The contest in dispute is far deeper than the outrages in the Chesapeake—Britain in her hypocrisy *may* possibly try Humphreys, as she has tried others—he may be told by the court martial that his sword has not been *disgraced* in his hands—and the British ministry may thus attempt to quibble under their naval policy with the rights of free nations and the blood of our citizens.

But as we have repeatedly said long ago, the present contest between *France* and *Britain*, can end only in the establishment of a *maritime code* of laws for the *whole world*, similar to that of the armed neutrality, and the late principles of blockade laid down by the French government.

Any thing short of those principles will always subject the commerce of our merchants to every insult and vexation, and especially, should any thing short of that principle be now conceded to Britain; for such a concession would be a *full* and *perfect* acknowledgement to France, that she was equally entitled to the same right of searching American ships coming from British ports, and sending them into Guadaloupe for adjudication.

What say the *tories* and the *British papers* to this principle?

Will they concede the right to both nations equally? Will they admit that France has the right to do what they allow Britain has the right to do? Will their presses not teem with more abuse of *French cruizers*, than they now do of *British*, for this privilege of sending in for condemnation on suspicion? Are the merchants of the United States ready to concede *equally* to *one* as to the *other*? If they are, and Britain makes an ample apology for the massacre of the crew of the Chesapeake—the murder of Pearce—restitution of plundered property—and releases our impressed seamen *We then say, if our merchants are perfectly agreed*, then in God's name, let them say that they are so willing, and that this universal power of search be fully acknowledged—and let the *American people* be not troubled with the complaints of our merchants if they are willing to surrender their rights and property too—let this class of citizens take the profit and the loss to themselves, and no longer reproach the national government if they should recognize what the complainants themselves justify.

No! Let every *American citizen* take and hold fast the firm ground which he is now in possession of, and support the administration in demanding a full remuneration of all our wrongs; let us never abandon the right of the flag to protect all that sails beneath it. Let us borrow an apothegm upon which we can stand, and let us never abandon it.

Indemnity for the past, and security for the future!

Routed by the murders on board the Chesapeake, the *federal* papers came forward with all the professed zeal of real Americans, to resent those murders—it is with regret we have seen, since that time in some of them, a *cooling off* and subserviency to every *tory* or *base* British scribbler.

But we once more call to the serious consideration of our merchants, that if such principles are supported by them—then American vessels will be the prey of every nation in Europe—*for every nation will be united against Britain.*—Look you to it, who are interested.

Aurora.

VIENNA, June 24.

The latest letters from Constantinople confirm the accounts of the deposition of Selim, but correct most of the details given in the first reports. Hitherto Mustapha has kept his promise of preserving the life of Selim. The Prince is still alive, residing in the Old Seraglio.

On Saturday last, an EEL of the following surprizing dimensions was caught by Captain Howland between the Bridges on Schuylkill, viz.

Length,	5 feet 2 inches
Girth,	13
Width,	12

And weighing twelve and an half pounds!

This forenoon the barge of the English brig having touched at the Battery, six of the sailors leapt ashore and made their way up into the town. *N. Y. E. Post.*

From the London Courier.

ON PEACE.

A strange expectation has been indulged by some persons, that the peace negociating upon the Continent, will not be confined to Russia, Prussia, and France, but will extend to this country. This expectation has been encouraged by the late administration, who, alluding to the circumstance of the funds not having experienced much depression, suppose them to have been prevented from falling by the idea "that subsidies will be saved, and that, as the war is without object, peace may be concluded, if not jointly with Russia, under her mediation." Does any man think that this is a period in which a joint negociation with Russia, or her mediation, can be productive of such a peace as we can accept with honor? Throughout the struggle the late ministers left her to herself; complaints upon complaints were made by her and Prussia, that we sent no troops to her assistance; after a contest, in which she has displayed the greatest disinterestedness and courage, she has been defeated and forced to sue for Peace. She cannot negotiate a peace that will be advantageous to herself, and yet we are to expect that she will negociate an honorable one for us! Bonaparte views his continental successes as so many stepping stones to the conquest or humiliation of this country, and yet we are to suppose, that after having gained those successes, he will allow the vanquished to stipulate such terms as will be honorable to us, and secure our independence!

