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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1807.

A few considerations on the letter of Wil-LIAM LOVE, commander of bis Britannic Majesty's sloop of war DRIVER, including some REMARKS on the observations which the same bas drawn forth from several quarters.

CONTINUED.

THE entire system of desence as it exists in Europe is inapplicable as well to our situation as to our circumstances. There, one kingdom is obliged to protect itself from another kingdom by strong bulwarks and immense fortifications. The frontiers of each potentate must be esended from sudden irruptions by impregnable fortresses and a line of formidable ramparts from one extremity to the other; thele must be garrisoned and guarded by officers of renown and troops disciplined and valorous. Such is the protection of European states against each other on the con inent. England pursues the same plan : Insulated as she is, she depends on her ships of war; they constitute her desence and protection from foreign invation and subjection, which otherwise might follow from the enterprising ambition of her neighbors. Shelikewise keeps a standing army in pay to act as occasion may require. There are also other causes for keeping those military and naval forces in being-Kings tremble for their authority: They hold their subjects as their slaves, and are obliged to keep them at quiet and in awe by the terror of the ball and and the bayonet. None of the kings of continental Europe could, perhaps, retain their thrones without a horde of Toldiers : England finds employment in this way for both her navy and army. With the latter the smothers rebellion at home; with the former she preserves her colonies and foreign possessions in subjection. There is a continual tendency in mankind to regain that portion of freedom which kings thro' a feries of ages, have by cunning deprived them of : Nothing checks this tendency fo effectually as armies and navies, which are the receptacles of many an unruly subject and the instruments of delpots in their work of enflaving the human species. But here, in America, where there is no neighboring power sufficiently formidable to oppole us in battle with any chance of faccels; where we are leparated by an immense exp. nse of water from the contending madmen f Europe; where there is no occasion for arming one man to ke p his fellow in labjection; and where every individual, from the happy constitution of our government, feels his importance in fociety; there is no necessity for great armies and navies, for tremendous fortifications and large bodies of troops to be kept in pay to defend them. We have no kings here that armed bands of men should be ready dril ed and at hand to guard their crowns and thrones with a vigilance equal to that which in ancient times was required from the Veltal Virgins. Why, therefore, will the Editor of the American Citizen give currency to fentiments so highly anti-rejublican? He cries out for fortifications-well; fortify-and what then? Austria was sortified : l'russia was fortified: What did it avail! Did they arrest the victotious career of the Emperor of the French! Were the battles which decided the fates of those kinguous flayed by fortifications? Let the French Lagies, hovering triumphan ly over the banks of the Villula, aniwer the corroding quettion.

Victories which bias the delliny of nations must be gained in the held. The belt defence of a country is the courage of its citizens. If European powers will be our enemies, they may compel us to live within ourselves-we may want a tew of their luxuries, but we shall be more independent and less corrupted. If they want to seize our habitations, to nrake us flaves, or to murder us, let hem come and do it-why should we hairicade them out? Let them come, and we will offer them a fac ince to the

Goddel's of American Liberty. Leaving this branch of the subject, let us at-

tend for a moment or two more to the letter of Love. In the exultation of his heart he has betrayed his friends: Confident of the countenance and connivance of federalists, he fays-" I must oblerve that the difficulty I have experienced in obtaining a sufficient quantity of water for the purposes I with, obliges me to have recourie to such methods as are comof pletely within my power."

Unfortunate disclosure! Irresistible proof of the depravity of a portion of our citizens! se Such methods as are completely within 104 power." What were they ? Shame to federalilm and to honor.! Love could not procure his wanted supply of water openly-but there were "methods completely within his power."-There were crea ures base enough to supply bim elandestinely. Such were his " methody. ' Such are the means which a British officer boasts of possessing, by which he may set our laws at defance, and laugh our proclamations to fcorn. Why would you fortify your harbors? Why sjend your money on batteries, and ramparts, and simps of war? Your greatest enemy is in your own bolom. A band of malcontents encourages the intolence of foreign powers, and Softers the fe who inful. us. Why did not the editor of the Citizen lay open this dismal fact to the inspection of his readers? Why did he not point his ordnance from the battlements of his "Republican Watch-Tower, 'and carry difmay and jerror through the ranks of the legitimate soes to his cause? Such facts as these, well explained, knock down all foes to freedom. The vaunt of Love is a "precious confession" -It shows the people whence his audacity originated: It demonstrates that we are to look to a party among our fillew-citizens, led aftray by prejudice and political feelings, for the real erign and continuance of much of that infult and outrage from British vessels of war under which our government and country labor. (To be continued)

