,
A BRIG of about 160 tons, now on the stocks, in North-Carolina, built of very good materials, her dimensions may be seen as above.

And also,
For Boston,
The Schooner ALMIRA,
Israel Merritt, master;
Freight will be taken low, applied for soon, to the captain on board, at John Barron's Lumber Yard, Fell's Point, or as above.
March 16

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale this day, at 12 o'clock, at the head of Frederick-street dock, Part of a MAIN-SAIL, belonging to the s-s Three Sisters, sold for account of the under-writers.

Also,
A few barrels English Walnuts.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
March 17

Sale by Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY,
The 18th instant, at 12 o'clock in Frederick-street dock, will be sold,
The Brig ORLANDO,
Burthen 128 tons, with all her materials, as she arrives from sea. Her inventory may be seen at our auction room any time previous to the sale.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
March 17

Sale by Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY,
The 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not the next fair day, at 10 o'clock, will be offered for sale at No. 116, North-Haven-street, opposite Messrs. T. Phillips & Co., the remains of a person's stock in trade who is about returning to the country, consisting of
Butter, in kegs, 1st, 2d and 3d quality, in good order for shipping,
Lard, Lump and Brown Sugar,
Teas, Coffee, Pepper, Mustard,
Liverpool fine Salt, and
Sundry other articles of Groceries.

Among which are,
Good Feather Beds, a Press, Bedsteads, particularly suited for a store, or small apartment, Mahog. Tables, Chairs, &c.

The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.
March 17

David M. Mechen against U. CHANCERY,
Baltimore, Alex. Storey, 4th March, 1837.
an obiter.

THE object of the complainant's bill is to obtain relief against a judgment obtained against him in the Western Shore Circuit Court, as one of the securities of Thomas Yates, on a bond given him by the said Yates, in performance of said Yates's trust as auctioneer in the city of Baltimore.

The bill states that the said suit was instituted against the complainant in the name of the Mayor and City Council, for the use of the said Alexander Storey.—That judgment was had there against him without his privity or consent; that the said bond given by him as a security for said Yates by the terms and condition thereof, did not make him responsible for the debt of the said Storey, and that the said judgment was had and entered up by direction and at the instance of said Yates for the purpose of making the complainant pay the sum although not answerable therefor by the terms of his securityship; and that the said Yates had since become bankrupt, and that the said Storey does not reside in the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon on the application of the complainant, adjudged and ordered that the complainant cause a copy of this notice to be inserted in the American three Tuesdays or three Fridays successively before the 12th day of April next, to the end that the said Alexander Storey may appear in person or by his solicitor, in this court, before the 12th day of August next, to show cause, if any he hath, why the prayer of the complainant, contained in his said bill, should not be granted.

True Copy,
Test,
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
Tut. Ct.
March 7

It is universally admitted, that persons becoming securities for others ought to be indemnified in case of accident happening to the principal; but from the above notice it appears that I have not only been negligent to Mr. Mechen on that head, but that I have caused an advantage to be taken against him in the suit of Alexander Storey, and as the public are unacquainted with the circumstances, I take the liberty of stating the following facts:

In the year 1799 Mr. David M. Mechen became one of the securities for the late Mr. Archibald Campbell and myself, as auctioneers, and from a variety of losses we were compelled to stop payment in February, 1800; at which period I held in my own right a valuable real estate, a part of which I immediately assigned to Mr. Mechen, for the purpose of fully indemnifying him as security in the vendue business as also to secure the payment to him of eleven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars of Yates and Campbell's notes, which he had procured on terms left known to himself.

In February 1801 I recommenced the vendue business, and Mr. Mechen again became one of my securities to the mayor and city council for 30,000 dollars, and for so doing I conveyed to him my farm called Springfield, and other property, and on the 1st March I gave him my notes in lieu of Yates & Campbell's for 11,150 dollars with interest thereon, at 12, 18 and 24 months, all of which I paid at the Bank of Baltimore; which payments added to a judgment in the General Court of about 15,000 dollars and 31,000 more which I had been obliged to pay to the creditors of Yates & Campbell, were the principal causes of my failure in August 1803.

The suit brought in the General Court by Alexander Storey against Mr. Mechen and myself was for a debt due by Yates and Campbell, as auctioneers; and previous to May Term, 1803, Mr. William M. Mechen (my attorney) informed me that it was the Trial Court in course, to which I replied, that Storey's claim was just and I did not wish the expense of a trial; but desired him only to confide judgment against me and not his brother. He answered that it must be jointly; and accordingly judgment was entered up against us both.