His pretensions and his tone, which were so lofty before the victories of Jena and of Friedland, are expected after those victories to be moderate! and he who would not accede to such terms as we would accept, while Prussia was yet whole and untouched, is now, after he has annihilated her, to be willing to agree to conditions to which the British nation may consent, without any degradation of its character! But the "war is without an object" we are told—Bonaparte threatens that he will wrest from us ships, colonies, and commerce, and yet the war is without an object! He boasts that he will establish the freedom of the seas; that is, that he will humble our naval power, and yet the war is without an object! To tell the people that the shedding their blood and spending their treasures, that they are carrying on a war without any object, is to hold out language which is most calculated to check the spirit of unanimity, and to damp those vigorous and patriotic exertions which are so indispensably necessary—See too at what a time this disheartening language is held! The continent has just fallen beneath the blows of Bonaparte and lies at his feet, weltering in its blood. Are we in such a moment to take fright, to be struck with sudden dismay, and to shew the utmost anxiety to make peace, as if, after the conquest of the continent, we had no hope of being able to cope with him single handed? Are we to confess to him that our safety and honor are dependent, not upon our own valor, patriotism and resources, but upon the ability of the continent to resist him—that so long as Russia and Prussia could occupy his arms we were able to contend with him, but that now we dread the concentration of his force against us, and turn pale at the sight of his hordes encamped along his coast?

If such is to be our language and our conduct, if we think freedom and glory intolerable upon the terms of fighting for them, we must sink, punished and prostrate, before audacity and tyranny; lick the dust from the chariot wheels of the conqueror; yoke ourselves in the same chain with the dependent Princes that are to swell the triumphant procession that waits his return to Paris, burn the annals of our country, and forget our honors, our heroes, and our ancient fame! But let us not delude ourselves with the expectation that peace is practicable under the present circumstances. Peace, honorable peace is not, in the present extravagance of Bonaparte's triumph and pretensions, to be made with him. War is to be chosen, not because it is preferable to the sweet enjoyments of peace, but because it is preferable to the scourge and curse of being his slaves. This is the language that should be held; not disguising the difficulties of the crisis, but confident that if we are true to ourselves, we have ample means of meeting and overcoming them.

Another year!—another deadly blow!
Another mighty empire overthrown!
And we are left (or shall be left) alone;
The last that dares to struggle with the foe.
'Tis well! from this day forward we shall know,
That in ourselves our safety must be sought;
That by our own right hands it must be wrought,
That we must stand unpropp'd, or be laid low.

Died on Saturday night last, at his lodgings in the Indian Queen Hotel in this city, *John Price*, Esq. of the house of Messrs. T. Tunno and J. Price, of Charleston, South Carolina, most deservedly lamented.

On Wednesday last departed this life, in the 46th year of her age, Mrs. LUCY MAINSTER consort of Mr. Jacob Mainster, a respectable merchant of this city.

To God she's gone, to him her spirit's fled,
Though cold her corpse lies 'midst the mouldring dead:
Death's keenest dart her living worth shall brave,
And strew sweet perfumes o'er her silent grave.

Yesterday evening, departed this life after a short but painful illness, which she bore with the most Christian fortitude, Mrs. JANE CAUSTEN, consort of Mr. Isaac Causten, distinguished for the good qualities of her heart, and benevolent disposition no less than an attention to the duties of a wife, parent and friend. With affectionate relatives and friends sincerely devoted to her service, she has dropped into the grave, leaving a melancholy void in the hearts of all those who knew her worth, and justly appreciated her virtues. Her friends are invited to attend her funeral at 5 o'clock this evening.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,

Snow	Grand Seignior, Snow,	Hull
	Two Brothers, Livington,	Havanna
	Brothers Return, Magruder,	City of St. Domingo
	Wolf, Jones,	Charleston
	Industry, Bryant,	Passamaquoddy
Sloop	Criterion, Drinkwater,	Portland

CLEARED,

Sch'r	Lady Fahlberg, Williams,	St. Bartholomews
	Nymph, Moreton,	Guadaloupe

From the Merchant's Coffee House Book.
September 8.

