Rodgers: of this document I have been unable to obtain a copy, but the part that was read respecting me was in substance, that Mr. Keene, a gentleman of this city, who has been absent for many months, had told Rodgers some time in February or March last, that there were a number who had agreed to undertake an expedition to Mexico and on being urged to declare who they were, had answered, "*there's Livingston*," but the affidavit added in substance, that Rodgers thought Keene so little in earnest that the circumstance had never occurred to him until within a few days past. *(a)* The general in the course of his address, (for it was a long one) of which I do not pretend to give the detail, justified his measures, from the principle of necessity, said that desperate cases required desperate remedies;" that it "was necessary to *cut off* a limb to preserve the body," to "lop off a rotten branch to save the tree," he finished by requesting that his oath might be taken to the truth of the charges he had exhibited—but at the moment when he raised his hand

(a) On the day this was sent to the press I had a conversation with Dr. Rodgers, in consequence of which the following correspondence passed between us:

"Sir,

"In my conversation with you this morning, I think you stated that you had not a very perfect recollection of the names mentioned by Mr. Keene, to you as those of persons engaged in a Mexican expedition and that you may have mentioned some in your affidavit from hearing them frequently spoken of. You also stated, if I recollect right, that you did not think from Mr. Keene's manner, that he was in earnest and that the circumstance made very little impression upon you at the time.

"I also wish you to state whether other names (I do not wish you to particularise them) were not mentioned by Mr. Keene, and are not set forth in your affidavit? Whether any of them have been arrested, and whether one or more, are not now in the service of the United States.

"Your immediate answer to this note will much oblige your most obedient servant

(Signed)

EDWARD LIVINGSTON.

December 26, 1806.

To Dr. Rodgers."

"Sir,

"In our conversation I mentioned that there was a possibility that I might have introduced names in my affidavit which were not mentioned by Mr. Keene to me, because the persons suspected had been frequently spoken of in my hearing, but believed that I was correct, I likewise mentioned that I had not then placed confidence in Mr. Keene's narrative supposing that 'Burr' would not have chosen a wild rattling fellow such as he is, to further his shemes. The names of all the persons mentioned by Mr. Keene, were set forth in my affidavit, none of whom have I believe been arrested, one of them is in the service of the United States, but he, with another, were noticed in my certificate, otherwise than the rest.

[Signed]

W. ROGERS, Surgeon U. S. Navy.

To Edward Livingston, Esq."

December 26, 1806.

From this it appears among other facts that Mr. Keene mentioned the names of several gentlemen none of whom have been denounced, or arrested and one of whom is actually an officer now employed under general Wilkinson's command. If the general then gave credit to this information why are not the others denounced? If he did not, why is it made the ground of accusation against me? as to the payment of the money to Bollman let it be remembered that no secret was made of the transanction, that I told it to the prosecutor for the U. S. as appears by the following certificate.

"Shortly after my receiving information of the arrival of Dr. Bollman in this territory, Mr. Edward Livingston informed me, that Bollman had presented to him an order for about two thousand dollars, drawn in favor of Bollman by col. Burr, and at the same time expressed his surprise that Burr should have been indebted to Bollman.

[Signed]

"JAMES BROWN.

"December, 19, 1806."

And that a few days after general Wilkinson's arrival, I openly mentioned it to him, if he thought it an evidence of guilt, why did he continue his intimacy with me? If he has other proofs as he once hinted, why are they not brought forward? No efforts of mine have been wanting to provoke enquiry as appears by my conduct in court, and by the following letter delivered to judge Hall, on the day it bears date:

"Sir,

"It is now upwards of a week since general Wilkinson charged me at the bar of the Superior court, with a participation in high crimes against the U. S. promising to support them by affidavit; though you may probably have heard this circumstance, yet as you cannot act without authentic information, I take the liberty of stating it that the general may be summoned to lay any charges he may have against me before the proper tribunal, or that his neglect or incapacity to produce them may be another evidence of the unfounded nature of his accusation. I am with great respect, your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

"EDWARD LIVINGSTON.

