

and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint one register of land titles, who shall perform the duties, receive the same compensation for his services, and be subject in all respects to the same regulations and provisions, as are by law prescribed to the registers of the other districts of the territory of Orleans.

"Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the commissioners heretofore appointed, in virtue of the fifth section of the act, entitled "An act for ascertaining and adjusting titles and claims to land within the territory of Orleans, and the district of Louisiana," shall meet within the aforesaid territory, at such place as the president shall have directed therein for the residence of the register, on or before the day of and they shall not adjourn to any place, nor for a longer time than three days, until the day of and until they shall have completed the business of their appointment: and it shall be their duty to decide, in a summary way, according to justice and equity, upon all claims filed with the register, conformably, in all respects, to the provisions now in force and observed in the territory of Orleans; which decisions shall be laid before congress in the same manner, as is now done in the other districts of the said territory of Orleans, and be subject to the determination of congress thereupon."

DOCUMENTS,

ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
GENERAL ARMSTRONG TO THE DUKE OF CADORE.

SIR,
The enclosed copy of the law of the United States, of the 1st of May last, has been transmitted to me *officially*, by the secretary of state, and I hasten to lay it before your excellency. It will supply any want of authenticity, which may be found in that already communicated.

In making this second communication of the law, I cannot but recal to your recollection, an inference, injurious either to my government, or to myself, which may be drawn from the first paragraph of the letter, you did me the honor to write to me on the 5th instant. In this paragraph it is said: "S. M. auroit desire, que cet acte, et tous les autres actes du gouvernement des Etats Unis, qui peuvent interesser la France, lui eussent toujours ete notifiées officiellement. En general elle n'en a eu connaissance qu'indirectement, et apres un long interval de temps. Il resulte de ce retard des inconveniens graves, qui n'auroit pas lui, si ces actes etoient promptement et officiellement communiés."

From these words, it may be inferred, either that the United States have been habitually negligent, in transmitting to me such of their acts as concern France, or that I have neglected to perform my duty, in not presenting these acts with sufficient promptitude.

In looking back on the public measures of the United States, which in any way interest France, I find but the following, viz:

1st. An act prohibiting all commercial intercourse between the U. States and S. Domingo.

2d. An act laying an embargo on the ships or other vessels of the United States.

3d. An act prohibiting all commercial intercourse between the United States and France.

4th. An arrangement made between the secretary of state of the U. States, and the minister of his Britannic majesty at Washington; and

5th. The late act of the 1st of May. Now of these, all have been presented *officially*; and, making a proper allowance for the remoteness of the United States from France, with sufficient promptitude, excepting the last, which, from causes unknown to me, did not reach Paris until yesterday.

Your excellency can at any time ascertain the correctness of this statement, by referring to the archives of your own department.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Extract of a letter from general Armstrong to Mr. Smith, dated Paris, 10th Sept. 1810.

"Since the date of my last dispatch, (by Mr. Jarvis) nothing has occurred worth communicating, until yesterday, when I received the letter from the duke of Cadore, of which No. 1. (enclosed) is a copy. By this, it will be seen, that the decree of Rambouillet is not in operation, and that American ships entering the ports of France, before the 1st of November next, will be judged under the decree of Berlin and of Milan.

"No. 2. is the copy of a note written to Mr. Champagny, with a view of drawing from him something explicit, on the points of which it treats. The first of these may appear to have been useless, after the declaration of that minister, that American ships which will hereafter arrive in the ports of France, shall not be subject to confiscation; but, understanding from the council of prizes, that until some act be taken, which had the effect of recalling by name the decree of the 23d of March last, they must consider it both existing and operative, and of course binding upon them. I hastened to present the subject again, and in a form, which leaves no room for misunderstanding.

"12th September. I have the honor to enclose copies of two other letters

from the duke of Cadore, one of which is an answer to my note of the 8th instant. To the question, whether we had any thing to expect in reparation for past wrongs? They reply, that their act being of reprisal, the law of reprisal must govern; or in other words, that if you confiscate French property, under the law of non-intercourse, they will confiscate your property, under the decree of Rambouillet. The words understood is the verbal explanation which accompanied the letter.

"I set out this day for Bordeaux, (on my way to the United States) and hope to begin my voyage from that port, on the 1st October next."

(TRANSLATION.)

THE DUKE OF CADORE TO GENERAL ARMSTRONG.
Paris, Sept. 7, 1810.