The ship Sansom, Stevens, hence, to Falmouth, has been captured by a Spanish privateer and carried to Spain. The Mermaid, Pollard, hence, at Tonningen.

New-York, September 5,

CLEARED THIS DAY,

Ships Jane, Braddon, Madeira; Polly, Ledet, Bordeaux; Projector, Mumford, Isle of France and Canton; brigs Troy, Bogert, Matanzes; Jane, Lynch, Antigua; Adelon, Christian, Havanna; George Washington, Baron, Wilmington; Regulator, Lovett, West Indies; Argonaut, Folger, Jamaica; Atalanta, Knell, Jamaica; sch'rs Active, Green, Boston; Lydia, Armstrong, Petersburg; Ann, Jerkins, Newbern: Mary Ann, Woodward, Norfolk.

ARRIVED THIS DAY,

Ship Oliver Elsworth, from Liverpool. [Vessels left and sailed in co. reported yesterday by the Sally, arrived at Boston, who sailed in co. with the Oliver Elsworth.] August 22, long. 50, spoke sch'r Smart, Hall, 45 days from Liverpool, for Boston. Same day, ship Franklin, 54 days from Liverpool, for Boston. August 23, long. 53, a brig from Barbadoes for Liverpool, out 20 days. Same day, a brig from Wiscasset for Liverpool, out 8 days. 25th, long. 53, ship General Greene, 12 days from Philadelphia for Liverpool. 29th, long. 62, 30, sch'r Reuben, 56 days from Leghorn for Boston.

Brig Rajah, from Havanna. Left ship Sally, of Salem, uncertain. Brig Havana Packet, arrived the day before the Rajah sailed. Spoke nothing.

Sloop Ontario, from Edenton,

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

The 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay-street dock, will be sold,

The Cargo of the Schooner Phoenix, from Martinique,

Consisting of

84 hhds. and 10 bbls. Clayed and Muscovada Sugar,

And

7 bbls. of Coffee,

Also,

52 seroons Carracas Cocoa, which will be sold very low to close a consignment.

R. LEMMON & CO. Auct'rs.

Sale by Auction—Postponed.

In consequence of the rain, the cargo of prime Muscovado Sugar, in the brig Fanny, and the Antigua Rum, in the schooner Comet, could not be landed yesterday, and the sale is therefore postponed until to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, the 10th, at half past 3 o'clock, on O'Donnel's wharf.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

N. B. The dry goods sale, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence to-morrow morning at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, and the GROCERIES, &c. at 12 o'clock.

september 9

Sale by Auction.

On THURSDAY,

The tenth instant, at five o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at Auction, on the premises,

A part of LOT, No. 294, in fee simple, situated on Philpot's addition, fronting on Duke street, 25 feet, extending south 100 feet, on the said Lot is erected, a well finished two story Brick House, &c. The terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

september 7

Sale by Auction.

ON FRIDAY,

The 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Mezzick's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold on a liberal credit, for approved, endorsed notes,

A choice parcel of TEAS, imported in the brig Ida, from the Isle of France, being part of the English East India Company's ship Warren Hastings's cargo, that was bought at Canton, by the Company's agents for the London market, and will be found to be of a very superior quality, consisting of

Hyson chests Souchong, Campoi, Hyson Skin, and Twankay TEAS.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

september 2

The first Baltimore Hussars,

Will assemble at precisely half past 4 o'clock, every Tuesday afternoon, on Mr. Lindenberger's lot, in Stable Court, provided with Swords, Pistols, and 6 blank Cartridges, each man.—The Roll will be called at 5 o'clock, and all absentees at that time will invariably be fined.

WM. B. BARNEY, Capt.

september 9th

BALTIMORE

Mechanical Volunteers.

YOU are ordered to meet on your usual parade ground, in Columbia's Park, this evening at 5 o'clock precisely, with arms & accoutrements. Punctual attendance is required.

