

away at pleasure, and the windlass reduced to its common form.

It is constructed on mechanical principles.

It has been approved by the members of the philosophical society. It has been approved of by some of the principal officers of the navy.

A captain for ships of war and merchantmen, has been invented on the above principles—which to merchant vessels, possesses all the advantages of the above, and to ships of war will be highly important in case of getting aground, and wanting an additional purchase to get up the anchor, when deeply buried in the mud, &c.

Commercial letters to a gentleman in Salem.

Paris, Aug. 10.—New duties and very high ones are laid on all articles to be imported, but it is generally believed they will be gradually diminished, and that they have been laid so high merely to prevent a great and sudden fall of merchandize, which would ruin many, and injure very much the Dutch nation, who are to pay 40 per cent on all their colonial produce at the rate of the Paris prices in June and July, so that their Coffee will stand them in 5 liv. per lb. and other articles in the same proportion.

You should recommend those that ship to France to be very careful what they ship, and pay great attention to the quality of the goods. None but the very best will answer, on account of the duties.

Paris, Sept 10.—It is now ascertained beyond a doubt, that no colonial produce whatever will be admitted from any where without a license, and that but few licenses will be granted.

Paris, Sept 26.—The produce of the United States will be admitted freely into France; but, it is said, only in four ports, viz. Marseilles, Bordeaux, Nantes and Rochelle.—This is to prevent smuggling. Thus Italy must be supplied through Marseilles. Cargoes of fish will yield a great profit. The duty is reduced from 20 francs to 5 fr per cwt. The first cargoes that come in will pay at least 12 dollars per cwt in entrepot. Sugars are very scarce, and rising daily; best brown is worth 3 1/2 liv, and best white 4 1/2 liv. None but the very best should be sent; B. Bourbon Coffee 4, 10; fine green, 4, 12; Mocha 5; high Pepper 4 to 4.2—all on the rise, and very scarce. Louisiana Cotton 6 1/2; Georgia 5 1/2; Logwood 90 Pot-ashes will not pay first cost.—(N. B. in the north of France.)

P. S. The emperor has promised to restore the American property taken by way of reprisal for the non-intercourse act, when the American government shall have made a law for restoring confiscated property on their part. Exchange is 20 francs 15 centimes. Louisiana Cotton has risen to 7 livres 2 sous; Georgia, 6, 2; Pernambuco cotton, 10. Teas sell high in Holland.

P. S. 28th Sept.—Cottons and Sugar rise and are very scarce. I think Louisiana will go to 8 liv and Brazil and Cayenne to 11. Brown Sugar to 3, 10, clayed to 4, 10. Potatoes must not be sent; near 20,000 bbls have come from England; they are at 85. — Duty 15.

FRENCH DUTIES, Reduced to American currency.—By new decree Sept 12.

Pot-Ashes 2.77 cents per cwt. net Fish Oil 2.31 " gross, Fish Oil 92 " " Dry do 74 " " Rice 1.65 " net. The following per decree of August.

About 20,000 half-starved peasantry had gone into Lisbon, in consequence of a proclamation of lord Wellington prior to his retreat. Although some provision had been made for these poor wretches by the government, yet it was very partial, and they were wandering about the streets in a most distressing situation, begging of the inhabitants a morsel of bread.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.

FROM PORTO RICO. Captain Wilson of the sch'r Concordia, arrived here last evening, in 14 days from St. John's (Porto Rico), informs that a few days previous to his sailing, the following Spanish ships of war, viz. two three deckers, the St. Anna and Prince Sepeo, a frigate and sloop of war, under convoy of the British 74 Imprecable, captain Cockburn, were off the harbour, and sent in for supplies.

The British 74 had to send 56 of her men on board the three deckers, the Spaniards not being able to work the ships. The troops that left Porto Rico three months ago, to quell the insurrection at Caracas, were principally massacred. The people of that country were determined to support its independence.—The day before his departure from St. John's, a vessel arrived from New Barcelona on the Main, with several families, for safety.