SIR,
You have done me the honor to ask of me, by your letter of the 20th August, what will be the lot of the American vessels, which may arrive in France before the 1st November.

His majesty has always wished to favor the commerce of the United States. It was not without reluctance, that he used reprisal towards the Americans, while he saw that congress had ordered the confiscation of all French vessels, which might arrive in the U. States.

It appears, that congress might have spared to his majesty and his subjects this mortification, (or disagreement) if in place of that harsh and decisive measure, which left to France no choice; they had used some palliative, such as that of not receiving French vessels, or sending them away, after a delay of so many days.

As soon as his majesty was informed of this hostile act, he felt that the honor of France, involved in this point, could not be cleansed ne pouvait etre lave but by a declaration of war, (which) could not take place but by tedious explanations.

The emperor contented himself with making reprisals; and in consequence, he applied to American vessels which came to France, or to the countries occupied by the French armies, word for word, the regulations of the act of Congress.

Since the last measures by which that hostile act is repealed, his majesty hastened to cause it to be made known to you, that he anticipates that which may re-establish harmony with the United States, and that he repeals his decrees of Berlin and Milan, under the conditions pointed out in my letter to you, of the 5th August.

During this interval, the American vessels, which shall arrive in France, will not be subjected to confiscation; because the act of Congress, which had served as a motive to our reprisals, is repealed; but these vessels will be subjected to all the effects of the Berlin and Milan decrees; that is to say, they will be treated *amicably*, if they can be considered as Americans, and *hostilely*, if they have lost their national character, (s'ils se son laisse denationaliser) by submitting to the orders in council of the British Government.

I have the honor to renew to you, sir, the assurance of my high consideration.
(Signed) CHAMPAGNY.

Duc de Cadore.
His Excellency General Armstrong,
&c. &c. &c.

GENERAL ARMSTRONG TO THE DUKE OF CADORE.

Paris, (7) September, 1810.

SIR,
Your excellency will not think me importunate, if I should employ the last moments of my stay in Paris, in seeking an explicit declaration on the following points:

1st. Has the decree of his majesty, of the 23d of March last enjoining acts of reprisal against the commerce of the United States, on account of their late law of non-intercourse, been recalled?

2d. What will be the operation on the vessels of the United States of his majesty's decree of July last, forbidding the departure of neutral ships from ports of France, unless provided with imperial licences? are these licences merely substitutes for clearances? or do they prescribe regulations to be observed by the holders of them within the jurisdictions of the United States.

Do they confine the permitted intercourse to two ports only of the said states, and do they enjoin, that all shipments be made on French account exclusively?

Is it his majesty's will, that the seizures made in the ports of Spain and other places, on the principle of reprisal, shall become a subject of present or future negotiation between the two governments? Or, are the acts already taken by his majesty, to be regarded as conclusive against remuneration?

I need not suggest to your excellency the interest that both governments have in the answers, that may be given, to these questions, and how nearly connected they are with the good understanding which ought to exist between them. After the great step, lately taken by his majesty, towards an accommodation of differences, we are not at liberty to suppose, that any new consideration will arise, which shall either retard or prevent, the adoption of measures, necessary to a full restoration of the commercial intercourse and friendly relations of the two powers.

I cannot omit expressing, on this occasion, the sense I shall carry with me of the many obligations I am personally under to your excellency, and of the

very high consideration, with which I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient,
And very humble servant.
Signed JOHN ARMSTRONG.
H. E. the Duke of Cadore, &c. &c. &c.
(To be concluded.)

NEW-YORK, Dec. 17.
A letter received in this city from Havana, dated the 4th inst. mentions, that the royalists and the rebels (as they are termed) in Mexico, have had, three engagements, in all of which the former claim the victory.

Departed this life on Thursday the 13th inst. Mrs. ELIZABETH PRESBURY, aged 63 years, consort of George G. Presbury, esq.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.
December 19.

Arrived brig Baltimore, Perry, 30 days from Para. (Brazil) hides & cocoa, Ogleby and Winchester. Left schr Betsy, Mears, of Salem, the only American there. Spoke off the capes, ship Perseverance, from Baltimore for Cadiz out 24 hours. Saw a ship in the bay bound up.

Also sch. Hope, Bernard, 42 days from New-Orleans cotton &c. John Trimble and others.

