A mistake of half a point in the variation, is so great an error, that it certainly ought to be noticed, as it will take a ship ten or twelve miles out of her true course in a run of about one hundred.

I took the same day the Mer Alt. of the sun's lower limb, 30d. 29m. 15s. whence the lat. of the light is 36d. 55m. 32d. and, allowing the ship channel to be 4m. 28s. or about five miles more northerly, which it is nearly the lat. of the ship channel is 37d 0m. N.

GEORGE BLACKBURN,
Professor of Mathematics in the College of Wm. & Mary.

* *See American Coast Pilot.*

☞ Printers who choose to give this a place in their papers, may oblige some of their readers.

IMPROVED COMPASS.

We are informed, that Wm Russell, of New-Bedford, in this state, has obtained Letters Patent, for "*a new and useful improvement in the Mariner's and Surveyor's Compass,*" in which the defects of those in common use, particularly the violent agitation of the compass card in a high sea; its refusing to tend when a ship is scudding before the wind; and what is termed sleeping, or moving on its axis, on coming into still water out of rough; and various defects in the surveyor's compass now in general use; are obviated or removed.—These compasses, we understand, have met the general approbation of those who have had an opportunity to view them, and their utility has been fully tested by trial on a voyage from New Bedford to St Petersburg.

(*Boston Gaz*

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman at Kiel, dated 17th Aug to another in Gottenburg, received at the latter place 19th, by a ship in 40 hours from the former

"There is a new decree and the promise of a new system of operations respecting trade by the neutral flag. It is dated 5th August, and is to take effect the 1st November next. It permits all importations by neutrals into the empire, except manufactured goods, on paying the duties affixed to a tariff made for that purpose, and which I copied in my last, to which I refer you.

PRUSSIAN DECREE.

By the Grace of God, we Alexander the 1st, emperor and autocrat of the Russias, &c. &c. &c.

Political circumstances having put an end to all commercial connection with Portugal, the Brazilian ports have been in consequence thrown open to vessels belonging to friendly powers.

In conformity with which, at the representation of the chancellor of our empire, and by the advice of our privy council, we have thought fit to order the following changes to take place in the commercial treaty entered into with the Portuguese government in 1798

1. From the date of the present, the importation of Portuguese products into this country, as well as the clearance of Russian vessels or goods for Portuguese ports, is strictly prohibited

2 The reduction in the duties of Portuguese wines, oils and salt, is to be suspended until regulations shall be issued to the contrary.

3. Wines from the island of Madeira and the Azores, Brazilian indigo and tobacco, imported direct from these countries, shall enjoy the benefit of the reduced duty established by the commercial treaty of 1798.

4. Sugars of all kinds, raw sugar, coffee, cocoa, dye woods, rice, and drugs imported direct from the Brazils and her colonies, in Russian or Portuguese bottoms, for account of Russian or Portuguese subjects, shall pay only one half of the customary duties of these articles in Russia on the production of the necessary proofs of their authenticity.

5. Russian produce exported to the Brazils and her colonies, will be subject only to the same duty as established in the commercial treaty with the Portuguese government

6. In conformity with the regulations established, merchant vessels arriving from the Portuguese colonies will not be permitted to unload their cargoes before their papers have been submitted to the commission appointed for the purpose of ascertaining whether they have had any connection with Great Britain, and they will become subject in all respects to the laws laid down for vessels belonging to other friendly powers, and on the departure of the Portuguese vessels from hence, the merchants loading Russian produce on board, will have to make oath in our custom house that the goods are destined for neutral places and not to any port at enmity with this country.

7. The 4th and 5th articles, relative to the reduction of the customs of goods exported and imported from Portuguese colonies, will be in force until the 15th of March, 1811.

St. Petersburg, May 5, 1810.

Signed with his imperial majesty's sign manual.

ALEXANDER

SOUTH AMERICA.

We have been favored with a publication of the 19th of August; and with the American Argus, an official gazette, printed at the same place, of the 17th of September. From these we extract the following. [*Fed Rep*

New Kingdom of Grenada.

TERNIA, July 31.

