ing open all the desks and trunks, set fire to a bale of cotton, in the lower story, which was in a blaze, and had communicated to a cask of rice and a hogshead of tobacco; when Mr. Brown, a watchman, passing the door, which was partly open, discovered the fire; and by his judicious conduct, with the assistance of the neighbors, happily succeeded in extinguishing the flames. A hammer was found in the store, which was used to open the desks.

From a Paris paper of February 1.

Mr. Jefferson, president of the United States, has addressed the following letter to the National Institute of France:—

"*Citizens President and Secretaries,*

I have received a letter, in which you have the goodness to announce to me, that the National institute of the arts and sciences have elected me a foreign associate for the class of moral and political sciences. I receive this favor with a degree of sensibility equal to the respect which a body of *savans* of the highest character naturally inspires. Without pretending to any claim to the title of one of their colleagues, I accept it as a proof of the spirit of fraternity, which unites in one family all who cultivate science and letters, whatever part of the world they inhabit.

Accept for yourselves, citizens, president and secretaries, and for your colleagues, the assurance of my high consideration and respect.

TH: JEFFERSON.

Washington, March 14, 1802.

Vermont Election.

We are sorry to find that democracy seems to be making a progress in the state of Vermont. A violent Tom Paine-Democrat is returned from the eastern district, in place of general Morris, who declined a re-election, but not in time to give his friends an opportunity to unite in any other candidate.

In another district, Hay, the democrat, has a plurality but not a majority of votes. If, however, the two federal candidates persist in the pursuit, and neither will yield to the other, it is not difficult to divine the result.

Robert Pierpoint and Abiel Ruddock Story, convicted before the supreme judicial court at Boston, of combining and conspiring to sink and destroy the brigantine Hannah, of which P. was owner and S. master, with intent to cheat and defraud the underwriters, received their sentence on Friday fe'nnight, viz.---That they should stand one hour in the pillory in State-street on two several days, be confined in prison two years, and pay costs of prosecution.

New-Hampshire Election.

The accounts from New-Hampshire are very honorable to that state. Governor Gilman has many more votes than he had at last year. Returns are not all received, but enough have come in to ascertain fate the of the election.

HARTFORD, Feb. 23.

A word or two about the deed.

Mr. A. Bishop owned four rights of land in the town of Johnson, in the state of Vermont. He conveyed these lands by deed to his father. A few days after this he bargained and sold the same land to the late Dr. Edwards—gave him a deed of it, and received the value in cash and absconded out of the country. His father finding that his son had thus *swindled* Dr. Edwards, honestly reconveyed the land. His deed of reconveyance states the transaction at large. This is Abraham Bishop who now attempts to control the elections of Connecticut. His motto is, "Let no one permit himself, or others, to express a doubt of success."

As the deed would be rather dry for a republican exercise, it is to be served up in an enlarged form, and in season for the 9th of March.

NATCHEZ, February 19.

We have the pleasure to inform our fellow-citizens, that the infamous Mason and his four sons---who have so long been a terror to travellers passing through the wilderness; and descending the Mississippi, passed this eight days ago well ironed and guarded by a party of his Catholic majesty's troops for New-Orleans.

CHARLESTON, March 12.

The following public caution is given by the London Royal Humane Society:

In great sinking of the strength, especially in the end of fevers, and other acute diseases, patients frequently lie in a state resembling death. If the bed clothes be removed, the heat of the body will be dissipated, and the spark of life destroyed. By not attending to this important circumstance, the lives of thousands of our fellow creatures have been sacrificed; and their bodies committed to the grave, who by a more humane conduct, would have been restored to life.

"Death may usurp on nature many hours,
And yet the fire of life kindle again
The o'erpreft spirits."—*Shakespeare.*

NORFOLK, March 29.

Arrived, the schooner Nancy, captain Smith, 27 days from Montego-Bay (Jam.)

The British ship Helena, captain Stewart, 42 days from St. Ubes.

The brig Blossom, captain Shapley, 22 days from Falmouth, (Jam.) Left there, the schooner Ann, captain Califf, to sail for this port in 15 days.

Cleared, ships Fair Rosamond, Pitts, Providence; Gosport, Chamberlain, Lisbon; La Anne, Smith, Bordeaux; Mary de Merced, Sevilla, Havanna; barque Columbia, Day, Corunna, (Spain); sch's Parker, Christopher, Liverpool, N. S. Fish Hawk, Cockle, Lisbon; Enterprize, Waid, Barbadoes; Clarisa, Patterson, Boston.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

Don Juan Ventura Morales, principal contador (commissary) of the army, intendant ad interim of the provinces of Louisiana and West-Florida, &c. &c.