Mr. M. Mechen also states in his bill of complaint that I have become bankrupt since the judgment was obtained, and that I have endeavored to make him pay a debt he is not answerable for. It is not for me to say whether he is answerable or not. The Chancellor will determine that question; but I find no difficulty in saying that he has a conveyance for my property in Bowly and Yates' Addition, worth at least 20,000 dollars, and has a right to sell it for the purpose of paying Storey's debt, which was originally 4,000 dollars, it being the only debt of Yates & Campbell he is now answerable for; and with respect to his late securityship I have only to remark, that Springfield is situated

at 114 for 17 weeks of 30,000 dollars, which added to the other property yet undivided, will be more than sufficient to indemnify him against the suits, &c. now depending in the County Court.

The final settlement of Yates & Campbell's business will, I expect, meet with no further objection, and I therefore hope that my assignees will very soon be enabled to make arrangements for a pleasing settlement with all my creditors, a number of whom are entitled to my grateful acknowledgments for their friendly advice. Mr. Chase commenced the vendue business.

March 17
T. YATES.

For Liverpool,
The Ship CANTON,
Capt. Peter Wickham,
Having now commenced loading, and the greater part of her cargo being engaged, the remainder will be taken on reasonable freight, if immediate application is made to
HUGH THOMPSON.

The accommodations in the above ship being equal to any in the port, a few passengers will be taken. Those who wish to embrace so favorable an opportunity will please apply to the captain who may be always found on board.
March 17

For Sale,
The Schooner CATELINA,
Lying at Price's wharf; burthen about 150 tons; copper fastened and coppered; sails remarkably fast; about 1 year old, and may be sent to sea at a small expense.
The inventory may be seen, and terms made known by application to
T. TENANT,
March 17

For Sale,
The Ship ELIZA,
A remarkable fine, burthened with some vessel insurance 37 tons; built in Sweden, and is as strong as wood and iron can make her; has an American register, and is completely fitted and found in every respect, and now ready to receive a cargo on board.
For terms apply to
H. THOMPSON,
March 17

Just Received,
Per schooner Linnets, captain Roberts, and freight at the head of Smith's dock,
101 bales Cotton
124 bags Coffee
60 do Cocoa
5 tons Nicaragua Wood.
Also,
The Schooner LINNET,
Burthen 500 barrels, with all her tackle, &c. just as she arrived from sea.
WANTED TO CHARTER,
To transport the W. L. S. S. A fast sailing SCHOONER, OF from 4 to 600 barrels burthen. Apply to
CHARLES G. BOERSTLER,
Who has removed his counting room two doors from his former stand, to the house heretofore in the tenure of Messrs. R. and J. Ferguson.
March 17

For Sale,
The Ship CONNECICUT,
David M. Mechen, commander.
Now lying at Collet's wharf, five hundred and forty eight tons burthen, and under the flag of the United States. She is copper fastened and coppered to the bottom.
She will be sold on a liberal credit. The inventory may be seen and terms made known, by application to
T. TENANT,
March 17

REMOVAL.
J. C. GRAF,
HAS removed his counting room two doors from his former stand, to the house heretofore occupied by Messrs. R. and J. Ferguson, where he offers for sale the following
GERMAN GOODS,
Imported by Philadelphia, by the ship Piscataqua, Captain H. H. Kennedy:
Platillas Royals
Britannias
Estoppilas
Quadruple Silesias
Trowles
Brown Platillas.
All entitled to drawback.
And on hand, on which the drawback is lost,
Book Linens
Creas a la Morlaix
Dowles
Checks No 2
Diaper Table Cloths
Striped Linens
Brown Platillas
Britannias
Quadruple Silesias
Bisfield Linens.
ALSO,
Souchong and Hyson Teas, and
An invoice of sewing & knitting Needles, just received per the Hope, from Amsterdam.
March 17

SCOWS.
FOR sale, three new Scows built of the best materials. Any person wishing to purchase will please call on Mr. Isaac Sutton, at Fell's Point, where they can view them.
FREEMAN & WATSON,
March 17

Notice is hereby given,
THAT I intend applying to next Washington county court, or some one of the judges of said court, for the benefit of an act of insolvency, passed at November session, 1805.
PETER MILLER,
March 17

Wants a Situation
IN a wholesale or retail Dry Goods or Grocery Store, a young man who writes a tolerable hand, can keep a regular set of books, and can produce satisfactory recommendations. A line directed to Y. Z. and left at this office will be attended to.
March 17

John Campbell White & Son.