J. R. STAPLETON, Sec'ry.

September 9

Just Published,

By Henry S. Keatinge, No. 54, North Howard-street, and Wm. Pechin, office of the American,

The first Number of the

Holy Bible Explained,

Containing 60 pages octavo, closely printed on small type, and will be delivered to the subscribers immediately; price 25 cents.

Such gentlemen as wish to purchase the above work, will please leave their names with the publishers

HENRY S. KEATINGE,

Has for sale, his new edition of New England Primer, with Episcopal or Assembly of Divines Catechism. Booksellers or country store keepers can be supplied with any quantity at 4 dollars per gross.

september 9 d

For Sale,

THAT well known, and long established Stand, as a Tavern, Stage House, and Post Office, where all the Public Stages stop, situate in Harford town, in Harford county, (commonly known by the name of Bush) on the Post Road, 25 miles from Baltimore and 12 from Havre de Grace. There cannot be a more eligible situation taking a regular stage North and South. It possesses peculiar advantages of most other country stands, having a merchant mill, a mercantile store of large capital, and weekly water conveyance, to and from Baltimore, all within 200 yards of the door; also a very desirable neighboring custom and society. There is an excellent Kitchen Garden, and three valuable Lots, in high order for Grass, or other produce; seperate large stables for travellers and stage Horses, Carriage and Cow Houses, with every other necessary building for the accommodation of travellers, and the family equal, if not superior, to any stand between Baltimore and New York. This property will be sold low for cash or good paper. I will sell with it, if wished, about four hundred dollars worth of Furniture, Beds, Tables, Chairs, &c. Also, a set of Horses and Stage, in the Pilot Line, which runs from the above place, to Havre de Grace. The whole will be sold together, or seperate as may suit purchasers The Tavern House, and its appurtenances is now under rent at four hundred and fifty dollars per year; and the whole property in good repair. A great bargain will be given, on application to the subscriber, near the premises.

PEREGRIN NOWLAND.

Sweet Air.

september 9 S&W8t

Farmers—Attention!

THE subscriber wishes to dispose of his PLANTATION, situated on the York road, about sixteen miles from Baltimore, containing 262¼ acres; a large proportion in meadow and wood land, and the remainder in cultivation. Any person disposed to purchase will be pleased to call and view the premises, when he can be informed of the terms (which will be accommodating) by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN JONES.

august 17 2aw

Charles C. Woodward,

No. 5, Calvert street,

Has received by the Othello and Fame, from Liverpool,

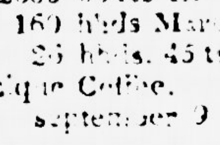
A variety of

Cotton & Woollen Goods, viz.

Calicoes, Dimities, Twilled and Striped Velvets, Flannels, fine and superfine Broad Cloths, ditto Cassimeres, &c &c.

september 9 d4t*

For Charleston,

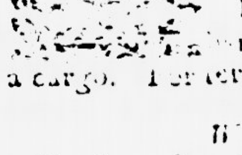


The Schooner
WOLF,
[A regular trader,]
Levin Jones, Master;

Will sail with all convenient speed. For freight or passage [having elegant accommodations] apply to the master on board, at Jackson's wharf, Fell's Point.

september 9 d

For Amsterdam,



The Ship
POWHATAN,
Thomas W. Norman, master;

She will be ready to take in a cargo in a few days, and will be dispatched immediately. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, or to

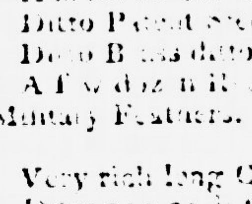
LEMUEL TAYLOR,

Who has for sale,

5000	bushels Fine Liverpool Salt
200	crates Queensware, assorted
1000	boxes Lucca Oil
500	half chests ditto ditto
2000	boxes Leghorn Soap
160	hhds Martinique Clayed Sugar
25	hhds. 45 tierces, and 132 barrels Martinique Coffee.

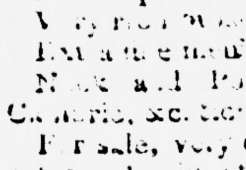
september 9 d6t

For Charter,



The Ship
S A L L Y,
Captain Thos. Frost,
Burthen 400 hhds. or 2000 barrels, in good order to receive a cargo.