By the Swedish sch'r Ann, arrived at Wilmington in 11 days from Port-au-Prince, we learn that Petion had declared all the ports under the authority of Christophe, in a state of blockade!-Petion had fittongly fortified Port. zu-Prince. Markets were over Rocked with English goods.

Married on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Mr Pitts, Mr. John Scott, to Miss Nancy Picket.

Marine Intelligence.

Port of Baltimore. ENTERED,

Brig Eliza Vickery, Vickery, Havanna Two Brothers, Richardson, do. Decatur, Thompson, Bordeaux

Ship Sciota, Deale, Amsterdam Ploughboy, Wederstrand, Batavia

Amity, Sanfoit, Brig Actress, Mooran, Federal George, Field, Sch'r Thatcher, Hawes, Brothers, Gover, Hope, Barrier, Valona, Long,

Bofton Havanna Guadaloupe Trinidad Barcelona

River Jade

Havana

From the Merchants' Coffee House Books.

May 27. Arrived, British brig Admiral Barkley, Dean, 18 days from Gonaives-Cossee-Collins, on

board. Allo, sch'r Betsey, Bolton, 18 days from St. Jago-Sugar and Coffee-S. Smith and Buch. anan, Charles F. Calkman. Lest sloop Antoi. nette, and sloop General Pinkney, of Alexan dria, to sail in a sew days; the sch'r Eliza, Ri ley, from Alexandria, arrived the day before Passed a ship from Guadaloupe, off mith's:

> Turtle Soup. The Season of Turtles

Having approached, the lovers of that delicious repast can be supplied with it as usual, at the subscriber's in Market Space, every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 until 2 o'clock. Private families can be supplied.

ENOCH BAYLEY. may 14

THE following Gentlemen will be supported as Directors to the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, by a large proportion of the Stockholders:-

George Warner, James Mosher, Robert C. Long, William Jackson, Adam Fonerdon, Robert Stewart, Jacob Hoffman, Thomas Sheppard, · shi William Jessop, David Shields, William M'Donald, William Gwynn, Christian Mayer, William Grectham, William Jones. may 28

THE following Merchants and Mechanics will be supported at the approaching election for Directors of the Mechanics' Bank:

George Waner, James Mosher, Adam Welsh, Nicholas Norris, William Krebs. William Jenkins, William Jackson, Jacob Hoffman, Daniel Conn, Bernard Salenave, William Jessop, James Brown, Christian Mayer, Robert Carey Long, William Greethan.

A STOCKHOLDER. may 28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That information has just been received at his office from the consul of the United States at Amsterdam, that he had taken charge of the money and other property belonging to the estate of Nathaniel Howey, a citizen of the United States, who died at Amsterdam on the 7th of November, 1806, and that he was ready to deliver over all the assets in his hands to the legal representative or representatives of the deceased, agreeably to the laws of the United States in such cases.

The consul states that the said Nathaniel Howey was master of the ship Eliza, of Baltimore, Joseph Sterett and others, owners, at the time of his death, and that he belonged to the state of Maryland.

Department of State, May 26, 1807.

Ten Dollars Reward.

D AN away from the subscriber, about the I month of February, a French Mulatto Boy, named POPOT BAIL, aged about ten years. Said boy, after absconding from his master, was about three months in the service of Bradford, tavern-keeper, where the stages stop at Bush Town; has since been seen at Havre de Grace. Whoever will apprehend said tunaway, and bring him to his master, living about two miles from Baltimore, next to T. Bayley, esqr's. .country seat, on the Philadelphia road, shall be entitled to the above re-

PETER M. BENS.

