as follows: "That he was perfectly aware and sensible of the damages and ill consequences, that would inevitably accrue to the American vessels and their cargoes, and also coincided with them in opinion that the English commodore could have no legal pretence for making them prizes, as it was supposed their papers were regular, but notwithstanding he knew that Sir Home Popham, was in want of provisions, and should he allow neutrals to go out they must without doubt fall into his hands, and of course would afford some supply; and also, that he did not conceive the treaty mentioned by them to extend to the Spanish colonies in S. America; and should he raise the embargo, he presumed it would be highly prejudicial to the interest of his master the king of Spain."

Mr. Deblois also reports that the Americans in La Plata are considered by the lower class of people the same as the English, because they speak the same language; and that the government there does not by any means appear to be friendly to the Americans, of which it may be given as a proof that the Spanish merchants have drawn up a representation to the Royal Audience, requesting that the Royal Order, permitting American vessels to go to the river Plate may not be carried into effect, and it is thought their request will be complied with.

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To assist in defraying the expences of the expedition to Buenos Ayres, an extra duty of 14 per cent. had been laid on all produce shipped to a foreign port, it being now as high as 10 1 2 per cent. on what the produce is valued at in the custom-house, exclusive of the FAMO DE GUERRA on ox and horse hides.

An ox hide now pays 35 1 2 cents, horse hide 16 cents; tallow, valued at 4 dollars, per quintal, pays 45 1-2 cents per quintal; jerked beef, valued at one dollar, pays 10 1-2 do.

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Prices current at Monteveido, Oct. 25.

Good ox hides from 14 to 15 reals per 40lbs. horse do. from 4 to 5 reals each, scarce; tallow per 100 lbs. 7 dollars and very scarce; jerked beef 2 dollars per quintal, in demand, but in consequence of the blockade would soon fall to 1 1-2 dollars, and perhaps less, the killing season advancing; wool 7 dollars per 100 cwt. little at market; copper 17 to 18 dollars very scarce, and little at market.

FOR SALE,

By LEWIS DEBLOIS,

AT his Store near the United States Navy Yard, city of Waſhington, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of LIQUORS and GROCERIES, by Wholeſale and retail.

December 29 - 1m

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKING.

THE Subſcriber informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened ſhop oppoſite to Mr. MYER's HOTEL, Pennſylvania avenue, where he intends carrying on the above branches. Thoſe who favor him with their cuſtom may depend on having their work done of the beſt materials with diſpatch, and on the moſt reaſonable terms.

An Apprentice to the above buſineſs is wanted by

JOHN PELTZ.

January 7—3t

FOR SALE,

7 Puncheons Jamaica } SPIRITS.
1 do. Antigua }
2 Pipes L. P Madeira, of a very ſuperior quality, } WINES.
2 Do. L. P. Madeira,
2 Half pipes do.
4 Quarter caſks, do.
1 Pipe L. M do.
3 Pipes L. P. Teneriffe,
2 Pipes Cogniac Brandy,
3 Hhds. Brown Sugar,
Six caſks London Porter in caſks of ſix dozen bottles each, and
Six bags of Green Coffee, by

BULLER COCKE, Barry's Wharf near the Navy Yard.

Waſhington, Jan. 7—3t

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of truſt made to me by WM. W. Berry and Eliſha Berry, will be ſold at Public Sale on Friday 16th inſt. at Mrs. Greenwell tavern, 100 acres of land of Land, lying in Prince Georges county on the public road leading from the Lower bridge over the Eaſtern Branch, to Upper Marlbro', and within three miles of ſaid bridge. The ſaid Land is as heavily covered with wood as any in Prince George's county, conſiſting of hickory, oak, cheſnut and poplar, and independant of the richneſs of the ſoil (which is of an excellent quality) its contiguous ſituation to the city of Waſhingson, offers great advantages to thoſe diſpoſed to furniſh the city with wood and timber. The land will be ſhewn to any perſon inclined to purchaſe at any time before the day of ſale on application to William W. Berry. Perſons deſirous of viewing ſaid land, will find it at leaſt to meet the above deſcription. The Land WILL be ſold for caſh, and an unequivocal title will be made to the purchaſer. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

ALEX. BOONE, Truſtee.

January 7—3t

A Private Collector.

