foundations, however, are already laid, and gallant, gay *Lothario*, should dare to approach him, may well excite our wonder.

Lady Aufin, *a Scolding Wife*, supported her character admirably. A rehearsal of ten years wedlock could not make her more perfect in the part. All the threats of justice Midas could not wave her from her purpose, or the terror of the Kingfisher's wrath stop the velocity of that little organ, before which heroes have turned pale, and philosophers have lost their temper.

Lord Ruffet unseated himself in the character of *Crazy Jane*, in the same manner as Lord Scarborough, who was *a Sweet-Lady*, twee as the breath of morn; Miss Manton, a *Strawberry-girl*, and Lady Willingham, and Miss De Grey, *Flower-girls*. Innocent, simple characters, they might have followed their parts without interruption, had not chance thrown in their way Mr. Paul Methuen, in the character of *Interest Dropped*; but who could resist this Lieutenant of the Golden Head volunteer Cavalry, with his scarlet coat and rhubarb facings? They dropped to admire Sashacks. The new method of foaming cyder, which he had brought instead of the bottle of diet drink for Lady Mary ——, The Countess of Mansfield acquitted herself in a capital style as a *Gypsey*. This was only what might be expected, as her ladyship had an opportunity of studying among her neighbours of Hampstead. It was this circumstance, probably, that decided her choice.

Mr. Richard Penn, in the character of a *Match-woman*, having addressed a Parlot by its feminine name, roused all the jealousy of Mr. Porter, in the character of *Barnaby Brittle*, who was crying out "Polly, my dear;" but Miss Orl, as a *Fruit-girl*, soon drew off their attention; and Miss De Grey, junior, as a *Flower-girl*, completed the conquest by giving the *Match-woman* a glass of gin, and *Barnaby Brittle* a piece from her basket.

Some of the best theatrical critics admired Mr. R. Walpole's *Lord Foppington*, but Mr. Wood's *Dickey Gossip*; but the whole company were in ecstacy with Goldsmith's Jemmy, in the character of a *Country Bumpkin*; Mr. Penn's, of Stoke Park, *Ballad Singer*; and Mrs. Smith's *Lady Mary Dumcan*.

But the very focus of interest and anxiety was Mr. Champnels, as a *Courier Honoy*, with great news, by express, from Sir Ralph Abercrombie; Lady Rouse, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Hobson Gillbank, as *Circassian Beauties*, inquired whether it came by Constantinople, and for all their friends in the Seraglio? Mr. Vanneck, a *Fakir of Carthage*, asked the Courier if French *atheists* having met their doom. Mr. Penn, a *Brave Baron of ancient Times*, viewed him with a contemptuous smile.

Next to the Courier, the frightful image was Captain Bishop as *Nobody*. He was dressed to resemble the limbs of a wild man of the woods, brought together by high pantaloons, and a huge face covering the whole head and body. The next of kin in the room was a *Bear*, by Mr. Colquhoun. This animal shewed uncommon docility, or perhaps he had benefited by the infructions of his *Leader*, captain Towers, as he was perceived to single out the handsomest woman in the room, and hug her with most tenderness. Unfortunately he was muzzled, and the ladies received no injury.

Mr. Adam's *French Barber*, the Hon. Paul Irebey's *Waggoner*, the Hon. Mr. Lambe's *Sir John Falstaff*, the blazing countenance of Mr. Walpole's *Baroldh*, the prim and demure looks of Lord, Lady and Miss Wrottesley, were all the greatest of Mrs. Dawkins, and Miss Moore as *House-maids*, the clumsiness of Captain Joddrell's *Clown*, and Miss Smith's and Gardner's *Witches*, were also subjects of praise, and supported with great spirit. The lovely Marchioness of Donegal was a *Hay-maker*; her *rake* was the subject of wit and observation, as well pointed as the pitchfork wielded by some of his companions.

Miss May was a *Collegian*, but whether an Oxonian or a Cantabs, no Soph in the place could discover.

