Elgin, have received from Egypt, come down as late as the 2d November, and contain the following intelligence:

The beys were already surrounded by the Turkish army. The former made several sallies, but were every time repulsed by the Turks. Meanwhile, in the beginning of October, Omar Bey had sufficient art and address to escape from this situation, by marching his troops through the Turkish lines privately, and unknown to the pacha; who had no intimation of his movements. Omar Bey then added considerable reinforcements to his troops; he approached the camp, and the other beys who were acquainted with all his movements made a sudden and furious attack upon the Turks. At this moment Omar Bey fell upon the rear of the pacha's troops, and the Turkish army being thus placed between two fires, was beaten and almost totally destroyed. The beys took advantage of this success, for several days they pursued and killed the Turks in their flight; and would have wholly extirpated them, had not the commandants of the English and Turkish troops at Alexandria sent out the military of the garrison to collect the fugitives, and stop the further progress of the beys.

The Pacha of Cairo is now endeavoring to get his scattered troops into fortified places. But the Beys have by far the advantage of him; and are now masters of the flat country.

Private letters by the Paris mail all agree in the supposition, that a change is speedily about to take place in the external form of the French government: and we learn even from the public prints, that the institutions of the country are, one after another, falling back into the monarchical costume. The national institute is to be dissolved, and the members of it are to become, according to their scholastic pursuits, members of the renovated French academy, and of the academies of sciences and belles-lettres.

GOTTENBURG, December 28.

A dreadful fire broke out here about two in the morning of the 20th, which continued burning twenty hours, and consumed almost a fourth part of the town. The middle and finest part of the town is laid in ashes, as are the Freemasons' Lodge, and the houses of the directors of the East-India Company; but the warehouses of the company have escaped. Above 300 families are burned out; but the greater part of the houses, it is said, are insured by the London Phœnix Insurance Company. Fortunately no lives were lost. The damage occasioned by this disastrous event is estimated at nearly two million of dollars.

NEW-YORK, March 1.

We are sorry to learn, that the paper mill of Mr. Kirk, at Cow Bay, Long-Island, with most of its contents, was yesterday morning consumed by fire. We have no particulars.

The London Gazette of the 6th January, contains a proclamation by the king and council, renewing the permission to import grain, &c. free of duty till the 31st of March ensuing.

Recent advices from Bordeaux, mention that the vintage has been very productive.

Arrived yesterday, the English sloop Industry, Bailey, from Guernsey via St. Croix. Spoke, February 14, in lat. 34, 9, long. 73, 2, the brig Nancy, from St. Thomas. On the 16th instant, in lat. 35. 30, long. 73, 11, captain B experienced a very severe gale, which commenced from N. and by E. and continued 30 hours, and ended N. N. W. in which the Industry, received some injury in her quarters.

Same day, the schooner Fair Trader, captain Waterbery, in 6 days from Edenton, (N. C.) Passenger, captain Thomas Pearce, late master of the schooner Raven, belonging to John and William Wood, of this city. The Raven, was bound from New-York, for Charleston, and was cast away on the 10th of February, 25 miles to the northward of Cape-Hatteras. The vessel lost, but the principal part of the cargo saved. A. Campbell, the mate, unfortunately perished. Captain P. informs, that the brig ——, Henderson, of Salem, from Jamaica, for Salem, was wrecked on Cape-Hatteras, on the 12th February, she was in ballast, and had a considerable sum in specie, which was saved. The brig ——, Ford, of Philadelphia, from Philadelphia, for Savannah, was also wrecked on Cape-Hatteras—vessel lost, cargo saved. A brig bound to Newbern, was also lost in the same place; and the sloop ——, of Derby, from St. Kitts, to Newbern, was also cast away inside of Ocracock Bar. Others were lost near that place; but we have no particulars of them. Spoke, February 3, in lat. 36, 28, long. 75, 35, schooner Maria, Tupper, from New-York, for N. Carolina. 27th, in lat. 38, 25, long. 74, 10, the ship Matilda, from Philadelphia, for the West-Indies.

Same day, the sloop Humbird, Cobb, from Windsor, (N. C.) Accounts by this vessel state, that seven small vessels founded at their anchors, inside of Ocracock Bar, during the late gale.

Same day, the schooner Fanny, Curtis, from Edenton, (N. C)

Same day, the schooner Comet, Johnson, from North-Carolina.

Same day, the sloop Almira, Goodwin, from Baltimore, via Norfolk, in 8 days.

Same day, the schooner Free Mason, Sweat, in 9 days from Washington, N. C.

Same day, the sloop Sally, Brooks, from Windsor, N. C.

