pedition; that to make it a military expedition it must have a military character, the most essential means of a military expedition is a military *organization*; that there must be a military posture; that the means must be adequate to the end; that no assemblage of men was engaged in this expedition, nor was Col. Burr ever present at it; that no *intention* could aid *facts* in furnishing the means of a military expedition; that war might be without military form, but the means of a military expedition must have a military character; and that *hostile* means will not do, the means must be *military*.

A 6th point was, that no evidence of conversations said to have taken place between any other persons can be given in evidence against Col. Burr, unless he were present at the time the conversations passed.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

Mr. Pechin,

I will thank you to give the following statement a place in your paper; the signature will designate the author, who will at all times hold himself amenable for its contents:

On my return to this city, after an absence of about four weeks, I found some reports in circulation calculated to do me injury in my public capacity. Although, it is believed, the propagators of those reports are not of the most respectable class of character, I have deemed it proper, on this occasion, to give them a flat contradiction. The real owners of the schooner Gottenburgh, (at ly seized at the custom house for a violation of the non intercourse law) who are as well known as Market street, or some of their coadjutors, have publicly asserted that the collector of the port has in regard to that seizure been guilty of gross partiality in the exercise of the duties of his office, by suffering other vessels to depart never dreaming he intended to seize Gottenburgh; and have since the sale of the cargo of that schooner, conducted themselves in a manner that no good citizen will ever countenance or justify.

I take this public method to call upon the propagators or circulators of those charges, to give their names and their proofs to the world; and should the persons so deemed worthy of notice, yield to my call to prove that the charge against me is a villainous slander, and the reporters of the same a set of world liars. To the honest, respectable citizens, as far as my agency in the city of Baltimore extends, I look up for support; the regard of which I shall be always proud to cultivate; towards the wanton violators of the law, to the boundless perjurers and smugglers, I shall never cast a glance, indeed of pity or contempt; their vapouring or blustering I believe will have no more effect on me than the passing breeze; they dare not openly charge a personal injury, and their impotence will always shield my character from harm. I neglected also to state, that in future, no opportunity shall ever be allowed to accuse me of partiality;—a strict and rigid examination of all vessels in the trade, shall be attended to by the

Collector of the Port of Baltimore.

12th Sept. 1807.

From the Democratic Press.

SHALL WE HAVE PEACE OR WAR?

The news brought by the *Sally Ann*, is not a little interesting, particularly as to the light which it sheds on the question of peace or war between this country and Great Britain. It does not appear that the American ambassadors or British ministers had received any official account of the outrage on the Chesapeake. The minister for foreign affairs, Mr. Canning, and the American ambassador, Mr. Monroe, had a meeting, at which it was agreed that "such reparation should be made as the nature of the case might require." In the House of Commons a similar language had been held by the British minister.

It is not unworthy of remark, that Lord *Hawkesbury*, when called upon by Lord *Holland*, gave no opinion, but merely stated, that his Majesty's ministers would deplore such an event as a war with the United States.

Let us not, however, be deceived by those professions. We have too often suffered by putting faith in the faithless ministers of a corrupt court. The public language of ministers is not the best evidence of their secret intentions. In England, so much respect is paid to the remnant of public mind which exists in the country, that some pains are always taken to prepare it for every important measure determined on by the administration, so that the measures of government shall appear to be the effect of the public sentiment. To secure this state of the public mind and public feeling, the ministerial papers get their cue, and the book market is overstocked with political pamphlets, advocating the principles upon which the administration have previously determined to act.

Two pamphlets have recently been published in England in defence of their maritime assumptions. The one is entitled "A True Picture of the United States of America since 1783," which is represented as having been at all times hostile to England. The other tract carries hostility to this country impressed upon its title page: "*Concessions* to America the *Bane* of Britain." Both those pamphlets are advertised, and strenuously recommended in the London ministerial papers.

