

seiences of American neutrals, and that in the present enlightened century, they fell for a very low rate — It was fully ascertained by these letters and papers, that this vessel and cargo, belonged to, and was under the sole management of a Spaniard, named Guillaume Noli — That the whole of the cargo was put on board this vessel, at Laguna, under his sole direction and management; the register from the Spanish custom-house clearly shewed the whole to be the property of Spanish merchants and from it and other papers it fully appeared that Mann and Foltz did not own one shilling worth of the property, unless they could pretend to own four thousand dollars, to the value of four thousand dollars, which Noli, directs his correspondent to deliver to their order at Cadiz, free of freight, or commissions, as he hoped they would charge no commissions for the services at Charleston.

After this statement, it is scarcely necessary that I should say the unjust Judge, as this virtuous race of neutrals, are pleased to style the Judge of a British Court of Admiralty condemned both vessel and cargo, and I need not tell you how glad I am, that the neat proceeds, will in a few days, be distributed amongst some of those brave men who are the defenders of the civilized world. But I cannot conclude, without observing, that if this case should come to the knowledge of the American Government, and it neglect to procure those papers and decorate the pillars with them and the ears of the good citizens who fabricate them, I feel little doubt in my opinion, that that feeble philopolemic Government, will soon pass away like an empty shadow; and it will remain with the people who profess the christian religion, to unite in forming a strong, and energetic government, sufficiently powerful to erase from the face of the earth, a set of vile miscreants who deny the existence of God, and comfort their doubting converts with the hope, that even if they should find death to be other than eternal sleep; yet, that it would require only one grand revolutionary movement, to republish the internal regions, and establish a Democracy in Hell.

I am &c.
An Eternal foe to all Demorats.
Halifax, November 7, 1799.

NEW-YORK, March 12.
By the Fair Trader, from N. Providence, we have received Bahama Gazettes to the 4th ult. — An arrival there from Glasgow had brought foreign news to the 7th December only, of course nothing new. The only articles, of a nature interesting to America, are contained in three proclamations from General Bowles, the Indian chief. The first of these, relative to the agents appointed under the treaty between the United States and Spain, to draw the boundary line, has already appeared in the Mercantile Advertiser; the second and third are in the following terms: [It may be necessary to remark that these proclamations are not given in the Bahama Gazette as articles of intelligence, but as official advertisements.]

PROCLAMATION.
Know all men, That it ever has been and still is our intention to protect and advance the interests and dignity of Muskogee; to introduce arts, manufactures, and a well regulated commerce, essentially necessary to better the situation or fate of all our beloved people, and to the well being of our nation.
Feeling with a just degree of sensibility the unfortunate situation of numbers of worthy European families, who for their principles have been forced from their country and possessions, and obliged to search for a place of residence and protection. We having a large tract of territory unoccupied, being fully vested with authority, do freely offer to all such persons so situated the enjoyment thereof, with the rights of citizens of Muskogee. We do promise to each person who shall claim our protection one hundred acres of land, situated within thirty miles of the sea or bay of Appalachie in the Gulf of Mexico extending from our free port of Appalachie to Cape Sable. And all such as have means and are desirous to purchase a larger extent of territory in land, may obtain the same by making application to the supreme court of Muskogee to that effect.

Given under our hand at Appalachie this 26th day of November 1799.
(Signed) WM. A. BOWLES,
Director Gen. of Muskogee.
God save the State of Muskogee.

God save the State of Muskogee.
Pursuant to a decree passed in the supreme council of Muskogee, the 25th day of Oct. 1791, declaring the ports of Appalachie, Okwetokie, and Tampe, Free ports to all nations not at war with us at the time, which not having been carried into effect.

We the director General of Muskogee being fully authorized and empowered by a decree of the chiefs in special council held at Wekura the 26th day of October 1799, or the immediate establishment of the said ports, or any of them as we may judge proper, to the better encouragement and protection of commerce. We do by our authority hereby declare the port of Appalachie, subject only to pay the duties of introduction imposed by law, as follows:
All spiritous liquors that may or shall be imported into our territories after the 1st day of January, 1800, shall pay a duty of six pence per Gallon entry; and all foreign ware and merchandise that may or shall be imported after the said 1st day of January, 1800, shall pay two and a half per cent.

Given under our hands at Appalachie, this 29th day of Nov. 1799.
(Signed) WILLIAM A. BOWLES,
Director General of Muskogee.

From the SHIP of MESS. COLONIS SPONDER.

POLITICAL PORTRAITS.
From the SHAKESPEARE GALLERY.