The knowledge of the impossibility of supporting these provinces during the war, without a commerce, which should supply the articles not yielded by the soil, and procure a vent for its products, was the only cause which determined this intendancy to conform itself to, and order to be carried into effect, the resolution of the council of royal finance of the 11th June, 1798, establishing the regulations under which the commerce of neutrals might be permitted, and authorising its continuance as a substitute for the nation, until the cessation of hostilities, or his majesty should otherwise command: And the conviction of the same cause, strongly urged by the chiefs of the province, and by the corporation and principal merchants of this capital, in like manner induced the council and myself, notwithstanding the pointed restrictions contained in the royal orders of the 20th April, and 3d December, 1799, to adopt the resolutions of the 17th October, 1799, 3d November, 1801, and 15th February and 5th October of the present year, permitting a continuance of the said commerce, until the publication of peace, unless express orders from the king should be sooner received to make a change necessary. The happy moment to this province, so much desired for the alleviation of afflicted humanity, has now arrived.—The publication just made by the government, of the contents of the royal order of the 4th of may last, leaves not the least doubt of the re-establishment of peace. In virture of which, it not being just that the commerce of these colonists, under the regulations prescribed by the royal ordinance of the 18th January, 1782, and by the royal orders of the 9th June, 1793, and 11th June, 1796, should longer suffer by the competition of that of neutrals adopted from necessity, *I, using the powers which belong properly and peculiarly to my ministry,* do declare and order that from the date hereof the aforesaid resolutions of the council of royal finance of the 13th June, 1798, 17th October, 1799, 3d November, 1801, and 15th February, and 5th October of the present year, which permitted and prolonged the said commerce of neutrals until the publication of peace, be and remain without any force or validity whatever:—And the said commerce being thus suspended and prohibited under the penalties established by the laws and royal orders, the colonists, conforming themselves, as they can now do without inconvenience, to the will of his majesty, explained in the aforesaid royal orders of the 20th April, and 3d December, 1799, are henceforth at liberty to trade with the provinces and enter into mercantile speculations according to the regulations established by the royal ordinance of the 18th January, 1782, and the royal orders of the 9th and 11th of June, 1793 and 1796: Provided however, that the licences granted by the intendancy (in cases and circumstances where the good of the province made them necessary) for the purchase of vessels in foreign countries and bringing them thence with cargoes of merchandize, shall not serve as a pretext for the infraction of the said regulations; since, of those expedited from and after the year 1790, such only as proceed from the ports of Europe, dispatched by the consuls or commissaries of commerce, in conformity with the royal orders before mentioned, or with others which shall have been communicated, shall be admitted with cargoes; and such as come from the ports of North America, or the friendly islands, shall be admitted only in ballast.

So long as as it was necessary to tolerate the commerce of neutrals, now abolished, it would have been prejudicial to the province of the intendancy, complying with its duty, had, immediately on the expiration of the stipulated term of three years, obstructed the deposit granted in this city, to the Americans by the 22d article of the treaty of amity, limits and navigation of the 27th October, 1797; but as it is now made public that the treaty of Amiens has been ratified, and the intercourse between the subjects of Spain and England re-established, that inconvenience has ceased. Considering, therefore, that the 22d article of the treaty referred to, ties up my hands against the continuance of an indulgence extorted by necessity, and that this intendancy, the said term being accomplished, cannot permit it without express orders from the king, I do order, without prejudice to the (exportation) extraction of what has been introduced in proper time, that the privilege enjoyed by the Americans, of introducing and depositing their goods and merchandize in this capital, be and remain interdicted from the date hereof: And in order that the foregoing may be known to all, and no one plead ignorance, I command that the same be made public by setting up copies in the accustomed publicplaces, & that the requisite advices be communicated to the offices of royal finance, administration of rents, and all others where necessary. The present is given, signed with my hand, and attested by the underwritten notary ad interim of the royal finance, in the house of intendancy at New-Orleans, this 16th day of October, 1802.

JUAN VENTURA MORALES.

By command of the Senor Intendant,

PEDRO PEDESCLAUX,
Notary Public.

