

from the British government, an acceptance of the condition, on which the French government was willing to concur, in putting an end to all the edicts of both against our neutral commerce. If he should afterwards have succeeded, you will, of course, on receiving information of the fact, immediately claim, from the French government, the fulfillment of its promise; and by transmitting the result to Mr. Pinkney, you will co-operate with him in completing the removal of all the illegal obstructions to our commerce.

Among the documents, now sent, is another copy of the act of congress, repealing the non-intercourse law, but authorizing a renewal of it against Great Britain, in case France shall repeal her edicts, and Great Britain refuse to follow her example, and vice versa. You have been already informed that the president is ready to exercise the power vested in him for such a purpose, as soon as the occasion shall arise. Should the other experiment, in the hands of Mr. Pinkney, have failed, you will make the act of congress, and the disposition of the president, the subject of a formal communication to the French government; and it is not easy to conceive any ground, even specious, on which the overture specified in the act can be declined.

If the non-intercourse law in any of its modifications, was objectionable to the emperor of the French, that law no longer exists.

If he be ready, as has been declared, in the letter of the duke of Cadore, of February 14th, to do justice to the U. States, in the case of a pledge on their part not to submit to the British edicts, the opportunity for making good the declaration is now afforded. Instead of submission, the president is ready, by renewing the non-intercourse against Great Britain, to oppose to her orders in council a measure, which is of a character that ought to satisfy any reasonable expectation.

If it should be necessary for you to meet the question, whether the non-intercourse will be renewed against Great Britain, in case she should not comprehend in the repeal of her edicts her blockades, which are not consistent with the law of nations, you may, should it be found necessary, let it be understood, that a repeal of the illegal blockades, of a date prior to the Berlin decree, namely, that of May, 1806, will be included in the condition, required by Great Britain; that particular blockade having been avowed to be comprehended in, and of course identified with, the orders in council. With respect to blockades of a subsequent date, or not against France, you will press the reasonableness of leaving them, together with future blockades, not warranted by public law, to be proceeded against by the U. States, in the manner they may chuse to adopt.

It has been heretofore stated to you, a satisfactory provision for restoring the property lately surprised and seized by the order, or at the instance, of the French government, must be combined with a repeal of the French edicts, with a view to a non-intercourse with Great Britain; such a provision being an indispensable evidence of the just purpose of France towards the U. States. And, you will, moreover, be careful, in arranging such a provision for that particular case of spoiliations, not to weaken the ground on which a redress of others may be justly pursued.

If the act of Congress, which has legalized a free trade with both the belligerents, without guarding against British interruptions of it with France, whilst France cannot materially interrupt it with G. Britain, be complained of, as leaving the trade on the worst possible footing for France, and on the best possible one for Great Britain, the French government may be reminded of the other feature of the act, which puts it in their own power to obtain either an interruption of our trade with G. Britain, or a recall of her interruption of it with France.

Among the considerations which belong to this subject, it may be remarked, that it might have been reasonably expected, by the United States, that a repeal of the French decrees would have resulted from the British order in council of April, 1809. This order expressly revoked the preceding orders of November 1807, heretofore urged by France in justification of her decrees, and was not only different in its extent and its details, but was essentially different in its policy.

The policy of the order of 1807 was, by cutting off all commercial supplies, to retort on her enemies the distress, which the French decree was intended to inflict on G. Britain.

The policy of the order of April 1809, if not avowedly, was most certainly to prevent such supplies, by shutting out those only which might flow from neutral sources, in order thereby to favour a surreptitious monopoly to British traders. In order to counteract this policy, it was the manifest interest of France to have favoured the rival and cheaper supplies through neutrals; instead of which, she has co-operated with the monopolising views of Great Britain, by a vigorous exclusion of neutrals from her ports. She has, in fact, reversed the operation, originally professed by her decree. Instead of annoying her enemy at the expense of a friend, she announces a friend for the benefit of her enemy.