Also ship Charlotte, 8 days from Providence, R. I. to Henry Payson.

Capt. Griffin, of ship Fair American, arrived at Philadelphia from N. Orleans, reports that the brig Oriental, Disceoll, of this port from New-Orleans, put into Campeachy in distress, being dismasted in the gale of 24th October.

December 20.
Arrived, schr Messenger, Ross, 14 days from Martinique—ballast—T. Tenant. Left a Charleston schr just arrived, and several Northern vessels waiting for molasses. An English brig for Baltimore, next day. The brig Ann. Jones, sailed the day before for Baltimore; schr Swift, Garnes, for do. 3 days before. Came into the Capes yesterday morning. Saw a light ship in the Offing bound in.

CLEARED,
Snow Robert, Newell, Kingston
Schr Caroline, Shearman, Point Petre
Brig Comet, Bounds, N. York
Neutrality, Packard, Bristol

Port of New-York, Dec. 17.

ARRIVED,
Brig Clarissa-Claibourne, Turner, Jamaica
Cosmopolite, Head, St. Barts.
Vancouver, Allen, St. Petersburg
Schr Edmund, Day, Lisbon

CLEARED,
Ship Euphrates, De Cost, Bristol;
Ceres, Lonnax, Lisbon; Orient, Hussey, Wilmington; Charles, Sutton, St. Barts;
brig Ruth, Farrier, Surinam; Venus, Briggs, St. Barts; Sisters, Mackie, Greenock; Aurora, Kohn, Guadalupe; Active, Gale, Lisbon.

ARRIVED,
Brig Savannah-Packet, Jocelin, in 8 days from Savannah, with cotton and teas. Mr. D. informs that the brig Argus, Brownham, from New-Haven, for Barbadoes, was lost on Florida shore, on the 28th of October; crew saved; schr. Joseph, Frothingham, of Boston, from Providence, for Philadelphia, was lost at same time and place; brig Olympus, of Boston, from New-Orleans for Touningen, lost at same place; and a schr. from Havana, for Baltimore.

English schr. Star, Lombard, in 35 days from B-satterre, Guadalupe, with sugar and coffee.

The brig Joseph, of Boston, from N. Orleans, for Liverpool, has put into Savannah in distress.

The ship Hanover, Baxter, from Liverpool, for Amelia, was lost near Musquetto-Inlet, in the October gale; and the Spanish ship Union, from Havana, for London, lost on the Florida shore.

CLEARED,
Ship Danube, Pierce, Bordeaux; Henry, Moore, Savannah; Factor, Riddell, Norfolk; brig Spanish Lady, Cunningham, do; Eunice, Dryburgh, Jamaica; Hannah, Hume, Elizabeth-City; Galen, Amer, Havana; Patmos, Stone, Charleston.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Will be added to the Sale of THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
40 pipes } Tenerife WINE
50 half pipes }
AND
47 boxes white Brazil SUGAR.
C. O. MILLER, Actg.

December 21
Marine Bank of Baltimore,
December 20th, 1810.

As this Bank will be shut on *Thursday next*, (Christmas Day) it is required, that notes due on that day, will be paid the day previous.
By Order,
JAMES LAW, Cashier.

December 21

Washington Lottery Office.

BALTIMORE

HOSPITAL LOTTERY,

SECOND DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 3111, prize of \$2060
6329, 500
4534, 200
1789, 3381, 150
1087, 6807, 100
And 119 prizes of 50
Wheel gained nearly \$8000
CASH given for Prizes—and TICKETS for sale as usual, by
SIMKINS & CALDWELL.

December 21

TOBACCO.

26 hds. Bright Maryland TOBACCO, inspected here.
24 hds. heavy Upland James River Do. suitable for the French market.
83 hds. TOBACCO STEMS.
FOR SALE BY
A. BOUGHAN,
13, Beale's wharf.
d1w

December 21

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration on the Estate of Capt. Garrett Barry, late of Baltimore county, deceased—requests all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment; and those to whom the said estate stands indebted, to bring in their claims properly authenticated for settlement, on or before the 21st of June next, else they may be lawfully excluded from the benefits of said estate.
PLINY HAMILTON.
December 21

PHILADELPHIA PAPER WAREHOUSE.

