ayes on Mr. Clay's motion to strike out the part of the resolution relative to salt, and carried, ayes 78, noes 45.

Mr. Randolph spoke against the remaining part of the resolution (contending that according to the *official* report of the secretary of the treasury the receipts of the current year would be sufficient to meet its expenses) and Messrs. G. W. Campbell, Alston, Smilie and Montgomery (all members of the committee of ways and means) against it.

The question was then taken by ayes and noes on it, and it was agreed to, ayes 107, noes 16.

The house then adjourned.

American, AND Commercial Daily Advertiser.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1807.

WASHINGTON, December 10, 1807.

Gentlemen,

I received, sometime ago, from the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, of Maryland, an address of that Legislature, to which, on public considerations, it was thought adviseable that the answer should be deferred. I now ask permission to convey the answer to the Legislature through the same channel, and to tender you the assurances of my high consideration and and respect.

TH. JEFFERSON,

The Hon'ble. The President of the Senate, and The Speaker of the H. of Representatives of Maryland.

TO THE LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

I received, in due season, the address of the Legislature of Maryland, bearing date the 3d day of January last, in which, with their approbation of the general course of my administration, they were so good as to express their desire that I would consent to be proposed again to the public voice on the expiration of my present term of office. Entertaining, as I do, for the Legislature of Maryland, those sentiments of high respect which would have prompted an immediate answer, I was certain, nevertheless, they would approve a delay which had for its object to avoid a premature agitation of the public mind on a subject so interesting as the election of a chief magistrate.

That I should lay down my charge at a proper period is as much a duty as to have borne it faithfully. If some termination to the services of the chief magistrate be not fixed by the constitution, or supplied by precedent as to office, nominally for years, will, in fact, become for life; and history shows how easily that degenerates into an inheritance. Believing that a representative government, responsible at short periods of election, is that which produces the greatest sum of happiness to mankind, I feel it a duty to do no act which shall essentially impair that principle; and I should unwillingly be the person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor, should furnish the first example of prolongation beyond the second term of office.

Truth also requires me to add, that I am sensible of that decline which advancing years bring on; and, feeling their physical, I ought not to doubt their mental effect. Happy if I am the first to perceive, and to obey this admonition of nature, and to solicit a retreat from cares too great for the wearied faculties of age.

For the approbation which the legislature of Maryland has been pleased to express of the principles and measures pursued in the management of their affairs, I am sincerely thankful: and should I be so fortunate as to carry into retirement the equal approbation and good will of my fellow-citizens generally, it will be the comfort of my future days and will close a service of forty years with the only reward it ever wished.

DECEMBER 10, 1807.

TH. JEFFERSON.

NORFOLK, Dec. 15.

From the Norfolk Ledger.

The Proclamation, published in our last, has excited much discussion in England. The opposition papers insist that it surrenders every thing, which has been contended for; on the other side it is insisted that there has been no surrender, because there never was a claim to search neutral ships of war. The fate of this instrument is somewhat singular; in England we find the ministers defending themselves against the charge of being intimidated by us, and having therefore surrendered the points in dispute. It is probable in this country, that it will be considered as an arrogant assumption of power, and so far from producing satisfaction, will add to the irritation already existing.

We have the pleasure to announce to the public the arrival of Mr. Munroe; he arrived yesterday with his lady and Miss Munroe, in the ship Augustus, captain Howe, after a remarkable quick passage of 28 days. The civil and military authorities of the Borough, with a number of private citizens, waited on Mr. Munroe, to welcome him to his native country and to express the high sense which they entertain of his faithful and honorable discharge of the important duties which have been for some time past assigned to him. To morrow morning Mr. Munroe sets off for Hampton, in order to proceed to the seat of government.

This day the following address from the Mayor, aldermen and common council of this Borough was presented to Mr. Munroe.

TO JAMES MUNROE, ESQ.

The Mayor, aldermen and common council of the Borough of Norfolk, in behalf of their fellow citizens, have the honor to congratulate you upon your return to your country.

In the arduous duty incident to your appointments to the different courts of Europe, you have doubtless experienced all those privations which are inseparable from public employments; whether in the acquisition of an extensive country, by which our western Brethren are in possession of an outlet to the ocean; whether in the discussion of our political, or in the maintenance of our maritime rights we take pleasure to assure you, that your countrymen have beheld your exertions with peculiar partiality.