The "Courier," one of the ablest and most devoted of the Union prints, treats the outrage on the Chesapeake in such a way as leaves little room to hope for that reparation which alone can heal the wounded honor of America. The certificates of American citizenship are declared to be part of "a system of robbery," and the people of America are charged with having "taken every opportunity for years to manifest their dislike to England, and to stir up their government to hostilities against that country." In another "Courier" it is asked "but did not the Americans begin by commencing an outrage against us, by refusing to deliver up his Britannic Majesty's subjects?" Lest however any doubt should remain as to their opinion, on the conduct of the Leopard, they close an article in the following words—"*Blame Captain Humphreys and perfectly* exculpating the gallant officer, they conclude by bringing the question to a short and speedy issue; and if this sentiment cannot be justified by Civilians, *we are sure it will be approved* by every man who is anxious to maintain the British Navy in its present state of preponderance and power." No matter what treaties are violated—no matter what law of nations is disregarded—no matter what principle of right is trampled upon—no matter what attribute of justice destroyed—no matter what Nation's flag is struck—no matter whose blood is spilled—all, all is to be approved, justified, and defended, provided it tends to maintain the British Navy in its present state of preponderance and power." If the English administration countenance those sentiments, we can have but little expectation that peace will be preserved with Great Britain. It, however, they are, from a sense of their situation or any other motive, sincerely disposed to do us justice, we can have no doubt but our government will meet them with a like disposition, and that Peace will yet bless us with her presence, and scatter from the cornucopia of plenty all the riches and blessings which are essential to human felicity.

The Pilot, a London paper of the 8th ult. after publishing the president's proclamation interspersed with remarks, "Notwithstanding the adverse sentiments which recently prevailed at Washington, appears to be perfectly reconciled to the late outrage committed by the Commodore, and other transactions which took place at that document, we are informed, was not published until the arrival of the packet at Falmouth, and reaching between [illegible] days of receipt. We venture to hope that the disposition which is not yet dead, that the American government, which at least from the American states Washington Federalist, was about to [illegible] from Baltimore, with an extraordinary minister to this country, for the purpose of requiring explanation. If there be found under the sovereignty, which [illegible] of remaining on [illegible] the peace remains between the two governments."

LONDON, Aug. 5.

From America, we have accounts two days later than any before received. By these it appears that Mr. Erskine was not present at the examination of the men at Washington; and it is maintained that they are American citizens. Barron was arrested from the Chesapeake in disgrace. It is alleged that he might have been ready to meet the enemy while he might have a plank [illegible] Mr. Monroe has received [illegible] from his Government, and has had an interview with Mr. Canning. The Americans maintain the right of searching ships [illegible] the doctrine is opposed by us; and the dispute is not and cannot be adjusted. Laws must and will most assuredly be resorted to.

From the New-York Evening Post.

COMMUNICATION.

MR. COLEMAN,

I read with considerable pain and mortification, yesterday, an article in the evening paper, respecting the act, attributed to Col. Burr. The exciting manner in which you treated the subject was unbecoming the principles you have so long and so ably supported. What is there in the result of that prosecution that can justly be considered as a matter of triumph, among men of understanding and integrity? Such persons will, at least, always feel great satisfaction in seeing the law take its course, and justice administered with purity and impartiality, whether Col. Burr or the subject of it, or the humblest creature in existence. The acquiescence therefore in the decision of the court on Burr's case, and to submit to it as the correct judgment of law is the duty of every good citizen; but to rejoice in it belongs only to the partizans of the man himself. I trust that Federalists will not by any public countenance of Mr. Burr, forget what they owe to the memory of *Hamilton*, and what is due to their own honor. Let me not be misunderstood: I would not hang Burr for treason, if he is not legally guilty of it, because he murdered Hamilton; but, bearing this event in mind, I think he has forfeited all claims to our sympathies. While I would withhold from him therefore, every thing like favor, I would by no means exclude him from justice. The legal proof against Mr. Burr of treason, failed—but will honorable men say that he has established his innocence in a moral point of view? I have no desire if I know my own heart to be vindictive; but I cannot help viewing it as both dangerous and disgraceful to contribute in any degree to the future elevation of a man, who has so deservedly lost the confidence of his country. Let us then stand indifferent with regard to his fate, so long as he in common with every one else enjoys the security and protection which the law guarantees alike to all. But let us beware of representing him as martyr.

C. D.

The Hercules, and Abeona, for Baltimore, sailed from Liverpool about the 24 of August.

On the 16th was spoken ship Elizabeth, 57 days from Amsterdam for Baltimore.

July 31, off Fair Island, spoke ship Fanny Almira, Hicks, of Newyork, 30 days from *Baltimore* for Newcastle.

Lloyd's List, August 3.

At Gravesend, America, Congdon, N. York; Guilford, *Baltimore*. At Plymouth, Minerva, Cleveland, Wilmington. At Bristol, Johns, Robertson, Wilmington. At Dover, Young Factor, Gault, Newyork; Four Friends, Livington, Charleston; Cornelia, Hattaway, Holland, for St. Michaels.

EDWARD AISQUITH, & THEODRICK BLAND, ESQUIRES,

Are recommended to the consideration of the Independent Voters as proper persons to represent this city in the next Legislature.

A VOTER.

