

Mr. Smith Md. reported the bill to suspend the 2d section of the act regulating foreign coins, without amendment; and it was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12.

The Vice President took the chair this day.

Mr. Franklin attended.

DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

The following message, addressed to both Houses, was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Edward Coles, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States.

I lay before Congress, and recommend to their early attention, a report of the Secretary of State, from which it will be seen that a very considerable demand, beyond the legal appropriation, has been incurred for the support of seamen distressed by seizures, in different parts of Europe, of vessels to which they belonged.

JAMES MADISON.

December 12, 1810.

REPORT.

Department of State.

December 11, 1810.

Sir—The funds which had been provided by law for the relief and protection of destitute American seamen in foreign countries, have been this year rendered inadequate to their contemplated object by the extensive seizures of our vessels in Europe, and the effect thereof on the situation of the crews.—The advances, which have been necessarily made by our minister and consuls abroad to supply the wants of those seamen, and to procure them passages to the United States, have greatly exceeded the amount of these appropriated funds. Of those advances accounts, requiring immediate reimbursement, have already been rendered to the amount of — dollars, and it is apprehended that others may yet be received.

As these accounts cannot be paid under any existing law, it is respectfully proposed to submit to the consideration of congress the propriety of passing a law, which will appropriate a sum of money for the repayment of the advances of which accounts have been already exhibited, and which at the same time shall provide for any similar expenses that may have occurred or may occur during the present or the ensuing year. With this view I have the honor of laying before you the enclosed estimate.

With sentiments of great respect and consideration, I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

R. SMITH.

The President of the United States.

ESTIMATE.

For reimbursing advances made by the bankers under the direction of any of the ministers of the United States and by consuls, for the relief of destitute American seamen, and for discharging engagements entered into by the consuls for their passages home, during the present year, and for defraying moreover such expenses of a like nature as may be necessarily incurred during the year 1811, 100,000 dollars.

R. SMITH.

Department of State.

December 11, 1810.

The message and report were referred to Messrs. Franklin, Crawford and Goodrich.

Mr. Brent presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Washington, praying for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Bank of Potomac.

The senate proceeded to ballot for a chaplain. Mr. Addison was elected.

The bill to suspend the 2d section of the act for regulating foreign coins, was read a third time and passed.

DOCUMENTS:

Selected from those accompanying the President's Message.

Mr. Smith, Secretary of State, to General Armstrong.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

July 17th, 1810.

Sir,—You will herewith receive duplicates of my letters to you of the 20th June, and 2d and 5th of July.

This dispatch you will receive from lieutenant Miller of the navy, who is to proceed from New York in the sloop of war the Hornet. This public vessel has been ordered to England and to France, not only for the purpose of transmitting dispatches to you and to our minister in London, but for the purpose of affording you as well as him a safe opportunity of conveying to this department, before the next meeting of congress, full information of the ultimate policy, in relation to the United States, of the governments of England and France. And with a view to ensure her return to the United States in due season, her commanding officer has received orders not to remain in any port of Europe after the first day of October next. With respect therefore to the time you will detain Mr. Miller in Paris, you will be influenced by the information which you may receive from him, as to the orders he may have from the commanding officer of the Hornet.

I have the honor to be, &c.

R. SMITH.

Gen. John Armstrong, &c. &c.

Extracts from a letter of Mr. Smith, Secretary of State, to General Armstrong, dated,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

November 2d, 1810.

You will herewith receive a printed

copy of the proclamation, which conformably to the act of congress, has been issued by the president, on the revocation of the Berlin and Milan decrees. You will, however, let the French government understand, that this has been done on the ground, that the repeal of these decrees does involve an extinguishment of all the edicts of France actually involving our neutral rights, and that the reservations under the expression 'it being understood,' are not conditions precedent, affecting the operation of the repeal; and on the ground also, that the United States are not pledged against the blockades of Gt. Britain, beyond what is stated in my letter to you of the 5th of July. It is to be remarked, moreover, that, in issuing the proclamation, it has been presumed that the requisition contained in that letter, on the subject of the sequestered property, will have been satisfied. This presumption is not only favoured by the natural connexion of the policy and justice of a reversion of that sequestration with the repeal of the decrees, but is strengthened by concurrent accounts; through different channels, that such property, as has been sequestered, has been actually restored.

"The enclosed copy of my last letter to Mr. Pinkney, of the 19th ultimo, will afford you a distant view of the line of conduct presented to him in relation to the British orders and blockades."