This city following the general wish and sentiment of the people to preserve its legal representation and confidence in its governors, has erected a provincial junta of government, in terms dictated by prudence, according to its local circumstances. On the 26th a public council was held at the request of its proctor general, and therein the installation of the said junta was resolved upon, which was afterwards done—composed of the corregidor Don Andrez Penzoe y Zaylorda, as president, all the members of the cabildo, the ordinary Alcalde as vice president, the three reverend curates, the four reverend prelates of the orders of St. Francis, St. Domingo, St. Augustin, and St. Juan de Dios: Dr. Don Joaquin Umana, actual proctor general, &c. &c.

PAMPLONA

It is an incontestible truth, in the actual revolution of this kingdom, however much miserable egotists may affect to deny it, that the wishes of the people preceded the different changes in the government. The spirit seemed to be inspired of union, uniformity of sentiment, and conformity in measures, so analagous as those which have been adopted by the Provinces, from which we have received official information of their having considered the character they ought to sustain in the present state of things At such immense distances from one another, they performed the prodigy of creating the same system of government, which may preserve the representation and confidence of the people, with the same ideas of uniting in a common centre the legal representation, and even with the same names and style Not only Santa Fe, Carthagena, Santa Marta, and Tunja, have installed their respective juntas of government—but the same thing has been done in the illustrious city of Pamplona On the 4th July last, through the general wish and impulse of the people of Pamplona, which, although surrounded on all sides by unavoidable embarrasments opposed to it by the most cunning and perfidious policy, never would have been terrified by the arms of the cruel oppressors of America, its installation would have been celebrated; but prudence which caused the bravery of the people to be restrained on this occasion, delayed that act till a better opportunity. In this situation was the city of Pamplona, when the events of the city of Socorro came to its knowledge That city was one of the first supports which was prepared to resist all foreign aggression, and if necessary to attack the enemies of American liberty. Animated every moment by the neighboring places, at length on the 31st July at 6 in the evening it was about to erect the only body which could save it, when a great portion of the people being collected in the hall destined for that purpose, an express was received, which communicated the news of what had taken place at Santa Fe Then without opposition, without violence, an innumerable concourse of people of every class and denomination being collected together, that Congress was installed in the presence of the respectable image of our legitimate sovereign It was acknowledged by the corps, chiefs and officers of battalion of the militia, and the most submissive obedience was sworn to it—Thus the province of Pamplona has succeeded in giving itself a paternal and just government; which, by watching over its interests, may preserve to the citizens their liberty against the abuses of arbitrary power. Our government has received the most satisfactory offers of fraternity, union and alliance, which ought to draw more together, if possible, the indissoluble bands, which unite us with that province for our happiness and mutual support.

LIST OF THOSE WHO COMPOSE THE SUPREME PROVINCIAL JUNTA OF PAMPLONA.

President pro. tem.
The ecclesiastical vicar, Dr D. Domingo Thomas de Burgos.
Vice President.
Dr. D. Raymundo Rodriguez.
Secretary
Dr. D. Francisco Solo.
And Six Delegates.

MOMPOX, August 20.

As soon as the official advice was received in that city, by express, of the installation of the Supreme Junta of this province, and a summons to elect deputies to represent that assembly and its district, and to be their delegates, a proclamation was published, calling a public assembly to chuse them. Accordingly next day it was done in the presence of the principal persons of the clergy, nobility, and people of that city; and the deputies declared they would immediately proceed hither and join the Supreme Junta, associating as delegates in the important labours it has in view, for the common benefit of the people.

SIMITI, August 22.

By the courier extraordinary dispatched hence from that city, it was learnt with the greatest pleasure, that the Supreme Junta of this province had been installed, and that its cabildos would partake in the exercise of its authority.—That of Simiti, full of enthusiasm at an event which it regards as the origin of its felicity, immediately communicated the happy occurrence to the people by proclamation, announcing that in token of joy the streets should be illuminated for three successive nights—that every class might indulge in lawful diversions—that a solemn *Te Deum* should be sung in thanks to the Almighty—and that the citizens should wear the following device upon a white band—"*Religion, Country, and King*" The people being assembled on the 25th for the election of their representative, the choice fell by a majority of votes upon D. Cecilo Antonio Petez, the Provincial Alcalde Mayor, who swore faithfully to execute the charge conferred upon him for the welfare of his country.

CITY OF SAN BENITO ABAD, Aug. 25.