HAVE FOR SALE,
Teas, in chests and boxes of a superior quality,
Imperial Hyson
Young Hyson
Hyson Skin
500 lbs. Cogniac Brandy, 4th proof
500 lbs. Heavy Black Pepper
50 cases Las India Inigo,
50 quarter casks Hennessy Wine,
50 casks ground Ginger,
50 casks London refined Salt Petre,
40 casks Raisins,
30 lbs. Antigua Sugar,
50 quarter casks Sherry Wine,
30 do do L. P. Tonic Wine,
10 pipes Port Wine,
25 quarter casks L. P. Wine,
50 bars Mackay's
47 boxes Philadelphia Chocolate,
50 boxes Fig Biscuits.
March 17

The subscriber
Has now in store and offers for sale,
500 hhds of Bordeaux Claret, with 4 iron hoops, calculated for the East or West India Market,
600 cases do. 1 dozen each,
360 do do do,
A few cases do. Chateau, Margaut, Latour and Lafite, of first growth in France, for family use,
200 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy,
60 do do do
60 punches do. Jamaica Rum,
50 quarter casks of Co manar Wine,
50 do do choice London Partoulat Tonic do.
100 whole } boxes Fresh Peaches,
100 half }
100 quarter }
100,000 lbs. Caracens Cocoa,
34 lbs. Laguna Coffee,
100 kegs Sun Raisins,
150 boxes Muscated and Bloom do.
30 hbls. Upland Georgia Cotton,
A few hhds. and barrels second quality Muscovado Sugar.
All the above articles, except the Cotton, are entitled to drawback, and will be disposed of on accommodating terms, if application is made to
HUGH THOMPSON,
March 17

In Chancery,
March 13, 1807.
ORDERED, That the sale made by Samuel Meale, trustee for the sale of certain lands mortgaged to Martin Schelberger, by Lewis De Leubert, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the 20th day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the American three successive weeks before the 20th day of April next.

The report states that a lot in the city of Baltimore sold for thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, subject to ground rent.

Test,
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
March 17

Payson & Smith,
Have received by the sch'r Rover, captain Coleman, from Nantucket,
100 chests Hyson Tea, imported the present year,
150 boxes Sperm-cet Candles.
On Hand,
100 chests Young Hyson Tea,
50 chests Hyson Skin do.
March 17

Just Arrived,
And for sale on board the brig Eunice, John Foster, master, lying at the lower end of Be. G's wharf, the following articles, viz.
N. E. Rum, Tanner's Oil, Pepper, Clofish, Burgundy Pitch, Nests of Boxes, Mould Can. Tea, Brown Sugar, Cordials, Souds, Seal Leather, Madeira Wine, Santa Cruz Rum, Raisins, Brown Soap, Almonds, Gum Arabic, Chocolate, Cardage, Cassia, Cherry Rum, Sheetings, Ravens Duck, India Goods, Nutmegs, Currants, Sulphur and Twine, with a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate. Apply to the master on board.
March 17

For Sale,
A handsome NEGRO BOY, about seventeen years of age, who understands waiting in the house, taking care of horses, and working in a garden. He is sold for want of employ.— Enquire of the printer.
March 17

WANTED,
A YOUNG MAN from 15 to 17 years of age, to attend in a counting room, and to the collection of debts in this city. He must write a good hand & have a tolerable idea of accounts. Such a one, who can produce vouchers of his industry and sobriety, will hear of a situation on application to the printer.
March 17

BASSETT, DENTIST,
RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of this city, that he cleans, files, plugs, and regulates teeth in the most approved method, and makes and sets natural and artificial teeth.—He is in possession of Bruff's patent perpendicular extracting instrument, the exclusive right whereof he purchased from him for the city of Baltimore.
N. B. He prepares Tooth Powder of an excellent quality for teeth and gums.
He attends all orders left at his residence, No. 24, South-street, with his usual punctuality.
March 17

NOTICE.
THIS is to give notice to all my creditors, that I mean to apply to the judges of Baltimore county court, for the benefit of the act of insolvency, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed at their session of 1806, at the expiration of two months from this date.
WM. SLATER,
Of Fell's Point.
March 17

John Coulter
HAIR-DRESSER,
Respectfully informs the public, that he has, at the request of many of his friends, removed to Fell's Point, No. 26, Thane's street, where he will be happy to serve those who may favor him with their patronage.
N. B. Hair cut and dressed in the most fashionable manner.
Razors ground and set to the best advantage.—March 17