If the French government should accede to the overture, contained in the act of Congress, by repealing or so modifying its decrees, as that they will

cease to violate our neutral right, you will, if necessary, transmit the repeal, properly authenticated, to Mr. Pinkney, by a special messenger; and you will hasten and ensure the receipt of it here, by engaging a vessel, if no equivalent conveyance should offer, to bring it directly from France, and by sending several copies to Mr. Pinkney, to be forwarded from British ports.

I have the honor to be, &c.  
R. SMITH.  
Gen. John Armstrong, Sec. Sec. &c.  
(To be continued)

### CONGRESSIONAL. IN SENATE.

MONDAY Dec. 10, 1810.  
Mr. Leib laid before the Senate certain resolutions of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed in March last, approving the measures of the general government.

Mr. Giles's resolution, for referring so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to West Florida to a select committee was agreed to; and Messrs. Giles, Pope, Crawford, Anderson and Bradley appointed a committee accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the U. States as relates to commercial abuses committed under the American flag, in carrying on an illegal traffic in enslaved Africans, be referred to a committee to examine and report thereon to the Senate; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. Campbell, Dana, Bradley, Cutts, and Gilman, were appointed a committee accordingly.

Mr. Anderson presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Potomac, praying for a charter, which was committed to Messrs. Anderson, Gilman, Tait, Go. Ulrich and Leib.

Messrs. Cutts, Horsey and Gilman were appointed a committee on engrossed bills.

Messrs. Leib, Campbell and Dana, were appointed a committee of accounts.

Mr. Cutts was appointed on the committee of enrolled bills.

### PORT OF BALTIMORE.

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.  
December 11.

Cleared.—ships Clinton, Williamson, New-Orleans; Indian Chief, West, Lisbon.

Port of Boston, Dec. 6.

Arrived, Rescud, Marson, Plymouth, N. C.

Below a ship, signal white and blue on her fore-top gallant mast head.

There is no truth in the report of vessels being ashore on Cape Cod, which sailed from this port on Sunday.

Cleared, scows Pocahontas, Winslow, Madeira; Friendship, Little, St. Croix; Six Brothers, Lane, Lisbon; Republican, Baltimore; Charles, Todd, Richmond; Jane, Cleveland, Alexandria; Elizabeth, Havre, Baltimore.

Brig Oliver, Bourne, 19 days from Santa Cruz, (via Vineyard) put into Salem on Tuesday, for a harbour. Left at Santa Cruz, brig Perseverance, Machuchok, of Portsmouth.—A brig and a schooner put into Marblehead on Tuesday morning.

Port of New-York, Dec. 8.

ARRIVED.  
Brig Three Friends, Vallo, Havana, 26 days.

British sloop, Nancy, Dancomb, Gaudaloupe, 27 days. A British sloop, consigned to P. Durand, sailed 5 days before for New York. Left a schooner, belonging to D. Beach of New York, to sail in a few days. From the log book of the schooner Nancy—Nov. 20 7 A. M. saw a sail standing to the S. E. Being then short of provision, we concluded to speak her for the purpose of getting some relief, and immediately hoisted our colours, which was answered. After coming up within pistol shot of her, found she intended to pass us without speaking, then made a signal of distress, which was unattended to. We then went about and passed her stern to ascertain her name, which proved to be the ship Frederick of New York.

The above is published at the request of captain Dancomb.

Ship New York, Troop, 25 days from Montego Bay, Jam. Nov. 21, spoke scho. Liberty, Aiken, 25 days from Jamaica for New York—had lost one hand, and 3 sick, the captain and one hand only able to keep the deck—saw her two days after, and believe she got safe through the Gulf.

CLEARED,  
Ship Rambler, Rich, Havana; Melanta, Law, Savannah; brig Washington, Low, Havana; Merrimack, Colfax, Havana; Sea Island, Burnham, Savannah; Hope, Morris, New Orleans; Mount Vernon, Smith, Savannah; scho. Nancy, Walker, Fredericksburg; Nuestra Señora-Delos, Dolores, Spain; Two Brothers, Nichols, Norfolk; George, Clark, Richmond.

