Britain shall cease unlawful injuries to our persons, our property and our rights. This condition is surely not foolish, not criminal, not extravagant, not extraordinary. It is wise, dutiful in our public agents, just towards the offending belligerents, paternal and protecting towards the suffering merchants and seamen. Prejudice alone can render it exceptionable to a genuine American. Foreign operations and devices may occasion it to be disapproved for a moment, but "there is a fund of *good sense*" in the body of the misinformed, which cannot long be deceived.

MODESTUS.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Thursday, the 30th ultimo, the day appointed for the COMMENCEMENT of Graduates in the Arts, the Trustees and Faculty assembled at the University, at 9 o'clock, A. M. and thence proceeded to the Independent Tabernacle, in Fourth street, the use of which was now kindly granted, as it had been on some former occasions, by the Trustees of that liberal Institution.

The procession, headed by the Charity Scholars, and Janitor with the Diplomas, consisted of:—

The board of trustees of the University; the professors in the arts and in medicine, proceeded by the provost & vice-provost; the candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts; the students of the collegiate department; the scholars of the grammar school, preceded by the master and tutors; the scholars of the English school, preceded by the master and tutors; the clergy of the different denominations; the marshal of the district; the judge of the district, and attorney; the sheriff and coroner of the county; the judges of the supreme court; the prothonotary of the supreme court; the president and assistant judges of the district court of the city and county; the president and associate judges, of the court of common pleas; the prothonotary of the court of common pleas; the register and recorder of the city; the high constables of the city; the mayor and recorder; the city treasurer; the alderman; the clerk of the mayor's court; the president and members of the select council; the American philosophical society; the gentlemen of the bar; the college of physicians; and citizens.

The exercises, introduced by prayer and solemn musick, were as follows.

The Salutory Oration, by Mr. SAMUEL B. HOW.

An Oration on Classical Education, by Mr. ROBERT B. BELVILLE.

An oration on eloquence, by Mr. RIDER H. RADCLIFF.

The Projector, an ironical oration, by Mr. JOSEPH P. ENGLES.

MUSICK.

An oration on female education, by Mr. JOSEPH B. BARR.

An oration on ambition, by Mr. RICHARD BIDDLE.

An oration on modern improvements in education, [ironical,] by Mr. GEORGE DUFFIELD.

MUSICK.

An Oration on Character, by Mr. RICHARD C. WOOD.

An oration on sensibility, by Mr. RICHARD DE BUTTS.

On the pleasures of variety, [poetical] by Mr. ISAAC SNOWDEN, junr.

MUSICK.

An oration on the schools of ancient Greece and Rome, by Mr. BENJAMIN GRATZ.

An oration on the fine arts, by Mr. LYNFORD LARDNER.

An oration in defence of duelling, [ironical] by Mr. SAMUEL B. HOW.

MUSICK.

An oration on the immortality of the soul, by Mr. THOMAS K. CARROLL.

An oration on the pleasures of rural life, by Mr. ALFRED H. DASHIELL.

An oration on the future prospects of the United States, by Mr. CLEMENT A. BUCKLEY.

MUSICK.

The conferring of the degrees with an address to the bachelors of arts, by the provost.

MUSICK.

Valedictory, by Mr. THOS. P. BENNETT.

BENEDICTION.

The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred on *Richard Biddle, Joseph P. Engles, Charles P. Fox, Benjamin Gratz, Samuel B. How, Isaac Snowden, junr. Richard C. Wood*, and *Samuel Wylie*, of Philadelphia.

Lynford Lardner, of Philadelphia county, Pa.

Clement A. Buckley, George Duffield, Samuel Duffield and *Thomas M. Ross*, of Lancaster county, Pa.

Joseph B. Barr and *Robert Belville*, of Newcastle county, Del.

Alfred H. Dashiell, of Baltimore, Md.—*Thomas P. Bennett*, of Easton, Md.—*Richard De Butts*, of Mount Welby, Prince George's county, Md. *Thomas K. Carroll* and *R. Henry Radcliff*, of Somerset county, Md.—and on *James Tilghman*, of Talbot county, Md.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on *Alexander Coxe, Charles Coxe, Philemon Dickerson, John H. Gordon, George Hagner, Edward Ingersol, Samuel M'Kean, Joseph K. M'Kean, John R. Mifflin, Thomas F. Pleasants, David R. Sergeant, Jonathan Smith, Robert Smith, John Swift*, and *D. Rittenhouse Waters*, of Philadelphia.—*Joseph Shepperd*, of Cumberland county, N. J.—and *Simon Vanartsdalen*, of Bucks county, Pa.