Same day, the schooner Lucy, Lawson, in 8 days from George-Town, S. C.

The Delight from hence for Belfast went on shore at Portaffery, on the North coast of Ireland, on the 28th December, with the loss of her masts, spars, cables, rigging, &c. Cargo will be saved without much damage

The brig Paisley, Johnston, arrived at Cape-Francois, in 16 days. The brig John De Cuba, Bool, arrived at the Havanna, in 28 days. The Spanish ship La Perle, from hence for Oronoque, arrived off Berrancas, 200 miles up that river in 50 days.

A letter from Liverpool mentions the arrival of the Albion, Atkinson, from New York at Belfast.

Another letter from Liverpool, dated the 22d January, has been received in town, which mentions, that a report prevailed there of the loss of the ship Hector, off Hull. The Hector is owned by Richard S. Hallett, of this city, and was bound to Hamburg.

A report prevailed yesterday, of the loss of the ship Atalanta, Turner, from Bristol, bound to this port.

A letter in answer to one which went out by the ship Black River, Gallup, for Bristol, has been received—though there is no regular account of her arrival.

Cleared, brig Jane, Henderson, Liverpool; Planter, Dennison, Barbados and a market; Bellona, Delano, Galway.

The cow-pock has been at length introduced into India, and is in general practice at Bombay.

Late advices from Brest state, that the French continue the building of men of war in that harbor with the greatest activity. By a new regulation of the chief consul, the pay of the French marine officers is to be immediately increased, and the seamen are to be trained to the use of arms, in all the harbors of the republic, in the same manner as the soldiers.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cape-Francois to his correspondent in this city, dated February 8th, 1803, received via Baltimore.

"At four o'clock in the morning of the 5th instant, an out-post at the back of the Cape, leading to La Bande du Nord, in which were 9 men of the national guard and one cannon, was surprized and taken by the negroes, who fired the cannon at the Cape, and then retreated to the mountains, burning some plantations on their way thither."

Extract of a letter from captain Robert Johnston, of the brig Paisley, of this port, to the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser, dated Cape Francois, February 9th, 1803.

"I arrived here in 14 days from Sandy-Hook, after experiencing a very heavy gale for 5 days on the coast: and in lat. 36, had the heaviest thunder-storm I ever knew, which struck and killed almost all my live stock on deck, but did little other damage. I expected to find all tranquil here: but, to my great surprize, I found the brigands firing close on the town, and some shot reached the shipping. General Rochambeau having occasion to visit another part of the island, the negroes took advantage of his absence, and are likely to be very troublesome. Several battles have been lately fought within a mile or two of the town. Provisions are falling very fast, but lumber is on the rise. Few or no troops have arrived since my last voyage, and few Americans are here at present. Many Frenchmen are now embarking for New Orleans with dry goods."

Recent failures at Paris.

Coulon freres, government contractors.
Dallard & Co. bankers.
Enfantin freres, do.
B. Cabarrus & Co. do.
Verninac, contractor, and several stock-jobbers.

The cashier of the *Caisse d'Escompte du Commerce* has defrauded the bank of 700,000 livres; which, nevertheless, has not in the least affected the solidity of that establishment.

[The above list is from a very respectable source, and its authenticity may be confidently relied on.]

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We have been favored with a Liverpool Price-Current of the 22d Jan. received by the ship Washington, from which we extract the following:

Prices Current, Liverpool, Jan. 22, 1803.

Sugar, Muscovado, brown,	cwt.	32s a 35s	6	
Middling,		36 :	38	
Good,		39 :	42	
Fine,		43 :	52	
Clayed, Tetes,		35 :	44	
Powders,		57 :	65	
Havanna, brown,		36 :	42	
white,		54 :	65	
Coffee, ordinary,		82 :	93	
Middling,		94 :	100	
Good,		101 :	109	
Triage,		55 :	75	
Cocoa, West-India,		70 :	78	
Carracas,		100 :	105	
Ginger, white,		65 :	70	
Black,		30 :	35	
Pimento,		7¼ :	7½	
Hides, Buenos Ayres,		8 :	9	
Cuba,		5½ :	6	
West-India,		5 :	5½	
Fustic,		11l :	13l	
Logwood, chipt, Campeachy		20 :	22	
Honduras		17 :	19	
Jamaica		15 10 :	16	10
Nicaragua wood, small		28 :	33	
large		42 :	48	
Mahogany, Cuba		1 4 :	2	4
Hispaniola		1 8 :	2	8
Honduras		1 2 :	2	
Cotton, Bourbon		3s :	3s	6
Surinam		2 :	2	2
Berbice		1 10 :	2	
St. Domingo		1 4 :	1	8
Bahama		1 6 :	1	10
Common West-India		1 5 :	1	7
Carthagena		1 4 :	1	5
Carraccas		1 :	1	3
Surat		10 :	1	1
Porto Rico		1 10 :	2	2
N. Orleans, bags square bales		11 :	1	3½
Natchez		11 :	1	3½
Short staple, bags square bales		1 1 :	1	2¼
Sea Island				
bowed		1 6 :	1	10
inferior		1 6 :	2	
middling		2 2 :	2	8
fine		2 9 :	3	
Cochineal		16 :	18	
Indigo, Mississippi		5 :	7	
Spanish		6 :	10	9
St Domingo		5 :	7	6
East-India		5 :	10	
Bourbon		4 6 :	7	