THOMAS LLOYD.

Came to the dwelling-house of Thomas Lloyd, on the Reister's-town road, about six miles from Baltimore, a small brindle COW, with a slit in her right ear, and a crop in her left, short horns, white underneath her belly, and the end of her tail white; six teats four that give milk. The owner is desired to prove come, property, pay charges and take her

may 28

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Hollingsworth & Worthington HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED, 40 boxes Imperial

10 quarter chests Hyson TEA, 70 do. do. Hyson Skin Imported in the Asia, lately arrived at Phila-

6000 pieces short yellow Nankeens, 1000 do. very fine long do. do. 500 do. do. do. do. blue do. Entitled to debenture

On hand, A large supply of well assorted Bar Iron. Cologne Mill Stones of all dimensions, 12 puncheons 4th proof [amaica Rum, 5000 wt. H.ms, Pork, Lard, Shad, Plaster of Paris, Oval Demijohns, Steel, Fine and Coarse Salt, Tar, Corn, Rye, &c. may 28. d4teo8t*

Farmers' Bank of Maryland, NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS,

22d May, 1807. THAT the second instalment of Ten Dollars a Share on their stock, becomes due and payable the 13th June next; any stockholder failing to make regular payment of any instalment such stockholders' money in bank will remain free from interest and not entitled to dividend until such instalment or call shall be made good; and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder as well upon the money by him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default will be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

By order, JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier, may 28

William Staples, UPHOLSTERER,

TTAS just received an invoice of the most fashionable BRUSSELS CARPETING. He keeps constantly a supply of Hair Mattrasses. Feather Beds, Chairs, Colors, &c.

All orders received for articles in the above line and executed with care and dispatch. may 28

> Fitch Hall, Jun. 81, Rowly's wharf, HAS FOR SALE.

30 quarter casks Malaga Wine, 58 whole and 16 half tierces Fresh Rice, 100 boxes white Codfish, in excellent order, 50 do. Spermaceti Candles, 11 hhds. N. E. Rum.

50 casks good shipping Cheese, 20 chests Young Hyson Tea,

9 setts elegant Dining China, each sett containing 177 pi ces. may 28

Received by the schooner Francis, from Portland, a consignment of 16 packages ENGLISH GOODS, entitled to debenture—they will be sold very low APPLETON & CO.

16, Calvert-street. may 28

City Commissioners' Office, Baltimore, 28th May, 1807.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the City Commissioners will meet on TUESDAY NEXT, the 2d of June, at nine o'clock A. M. to establish the division line between Lots No. 619 and 626, situate on Waggon alley; also the front line of Lot No. 626 situate on said alley.

Those who are interested in the above establishment are requested to attend with the surveyor, land marks and papers, necessary for establishing the same.

By order, SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.

Public Sale of India Goods.

On FRIDAY, The 5th of June, at ten o'clock, forenoon, will commence the sale of the ELIZABETH's CARGO, at the Warehouse of ROBERT GILMOR & SUNS, in Second-street, at which time the terms of sale will be made

known. The Goods may be viewed at the war house from teno'clock, on Monday, the first of June, until the day of sale, when printed catalogues of the cargo will be furnished.

The cargo consists of 644 bales of the following articles: Punjum Cloths assorted, Blue Cuddelore Handkerchiefs do. Blue Cloths do. Bleached Salampores do. Manilla Ginghams do. Niccanies, Blue and White, Do. Red and Blue Stripes, Ananpore thick Muslins,

Bheerboom and Seerpore Gurrahs, Burron, Jugdea, Luckipore and Chittabully Baftas, Jallalpore, Mugga and Meergunge Mamoo.

