Entered, ship Washington, Gibbs, New-Bedford; Mercury, M'Creedy, Wiscasset; brig Dart, Whyllie, Grenada; Maid of the Mill, Carey, Halifax; George, Taylor, Alexandria; Edmond, White, Boston; Superior, Matthewson, Providence; sch'r Polly and Peggy, Harding, Turks Island; Weymouth, Boston, Jamaica; Jane, Lombard, Boston; Waldo, Curtis, Philadelphia.

Cleared, ship Charles, Edmunds, Bordeaux; Nancies, Howland, London; schooner Favorite, Drummond, Charleston; Victory, Barbine, Baltimore; Charlotte, Ferguson, ditto; Josiah Parker, Davis, West-Indies; sloop George, Butler, Alexandria; Herald, Comstock, New-York.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12.

BALTIMORE
GENERAL DISPENSARY.

AT a meeting of the managers the 7th December, 1802, a committee was appointed to consider "whether any better plan for conducting the dispensary could be devised," and on this day, they made to the managers the following report:—

To secure to the indigent all the advantages contemplated by the supporters of the institution, it is necessary the laws by which it is governed should be so altered as to establish a mutual responsibility between the subscribers and the physicians. The latter serve gratuitously; there is no claim upon them for the performance of their duty, hence, languor exists; which threatens the overthrow of a charity calculated to promote the welfare of the community in one of the most important concerns of life. To remedy these imperfections your committee recommend the laws to be so altered as that the physicians be chosen by the contributors in person or by proxy; that no person shall be entitled to a vote, whose suscription has not been first paid; that the salaries of the physicians, when elected, shall be fixed by the managers; to whom they shall be accountable for their conduct; that they shall be liable to reproof, or dismission by them for neglect of their duty, or abuse of the trust reposed in them; and in the case of the death, resignation or dismission of a physician, the managers shall be authorised to appoint one in his stead for the remainder of the year. They also recommend that the number of physicians be reduced to two, who, it is believed, will be sufficient for the duties likely to occur to the westward of Harford run—and if the subscriptions of the citizens on Fell's-Point should justify it, that a third physician should be appointed for that district. This will enable the managers to give suitable compensations to the physicians, and such should be allowed as may induce men of character to solicit the office, and as the funds may authorise. By granting an adequate salary, the physicians will have a claim upon the contributors, and the latter will have an equal claim on the former; and thus a mutual responsibility will be established.

The funds collected from the original subscriptions have, under the present arrangement, been equal to the expences incurred, and a small balance still remains; but the good performed, has fallen very far short of the design. The annual contributions of the present subscribers should be collected, and further aid should be solicited from those who have not subscribed. If the mode herein recommended should be adopted, there is every reason to hope that it will give energy to the endeavors of all concerned, and ultimately tend to the permanency and extensive effect of this *philanthropic institution.*

The foregoing report having been read and considered, was unanimously agreed to: Whereupon

Resolved, that it be published for the information of the contributors, and that the President, Mr. Hoffman and Dr. Crawford, be a committee to frame such alterations of the fundamental rules of the institution, and such additional rules, as the alteration of the principles on which it is now conducted, may render necessary—to be laid before the contributors at their meeting on Friday next.

WM. P. MATHEWS, Sec'y.

January 11.

The schooner Cygnet from this port arrived at Norfolk the 4th instant.

From BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.

January 11.

Arrived last night, sch'r Eliza, Swain, from St. Croix, via Vienna—rum and sugar—Benson and Tyford. Left at Bass End, Dec. 16, brig Sophia, Mitchell, and Betsy, Jacobs, of Philadelphia; and brig Sally, Brown, of New-York.

Also, sch'r Nymph, Hodskis, 21 days from Aux-Cayes—coffee—Wm. Patterson and Sons, and Faure & Berrenger. Sailed in company with brig Lily, Michols, for Philadelphia, and a schooner for Boston. Dec. 5, lat. 36, 26, long. 75, 40, spoke snow Robert, Dunkin, from this port for Gibraltar, 24 hours out.