Numerous as this list of characters appears, it might be taken from the assemblage, and still leave hundreds equally entitled to encomium on which we dwell with pleasure. The fable hair which generally predominates on such occasions, gave way to the most brilliant *ecbas*, all black dominion being excluded; the characters were uncommonly numerous, the fancy-dresses most splendid, and the display of jewellery rich beyond example. The company began to assemble at time o'clock. A simple and elegant Sandwich supper was laid out in the lower apartments at one. About two the dancing recommenced, and continued till after five, when the company all departed.

FOR RENT,

The House I now occupy, on Square No. 143, near the President's house, for months from the first of August next. Footmen will be given at the time.

NICHOLAS KING.

July 20, 1801. epaw

A SCOW.

To be Sold, if applied for immediately,

AN excellent SCOW, 38 feet long, by 12 feet 4 wide, lined throughout with 1 1-4th inch plank, and is now in thorough repair, and well calculated for carrying grain or land, or fat cattle over her load. It may be seen at Dyer's ferry, Eastern Branch, where the terms may be known, by applying to JOHN L. NAYLOR, of St. Mary's, in the New Jersey venue. d3t

July 20, 1801.

Intending to leave the city in October next, I am desirous of disposing of my Furniture, two Negro Men, one a cook, the other an office and coachmen, and a pair of very well gaited Rising Horses.

It may be a convenience to any family removing here, and taking the house I now occupy on front, to take the Furniture (which is all little worn) by purchase. The house, one of the Buildings on Pennsylvania avenue, is genteel, family and conveniently fitted, and the furniture, which is tolerably well fitted to it, will be reduced in price in proportion to the wear and tear, and change of fashion, shall have made right.

ANDREW J. MIN GR. YSON R.

July 20, 1801. epaw

Land for Sale.

On the 28th day of September next, will be sold at Public Auction, at Mr. Stille's Hotel, in the City of Washington, (if not sold before at private sale)

Two Tracts of Land, lying on the Eastern branch of Potomac river, and with in the district of Columbia—containing together twenty-two acres. On each of these tracts is a spacious good dwelling house, within a few yards of the river, and the greater part, if not the whole, of fall land, at a moderate expense, may be made excellent meadows. There is on one of the tracts an eligible situation for a dwelling-house, with about four acres of excellent upland adjoining it. The sale will commence at three o'clock, when the conditions will be made known. Information may be had from the subscriber at the premises.

GEORGE FRANK

July 20, 1801. tuw6w

Washington, July 13, 1801.

At a meeting this day at Mr. Stille's Hotel, of the subscribers to a MARKET, to be built on Pennsylvania Avenue, agreeably to advertisement, the following resolutions were adopted, viz

1st. that Edward Ewo be authorised to collect the subscriptions.

2d. that William Brent be appointed treasurer.

3d. That James Hoban and Clotworthy Stevenson be appointed a committee to expose Contractors to carry into execution the building according to a Specification and plan left at the Commissioners office.

W. THORNTON,

In behalf and at the request of the subscribers.

NOTICE.

THE following Slaves have been committed to the prison of Washington county, as runaways viz. Will says he is the property of Jeffe Robinet, has on light cut on cloaths, appears to be about 26 years of age, well made, of light complexion, and about five feet five or six inches high.

DERBY WILLIAMS, alias PARKER, who says he belongs to Mrs. Pinckney, Old Town, Baltimore, about 22 years of age, of light complexion, about five feet six inches high; had on when committed an old dark calico gown.

The owners of the above slaves are requested to come and take them away, or they will be sold according to law, to pay their prison fees.

DANIEL CARROLL BRENT,

Marshal of the District of Columbia.

July 17. w1f.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from this rendezvous the following soldiers belonging to the 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers; ISAAC DAVIS, about nineteen years old, five feet seven inches high, dark blue eyes, black hair, ruddy complexion, a farmer, born in this county and state.

JAMES NELSON, twenty two years of age, five feet five inches high, grey eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, by occupation a farmer; he is also a native of this state and county.