"*December* 26*th*, 1806."

to pray that God would so help him, as he should declare the truth, the court suggested the propriety of reducing his testimony to writing, he then hesitated, and though his counsel was at his side, though one of the judges requested him to take a seat on their bench and offered to reduce his charges to writing himself, yet he refused this service, and seemed more inclined to accept another, which was as courteously offered, that one of the judges would wait on his excellency at any time that might be convenient to him to take his deposition. Hitherto during this scene so degrading to the administration of justice, so alarming to every friend of personal freedom, so calculated to excite my own indignation and surprise, I had been silent; but alarmed at the turn I saw the business was taking, I now rose and demanded, I even descended to entreat the court that my accuser should not leave the bar without establishing his charge on oath, without leaving the affidavit on which it was founded; that I might be committed if guilty, to the prison which I merited, but that if innocent as I declared myself to be, I might not be obliged to return to my family through the crowd of my fellow citizens who surrounded me, loaded with suspicions of the highest crimes: I represented that public justice as well as a regard for private character required this step. I adverted to my situation as an officer of the court. I stated that my accuser was at the bar, that he had requested my arrest, that he had time to deliberate upon, to prepare, and produce his charges, and until he was required to reduce them to writing had declared himself ready to substantiate them on oath. I know not whether these reasons were good, to me they appeared irresistible, but doubtless they are either weak in themselves or they were feebly urged, for with a grief and astonishment I cannot well describe I saw the general retire from the bar after receiving the thanks of the presiding judge for the communication, and an apology for the trouble they had given him. I was somewhat consoled by a promise which I understood was made that the charge should be specified in court on the following day, but I thought it a duty to myself, immediately to clear up to the satisfaction of the court and audience, the circumstances on which the charge seemed principally to rest, with this view I had during the course of the accusation sent for some papers from my house, and after having with some difficulty got over the objections which the forms of the court presented to my being heard, I stated that among the debts I had contracted in New York and which were unpaid when I left it, were two notes both the property of col. Burr, but which were in the hands of the house of Dunham and Davis and which were sued in their names, but as I believed for his use, that a judgment had been entered against me on these notes in January 1804, after my departure from New-York, that the judgment had been assigned to Aaron Burr, by the house of Dunham and Davis and that he had sent out the exemplification of the judgment, and the assignment which I produced, more than a year since to Mr. Daniel Clark of this city, for collection, and finally that on Dr. Bollman's arrival in this city he had brought me an order from col. Burr, which I produced in the following words:

"*Philadelphia, 26th July*, 1806.

"Dear Sir,

"Doctor Bollman will receive whatever you may be disposed to pay him on my account, and will give a discharge on payment of 1500 dollars, a part at least of this sum will be necessary to him. But I should not have troubled you if I could have paid him from other resources.

(Signed,)

"AARON BURR.

"*To Edward Livingston, Esq.*"

(To be continued.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.

By the Ann, arrived at New-Castle, we learn that a civil war rages in the devoted empire of Hayti—The rival chiefs are Christophe and Petion. Several bloody affairs had taken place—It is stated that in the election for President, Christophe had 60 out of 75 votes; and that Petion, though in so weak a minority, had raised the standard of revolt, and was determined to contest by arms Christophe's pretentions to office——Business, of course, was in a most unsettled situation. Assassinations, plunders, &c. were frequent—The plantations were entirely neglected.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

A vessel has arrived from Cadiz, which left that port on the 25th of October. Letters have been received by this conveyance, which state that the Spanish government had declared the country in danger, and it was resolved to raise an additional force of 150,000 men. Of this Cadiz was to furnish 1000 infantry, or 500 cavalry. The reason assigned for this extraordinary measure was the momentary apprehension of an insurrection. Proclamations, it is said, were issued in profusion to confirm the wavering, and rouse all the dormant loyalty of the country. It is however, suspected, that the danger of internal commotion was but the pretext for this act of vigour, and that the Spanish government had no greater fears than those which were excited by their allies the French.

WASHINGTON CITY,

February 9.

On Friday last Mr. ALEXANDER was brought before Judge Ducket, by the officer who had him in charge from General Wilkinson. The officer produced a letter from the Secretary of War, addressed to him, directing him to take Mr. Alexander before one of the Judges of the Circuit Court. Judge Ducket certified on the back of the letter, that the direction of the Secretary had been complied with, and that no evidence had been adduced that seemed to require any proceeding on his part. This the officer considered as a discharge, and of course released Mr. Alexander.

At a meeting of the *Columbia Fire Company*, on Tuesday the 3rd February inst. the following resolution passed unanimously—

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this company be presented to Capt. *John Cassin*, and other citizens of the Navy Yard, as a testimony of the high esteem in which they are held by the Columbia Fire Company" for their vigilance and meritorious conduct in extinguishing the late fire in the house of Mr. John Dempsie on Saturday last the 31st ult. and that the secretary do cause this resolve to be published in the National Intelligencer.

Copied from the minutes,

J. T. FROST, Sec.

New-York, February 6.