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BOOK BINDERS AND STATIONERS,  
No. 129 Market-street, Baltimore  
Inform their friends and the public generally,  
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Among which are,  
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Blank Books, with and without pocket  
straps; all of which they will sell low for cash,  
or approved paper.

BOOK BINDING in all its variety, done at  
the above place.  
December 13

FOR SALE OR RENT,  
That convenient and well known HOUSE and  
LOT, situate in the most central part of Elk-  
ridge landing, at present occupied by Mr.  
Samuel Littlefield, as a Tavern and Store—  
the house is large and well calculated for the  
above business, with the advantage of good  
stabling, sufficient for 12 or 15 horses, and an  
excellent well, before the door, or for the baking  
business, having a complete bake house  
and oven already built. The garden contains  
1 1/4 acres in fine order, with strong new  
palings and beds of different herbs. For further  
particulars apply to

THOMAS JEFFERY,  
2 miles below Spurrier's Tavern, on the  
Annapolis road.  
Dec. 13

Twenty Dollars Reward.  
LOST, a small Red Morocco Pocket Book,  
containing one Fifty, one Ten, one Five, and  
one One Dollar Note, wrapped in a bill of Pork,  
made out by Simon Willmore in favor of  
Elijah Nabb. Supposed to be lost on Dugan's  
Wharf, between the hours of ten and twelve  
o'clock. The above reward will be given on the  
delivery of the pocket book and its contents at  
this office, or to John Cator living at No. 106,  
Dugan's wharf.  
Dec. 13

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,  
To any port in the West-Indies, (Hispaniola ex-  
cepted) or to any port on the Spanish Main,  
or would take freight to Boston or  
Portland.  
The remarkably fine brig  
LYON,  
Richard Lee, Master;  
Just off her first voyage; burthen about  
1000 barrels. For terms apply to the captain  
on board, in Frederick-street dock, or  
LEWEL WATFIELD:  
Who has received by said brig and for sale,  
50 bags prime green Havana  
COFFEE.  
December 13

FOR LONDON, DERRY,  
The Ship  
JOSEPH & PHEBE,  
Captain Phinney;  
The principal part of her cargo being en-  
gaged, she will proceed with all possible dis-  
patch. For freight or passage apply to  
THOMAS MOORE.  
Who has for Sale, on board said ship,  
LIVERPOOL BLOWN SALT,  
QUEEN'S-WARE & COAL.  
November 23

FOR LONDON,  
The elegant fast sailing and coppered  
SHIP CONGRESS,  
Alexander Clark, master.  
The greater part of her cargo being en-  
gaged, she will be dispatched immediately—a few  
packages of small sizes, will be taken on  
freight, and passengers can be well accommo-  
dated. For terms apply to  
JAMES BAYS, or  
JOHN BOLTE.  
December 10

FOR SALE,  
A NEW  
SCHOONER,  
Built in 180 tons carpenter's measure, with  
hull and spars, copper fastened to the bends;  
is of the best material—and supposed to be a  
fast sailer. For particulars and terms, enquire  
of the owner on board, at County wharf, Fell's  
Point.  
THOMAS WEYMAN.  
December 7

FOR CHARTER,  
The Ship  
UNITED STATES,  
Captain Richard Williams,  
ALSO,  
The Ship  
MADISON,  
Captain Thomas Frost.  
For terms apply to  
JAMES BAYS, or  
JOHN BOLTE, Ship Broker.  
December 3

FEES AND TAXES,  
Persons yet in arrears for their fees and  
taxes for the year eighteen hundred and nine,  
are earnestly requested to settle their ac-  
counts. If, however, they do not, the public  
demands on me for money will compel me to  
execute without respect to persons.  
Wm. MERRYMAN, Sheriff & Colr.  
August 31

PROFILE ROOM,  
No. 119, MARKET-STREET;  
PLAIN PROFILES, 4 for 25 Cents.  
PRINTED IN COLORS, 1 Dollar.  
The Friends of the late Rev. Dr. Heister, are  
respectfully informed, that the subscriber  
has obtained an excellent Profile-Likeness of  
him—from which they may obtain correct cop-  
ies.  
December 10