DEATHS, In Bengal, his Highness MOBARAK U. DOWLAH, Nabob of Bengal.

In Vienna, the celebrated Count de COBENZEL. In Chatauguy N York, Mrs. SALLY LOOMIS, aged 57. As she was standing on the hearth to dress herself, her clothes took fire, and were consumed upon her before she could obtain relief.

In Windsor Vermont, an Indian girl, of the Mahaw Nation, residing between the sources of the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers. Her life, though short, was not desolate of incident. At the age of 4 years, every soul in the village to which she belonged, except herself and a young Indian, were massacred in their sleep by a party of Sioux.

The young man escaped; she was tomahawked and left for dead. Afterwards, being found alive, she was kept some time a prisoner, till she was sold to a party of Comanches, and by them to a French trader, who brought her to Michillimackinac, at the age of 7 years. She had then traveled some thousand miles, and had been obliged to speak as well as she could for different languages.

Port of Baltimore.

From the Merchant's Office House Books November 28. The ship Julia, Manning, arrived yesterday—sailed from Archangel 30th September, and came over the Bar 1st Oct. in co. with ship Eliza, Bouditch, for Salem, kept company until the 5th Oct. parted off C. Sweet Nose, in thick weather blowing fresh, fell in with large quantities of ice. The ships Little Chemu Parkinson, for Philadelphia; Lovely Matilda, Bingham, for do; brig Sally, Samuelson, and Gilpin, for Boston were to sail in 3 or 4 days. The ship Argos, of N York, had just arrived in ballast.

Entered, sch'r Susanna & Lucy, Jones, St. Andrews. Arrived, sch'r Nonsuch, Levey, 5 days from Eckenfode de 47 from Naz of Norway—Imens, &c.—Geo Stiles—Nov. 15. lat 40, long 66, spoke brig Charles & Edward, M'Elroy, from London for New York, on 25 days.

Port of Boston, Nov. 21. ARRIVED,

Brig Constellation, Lech, 29 days from Lisbon, with salt. Left at Lisbon, Oct. 22, brig C. Mearns, Bartlett, of Boston, cargo discharged; bite James, Wells of New York; s. to Bevidere, West, of Boston, part of the cargo in; sch'r Howe, of Yarmouth, and another sch'r of do; ship York, H. Pe. B. cez, of Salem, for New York, with 1100 merinoes; the Mount Hope has permission to sail in 2 or 3 days; ship London Packet had not began to discharge; brig Tammany, S. Orr, of New York, ready for sea; ship Howard, of do; sch'r Hawk, Coil, of Cape Ann intended to bring sheep; a Providence sloop bound to S. America; brig Androcoggin, of Norfolk, for sale; sch'r Morning Star, of Providence, loaded with corn; a sch'r from Warren R. I. with corn and rice nearly discharged; and several others which capt. L. cannot recollect. Ship A. Fred for Boston, had permission, and sailed 2 days before cap. L.—Flour 17 a 18 dolls—beef very low—corn 2—rice 7 a 8.

Sch'r Hope, Burgess, Gibraltar 40, with raisins, wine, and Spanish wool—Left Oct. 10, sch'r Friendship, Barnard, of Salem; brig Fox, Goodly, from Sardinia bound to New York in quarantine. Spoke, Oct. 14, lat 36, long 17, brig Herald Joy, 37 days from New York for Cadiz. Oct. 16, lat 38, long 15, brig Friendship, from Cadiz for Newport. Prices at Gibraltar—beef 15 dolls—beef duff—corn 1; 60—rice 5. Clearances.—Sch'r Elizabeth & Jemima, Wilcox, St. Johns, N. F.—Prudence,

Baker, Yarmouth, N. S.; Happy Couple, Gorham, St. Domingo; Betsey, Wilcox, Cape de Verdes; Polly, Baltimore. Port of New York, Nov. 24. CLEARED,

Ship Sterling, Baker, Liverpool Triton, Roallans, do. Parnasso, Remy, Norfolk Charles, Gardner, Savannah Weymouth Gardner, New Orleans Brig Factor, Nye, Wilmington, N C Mary, Waterman, Petersburg Courier, Lighburn, Savannah May-Flower, Keene, Richmond Greyhound, Evans, Philadelphia Polly Mackatee, Dowdy, Camden Rising States, Surrington, Norfolk Friendship, Somers, Porto Rico The ship Rose, Weeks, from New York, for Lisbon, in going out this morn'g, got ashore on Governor's Island Below—2 ships

Port of Philadelphia, Nov. 27. ARRIVED, Sloop Leander, Lennox, from Lamerton. Also, schooner Nightingale, Oliver, days from Boston.