Zephaniah Farrell, of the city of Waſhington, in the diſtrict of Columbia, offers his ſervices to the public as a collector of private accounts, and reſpectfully ſolicits the cuſtom of all thoſe whoſe ſituation renders it neceſſary, or convenient to have an agent in the city for that purpoſe. Any perſon inclinable to favor him with their buſineſs, may have good ſecurity for his faithful performance, and may depend on his diligence. A reaſonable commiſſion in proportion to the nature of the accounts, will be expected for his ſervice.

December 29th—w3t

WASHINGTON CITY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Jan. 12.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for repealing the duty upon salt, and continuing the Mediterranean fund for one year. Mr. VARNUM in the chair—

Mr. Quincy moved to amend the first section in such manner as to substitute a partial for a total repeal, and at the same time to diminish the duties upon bohea and other black teas, and coffee.

This motion was supported by Mr. Quincy, and opposed by Messrs. J. Clay, Elliot, J. Randolph, Smilie, Bidwell, Findley and Sloan, and lost—Ayes 7.

In the House *Mr. Dana* moved to strike out the third section, providing for a continuance of the Mediterranean fund for another year. The question was taken by Ayes and Noes—Ayes 21—Noes 104.

Mr. A. Williams moved to strike out the word "salt," in the first section, under the impression that in the very serious situation of the nation, in reference both to its external and internal concerns, it was improper to commence measures for the reduction of the revenue—Ayes 12—Noes 109

The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Dawson reported a bill for incorporating a company for making a turnpike road from Mason's causeway to Alexandria.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13.

The bill for repealing the acts impoſing duties on ſalt and for continuing the Mediterranean fund was read the third time.

Meſſrs J. Randolph, J. Clay, Varnum and Bidwell advocated; and Mr. Quincy oppoſed the bill. Meſſrs. Broom and Dana declared themſelves in favor of taking off the duties on ſalt, but againſt continuing the Mediterranean fund.

The bill paſſed by a great majority—with only five negatives.

The Houſe took up the report of the committee of the whole on the bill providing for the puniſhment of certain crimes againſt the U. S.

The amendments propoſed to the firſt ſection were agreed to.

The whole of the ſecond ſection was ſtruck out.

On agreeing to the new ſection, propoſed by Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Elliot ſpoke at conſiderable length againſt it—when the Houſe adjourned without deciding upon it.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.

DIED,

At New Brunswick, on Wednesday last, *Col. JOHN BAYARD*, in the 69th year of his age. We should be wanting in our duty, were we to pass over this afflicting event without expressing our deep sense of the loss society has sustained by the death of this most excellent man. Through the whole course of his useful life, Colonel Bayard afforded a bright example of those virtues which adorn and dignify human nature. In the various offices and stations which he filled, whether political, charitable or religious, he was uniformly influenced by pure patriotism, genuine benevolence and integrity, and rational piety. Few men, we believe, possessed all those social and domestic qualities, which command the affectionate attachment and love of all around them in so eminent a degree as did the gentleman whose loss we now deplore. The deep affliction of his brereaved relatives, and sincere regrets of all classes of his fellow citizens, form the best testimonial of the high estimation in which he was held. He had long been a firm believer in the Christian faith, and in his last hours his high hope did not forsake him—He was entirely resigned to the Divine will. We may truly say of him, *that his life was the life of the righteous, and his last end like his.*

DIED, on the 1st of December, at Kingston, (Jam.) HUGH LENNOX, esq. Consul of the United States in that Island.

An article dated Hague, 23d Oct. says, since the return of Baron Jacobi, the Prussian Minister to London, the court of St. James's has given to the king of Prussia a subsidy of three millions sterling.

The attempted assassination of the French emperor, is thus stated in a private letter from Leipzic:

"It appears that when the French emperor passed through Weimar, he was fired at from a window, by a person unknown. The ball unfortunately missed him, on which he instantly ordered the place to be given up to fire and sword; and, we are sorry to add, not a house is standing either in Erfurth or Weimar." We do not answer for the cause, but the effect is certain.

The public will be pleased to learn that the resolution in favor of making a complimentary present to George W. Mann, for his gallant conduct at Derne, unanimously passed the General Assembly of Maryland.

American.