Jungle and Dacca Tanjih, Jallalpore, Ghezepore, Chandeller & Cossah

Tandah, Oude, Sanna, Foolpore and fine Cossaes Allahabad and Bishwah Emerties, Mow Sanas,

330 bags heavy Pepper, 20 bales Sheep and Goat Skins, 3000 Gunny Bags, Book Muslins, a. 1

150 bugs dried Ginger, MARK PRINGLE. may 27

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Baltimore Library Company, held on Tuesday in the Library, agreeably to notice publicly given, the following resolutions were agreed to, viz.-

1st. That every member of the Library Company of Baltimore shall pay annually the sum of Two Bollars, additional to his present annual contribution, for eight successive years, which payments may be enforced in the same manner as is prescribed for compelling the payment of the usual annual contribution.

2d. That the Directors of the Library Company of Baltimore be, and are hereby authorised and enjoined to form a fund, to be composed of the additional annual payments of two dellars, together with such part of the accruing monies of the company, as they in their discretion may, from time to time, set apart for the said purpose, towards the purchase of a suitable lot of ground, and erecting a commodious building for the deposit of the Company's Books, for the extension of the institution, and maintenance of the same.

3d. That the Directors, whenever they may judge it proper, shall apply to the general assembly of Maryland, for permission to establish a lottery or lotteries, to aid the said fund for the purposes and uses before mentioned.

Ordered, That the foregoing be published in the American and Federal Gazette, for the consideration of the members of the company. who are hereby requested to meet in the Library, on Tuesday, the 9th of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M. to determine on said resolutions, which, if then agreed to, will thereafter form a part of the constitution.

By order of the Meeting, F. BEESTON, Sec. B. I.. C. Th&M4t

Anacreontic Society. SPECIAL MEETING will be held at IL Mr. Bryden's Fountain Inn, THIS EVENING, and also on Thursday, the fourth of June, at the usual hour, in addition to the

regular weekly meetings. Such members as wish to introduce their friends as visitors, will please to apply to the Secretary for Tickets previous to the hour of meeting.

By order. JOHN HENRY HOSKYNS,

Secretary. may 28

Notice.

THE Commissioners of the Tax for the city of Baltimore, will meet again on FRIDAY NEXT, the 29th day of May instant, at Decorsey's Inn, sign of the Phanix, opposite to Christ Church, and will sit two or three days more to make transfers, and hear appeals. By order.

THEOPHILUS F. DOUGHERTY.

Sale by Auction.

On S ATURDAY, The 30th, at 12 o'clock, at Chase's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold on terms which will then be made known.

The remarkable good and fast failing Brig

MERCURY;

Burthen 187 tons, and will

carry alaut 2200 barrels. She was built in Philadelphia about 4 years fince. Her transom, apron and principal pieces being live oak. She is copper fastened, and theathed to the bends with copper. Her materials are in excellent order, which may be viewed previous to the sale, on application to captain Davis, on board, and an inventory will be produced at the time

THOMAS CHASE, Aud'r. may 28

The Ship Burthen 340 tons, with all her tackle and apparel, will be fold at Chafe's whart, Fell's Point, on Saturday, the 30th, immediately after the brig Mercury. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

of fale.

may 28 Male by Auction.

On FRIDAY, The 29th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be fold, by Virtue of a deed of Truft,

The ha'f of the Schooner

CAROLINE,

Lying at the head of Frederick street dock, as the arrived The ha'f of the Schooner from sea; burthen 78 tons. Her inventory will be shewn, and terms made known at the time of fale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Acci'rs. may 28

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sa'e of India Goods This

Morning, 5 bales Collas, entitled to de benture, 4 cases Canton and Garden Fans, 1 bale of Blue and White Striped Linens.

