The British government appears determined not to surrender the island of Malta. A bill having been brought into the house of commons on the 14th of Dec. for regulating the trade between that island and Great-Britain, for one year from the first of January. General Oaks, and 200 recruits for Malta, had arrived on the 20th November at Gibraltar, and were to have sailed the ensuing morning for their destination. General O. is to be second in command in Malta. Mr. Addington has given notice of a bill, for consolidating the acts relative to the customs, in a similar manner to the act of 1789, and of a measure for extending the bonding and ware-housing goods, *but no system of free ports is to be established.* The interest of the late administration must be on the decline, and the case of its friends appears *desperate*; for we find that the rt. honorable H. Dundas, has been sent to the *hospital of incurables*;—He has been called up to the house of peers, with the titles of baron of Dunira, in the county of Perth, and viscount Melville, of Melville, in the county of Edinburgh. This creates a vacancy in the representation for the city of Edinburgh. It is expected that viscount Melville is to succeed lord Pelham, as secretary of state for the home department.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17.

More Evidences of Spanish Amity & Justice.

[TRANSLATION.]

ROYAL ORDER.

The king has been pleased to order as a general rule, that in all the custom-houses in his kingdom, certificates shall be required, that will prove the exportation or origin of all foreign merchandize intended to be imported into this peninsula; the said certificate to be given by the consuls of his majesty resident in the respective provinces or departments, to which district the articles of produce or goods so certified shall have belonged. And in cases where no consuls shall be there residing, then to be granted by them at the ports of exportation, with this general condition—that for each separate article and owner, a certificate must be produced, specifying the number of packages or chests therein contained. And again, that separate certificates will be required for every different article and owner according to the diversity of the articles, of the marks of the packages, chests, or owners. And in every instance of contravening this order the goods shall be confiscated. Given at Tortosa, Nov. 19th, 1802, and transmitted to the royal chamber of commerce of Cadiz, by the minister of finance.

SOLER.

Cadiz, 10th Dec. 1802.

"By the Spanish laws relative to trade with the Spanish colonies, all foreigners are excluded from the privilege of carrying on any intercourse with them, and of even receiving consignments that might be made by and for account of risk of a Spanish born subject. Any property that might come so shipped and consigned to a foreigner, would be confiscated and totally lost without recourse. There has been a kind of toleration this last war, but the law is again renewed in its full extent, by a royal cedula issued last month. Wherefore if you or any of your friends have any property in any of the Spanish dominions, and wish to have it remitted to Spain, you must give orders to have the consignment made to a Spanish born subject. I have thought proper to inform you of these circumstances, that you may be on your guard."

Extract of a letter, Cadiz, 10th December, 1802.

"On account of the yellow fever, our port has been for some time shut up against American vessels coming from Philadelphia, river Delaware & Baltimore. Three or four that have entered our port, were immediately ordered out, and obliged to steer for another market. Vessels from any other ports of the United States are subject to a rigorous quarantine of forty days, which is, as you must suppose, equally hard. In short, my advice to you is not to make any shipments hither, but rather carry your grain and provisions to Italy, as being the best market."

WASHINGTON, February 18.

Mr. Munroe has left this city for New-York, from which place he will immediately sail for Europe.

Extract from a letter written by captain John Rogers, of the navy, to the secretary of the navy, dated on board the frigate Adams, Malaga Road, December 13th, 1802.

"I shall leave this place to-morrow for Malta, to join the commodore—and shall take Almeria in my way, to inform myself what the vessels are that are mentioned in Mr. Gorman's letter, which I enclose you with another from consul O'Brien. Mr. Kirkpatrick, our consul here, is of opinion that part of them may be the cruisers mentioned in consul O'Brien's letter. I have only one vessel under convoy (the brig Boston of Philadelphia, bound to Leghorn) which I shall discharge, so soon as I get to the eastward of Minorca."

Extract from a letter written by Thos. Gorman, esq. to the American consul at Malaga, dated Almeria, 29th Nov. 1802.

"An express has just come in from the court of Vera, to our government, advising that five large zebecks, under Moorish colors, have been seen cruising off that place, and working to the westward. A frigate and a brig have also been perceived cruising off this bay, and they appeared of the same description."

Extract from a circular letter written by Mr. O'Brien, to the American consuls—dated Algiers, 15th October, 1802.

"On the 6th inst. arrived here from Tripoli, in 16 days, captain Morris and crew. At Tripoli the Danes, Batavians and Swedes have secured their peace.