On Friday, the 2d instant, the following resolution was read in the House of Delegates of this state:

Whereas this general assembly of Maryland, viewing with sensations of the greatest pleasure the brave and gallant conduct of Charles Gordon, John Trippe and John Davis, in the several attacks on the enemy's gun boats off Tripoli, whereby they secured to themselves immortal glory, and gave a brilliant lustre to the navy of the United States. And whereas this legislature feel an anxious wish to bear the most honorable testimony to the bravery of those manly defenders of their country; therefore resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and required to procure three elegant swords and belts with an appropriate engraving and motto, emblematic of the glorious actions fought off Tripoli, and cause the same to be delivered to the said Charles Gordon, John Trippe, and John Davis, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the legislature of this state entertain of their gallant conduct.

ibid.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.

Extract of a letter from Canton, dated May 20th, 1806.

The ladrones are in great force and daily increasing in numbers, and I should not wonder if some attempt was made this year on some of our small ships, as no doubt were they aware of their own strength and the weakness of our ships it would have been done long since.

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By the China packet, from Calcutta, we learn, that an attempt had been made by a strong party of natives to liberate the children of Tippo Saib. The fortress in which they were confined was attacked, and would have been carried but for the timely appearance of a company of dragoons, who, without discrimination, cut down the assailants.

The Kentucky amendment to the Federal Constitution, of which the following is a copy, was on the 29th ult. rejected by the Virginian Legislature as inexpedient at the present time—Ayes 91—Noes 57.

"*Resolved*, that the Senators in Congress from this state be, and they are hereby instructed, and our representatives in Congress are also requested to use their best endeavors to procure such amendment to the constitution of the U. S. as will confine the judicial power of the courts of the U. S. to cases in law and equity, arising under the constitution and laws of the U. S. and treaties made and which shall be made under their authority; cases affecting ambassadors and other public ministers and consuls; cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; controversies to which the U. S. shall be a party; or controversies between two or more states."

Extract of a letter from a respectable Mercantile house in Naples, dated Oct. 3, 1806.

"The ſequeſtration of enemies property has been taken off, on the merchants conſenting to pay 60,000 ducats, which of courſe was complied with. We had to pay 2700 for our ſhare, and thought ourſelves well off. Another contribution, of 1,200 000 ducats or rather a forced loan was impoſed in July; our ſhare of which was 1500; you therefore ſee that our purſe has thus far been pretty well drained; which is rather hard, as we have been able to do little or no buſineſs ſince the arrival of the French forces in this country. Our port continues to be ſtrictly blockaded; and nothing has ſucceeded to get in, excepting ſome ſmall crafts and lately a large Greek Polacre, which came in under Ruſſian colors, in expectation that peace had been concluded between that country, and which has been ſequeſtrated by the government. Notwithſtanding our ſituation, you will be ſurpriſed that the price of colonial productions has not experienced the leaſt riſe; but in fact, are much lower than they were a few months ſince. This, however, may be conſidered as owing to the late rumours of peace, which were generally believed; but ſince the continuance of war, prices are rather more favorable to the merchants—The demand for foreign articles is principally confined to the city. This circumſtance has ſtagnated the market, ſo much, that the coffee which came round from Leghorn is now on hand. The Amelia, capt Sawyer, which arrived ſafe at Gæta a month ſince, has been obliged to go to Trieſte, without unloading a ſingle article; at this place, ſhe will probably find a better market."

Alexandria, Jan. 12.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

House of Delegates.

Whereas great discontent exists in many parts of the state respecting the constitution or form of government of this commonwealth; and it having been doubted whether the legislature have power to call a convention to revise & amend the same—and whereas it is expedient, that the sense of a majority of the free holders of the state should be had in this regard.

Resolved therefore, by the general assembly, That at the next election of delegates in this state it shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county and the sergeant of each corporation in this commonwealth, and they are hereby required, to open polls for their respective counties and corporations, upon which they shall take the votes of the freeholders thereof, on the question whether there shall be a convention for the purpose aforesaid, or not. On the said polls there shall be two columns, and on the top of the one the word "convention" shall be written; on the top of the other the words "no convention" shall be written and the votes inserted accordingly. And each sheriff and sergeant, shall deliver the poll aforesaid, thus taken for his county or corporation to the auditor of public accounts, on or before the 6th day of Oct. next; and he shall moreover by the same day certify to the governor of this commonwealth, the true state of the aforesaid poll for his county or corporation.

This proposition having been agreed to by the committee of the whole was afterwards adopted by the House—Ayes 96—Noes 63. This resolution has been unfortunately negatived by the Senate.

Charleston, Dec. 27.