Its assembly, in conjunction with the people, has appointed for representative of the rights of that district in the Supreme Junta of this province. Dr. Jose Antonio Madariaga As soon as the news arrived there of the election of this body, through the officers who communicated it by express, the Cabildo assembled to acknowledge it, and all its members swore upon the holy evangels to defend religion, the rights of the country and of the king, and to obey the government, which had been established for the common happiness.

CARTHAGENA, Sept 17.

It appears, that all the people of America had felt the necessity of changing the government, and freeing themselves from the tyranny of their cruel oppressors According to the latest letters which have arrived from Guayaquil, it is said that Buenos Ayres was in a state of revolution; and although we are not furnished with particulars, we are assured that the vice roy has been deposed, and the people have established their government.

On the 7th current, the Supreme Junta received by express, official letters from Santa Fe, complimenting it upon its happy installation.

Port of Baltimore.

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.

October 15.

Arrived, schr Leopard, Hearn, 23 days from Cape Henry, (Hayti)—sugar—Samuel Grace. Left brig Dolly, for Baltimore next day. Oct 7, in lat. 33, lon. 75, spoke Spanish ship Eleanor, 51 days from Havanna for Teneriffe Same day brig Adriana, Austin, from Guadaloupe for N. Carolina

Also, schr Providence, Smith, Jeremie—coffee, &c.—Foulk & Karrick

The Venus, (which arrived here the 14th) left New Orleans 9th, and Balize 13th ult. Left at Orleans, ships St Lawrence, for Liverpool; Concord, Stackhouse, Belfast, 2 days; Suffolk, do. ready; Pomona, Liverpool; Cabinet, Montgomery, do; Ocean, do; Huron do; Fame, do; Hercules, and Hunter, do; Missouri, Hart, *Baltimore*; brigs Geo. Washington, Liverpool; America, Philad just arrived; Betsey, for Boston; schrs Saturn, *Baltimore*; Thatcher, Boston; Brothers & Sisters, Phila.; Sally & Polly, N York.

Passed in the river, *bound out*, ship Desdemona, Shepherd, Gottenburg; brig Olympus, Liverpool—bound up, ships Oliver Ellsworth, New York; Moses, do; Martha, Boston; Mary Robinson, Philad; William & Ezra, Aimsburg; Spartan, *Baltimore*. Brigs Pizarro, New York; Lion, Hope, and Perseverance, do; Oriental, *Baltimore*, 10 days; Russell, Boston; Young Hillman, Philadelphia 12 days; Jane Maria, of *Baltimore*, Cape Francois, 2 days; Mary, New Orleans. Sloop Polly, do; brig Equality, Salem; ship Canton, *Baltimore*, over the bar.

Port of New York, October 13.

ARRIVED,

Ship Eliza, Leslie, from Charleston, 13 days.

Schr Julia & Sally, Perrian, Wilmington, 13 days.

Schr Sally, Powell, Cherrystone, 2.

Sch'r American Eagle, Williams, Richmond, 9 days

Schr Parmela, Jackson, Wilmington, N. C 17 days.

Schr Messenger, Genett, Washington, N. C.

Schr Venelia, Stanwood, Fredericksburg, 22 days.

Schr Greyhound, Griffing, *Baltimore*, 6 days

Schr Active, Shackleford, Brandywine.

Schr William, Meekins, Edenton.

Schr New City, Darrell, do.

Schr Two Brothers, Burrows, Washington.

CLEARED,

Ship Windsor, Nichols, Savannah; schr Shepherdess, Ransom, Wilmington.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, the 16th instant,
AT 10 O'CLOCK,
At the Auction Room at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of
A variety of Dry Goods;
Consisting of

Cassimers,
Broadcloths
Coatings
Flannels
Irish Linen
Waistcoating
India Muslins
Cotton Checks, &c.
And at 12 o'clock,
140 boxes St. Jago brown Sugar
80 do. Havanna white do.
50 bags Cocoa
60 barrels Coffee
200 bags St. Domingo Coffee
10 pipes Brandy
Rum, Gin, Teas, &c. &c.
C. O. MULLER, *Auct'r.*
October 16

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the Sale, THIS DAY,
20 bales India Muslin
240 bolts Canvas
3 casks Brimstone.
C. O. MULLER, Auct'r.
Oct 16

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale *This Morning*, at the Auction Room at the head of Frederick street dock,
30 hhds. first quality Muscovado SUGAR.
C. O. MULLER, Auct'r.
October 16

BALTIMORE THEATRE.