"There are six sail of Tripoline corsairs to the westward of Malta, and four sail of large corsairs were fitting for sea in order to search for Americans; and it is considered if they meet a Levant wind, the said corsairs will push out of the straits, where they know our vessels have no convoy. In consequence all masters and citizens of the United States concerned, are to guard against the threatened danger they will run, in being met by corsairs of Tripoli. Tripoli is at peace with Portugal."

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

MONDAY, *February 21.*

A letter in this morning's Anti-Democrat states, that there is a probability that the following resolutions of Mr. Ross will be carried by the casting vote of the vice-president. We know not what authority the writer has for such an opinion—but should such be the fact, we shall be ready to acknowledge that there is more virtue in some of the majority of that body, than from its language and *secret* proceedings, we had reason to suppose. Men who will *secretly* trifle with the feelings and interests of the people, and *openly* declare that the *president can do no wrong*, are prepared for any thing—but the public good.

In SENATE of the UNITED STATES.

February 16.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolutions, which were read, and it was agreed that the consideration thereof should be the order of the day for Monday next.

Attest,

SAMUEL A. OTIS, Sec'ry.

Resolved, That the United States have an indisputable right ro the free navigation of the river Mississippi, and to a convenient place of deposit for their produce and merchandize in the island of New-Orleans.

That the late infraction of such their unquestionable right, is an aggression hostile to their honor and interest.

That it does not consist with the dignity or safety of this union, to hold a right so important by a tenure so uncertain.

That it materially concerns such of the American citizens as dwell on the western waters; and is essential to the union, strength and prosperity of these states, that they obtain complete security for the full and peaceable enjoyment of such their absolute right.

That the president be authorized to take immediate possession of such place or places, in the said island, or the adjacent territories, as he may deem fit and convenient, for the purposes aforesaid; and to adopt such other measures for obtaining that complete security as to him, in his wisdom, shall seem meet.

That he be authorized to call into actual service, any number of the militia of the states of S. Carolina, Georgia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, or of the Mississippi territory, which he may think proper, not exceeding fifty thousand, and to employ them, together with the military and naval forces of the union, for effecting the objects above mentioned.

That the sum of five millions of dollars be appropriated to the carrying into effect the foregoing resolutions; and that the whole or any part of that sum be paid or applied on warrants drawn in pursuance of such directions as the president may, from time to time, think proper to give to the secretary of the treasury.

Schooner John, from Alexandria, for Boston, was spoken January 21, lat. 35, 40, long. 72.

We learn, that on Tuesday, the 8th instant, the PITTSBURG, a *ship* of *two hundred and seventy tons burthen*, was launched at Tarascon, Brothers, Berthoud and co's ship yard—she is the largest *vessel* that ever floated on the waters of the OHIO.

Schooner Iris, Holden, of this port was left at Barbados, January 5.

Schooner Mariner, from this port, was spoken January 20, in lat. 28, 10, long. 68, 6 days out, bound to Cape-Francois.

The Fame, Lewis, of Boston arrived safe at Liverpool from this port. Fair American, Manning, of this port, was left at Point Petre, (Guad.) January 12.

NATCHEZ, December 27.

Arrived, the sloop Sidney, Mitchell, from Baltimore.

Edward Tiffin, esq. is elected governor of the new state of Ohio.

Abraham G. Lansing, esquire, of Albany, is appointed treasurer of the state of New-York, in the room of Robert M'Clallen, esquire.

It is with pleasure we state, on the authority of a letter received from Canton, via Bombay, that the emperor of China has consented to the repeal of certain duties, which in some measure affected our imports. The trade from Bombay, in the article of cotton, is now arrived to a very great extent. The Europe indent is expected to exceed any former year.

[*London paper.*]

Advice to the Bloods of the Hour.

Intemperance drives wit *out* of the head, money *out* of the pocket, wine *out* of the bottle, elbows *out* of the coat, and health *out* of the body. [*London paper.*]

☞ *A Lad of decent connections would be taken as an apprentice at this office.*

The Great Man and the Great Nation.