Capt. Hubbell arrived this morning from Laguna, informs us that two days before he ſailed a ſchooner with diſpatches arrived from Vera Cruz, and brought information that the capital of Mexico had been nearly deſtroyed by an inundation. When the laſt advices were received, the city had been overflowed for ten days, the water being 4 feet deep.

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Two days after leaving Laguna, captain Hubbell was boarded by the Britiſh frigate Orpheus, captain Brigs, who detained his papers ſix hours, and then ſent an officer and ſix men on board the brig, took out all his crew, and without aſſigning any cauſe ordered her for Jamaica. Off cape Florida captain Hubbell, with the aſſiſtance of his mate, ſucceeded in retaking the brig.

(By Authority.)

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That for defraying the expense of the military establishment of the United States, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, for the Indian department, and for the expense of fortifications, arsenals, magazines and armouries, the following sums be, and the same hereby are respectively appropriated, that is to say;

For the pay of the army of the United States, three hundred and two thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars:

For forage, four thousand six hundred and eight dollars:

For the subsistence of the army and corps of engineers, two hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents:

For clothing, eighty-five thousand dollars:

For bounties and premiums, fifteen thousand dollars:

For the medical and hospital departments, fifteen thousand dollars:

For camp equipage, fuel, tools and transportation, ninety thousand dollars:

For fortifications, arsenals, magazines and armouries, two hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and forty two dollars and five cents:

For purchasing maps, plans, books and instruments, one thousand five hundred dollars:

For contingencies, eighteen thousand dollars:

For the payment of such balances as have been ascertained, and which may be ascertained during the years one thousand eight hundred and six and one thousand eight hundred and seven, from actual settlements by the accountant of the war department, and which cannot be discharged out of any existing appropriation, eight thousand dollars:

For the Indian department, one hundred thousand and six hundred dollars:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several appropriations herein before made, shall be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO: CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

January 10, 1807.

APPROVED,

TH JEFFERON.

DR. MAGRUDER

HAS FOR SALE

TWENTY Hogſheads of good Brown Sugar which he will ſell at a low price, a few caſks of the beſt winter ſtrained Lamp Oil, Window Glaſs of different ſizes, Japan, Copal & other varniſhes, glaziers Diamonds, Ruſſian Glue, Salt Petre, Paper Hangings, Taylors patent liquid Shoe Blacking in jugs at 25 cents each, and his uſual extenſive aſſortment of DRUGGS & MEDICINES, patent Medicines, Surgeons Inſtruments, Oil and Paints, Die Stuffs, Spices, &c. all of which have been purchaſed for caſh, he can therefore ſell many articles uncommonly cheap by the quantity.

November 19—t4w15t

FOR SALE.

A Waggon and pair of Good Horses, also a NEGRO Girl, 11 years of age, used to waiting and attending on Ladies, she is very handy, and good tempered; sold for no fault. Enquire of Mr. TRAVERS, for further particulars.

Jan, 7—3t

FOR SALE.

PART of Lot No 46, containing 20 feet front on Bridge ſtreet, adjoining Mr. John Lairds's counting room, within a few doors of the houſe now occupied by the Bank of Columbia and in the immediate vicinity of the market, a moſt eligible ſituation for a ſtore, counting room, or dwelling houſe in the centre of the town. For terms apply to Gen. John Maſon.

January 14 - w6t

Notice is hereby given to non-reſident proprietors of Land in the ſtate of Ohio; That the ſubſcriber will act as agent, for thoſe of them, who may think proper to conſign their buſineſs to him, either in diſpoſing of their lands, or in the payment of their taxes. His terms will be ten per cent. He will attend to the payment of taxes, in any of the diſtricts in the ſtate; and forward to the proprietors the collector's receipt; and will from time to time, give them information of the alterations (if any) which may be made in the law levying a ſtate tax. Thoſe who may wiſh to employ him, will as early as poſſible, forward a particular liſt of their lands on which they wiſh the taxes paid: Thoſe who wiſh to have their lands diſpoſed of, will forward their inſtructions and a Letter of Attorney duly executed. Poſtage to be paid by employers. From the attention he is determined to give, he flatters himſelf "he ſhall be able to render conſiderable ſatiſfaction to his employers."

THOMAS SCOTT.