The degree of doctor of medicine, was conferred on *Thomas C. James*, bachelor of medicine, and professor of midwifery, in the University of Pennsylvania, and on *Elias W. Napier*, of K.

And the degree of doctor of divinity, on the rev. *Jeremiah Atwater*, president of Dickinson College, Carlisle.

STAR.

General Advertiser.

EASTON:—*TUESDAY MORNING*, JUNE 11, 1811.

The columns of this morning's paper, are mostly devoted in detailing such foreign news as have come to hand during the last week, though not of the first importance to our readers, yet it will not be found uninteresting. The arrival of Mr. Pinkney may now be daily looked for, when it may be hoped our present state of suspence will be measureably relieved, as to the course government will pursue.

Chestertown, June 1.

At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of Kent county, in general committee, assembled at Capt. John Campbell's hotel, in Chestertown, for the purpose of forming a Ticket to be supported at the ensuing election for Electors of the Senate.

A Chairman and Secretary being appointed, it was determined that Doctor JAMES M. ANDERSON, Jun. and LEWIS BLACKISTON, Esq. be the two persons voted for as Electors of the Senate, on the first Monday of September next.

Resolved, That the proceedings be published in the Star at Easton.

SAMUEL RINGGOLD, Ch'n.
WM. R. STUART, Sec'ry.

APPOINTMENTS

BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF MARYLAND, JUNE 6TH, 1811.

JOHN BREWER, register of the land office for the Western Shore, vice John Kilty, deceased.

JOHN GASSAWAY, adjutant general of Maryland.

OSBURN WILLIAMS, brigadier general of the eighth brigade.

Baltimore, June 4.

Extract of a letter received this morning from Providence R. I. by a respectable gentleman in this city, dated the 31st ult.

"We have accounts this day by an arrival from Halifax, of all American vessels being *embargoed* in England, and a *Non-Intercourse* being passed against this country, similar to our own against them."

A gentleman from Passamaquoddy, saw there a person from Halifax, who informed of an arrival *twenty* days from England, with accounts that the British had retaliated our non-importation law, and detained all American vessels and property. [Bost. pap. May 31.]

An eastern paper asserts that "Capt. Wolstonecraft, brother to the famous Mary Wolstonecraft, author of the "Rights of Women," commands a company of United States troops at Baton Rouge."

Washington City, June 4.

Commodore Rogers, in repairing the mast of the frigate President, has discovered, that the shot from the British ship which struck them were 42 instead of 32 pounders, as they were at first believed to be.

We are informed that Walter Rodgers, the boy wounded on board the frigate, and who behaved with so much firmness, has been appointed a midshipman in the navy of the United States.

The United States brig Vixen sailed hence on Sunday for Charleston.

The United States schooner Enterprize, Capt. Blakely, arrived at Charleston on the 27th ult from a cruise. On the 16th in the lat of that port, spoke the British frigate *Guerrier*, on a cruize, and the next day the British three masted schooner Unicorn, on a cruize.

The United States brig Nautilus, Capt. Sinclair, has arrived at Norfolk from St. Mary's, where she had landed a company of riflemen.

Richmond, May 28.

The federal courts, both *Admiralty & Circuit*, are now in session. In the former all the embargo cases have been put off till the next term. In the latter, the case of Livingston, v. Jefferson, will not come on this term, upon its merits—but an important point of law in the case will probably be argued in a day or two, viz whether this court can take jurisdiction of the case—the trespass being alledged to be a trespass on real property in New Orleans, and according to the opinion of the defendant's counsel being therefore a local action, triable in New Orleans only.

Boston, May 27.

War against Spain—An arrival at Salem yesterday morning, in 56 days from Bordeaux, brings intelligence, that an army of three hundred thousand men was to be raised in France for the purpose of subjugating Spain and Portugal; and that Bonaparte had declared his intention of heading this army in person, having resolved to carry his point against these two countries.