BEAU NASH.
How ill my taper burns! — Who comes here?
I think it is the weakness of my brain
That shapes this *Phaon* apparition.
It comes upon me: — Art thou any thing;
Art thou some thief, some demon, or some devil
That goads me to be filly, and inquisit.

A VIRGINIA BEAU.
Between two dogs, which hath the deeper mouth,
Between two horses, which doth bear him best,
Between two girls, which hath the merriest eye,
I have, perhaps, some shallow spirit of judgment.
But in your nice sharp quilllets of the law
Good faith, I am no wiser than a dunce.

A YOUTHFUL LEGISLATOR.
My legs are two such riding rods,
My arms such oel skins flut; my face lies thin
That in mine ear I durst not flick a rof,
Left men should say, look, where three farthings goes.

ALBERTO GUILLIOTINO.
I do not know the man I should avoid
So soon as that spare Colossus — He loves no plays
As then dost Antony; he hears no music:
Seldom he smiles; and smiles in such a sort,
As if he mock'd himself, and scorn'd his spirit
That could be mov'd to smile at any thing.
Such men as he be never at heart's ease,
When they behold a greater than themselves,
And therefore are they very dangerous.
(To be continued.)

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.

The bill intitled "An Act to alter and establish sundry post-roads," was read a third time and passed.
The house went into committee of the whole on the bill for the government of the marine corps while on shore — Mr. Edmond in the chair; after making sundry amendments, the committee rose, and reported their agreement to the bill as amended.
Upon the question to agree with the committee in striking out a part of the bill declaring that an officer convicted of an offence by any court of law, shall be *ipso facto* cashiered — a long debate arose, and was decided in the affirmative. Yeas 47, — Nays 44
Adjourned.

From the York Recorder.

COMMUNICATION.

A friend of mine, a Captain of an American vessel, gave me the following account of one of his Passengers, which will serve as a specimen of FRENCH HUMANITY.

"On my passage from Philadelphia to France in the year 1797, a conversation took place between myself and a Passenger in my ship. The subject was the probability of a Peace taking place and a permanent Government being established on true Republican Principles — I observed that the Army in general was not very well informed with respect to what might be considered the real interest of the country, and I thought it would be a difficult task to disband a powerful and virtuous army without their receiving a compensation for their services, which I conceived the exhausted Finances of the Republic were not equal to."

Monsieur replied — "My dear Friend there is nothing so easy in this World! — Cannot de Nation send dem to de Vost Indies, vers de vill all die vid de yellow fevre, which I think will be de most effectual method of getting clear of men who have no life for."

The same Captain was once captured by the French and in a letter to his friend he gave the following description of the Judge who was to try his vessel and cargo.
"The judge before whom my trial will take place, is a little old looking fellow, with bony legs not thicker than pike stanks with feet a yard long, in the centre of which the legs (if they may be so called) were placed, his head uncommonly large and decorated with what I would have called a greasy red night cap, but by the Islanders termed the *Bonnette rouge* — on the front of the head a couple of small holes seemed to be perforated, and a small black bead fixed in each by way of eyes, over which, like two umbrellas, were suspended two large flaggred red, bushy bunches of hair, that served for eye brows, with a little owl looking face, having a saffron tints from whence projected — On either of the Shandy's! — such a nose as my eyes never beheld. It was the legment of a circle, painted red and yellow and if it could assume a straight direction would at least measure the length of a modern tippy — He had a most plentiful lack of paunch and such as he had grumbled most daily, he was so ill looking and had favored a fellow, that he appeared to me as though he had never enjoyed a comfortable meal in his life — in short he seemed to have lived all his day upon Bilge Water and Ballast Stone."

From late London Papers.

THE FRENCH ARMIES.

As we are often blamed for the manner in which we find it our duty to speak of the French, and of their conduct, we frequently justify ourselves by their own mutual recitations and confessions.
Barras lately gave testimony in our favor respecting the calumnies which we were accused of throwing out on his late administration. Larent, in the council of five hundred, acknowledges how many millions he has pillaged in the name of foreign contributions, and boasts of the rapidity of his execution.

The following Extract of a letter from a republican officer in the army of Italy, shall depose to the truth of our allegations, respecting the conduct of the troops. It is extracted from the *Monitor*.