They cannot be insensible of the difficulties of an embassy, during a period when the rights of nations are too often assailed on the broad plea of necessity. But whatever be the result of our dependencies with Great-Britain, we feel persuaded that you have brought to your country that knowledge of European politicks, so necessary to the formation of a correct judgment on our foreign relations.

We beg you to be assured that in the important concerns intrusted to you, your fellow citizens have the utmost confidence in your zeal, talents and patriotism, and that you may long live in their affections and esteem is the sincere wish of their hearts.

Norfolk, Dec. 14, 1807.

To which Address Mr. Munroe returned the following Answer.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of Norfolk.

If any circumstance could heighten the delight which I feel in returning to my country, it would be the very flattering reception which has been given to me by the Mayor and Common Council of Norfolk, on their own part and in behalf of their fellow citizens. So kind a welcome could not have failed to produce under any circumstances its merited effect, but in the present case it has excited in a peculiar degree my sensibility.

In the high trusts with which I have been honoured by my government, with several of the principal powers in Europe, for nearly five years past, I have indeed felt anxiously for the interests which you so justly describe.—While knowing that the honour of my government and the happiness of my fellow citizens were essentially involved in the results of the important negotiation in which I participate, I am conscious of having done every thing in my power, to acquit myself in every instance to their full claims and expectations. Their approbation is the high reward to which I have looked, and I beg you to be assured, that it will give me the greatest possible satisfaction to find that I am thought by them, in some degree, to have deserved it.

The assurance which you have been so good as to express of your confidence in the zeal and integrity with which, I have discharged my public duties, and the interest which you take in my future welfare cannot fail to warm my acknowledgments. That you, gentlemen, and that all my fellow-citizens of Norfolk may continue to enjoy the blessings which are so eminently dear to your memory and protection, is a hope which shall never fade while I retain a sense of joy in which I shall always take the greatest interest.

JAMES MONROE.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

A law was passed at the last session of the Assembly, authorising commissioners to view and locate a road from David Wiley's, on the Pennsylvania line, to intersect the York turnpike at Schmuck's (late Towson's) tavern. This road was declared to be necessary to bring the trade from Columbia to the City of Baltimore. Be this as it may, it is not necessary to say any thing on that point now, as the commissioners have determined not to be governed by the straight line, but have taken the Black Horse and Slade's taverns into the new road—though the former is three quarters of a mile, and the latter half a mile to the eastward of the straight line from David Wiley's to Schmuck's.—But the question fairly arises, why the commissioners have preferred the route from Slade's to Schmuck's by Britton's and David M'Mechen's, instead of straightening and amending the old road from Slade's to Schmuck's, by Meredith's ford. The distance from Slade's to Meredith's ford, is little if any more than 11 miles, with all its meanders. It is believed that some of the worst hills may be avoided, and the distance shortened between one and two miles. The ford is perhaps, better in every point of view than any other over the great falls of Gunpowder, and is but 3-4 of a mile to the eastward of the straight line, from Wiley's to Schmuck's. But what is the case as to the road now preferred? It comes to Slade's thence to Wilson's, and then nearly an entire new road is to be opened through a country perfectly mountainous, to the westward of David M'Mechen's—thus meandering across the straight line from half a mile to the eastward of it to reach Slade's, and 3-4 of a mile to the westward of it to pass to the westward of David Mechen's house; and over such a ford as cannot be crossed but over a bridge, which must either be a toll-bridge or a pick-pocket to the county, neither of which will be very acceptable to the public. Where ever the solitary advantage of distance is doubtful, but if it was really shorter, the difference must be so trifling, after the old road is straightened as much as it is capable of being, it ought not to have the least weight when accompanied with such an exorbitant expence as must attend opening a road thro' such a rough country. There is no doubt, but the straightening of the old road was the sole object with nine in ten of the inhabitants interested in the said road; and as the distance cannot be shortened but little, if any, by the new route, and the road cannot be made as good as the old one, even at any expence, it surely must be highly improper to burthen the county with useless additional taxes, which are already too high, solely for the accommodation of a very few persons, not exceeding ten families at most. Another observation of some weight may be added to the above, which is, that the old route runs in such a direction as to conduct the produce of a large and fertile neighborhood into the turnpike at Schmuck's; but the new road, running from the straight direction, which is half a mile to the eastward of Slade's, and then running and recrossing it at 3-4 of a mile to the westward of it at David M'Mechen's, makes it still necessary to keep open the old road; whereas the old road would answer every possible purpose by itself.

