

To the Merchants and Practitioners of the Law in the United States of America.

It is the province of the Gazetteer of a free country, to lay before the public whatever materially concerns its interests. The state of things in Europe at this time is very extraordinary, that it is the duty of every man to lend his aid to ward off the impending and increasing evils from our navigation and trade.

The European states have entered into a species of warfare unknown among civilized nations and regular governments before the year 1793. It is a contest in which the executive governments are used to injure and destroy their enemies, at the expense of pacific and friendly countries and of neutral trade.

It is here well known and remembered that the orders and proclamations of the British government, from the autumn of 1793 to the close of March 1793, and the treaty between England and Russia of the 27th of that month, were among the earliest acts of the European executive governments upon this subject; they were followed by the orders of the British King and Council of the 8th of June 1793, under which, even our provision cargoes, destined for un-blockaded ports of France, were seized by the British cruisers.

It is not generally known to our Merchants nor to our Lawyers and Judges, that the British Parliament, nine days after that June order of Council, enacted the following provision. Sec. 35, chap. 66, vol. 39, page 276, British Statutes at large June 17th, 1793: "An act for the encouragement of Steam, &c."

Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to restrain his Majesty, his heirs and successors, from giving such further rules and directions from time to time to his respective Courts of Admiralty and Vice Admiralty for the adjudication and condemnation of prizes, as by his Majesty, his heirs and successors, with the advice of his Privy Council, shall be thought necessary or proper."

In the famous case of the Silesia Loan, it was explicitly declared by the great Crown Lawyers and by the diplomatic organs of the crown, that the executive government of Great Britain could not give rules or directions to the courts to govern their adjudications and condemnations, and such undoubtedly then was the happy state of the British constitution. The awful change in that constitution made by the above recited provision, seems to be as potent as the liberties of England, as it has been injurious to the parity and honor of the British courts, and to the rights, property and trade of our neutral country.—The act merits our serious attention.

CAMDEN. COURT OF VICE-ADMIRALTY, Nassau, (N. P.) April 16, 1867. Before the Worshipful Henry Morton Dyer, Esq. Sole Judge and Commissary.

Macloed, qui tam versus the American schooner Pearl, C. Forbes, master, and 14 boxes of candles. Mr. Mathews prayed the claim by him given to be admitted, and the said ship and goods to be restored as claimed.

Mr. Wylie, his Majesty's Advocate prayed the same to be condemned. His honour the Judge having heard the said claim and proofs read, as also the examination of the witnesses taken upon special interrogatories, and the arguments of Advocates and Proctors on both sides thereon, pronounced that the said 14 boxes of candles had been illegally imported in the said ship not customed, and landed at Nassau, and as such, together with the said ship, subject and liable to confiscation, and by interlocutory decree condemned the same to be forfeited for a breach of the laws of trade.

A letter from Port au Prince, dated the 21st April, says—That a few days previous, an engagement had taken place between the rival chiefs Petion and Christophe, in which the former had the advantage.—Christophe's men were daily coming over to Petion. The writer adds as his opinion that the reign of Christophe will soon be terminated.

Captain Smith, arrived at New-York from London, says, that "on Friday morning last, off Sandy Hook, he experienced a heavy shower of rain, with great quantities of SMALL FISH, which came down like HAIL!"

At an annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the state of Maryland, held and held in the city of Baltimore on Monday the 12th May, 1867, the following grand officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year: John Crawford, M. D.—P. G. M.—R. W. G. M. John Kilty, Esq. P. D. G. M.—R. W. D. G. M. John Scott, Esq. R. W. S. G. W. Leonard Frinley, R. W. J. G. W. John Lewis Wampler, R. W. G. Secretary. Peter Little, Esq. R. W. G. Treasurer.

The following appointments were likewise made: Rev. William Sinclair, Grand Chaplain. W. H. Winstanley, Dep. G. Secretary. Thomas Smeeting, Dep. G. Treasurer. Samuel Bruff, Grand Marshal. P. P. Eichel, Grand Steward. Benj. Cobbseller, Grand Sword Bearer. Thomas Boyle, Grand Parliauant. William Cook, Grand Tyler.