Also, sch'r Hero, Sallow, days from Boston. Also sch'r Concordia, Wilson, in 14 days from St. Johns, (P. Rico) Left brig Bjothea, Sillwaggon, to sail in 20 day; sch'r Speedwell, Gordon, for Baltimore, 6 days, in ballast; Squirrel, Peterson, of Baltimore, uncertain; Susquehanna Matilda, Chalmers, of Cherrystone, on certain; Connecticut, Gold, of N York, in 6 days. Sch'r Ozambo, from Philadelphia, had just arrived. The sch'r Susquehanna Matilda, was bound for Barbadoes sprung a leak, and put into St. John's in distress, making so much water, kept all hands employed to keep her from sinking while discharging.

Also, sch'r Fanny, Baum, days from Edenton. Also, sloop Hancock, Barnard, day from Nantucket. Also, sloop Polly, Barnard, 9 days from Nantucket. Also, sloop Ann, Bush, days from Wilmington (Del.) Also, sloop Pacific, Snowden, days from Alexandria.

CLEARED, Sch'r Nancy, Gregory, Edentown, N. C. MEMORANDA.

Below, —A ship, name unknown; and brig Arredonda, from Savannah. Schooner Welcome Return, hence at Charleston.

Sale by Auction.

The rain on Friday last, caused us to postpone the sale of Furniture, Dry Goods, &c. intended for that day, until FRIDAY NEXT,

The 30th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Auction Room, at the corner of East & Lemon streets, and nearly opposite the Theatre.

Will commence the sale of A variety of Dry Goods. And at 1 o'clock, A VARIETY OF EXCELLENT Household Furniture.

Also, Sundry property consisting of the effects of a gentleman deceased, among which is a double Pew in Christ Church, in a very desirable situation. W. G. HANDS & Co. Auc'rs. N. B. The collection of Paintings by celebrated masters, advertised for Friday last, is not off red on account of the rain, will on this day be sold positively without reserve to close sales.

Nov. 29. Sale by Auction.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, The 30th inst. at our auction rooms, corner of East & Lemon streets nearly opposite the Theatre immediately after the sale of DRY GOODS, will be sold to the highest bidder on a credit, all the right, title and interest which David Goides of the city of Annapolis, holds in and to a small Tract or Parcel of LAND, near Govane's town, containing twenty-four and an half acres.

The small tract is admirably calculated for a summer retreat—sit in the lands of Mr. John Wooden and Messrs Bowen and Bayce, and is but an easy road leading to Leering Powder Mills. The title, papers, and plat of the Land may be seen at our auction rooms. W. M. G. HANDS & CO Auctioneers.

Nov. 29. CAMBRICK MUSLINS, Calicoes & Ginghams. Arrived in the ship Congress from London, and will be sold cheap for cash, or paper on a short time.

TO LET, A NEW AND CONVENIENT Two Story Brick House, Beautifully situated in North Calvert-street, a few paces north of the City Public Spring—it will be ready for occupation in a few days.

For particulars, enquire of the subscriber living near the same. To a good tenant it will be let reasonable. CHRISTOPHER NICHOLSON, November 27. eodt

FELL'S POINT Circulating Library. It is earnestly requested that persons holding Books belonging to this Library, will leave them at the Library Room, immediately in order that the subscriber may be enabled to have a Catalogue printed, for the accommodation of those ladies and gentlemen who may wish to patronize this institution.