"Were it necessary for me to describe all that I have seen, and to give details of all that I know, I should possess a degree of firmness, courage, and patience far beyond my powers." The people are in a state of insurrection in every place through which the civil commissions pass; and although I have been four times on the point of falling a victim to their fury, I cannot consistently blame their conduct, since they have been robbed even of the straw on which they lay. At the moment of my writing this letter, the greatest part of Piedmont has risen against the *French Robbers*; for it is by this name we are called. It will be impossible for you to be surprized at this fact, when I acquaint you, that from the pretended revolution of this country to the present moment (not exceeding 3 or 4 months) we have plundered the inhabitants of 10 millions of specie, and 15 millions of paper money, besides the diamonds, &c. &c. of the Crown. Can you imagine that such exactions are calculated to make the inhabitants favorable to our cause? No! the people form their opinion of us in conformity to our conduct, and despise us as much as we are despicable. They hold us in horror and execration."

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia.

Arrived, ship Superior, Conyngham, from Havana, after a passage of 17 days. Captain Conyngham has on board the captain (Trumbull) and crew of the ship Three Friends from London to Savannah, which vessel foundered at sea. Capt. C. spoke the brig Charlotte, Swift, from Turin's island to New York, and schar. Nancy, Pecky, from Nassau to New York. By these two vessels he was kindly supplied with provisions. Capt. C. came into the capes yesterday — saw two inward bound ships and a brig, name unknown. One of the ships was supposed to be an Indiaman. Left at New-Castle the ship Good Friends, Earl, from the Havana.

A ship below, supposed to be the Molly, Swain, from Batavia.

A barque, supposed to be the Mars, from the Isle of May, and brig Liberty from Havana, are said to be below.

Schar. Caroline, Whitehead, from Jamaica, via Norfolk, and schar. Three Sisters, Dicky, from Cape Francois, are below.

Brig Betsey, Howard, of this port, has arrived at the Havana.

New-York, March 12.

ARRIVED, Days

Brig Aurora, Nobles, from Martinique 26
Fair Trader, Barnes, New Providence 22
Schar. Alert, Weakfield, Savannah 21
Mary, Smith, Charleston 17
Schar. Smith, Charleston 17
By the Aurora, we learn, that on the 17th ult. in the lat. of 23, she was boarded by the British frigate Tamer, and was informed, by an officer, that they had boarded the Constellation since her engagement with the French ship, and was informed, that they had not yet learned what vessel it was. The Constellation was then steering for Jamaica.

The ship Dauphin, which had been taken by the French, and retaken by the English, had arrived at Martinique.

The schar. Paragon, of Norwich, having undergone a similar process, had arrived there also; and, after paying a salvage of one third, and all costs, was about to sail for Antigua.

There were several other American vessels there.

The schar. Aurora 36 hours, occasionally giving her a shot.

The Alert in the lat. of Savannah, spoke the ship Favourite, Backhouse, of this port, 21 days from Jamaica, bound to Norfolk.

Capt. Barnes, of the Fair Trader, informs that the brig John of this port, belonging to Messrs. B. dient, Kimberly & Co. had arrived at New Providence, having been captured by the English, on her voyage from Caliz to this port. It was expected the cargo (wine) would be condemned; but that the vessel would be cleared.

The schar. Two Sisters, from Port-de-Paix, off. C. Hatteras, the 25th ult. spoke the sloop Betsey, Woodhull, from Georgetown to this port — had lost his mate, James Smith, of New-York, and Caleb Johnson, of Stony Brook, overboard.

Baltimore, March 10.

Arrived on Saturday ship Felicity, capt. Langdon, 70 days from Hamburg.

We have been favored with the following list of arrivals at Hamburg, but being unable to see cap. L. we have learnt no further particulars. His papers, we suppose, must be as late as the 20th December.

Arrived from the United States.

Oct. 29. Mary, Sorensen, Philadelphia
31. Hamilton, Gardner, Baltimore
Nov. 1. Fidelitas, Dalmer, Charleston
3. Mary Ann, Stewart, Baltimore
8. Nymph, Jacques, New York
10. Pyramide, Jackson, Baltimore
11. Mary Ann, Furl, New York
Washington, Woolbridge, Bolton
12. Betsey, Nicols, do.
12. Junge Christian, Nico, do.
13. Jassen, Baltimore
14. Washington, Cornwall, New York
20. Happy Couple, Johns, do.
22. Semiramis, Peirce, Baltimore
28. Vigilantia, Muller, do.

Arrived this day, schooner William, captain M'Bride, 32 days from Cape Francois. She failed in company with the brig Betsey and Peggy, Gordon, of Baltimore; schoo-

ner Eleanor, Atmore, of ditto; a schooner Betsey, Emmons, of Alexandria. On the 10th February, fell in with the United States frigate Constitution; was boarded by her, and informed that none of the American frigates cruising off the Capes had lately met with any thing.
Ship Alexander Hamilton, Captain Wife, from Batavia. Sailed at the same time with the Java, captain De Butts, arrived some time since.