MR. FENNELL'S SIXTH NIGHT.

On Wednesday Evening, Oct. 17,
Will be presented, a celebrated Tragedy in 5 acts, called
MACBETH.
Macbeth, Mr. Fennell
Lady Macbeth, Mrs. Twaits.
To which will be added, a Musical Farce in 2 acts, called;
THE REVIEW;
OR,
The Wags of Windsor.

Box, one dollar—Pit, three-fourths of a dollar.

*** The Doors to be opened a quarter after 5, and the Curtain rise a quarter after 6 o'clock precisely.

☞ Tickets to be had, and places in the Boxes taken, of Mr. Pullen, at the office in front of the Theatre, on days of non-performance from 10 till 2, and on days of performance from ten till four o'clock

On Friday, RICHARD III—*with* WHO's THE DUPE?
Oct 16

Drawing at Hand,
AND
Tickets Advancing!

On Monday week (Oct. 29) will positively commence the drawing of the
VINEYARD LOTTERY,
And will continue drawing at the rate of 1500 tickets per week till finished. On the same day, tickets in the above Lottery will advance to
SEVEN DOLLARS EACH.
They may at present be had at
G & R. WAITE'S
LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE
No. 17, north Second street, Philadelphia,
At 6 Dols. & 50 Cents each

☞ Notes of most of the banks in the Union, or prizes of the Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Lotteries, will be taken in payment.
Oct 16 d12t

NEW AUCTION ROOM.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber, having given the requisite security, has obtained a LICENSE from the Mayor of the city of Baltimore to act as AUCTIONEER for the Sale of *HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE* AND *WEARING APPAREL*.

Having ceased to act as Constable of Baltimore county, he will be enabled to attend more sedulously to his duties as an Auctioneer.

Such of his friends, and the public generally, as may confide to him the sale of articles of the above description, may rely on the most strenuous endeavours for their interest, and strict punctuality in accounting with them for Goods sold

☞ His Auction Room is now open, at the *north east corner of Market-Space and Water street*, opposite to Mr. James Armstrong's store.

His Sales will commence on every THURSDAY, at ten o'clock in the forenoon
ROBERT LAWSON.
Oct 9 eo1t

HYSON SKIN TEA.

NATHANIEL F. WILLIAMS,
No. 14, Bowley's wharf,
HAS RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
40 chests Hyson Skin Tea,
Lately imported, and of an excellent quality
IN STORE,
300 barrels *Boston Bay Mackerel*, } Equal to any ever offered for sale in this city,
100 half bbls ditto, }
100 barrels Mess, No 1 & 2 Boston Beef, } For Ship Stores
50 barrels Mess and Prime Pork,
3 pipes *old* Cogniac Brandy, *pure and of fine flavor.*
Madeira, Vidonia, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga WINES,
Jamaica Pimento, Gunpowder Tea, Race Ginger, Shot, Spermaceti and Mould Tallow Candles, Codfish, Sugar-house Paper, &c. &c.
Oct 13 eo4*

WILLIAM HASLETT

Has removed to the head of Frederick street Dock
HE HAS FOR SALE,
Cadiz Salt,
English Allum in hhds.
Best refined Saltpetre, in kegs,
Bloom Raisins, in boxes,
Cassia, Nutmegs, Pepper, Teas,
Cut-Nails, &c.
Oct. 11 eo10t*

The Refusal,

By Mrs. WEST, author of Tale of the Times, Infidel Father, Gossip's Story, &c.

O, momentary grace of mortal man,
Which we more hunt for than the grace of God
Who builds his hope in air of your fair looks,
Lives like a drunken sailor on a mast,
Ready with every nod to tumble down,
Into the fatal bowels of the deep.

3 volumes in 2—price 2 dollars.
Just received, for sale by
WARNER & HANNA AND JOHN VANCE & Co.
Sept 26 d

The Subscriber

Hereby gives notice, that he means to petition Baltimore county court at the expiration of two months from this date, for the benefit of the several acts for the relief of insolvent debtors.
ADAM STONE.
Sept 25, 1810 eo2m

Marine Bank of Baltimore,

SEPTEMBER 5, 1810.