Could the situation of this new road from Wilson's to David M'Mechen's be seen or fully described, the conduct of the commissioners must astonish every disinterested person, and make even the interested dread an investigation. What! cut an entire new road nearly five miles through as rough and hilly ground as any can be, when no other purpose that can be avowed, is to be answered by it but perhaps, the saving of a very trifling distance, when there is already a road open, which, at a twentieth part of the expence, can be made nearly, if not quite as short, and better in every point of view, a very trifling distance excepted, can possibly be? Surely, the assembly will at once scout such barefaced imposition and partiality.

ECONOMY.

A letter has been received in this city from a source of very high respectability in Paris, dated October 25th, which is wholly silent on the subject of Bonaparte's declaration respecting neutral rights; a silence which, from the interest the writer takes in every thing likely to affect the United States either directly or indirectly, would incline us very strongly to discredit the truth of the report altogether. *Mer. Advertiser.*

A court martial has been ordered by the secty of the navy, to sit on the 4th of January next; for the trial of com. James Barron capt. Charles Gordon, Wm. Hook, gunner, and capt. John Hall of the marine corps, late officers of the frigate Chesapeak.

SCRAPS FROM LONDON PAPERS.

With sorrow we have to relate, that accounts have been received of the loss of one of the transports from Copenhagen, containing the sick and wounded of the army; and Drs. Jones, Stewart, Martin, and M'Gregor. All of them men highly respected by the profession, and by the army at large.

A large ball of fire passed over Edinburgh on Wednesday night, a little before 7 o'clock and illuminated the whole town. Its direction seemed to be from east to west. This ball was also seen in Glasgow the same evening, about 6 o'clock, and was so brilliant as to make the smallest objects distinctly visible.

The Spanish Monarch has made Eugene Beauharnois (viceroy of Italy) a Knight of the order of the *Golden Fleece*, which, considering how close new gentry have *fleeced* Europe, was a fit compliment.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

CLEARED,

Ship Rebecca, Chalker, Martinique
Brig Rio Rio, Chapter, Havanna
Schr. Sarah, Bordeaux, St. Jago de Cuba
Nancy, Ingalls, Boston
Schr. Susquehanna, B. Dennis, Washington N. C.

Ship Iris, Wescott, 91 days from Amsterdam, in ballast.

Extract, Home's Marine List.

The Worcester, Sims, Haynes, of this port cleared for Charleston, to sail the 20th Nov.—Ship Ulysses, Symonds, of New Orleans, was castaway in the Downs on the night of the 10th Nov. vessel and cargo totally lost.—Sailed in company 14th Nov. ship Hunter, Swain, of New-Bedford, for Virginia; ship Pennsylvania, Thomas, chartered for the West Indies; ship Arabella, Little, of Wiscasset, for Charleston; brig Peace, Smart, of and bound for New York; ship Bristol Trader, Phipps, of and for ditto; ship Liverpool Packet, Kennard, of Portsmouth, (N. H.) bound up the Streights.—Spoke off South Foreland, ship Cato, Gale, of and from N. York, 35 days out, bound to Hull—Off the Lizard, ship Atlas, from Philadelphia bound to Holland—Dec. 4th, in lat 39, 33, long 68, brig Dove, 5 days from Rhode Island, bound to Martinique.

☞ *The First Baltimore Light Infantry Co* are ordered to assemble in North Frederick-street, on MONDAY next, at nine o'clock, A. M. in uniform, with arms and accoutrements in complete order—each member to appear with knapsack and canteen, provided with his ration for the day. Twelve rounds of ball cartridge will be served to each member.

J. SHRIM, Capt.

December 19

Sale by Auction,

On MONDAY,

The 21st instant, at ten o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of

A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS.

After which at 12 o'clock,

36 hhds. good Muscovado Sugar,
47 bags Green Coffee,

Just landed from sloop Laurel, from Guadaloupe.

ALSO,

18 barrels of Coffee,
29 boxes Imperial Tea,
13 ditto Hyson ditto,
26 pipes 4th proof Brandy,
30 bags of Pimento.

And to close sales,

16 hhds. of Clayed Sugar, &c.

R. LEMMON & CO. auct's.

december 19

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY,

The 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

200 hhds. first quality Surrinam MOLASSES.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct's.