"This dispatch will be delivered to you by one of the officers of the United States frigate Essex, who will have orders to return to his ship, as soon as you shall have received such dispatches as you may deem it necessary to transmit to this department."

Mr. Smith to General Armstrong.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Nov. 5, 1810.

Sir,—As to the ground on which the French government has deemed it expedient to place the revocation of its decrees, may suggest to it the farther pretext of requiring a restoration of the French property seized here under the non-intercourse law, as a condition to their restoring the American property confiscated and sequestered under the French decree of March, you are authorized in case a restoration can be obtained otherwise, to acquiesce in such an arrangement, and, if necessary, to give to such arrangement a conventional form, requiring the sanction of the senate. You will, however, take care to avoid any expressions implying an acknowledgment on the part of the United States, that the non-intercourse law, which was not retrospective, has analogy to the French decree, the injustice of which essentially consists in its retrospective operation. In truth the arrangement on the part of the United States will be little more, than nominal, as will appear by the enclosed copy of a letter from the treasury department. It may be proper to remark that the third section of the act of May, for the recovery of forfeitures, under the non-intercourse law, contemplated violations by our own citizens, rather than French violations, which could not have been of sufficient importance to have called for such a provision, pointing particularly at them.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) R. SMITH.

Gen. John Armstrong, &c. &c.

[Here followed a correspondence about blockades, which was published in June last; a letter from Mr. Pinkney of Feb. 25, 1810, enclosing Wellesley's notification of the blockade of the Spanish coast from Gijon to the French territory; a letter from Mr. Pinkney of the 21st of March last, in which he relates at full length how he and Lord Wellesley had previously agreed on the letter he (Mr. P.) was to write to the noble lord, and how he (the said Pinkney) did carry his own letter to Downing street! This trash was published before.]

MARRIED—On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Doctor Roberts, Mr. THOMAS L. SAYIN, (Merchant of Vienna, Maryland,) to Miss SARAH DENISON, only daughter of John M. Denison, Esq. merchant of this city.

DIED, at Leesburg, Virginia, on Saturday morning last, Howard C. STURDAB, Esq. editor of the "Spirit of Seventy-six," a Randolph-like newspaper printed at Georgetown, D. C.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.

December 13.

Arrived last night, schr. Wasp, Potter, 7 days from Havana.—collec Lemuel Taylor. Left there yesterday week, ship Alexander, Jacobs, for Baltimore, to sail last Sunday; brig Blanchy, Veazey, for do uncertain; schr. John, Anthony, of do just arrived, and several others names not recollected. The schr. Eliza, Owing for Baltimore sailed in company. (The Wasp, has performed the astonishing and unprecedented voyage of 24 days.)

Also, schr. Avery, Penny, 50 days from Havana—sugar—the master.—Sailed 22d Oct. 25th, in lat 24 50, experienced a tremendous gale of wind which lasted 4 days, which split her sails, carried away her bowsprit, shipped a sea that stove in the starboard quarter, and caused the vessel to leak so as to keep one pump going. In this gale was drove into the Gulph of Mexico. On the 17th November, got up to Havana and got a supply of provisions, having been on an allowance of three biscuits

per day. In lat. 32, experienced a heavy gale which lasted 3 days; carried away the foreyard and sprung the main boom. On 4th Dec'r Cape Henry in sight experienced another heavy gale, which drove them off; shipped several seas which stove the boat, water casks, and larboard quarter; caused the vessel to leak more; Dec'r 8. 50 miles S of Cape Henry fell in with a wreck supposed a brig, with all her masts gone, clump built, black sides; there appeared to be no one on board, could not approach near enough to make further discoveries—gave information to the pilots who said they would go in search of her.

The brig Hippomenes, Worthington, 40 days from Pernambuco, is below.

Entered, schr. Sally, Moses, Halifax. Cleared, schr. Trafalgar Nelson, Floyd, Barbadoes.

Port of New-York, Dec. 10. Arrived brig South Boston, M'Daniels, of Boston 13 days from Havana. Passenger, Matthew Clarke, late mate of the brig Charlotte of Baltimore, from Campeachy for N. York, laden with logwood and specie, which vessel was LOST 29th of October, on the Colloredos; the captain, mate and 5 of the crew got ashore in the longboat; the other 6 of the crew on a raft, & the supercargo, Mr. Stever of Baltimore, was drowned. Spoke the brig Havana Packet, from Boston, going into Havanna.