Spanish Order.—By the direction of the king of Spain, the prince of peace has issued the following order:—"As soon as England had committed the horrible outrage of intercepting the royal frigates, violating by surprise, that good faith which is the time of peace, secures the property of individuals, and disregarding the law of nations, his Majesty considered himself in a state of war with that power, although it was his royal pleasure to suspend the promulgation of the manifesto, until he saw supported by the government of London, the atrocity committed by its seamen: From thenceforward, and without a necessity of warning, the inhabitants of these kingdoms, of the circumsppection with which they ought to conduct themselves towards those of a country wanting to the sacred laws of property and the rights of nations, his Majesty declared to his subjects the state of war which existed with that nation. All intercourse, all commerce is

prohibited in such a situation; and no ideas ought to be entertained towards such an enemy, but those dictated by an honorable spirit which puts at a distance all connection with them, considering it as the vile result of an avarice disgraceful to those possessing it.—His Majesty is well persuaded that such honorable sentiments are deeply rooted in the hearts of his beloved subjects, but nevertheless he will grant no indulgence to such as may contravene the law; nor will he leave any through ignorance to declare; authorising me for that purpose to declare, that all English property found on board any vessel, though it be a neutral one, if consigned to Spanish individuals, shall be confiscated. In like manner shall be confiscated all merchandise which shall be found, though in neutral vessels, whenever it shall be directed to the ports of England or its islands. And finally his Majesty, conformably to the ideas of his ally the emperor of the French, declares in his states the same law, as his imperial majesty, on principles of reciprocity and propriety, has promulgated, under date of the 21st of November, 1806.

The observance of this determination of his Majesty belongs to the chiefs of provinces, of departments, and of fleets; and in communicating them, I, in the name of his Majesty, hope no occasion will be given for his Majesty's displeasure. God preserve you many years. Aranjuez, the 19th of February, 1807. The PRINCE, General in Chief and Admiral in Chief. Circular—to the Chiefs of Provinces, Departments and Fleets in Spain and in the Indies

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE. It is with pleasure we announce to the public the LIFE OF WASHINGTON, by Ramsay, is ready for and will be put to press in a few days in this city. Several gentlemen, who have seen the manuscript, do not hesitate to pronounce it what would be naturally expected from the author and the subject, a work of the most classic elegance. It will be comprised in one volume octavo, and printed in an elegant manner. N. Y. Public Advertiser.

NORFOLK, May 15. The French fleet by which Captain Couby was brought to, it is probable was not bound to the West Indies, or it must have arrived before the date of our last advices from Barbados. The British convoy which Captain C. fell in with two days after, had arrived at Barbados before the 11th of April. This circumstance strengthens us in the opinion that this French fleet was not bound to the West Indies, as it is not probable that a convoy of merchantmen could have out-sailed a fleet of ships of war. Our advices are from Barbados, and it is possible that the French fleet might have reached Martinique, and the circumstance not be known at Barbados.—We rather incline to think that this fleet was bound to South America or the East Indies. Captain C. says the fleet were eight sail of the line; the Rochfort squadron was six sail of the line and two frigates.—We think this is the Rochfort squadron.

The schooner Sufannah, Ruffel, arrived this day, (after the preceding article was compiled) left Martinique the 26th of April, at which time the French fleet had not arrived there, but was expected.

Marine Intelligence. Port of Baltimore. ENTERED, Sch'r Patt. Clark, Antigua Havana Good Intent, Meader, Cleared, Ship Carlisle, Eldred, Amsterlam New Guide, Ceagah, Lughorn Sch'r President, Walker, Norfolk Superior, Forbes, Lancelona Surar. & Wm. Luce, Bolton

Schooner Nancy White, Man, of Baltimore, cleared out at Washington, (N. C.) on the 8th instant.