The sch'r Bird, Lovell, 56 days from Bordeaux, arrived at Salem yerterday morning. Left sch'r Temperance to sail in 20 days. We understand she has a cargo of brandy, wine and silks. Her outward cargo consisted of fish, oil and colonial produce—the latter under sequestration, and the former admitted to an entry. It is further said, that she was boarded by a British frigate and treated politely.

May 30.

General election.—Yesterday being the constitutional period for convening the General Court of this Commonwealth for the year ensuing, the gentlemen elected for Senators and Representatives assembled at the State House. After the requisite oaths prescribed by the constitution, were by the Executive administered to the members—

The hon. Senate, as usual, proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, by ballot—when after counting and assorting the votes, it appeared that *Marcus Morton*, Esq. was elected. They then proceeded to the choice of a President; when after counting and assorting the votes, it appeared that the hon. *Samuel Dana*, Esq. was elected. There were 21 republican and 19 federal votes.

The House of Representatives proceeded as customary to the choice of their Clerk; and the votes being taken, the whole number appeared to be 637, *Charles P. Sumner*, Esq. had 332, and was chosen. *N. Tillinghast*, Esq. the federal candidate, had 302.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and the votes being taken, it appeared the whole number was 634—the hon. *Joseph Story*, Esq. had 331, and was elected. Hon. *Timothy Bigelow*, Esq. the federal candidate, had 300

"It is fully understood, that Mr. Pinkney's conduct to the British government has been either precipitately indiscreet, or wantonly insulting. We assert, on an authority which is unquestionable, that Mr. Pinkney, after having required his passports for returning to America, made an offer to the marquis Wellesley, of retracting certain expressions or explanations, relative to the repealing of the French decrees; but that the British secretary, conceiving his government insulted, or bullied, by the language held out in Mr. Pinkney's official note, gave no other answer to the meditated offer of recantation, than that his functions were considered to be at an end."

The above article we find in a late Boston Gazette; which, notwithstanding the authenticity of the source whence it is said to be derived, we have no hesitation in declaring to be, in our opinion, unfounded in fact. Mr. Pinkney having done nothing which he had cause to regret, there could be nothing which he could be disposed to retract; and were there no other evidence against it, its absurdity would prove the tale a fabrication—devised for what purpose the British Consul, or whoever else is the author of it can probably best tell. It would be strange indeed, if after such a brush between our minister and the secretary of Foreign Affairs, the British Primier should, as he did on the floor of the House of Commons, labor to produce a belief that Mr. Pinkney had taken leave in the most perfect amity. What! Is it likely that, after all this bullying and insult, blazoned in the above paragraph from so authentic a source; all this refusal to receive recantations, and declaring functions at an end—is it likely after all this, we ask, that Mr. Perceval on the floor of Parliament, would deny that any thing but the most perfect amity existed?—Why, so far from marquis Wellesley's declaring Mr. Pinkney's functions at an end; a declaration, by the way, which he had no more power to make than he had to appoint Mr. Pinkney's successor; so far from even wishing his functions at an end, the ministry was loth to receive Mr. Pinkney's intimation to that effect—and after it was received, the Chancellor of the Exchequer attempted to conceal the fact from Parliament by equivocation. Mr. Pinkney was positively instructed by his government to withdraw from the British court in a certain event; having complied with his instructions, his conduct may appear to the Gazette Editor to have been "*precipitately indiscreet.*" If that be what is meant, the rest of the paragraph is all mere decoration; which may perhaps be defended on the plea that in the dearth of news, Editors may avail themselves of the poetic privilege, to animate their productions, by substituting the flights of fancy for the dry narration of facts.—If that be not the meaning of the writer of this singular demi-official Anglo-American paragraph, there is every reason to believe it to be nothing more than "the baseless fabric of a vision."—*Nat. Intel.*