British ketch Mary, Durham, 27 days from St. Croix. Left a Boston brig Curtis, for a Southern port. Sailed in co. British schr. Success, for N. York. FLOUR 18 dolls.

British Sloop Wm. Young, Hartwell, of Antigua 33 days from Point Petre, Guad. Left ship Mary, for N York in a few days; schr. Richard, Stevenson, for do 10, and others. In the edge of the Gulf, spoke a brig from N York for Havana.

Wind S. W. last night—look for arrivals.

Port of Philadelphia, Dec. 12. ARRIVED.

British sloop Phoenix, Gibbon; 30 days from Trinidad, with cocoa and molasses.

CLEARED. Ship Clothier, Hamilton, Lisbon; brig Milred, Jones, Rio de la Piata; schr. Betsey, Anthony, Tortola; Del-gence, Stenel, Porto Cavella; True American, Watson, Charleston; Minerva, Bartol, Wilmington, N. C.; Sally & Eliza, Carey, Norfolk; Farmer, Plate, do.

MEMORANDA. Brig Cumberland; schr. St. Patrick, and Mary, went to sea on Sunday morning last, 9th.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Will be added to our Sales of THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock,

An additional quantity of elegant FURNITURE—the property of a gentleman about to remove from the city—part of which is very elegant.

- 2 sets Dining Tables
- 1 mahogany Bedstead, very superb
- 2 Bureaus
- 1 Sideboard
- Breakfast, Tea and Card Tables
- Fancy Chairs, elegant
- Carpets and Carpeting
- Audians, &c.—and a quantity of excellent Kitchen Furniture.

ALSO, A quantity of Drugs and Medicines, Sunday valuable Nests of Drawers, and a quantity of Shop Furniture, generally. WM. G. HANDS & Co. Auctioneers.

Dec. 14

SALE BY AUCTION.

On Monday next, the 17th inst. at half past 12 o'clock, immediately after the sale of the effects of Edward Wrenn deceased which takes place at 10 o'clock, (see advertisement) will be sold on the premises, without reserve, on terms which will then be made known.

A Frame House and Lot.

Situate No. 1, corner of Market and Fleet streets, Felt's Point, subject to a ground rent of \$ 20 per annum.

Every other necessary information will be given at the time and place of sale.

Attendance by WM. G. HANDS & Co. auctioneers

Dec. 14

SIXTY DOLLARS,

REWARD.

Abandoned on the 12th inst. from the Subscriber, living near New-Market, Frederick county, Md. a Negro Man, named TOM: 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very black, thick lips, and a confused manner of expression when spoken to. His dress was new fur hat, brown surtout coat, striped vest, and corded pantaloons, with boots—he being an artful fellow, it is presumed he will change his clothing—I purchased him of Mr. Joseph Thompson of Queen-Anns county, it is highly probable he will make for that part of the state. I will give for the apprehension of Tom, if taken within the Precincts of Baltimore, 20 dollars; if 10 miles from town 30; and if out of the state, the above reward.

VACHEL W. RANDALL.

N. B. The above described fellow deserted his conductor about a mile from town, on the Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike.

V. W. R.

December 14

BOARDING.

Constant Boarding by the Day, Week, Month or Year, at No. 15 North Street, (a few doors below the Merchant's Coffee House,) on reasonable terms, by

L. HUTCHOCK.

N. B. Victuals prepared by the single meal at any hour.

Dec. 14

FEES AND TAXES.

Persons yet in arrears for the 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, Sheriff & Col'r.

August 31

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, The 18th instant, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Coffee-House, will be Sold,

The Ship ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Now lying at Waters's wharf, Fell's Point, with all her materials, being well found, six years old, burthen 354 tons.—Her inventory may be seen any time previous to the sale, at the auction-room, at the head of Frederick-st. dock.

The terms will be liberal, and made known at the time of sale.

G. O. MULLER, Auctioneer.

December 14

For Freight or Charter.

To any port in the West-Indies, (Hispaniola excepted) 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 1600 barrels. For terms apply to the captain on board, in Frederick-street dock, or

LEMOUEL WARFIELD:

Who has received by said brig and for sale,

50 bags prime green Havanna

COFFEE.

December 13

FOR LONDONDERRY,

The Ship JOSEPH & PHOEBE,

Captain Plampton;

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 & COAL.

November 23

FOR LONDON,

The elegant fast sailing and coppered SHIP CONGRESS,

Alexander Clark, master.

