

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 of law was passed, of which the following is the 8th 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 confined 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 come regulations, all the benefit 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 circumstance, 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 redefining that in use in our law were the debtors not amount to ten pounds. When judgment is obtained, and execution issued, it will not be against the effects 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 indebted, 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 debts, declaring to the justness of the statement. The *Dealing Master* then gives him a certificate, which is also advertised; and from that moment frees him from further proceeding in any action he is subsequently sued on as an injunction against any subsequent action issued out against him, and he is immediately discharged from confinement.

The benefit of this aspect and procedure is open to any debtor, against whom no fraudulently 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* (properly a court of Distribution) than it is assigned over to the creditors; and the debtor, if an honest man, is always left unmolested in his business and 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 redemption and remedy. A debtor of such condition owing twenty thousand pounds, and being worth forty or fifty thousand, proceeds against his creditors and finding his involvements daily gaining upon him by the expense of law precipitates him, 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 advertise and call in the creditors, and lay the schedule of the debtor's estate before them. If feasible, the *Trustees* in a proportionate reserve for the immediate support of the debtor and his family, & distribute the surplus if a real credit is better known by the term of a landed estate, the creditors are to be repaid 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 be deemed to be most beneficial to the eyes of the world; & in this case, the court unites, leaving him the management of his own estate, as considering the interests of the creditors most late, 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 annuity.

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 holds in full view 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 MASTERY,  
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. Mett. Hart, New Orleans  
Brig Little William, Cornell, Matanzas  
Emmie, Foller, Salem

CLEARED,  
Ship Lovely Nara, Collier, Rotterdam  
General Green, Miller, Savannah  
Brig Sea-Flower, Nicholson, Lilloon  
Sch'r Jaton, Davis, Martinique  
Dawn, Hovey, Jamaica  
Norfolk, Deagle, Norfolk  
Wilmer, Rice, Porto Rico  
Thatcher, Hawes, do.  
Sally, Silvester, St. Bartholomew's  
Sloop Westport, Cory, Providence, (R. I.)  
The ship Montezuma, of Baltimore, sailed from Calcutta Oct. 22d.

**From the Merchants' Coffee-House Boats.**  
Lift 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 and de la Noif, in 15—put in in distress; Calliope, M. Donald, of and for New York; in 13; Augusta, Eudico, of and for Salem, uncertain; brig Rover, Paine, of and for Boston, in 12 days; Hannah, Doane, of and for do. in 10; Sally, Johnson, of Newport, R. I. for Baltimore in 15; Three Brothers, Nilver, of and for Charleston, uncertain; Schooner Traveller, Grilling, of New London for New-York, in 8; Enterprize, 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 do. in 30; in 12; Anna, Green, of do. 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 company with brig Rider, of and for Baltimore, March 2, in 21; 3d, long 79, 30, spoke the brig Charleston, Jewitt, of and for Savannah, out 5 days from Havana, March 5, in 14; 33, long 76, spoke the brig Hunter, in 14, in a gale of wind.

March 16.  
Arrived sch'r Belle, Hullin, 27 days from St. Pierre, Mart.—Sugar, &c.—Alexander, Webster and Co. sailed for New-York, with Johnston, Waters, for Philadelphia. Left brig Drummond, of Philadelphia, for Laguna, & a number of others belonging to the northward. Spoke nothing.

Alto, sch'r Liner, Robert, 33 days from Curacao, 6000, hides, wool, &c.—Charles G. B. Ward, of Foulke and Karick.  
The ship North-America, a sloop, hence, has arrived at Amsterdam.  
The ship William Wain, Fisk, hence, arrived at Amsterdam on the 2d January.

Also, schooner Mary, Evans, 32 days from Menage Bay (Yam)—Rum, Foulke and Larack, left New York, of New York; and Larack, of ditto, for Orleans, to sail same day; Fairy, Foulke, for New-York, in 7 days; Big Hall, of Dartmouth, (Mass.)  
The brig Conqueror, Watts, and sch'r Vigilant, Purlog, of Baltimore, were at Curacao 16th 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 Shaws,  
2 cases Brown Platillas,  
3 do Irish Linen,  
1 do Muslin and Chintz,  
1 bale Superfine Cloths,  
1 do Flain do,  
1 do Plain and Kersays, &c. &c.  
And at 12 o'clock,  
63 hds. Muscovado Sugar,  
63 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 hds. Molasses,  
40 cases Capers, Olives and Cucumbers,  
2 do Fruit in Brandy,  
18 baskets Sweet-Oil,  
40 do Assorted Oil.  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