Also,



The Ship
TRAVELLER,
Burthen 300 hhds. or 2000 barrels, in good order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to

JAMES BIAYS,

Who has for sale,

20 pipes choice Holland Gin, imported from Amsterdam

Tierces of Clean New Rice, just received from Charleston, and

casks Linseed Oil, imported from Antwerp.

september 9 d1Pt

Just Arrived,

Very handsome Gold & Silver Cords
Do. Gold Lace
Gold Tassels
Handsome Gilt Horsemen's Swords
Ditto Patent Steel ditto
Ditto Brass ditto
A few dozen Red, and white and red top, Military Feathers.

Also,

Very rich long Cashmir Shawls
Ditto square ditto ditto
Very rich wide figured Ribbons
Extra fine men's Silk Stockings
Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Linen, Cambric, &c. &c.

For sale, very cheap for cash, or approved notes Apply at No. 60, North Frederick street.

september 9 eo4t*

Nails, Carriage Furniture, &c

Received per ships Canawa and Fame, from Liverpool,

20	casks	6d	Flat Point Nails	
20	do	8d	do	do
20	do	10d	do	do
20	do	20d	do	do

1 case Carriage Plated Moulding
1 case Carriage and Harness Mounting and Lamps
1 cask Carriage Springs, assorted

Also on Hand,

3 cases best 6 feet Mill Saws
4 do do 7 feet Pitt Saws
3 do do 5 and 5 1-2 feet X Cut Saws
2 cases do Hand Saws Complete.

The above Goods have all been received direct from the Manufacturies, and will be sold on low terms, by

HENRY THOMPSON,
53, Smith's wharf.

september 9 eo10t

Baltimore Medical Warehouse,

No. 102, Baltimore Street.

JAMES HANNA, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just received and now opening, in addition to his former stock, a large and general assortment of Drugs, Medicines and Painters' colors, which he offers for sale Wholesale and Retail, for cash, credit or Country produce. He flatters himself that he has as large an assortment if not larger than any in this city, and is in hopes he can sell as low, if not lower than any other, the following comprize a part of his stock which he has selected:

300	Best Pale Bark in powder
200	best red Bark in do.
100	Cantharides
1000	Cream Tartar
20	bbls. Glauber Salt,
10	Cochineal
300	Cinnamon (or cassia)
50	Real Ceylon Cinnamon
2	cases Rheubarb
2	do. Aqua Fortis
1	tierce China Root
1000	wt. Pearl Ash, first quality
200	Oil Vitriol
300	Spirits Nitre Dulcis
2	cases Manna Flake
50	white wax
100	Powdered Jallap
2	cases Magnesia
300	Patent Yellow
200	real South America Gum Copal
72	dozen best quality 4 rowed Tooth brushes

With a general assortment of Patent Medicines,

Perfumeries, &c.

Country Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine his goods and prices.

Also, on Consignment,

5 hhds. 4th proof Irish Whiskey
Kilkenny Marble Chimney Pieces
Rousitt's first quality Spanish Segars in half and whole boxes
India Shades, &c.

september 9 d

A PEW,

Or a part of a Pew, in the Second Presbyterian Church, is wanted to purchase or rent—the lower part of the house will be preferred. Enquire of the printer.

september 9 d4t*

STRAYED

From the subscriber about two months since, two COWS, one a large red, with a white blaze in the face, the end of her tail docked square; the other has black sides, white head and belly, and a broad white streak on her back, from head to tail; the end of her tail also docked square, and without horns. Whoever has taken up the said Cows, and will drive them home, shall receive the sum of five dollars, and any person giving information of said Cows, shall receive the sum of two dollars; but if detained after this advertisement, the persons will be liable to prosecution

CHRISTOPHER SINK,

At the sign of the Red Cow, opposite the upper Market, Fell's Point.

september 9 Th&S

By Virtue of a Decree,

Of the Honorable the High Court of Chancery, of the State of Maryland, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the first day of October next, at half past eleven o'clock, A. M.