As soon as this request is complied with, arrangements will be made to obtain all new publications. S. C. LAKIN, d November 2.

October Term, 1810. On application to Dorchester County Court by Samuel Smoot, of the county aforesaid, a petition in writing, praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts, being annexed to his petition; and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony that he said Samuel Smoot has resided in the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, it is the coupon adjudged and ordered by the said court that the said Samuel Smoot, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers in the city of Philadelphia, one in the city of Baltimore, and one in the town of Easton, 3 months before the Saturday next after the third Monday in March next, and to be continued in said papers for six successive weeks, and also by setting up like notice at the court house door, three months before the said day, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court at the court house in the said county on the said day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to answer interrogatories which his creditors may propose to him; the said Samuel Smoot then and there complying with the requisites of the said acts of Assembly.

True copy. H. DICKINSON, Clerk. Nov. 28. eodw

By authority of the State. A Scheme of a Lottery TO OPEN AND REPAIR THE BALTIMORE & LIBERTY-TOWN ROAD, Prizes. Dollars. 2 of 20,000 are 40,000 2 of 10,000 are 20,000 2 of 5,000 are 10,000 2 of 2,500 are 5,000 15 of 1,000 are 15,000 20 of 500 are 10,000 25 of 200 are 5,000 65 of 100 are 6,500 201 of 50 are 10,000 200 of 20 are 4,000 3,500 of 15 are 52,500 3,500 of 12 are 42,000

7,500 Prizes } Not near 2 blanks } 22,200 14,467 Blanks } to a prize. } 33,000 Subject to 15 per cent deduction leaves for the Institution and expenses.

Part of the above Prizes will be determined as follows: The first drawn 2000 numbers will be entitled to 12 each

The next drawn 2000 do. do. 15 do 1st drawn No. after 4000 500 dolls

Do 5000 500 do Do 6000 500 do Do 7000 500 do Do 8000 500 do Do 9000 500 do Do 10000 500 do Do 11000 500 do Do 12000 1000 do Do 13000 5000 do Do 14000 1000 do Do 15000 1000 do Do 16000 1000 do Do 17000 1000 do Do 18000 1000 do Do 19000 1000 do Do 20000 20000 do Do 21000 1000 do

Last drawn No. Prizes to be paid 60 days after the drawing is completed, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.—All prizes not demanded within six months after the drawing is finished, will be considered as generous donations for the benefit of the road.

The Public are now presented with a Scheme of a Lottery, for the richness and abundance of its Prizes, and the public utility contemplated in the application of the money to be raised, is almost without a parallel:—2 prizes of 20,000 dollars each, besides 2 of 10,000, 2 of 5,000 &c. The Managers contemplate a rapid sale of the Tickets—either the prospects of making a fortune by drawing the high prizes, or promoting the completion of a free road to one of the most flourishing cities in the world, will be inducements which they think sufficient to prompt the generosity, or ambition, of all who are desirous of wealth, or desirous of travelling on a complete free road to and from the city of Baltimore.

The drawing will be commenced so soon as a sufficient number of tickets are sold to warrant the same. Tickets will be sold by the Managers, or such persons as they may authorize to sell them. MANAGERS.

Peter Little, Robert Shipley, Daniel Conn, Nathan Munro, Basil S. Elder, Alex'r Walters, Richard Benson, Moses Worman, Moses Brown, John Crooks, John Ridgely, Beal Randall, Micah Riddlemoser, Thomas Gorsuch, Oct. 11

The Subscriber Respectfully informs the public that he intends TEACHING D. SWING and B. R. FLETCHER CARPENTER & APINETRY, MAKE AND SET ONE CUTTER WORK, PERSPECTIVE PLOW DRAWING, LANDSCAPE PAINTING, &c. A full list of his names is given at the end of the prospectus. ELIAS ERICKSEN, No. 53, HARRISON STREET.