COTTON, GIN, POWDER,  
&c. &c.  
150 Bales Tennessee COTTON,  
150 kegs GUN-POWDER, of a superior  
quality,  
10,000 lbs. Tennessee GINSENG,  
5 tons BAR LEAD,  
5 do. COUNTRY HEMP,  
3 casks IRISH GLUE,  
FOR SALE BY  
T. JONES & H. YOUNG.  
December 10

Columbian Fire Company.  
The Members thereof are requested to meet  
at their Engine House, on the 14th inst. at 4  
o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of examining  
the Engine and apparatus. An Annual meet-  
ing of said company will be held at 6 o'clock,  
at Pamphillion's Hotel, where the attendance  
of every member is particularly requested by  
the President.  
Dec. 11

WM. PROCTOR, Sec'y  
dnt

SALE BY AUCTION,  
On FRIDAY, the 14th inst.,  
At 9 o'clock, at the Warehouse of Christopher  
Dehon, esq. Smith's wharf, will be sold on  
a liberal credit, for approved endorsed notes,  
7 1/2 Bales and Chests  
GERMAN GOODS,  
Equal in Quality to any ever imported:  
CONSISTING OF  
Hempen and Flaxen Linen, Tickenburgs,  
fine Dowlas, Listados, white Holls, &c.  
ALSO,  
The sound part of 16 bales Tickenburgs,  
Hempen and Flaxen Linen, Butlaps, &c. the  
damaged part of which was sold on Saturday  
last.  
December 11

WM. G. HANDS & Co. Auctioneers.

SALE BY AUCTION,  
ON SATURDAY NEXT,  
The 15th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon  
at the late residence of Edward Waters, de-  
ceased, in Great York st. near Christ  
Church, will be sold by order of the hono-  
rable the Orphans' Court of Baltimore coun-  
ty.

All the personal effects of the deceased,  
CONSISTING OF  
Household Goods and Furniture.  
A very great variety of Carpenter's Tools,  
sundry Valuable Books on Architecture, &c.  
Attendance by  
WM. G. HANDS & Co. Auctioneers.  
December 11

HOSEA JOHNS  
HAS FOR SALE,  
At his Store, head of Frederick-street Dock,  
3 bales Brown Burlaps  
3 ditto fine Hempen Linens  
3 ditto Tickenburgs  
4 boxes fine white ditto  
2 ditto superfine ditto  
100 pieces Polyan Rolls  
5000 ditto Blue Nankreens  
2 Brown Holland  
1 case Britannias  
25 pieces double mill'd Cassimeres—part  
of the seized goods by the Custom-house.  
ALSO,  
1760 pieces Yellow Long Nankreen, 1st chap  
—cut to dry-back.  
1 bale Hessians  
150 pieces Russia Duck  
100 ditto Ravens ditto  
50 ditto Russia Sheetings  
100 ditto Bandanna Hdkfs.  
50 bales India Muslins  
10 ditto Truksey Hdkfs.  
20 pieces single mill'd Cassimeres  
1 bale Superfine Cloths  
4 trunks Colored Threads assorted—en-  
titled to debenture.  
October 27

TO RENT,  
(And Possession given immediately)  
AN ELEGANT TWO-STORY BRICK  
DWELLING HOUSE,  
Pleasantly situated on the corner of Pitt-  
street, near the Quaker Meeting-House, Old  
Town.  
November 6

NOTICE.  
THE Partnership of HUNTER & RO-  
BINSON, was dissolved by mutual consent  
on the first inst.—James J. Hunter, continues  
the business of the establishment in Philadel-  
phia, and will settle the transactions of the  
same. Joseph Robinson, will settle the busi-  
ness of the late firm in Baltimore.  
JAMES A. HUNTER,  
JOSEPH ROBINSON.