Item the Merchants' Coffee House Books. May 21. Arrived, schooner Enterprize, Geoghan, 15 days from St. Thom's—C. Office and Hides—Philip Rog'rs. Left Brig Hunter, for Baltimore, in 4 or 5 days, and several others belonging to the northward. Passed schooner Dorchester, in the bay, bound up.

Charleston, May 9. Four days after sailing from Gambia, captain Pearl was boarded by a French corvette of 22 guns, and 240 men, 20 days from Bordeaux, on a cruise on the coast. They robbed captain P. of all his stock of sheep, goats, &c. four slaves and a black apprentice. The French commander declared it was his determination to capture every guineaman he fell in with, either British or American—and was only prevented from carrying this threat into execution with captain Pearl, from the circumstance of the mast of the sloop being carried away, and conceiving it not possible to get her safe into port. The corvette had a few days before captured two British Guineamen—and after taking out their crews and 35 slaves ordered them for Guadaloupe.

Captain Pearl left in the river Gambia, brig Leander, Vincent, for this port, to fail in 8 days; Ich'r Nansacket, Boothroyd, from this port, just arrived; Ich'r Good Intent, Hall, of Bolton—capt. Hall had lost both his mates and all his crew.

Two seamen lately belonging to the British brig Jane, captain Volger, of London, arrived in the Lavina. They state that they sailed from England on the 1st of January last, in company with a convoy for the West-Indies.—About 5 o'clock in the morning of the 18th, off Madeira, they were run down by a north-country ship, one of the fleet.—The shock was so great that the brig was split along her midships, and sunk instantly. The captain and crew with much difficulty saved themselves by getting on board the ship. The Jane was bound to Goree, and had on board a considerable quantity of specie; not an article was saved from her.

Philadelphia, May 20. ARRIVED, Ship Fabius, Taggart, St. Domingo; brig Warren, Morris, New York; schooner Lively, Ramfiale, Porto Rico; Polly, James, St. Kitts; Three Friends, Parson, North Carolina; sloop Lyon; Vaudol, N. York.

CLEARED, Brig Ariel, Donovan, Amsterdam; Freelove, Hughes, Antigua; Ich'r Jane, Jackson, Norfolk; Three Sisters, Spear, Charleston; Louisa-Adeline, Lyons, Norfolk; sloop Aner, Blackman, N. York.

For Sale, BY ROBERT LONG, at his Manufactory in Lexington-street, near the Market, 20,000 wt. BROWN SOAP, in good order for shipping or home consumption, which he will sell low. may 22 d&t

Havana Sugar, Coffee, &c. 325 boxes prime White and Brown Havana Sugars, 13 half boxes refined White do. 85 bags Green Coffee, and 3 barrels Flat Indigo, just received per Ich'r Merchant, John Bigby, master, from Havana, and for sale on a liberal credit for approved endorsed paper, if immediate application be made before landing to ROBT. HAMILTON, Corner of Calvert street and Lovely lane. may 22 d

For Havana, The Schooner MERCHANT, John Bigby, Master, A constant trader; will sail in ten days, the principal part of her cargo being ready to go on board. Those who may be disposed to ship by this opportunity, goods suited to that market, addressed to the consignee of the vessel, may calculate on remittances by her return; and a few passengers can be comfortably accommodated. Apply to the captain on board at Mezzick's wharf, Fell's Point, or to ROBT. HAMILTON. may 22 d

For New York, The Schooner FRIENDSHIP, Luther Evans, master; Burthen about 1200 barrels. She is now discharging her cargo, and will be ready to receive freight on Monday next. For further particulars apply to the master on board, at Smith's wharf, or to JOHN GREGG & CO. No. 78, Pratt street, or BENJ. D. GALPIN, No. 61, Smith's wharf. N. B. The above schooner is a regular trader. may 22 d&t

For Sale, The fine fast sailing Ship TELEMACHUS, (Sailing under a certificate) Burthen 340 tons, and in complete order to receive a cargo. Apply to BUFFUM & GOODHUE, No. 34, Bowly's wharf. may 22 d&t