Savannah, February 21.
The brig Eliza, Pearson, from this port to Dover and a Market, was cast away on the coast of France, and all hands perished, but the captain.

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Such of the Members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, as mean to dine at the City Tavern, on Monday the 17th instant, are requested to write their names on the paper kept at the bar of the Coffee house for that purpose.
By order of the President,
JOHN BROWN, Secretary.
March 11, 1800.

NEW THEATRE.

To-morrow Evening, March 14.
Will be presented, (not acted here these three years) the admired Comedy, called
SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.
Written by Dr. Goldsmith
Tony Lumpkins, by a young Gentleman, His first Appearance on any Stage.
After which, will be revived, a favorite Pantomime, called

THE GRATEFUL LION;
Or, Harlequin Shipwreck'd.
Box, one Dollar, Pit, three quarters of a dollar, and Gallery half a dollar.

The doors of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 5, and the curtain rise at a quarter past six.

Eighty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the Subscriber, at New-tow, Chesser Ferry, Queen Anne's county, state of Maryland, the following negroes, viz. a woman named Nanny, went away on the 23d January, 1799, and took with her a Mulatto female child, about two years old, named Arianna. Nanny is a dark yellow negro, about five feet four or five inches high, remarkably handsome for a negro. Her clothing unknown as she took a variety of good cloaths with her — she went off with a negro fellow, named Peter, and calls himself Peter Simpson, he is the property of a certain William Bowers of Talbot county, state as above, who has advertised one hundred dollars reward for him. Peter is a stout well made yellow fellow, about 6 feet one inch high, is a tolerable good Carpenter. Nanny passes for his wife, but her real husband is named Bob, who belongs to her master. It is probable they are in the neighbourhood of Salem in the Jerseys, as they were there in October last, and by information, Peter had built himself an house to live in, between Rum Bridge and Gold Town; it is likely they may have changed their names and may have passed as Peter can write a middling hand; it is probable Nanny has another child, as it was thought she was in a pregnant state when she went away.

The noted Ferry man Charles, who calls himself Charles Rodney; he went off on the 18th of February last, he is a dark mulatto, about five feet eight or nine inches high, about forty years old, stoops in his shoulders when he walks, a scar on his head very perceptible — he took with him a small bay mare about 4 or 5 years years old, her mane trimmed and bobbed; his clothing unknown, as he carried off a variety of cloaths; it is probable he has changed his name, as he is a very artful, sensible fellow, he can read tolerably well; it is likely he may hire himself to drive a waggon, being well acquainted with that business, driving for the army during the war; he also perhaps may have a wife.

The above reward will be given for the aforesaid two negroes, viz. Nanny and Charles, if taken out of the state, or twenty dollars for Nanny and child, if taken in this state, &c. do. Charles if taken in this state and secured in jail, so as I may get them again. If brought home all reasonable charges shall be paid by me.

JOHN QUIMBY,
March 3, w&A.w.

WASHINGTON LOTTERY,
NUMBER 11.

List of Blanks and Prizes.
Drawing No. 109.

1099 10	15955 10	35253
633	16199	364
2526	632	678 10
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4322 10	18892	701
800 10	596 10	38138
5708 10	765	219
748 10	908	39353
6478	19985 10	407 20
554	409	562 10
754 10	20045	704
892	104	824
7395	762	40511
618	22265	646
861	25168	41834
998	24609	870
8436	624	42418
210	25395	43395 10
9660	26330 10	640
673 10	37027	44081
11096	271 10	297
531	491	423
704	28411 10	477
12495 10	689	540
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938	263 10	46019 10
13357	30787	806 10
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14107 10	31828	712
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525 10	544 10	717 10
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LAW BOOK STORE,
319 High Street.

GEORGE DAVIS has just received from Dublin, via New York, a very large Parcel of Law Books, all of the latest editions, which renders his assortment he believes the most extensive and valuable on the continent. They will be opened this day, and ready for sale at any time afterwards.
The subscribers to that important work, *Westworth's System of Pleading*, are informed that it is now arrived, and will be delivered on application. Blank Declarations settled, and approved by the most distinguished Law characters, to be had of G. D.
March 11, 1800.

SALE OF ELEGANT
REAL ESTATE.