Price of American produce, after payment of duty.

Wheat	8 7 :	9	
Flour, wheaten, super.	36 :	37	
ditto, fine	34 :	35	
Rye flour	18 :	20	
Indian corn meal	14 :	16	
Rye	3 9 :	4	
Indian corn	3 3 :	3	6
Flaxseed, for crushing	8 :	9	
Pot ashes, new, Boston	37 :	38	
N. York	35 :	36	
Pearl do.	39 :	40	
Rice, new, in bond	29 :	30	
duty paid for home consumption	38 :	40	
Shumac, patent	14 :	16	
Bees wax	230 :	240	
Turpentine	21 :	22	
Pitch	11 :	12	
Rosin	14 :	16	
Tar	24 :	25	
Deer skins in the hair	1 :	1	9
Indigo, Carolina	3 6 :	6	
Pig iron	80 :	100	
Staves W. O. bbl. Philadelphia	81 :	101	
Hhd. do.	15 :	20	
Pipe, do.	20 :	25	
Bbl. New-York	6 :	8	
Hhd. do.	12 :	17	
Pipe, do.	20 :	24	
New-York Logs oak	3s :	3	3
pine	2 1 :	2	2
Plank oak	5 :		6
pine	4½ :		4¼
Boards oak	3 :		3½
pine	2½ :		2¾

Duty unpaid.

Tobacco, York and James river	3¼ :	6¼
Rappahannock	3 :	5¼
Potomak	3 :	5¼
Georgia	3 :	5
Carolina	3 :	5
Stemmed	5 :	7
Maryland, brown	3¼ :	4¼
coloury	4¼ :	5¼
kitefoot	6¼ :	7¼

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.

Cleared, ship Johann Andiers, Harmsen, Hamburg; schooner Olive Branch, Burns, Cape Francois.

The brig Spanish Lady, captain Vanneman, of this port, sailed from Turk's-Island, for the Mississippi, on the 7th ult.

The snow Fanny, Evans, 8 days from Charleston, is below.

The ship Matilda, from this port, for the West-Indies, was spoken on the 27th February, in lat. 38, 25, long. 74, 10.

THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND *LETTER.*

FRANKFORT, (Ken.) Feb. 10.

By Tuesday's mail the governor of this state received the following letter from the president of the United States:

Washington, January 18, 1803.

Sir,

Soon after the date of my letter to you of December 16, the memoral of the senate and house of representatives of Kentucky, to the president of the United States, and the senate and house of representatives of congress, came to my hand. In that letter I informed you that we had reason to believe that the suspension of the right of deposit at New-Orleans, was an act merely of the intendant, unauthorised by his government; that immediately on information of it we had taken measures to have it rectified, and that we had been seconded in these by the cordial interposition of the minister of his Catholic majesty residing here. Further information, shewing that this act of the intendant's was unauthorised, has strengthened our expectation that it will be corrected.

In order, however, to provide against the hazards which beset our interests and peace in that quarter, I have determined, with the approbation of the senate, to send James Munroe, late governor of Virginia, with full powers to him and our ministers in France and Spain, to enter with those governments into such arrangements, as may effectually secure our rights and interests in the Mississippi, and in the country eastward of that. He is now here, and will depart immediately. In the mean time, knowing how important it is that the obstruction shall be removed in time for the produce which will begin to descend the river in February, the Spanish minister has at our request reiterated his interposition with the intendant of New-Orleans.

I enclose you a resolution of the house of representatives on this subject, which, with the measures taken by the executive, will, I hope, furnish new grounds for the confidence the legislature of Kentucky is pleased to express in the government of the United States, and to evince to them that government is equally and impartially alive to the interests of every portion of the union.

I pray you to accept the assurances of my high respect and consideration.

TH: JEFFERSON.

The governor of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, (K.) February 1.