Sale by Auction.

TO MORROW MORNING,

The 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick streets, will commence the sale of

A Variety of Dry Goods

The greater part of which will be sold for cash, without reserve

At about half past 11 o'clock,

The three Tracts of Land, on the Belle Air Road, as advertised.

Also,

One share in the Academy, in St. Paul's Lane.

One do. in the Baltimore Dancing Assembly Room in East and Holliday streets.

And at 12 o'clock precisely,

50 hhds. New Orleans Sugar
10 do Guadaloupe ditto
16 do Martinique Clayed ditto
150 bags good Coffee,
300 do Carracas Cocoa
15 pipes Holland Gin
12 do old Cognac Brandy
50 casks Raisins
32 boxes Hyson Tea, and
19,000 lb. Spanish Tobacco.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

september 16

Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY NEXT,

The 19th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold,

A LOT of GROUND, nearly opposite the French seminary, fronting on the Turnpike Road 50 feet, and running back 150 feet on the front of said Lot is erected a well finished two story Brick House, and blacksmith Shop, and on the back of the Lot there is a large Brick Building, late the property of Andrew Leary. Particulars made known on the premises.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

september 16 d4t

Sale by Auction,

By Cole & I. Bonsal, Auct'rs.

Will be offered for sale (by order of the Orphan's Court) on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the store of the subscriber of Mr. Gerrit Smith, deceased, Light street, opposite Mr. Fenn's tavern,

A variety of Mahogany, Household and Kitchen Furniture and Bedding Utensils,

Consisting of

Inlaid and Plain Breakfast Tables,
Dining do.
Light do.
Bureaus,
Chairs, Mahogany and Plain
Several Plate Stoves &c.

september 15

Battle Powder, Patent Shot, Tobacco, &c.

250 kegs Dupont's Sporting and Battle Powder, of superior quality, in kegs and papers
2 tons Patent Shot, assorted,
35 cases Twist Tobacco, of the best quality, some of which has been manufactured 18 years,
40 kegs and Twist for 5 twists to the pound,
3 boxes fresh Lemons, in good order,
5 boxes real Montilacia Cordial,
50 boxes Mould Candles, 4, 5, and 6 to the pound,
4 do best quality dipped do. 8, & 10, to the pound.

With a large and well chosen assortment of [illegible] for the purpose of supplying Private families. For sale by

WILLIAM NORRIS, Junr.

(Formerly [illegible])

[illegible] Market street.

W. N. takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks to the customers of the late firm for the continuance of their favors, and again assures them and the public that nothing shall be wanting to give every satisfaction in the Grocery line.

september 16 2awsw

Runyon Harris,

No. 89, Market street.

Has on hand and for sale,

[illegible] White HATS, made light and trimmed in the neatest style, calculated for the East and West India markets, which will be sold on accommodating terms—Also on hand, a quantity of Men's and Youth's Black Hats, with which dippers and country merchants may be supplied, by the case or dozen, put up in the best manner, and at the shortest notice, to ship or to send in the country.

Also on hand, a general assortment of Hatters' FURS, &c.

German Hair, first and second quality Coney Wool, carded and raw; first and second quality Camel's Hair, Spanish Wool, old coat Parchment and Felt Beaver, Muskrat, northern and western Raccoon, Grey Fox, Rabbit, Morocco Skins, Red, Yellow, Green, and Black; Glue, Copperas, Verdigrise, and Logwood, with a general assortment of Hat Trimmings.

sept. 15. eo

100 Dollars Reward.

On the 25th of last month, my negro man GERARD, ran away from my mansion plantation, in King George county, Virginia. He is about five feet and a half high, stout made, when standing appears to bend backwards in the knee joints, has thick lips, a pimpled face, a yellowish complexion, and a scar in the form of an M about an inch long on his right cheek. He is upwards of thirty years of age, and a blacksmith by trade. I will give a reward of one hundred dollars for apprehending, bringing said negro home and delivering him to me, provided he shall be apprehended in another state—twenty dollars, provided he shall be apprehended any where in this state, brought home and delivered to me—and ten dollars in case he shall be apprehended and committed to jail, and information thereof given to me. A boat having been, shortly after his absconsion, taken away in the night from the shore of Potowmac river on the Virginia side, nearly opposite Nanjemoy, and found afterwards on the Maryland shore, I strongly suspect that he has crossed that river, and gone on towards Baltimore, where he may attempt to get on board some vessel, as he has heretofore been somewhat accustomed to going by water. Under that belief I hereby forewarn all masters of vessels from harboring, or in any wise employing him. It is probable also that he may be provided with a forged pass or letter to which, if that be the case, I hope no regard will be paid. I would advise the apprehender to watch him carefully while he is in his custody, as he is a subtle and deceitful fellow, and might without strict attention effect his escape.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

september 16 eo10t

TEAS.