And in addition to the sale at 12 o'clock. 80 tierces Rice, on 60 days, 400 German Scythes, One New Cable, (10 1-2 inch) and 100 fu-

thom Long. Also for the underwriters. An invoice of Grat's and Bramble Scythes, and one box Tin, &c.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. may 28

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW FRIDAY, The 29th, at 12 o'clock, opposite Mr. Dugan's Inspecting House will commence the sale of The 1ch'r Sally's cargo, on a liberal credit,

Consisting of 112 hhds. Of good quality St. Martins 64 barrels Sugar, and

130 bags Collee. THOMAS CHASE, Austr. may 28

N. B. t the same time will be offered at the

end of Dugan's wharf, The said schooner Burthen ab ut 92 tons and will carry about 700 barrels. She is

in excellent order and may be fent to fea at a small expence. The terms of payment will be liberal.

> THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. may 28

> > Sale by Auct on.

On FRIDAY,

The 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will conmence the

64 lihds. Muscovado Sugar, 120 barrels do

210 bags Coffee, first quality, 22 pipes Bordeaux Brandy, 30 chefts Young Hylon & Hylon Skin Tea.

155 boxes White & Brown Havanna Sugar, 147 bags Caraccas Cocoa, &c. &c. WAN WICK & DORSEY, Auct're. may 28

Sale by Auction.

ON MONDAY, The first of June, immediately after the sale of

Martin Eichelberger's Country Seat, will be sold on the premises, A valuable COUNTRY SEAT, of 4 acres

of LAND, situated about two miles from the city, a short distance from the York turnpike gate, adjoining the country seat of Mr. William Taylor, with the advantage of a private road, which saves the expence of a daily toll, being in the vicinity of a number of elegant country seats. On this place is a variety of fine bearing Fruit Trees of various descriptions, with grove of large Oaks-the whole being inclosed with a post and rail fence. For terms enquire of the Printer or Mr. Christopher Walker, at the turnpike gate.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Aud'rs. may 28

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING, The 28th instant, at half past 9 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the

sale of A Variety of Dry Goods;

Among which are, 6 cases Fine and Superfine Fancy Calicoes, trunk Tambored Handkerchiefs, I trunk Cambrick Muslies,

I do. Shawls, 1 do. Cotton Hosiery, 33 bales Gurrahs, Baftas, Mamoodies, Emerties, &c.

A quantity of Superfine, Second and Coa Cloths, Cassimeres, Cords, and other M chester Goods, without reserve. And at 12 o'clock,

A few hhds of superior quality Sugar, 30 barrels and 60 bags of the first quality Green Coffee. A choice parcel of Teas, a part of which are of the latest importation,

Rice and Indigo, Cloves and Raisins, Holland Gin, and St Croix Rum, &c. &c. THOMAS CHASE, ARR'T.

Sale by Auction. Will be added to the sale This Day 12 o'clock, 307 bags COFFER. 33 boxes Brown SUGAR,

For cash and without reserve. THOMAS CHASE, Aud's. Public sale,

BY COLE & I. BONSAL, On Welnesday, 3d June, will be sold at 11 o'clock in the firenam, at No. 1 Market fireet, THE remaining STOCK IN TRADE of the late James Davidson, cabinet maker, de-

ceased, One elegant Maliogany Side Board,

Two Defks and Book Cafes, Bureaus, Dining, Breakfast, and Card Tai

bles, &c. And a quantity of well seasoned Mahogany Plank, which will be fold together or in lous, to suit purchasers. Also, sundry Coffin Furniture and Cabinet makers' Tools. Terms made known at the time and place of fale.

The Executors being very desirous to settle the estate, hereby request those who are indebted, to make speedy payment, as no longer indulgence can be given.

TO RENT. The front House, two doors from the bridge, in Market-ftreet: an excellent fland for a grocery or dry goods store. Apply to Mis. David-

fon, on the premifes. may 28 The fast-sailing Schooner

COMET,

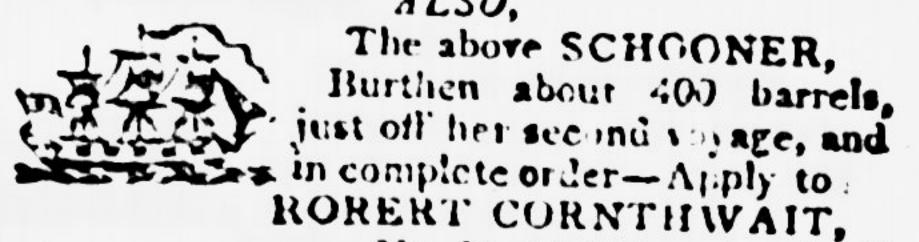
A. GAGE, Master,

Burthen 800 barrels, will take
freight for the West-Indies or

any part of Europe; she has excellent accommodations for passengers. Apply to the captain on board, at Bowly's whart. may 28 The subscriber offers for sale,