We are just now informed that the office of the clerk of the county and quarter session court for this county, was last night entirely consumed by fire, together with all the records and papers.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, *March* 5.

COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS.

A man who calls himself Jesse Barnett, and says he lives at the salt works on Sandy river, Kentucky, was on the 11th ultimo, committed to gaol at Morgantown, (Penn.) About one hundred Spanish dollars have been found upon him, and having passed several others. The inside of the dollars appears to be copper, and the date 1800, is badly executed. It is said a number of the like dollars are in circulation.

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The Fayette Gazette says, that the "*procedure of the high court of impeachment*, in the case of judge Addison, is universally reprobated by the people of the western part of this state—" all view the measure with astonishment, if not with abhorrence and detestation." "Party spirit seems lost in the general indignation produced by this extraordinary event. On the evening this severe sentence arrived, and was first announced in this place, the town of *Union*, like Troy at Hector's funeral, sent forth one universal groan, mingled with wrath."

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Isaac Weaver, jun. esq. is elected treasurer of the state of Pennsylvania; and *Simon Snyder*, esq. speaker of the house of representatives in his stead.

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From an English paper of 26th December.

"The Hop duty for the present year amounts to no more than £25,094 2s 11p; last year it exceeded £200,000—such is the scarcity of the present crops."

LAW OF KENTUCKY.

☞ Deeming it a matter of consequence to gentlemen residing out of the state, who hold lands here, to have the earliest information of the following act, we have assigned it a place as soon as it was convenient. It may be useful to add, that, we are informed, the damages spoken of in the act, began to operate on the first day of the present month.

[*Kentucky Palladium.*]

An act respecting the sales of Lands for the non-payment of taxes.

Approved, December 23, 1802.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly, That the register of the land office shall not dispose of any tract of land, the property of a non-resident, on account of any tax or taxes due thereon, until the first Monday in November, 1804; and the auditor shall not transmit to the register a list of such lands, nor shall they be advertised, as heretofore, in the year 1803; but when the tax that may be due upon any tract of land belonging to a non-resident shall not be paid according to law, there shall be charged by the auditor fifty per cent. per annum thereon from the time such tax became due, until the same be paid; and the said damages, as well as the principal sum, shall operate as a lien upon the land until the amount of the said tax with the damages aforesaid be paid into the treasury.

This act shall be in force from its passage.

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From BEYDEN'S *MARINE LIST.*

March 4.

Arrived, ship Pamela, Driscoll, 26 days from Martinique—sugars—Van Kapff, Anspach and Brune, and George Repold.

The ship Almy, of this port, from Vir-Virginia for Liverpool, arrived at Cork January 8.

Sch'r Melmouth, Bavage, of Wiscasset, for this port, was spoken off Dominico, January 30.

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Light-street MALE FREE SCHOOL.

The Trustees of the Male Free School in Light-street communicate to their fellow-citizens, thro' this medium, that the school under their direction has continued in operation since the 15th Feb. 1802, the day of its commencement. The trustees anticipate the pleasure the benevolent citizens will receive when they are informed that 58 *scholars, chiefly orphans and fatherless*, are *now receiving* education in this school, from the munificence of the patrons of this institution; and are supplied (free of charge) with books, paper, slates, and every article necessary for their education.

The increase of scholars made it necessary to employ an additional teacher, which will unavoidably increase the expences of the present and future years.

This institution was established without funds at command, or in prospect: hitherto the trustees have succeeded in meeting the demand; but the additional expence may make it necessary to receive aid from the citizen whose benevolent heart waits impatient to embrace the present opportunity of enjoying the grateful pleasure of giving his testimony in behalf of the orphan and destitute under the care of this institution. To expand the youthful mind and qualify the crude ideas of ignorance to discharge the useful duties of citizens, is no mean or inglorious task.

The trustees anticipate the pleasure in a few years of discharging from *this free and impartial institution*, not less than from 40 to 60 scholars *annually*, with useful education. They say *free and impartial*, because no applicants are known, as to sect or profession. The *orphan* has an *peculiar claim*. All others, whether they have ingrate parents, or parents more worthy or virtuous —their offspring are the same to us—*destitute of means to procure education*, is the only absolute requisite for admittance into this institution.

All donations left with Mr. John Hagerty, treasurer, Light-street, will be thankfully received and carefully appropriated.

I. BURNESTON, *Sec'y to the Board of Trustees.*

March 4, 1803.