LETTER-BAGS AT THE COFFEE-HOUSE.

Providence,	Dieppe,	15th instant.
Rebecca,	Liverpool,	13th
Ardent,	Londonderry.	

Died yesterday afternoon, Mr. *Alexander Lauder*, after a lingering illness, which he bore with christian fortitude.

FOX HUNT.

The hounds will leave the kennel to-morrow, at 9 o'clock, to hunt a bag fox.

January 12.

Post-Office,

Baltimore, January 12, 1803.

The inhabitants of the Eastern district of Baltimore, whose letters have heretofore been delivered by *Charles Sbroter*, are hereby informed that he is prevented by sudden indisposition from performing his duty, and that it will be necessary for them to apply at this office for their letters until his health shall enable him to deliver them.

CHARLES BURRALL,
Post-master.

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☞ *The Members of the Female Humane Association are requested to meet at Mr. William Baker's on Tuesday morning, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, to choose nine directors for the orderly management of the charity school for the ensuing year.*

MARY HESSELIUS,
President F. H. S.

January 5. eot17

MESSAGE

From the president of the United States, transmitting plans and estimates of a Dry Dock, for the preservation of our ships of war.

[*Concluded.*]

ESTIMATE OF THE LOCKS.

			Dols.	Cts.
20,160 yards.		Earth to be removed to make the flanks of the cossre dam, digging and carting, *a* 30 cents,	6,048	
		Cossre dam, framed, piled and puddled, if rated agreeably to the actual cost of a similar dam erected at Philadelphia, which measures 292,800 cubic feet, and cost in labor, machinery and all materials 30,000 dollars nearly, it would stand in 10 cents per foot,		
54,000 feet		Cube of dam, *a* 10 cts.	5,400	
		Digging below high-water mark,		
29,756 yards.		Lower lock pit, *a* 25 cents,	7,439	
14,878	do.	Upper lock pit, *a* do.	3,719	50
14,875	do.	Above high water, *a* 15 cents,	2,231	70
		This will account for all the digging of the lock and turning dock; for the amount accounted to the flank dams will come out of these places.		
		WALLING.		
384 perch.		In wings, *a* 3 dolls.	1,152	
4,992	do.	In piers and round the gate recesses, *a* 4 dolls. Faced with acquia stone above high water, and the whole bedded and jointed in staves,	19,968	
2,932 perch.		Lock chamber in common stone, *a* 3 dollars 50 cents,	10,262	
1,579	do.	Above in ashler, *a* 5 dollars,	7,895	
2,240	do.	Gate and sluice walls to upper locks, *a* 4 dollars,	8,960	
1,579	do.	Lock chamber below high water, *a* 3 dolls. 50 cents,	5,226	
2,932	do.	Lock above in ashler, *a* 5 dollars,	14,660	
2,956	do.	In the turning dock, *a* 5 dollars,	14,780	
4,836	do.	Gates to the dry docks and arsenal, *a* 5 dolls.	24,180	
1,896	do.	Paving in lock chambers & gates, *a* 3 dollars,	5,688	
2,660 feet		Cube, *a* 25 cts. labor and workmanship in each of 6 pair of gates,	665	
2,000 lb.		Iron work, *a* 20 cents,	400	
			1065	6.390
12 sluices.		*a* 150 dollars;	1,800	
		Pumping, being the expence incurred in a similar work in Philadelphia,	3,000	
		Scaffolding and utensils,	10,000	
			152,699	
		To this sum must be added 10 per cent. for incidental expences of direction superintendance, office expences and other small charges, impossible to be foreseen or enumerated,	15,269	
		Total,	167,968	

NAVAL ARSENAL.