From a correspondent in Paris we have received the following inventory and estimate of the Great Man's Dress, as furnished by the Great Nation:

A velvet embroidered suit, full dress uniform of a French general,	£.126 0 0
Half-boots with gold embroidery,	6 0 0
A military hat, best beaver,	1 10 0
Diamond button for the hat, weighing 277 carrats,	232,000 0 0
A sabre with best Damascus blade,	10 0 0
Hilt of sabre of solid gold, 27 oz.	108 0 0
Diamond in the mouth of Crocodile, called the Regent,	126,000 0 0
Diamond eyes of Crocodile,	1,500 0 0
Epaulets of best brilliants,	30,000 0 0
Total value,	£.397,741 10 0
Analisis of the above— Clothes and *useful* articles, including embroidery, gold hilted sabre, &c.	251 10 0
Ornamental part,	£.397,490 0 0 [*Lond. papec.*]

☞ *Yesterday's Eastern Mail had not arrived when this paper was put to press.*

Carlisle, February 9, 1803.

WE are under the painful necessity of announcing to the public *the destruction by fire* (on Thursday, the 3d instant) of the new edifice lately erected for the accommodation of the students of *Dickinson college.*

This spacious and elegant brick building had been nearly completed. As many apartments as were necessary for the present number of professors and students, were finished and occupied. This, however, had only been the case for a few months: And as the room intended for the library and philosophical apparatus was not quite in readiness for their reception, these had not been removed from the old building, and consequently are preserved. The well known public spirit of one of the trustees, who had purchased the old building, has led him to give it again to the use of the college, in an improved state—and consequently the business of the institution goes on as formerly, without any interruption. No gentleman, therefore, need be discouraged from sending his son here, because of the loss of the new building; for this calamity, far from discouraging the trustees and professors, will stimulate them to renewed activity, in order to put the college on the most respectable footing.

The smoking ruins had not time to cool before a subscription was opened, and the liberal inhabitants flocked together, almost without solicitation, and contributed so handsomely to the rebuilding of the college, that the trustees are determined to enter on the business immediately. They subscribed largely to the first, and they have now set a noble example, by subscribing more largely to the second edifice. Not only so—but they have scarcely given themselves a moment's rest, making every exertion to induce others to act a similar part; and they will immediately solicit wherever there is any prospect of success.

They address themselves to the sympathy, benevolence and public spirit of their fellow citizens; particularly those of Cumberland county; who, they trust, will be ambitious of maintaining in its centre, and in one of the most pleasant and healthy situations in America, a seminary of such importance, and which promises to be of such general utility.

They address themselves, in an especial manner, to those many shining characters, *Divines, Physicians* and *Attornies*, who have received their education here, and pray them to open subscriptions at their several places of residence, and by setting an example stimulate many others to generous exertions. They cannot suppose that they, and the other inhabitants of this borough, will be left alone, to accomplish a work so noble in itself, so useful to society, and which may extend its benign influence to the latest posterity. What are a few dollars in the possession of a man of wealth, compared with the maintaining of a seminary, so well calculated to diffuse the light of science far and wide, and to train up and qualify men for the highest offices in our happy Republic?

The wish of the Trustees is to enlarge their plan, and have it in their power to accommodate the students from abroad in the public buildings. Of this object they will not lose sight, unless greatly disappointed in their hopes of liberal aid.

While they mourn the loss of so much property, they have the consolation to think that it was occasioned by no evil design; but by a spark contained in ashes, driven from some distance by the wind, to where some shavings lay in an unfinished part of the building; and so very violent was the gale of wind that immediately after arose, that though the fire had made but small progress, when first discovered, its advances were so rapid as to defy any attempts to extinguish it. The gale was indeed so strong as to carry the flying coals over the whole extent of the town; and had it not pleased a kind Providence to send with the wind a light shower of snow to moisten the roofs of the houses, and other combustible matters in town, on which the living embers fell in showers, the whole borough would probably have been one scene of desolation. F21—d12t

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Brig Venus, Tupper, Halifax, (N. S.)
Courier, Rynderts, St. Ubes
Washington, Davis, Boston

CLEARED,

Ship Association, Knight, Amsterdam

Sale by Auction.

To-Morrow Morning,

The 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A variety of DRY GOODS,

After which, at 12 o'clock,

28 hhds. and 31 barrels sugar
13 puncheons rum
4 hhds. and 30 bags coffee
6 pipes Madeira wine
14 do. Port do.
15 quarter casks Malaga do.
61 bags black pepper
A quantity of sweet-meats, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

February 21.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale To-morrow,

100 bags Bourbon COFFEE
36 hhds. clayed SUGARS
100 bags Juniper BERRIES.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY. Auct's.

February 21.

Marshal's Sale.

UNITED STATES, } ss.
MARYLAND DISTRICT, }

Will be sold for Cash, on Monday next, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the warehouse at the back of Charles Carroll, esquire's buildings, the following property of Richard Caton, seized and taken by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, at the suit of the United States of America, viz.