There will be sermons preached the ensuing Sunday, for the *benefit of this institution*, in the Methodist churches in Light-street and Old Town—the collections will be continued at both places in the morning, afternoon and night. The citizens are respectfully invited to communicate and receive benefit.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship Pamela, Driscoll, Martinique

CLEARED,

Brig Delaware, Bartlett, Barbados
Smilax, Smith, Oporto
Samuel, West, Lisbon

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY,

The 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, at our auction room, at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of

A variety of DRY GOODS, among which are, light and blue superfine calicoes, India ditto, linen pocket handkerchiefs, plain and sprigged jaconet and cambrick muslins, silk handkerchiefs, &c.

And at half past 11 o'clock,

33 hhds. sugar
102 seroons cotton, entitled to drawback
10 pipes brandy
9 quarter casks Madeira wine
13 chests hyson skin tea
97 barrels herrings
37 kegs raisins
19 crates queens ware. assorted for families
14 casks glass ware, and
A quantity of household furniture.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

March 5.

Sale by Auction.

THAT valuable WAREHOUSE, at the head of the bason, formerly owned by Mr. A. Valck, as advertised for sale on Wednesday last, will be sold at our auction room on *Tuesday next*, the 8th inst. immediately after the sale of dry goods.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

March 5.

Sale by Auction.

ON THURSDAY,

The 10th instant, at 4 o'clock, will be sold at public auction,

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY on Market-street extended, adjoining Christian Eichler's on the one side, and the other side directly on the run on this side of the old turnpike gate. The lot is 33 feet front on Market-street, 170 feet deep to German street, and fronting thereon also 33 feet. On said lot are erected, on Market-street, 2 two-story frame houses, renting at present for 100 dollars each; on German-street there are 2 one-story brick houses built, one not quite finished, which will rent for the same. There is an annual ground rent of fifty dollars on the whole. The property will be sold together or separate, as it may suit the purchasers. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS YATES, Auct'r.

March 5.

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Just received a small cargo of St Ubes SALT, for sale by H. & W. COURTENAY.

March 5. e07t

Edward N. Clopper,

No 87, Bowly's wharf,

OFFERS FOR SALE,

A few thousand bushels coarse and fine SALT—

And as usual,

A general assortment of Groceries; men and women's Shoes; Bar Iron and Castings; London refined Salt-Petre, &c. &c.

March 5. e01m

John R. Caldwell

Has just received for sale,

20 bags fresh white Race Ginger
Do. ground Ginger in casks
10 chests Young Hyson, and Hyson Tea, late importations, and of a good quality.

Also,

A further supply from Albany, of the genuine boiling Pease, in small kegs.

March 4 eo

Advertisement.

THE Lease of a Farm in Elk river neck, Cæcil county, at the head of Chesapeake bay, will expire on the 12th instant; it contains upwards of 260 acres of fertile arable Land, well fenced in; has fine air, spring water, dwelling and out houses, and orchards; to be let, with or without sundry valuable Fisheries of Herring, Shad, &c. For terms apply to

BENJAMIN RUMSEY.

Joppa, March 5. 2aw12t

For Sale,

If applied for in a few days,

The fine, stout and fast-sailing new brig ALEXANDER, Now lying at Bowly's wharf; burthen about 1000 barrels—built in Connecticut, about 13 months ago, of the very best materials. For terms apply to

AUGUSTINE BOUGHAN,
No. 91, Bowly's wharf.

If the above vessel is not sold in a few days, she will take freight on moderate terms, to New-York. March 5. d4t

To be Rented,

And possession given on the 10th of April,

THAT convenient and pleasant HOUSE and LOT in Camden-street, next door to Mr. Mayer, within a hundred yards of Hanover market-house. The house affords all desirable accommodations for a genteel family; in the yard are erected a milk-house, smoke-house, stable and coach-house, wood-shed, &c. &c. There is a pump of excellent water before the kitchen door; an extensive garden on the premises, planted with flowers, shrubs and vegetables of all sorts; upwards of a hundred of the best grafted fruit trees from Europe; two asparagus beds, with a roomy summer-house, enclose by Venetian blinds. Unites the pleasures of a rural retreat to the convenience of a town life. Enquire of FREDERICK M. AMELUNG, on the premises.

March 5. e08t

John Craig & Co.

HAVE purchased a number of NEW SCOWS, with which they will be happy to serve the merchants of Baltimore, and the public. All orders left at their office, head of general Smith's dock; at the house of Mr. Craig, No. 42, George-street, Fell's-Point; or at the store of Mr. Sutherland, Barton's wharf, will be received with gratitude, and attended to with fidelity and dispatch. March 5. e03t

Wanted,

A quantity of ground BLACK OAK BARK, for which a liberal price will be given, by

WM. & HU. NEILSON,
No. 70, Bowly's wharf.

March 4. e01t