			Dols.	Cts.
13,703 perch.		In the dock, *a* 3 dolls. 50 cents,	47,960	
21,210	do.	Above, *a* 5 dollars,	106,050	
		8 capitals, *a* 200 dolls.	1,600	
		There is nothing about the building but plain masonry, faced with acquia stone, excepting only the cornices of the piers and the capitals of the columns; 5 dollars per perch is a good allowance for the whole of the work, including arches, the small quantity of moulded work which is in the piers, and for the stairs, which have been measured as solid.		
1,374 squares		Of compound ribs, labor, nails, and all materials, including sheeting, *a* 10 dollars,	13,740	
1,374 squares		Of sheet-iron roof, laid down and painted, *a* 20 dolls.	27,480	
		Scaffolding and utensils beyond what has served for the locks, say	5,000	
			201,830	
		Add 10 per cent. for incidental charges, as on the other side,	20,183	
		Dollars,	222,013	

(Signed) B. HENRY LATROBE,
Engineer.

Washington, Dec. 4, 1802.

ESTIMATE

Of the expence of supplying the canal by means of the Tiber and Stoddert's Spring.

ITEMS.	YARDS.	PERCH.	Dols.	DOLLARS.
Masonry, sluices and weirs at Young's mill,	7,200	720	5	3600
At the second reservoir on Piney Branch,	9,680	360	5	1800
Dam at Young's mill,	17,500		15	1800
Canal,	31,680		20	1452
Dam at Piney Branch, second reservoir,			15	3500
(Three miles) Canal to the navy yard,			25	4752
Sluice to discharge into the dock,		192	5	960
Sluices,		3	150	450
Purchase of land at Notley's mill,			5	4000
Purchase of ditto along the line of the canal, thirty feet wide, about five acres, at an average of			300	1500
Purchase of lands for reservoirs in Piney Branch				1000
Add 10 per cent. for direction, superintendance, and incidental expences,				2481
Dollars				27295

Errors excepted.

B. HENRY LATROBE, Engineer.

Washington, December 4, 1802.

RECAPITULATION.

The two lower docks,	167,968
The dry dock or arsenal,	222,013
Water of the Tiber,	27,295
	417,276

NAVY YARD,

Washington, October 22, 1802.

SIR,

Conformably to your letter of instructions of the 13th July past, I proceeded without delay, to examine the streams of water, &c. mentioned therein. On this business I availed myself of the assistance of Mr. Nicholas King, a judicious and accurate surveyer, and have now the honor to communicate the result.

The first spring to which you refer, is known generally and more particularly as Mr. Stoddert's. The spring rises at thirty-two feet three inches above the level of high water mark (spring tides) in the Annacostia or Eastern branch. The quantity of water discharged by it, is thirteen hundred and twenty-four cubic feet, or forty-nine cubic yards and one foot in an hour. To convey this water to the navy yard, a channel or race must necessarily be cut in the face of the hill or bank which margins the eastern branch, and of necessity so nearly level as only to allow a current sufficient to overcome slight obstructions and prevent the water from stagnating. The length of this race from the head of the spring to the navy yard, would be about three miles and one eighth, for in ascertaining the levels we measured a line exceeding two miles and one quarter, to which in our judgment, one-third should be added for passing the heads of certain vallies or ravines, which occur in its course. This race would course generally along the side of gravelly banks or hills, and some part of the water will consequently be lost by absorption; yet as there are two or three lesser springs in this distance, the waters of which may with ease be brought into the race, it is presumed that the full quantity which runs from the head spring, will be delivered at the navy yard.

To ascertain the fall and quantity of water discharged by Tiber creek, we levelled along its meanders to the mill, belonging to the estate of the late Notley Young, esquire, and found the water in the race below the wheel, twenty-nine feet five and 3-10 inches, above the high water in the Tyber and Potomac. The wheel being overshot, the water in the race above it, is 46 feet 7 3-10 inches above the high water mark aforesaid. The quantity of water which passes down the Tiber at this mill (though it was a dry season) was found equal to one hundred and forty-four and 44-100 cubic yards in an hour. To bring the water of the Tiber from this mill to the navy yard, in an open channel, two courses may be pursued. One by tracing the level line or nearly so, until it passes the upper end of the Piney branch of the Tiber, then continuing across the low and nearly level ground to Stoddert's spring, there falling into and blending with the water of the first mentioned race to the navy yard. In this case, the distance to cut would be from the mill to the spring, one mile and six eighths, thence to the navy yard, three miles and one eighth as aforesaid. The other course would be the same until it crossed round the head of the Piney branch, then continuing the level westward along the face of the hill and coming round by the capitol to the navy yard, a distance of four miles and a half.