Captain M'Cullen, of the brig Thetis, from St. Domingo, informs us, that on the second of January the Danish schooner Fairplay returned there from Curracoa, where she had been to carry arms, with the intelligence that Curracoa was in possession of the British.

NOTICE.

THE *Resident Citizens of Washington & Georgetown* who are desirous of becoming members of the St. ANDREW'S SOCIETY of WASHINGTON, are refpectfully notified that a meeting will be held at Mr. Rhodes's tavern on Friday evening the 13th inst. at SIX o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the enfuing year, and tranfacting fuch other bufinefs as may be peculiar to a fociety of that nature.

As thofe qualified who attend the faid meeting, will of courfe be admitted as members, and as thofe who do not, can, (on a fubfequent application for memberfhip) be admitted only by ballot, the hope would fondly be indulged, that this opportunity will be cheerfully embraced, by all fuch as wifh to promote an inftitution, fo much calculated to alleviate the forrows of the deftitute, and thofe who have none to help them.

February 7—2t

NEW STORE.

BASIL D. BEALL,

Has juft opened, next door to Mr. Samuel H. Smith's Printing Office, an extenfive affortment of QUEEN'S WARE, LIQUORS and GROCERIES, which he will fell at the moft reduced prices, RETAIL, viz.

Beft French Brandy,
Jamaica Spirits,
Lifbon Wine,
Sherry do.
Whifkey,
Holland Gin,
Hyfon, }
Young Hyfon, } TEAS.
Hyfon Skin, and }
Souchong, }
Soap, Beft
Dipt Candles,
Mould Candles,

Alfpice, Pepper, Almonds, Raifins, Figs, Pippins, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Muftard, Loaf Sugar, Sweet oil, Corn meal, Oats, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, Oranges and Filberts, &c. &c. Beft Spanifh Segars, and Spanifh Segars and many other things too tedious to mention.

Alfo a large affortment of Queens Ware which he will fell very reafonable.

February 9—3t

N. B. He expects Two dozen of Gin Cafes on in a few weeks which he will fell low.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE fubfcriber offers for fale the following tracts of Land, lying in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, viz. One Tract on the fouth fide of great Hunting Creek, on Potomac river, about a mile from Alexandria and contiguous to the fouthern abutment of the bridge about to be built over the faid creek. There are on this tract about 900 acres, 400 of which are rich low grounds, 450 in woods, moft of which is heavily timbered, and the reft rich up and—this tract may truly be faid to be the moft valuable of its fize of any on the river. Alfo, One other Tract, about 6 miles from Alexandria (on which the fubfcriber refides) lying on the new TURNPIKE road leading to the weftward, and contains 857 acres, well improved with houfes, barn, ftables, mill, &c. orchards and meadows—the improvements on this land coft 2000l. Alfo One other Tract about 5 miles above the latter, containg 337 acres, with about 70 or 80 acres of bottom land, lying on Accotinck run, convenient farm houfes, good orchards, &c. Alfo a moiety of the farm on which Basil Williams at prefent refides, about three miles from the laft mentioned. Alfo a Tract about 13 miles from Winchefter in the edge of Shenandoah county, containing 280 acres. Alfo about 6000 acres of land in the ftate of Kentucky, a confiderable part of which, lying on the Ohio river, is very defirable and valuable. Purchafers of any of the above property may be accommodated with horfes, cattle, fheep and hogs, farming utenfils, provender, &c. The terms, which will be eafy, may be known by applying to the fubfcriber near Alexandria.

AUG. J. SMITH.

February 6—2w

☞ Good Lands in Weft Tenneffee and Negroes will be received in payment for a confiderable part of the above property.

RUNAWAY NEGROES.

WAS commited to the jail of Wafhington county, in the ftate of Maryland, on the 5th inft. a mulatto man, who calls himfelf GEORGE; and on the 10th inft. Negro FANNY and child—George fays he belongs to Benjamin Fayton, of King George county, in Virginia; he is a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 10 inches high, 24 or 25 years old, has a fcar on his lip wears a negro cotton coat, jacket and breeches, and has with him a ftriped cotten, and a Marfeilles quilting jacket. Fanny fays fhe is the wife of George, and that fhe belongs to a col. Taylor, adjoining King George county, and is about the fame age of George, a low woman in ftature, with a fear over her right eye, and is far gone in pregnancy; fhe has on a linfey jacket and Joans fpinning light blue petticoat—Her child is about 13 months old—Their owner or owners are defired to releafe them, or they will be fold for their jail fees agreeably to law.

ISAAC S. WHITE, Sheriff.

Hagerstown, February 6—w3t

New English Piano Fortes,

Of Superior quality.