7 pair of cannon with carriages
Sundry arms, ammunition, &c. &c.
A quantity of brick
Gig and harness
Tin bath and tin pudding pans.

REUBEN ETTING,
Marshal of the Maryland district.

Marshal's office, Feb. 21. d6t

A wet Nurse wanted

ONE that can come well recommended, and has a good breast of milk, may hear of a place by enquiring of the printers hereof.

February 21. d4t‖

For Sale,

150 hhds. of Maryland and Virginia TOBACCO, for which French government bills will be taken in payment, if immediate application is made to

JOSEPH FORMAN,
No. 53½ South-street.

February 21. d4t

Apple Trees.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they have the sale a quantity of the best grafted APPLE TREES, now in the ground, which can be delivered here in a short time, and may be planted in five or six days after being taken up. The orders will be sent on to the nursery as a sufficient quantity are contracted for; and we solicit those who may please to favor us with them, to send them in as soon as convenient. The price (which will be moderate) will be made known on application to

JOSEPH & JOHN TRIMBLE,
No. 18, Cheapside.

N. B. The trees consist of house apples, red romanites, grey romanites, pennocks, Newtown pippins, English red streaks, and a variety of the best early fruits.

February 21. d3t-co6t

Dissolved.

ON the 20th of December last, the partnership of Smith and Sutherland was dissolved by mutual consent.

THOMAS B. SMITH,
JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The business will in future be carried on by the subscriber, who has rented from Mr. Seth Barton, his wharf and warehouses for a term of years, at a reduced rent.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

February 21. co6t

Public Sale.

THE Subscribers duly appointed assignees of the estate and effects of Aquila Brown, jun a bankrupt, will expose at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 31st March next, in the city of Baltimore, on a credit of 6, 9 and 12 months, for notes with approved indorsers, the following very Valuable Property, indisputed; being part of the real estate of said Brown, in fee simple, subject only to the contingent right of dower to Mrs. Brown, viz.

A tract of Land, called Sillen, containing 200, acres more or less, situated on Kent Island, in Queen Anne's county, Eastern shore, Maryland, said to be adjoining the lands of Mr. Aquila Brown, sen.

This property will be sold at Fulton's, the sign of Columbus, in Market-street, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Also, on the premises, immediately after,

A Lot of Ground in Baltimore, fronting on Baltimore-street 28¼ feet, (nearly opposite the Columbian tavern,) and running back 94 feet to an alley of 10½ feet, on which is built a very substantial new three-story brick house and two-story back buildings, with dry floored cellars; the yard is paved and walled in with brick: the front is occupied by Mr. Thomas Cantwell as a store, and is not finished.

For further particulars enquire of Zebulon Hollingsworth, esquire, attorney at law, with whom the title deeds are lodged, for the house and lot in Baltimore; or of Thomas J. Bullit, esquire, attorney at law, Easton, who will shew the title deeds for the land in Queen Anne's county.

GEORGE GRUNDY, } Assignees.
JOSEPH THORNBURGH, }

February 21. m&f30Mh

To be Rented,

A LARGE STORE in Market-street, No. 215, very suitable for the wholesale dry good business, at present occupied by Messrs. Bickham, Gettig & Co. Possession may be had on the 1st March. Apply to

GEORGE REINICKER.

February 10. eo

Edward N. Clopper,

No. 87, Bowly's wharf,

Has for Sale,

50 hhds. Virginia tobacco
20 bales New-England hops
London refined saltpetre
A few thousand bushels coarse and fine salt
Men's and women's coarse and fine shoes, in packages
Hollow glass, in boxes
Bar iron and castings
Gunpowder and shot
And as usual a general assortment of Groceries.

January 19. co1m

VALUABLE MEDICINES.

The Public are respectfully informed that LEE and CO. and the agents of their appointment, will in future keep a constant supply of the following Medicines, which are in high esteem and general use throughout the United States, many of them being sold cheaper than the drugs of which they are compounded, could be purchased at a retail store

TAKE NOTICE, that Messrs. *WARNER* and *HANNA*, booksellers, corner of Market and south Gay-street, are appointed the *only agents* for this city; and that the genuine medicines can be had no where else in Baltimore.

HAMILTON's ELIXIR,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, and approaching consumptions.