THE CARGO of the schooner Rainbow. just arrived from St Thomas and Turk's Island, consisting of 2000 bushels clear white Turk's Island Salt

45 bags Green Coffee, and 3 hhds. Sugar. ALSO.



may 28 For Sale, DY WILLIAM MERRILL, on board the

No. 14, M'Elderry's wharf.

D schooner Francis, lying at Bowly's wharf, 50 hhds. of N. E. Rum 16 barrels of N. E. Rum

50 boxes of Brown Soap 20 hhds. of White Codfish 1 Yawl Boat

may 23

COTTON.

21 bales COTTON, just landing and for sale ARMSTRONG & DUNN.

For saie, or to rent FOR a term of years, a neat little COUN-TRY SEAT, in a healthy situation, not two. miles from this city; a short distance from the York tumpike road, near the country seats of

James Edwards and Hugh Thompson, Esqu. It contains about eleven acres of Land, divided into several convenient lots; two excellent meaclow lots, a clover lot, and a pasture set in orchard grass; a good cultivated garden with sundry kinds of fruit, pears, &c. two young thriving orchards of excellent fruit, consisting

of applies, peaches and cherries. The improvements are, a next two story frame House, two rooms on a floor; stable and out houses; a brick milk-house, and a pump of excellent water running through the same; also, a spring of good water consenient

to the house. The above may be had with or without a careful industrious Linck Man and his Wife, for a term of years; or they will be mired. They are both accustomed to the place, and stearty, well-disposed people. Also, a number of utensils suitable for such a place, and some stock. Inquire of the Printer.

may 28 24W 16

20 Dollars Reward, TOR apprehending and securing in jail, so that I can get them again, two French Boys who ran away last night and are it is expected making for Bultimore; the one called SABBEY, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout built. black hair, ear bobs in his ears, and marked with the small pox, speaks English tolerably weil. The other about 5 feet 3 inches highrather thin, black hair and very much marked by the small pox, speaks little or no English; his name is PETER BEARTHAN. They have been for some time working at the C oper's trade, and will no doubt seek for employment at the same trade. They had a variety of clothing, and will it is expected change them as well as their names. There are strong reasons to suspect they have gone in company. with four or five Frenchmen who have been for some time loitering about in this neighborhood

and are also gone off. All persons are cautioned at their peril against employing or harboring either of the

above named lads. IF I will give the above reward for securing Sabby alone. JOSEPH LEO,

Georgetown. may 28

Baltimore Theatre. MR. & MRS. FRANCIS'S BENEFIT.

ON FRIDAY EVENING, May 27, 1807, Will be presented, a Comedy, in 5 acts, (never performed here) called

The Fashionable Lover: OR, THE TRUE BORN SCOTSMAN. End of the Comedy, Mr. Webster will sing " THE MAID OF LODI." To which will be ad serl, an entire new serious Melo-Drame, in two acts, called

The Black Cast e; OR. THE SPECTRE OF THE POREST. BOX One Dollar-PIT, Three-Fourths of a

.O The doors will be opened at six, and the performance commence at seven o'clock precisely

Tickets to be had, and places in the boxes to be taken of Mr. Evans, at the office in front of the Theatre, on days of non-performance from ten till two, and on days of performance.

from ten till 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. MILLS's Benefit will be on Saturday. May 28

For Sale, DY JOHN VEAZEY, Cotch-Maker, a Dhandsome Well-finished CURRICLE Sil placedand complete placed Blamele