THE Subfcriber has imported from London, via New York, four Englifh Piano Fortes, with additional keys, Aftor, maker—Two patent four keyed flutes—Six common flutes with one key and Piano fteel wire, No. 9 10, and 11, which he offers for fale on very moderate terms, for cafh only, or negociable notes, with approved indorfer—The above inftruments have been examined by the fubfcriber, who, (flattering himfelf to be a judge,) will when fold, warrant them to be of fuperior quality, and without any defect.

P. MAURO.

*** For terms and other particulars, apply at my ftore, oppofite the feven buildings.

Feb. 6—tf.

FOR SALE.

PART of Lot No. 46, containing 30 feet front on Bridge ftreet, adjoining Mr. John Lairds's counting room, within a few doors of the houfe now occupied by the Bank of Columbia and in the immediate vicinity of the market, a moft eligible fituation for a ftore, counting room, or dwelling houfe in the centre of the town. For terms apply to Gen. John Mafon.

January 14—w6t

Fifty Dollars Reward.

FOR apprehending RICHARD GOTIER, who broke jail laft night. He was committed on his confeffion of paffing counterfeit checks; he is about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, light hair, grey eyes, very much pitted with the fmall pox, and pretty much round fhouldered. He was a failor in the United States' fervice, had a blue failor jacket and trowfers, a long blue coat, feveral white linen fhirts, a pair of fhoes and a very good black hat. The above reward will be given for apprehending and fecuring the faid Gotier in any jail and giving me information thereof.

DANL. C. BRENT,

Marshal of the district of Columbia.

December 8—2awtf

20 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the fubfcriber in August laft, Negro CHARLES—he is a ftraight well made black man, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; has loft fome of his fore teeth; is remarkably polite and much of a gallant. The above reward will be paid to any perfon who will bring him home or lodge him any jail fo that I get him again.

WM. B. BEANES.

Upper Marlbro', Jan. 9—tawtf

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 Bofton,

10 chefts frefh young hyfon tea, beft quality,
20 boxes fine imperial tea—fmall packages put up for family ufe,
9 pipes genuine old 4th proof cogniac brandy, very fuperior quality,
40 bags Eaft India white fugar,
40 boxes Rouffetts, beft Havanna fugars,
20 do do. 2d quality,
7 bags black pepper,
12 boxes frefh London muftard,
5 carks excellent Gofhen cheefe,
3 chefts Dutch half pint tumblers.
100 Boxes bloom and Mufcatel raifins.
6 barrels Spanifh filberts,
5 boxes fine Smyrna figs,
19 barrels Newtown pippins,
15 barrels beft Newark cyder,
3000 frefh oranges,
150 boxes mould & dipped candles—Samufon and Co. and Morris's manufacture,
24 crates well afforted, Queens ware,
750 gunny bags.

AND IN STORE,

Frefh Hyfon, Hyfon Chulan, Hyfon Skin, & Souchong Teas, in chefts and boxes, 25 hhds. excellent Trinidad Seuli Sugars, genuine old London particular Madeira wine in pipes and quarter casks, Lifbon, 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 fugars in barrels, Olives, Capers, and Anchovies, in boxes, afforted, a few boxes Chocolate, Fig Blue, 6 boxes beft Marfeiles Almonds, 2000 lbs. Coffee, 20 boxes brown Soap, a few boxes fpermaceti Candles, and a quantity of boiled Linfeed Oil in jugs.——Alfo an affortment of India Piece Goods,

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

George Town, January 2—2aw3w&wtf

NEGROES.

FOR SALE, for a term of years several Likely young Women, among them is a very good cook. To hire by the year, two good Laborers and a Boy—— they all have good characters. Alfo to rent on north G ftreet, fquare 142, a Two Story FRAME HOUSE with two rooms on a floor and a paffage.

Enquire of the Printer.

October 15—wtf

Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Subfcriber offers for fale a number of valuable heights convenient to the city of Wafhington about 2 1-2 miles from the Prefident's Houfe and near the fame diftance from the Capitol, and command a handfome view of the City, river Potomac, and Alexandria. Lot No. 1. contains 60 acres, No. 2. contains 42 acres, No. 3 contains 102 acres, No. 4 contains 19 acres; Likewife a lot lying between John Taylor, and Dr. Worthington, containing from 80 to 100 acres. Thofe lots will be fold together or apart as may fuit purchafers.

Terms may be known by applying to James White or Rev. John Breckenridge near the property.

Jan 24—wtf.

A BARGAIN.