To parents who may have children afflicted with the HOOPING COUGH,

This discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable—the Elixir is so perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Mr. Charles Myers, Hampstead Hill, near Baltimore, had been a long time dangerously indisposed, and was reduced to the lowest state of weakness, insomuch that his recovery appeared doubtful. His complaints, which seemed to be affections of the breast and lungs, and general debility occasioned thereby, yielded little, but rather progressed under the treatment of several eminent physicians; when by the use of Hamilton's Elixir, his distressing cough was immediately alleviated, and every other symptom rapidly subdued. Four or five bottles entirely removed his complaints, and restored him to an excellent state of health and strength, which he has for upwards of two years past enjoyed without interruption.

From LUTHER MARTIN, Esquire, Attorney-General of the State of Maryland.

GENTLEMEN,

I comply with your request in stating my opinion of Hamilton's Elixir—It has been used in my family for two or three years past, with uniform success, whenever colds, coughs, or similar complaints have renderrd medicine necessary—I have myself found it an excellent and agreeable remedy for a very painful and troublesome affection of the breast, accompanied with soreness and with obstructed and difficult breathing.

On these accounts I do not hesitate to recommend Hamilton's Elixir, as a valuable medicine, and deserving public attention

LUTHER MARTIN.

Mr. Abijah Henly, Bridge-street, Baltimore, was cured by one bottle of Hamilton's Elixir, of a very complicated disorder, occasioned by a severe cold caught several months ago—He breathed with the greatest difficulty, and was often thrown into weakening sweats when he attempted to walk any distance, and his voice would frequently fail in such a degree that he could only attempt to whisper; he has been upwards of six weeks without a return of his complaints, and desires to give his public testimony in favor of this invaluable medicine.

Mr. Elizabeth Jones, south Howard-street, was greatly relieved of an asthmatic complaint of several years standing, by the first bottle of Hamilton's Elixir—and by the use of five bottles she has acquired a degree of ease and strength to which she had been long a stranger. She had taken balsam of honey, Church's cough drops, and other medicines without any benefit, and sometimes to the evident injury of her breathing.

INFALLIBLE AGUE and FEVER DROPS,

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers. Thousands can testify of their being cured by these drops, after the bark and every other medicine has proved ineffectual; and not one in a hundred has had occasion to take more than one, and numbers not half a bottle.

THE GENUINE PERSIAN LOTION,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals (the basis of other lotion) and of unparalleled efficacy in preventing and removing blemishes in the face and skin of every kind, particularly freckles, pimples, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sun-burns, &c. rendering the skin delicately soft and clear, improving the complexion, and restoring the bloom of youth.

CURES.

Card from Miss L— R—, daughter of colonel R—

Miss R requests Messrs. Lee and Co. to send her two bottles of the Persian Lotion by this packet—the bottle she before purchased has been very useful in removing an unpleasant eruption and inflammation of the face—she will recommend it as it merits.

Mr. P. B. in the neighborhood of Annapolis, was cured by one bottle of the Persian Lotion, of a very alarming tattering eruption of several months continuance: Gowland's lotion, as well as some American preparation had first been tried without any good effects.

A young son of Mr. Ebenezer Hindman, Bond-street, Fell's-Point, was cured by the Persian Lotion of a dangerous and inveterate ring-worm, which spread rapidly on his left arm and hand—this excellent preparation immediately stopped its progress, and in a short time no remains of it were seen: two or three gentle laxatives were advised during its use.

RESTORATIVE POWDER for the TEETH and GUMS.

This excellent preparation comforts & strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, absorbing all those acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure, and finally ruins them.

THE DAMASK LIP SALVE,

Is recommended (particularly to the ladies) as an elegant and pleasant preparation for chopped and sore lips, and every blemish and inconvenience occasioned by colds, severs, &c. speedily restoring a beautiful rosy color and delicate softness to the lips.

Gowland's Lotion, Anderson's Pills, Hooper's Pills, Godfrey's Cordial, Haarlem Oil, Essence of Peppermint, Steer's Oppodeldoch, Church's Cough, &c. Drops,

February 7. 3—law3m

One Dollar Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in the city of Baltimore, about two months since, an apprentice to the baking business, named WILLIAM READ—He is 17 years of age, about 4 feet 6 inches high; had on when he went away, a pair of country-cloth trousers, a red waistcoat, and an old fur hat, his other clothes are not recollected. The above reward, with reasonable charges, will be paid to any person who will bring home said apprentice.

PHILIP MYER, Baker,
Fleet-street, Old-Town.

February 12. law3t‖