ON MONDAY
THE 17th inst. at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Merchant's Coffee House in Second Street, will positively be sold, without reserve, belonging to George Meade, Esq. — an elegant 3 story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, almost new, and finished in the modern stile, No. 78 on the fourth side of Walnut street, two doors below Fourth street, and now in the occupation of Mr. Simon Walker (son-in-law to Mr. John Ashley.) This house is under rent for one year, from the 4th of November, 1799, at 840 dollars per annum.
The lot on which it is erected, is 25 feet in front and 100 feet in depth. The remainder of the lot was thro' mistake sold some time past, being 24 feet 9 inches in front, and 100 feet in depth. It shall be valued by three honest men chosen by the parties who have securities on the premises, which Mr. Meade will account for to those who have security on the property.

ALSO,
Two Brick Stables, and a Coach House, in Walnut street between 4th and 5th street, adjoining Mr. Marshall's meeting house. The Stables have the privilege of an alley of 11 feet into 5th street. They will be sold separately; one of them will hold 4 horses and two carriages, and is now rented for £50 per annum. The other stable will hold 3 horses and one carriage, and is now rented for £37 10. They are both arched and laid in mortar, with two inch plank, and the cellar will hold 100 pipes of wine — Also,

A LOT OF GROUND,
in 4th street, 20 feet front, and 49 and an half feet deep, subject to the annual ground rent of 6 dollars and 3-8ths. This lot has the privilege of a 3 feet alley adjoining.
Conditions of sale will be approved in sorted notes at 6, 9, 12 and 15 months. On the house in Walnut street, there is a mortgage of £1620 payable to Edward Stiles, Esq. and on the stable there is a mortgage of £500 payable to Samuel Williams. These mortgages may lay a considerable time by regularly paying the interest.
March 11, 1800.

AND
ON MONDAY the 24th instant at 9 o'clock in the morning, at the dwelling house of George Meade, Esq. on the north side of Market street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, being the house occupied as the Post Office during the last session, and immediately opposite to Mr. John Dunlap's,
WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH,
A very extensive and general assortment of ELEGANT FURNITURE,
Being of the first quality and in the highest preservation, consisting of almost every article in the House keeping line; such as Mahogany Side Boards, Chairs, Dining, Pembroke, Card and other tables; Secretaries' Bureaus, Looking Glasses, Beds, Bedsteads, Plate and Plated ware, China Glass, Marble Ornaments, Marble Buffs, &c. &c. ALSO — a complete set of mahogany chairs, feetees, curtains, &c. covered with blue damask sufficient for a large dining room.
The goods may be viewed on the Friday and Saturday preceding the day of sale, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and should the day prove unfavorable, the sale will be postponed until the next fair day.

EDWARD POLE, & Co.
Auctioneers.
March 10, dtf

Valuable Property for Sale,

to Chesser, near Sixth Street, directly opposite CONGRESS HALL.

A LOT of ground, about 25 feet front in Chesser street and 75 feet in depth, whereon is a good frame house, now in the tenure of Samuel Benge subject to a ground rent of 20 per annum. The advantageous duration of this property requires no comment, for if it be known, there are few in this city to equal it, an unexceptionable title will be made to the purchaser. Apply to

JAMES GERVAN,
No. 198, Chesser st. next door to the premises,
March 5, tuth first

WAS FOUND,
A BUNDLE OF BANK NOTES.

THE OWNER
By proving property and paying the charges of this advertisement, may have it again by applying at No. 149, High street.
2d mo 10, dtf.

DESERTED,

FROM the United States Frigate Philadelphia, DAVID BEVINE, by trade a Shoemaker, born in Ireland, 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light complexion and hair — also, WATSON LUDLOW, by trade a Shoemaker, born in New Jersey, 33 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark hair and complexion. Whoever will take up said Deserters and deliver them on board the said frigate, shall receive ten dollars reward for each, and reasonable charges.
March 12, dtawtf.

Three Cents Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the evening of the 28th inst. a bound servant GIRL, named Elizabeth Howckel, had on and took with her three different changes of garment and money, proud, bold and impudent, a noted liar; any person apprehending her shall be entitled to the above reward — no costs or charges will be paid.
N. B. she had 2 years and some months to serve,
DANIEL FITZPATRICK,
Golfen Township, Chesser County, July 29,
August 6, dtawtf.

The Subscriber

TAKES this method of once more informing the Public, that the partnership of Moses Champline and Robert M'Clure, which was entered into for the purpose of retailing Goods in the town of West Liberty and Cemmoiswealth of Virginia, on the tenth day of August, 1799, expired on the tenth day of August 1799, agreeable to the term stipulated in their article of copartnership.
MOSES CHAMPLINE,
February 21, 1800, dtaww.