Charles C. Egerton, No. 82, Bowly's wharf, HAS FOR SALE, 60,000 wt. Best Green Coffee, 1000 wt. Flat Indigo, 1356 boxes Claret, 72 hds. Sugar, 10 tons Camp achy Logwood, 53 hds. Tobacco. may 22 d

This Day is Published, AND FOR SALE BY C. & I. B. B. & Co. George Hill, Warner & Butler, George D. Dixon and Murphy, Samuel Hunter, Anderson & Jeffrey, J. B. Luce & Co. and Samuel Jeffrey—(Price 37 Cents) A Tract upon Conversion; WITH AN APPENDIX, Containing six important QUESTIONS, with ANSWERS, on the KNOWLEDGE of the FORGIVENESS of SINS. By the Rev. JAMES KEMP, D. D. Rector of Great Choptank Church, Dorchester county, Maryland.

This work is addressed to sober and serious christians, in hope that it may tend to counteract certain erroneous opinions which have prevailed upon the subject thereof, and which have been artfully cherished by various means incompatible with the true spirit of christianity; such as loud preaching, rapturous singing, violent prayer, frantic gestures, and other improper methods. Or, as a pious and orthodox preacher of the Methodist society terms it, "ranting extravagance, abominable practices, such as jumping, pointing, dancing, boring, scratching, j. r. k. &c." See Rev. Mr. Roberts's sermon, preached before the last conference. may 22 d&t

Received By the schooner Friendship, from New-York, 5 trunks Cotton Hosiery, and 3 cases Hardware. By the schooner Susan & William, from Boston, 3 boxes Gingham, 2 do. Cotton Threads, 1 do. Linen Checks, and 1 do. Britannia Handkerchiefs. These goods are entitled to debenture. APPLETON & CO. 16, Calvert-street. may 22 d&t

Sale Postponed. The sale of the FURNITURE, &c. advertised for To-Morrow, at No. 27, Bridge-street, is postponed by order of the proprietor. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. may 22 d&t

Sale by Auction. ON TUESDAY, The 26th instant, at half past 4 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, will be sold, at the premises, on terms which will be made known, A LOT of GROUND, on North-street, 20 feet by 90, to a 12 feet alley, on which is erected a neat two story Brick Dwelling-House, with Kitchen, Smoke-House, and Stable, &c. suitable thereto, adjoining the residence of Mr. Francis Pepper and Mr. Alexander. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. may 22 d&t

Sale by Auction. Is just arrived in the brig Hamilton, from Trinidad, and schooner Eagle, from Lagaira, and will be sold THIS AFTERNOON, (FRIDAY,) the 22d, at four o'clock, on O'Donnell's wharf, 103 hds. of a very good quality Trinidad Sugar 204 barrels } Green COFFEE, 74 bags and sacks } Of the first quality, entitled to debenture. 10 sercons Indigo 150 Hides, and 21 tons Logwood. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. may 22 d&t

For Sale, BY JOHN VEAZEY, Coach-Maker, a handsome well finished CURRICLE, full plated and complete plated Harness. may 19 d&t

Sweet Oil, Brandy, Tea, &c. JUST received, and for sale by the subscribers, at No. 64, Market-street, 200 baskets fresh Bourdeaux Oil, 15 pipes Cogniac Brandy, 4th proof, 50 chests Young Hyson Tea, 50 cals Olives, Capons & Anchovies, 20 hds. St. Croix Sugar, very fine quality, and 40 cals Superior Claret, of the vintage of 1861, price 12 dolls. JACOB & WM. NORRIS. On Land, 12 puncheons old West India Rum, 4 years old, fit for immediate use, Canebrs Tobacco in kegs and half kegs, And a supply of Virginia Manufactured Tobacco, family twills, six to the pound, Cogniac Brandy, 15 years old, price 3 Dollars, by retail. may 22 d&t

50 Dollars Reward. I O S T or stolen at the Theatre on Wednesday night last, an old black leather POCKET BOOK, containing upwards of Two Hundred Dollars in Bank Notes of different Banks: Also a Ticket in St. Paul's Parish Lottery, No. 14467, with many other papers, of use to none but the owner, payment being stopped on said ticket and papers. The above reward and no question asked, will be given to any person who will deliver the said Pocket Book and contents to Wildmore and Whitlandy, Market-street. EBENEZER L. ALLEN. d&t