JOSEPH ROBINSON,  
Continues the business of Hunter & Robin-  
son, at No. 56, Market-street, Baltimore.—  
He respectfully solicits a continuance of the  
support of his friends and the public.  
December 10

CITY OF ROME.  
Extract from the report of the commissioners  
appointed to lay out and survey the plot  
contemplated to be called the "CITY OF  
ROME."  
At a meeting of the commissioners of the City  
of Rome, held in the city of Philadelphia, the  
30th of October, 1810, the following extract  
from the report of the commissioners, was or-  
dered to be published in two or more news-  
papers of the said city.  
"The commissioners report, that agreeably  
to the order of the council, they have pro-  
ceeded to the city of Rome, where they ar-  
rived on the 25th day of October, 1810, and on  
that day fixed upon the site and marked the  
most eligible spot for and determined on the  
course which the streets are to form. They have  
measured the distance from the bridge across  
the Delaware to the turnpike leading to Wilkes-  
barre, and found the distance from said bridge  
to the centre of said city of Rome, called Uni-  
on square, to be five miles. Said bridge is  
about 100 miles from the city of Philadelphia,  
and 17 miles and an half from Wilkesbarre,  
on the east side of the Susquehanna. The  
centre of Union Square aforesaid, is situ-  
ated on a gentle rise of ground, gradually in-  
creasing as we follow the adjoining squares.  
The quality of the land contained in the plan  
of the city of Rome, throughout the whole  
extent, appears to be excellent, abounding  
with streams of wholesome water, the  
principal of which is called "Front Creek,"  
which affords water sufficient to turn mills of  
every description. The timber is valuable,  
consisting of Sugar Maple, Black Cherry,  
Black Birch, White Ash, Spruce and Beech.  
The road (which is now engaged to be cut  
from the turnpike to Union Square) is survey-  
ed through a pleasant tract of country, and a  
surveyor is now engaged to lay out all the  
streets.  
JOSEPH TYSON,  
PHILIP HEAVE, Junr.  
TH. B. GELF,  
RALPH SMITH, Junr."

N. B. ABNER NEAL is appointed agent  
to sell lots, in Baltimore, and deliver certi-  
ficates for the same, at No. 122, Baltimore-street,  
where a plan of the city may be seen, together  
with the names of the different gentlemen who  
have vested considerable sums in the purchase  
of lots, and also the different lots already sold.  
Persons in the district of medicinal branches  
of business, disposed to reside at the city of  
Rome, are informed, that advantageous terms  
will be offered, on application at the office, at  
the N. W. corner of Callowhill and Sixth-  
street, Philadelphia, or to ABNER NEAL,  
Baltimore.  
November 14

PUBLIC SALE,  
FOR CASH.

By virtue of an Order from the Judges of the  
Orphans' Court, will be Sold,  
On TUESDAY, the 18th inst. at 12 o'clock,  
IN APPLE-ALLEY, F. F.  
A HOUSE & LOT.

Together with other articles, late the prop-  
erty of James Campbell, deceased.  
THOMAS TURNER, Adm'r.  
ROBERT LAWSON, Auc'r.  
Balt. Dec. 10, 1810.

NOTICE.  
HAVING procured, from the Orphans' Court  
of Baltimore county, letters testamentary on  
the personal estate of James Campbell, late  
of said county, deceased.—The subscriber re-  
quests all persons indebted to said estate to  
make payment without delay, and all credi-  
tors to present their accounts against it duly  
authenticated on or before the 16th day of  
June next: they may otherwise by law be ex-  
cluded from all benefit of said estate.  
THOMAS TURNER, Adm'r.  
Balt. Dec. 10, 1810

CAMBRICK MUSLINS,  
CALICOES & GINGHAMS,  
Arrived in the ship Congress, from London,  
and will be sold cheap for cash, or paper on a  
short time.  
ALSO,  
42 bales Tennessee COTTON, in good or-  
der for shipping, per the Missouri, from New  
Orleans.  
AND,  
By the Sally and Overseas from Liverpool,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
SHEATHING COPPER,  
and Copper Bolts, assorted.  
200 half faggots of the REAL CROWLEY  
STEEL.  
JOHN McKIM, Junr.  
November 22