The Transfer Books of this Bank will be shut on the 27th instant; and will open for transfers, on the 18th October inst.

By order of the Board,
JAMES LAW, Cashier.
Sept 10 eo18O

CHEAP SHOES.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE,
Morocco Shoes,
At sixty, seventy, eighty-five, and ninety cents per pair, by wholesale.

ALSO,
A great variety of
Fancy Coloured Morocco and Kid Shoes,
at reduced prices, per dozen or per trunk.
NICHOLAS NORRIS,
No. 57, Market street.
Oct 13 dtf

THE SUBSCRIBER

Having returned from Virginia to this city, where he will in future reside; offers the following property for sale at PUBLIC VENDUE, if not sold at private sale before the 17th instant, his
MANSION HOUSE,
WITH THE
3 *adjoining Lots,*
In Pitt street, Old Town, without reserve.

The property is so well known, it requires no description Those wishing to purchase, will please view the premises, and the subscriber will treat with them on liberal terms.
EDWARD AISQUITH.
Oct 2 d1w eot17

Valuable Property
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE MANSION HOUSE and three adjoining LOTS, as particularly described by Mr Edward Aisquith in his advertisement, will be exposed to public sale, and sold to the highest bidder on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 17th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

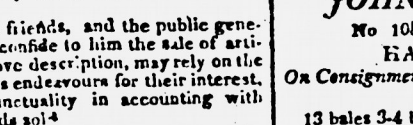
The terms and other particulars will be made known at the time of sale by
Wm. G. HANDS & CO.
Auctioneers.
October 15

French Evening School.

MR. BROWN

Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will begin his Evening School on *Monday* the 15th instant; and continue every evening (Saturday & Sunday excepted) from 7 till 9 o'clock, at No. 246, Baltimore-street, two doors above Liberty-street.
October 13 d4t*

For Richmond.



The new pilot-boat built Sch'r
TARTAR,
Now lying in Smith's dock, is ready to receive a cargo.—For freight, or passage, apply on board—expects to sail about WEDNESDAY.
AUGUSTUS WHEELER.
Oct 13 d4*

JOHN M'KIM, Jun.

No 108, MARKET-STREET,
HAS RECEIVED
On Consignment, per the brig Phœbe, from London, viz
13 bales 3-4 brown Irish Linen
18 boxes 7-8 and 4-4 white Irish Linen, well assorted
1 box Lawns
3 trunks Arabric Muslins
20 trunks low priced Calliscoes
7 bales Ginghams
The above goods will be sold cheap for cash, or notes and acceptances in this city.
Sept 13 3taw6w

FIG BLUE, &c.

The Subscribers have and will keep a constant supply of the
Best Fig Blue in boxes,
of 14 to 25lb. each.

ALSO,
A large and general assortment of
Groceries, Teas & Queens-ware
Wholesale and retail upon liberal terms.
WESLEY & W. WOODS, Jr. & Co.
No. 31, Baltimore street.
June 23 eo6m

On the 29th instant,

TICKETS IN THE
Baltimore Hospital Lottery,
Will be advanced in price to
TEENTY-ONE DOLLARS!
The drawing of this Lottery will positively take place on the
First Monday in next month,
As there were originally only *eight thousand* tickets in this Lottery, a few only can be at present for sale—persons wishing, therefore, to have a chance in this excellent scheme, will do well to apply immediately at
BARNES'
Lottery Office, No. 1, Market street, P. Point—where
Whole, Half, Quarter & Eighth Tickets, are selling rapidly for cash, or good notes, payable after the conclusion of the drawing.
Oct 11 d

SOMETHING NEW.

The Rival Princess;
OR, A
Faithful Narrative of Facts,
RELATING TO
Mrs M A CLARKE's
Political acquaintance with Col. Wardle, Major Dodd, the Duke of York, &c.
Containing authentic Letters, curious Anecdotes of several persons of political notoriety. Price 75 cents, 1st Edition. Apply to
WARNER & HANNA AND JOHN VANCE & CO.
October 15 d

A Negro Man,

Who is stout, healthy, and in prime of life, who has been accustomed to labour on a farm, is offered for sale. He would be a valuable acquisition to any of our planters or others. Enquire at this office.
Oct 13 dtf