JAMES FERNING, twenty one years old five feet nine and three quarter inches high, blue eyes, light hair, fallow complexion, by occupation a hostler; enlisted, born in Berkeley county this state. They all deserted in their uniform. Any person apprehending the above deserters, shall receive thirty dollars upon delivering them to me, or any officer commanding in the service of the United States, or ten dollars for either of them.

RICHARD S. BLACKBURN,

Captain 1st Regt. artillerists and engineers commanding.

Dumfries, Prince William county, Virginia, May 29, 1801. } 6w

Latest from Europe.

Philadelphia, July 17.

Last evening arrived the ship Perseverance, capt. Williamson, after a passage of 46 days from Bristol. (Eng.)—By this arrival Hamburgh papers to the 30th May have been received, which we have been politely favored with.

By these papers it appears that large reinforcements had gone to the British in Egypt; and that the Indian army had certainly arrived in the Red Sea, in consequence of which general Hutchinson had first sent a detachment of his troops to meet those under gen. Baird, in order to facilitate their march and effect a junction.

Sir John B. Warren has Blockaded Ganbeaume in the port of Leghorn.

The news from the Northern Powers looks favorable. Lord St. Helens left Copenhagen the 17th for Petersburg, and Lord N. Hon was cruising off Bornholm on the 19th. The Danes have evacuated Hamburgh.

The British are apprehensive that the preparations on the coast of France are intended for an invasion of Ireland, in consequence of which admiral Cornwallis refused his station off Brest.

LONDON, May 18.

It is asserted, that General La Fayette is appointed minister plenipotentiary from France to America, and will set out for that country as soon as the ratifications of the treaty are concluded.

May 26.

The Leda and Active frigates, which have just sailed from Portsmouth, with a detachment of the guards for Egypt, have taken with them the Earl of Dublin.

A paper has lately been handed about, purporting to be a treaty of alliance and friendship between the late Emperor Paul and Tippoo Saib, of Mysore, in which among other matters, it is stipulated, that France and Russia are to make common cause against the several interests of Great Britain; and that the Forces of Russia shall enable France to secure the possession of Egypt; and Constantine, the second son of Paul, shall be proclaimed Emperor of Turkey, and rendered independent of Russia.

May 28.

By yesterday's Hamburg mail, we learn, that Lord Minto had, on the 10th inst. received dispatches from the Earl of Elgin, stating, that our army in Egypt having made themselves masters of an important height which commanded a part of the city of Alexandria, Gen. Hutchinson entertaining confident hopes of carrying that fortress by storm. We know not how to reconcile this intelligence with the situation of the hostile armies near Alexandria. The only heights which prevented our troops from acting directly against Alexandria, were, according to the most recent accounts, occupied by the French forces under the command of Menou, situated near Pompey's Pillar, to the north-east of Alexandria. As they were admitted in our official intelligence to have their main body strongly entrenched upon that height, it follows that they will have been dislodged from that advantageous position in consequence of an action fought since the 21st of March, or that they have made, in making an effectual resistance, they have either retired into the interior of the country, or thrown themselves into the fortress of Alexandria.

Our private correspondence states, on the authority of letters received from Italy, that Gantheaume's squadron was blockaded by the British, in the port of Leghorn, by Sir J. B. Warren's squadron.

We learn with great satisfaction, that reinforcements have been dispatched from Malta to Egypt, and there is no doubt that detachments from the garrisons of Gibraltar and Minorca, which are better enabled to spare them, have been also sent to general Hutchinson.

We understand, that dispatches received at a late hour last night by government from lord Elgin, state the arrival in the Red Sea of the troops from the East Indies, destined to co-operate with gen. Hutchinson against the French in Egypt. They consist of 1200 men from the Cape of Good-Hope, 2000 from the Presidency of Bombay, and 800 from Ceylon. The naval force was commanded by Sir H. Popham, and the military by gen. Baird.

A detachment of our troops had been sent up the country by gen. Hutchinson, who had received information of the approach of the India army, in order to facilitate the march of these succours, and effect a junction with them.

In consequence of the disputes between England and the Northern powers, the