December 19

For Sale,

A Negro Girl, about seventeen years of age, a native of the Eastern Shore, well acquainted with housework of all kinds; will be disposed of on reasonable terms, by applying at this office.

december 19 d3t

Raisins in Boxes,

AND

First quality Calcutta Sugars,

For sale by

WALES & CLOPPER.

december 19 d4t

The Subscriber has for Sale,

Red Roans,
Yellow do.
Black do.
Green do.
Blue do.
Purple do.
Green Goat Skins Morocco
Black do. do.

ALSO,

A quantity of first quality Cochineel, if application be made shortly.

JOHN MATTHEWS,
No. 2, Commerce st.

december 19 d3w

W. & J. Hoffman,

No. 3, South Charles-street,

Have just received from London, by the ship Eliza Ann, via Philadelphia,

91 packages English Cotton Goods,

And have remaining in store from former importations, an elegant assortment of FRENCH GOODS, consisting of Superfine Louvre and Sedan Cloths, Cambricks, Cambrick Handkerchiefs, and Cambrick Shirts, Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk Hose, (some of the Ladies' elegantly embroidered, at half the price of English,) extra long and short Grey Gloves, Paris and Mulhoe Kid Gloves, (some of them patent tops,) Doeskin ditto, extra long and short Silk Gloves, Men's Leather ditto, Leather ditto, double and single Florentines, Satins, Florentines, Lavantines, Sarsnets, rich and Velvet for Bonnets, Chapeaux, Dam'k Silk Shawls, and Silk Mackas Handkerchiefs, Bobbins, Sewing Silks, Suspenders, Twists, Fringes, Galloons, and Diadems, superb garnitures for dresses, Silk Cords, Cotton ditto, Chenille do. do. &c.

ALSO

German Linens.

Brown Rolls, Cross a la Moralix,
Burlaps, Dowlas,
Hollands, Ticks,
Russias, White and Brown Platillas, &c.
Tickenburgs,

december 19 eod3t

Notice.

THE subscriber having taken out letters of administration from the orphans' court of Baltimore county, on the estate of his deceased father, *Daniel Bowly*, requests all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment to Mr. *Henry Thomson*, No 53, South-street, who is duly authorised to receive the same, and all persons having claims against said estate are desired to present them, properly authenticated, to him for settlement,

WILLIAM L. BOWLY.

In virtue of the above notice, I earnestly request that all debts owing to the estate of Daniel Bowly, be paid to me, and as there are many bills to be paid without delay, as there is the greatest necessity for punctuality on the part of the executor, the due attention will be paid to this request, otherwise compulsory means will be resorted to.

HENRY THOMSON.

December 13 d3m

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of South Susquehannah hundred, have obtained from the orphans' court of Cecil County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas M'Leary, late of said hundred and county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the first day of June next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seven.

ABRAHAM M'LEARY,
JOHN CORD,
Executors of Thomas M'Leary

P. S. If Joseph M'Leary or Thomas M'Leary, sons of the deceased, who it is said lived near the French Broad, will apply agreeably to the above notice or give information of their residence, it will be considerably to their advantage.

december 19 sw3t

Just Received and for Sale by *Kid* and *Thomas*,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

No. 226, Marketstreet, Baltimore,

An extensive assortment of

Blank Books,

Of a superior quality,

Among which are,

Ledgers, faint lined with extra and common Russia bands, Pocket Ledgers and Memorandum Books of every description, Journals, Day Books, Receipt Books, Bank Books, &c. &c. Checks, bound up in sheets, Bills of Lading, Blank Books, made to any patterns, by K. & T. who have constantly on hand, English and American Papers, for that purpose.

Just Published and for Sale as above,

A Theological Dictionary;

Containing definitions of all religious terms; a comprehensive view of every article in the system of Divinity; and an impartial account of all the principal denominations which have subsisted in the religious world, from the birth of Christ to the present day—by Charles Buck. Also, a choice collection of CHILDREN'S BOOKS, catalogues of which may be had at the store.

december 19 d4t

A Watch was found on

Thursday evening last, in the neighborhood of Peters's Bridge. The owner, by describing the same and paying cost of advertising may have her again, by applying to

JOHN WOOLEN,
No. 102, Dugan's wharf

december 19 d4t

To all my creditors.

Notice is hereby given that I intend applying to the Baltimore county court, or one of the judges thereof, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the state of Maryland.