**Sale by Auction.**  
It just arrived in the ship Comet, capt. Hart, from New Orleans, and will be sold 7 o'clock, Tuesday, the 17th, at half past 3 o'clock, at the Produce Warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets,  
128 hds. 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 bbls Pork,  
12,000 lbs. Hops Lard,  
8 hds. Muscovado Sugar,  
3 cases Tallow,  
350 bbls Tar,  
570 do Turpentine,  
100 do Pitch,  
10 do Spirits 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. Three Sisters, sold for account of the underwriters.  
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.  
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**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 No. 116, North Howard-street, opposite Messrs. J. 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,  
Lard of fine Salt, and  
Sundry other articles of Groceries.  
Also,  
Sundry articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture,  
Among which are,  
Good Feather Beds, a Press, Bedsteads, particularly suited for a store, or small apartment, 124 chairs, Tables, &c.  
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of \$100 for work of 30,000 dollars, which added to the other property yet uncollected, 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 delay, and I sincerely hope that my colleagues 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 since Mr. Chase commenced the vendue business.  
T. YATES.  
March 17

**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 CAPELINA,  
Lying at Price's wharf; burthen about 150 tons; copper fastened and coppered; sails remarkably fast; about 4 years 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, Auct'r.  
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**For Sale,**  
The Ship ELIZABETH,  
A remarkable fine, burthen about 200 tons; copper fastened and coppered; sails remarkably fast; built in Sweden, and is as strong as steel and iron can make her; has an American registry, and is completely fitted and armed in every respect, and now ready to receive a cargo on board.  
For terms apply to  
HUGH THOMPSON, Auct'r.  
March 17

**Just Received,**  
Per schooner Lynette, 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 tons, with all her tackle, &c. just arrived from sea.  
WANTED TO CHARTER,  
To a port in the West Indies,  
A fast-sailing Schooner, of 400 to 600 barrels burthen. Apply to  
CHARLES G. BOERSTLER, Auct'r.  
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 Madsen, commander,  
Now lying at Coler's wharf, five hundred and forty eight tons burthen, undoubted the safest sailing ship belonging to the United States. She is coppered 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  
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**REMOVAL.**  
J. C. GRAE,  
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 via Philadelphia, by the ship Piscataqua, captain H. H. Kennedy:  
Pavilias Royals } Of a very fine quality  
Britannias  
Estoppilas  
Quadruple Silesias  
Dowls  
Brown Platillas,  
All entitled to drawback:  
And on hand, on which the drawback is lost,  
Book Linens  
Creas a la Morlaix  
Dowls  
Checks No 2  
Diaper Table Cloths  
Striped Linens  
Brown Platillas  
Britannias  
Quadruple Silesias  
Bicfield 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 be seen.  
FREDMAN & WATSON, Auct'rs.  
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, Auct'r.  
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 pipes Cogniac Brandy, 4th proof.  
500 lbs. heavy Black Pepper.  
50 cases East India Brandy.  
50 quarter casks Hennessy Wine,  
500 cases ground Ginger,  
50 casks London refined Salt Petre,  
40 casks Raisins,  
50 lbs. Antigua Sugar,  
50 quarter casks Sherry Wine,  
30 do do L. P. Tenerife Wine,  
10 pipes Port Wine,  
55 quarter casks Lilloon Wine,  
50 barls Mackay's  
47 boxes Biscuits Chocolate,  
50 boxes Fig Biscuits.  
March 17

**The subscriber**  
Has now in store and offers for sale,  
350 bds of Bordeaux Claret, with 4 in hoops, calculated for the East or West India Market,  
600 cases do. 1 dozen each,  
500 do do do,  
A few cases do. Chateau, Margaut, Latour and Lafite, of first growths in France, for family use,  
500 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy,  
60 do do do Highland Gin,  
60 punchions do. Jamaica Rum,  
50 quarter casks do. Co manar Wine,  
50 do do choice London Particulate Tennessee do.  
100 whole } boxes Fresh Peaches,  
100 half }  
100 quarter }  
100,000 lbs. Caracaras Coffee,  
35 lbs. Laguna Coffee,  
100 Kegs Sun Raisins,  
150 boxes Muscovado and Bloom do.  
30 bales Upland Georgia Cotton,  
A few hds. 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, Auct'r.  
March 17

**In Chancery,**  
March 13, 1807.  
ORDERED, That the sale made by Samuel el Male, 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 26th 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. Cal.  
March 17

**Payson & Smith,**  
Have received by the sch'r Rover, captain Coleman, from Nantucket,  
100 chests Hyson Tea, imported the present year,  
130 boxes S. S. Emerald 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 Bell's wharf the following articles, viz:  
N. E. Rum, Tanner's Gill, Pepper, Colifish, Burgundy Pitch, Nests of Boxes, Mould Can, Iron Sugar, Cordials, Souds, Seal Leather, Madeira Wine, Santa Croix Rum, 2 Ains. Brown Soap, Almonds, Gum Arabic, Chocolate, Curilage, Cassia, Cherry Rum, Sheetings, Ravens Duct, India Goods, Nutmegs, Currants, Sulphur and Turme, 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 working 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, an 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.**  
THAT I mean to give notice to all my creditors, that I mean to apply to the Judges of Baltimore County court, for the benefit of an 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, lawdr.  
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. 24, Thos-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.  
17 Razors ground and set in the best manner.—March 17