THE SUBSCRIBER,
Agent for the principal Paper Makers in this state, has for sale,
Imperial, Super-Royal, Royal, Medium, Demy, and Foolscap,
Hot pressed and plain Folio and Quarto Post, laid and vellum
Superfine & low priced PRINTING PAPER, of various sizes
Bonnet and Binders' Boards, &c. &c.

Which he will dispose of wholesale, at the manufacturer's prices. Printers and Stationers throughout the Union, may be supplied with paper to any pattern, (by giving a few days notice) on the same terms as the Philadelphia Booksellers are usually supplied. Specimens will be forwarded, with the price and terms.

ACCOUNT BOOKS, ruled and bound to any pattern, with and without faint lines, patent spring backs and Russia Bands, which he offers for sale, on terms worthy the attention of wholesale purchasers.
Orders promptly executed.

JOHN T. SULLIVAN,
45, North Front street.

The printers of the following papers, will please to insert the above every other day for two weeks, and forward their bills for payment to the office of the Evening Star, Charleston City Gazette; Wilmington, (N. C.) Newbern, (N. C.) Raleigh, (N. C.) Star and Register, Norfolk Herald, Petersburg Intelligencer, Richmond Enquirer, National Intelligencer, Baltimore Whig, American, and Federal Gazette, Wilmington Watchman, Lancaster Intelligencer, and Journal, Pittsburgh Commonwealth, Northampton Farmer, New-York Mercantile Advertiser and Lang and Turner's Gazette, Trenton True American, Albany Register, and Journal, Savannah Ledger, Vermont Herald, Salem (M.) Register, Newburyport (M.) Whig, Hartford Mercury, Lexington (K) Reporter, Boston Patriot and Palladium, and Louisiana Courier.

December 21

Fell's-Point Lottery Office.
SECOND DAY'S DRAWING.
Baltimore Hospital Lottery.
No. 3111, prize of \$2000
6329, 500
4534, 200
1789, 3381, 100
1087, 6807, 50
And 119 prizes of 50
Gain of the wheel this day nearly \$8000.
A few more WHOLE, HALF, QUARTER, and EIGHTH TICKETS, may be had, by applying to
S. G. LEAKIN,
No. 1, Market-Space, Fell's-Point.
December 21

ROBINSON'S

List of Prizes in the Philadelphia VINEYARD LOTTERY.
22d Day's Drawing.
No. 2929 Prize of \$300
9035, 200
3027, 100
6125 6708 14454, 50
12981, 20
And 118 prizes of 50
December 21

LOTTERY NOTICE.

Adventurers in Lotteries will please observe, that ROBINSON'S never advertises a Lottery, unless he is previously assured of its drawing punctually, at least three days in each week (at the rate of fifteen hundred tickets) till finished—and on account he postponed a single day, after the time stated to commence drawing.

The Susquehanna Canal Lottery.

Is the FIRST that will draw in the city of Baltimore, at the rate of 1500 tickets each week, and on no account be postponed a single day.

The great demand for tickets in this lottery (upwards of one half of which are now sold) is not surprising, when the many real advantages (to scheme possessors over any other now published, is taken into view.
Principal Prizes, viz.
20,000 dollars
20,000 dollars
10,000 dollars
5,000 dollars
5,000 dollars
2,500 dollars
1,000 dollars
1,000 dollars

Besides a large number of 500, 200, 100 & 50 dollars, &c.—not 2 blanks to a prize.
TICKETS,
Halves, Quarters & Eighths,
FOR SALE AT
ROBINSON'S
(Late Hunter and Robinson)
STATE LOTTERY OFFICE,
No. 26, Market-street, Baltimore.

Although Robinson will always have tickets for sale, to accommodate his friends, in all lotteries, yet he is not responsible for the punctuality of any but such as are particularly advertised by him—which he will always take care to do early enough to advise distant adventurers.

Correct Check Books of the above lottery will always be kept at Robinson's State Lottery Office, Market-st. Baltimore; at Hunter's Lottery Office and Commission Store, No. 32, Chesnut-st. Philadelphia; and by Agents in different parts of the United States.
Letters for tickets must be post paid.
December 21

CARDS, BLANKS, HANDBILLS, &c.
Neatly executed at this office.