JACOB OTTESEN.

november 12 co3m

For Sale,

AT

Warner & Hanna's Bookstore,

Corner of Gay and Market-streets,

AT

NATHANIEL KNIGHT'S,

No. 23, Fell's-street, Fell's-Point,

BY

JOHN VANCE & CO.

No. 178, Corner below Charles-street, in Market street, BALTIMORE,

LEE'S

Genuine Patent & Family MEDICINES,

Which are celebrated for the cure of most diseases to which the *human body is liable*—viz.

Lee's Worm Destroying Lozenges,

Which effectually expel all kinds of worms, from persons of every age.

Lee's Elixir,

A certain remedy for colds, coughs, asthmas, and particularly the hooping cough, so destructive to children.

Lee's Essence of Mustard,

So well known for the cure of rheumatism, gout, palsy, sprains, &c. &c.

Lee's Grand Restorative,

Proved by long experience to be unequalled in the cure of nervous disorders, consumptions, lowness of spirits, inward weaknesses, &c.

Lee's Anti Bilious Pills,

For the prevention and cure of bilious and malignant fevers.

Lee's Sovereign Ointment for the Itch,

Which is warranted an infallible remedy by one application without mercury.

Ague and Fever Drops,

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

Persian Lotion,

Celebrated for the cure of ringworms, tetters, and all eruptions of the skin, rendering it soft and smooth.

Lee's Genuine Eye Water,

An effectual remedy for all diseases of the eyes.

T[illegible] Drops,

Which give immediate relief.

Lee's [illegible] Water.

[illegible] Lip Salve

R[illegible] Powder,

For the teeth and gums.

T[illegible] Powder,

For the cure of every kind of head ache.

[illegible] Spasmodic Drops,

A certain cure for hysterical complaints.

Thousands of our fellow citizens have received such benefit from the above Medicines when reduced to the last stage of disease, and many families of the most respectable have given positive testimony of their efficacy in preserving their children from a long train of sufferings, by a timely application of them.—The proprietors need only mention a single trial of any article here enumerated, to convince the most prejudiced of its superior excellence.

Pamphlets containing testimonies, may be had gratis at the above Location, sufficient to confirm the assertion. Were we to insert them in our possession, we might fill a folio volume; but we never mention the names of any persons but those who are well known to be citizens of strict veracity, and then not without their approbation.

These Medicines have been made known for a number of years to the public, and nothing can speak more in their favour than the rapid sales—to detect counterfeits it is necessary to inform the public that they will be put up in wrapping as above, and observe that none can be genuine without the signature of *Richard Lee & Son.*

N. B.—Each and every Medicine above enumerated have got their directions, describing their mode of use in the most perfect manner.

december 19 stuth6t

Just received and for Sale,

2500 Spanish Hides, from Laguira,
67 Brush Towers' Oil first quality.

ON HAND,

Red, Green, Yellow and Black Morocco Skins, all kinds, Tanner's and Currier's Tools, Shoe Thread and waxes Writing Skins, with a general assortment of Leather.

Also,

65,000 lbs. of Green Coffee, entitled to drawback.

JAMES BOSLEY,
No 19, Water street

december 12 stuth6t

Hugh Thompson

Has in store, and offers for sale, the following Articles:

Muscovado Sugar, of the 1st and 2d quality, in hhds. tierces and barrels
Clayed do. White and Brown, in hhds.
Havanna do. do. do. in boxes
Coffee of the first quality, Green, in barrels and bags for home consumption
Do. Saint Domingo quality for exportation, 2000 bags
Carracas Cocoa
Cognac Brandy, 4th proof and fine flavor
Real Holland Gin, of 1st proof
Claret, in cases, for family use and exportation
Upland Cotton in round and square bales
Raisins, in kegs
London Particular Tenerife Wine, in quarter casks, very fine
Ground Allum Liverpool Salt
800 Dried Hides
Logwood.

december 10 thstf6t

To Rent,

And immediate possession given,

The Dwelling part of the house at present occupied by the subscriber, No. [illegible] Hanover street. CHARLES C. EGERTON.

december 10 d3m

By Order of the Orphan's

COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

ON the 10th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the land of the late Nicholas Hopkins, dec. about 6 miles from Baltimore near Govan's-town, will be exposed to public sale, all the personal property of the deceased, consisting of Negroes, Furniture, Horses, Horned Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Waggon, Cart, &c. &c. Terms to be made known at the time of sale.

MARY HOPKINS, *Adm'r.*

November 24. thstf