Chilicothe, Roſs Cy. Ohio, Dec. 12 - 6w

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, a negro man who calls himſelf JOE, about 33 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, two cuts in each ear, and has loſt two of his fore teeth out of his upper jaw—his cloaths are a drab ſurtout coat, blue cloth do. one cotton, do. one black caſſimere veſt, one pair of cotton and one pair of lindſey overalls, a coarſe linen ſhirt, wool hat, & coarſe ſhoes. He ſays he belongs to col. James King, of Sullivan county Tenneſſee. If his owner does not releaſe him he will be ſold for his jail fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff.

Frederick Town Jan. 7—7t

TUNIS CRAVAN,

Informs the public that he has opened a

New STORE,

Near the Navy Yard; where he has for ſale a large and extenſive aſſortment of DRY

GOODS,

which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Dec. 2d—1m.

JUST RECIVED.

WOOD'S beſt London ſuperfine cloths and caſſimeres,
Bennet's patent cord, } beſt Spaniſh.
Do. do. cloth, }
Rich moleskin waiſtcoating,
Fancy do.
Iriſh linen and Ruſſia ſheeting,
Men' beſt London hats,
Silk, worſted, lambs wool, cotton, and gauze ſtockings,
Fancy printed muſlins and ſhawls,
Carpets and carpeting,
Rich Bruſſels do.
Fine white and ſcarlet flannels,
Plains, coatings and ſecond cloths,
Which with my large aſſortment of woollens and fancy goods, were bought on ſuch terms as to juſtify my ſelling them lower than any regular importer can afford to ſell at.

JOHN COX.

George Town, December 8 6w

W. S. NICHOLS,

HAS for ſale a compleat aſſortment of Seaſonable GOODS, conſiſting of the beſt ſuperfine London cloths and caſſimeres, bennets, velvets, and cords, ſilk moleskin and other fancy waiſtcoating—A compleat aſſortment of Mancheſtry, beſt Colerain 4 4ths and 7 8th Iriſh linens, long lawns, cambric muſlins and dimities, London hats, umbrellas, calicoes and chintzes, Trafalgar patterns, a large aſſortment of flannels, ſilk, cotton, lambs wool and worſted hoſiery well aſſorted, together with a compleat aſſortment of woollens and many fancy goods, which he offers for ſale. As he contemplates making this his permanent place of reſidence, on ſuch terms as will induce THOSE who purchaſe ONCE to give him their cuſtom hereafter.

George Town, Dec. 12—3w

TEAS, BRANDY, SUGAR, SEGARS, ORANGES, &c. &c.

WALTER & CLEMENT SMITH *have just received* by the Maria, captain Stodder from New York and the Union, capt. Bacon from Boſton,

10 cheſts freſh young hyſon tea, beſt quality,
20 boxes fine imperial tea—ſmall packages put up for family uſe,
9 pipes genuine old 4th proof cogniac brandy, very ſuperior quality,
40 bags Eaſt India white ſugar,
40 boxes Rouſſetts, beſt Havanna ſugars,
20 do. do. 2d quality,
7 bags black pepper,
12 boxes freſh London muſtard,
5 caſks excellent Goſhen cheeſe,
3 cheſts Dutch half pint tumblers.
100 Boxes bloom and Muſcatel raiſins.
6 barrels Spaniſh filberts,
5 boxes fine Smyrna figs,
19 barrels Newtown pippins,
15 barrels beſt Newark cyder,
3000 freſh oranges,
150 boxes mould & dipped candles—Sampſon and Co. and Morris's manufacture,
24 crates well aſſorted, Queens ware,
750 gunny bags.

AND IN STORE,

Freſh Hyſon, Hyſon Chulan, Hyſon Skin, & Souchong Teas, in cheſts and boxes, 25 hhds. excellent Trinidad Scull Sugars, genuine old London particular Madeira wine in pipes and quarter caſks, Liſbon, Teneriffe, Sicily, Catalonia, Port, and old Sherry Wines in quarter caſks, real Holland and New York anchor Gin in pipes, Whiskey, Peach, and Apple Brandy, high 4th proof Jamaica Rum in puncheons, loaf and lump ſugars in barrels, Olives, Capers, and Anchovies, in boxes, aſſorted, a few boxes Chocolate, Fig Blue, 6 boxes beſt Marſeilles Almonds, 2000 lbs. Coffee, 20 boxes brown Soap, a few boxes ſpermaceti Candles, and a quantity of boiled Linſeed Oil in jugs.—Also an aſſortment of India Piece Goods,

All of which will be ſold at a very moderate advance.

George Town, January 2—2awaw&wtf