When the water is sufficiently high to admit the boats to navigate between the Great and Little Falls of the Potomak, to the locks of the latter, it is then thirty-one feet and four 2-10 inches above the high water in the river.

The distance between the canal at the Little Falls and the navy yard, as the race would be obliged to course, would be eight miles, making use of aqueducts to convey the water over the stream at Mr. Foxall's furnace; over Rock creek, and over the Tiber near the capitol: namely, two miles and seven eighths from the locks to Rock creek bridge; and thence five miles and one eighth through the city to the navy yard.

The season, as is before intimated, was at the time this survey was taken, extremely dry, and the quantity of water in the Little Falls canal consequently small. Not so high by two feet as when the boats pass along it. Thus allowing for dry seasons, the height of this canal above high water, may not be reckoned more than twenty-nine feet, for the purposes contemplated by this survey.

In the event of using the waters of the Tyber and Stoddert's spring, it would be eligible for the purpose of speedily filling the dry docks, to have a large reservoir of capacity sufficient to contain two-fold or upwards of the cubic contents of the docks, for which it would probably be necessary to purchase the mill (late Notley Young's) and some convenient ground adjacent. On enquiry relative to this subject, I understand, that for the purchase of the mill and six acres of ground adjoining, the sum of about four thousand dollars will be expected.

I have not yet learned from Mr. Carroll, the price he means to affix on the ground on the eastern branch most convenient for cutting the docks. But I feel firmly persuaded that, in case of a very extravagant value being laid thereon, it would be full as eligible (if not more so) to make use of a part of the navy yard, to the westward of the warehouses, which being already public property, and of capacity sufficient for the purposes contemplated, will preclude the necessity of stopping any other of the streets of the city, which, in the event of making use of Mr. Carroll's ground must inevitably take place, and which circumstance might furnish specious pretexts to disaffected persons to oppose the whole.

I forbear making any calculation on the probable expence for digging and completing the canals for the conveyance of the waters to the navy yard, as you are in possession of superior data for the purpose than I am capacitated to give.

I have the honor to be,
With much respect, sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) THOMAS TINGEY.

Hon. ROBERT SMITH.

Extract of a letter from B. Henry Latrobe, to the president, dated Philadelphia, December 15, 1802.

SIR,

"Captain Dale, of the United States' navy, called upon me this morning, and in conversation upon the naval arsenal or dry docks proposed by you to be erected at the federal city, which he most warmly approved, he informed me that the Swedish government had lately conceived the idea of adopting the same means of preserving their navy in times of peace. The Swedish admiral Soderstrom described to him the situation of the dock, which was then in the progress of construction. It was intended to contain eight ships of 74 guns, and another was projected to contain twelve, in all making provision for 20 ships of the line. The situation was remarkably favorable. Deep water close to a perpendicular rock, which can be easily wrought, gives the opportunity of excavating the dock; the rock forms the wall, and the roof is laid over, at such a height that the ships go in with their lower masts standing. Captain Dale did not exactly know how the ships were worked into the dock, but from his description of the situation I presume they are tide-docks. Admiral Soderstrom said, that the vessels were to be washed with fresh water, perfectly drained, and opened to a circulation of air, and that he had no doubt of their remaining in perfect repair in the dock for a century, and gave many reasons for his opinion, which were convincing."

Sale by Auction.

To-Morrow Morning,

The 13th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will begin the sale of

DRY GOODS, several invoices of which must be closed, without reserve to price.

And at half past 11 o'clock,

The cargo of Molasses, Rum, Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Madeira Wine, Indigo, Cotton, a variety of Crockery and Glass Ware, &c.

T. YATES, Au&'r.

January 12.

Sale by Auction.

ON FRIDAY,

The 14th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, Cumberland-row, will be offered for sale,

Sundry invoices of DRY GOODS, amongst which are, broad cloths, cassimeres, flannels, stuffs, ticklenburg, checks, flanders sheeting, white and brown platillas, Britannias, &c.