The greater part of her cargo being engaged will be dispatched immediately—a few packages of small sizes, will be taken on freight, and passengers can be well accommodated. For terms apply to

JAMES BIAYS, or

JOHN BOLTE.

December 10

FOR SALE,

A NEW

SCHOONER,

Burthen 180 tons carpenter's measure, with hull and spars, copper fastened to the bends; is of the best materials—and supposed to be a fast sailor. For particulars and terms, enquire of the owner on board, at County wharf, Fell's Point.

THOMAS WEYMAN.

December 9

FOR CHARTER,

The Ship UNITED STATES,

Captain Richard Williams,

ALSO,

The Ship MADISON,

Captain Thomas Frost.

For terms apply to

JAMES BIAYS, or

JOHN BOLTE, Ship Broker.

December 5

BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

LOTTERY.

The Managers inform the public that

THE SECOND DRAWING

Will take place on

THURSDAY, THE 20th INSTANT.

These remain in the whole only 7500 tickets, among which are the following

VALUABLE PRIZES!

25,000 15,000 10,000

5,000 5,000 2,000

2,000 1,000 1,000

1,000 1,000 besides

12 of 500 19 of 200 52 of 100, and a large number of \$50 & \$50 prizes.

TICKETS

May be had of the Managers, and at the Lottery Offices of Dobbins & Moffet, Sinkins & Caldwell, Joseph Robinson, G. & R. White, Keating Wharton, and S. C. Leal's book-store, Fell's Point.

December 12

Just Published.

WARNER & HANNA, have published the additional hymns to the Common Prayer Book, set forth in General convention in 1808, and added them to their edition of

DIVINE HYMNS,

used in St. Peter's Church, so that it now contains all the hymns used by the Protestant Episcopal Church; with many others. Price neatly bound, 50 cents.

W. & H. have received a few copies of Parley's Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy, price 2,50.

Elements of Chemistry, by Thomas Thomson, price \$ 1,50.

Dec. 7

AT J. GOWAN'S

SOAP AND CANDLE STORE.

44, Lehigh-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 Philadelphia clear), and well worth the attention of shippers as well as others.

Goods ordered from the store, will be sent on the shortest notice, and if not to the satisfaction of the purchaser, may be returned.

Grateful for past favors, he informs his friends and customers, that to prevent mistakes and misapprehension, his Soap is branded J. Gowan's and no Goods sent from the store but what are bespoke.

Cash is given for Soap-Fat and Tallow, or exchanged for Soap or Candles.

Whole, half, and quarter barrels of SOFT SOAP, as usual—Ashes or soap-fat sent for, if notice is given at the store.

December 5

HOSEA JOHNS

HAS FOR SALE, At his Store, head of Frederick-street Dock,

- 3 bales Brown Burlaps
- 3 ditto fine Hempen Linens
- 3 ditto Ticklenburgs
- 4 boxes fine white ditto
- 2 ditto superfine ditto
- 100 pieces Polyon Rolls
- 3000 ditto Blue Nankens
- 2 Brown Holland
- 1 case Britannias
- 25 pieces double mill'd Cassimeres—part of the seized goods by the Custom-house.

ALSO,

1700 pieces Yellow Long Nanken, 1st chop—entitled to drawback.

- 1 bale Hessians
- 150 pieces Russia Duck
- 100 ditto Ravens ditto
- 50 ditto Russia Sheetings
- 100 ditto Bandanna Hdkfs.
- 30 bales India Muslins
- 10 ditto Truksay Hdkfs.
- 20 pieces single mill'd Cassimeres
- 1 bale Superfine Cloths
- 4 trunks Colored Threads assorted—entitled to drawback.

October 27

A. Neal and F. M. Wills,

BOOK BINDERS AND STATIONERS,

No. 129 Market-street, Baltimore

Inform their friends and the public generally, that they have received, a large and general assortment of

WRITING PAPER

Among which are,

- Super Royal feint lined
- Royal
- Medium
- Demy
- Cap No. 1

And which they are ready to BIND up to any pattern.

They have on hand,

- Day Books
- Journals
- Ledgers
- Invoice Books
- With and without patent backs.
- Bank Books, with and without pocket and 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

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 Wilmore, 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.

WM. TUCKER.

Dec. 13

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, in Town.

November 6

NOTICE.

The Partnership of HUNTER & ROBINSON, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first inst.—James A. Hunter, continues the business of the establishment in Philadelphia, and will settle the transactions of the same. Joseph Robinson, will settle the business of the late firm in Baltimore.