THE fubfcriber offers for fale the farm he now occupies, containing near 300 acres with or without the ftock thereon.

It is diftant from the cities of Georgetown and Wafhington, about five miles, and well known as a healthy fituation. There is much fine fruit thereon, and abounds with fprings, affording as good water as in the United States, a confiderable proportion of the land has been in clover, and from thirty to forty acres fit for the fcythe the enfuing fummer. It is now in a very improving ftate, being altogether clear of broom fedge, and from 40 to 50 acres ploughed and prepared for a fpring crop, and from 30 to 40 acres well fet with wheat and rye—fome part of the land is calculated for tobacco; and plafter of paris anfwers well with it all. The dwelling houfe and other improvements may with fmall repairs, be rendered very comfortable—from its vicinity to two growing cities, many advantages refult in fupplying the markets. A purchafer may calculate on a good bargain particularly if an early application be made Some part of the purchafe money will be required in cafh or approved negotiable paper the remainder rendered eafy—or, negroes received in payment. The fubfcriber or William Searly refiding on the farm will fhew it when required, and the terms made known by application to *Mr. John Thompson*, George Town, or Dr. WM. THORNTON Wafhington.

Ifaac Polock,

Fruit Hill,

Some Lands calculated for the culture of cotton, Indian corn and fmall grain, fituated on a navigable river in the healthieft part of the ftate of Georgia, will alfo be fold on reafonable terms or exchanged for negroes.

I. P.

Jan. 29—1m2wtf

LAND FOR SALE,

By the Subfcribers.

IN Northumberland county—800 acres called Exeter Lodge, refidence of the late Col. John Gordon; good farming land, adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and tobacco. On this tract which lays on Yeocomico, a branch of Potomac river, there is a large brick dwelling houfe, within 200 yards of navigable water, abounding with oyfters, equal to any in Virginia; fifh and wild fowl in abundance, and remarkably healthy fituation.

In Fauquier county—about 200 acres wood land, adjoining Mrs. James and Mr. Euftace, near Elk Run Church.

In Caroline county—2700 acres, being part of what is called Beverly Chace.

In Spotfylvania county—100 acres wood land, adjoining Col. Jofeph Brock, Meffrs. J. Brock and S. Schoolers. Alfo, the middle tenement in the brick buildings in the town of Fredericksburg.

In Culpeper county—960 acres, joins Landon Carter, efqs. farm on Rappahannock river, at Norman's Ford—815 acres, adjoining Wm. C. Carter, efq. and Col. M Green. Two thirds of this tract is in wood, and the whole of equal quality to any high land in the county. Alfo about 1100 acres in the Little Fork, laid out and rented in fmall farms.

In Albemarle county—that elegant and well known place called Blenheim; containing, by a late furvey, 2900 acres, which will be fold altogether, or divided in Lots to fuit purchafers.

The whole or any part of the above property will be fold on very low terms, payable one third in cafh or country produce, on giving deeds; and for the balance long credits will be given, payment being fecured on the property.

COLIN & JAMES ROSS.

wFredericksburg Virg. Dec. 12—

State of Maryland, Montgomery county to wit, November term 1806. among other things is the following to, wit:

ORDERED by the court that all fuits tranfmitted from the General Court to this court, under the act of affembly entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this ftate, and for the adminiftration of juftice," and continued under the rule to employ new counfel, fhall not continue longer than to the end of the next court, under the faid rule, and the fuitors interefted therein are hereby required to appear to the fame in perfon or by counfel on or before the fecond day of next term, or the fame will be tried, or difcontinued as the cafe may be during the faid term.

Copy teft,

UPTON BEALL, Ck Montgomery county court.

January 5—1m4w4m

WILL be fold at Public Sale on Saturday the 21ft day of February next on the premifes for ready cafh only, the following five Tracts of Land; Riley's Chance, Appenine Hills, Harrifon's Delight, Addition to Hicks, and Let no man deceive you—late the property of Kinfey Gillings of Benjamin, taken by writ of fi. fa. at the fuit of Nicholas Brewer ufe of Leonard H. Johns.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN FLEMING, Sheriff of Montgomery county.

January 30—3t

Diftrict of Columbia, Wafhington county.

I hereby certify that John Johnfton brought before me this day two COLTS, as trefpaffing ftrays; one a horfe about four years old, has never been broke; he is a black with a ftar on his forehead, about 13 hands high; the other a mare about three years old, of a dark bay color, two hind feet white, about 13 hands high, and alfo has never been broke.

Given under my hand this 23d of January 1807.

SAM. HAMILTON.

January 20—3t