2d DAY'S DRAWING

OF THE
Baltimore Hospital Lottery.
500 tickets were drawn.
No. 3111, prize of \$2000
6329, 500
4534, 200
1789, 3381, 100
1087, 6807, 50
118 prizes of \$50
GEO. DOBBIN & MURPHY.
December 21

A Quarterly Meeting

Of the Marine Society of Baltimore, will be held at Pamphillion's Hotel, on the 25th inst. at 6 o'clock in the Evening.
By order of the President.
December 20

The Baltimore Water Company's Office.

IS Removed from the Company's New Mill, to the front room in the Office of the Maryland Insurance Company, in South-street—where those in arrears for WATER RENT payable on the 1st day of November past, are requested to call and discharge the same.
JOHN BAYNARD, Secy.
December 20

FIRST CHOP COVE OYSTERS.

From Horn Harbour—may be had on board the schooner Horn-Harbour, lying at the head of Smith's dock.
December 20

Commercial & Farmers' Bank of Baltimore.

AS Tuesday next will be Christmas day, this Bank will be shut—Bills and Notes intended for Discount on that day, must be lodged at the Bank on Saturday; and if discounted, may be drawn for on Monday—when it is expected those due on Tuesday, will be paid.

By Order,
GEO. T. DUNBAR, Cashier.
December 20

Franklin Bank of Baltimore,

December 19th, 1810.
AS this Bank will be shut next Tuesday, it is required that Notes for Discount be lodged in Bank next Saturday, before twelve o'clock, (the proceeds of which may be drawn for on Monday) and that Notes due on Christmas day, be paid the day previous.
By order,
JAMES DAWES, Cashier.
December 20

Wanted to Purchase.

About One Hundred SHARES of STOCK IN THE
Potomac Bridge Company.
APPLY TO
B. H. ROBINSON, BROKER,
18, Commerce-street.

Who offers for Sale,

THIRTY HALF-PAID SHARES
Union Bank Stock.
AND
20 Shares of the Commercial & Farmers' Bank Stock.
December 19

PATROLE!

On Saturday night last, was taken from a Negro, supposed to be stolen—nearly
A box of Mould Candles.
The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges (of this advertisement) and take them away. Enquire of the subscriber—Plowman-street, near Market-st. Bridge.
JAMES ROCHE.
December 19

FOR SALE,

A Negro Woman, with 3 Children, One Boy and two Girls—she is near 25 years of age, strong and healthy—sold for no fault whatever. She understands country work, having been raised on a plantation and wishes to return to such business again. To a good purchaser living in the vicinity of Baltimore or Annapolis, she will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply at the Whig office.
N. B. She will not be sold out of the state on any consideration.
December 19

FOR SALE,

A few hog-heads Flaxseed,
Now on board the Joseph & Phoebe, bound for Louisiana.
APPLY TO
JOHN M. KANE,
Corner of Light & Pratt-streets.
December 19

TO RENT,

(And immediate possession given)
FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS,
A HOUSE AND LOT,
Situate on the fork of the Harford and York roads, about one mile from the city of Baltimore, and the same distance from Fell's Point. The House contains five rooms with a bar-room, kitchen, and sheds fixed off with seats adjoining, and is a very good stand for a Tavern or Grocery Store. The Lot contains about one acre, under the best plank fence, and is adorned with several bearing fruit trees. There is also stabling, poultry house, pigeon house, wood house, wash house, and a well of the best water. Mrs. Bain, that lives on my place adjoining the above, will furnish the keys of the house, and show the premises to any person who wishes to view them. I wish to dispose of an unimproved LOT in fee-simple, adjoining the above property, which is about one hundred feet square, and fronts on the Harford road.
JOHN ALLEN, Millwright.
December 19

Half a Million of Persons

In Europe and America,
Have been cured of the most inveterate ITCH, by the genuine Patent Scotch Ointment, which for pleasantness, safety, expedition, ease and certainty, is infinitely superior to any other medicine for the cure of the Itch in four hours. It is so certain in its operations, that it has never failed in any one instance, whatever of effectually curing that disagreeable disorder in four hours by one application only, though applied to many thousands both in England, Scotland, Ireland and America.

It does not contain one particle of mercury, but may be applied with the greatest safety, to the most delicate lady during pregnancy, or the tenderest infant.
Sold by appointment, at
G. & R. WAITE'S,
Corner of Market-st. & St. Paul's lane &
WHERE MAY BE HAD,
Dr. Solomon's GORDON'S BALM OF GOSHEN LEAD.

ALSO,
Paul's COLUMBIAN OIL.
Dobson's 17

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