Nathaniel F. Williams, No. 14, BOWLEY WHARF, HAS FOR SALE, 500 bags Laguna Coffee, very Enticed 400 do. Barracca do. Debuture: 30 secons Spanish Indigo, of the very first quality. 83 casks Rocou. 7 chest. Gun: owder Tea 69 do. Hyson Skia do. 6 pipes London Particular Madeira Wine 5 do. Lubb. 20 qr. cask: Vidonia do. old and fit for im-mediate use. 300 bbls for Boston Bay Maciarel, No. 1, 2 & 3. 30 half b-reils do. 150 do. New-York prime Pork, recently inspected. 50 do. Mers, No 1 & 2 Boston Beef 200 boxes Mould Candles, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 to the pound. 30 do. Spermaceti do. 8 to a American Patent Shot, assorted sizes 40 bags Jamaica Pimento 13 tier ex real soft shelled Almonds 4 do Cloves 1 trunk Italian Sewing Silk, entitled to de-benture. Codfish, Sugar-House Paper, &c &c. November 28. eodt

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY, the 4th December, At 12 o'clock, at the auction-room, at the head of Frederick street dock, will be sold on 4 months credit, for approved endorsed notes, a part of the CARGO of the ship S. Andres, from Lima, Consisting of 514 bars (about 100,000 wt.) Best Peruvian Copper, called Coquimbo, 34 boxes best Peruvian Bark, distinguished by the name of Dela Paz or Calis-Alli, 32 do. do. do. called Huannco. C. O. MULLER Auc'r. November 20.

AUCTION.

Will be Sold for Cash, without reserve, on THURSDAY, the 6th December, at the late residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Headington, in Bridge-street, Old Town, near the Sheriff's office, THREE NEGROES For a term of years, viz.—On Woman about 28 years of age, for 6 years—One Girl about 14 years of age, for 20 years—and a Boy about 11 years of age, for 24 years. WILLIAM ENSOR, Es'r. N. B. All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Headington, are requested to bring them in immediately for settlement. W. E. November 27. dts

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Baltimore County Court to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in Old Town—for Cash, One trunk of SHOES; late the property of William S. Howard—Seized and taken at the suit of Richard Ke. Heath, by virtue of a writ of attachment. W. M. MERRYMAN, Sheriff. November 27. dts

For Londonderry, The SHIP JOSEPH & PHOEBE, Capt. PLUMPTRE,

The principal part of her cargo being engaged, she will proceed with all possible dispatch. For freight or passage, apply to THOMAS MOORE.

Who has for Sale, on board said ship, Liverpool blown Salt, Queen's Ware and Coal. November 23. eodt

Fees and Taxes.

Person yet in arrears for their fees and taxes for the year eighteen hundred and nine, are earnestly requested to settle their accounts; if, however, they do not, the public demands on me for money will compel me to execute without respect to persons. Wm MERRYMAN, Sh'ff & Col'r. August 31

THE SUBSCRIBER

Bea. leave to inform her Friends and the Public general, that she has commenced the PUTTING UP of Beef, Tongues, Pickles, &c.

In her exact and particular method of curing the same, at Mr. F. U. Holland's Store, No. 3, South Howard-street. Those Gentlemen who intend going to sea, can on a few hours notice be supplied with every requisite article. POLLETT, &c. at the same place—as also, Nice Curca HAMS.—VEGETABLES of every kind. HETTY LEVEY. November 6. —1m

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST on Thursday night last, somewhere on Fell's Point, a DAY BOOK bound in red, in which was inclosed a Pocket Book, containing a number of Receipts and Notes on the Men at Fort M'Henry.—As they will be of no use to any person but the owner, (to whom they are of the greatest importance) the above reward will be given on leaving them at his office, or at No. 1, Market-st., ace, Fell's Point. SAM. TOWNSEND, S rgt. November 24. dts

CITY TAXES.

THESE persons who are in arrears for City, Paving and Pump Taxes, are respectfully requested to pay the same immediately, either where collected or at the Collector's Office, in South-street. Those who neglect this notice are informed that my duty to the public as well as myself, must prevent longer indulgence, and that I shall proceed to enforce payment without respect to persons.

Benjamin Fowler, Collector. Oct 6. dts

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