All the LOT or PARCEL of GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situate in Howard street, late the property of William B. Hawkins, deceased, distinguished on the plat of the city by No 29, and beginning for the same at the distance of two hundred feet south, from the south west corner of Hanover street and German Lane, and running thence and bounding on Hanover street, south, thirty feet, then west parallel with German Lane, eight perches, until it intersects Lot. No. 28, thence parallel with Hanover street thirty feet, and thence with a straight line to the beginning. Also, all that piece or parcel of Ground, lying in Howard's late addition to the city of Baltimore, beginning for the same at the north west corner of Sharp street and Welcome alley, and running thence north, binding on Sharp street, thirty feet, to Lot, No. 797, thence west, binding on said Lot one hundred feet, thence south parallel with Sharp street thirty feet to Welcome alley, thence east binding on Welcome alley to the beginning.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser of the first Lot, shall give his notes, with an endorser, to be approved by the trustee, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon; one fourth in three months, one fourth in six months, one fourth in nine months, and the other fourth in twelve months, from the day of sale From the purchaser of the last Lot, a note at three months, with an endorser, including interest, will be required.

THOMAS ROGERS.

Notice.

The creditors of William B. Hawkins are hereby notified to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof, to the trustee, within six months from the day of the above sale.

THOMAS ROGERS.

september 9 d

Valuable Lands for Sale,

ON LONG CREDIT.

THE subscriber is authorised to sell the following tracts of LAND, belonging to General *Samuel Smith*, of Baltimore, on a credit of three and four years, to bear interest from the day of sale, viz.

ACRES.		
2000	Rockcastle river, patented in the name of James Kincaid.	
5799½	Station Camp creek	same
9725	Richland creek and Laurel river	same
10787½	Goose creek and Laurel river	same
700	Rockcastle river	same
3270	Cumberland river	same
550	Sinking Valley	same
500	Laurel river	same
1050	Cumberland river	same
1939	Waters Rockcastle river	same
2000	Drowning creek	same
750	Waters Kentucky river	same
4701	Buffaloe creek	same
3000	Casey's creek	same
6000	same	same
5291½	same	same
6200	Eagle creek	same
8000	Sandy river	same
3300	Sinking creek George Thompson	
1250	North and middle forks of Kentucky river, R. Adams and W. Crow.	
1250	same	same
1250	same	same
1250	same	same
1250	same	same
1250	same	same
1500	same	same
1500	same	same
2000	same	same
1875	same	same
7118½	Licking and Triplett's creek J. Bell	
5000	Main Licking, G. Underwood	
3000	same	Handley Head
3300	waters of Green river,	John Adair
3000	same	same
4000	same	same
6000	Pond river	John Harvie
1400	same	Presley Neville
1500	Bear creek	J. Ambrose

Those persons who are desirous to purchase any of the above lands, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in Lexington, or in his absence, to Mr. James Coleman.

JAMES MORRISON.

Lexington, July 7, 1807.

Baltimore, August 27 1aw3w

To Sugar Refiners,

THE subscribers, owners of the Sugar Mould Manufactory, at this place, formerly the property of Mr. Lyon, inform Sugar Refiners that they are ready to supply any quantity of Sugar Moulds, of all the different sizes used in any of the Refineries. Moulds from this Manufactory having been used in several sugar houses in Philadelphia and elsewhere, are found to be of an equal if not superior quality to any imported from Europe; in evidence whereof we publish the following certificate, viz

"We, the subscribers, have in use a considerable quantity of Sugar Moulds, made at the Manufactory of Messrs. Beatty & Wright, Trenton, New-Jersey, and find them equal to the best imported from Europe."

EDWARD PENINGTON,
J. PEIRSAL & C. SCHAFFER,
J. W. LAWERSWYLER,
CHRISTIAN HAARS & CO.
JACOB REITSEL.

All orders addressed to the subscribers, at Trenton, or left with Mr. Isaiah Mankin, in Baltimore, will be punctually attended to.

BEATTY & WRIGHT.

May 14 d6taw