And immediately after, at half past eleven o'clock,

15 hogsheads Muscovado and clayed sugars
15 bags coffee
10 pipes brandy, 4th proof
50 boxes mould candles
50 do. dipt do.
10 boxes figs
150 do. Havanna segars
10 hhds. hollow glass, assorted
30 boxes claret, &c.

EDWARD WOODYEAR, Auc't'r.

January 12.

WILL BE
Exposed to Public Sale,

On Tuesday next,

The 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, for cash, at the shop of Frederick Kast, in Market-street,

A large and extensive assortment of Medicine and Apothecaries' Furniture—Seized and taken under fieri facias, at suit of the United States; and also under a warrant issued by the commissioners of bankrupt—late the property of Frederick Kast.

REUBEN ETTING, Marshal,
Messenger and auctionier to the commissioners of bankrupt.

January 12. d5t

New-England Rum

In hogsheads and barrels, for sale by
HENRY HOLDEN, Smith's wharf.

January 12. eo

A child took a pair of gold

SLEEVE BUTTONS, marked I. S to Mr. Priestley's school. Any person returning them to the printers, will be thankfully rewarded.

January 12. eo3t

Wanted to hire or purchase,

A NEGRO WOMAN who understands cooking, and can be well recommended for honesty and sobriety. A generous price will be given. Apply to the printers.

January 12. d10t

Baltimore Office of Discount and Deposit,
12th January, 1803.

CASH

WILL be given for private, or British government Bills on London, at from 60 to 120 days sight; also, for Bills on Holland, at 41 cents per guilder, at 60 days sight, by

DAVID HARRIS, Cashier.

January 12. 2aw6w

Ben. & Geo. Williams

Have received by the schooner Mars, captain Hammond, from Boston, and for sale at No. 3, *Bowly's wharf,*

200 pieces first qulity Russia duck
150 do. Russia sheetings
100 do. Ravens duck
20 barrels tanners' oil
100 boxes mould candles
100 do. dipt do.
50 do. chocolate
10 do. cotton cards.

They have also on hand,

30 pipes 4th proof French brandy
10 hhds. New-England rum
10 do. Antigua do.
20 quarter casks Malaga wine
150 barrels pork
100 do. beef
250 bags green coffee
150 kegs lard
1 case mace
5 do. cloves.

January 12. d3t-eo8t‖

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of major Isaac Grieft, late of Fell's-Point, deceased, are requested to make payment to the subscriber; and all those having any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts duly proven for settlement.

MARY GRIEST, Ex'x.

January 1. 1aw3t‖

To be Rented,

And possession given the first of April next,

A neat two story BRICK HOUSE and LOT, situated on French-street, Old-town, at present occupied by Mr. P. V. Pommier.

Also,

The dwelling part of the three-story BRICK HOUSE, No 178, Market-street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, smoke-house, &c. This is a very commodious stand for a family who wishes to take in boarders. Immediate possession may be had. For further particulars apply to

ROGER & HINCKS.

January 12. d

Notice.

In the case of RICHARD CATON,
a BANKRUPT.

THE commissioners, on a commission of bankruptcy awarded and issued against Richard Caton, of Baltimore, merchant, intend to meet at their public office, No 49, Water-street, in the city of Baltimore, on the thirteenth of January, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; when and where the creditors of the said bankrupt who have not proved their debts, may attend and prove the same; and those who have already proved their debts, under the said commission are there to attend, in order to choose one or more assignee, or assignees of the said bankrupt's estate and effects, in the room of William Caton.

By order of the commissioners,
S. STERETT, Clerk.

January 12. 1t

Removal.

Peter Stewart, Tailor,

HAS removed from No. 35, south Gay-street, to the corner of Frederick and Market-streets, where he purposes continuing his business in its various branches. He flatters himself that from his unwearied attention to please those who have hitherto favored him with their patronage, he will merit and receive a continuance.

All orders in his line will be executed with neatness and punctuality.