The crocodile tears shed by the federalists over the poor unfortunate souls on board the Little Belt, dispatched to their long home, "unanointed, unannealed," "with all their sins upon their heads," are enough to make one forswear sympathy and laugh humanity out of the catalogue of moral virtues.—When Truxton (and commodore Rogers was his commanding officer) sent a few dozen Frenchmen to purgatory from the Insurgent, he was a hero, his portrait was seen in the printshops, and the engagement was made the subject of the graver and pencil, down to the decorations of the pocket handkerchief and grog pitcher. And when the same number of men were killed outright on board the Chesapeake, died of their wounds or were hanged at Halifax, not a sigh was heard for the poor devils; they were "the scouring of ships holds;" nothing but *American* sailors. But now, when eleven *Englishmen* are killed on board one of his majesty's ships, "the protectors of the world's liberty," mercy on us, what a dreadful thing it is to shoot so many hearty and innocent fellows, and pack them off in such a hurry to their reckoning, without time to make their wills or say their prayers! O what a terrible evil is war! Heaven defend us from this greatest of all possible calamities! (Only when we can "unfurl the republican banner against the imperial standard" of Bonaparte. (Out upon such whining hypocricy. We abhor war as much as our neighbors. But we can see no greater misfortune in the death of a dozen Englishmen then in twice as many French. To us both nations are alike. And our strongest & most sincere desire is, that we may be able with honor to avoid spilling a drop of the blood of either. *Columbian.*

Baltimore, June 8.

The Spaniards are said, by the last accounts to be actively engaged in fortifying Pensacola and building block houses to resist the American troops.

We are authorised to state, that the two Banks in this city which are employed in the collection of Custom House Bonds, have refused, and will persist in refusing to receive in payment, the notes of the United States Branch Banks, at Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans.

REPORT—Accounts are said to have been received at Philadelphia by a late arrival, that a general engagement had taken place on the frontiers of Portugal between Wellington and Massena, in which the former lost 15,000 and the latter 20,000 men, against whom victory was declared.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*Thomas Disney*," is received—though we cannot discover either good or harm in it, yet the writer being unknown, knowledge will be requisite for decision.

"*Popu's Amicus*," is entirely unknown, and without a perfect knowledge, he can look for no responsibility on our part, even could we deem its publication susceptible of real good.

Married, on the 6th inst. Doctor *Robert Stevens*, to Miss *Hester Driver*, both of Caroline county.

——, On the 30th ult. near Annapolis, Mr. *Lewis Pascault*, of the city of Baltimore, to Miss *Ann Goldsborough*, of this county.

Died lately in this county Mrs. *Elizabeth Trippe*, aged 76 years.

——, On the 30th ult. at Cambridge, Mrs. *Mary Campbell*, wife of Levin H. Campbell, esq.

——, On the 3d inst. after a painful illness, Mr. *Richard Hull*, of this town.

SEA TURTLE.

*** THE subscriber will have on table THIS DAY, at 2 o'Clock, at his Tavern, a very fine Sea Turtle.

SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, june 11.

CAVALRY ORDERS.

THE "*Talbot Patriot Troop*" will meet at Easton, on *Monday*, 24th instant, at 10 o'Clock, in summer uniform—each member with ten blank cartridges.

N. B. A Court Martial will be held.

Per order,
WILL. HARRISON, Jun. Lieut.

june 11——2

PUBLIC SALE.

By Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery,

WILL be sold at public sale on the premises, on the 10th day of July next, part of three tracts of LAND, lying and being in Somerset county, and in Little Annamessen, being part of the lands heretofore possessed and held by capt. John Cullen, late of said county, dec'd. and whereon capt. William Juitt now lives, viz. part of a tract of land called *Long Town, Price's Vineyard*, and *Ward's Folly*, containing about 100 acres, a plat of which will be eixhibited on the day of sale. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond to the subscriber as trustee, with security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within twelve months from the day of sale. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock, A M.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Trustee.

june 11——4

NEW GOODS.

The Subscribers have just received from Philadelphia, their

SPRING GOODS:

Which they will sell at the most reduced prices for cash.

JOS. & WM. HASKINS.

june 11——m

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,

At the Sign of the Golden Top Boot, Washington street, Easton.

THE subscriber has just received materials suitable for his business—Boots and Shoes made and sold on the most reasonable terms that can be got any where.—Also, Ladies' black and colored Shoes of the newest fashions, and Baltimore make, and a good assortment of *Morocco Skins* to be made up for any person that would choose them made according to their direction: and also, Men, Women and Children's Shoes, which he will sell upon the lowest terms for cash.