Just received and for sale by

BUFFUM & GOODHUE,

No. 84, Bowley's wharf,

20 chests Hyson Skin TEA,
80 small boxes do. do. do.
10 chests Young Hyson do.
5 half chests Bohea do.

September 16 d4t

Just Received

Per the schooner Hero, captain Baker, from Boston, and for sale by

BUFFUM & GOODHUE,

No. 84, Bowley's wharf,

145 boxes COD FISH, *of a superior quality.*

September 15 d4t

For Amsterdam,

The Ship

RITSON,

Capt Brown;

Having one half of her cargo now on board, may be dispatched in a few days. For freight apply to

JAMES BIAYS, or

CHARLES B. YOUNG, Broker,

20, Commerce street.

september 16 d

For Freight,

The Schooner

INDUSTRY,

For BOSTON, or any part of the West Indies. She is a new vessel, will carry about 800 barrels. Apply to the master on board, head of Smith's wharf.

september 16 d4t*

The Schooner Wolf,

Will sail for Charleston the 17th instant, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

All passengers must be on board by that time.

LEVIN JONES.

september 15 2t

Wanted,

A Young Woman to do sewing. Also, a [illegible] house work, and a small Girl—[illegible] good character may hear of a [illegible] by applying at No. 6, Water street.

september 16 d&eo3t

BOARDERS.

Three or four young Men, of steady habits, can be accommodated with Boarding, in a [illegible] and pleasant situation, and convenient to business and good water, on good terms.

Apply at this office.

september 16 eo4t

Wanted to Purchase,

A parcel of TORTOISE SHELL, and IVORY. Inquire at JOHN P. SPIES's Comb Manufactory, Brandy alley, opposite Otterbein's Church.

september 16 d

COLOURS.

The military gentlemen of Baltimore, are respectfully informed, that they can be supplied with Silk Standards, Cavalry and Infantry Colours, of every description, at the shortest notice, finished and delivered in complete order, at No. 63, Albermarle and Lower bridge street; also, Colours for the navy, on the most reasonable terms.

REBECCA YOUNG.

September 16

Baltimore United Volunteers,

You are requested to meet in Col. Howard's Park, next Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock precisely, in full uniform, with arms and accoutrements compleat.

The Company will be furnished with cartridges on the ground.

By order,

JOHN REINECKER, Sec'y.

September 16 d2t

THE BALTIMORE VOLUNTEER GUARDS,

Are requested to meet at their usual place of parade, back of Leaman's Garden, to-morrow evening (Thursday) at 4 o'clock, in common dress, with arms and accoutrements compleat, and flints in their guns.

R. MACKUBIN, Sec'ry.

N. B. All those who are desirous of joining this company, are requested to attend on the ground, or furnish their names to any of the members, with whom they may be acquainted.

september 16 d2t

THE

Baltimore Rifle Company,

Are requested to meet This Afternoon, at the Court House, at half past 3 o'clock, in uniform, each man furnished with 6 rounds of blank cartridges.

By order of the captain.

september 16

Republican Mechanical Volunteers.

The members composing this company, are requested to assemble at their usual parade ground, on Thursday evening, at 3 o'clock. You are ordered to call This Day, at twelve o'clock, on Lieut. James M'Conkey, and receive your stand of arms.

By order,

FREDK. I. RAPP.

september 16 2t

BALTIMORE MECHANICAL VOLUNTEERS.

You are ordered to meet at your usual parade ground in col. Howard's Park, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with good flints in your muskets and side arms.

Cartridges will be furnished on the ground.

Punctual attendance is expected, as some important business will come before the company. Those gentlemen who have members to proposed, are desired to hand in their names; as they will be voted for on the ground.

JOS. K. STAPLETON, Sec'ry.

september 16.

Attention!

Baltimore Republican Greens,

You are requested to meet on Thursday Evening next, at 5 o'clock, opposite the rev. Mr. Glendy's Church, with arms; and each member, to provide himself with a wooden snapper.

Those members who have not received their arms, may obtain them on application to the captain.

By order,

JAS. MAY, Lieut.

september 16.

The subscriber offers for Sale,

THE FOLLOWING

PRINTING MATERIALS:

1 Printing Press,
One fount of Great Primer, not half worn, pretty weight,
One do. of Double Pica,
One do. French Canon,
One do. New Long Pica.