NATHL. F. WILLIAMS,  
No. 14, Bayley's Wharf,  
HAS FOR SALE,  
500 bags Laguna Coffee, very entitled  
to  
400 do. Barracoa do. do. do.  
30 seroons Spanish Indigo, of the very first  
quality.  
85 casks Rocca,  
7 chests Gunpowder Tea,  
69 chests Hyson Skin Tea,  
6 pipes L. P. Madeira Wine,  
5 pipes Lisboa Wine,  
20 qr. casks Valonia Wine, old and fit for  
immediate use,  
300 lbs. for Boston Bay Mackeral, No. 1,  
2 and 3,  
30 half lbs. do.  
150 do. N. York prime Pork, recently im-  
ported,  
50 do. Mts. No. 1 and 2 Boston Beef,  
200 boxes Mould Candles, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8  
to the pound,  
30 boxes Spermaceti do.  
8 tons American Patent Shot, assorted sizes,  
40 bags Jamaica Pimento,  
15 tierces real soft shelled Almonds,  
4 do. Cloves,  
1 trunk Italian Sewing Silk, entitled to de-  
benture,  
Goldfish,  
Sugar-House Paper, &c. &c.  
November 29

TO MANUFACTURERS.  
The subscriber having his hot cylinder in  
order, and having had several applica-  
tions to calculate goods, at his manufactory—  
respectfully informs his friends and the public  
in general, that he will receive Cotton or Flax  
Linen to be Calculated at a very moderate  
price. Every application will be attended to  
with punctuality; the goods must be sent to  
his manufactory, 157, Market-st. on Monday &  
Tuesday every week, to be sent to the factory  
on Wednesday, and will be delivered on the  
next Saturday.  
Persons wishing to send their goods are re-  
quested to mark them on the two ends of each  
piece.  
He has on hand from his own manufactory,  
an extensive assortment of CALICOES of  
various descriptions and new and fashionable  
patterns, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Window  
Curtains, B. Esprills, Turkey Red Yarn and  
a variety of other colours, which he offers for  
sale on a liberal credit for approved paper, or  
at low prices for cash.  
He will print on commission at a moderate  
price.  
Cash will be given for Damaged Wheat.  
L. F. LANNAY.  
August 25

AT J. GOWAN'S  
SOAP AND CANDLE STORE,  
41, Leaning-street, near Howard-street—front  
of the Factory.  
The lovers of  
Good & Handsome Candles,  
Will find it to their advantage by leaving  
their orders, which will be supplied on the  
most advantageous terms, with punctuality  
and dispatch,—as he has them in boxes  
of different sizes, as well as in bunches 16  
ozs. to the lb.  
His supply of 1st, 2d and 3d quality SOAP  
is extensive, and from experience found equal  
to any brought to this city, (notwithstanding  
the boast of Yankee particular and Philadel-  
phian) and well worth the attention of  
shoppers as well as others.  
Goods ordered from the store, will be sent  
on the shortest notice, and if not to the satis-  
faction of the purchaser, may be returned.  
Grateful for past favours, he informs his  
friends and customers, that to prevent mis-  
takes and misrepresentation, his Soap is brand-  
ed J. Gowan and no goods sent from the  
store but what are bespoke.  
Candles given for Soap-Fat and Tallow, or  
exchanged for Soap and Candles.  
Whole, half and quarter barrels of SOFT  
SOAP, as usual—A box or soap-fat sent for,  
if notice is given at the store.  
December 5

IRISH PORTER,  
BOTTLED IN DUBLIN,  
Received on consignment, a few boxes, con-  
taining six dozen each, of excellent quality—  
This kind of Porter has of late had the  
preference in many parts of England. The whole  
will be sold together on moderate terms, or by  
the single box.  
ALSO,  
1 half Princes Check for Saddlers, amount  
about 1000 sterling.  
And, a large quantity of GILT GOODS,  
consisting of  
WATCH SEALS, KEYS,  
&c. &c.  
set plain, first quality, and new patterns.  
For sale by  
THOMAS EVERETT,  
216, Market-street.  
December 5