January 7. eo

A Stray Bull and Hog.

WERE taken up trespassing on the enclosures of the subscriber, residing on the farm of White Hall mill, on Jones's falls, a dark brindle BULL, with white spots, about two years old, a crop on the right ear, and the mark on the other not to be ascertained. The HOG is a barrow, jet black, about 12 months old—marks unknown. The owners are requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

SAMUEL COOKSON.

January 5. 1aw3t‖

William Ryland,

No. 102, Market-street,

Has just received by the ship Harriot, from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

JEWELLERY,

Consisting of

Pearl and paiste set rings, lockets, bracelets, medallions, necklaces, ear-rings, &c.
Gold seals, watch chains and keys
Gold cut beads, bugles and garnets
Miniature paintings, and glasses for medallions
Morocco cases for lockets, rings, &c.

Also,

Fowling pieces, single and double, with common and gold touch-holes
Duck guns, pistols and blunderbusses
Sportmen's mahogany chests with tools
Gilt watch chains, seals, keys, lockets, &c.
Silver snuff boxes, thimbles, pencils, scissars, tooth-pick cases, &c. &c.

Which will be sold on reasonable terms, for cash or approved notes.

September 9. eo

Thos. W. & Jos. Griffith,

At No. 57, *corner of Tripolet's-alley and Market-street, have on hand and offer for sale on the most reasonable terms, an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, amongst which are,*

Common, fine and superfine cloths and cassimeres
Red, white, yellow and scarlet flannels
Swandown, half thick, kersey and coatings
Durants, calimancoes, wildbore and bombazette
Bed ticken, blankets and counterpaines
German and Irish linen and sheetings
Gurrahs, baftas, humhums and ginghams
Cambric, jaconet and book muslins
French and Irish cambrics and lawns
English and French chintzes and calicoes
Velvets, dimities, marseilles and men's satin
Lutestrings, modes, persians and pelongs
Silk, cotton and camel hair shawls
Linen pocket handkerchiefs and bandandannas
Ladies' silk, cotton, kid and wash gloves
Gentlemens' beaver and woodstock do.
Mens' and womens' silk, cotton and wool stockings
Boys' girls' and childrens' cotton & worsted do.
Black and white lace, gauze and veils
Lutestring, satin and velvet ribbons
Silk and worsted binding, tape and bobbin
Russia diaper and damask table cloths
Metal and plated buttons, silk and twist
Umbrellas, gallowses, ankle locks, &c. &c.

N. B. By the Association from Amsterdam they have just received an addition to their stock of cambric, lawn and gauze, in pieces, and square handkerchiefs of real Flanders manufacture: and ask leave to inform both town and country merchants that, by the piece or package, those goods will be sold at a very moderate advance and on the usual credit.

January 1. eo6t

Female Education.

MRS. CHAPPELL,

Respectfully informs her friends, that she has removed her school to the large brick house near the turnpike, on the Hook's-town road, where young ladies are comfortably boarded, and taught reading, writing, arithmetic and English grammar.

Plain work, marking and tambour; flower, landscapes, figures, &c. in embroidery and chenilles, with other branches of female education, at 120 dollars per annum, payable quarter yearly in advance.

French, drawing and music will be taught by proper masters.

The house, play-ground and garden are in all respects adapted for a school; pleasantly situated, yet not more than a mile from the city—a distance which renders it more agreeable, as parents have it in their power to see their daughters whenever they please.

January 1. 1aw3t‖

Doctor Smyth,

LATE OF KENT COUNTY,

Offers his services to the inhabitants of Baltimore—Has taken a shop in South-street, No. 24, adjoining Mr. William Hollins's office.

January 11. e 3t‖

To be Let or Sold,

A convenient and well-finished three-story brick dwelling HOUSE, in South Gay-street, adjoining Messrs. Lemmon and Campbell's vendue store. Possession may be had immediately.

The above property, in fee-simple, would be sold low for cash, or on short credit; or bartered on reasonable terms for German Linens. For terms apply to

WM. COCHRAN & BROTHERS.

October 21. eo