Together with cases, stands, composing sticks, rules, galleys, &c. &c. Being a portion of the materials which formed his late country Printing-Office, and for which he has no use.

The whole may be had a bargain for cash, or on a short credit for good paper.

J. B. COLVIN.

Sept. 16. d

Baltimore County, to wit.

I hereby certify, that Michael Campsall, of the city of Baltimore, hath this day brought before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace for said county, as a trespassing stray, a bay MARE, about 6 years old, 15 hands high, with a switch tail and black legs, having a few white spots on the back, and one near the tail on the buttocks.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of September, 1807.

THEOPHILUS F. DOUGHERTY.

William Gibson, Esq. Clerk of Baltimore County Court.

Agreeably to law, notice is hereby given to the owner of the abovementioned mare, to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

MICHAEL CAMPSALL.

September 16. eo3t*

Five Dollars Reward.

Strayed or stolen from Hookstown Turnpike Road, about one mile from the city, a sorrel Mare COLT, 3 years old next spring, about 14 hands high, 4 white feet, and white snip over the nose, branded on the near shoulder with a G. W. Whosever brings said colt, or gives any information, so as the owner gets him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

LEWIS KALBFUS.

N. B. She went away about the 8th of July last.

september 16 eo3t

Cod Fish & Mackerel.

Just received per schooner Nancy, from Boston,

2 Bbls. White Cod Fish
2 do. Fat Mackerel,

For sale by

THOMAS MAREAN.

No. 9, Bowly's wharf.

september 15 d4t*

145 boxes White Cod-Fish,

Of a superior quality, just received per schr. Hero, captain Baker, from Boston, and for sale by.

BUFFUM & GOODHUE,

No 84, Bowly's wharf.

Sept 15. d6t

Sheathing Copper and Nails.

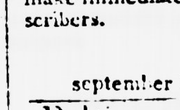
Imported in the ship Juliana, from London, 15 boxes sheathing COPPER, 18, 20 and 22 oz. with nails suitable. It will be sold low. For terms apply to

JOHN HANNA.

September 15 d12t

Freight Wanted

To any port in the United States or the West-Indies, for the schooner



BELLONA,

Captain White;

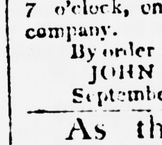
A well found Southern built vessel, burthen 500 barrels.—

For terms apply to

A. & R. BOUGHAN.

September 15 d8t

For Freight or Charter,



The Schooner

BETSBY,

Captain Weldon;

Burthen about 500 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo. Freight will be taken to any of the West India Islands or the windward would be preferred. Apply to the master on board, at the lower end of Smith's Dock, or

BENJ. D. GALPIN,

61, Smith's wharf.

september 15 d4t

Notice.

The Copartnership of *Hancock & Norris*, was dissolved the 1st inst. by mutual consent; all persons having claims against the said firm will please present them for settlement—and those indebted, are particularly requested to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers.

THOMAS HANCOCK,
RICHARD NORRIS.

september 15 d

Baltimore Union Volunteers

You will attend a meeting at your quarters, North Gay-street, on Wednesday Evening, at 7 o'clock, on business of importance to the company.

By order of the captain,

JOHN WHITELOCK, 1st serjeant.

September 15 2t

As the subscriber intends

going to Ireland, he will dispose of the Farm he now lives on, if applied for before the first day of March next, containing 263 acres, 10 miles from Baltimore, on the old Harford road, adjoining the great Gunpowder Falls, near Cromwell's Bridge; the cleared part is laid off in 9 Fields, containing 10 acres each, enclosed with post and rail fence, and a spring in each; the remaining 175 is in heavy Timber, that would produce upwards of 10,000 cords of Wood; the Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Cow House and Smoak House are in every respect complete; there is a most excellent spring near the house, and a very commodious spring house, large enough to contain the milk of 20 cows; there is an extensive Distillery, with 4 stills set up on a very eligible plan, well situated for wood and water, there being 100 acres of wood land enclosed round it, well calculated for raising and fattening Hogs; there are two valuable Orchards, with 600 Apple and Peach Trees each, all of the best grafted fruit.

For terms apply to the subscriber living on the premises.

RODT. MAXWELL.

The farming utensils and stock would be sold with the place, and 4 negroes, if wanted, one of the negroes is an excellent distiller, sober and honest.

☞ The printer in York, Pennsylvania, and the editor of the Lancaster Journal, are requested to insert the above to the amount of two dollars, and forward their charges to W. Pechin for payment.

September 15 d4t*