To Rent, TWO STABLES, in the rear of the house, lately the Franklin Hotel, Market-street, one of which is well calculated for a Warehouse, and would be convenient for a mercantile character, in the neighborhood of the Union Bank. Apply to HENRY PECK, in Market-street, nearly opposite. may 22 d&t

NOTICE. THE sale of the estate of James Fishwick, as advertised for sale by the subscriber, on yesterday, is unavoidably postponed until FRIDAY, the 22d of May next, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon. S. MOALE, Trustee. April 23

By Virtue of a Decree OF the Honorable the High Court of Chancery, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the twenty-second day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following valuable property, situated on Fell's Point, in the city of Baltimore, late the property of Mr. James Fishwick, deceased, to wit: All that parcel of GROUND situated on Fell's Point, which is contained within the following courses: beginning at the corner of Lot number one hundred and seventy-nine, being the corner of Allifanna-street and Ann-street, and running & binding on Allifanna-street one hundred feet, & running parallel to Ann-street thirty feet, then running parallel to Allifanna-street one hundred feet, then running and bounding on and with Ann-street thirty feet, to the beginning—together, with the valuable buildings and improvements thereon. Also, all that parcel of GROUND, beginning for the same at the end of one hundred feet from the south-west intersection of Allifanna-street and Ann-street, and running thence west one hundred and fifteen feet, parallel with Allifanna-street, thence south ninety feet parallel with Ann-street, thence east one hundred and fifteen feet, parallel with Allifanna-street to Ann-street, thence bounding on Ann-street to the beginning. The above property will be laid off into convenient lots, and a plat thereof exhibited at the time of sale.

The terms of the sale of the above property are, that the purchaser shall give bonds to the trustee with security, to be approved of by him for the payment of one half the purchase money thereof, with interest thereon, within nine months, and the residue of the said purchase money, with interest thereon, within fifteen months from the said day of sale. S. MOALE. April 23

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of the said JAMES FISHWICK, are hereby notified to produce them, with vouchers of the truth thereof annexed, to the Chancellor, in the Chancery office, within six months from the said day of sale. S. MOALE. April 23

NOTICE. JOHN BUFFUM HAS this day taken into partnership Mr Benjamin Goodhue, and the business will in future be conducted under the firm of Buffum & Goodhue, Who have for sale at No. 24, Bowly's wharf, 20 pipes 4th proof Spanish Brandy, 15 do Catalonia, 25 half do do Wine, 20 do Cortica, 40 gr. do Malaga, 30 hds. New England Rum, 200 boxes Cod Fish, 300 do Mould Candles, 50 do Sper. acci do, 50 do Dipt do, 25 do Chocolate No. 3, 20 bags heavy Black Pepper, 350 do Calcutta Sugar, 400 do Allum, 30 do Pimento, 20 barrels Prunkincense, 30 do Mackerel, 20 cals Cotton and Wool Cards, 2 bales and 2 hds. Sassa. Also, 30 bales and trunks Calcutta and Madras Goods, consisting of Beerboom Gurrabs, Cuttah, Barrilla and Girrah Baftas, Ekergrufah and Gupsore Mamoodies, Jauspoo Saunas, Brown Check, Allibad Emerites, Long Cloths, Charconies, Madras Handkerf's, &c. &c. &c. Also, 100 pieces Black Bologna Crapes. may 1 d&t

Land and Mills for Sale THE subscriber will dispose of about fifty acres of LAND, whereon is a good Country Grist Mill, with two pair of Stone running; also a Fulling-Mill with two Stocks in good repair; a convenient Dwelling House, and other houses. The mill seat is excellent—a merchant mill and saw mill might easily be erected thereon. The above Property is situated on the main Falls of Patapsco, about three miles above Elkcton's upper mills. A further description is thought unnecessary, as any person wishing to purchase may view the situation and know the terms by applying to the subscriber on the premises. And if the above property is not sold at private, by the first day of June, at the hour of 12, noon, next, it will on that day be offered at public sale. Terms of sale, information respecting the title, &c. will be made known by the subscriber. JOSHUA ASKEW. Baltimore County, may 6 d&t