GEORGE SEWELL.

june 11——m

N. B. A reasonable deduction made on bad work of my make, and all rips repaired gratis.

G. SEWELL.

PROPOSAL

For publishing an Introduction to a

HISTORY OF MARYLAND.

To which is added a *Sketch* of the *History* of *Maryland*, during the three first years after its original settlement.

BY JOHN LEEDS BOZMAN, ESQUIRE.

EDWARD J. COALE,

No. 176, Market street, Baltimore,

HAS the satisfaction to announce the above work for publication. It is written by a gentleman, whose talents, learning and habits of research, render him well qualified to make his work correct, useful and instructive. Should it be as well received by the public, as the manuscript has been by those who have perused it, since the publisher has been favored with the copy, there can be no doubt that the respectable author will be induced to complete the history.

To the citizens of Maryland, this work will be found to be particularly interesting—and from them, more particularly, a liberal patronage is anticipated, that the publisher may be thereby enabled to print it immediately, and in a handsome manner.

Should the author continue the work, it will be published as a second volume, to correspond with the one now proposed.

CONDITIONS.

This work will be printed in one volume *octavo*, on good paper and type, neatly bound in sheep; price two dollars. To non-subscribers the price will be raised.

Subscriptions received at the Star Office.

june 11——4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO the representatives of Dr. *Charles Price*, deceased, and all others concerned, that the following lands, viz part of Dun's Range, Piccadilla, and Vicker's Adventure, situate lying and being in Talbot county, whereof Dr. Price died seized, and on which there is no personal property found, will be sold (or a part thereof, as the case may be) under the direction of the commissioners of the tax for Talbot county, for the purpose of satisfying the county tax due thereon, viz. the sum of £3 9 4, due for the year 1809, and the sum of £3 7 0, due for the year 1810, together with the cost of advertising, &c. unless the said county taxes and cost aforesaid shall be paid within ninety days from the date hereof, agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided. Per order,

JOHN STEVENS, Jun. clk. to the commissioners of the tax for Talbot county.

june 11——3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Thomas Kirkman*, late of Dorchester county, deceased; all persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of November next; otherwise they may by law be barred from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of December, anno domini, 1810.

THOS. THOMPSON, Jun.
adm'r of Thomas Kirkman.

june 11——3q

CAROLINE COUNTY, TO WIT.

I HEREBY certify, that Edward Collison, of said county, brought before me, as a stray, trespassing on his enclosures, a BAY HORSE, about fourteen years old, about 14 hands and 1 2 high, with right hind foot white, with his main and tail very closely trimmed: He trots and canters, and has been worked in gears. Given under the hand of me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 3d day of June, 1811.

WILLIAM A. COOPER.

A true copy from the Records of Caroline county—

THO: RICHARDSON, clk.

The owner of the above horse is requested to prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

EDWARD COLLISON.

Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline County, june 11——3

APRIL TERM, 1811

WHEREAS *Robert Coulbourn* (of Robert) by his petition in writing to the honorable Judges of Somerset county court, hath set forth that he is in actual confinement for debts which he is unable to pay—he therefore prays that your honors would extend to him the benefit of the act of Assembly made and passed in the year eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto. Thereupon it was ordered by the said court, that the said Robert Coulbourn be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors, by advertisement in one of the Easton papers three months before the first Saturday in September Term next, and to be continued for four successive weeks, and by advertisement at two taverns in Princess Anne, and at the court house door three months previous to said Saturday, for his creditors to meet and state interrogatories, and to appoint a trustee.

Test.

Wm. DONE, Clk. S. C. C.

june 11, 1811——4

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber the 5th inst. a negro lad named *Daniel*, about 5½ feet high, tolerably black, has a scar on the back of one of his hands, and another over one of his eyes—his wool on the top of his head long and combed up high—is about 18 years of age; lively in his motions; speaks quick and is apt to stammer.—Had on when he went away a round kersey jacket dyed yellow, with the under side of one sleeve patched from the elbow to the cuff with a piece of blue cloth—linen trowsers and shirt, a wool hat and mixed stockings. Whoever will take up said Daniel and deliver him to me, or secure him so that I get him again, shall receive fifty dollars if taken out of the state—if in the state thirty dollars, and all reasonable charges paid.

WILLIAM MURPHEY.

Talbot county, Miles River Neck, june 11.——m