Spring Goods. James Dall & Co. Have imported by the ship Fair American from London and Alcona from Liverpool, The principal part of their SPRING GOODS. Among which are, Calicoes, Gingham, Dimities, Hosiery, Cambric & Fancy Mus. Superfine Cloths, Linen, Ke Gsmers, Fancy Waistcoating, Irish Linens, Chambray Mullins, Sheetings, &c. All entitled to draw on, and many well calculated for the West-India market, which they offer for sale on their usual terms. April 23 d&t

Henry Howard, TAILOR, No. 1, Lemm's street, HAS received per the ship Globe, the Newest Spring Fashions. And is supplied with a variety of the best and most fashionable Cloths, Cassimeres and Waistcoating, together with every other article in the line of his profession. He therefore flatters the public's favor, and assures them that no exertions on his part shall be wanting, to give general satisfaction. may 14 d&t

Madeira Wine JUST RECEIVED, per ship Hope, captain Drew, 27 pipes, 10 hds. 17 quarter casks London Particular Madeira, 3 years old, and of the very best quality. South Wine. For sale by HENRY THOMPSON. may 7 d&t

American Prints, Low priced and fine Calicoes, Low do. Handkerf's and pocket handkerchiefs, Fine Cambric muslin do. Furniture Cottons, Bed Covers, &c. For sale at No. 13, Calvert-street, by MCCULLOCH & LANNY'S. may 9 d&t

Just received Per schr. Perseverance, from St. Jago de Cuba, 81 hds. Brown Sugar, 6000 Green Coffee, 16 sercons Indigo, 50 do. Cocoa, 4 do. Sarsaparilla, 255 Hides, 150,000 Cigars in boxes and bds. of a superior quality, for sale; apply to JOHN B. JAUFFRET, No. 42, North Gay-street, d&t

For Sale, A PLANTATION, containing about 100 acres of good Land, situated on and bounded by the Heiler's-town turnpike road, about six miles from the city of Baltimore. There are on the premises a comfortable small Dwelling House, Kitchen, Stable, &c. a large Garden and two Apple Orchards, one in full bearing order. It will be sold together or divided, as may suit the purchaser, and an indisputable title given. Apply at the office of CHARLES GHEQUIERE, No. 42, North Gay-street, d&t

A variety of HOUSES and LOTS in the city and precincts. April 27 d&t

MALAGA WINE. 30 casks of first quality, received per schr Susan and William, from Boston—For sale by FITCH HALL, Junr. 81, Bowly's wharf. may 14 d&t

To Let, A handsome new three story Brick HOUSE in Chatham-street, now finishing, and will be in readiness for a tenant in a few days. Also to Let or for Sale, A convenient two story Brick HOUSE in Lexington-street, a few doors eastward of Howard-street. OWEN DORSEY. may 16 d&t

Hackeman & Hoppe, Three doors below the Custom-House, OFFER FOR SALE, 18 boxes Pistillas Reales, 32 do. Bretagnes, 9 do. Creosaffias, 16 do. Cress and Dowls, 3 do. Listados, 7 do. Checks No. 3 and Book Checks, 3 do. Brown Hollands, 7 do. White Holls, 2 do. Bleached Flaten, 15 bales Hempen Osanbergs, 3 do. Burlaps, 1 box Diaper. may 7 d&t

George Maris, DRUGGIST, No. 140, Market-street, HAS JUST RECEIVED, 170 dozen Harlem Oil, 50 lb. Camphor, 20 lb. Calomel, 200 Liquorice Ball, 150 lb. Sponges, all of a superior quality, which makes his assortment complete. On hand, 3000 lb. Glauber Salts, And a General Assortment of PATENT MEDICINES, which he will sell low. Anti-Bilious Pills, as usual. may 7 d&t