I, Don Pedro Pedesclaux, first notary public of the government and ad interim of the royal finance, &c. do certify, that by order of Don Juan Ventura Morales, principal contador of the army and royal finance, and intendant ad interim of these provinces, I this day fixed up in the usual public places of this city, various copies of this proclamation, which I could not do on the day of its date, *having been verbally prohibited therefrom by his excellency the governor:* And in testimony thereof I sign the present in the city of New-Orleans this 18th October, 1802.

PEDRO PEDESCLAUX,
Notary Public.

The present is given by order of the senor inteddant, being a true copy from the original to which I refer.

New-Orleans, October 19, 1802.

PEDRO PEDESCLAUX,
Notary Public.

BY THIS DAY's MAIL.

PROVIDENCE, March 24.

Saturday last arrived the ship John Jay, captain Fry, of this port, from Batavia, 93 days passage. The ship Isis, captain Dexter, of this place, had sailed for Muscat. Left at Batavia, Ann and Hope, Lang, of this port.

BOSTON, March 26.

Arrived, ship Caroline, Sturges, Canton, 115 days. Captain S. sailed from Canton the 29th November, in company with ships Arthur, Jenks; and Hope, Simmons, of Providence; and Woodrop Sims, Hodgson, of Philadelphia, and parted December 20, off Java Head. Left at Whampoa, November 28, ships Manchester, Brice; Arctic, Briggs; and schooner Hetty, Briggs, of Philadelphia; ship Hebe, Pearsall, Baltimore; ships George Barclay, Rogers; & Sally Storer, of New-York; ship Tyne, Brown, of Providence; ships Globe, Cunningham; and Catharine, Worth, of Boston. Between Macoa and Whampoa, passed ships Herald, Derby; and Jenny, Crocker, of Boston; and Mount Vernon, of Philadelphia; ship Hazard, Rowan, of Providence, at anchor in the Typo. Spoke January 17, in lat. 29, 0, South, long. 41, east, ship Penman, Coffin, 55 days from New-York, for Canton, all well. 29th, lat. 37, long. 19, 30, fell in with, and boarded ship Amethyst, Bowers, of Boston; who stated that in the straits of Banca he was boarded by a boat from the ship Friendship, Storer, of Salem, from Batavia, bound to Malacca. As captain S. came out of Batavia Roads, he spoke ship Indus, of Boston, going in, having lost her masts and damaged a considerable part of her cargo in the China seas—(the Indus sailed from Canton the 1st Nov.) Capt. Bowers lost his second officer and one man since he left China.

NEW-YORK, March 30.

Arrived yesterday, the ship Catharine, Ingersoll, in 19 days from St. Croix, (Bass-end.) Left, among others, the brig Olive Branch, Fowler, to sail in a few days for New-York. The brig Mary, Burr, and schooner Lion, Clarke, were to sail for New-York, in all April. The ship St. Domingo Packet, and brig Lovely Lass, of Philadelphia, were also to sail in April.

Same day, the schooner Harriet, Meekins, in 5 days from Richmond.

Cleared, brig Bulah Maria, Morris, for Curracoa.

Between January 1, 1793, and December 31, 1802, money to the value of 293 millions of florins, has been coined in the Austrian dominions, in gold, silver and copper.

Mr. John Ruckel, baker, in Maiden-lane, is the fortunate holder of the ticket No. 23,030, which drew a prize of 10,000 dollars in the lottery for the promotion of literature.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.

We learn that in consequence of the disease prevailing in the islands of Curracoa and Guadaloupe, the board of health issued immediate orders to the officers at the Lazaretto, to exercise their utmost vigilance in examining vessels from those places, and to prevent any bedding or cloathing from such vessels, being brought into the city. This proof of the vigilance of the board of health, deserves and must obtain the commendations of the community at large.

Arrived, brig Tartar, Strong, New-Orleans, 24 days.

Cleared, schooner Eliza and Katy, Gardner, Barbados; sloop Hiland, Hand, Alexandria.

Captain Strong from New-Orleans, left there the 7th instant, a number of American vessels, but none in addition to those lately reported by captain Lord. Passed, near Plaquemiens, schooner Bee, Bragg, of Boston, for Philadelphia, waiting for the governor's passport. Brig Charlotte, Allen, for Philadelphia, sailed 8 days before the Tartar.

Extract of a letter to the editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, dated N. Orleans, March 6, 1803.

"I had expected before this to have been able to have furnished you with a copy of our French general Victor's proclamation, on his assuming the government of this colony; but as yet he has not made his appearance. The last advices we have had from Europe, were by a vessel from Liverpool, of the 24th Dec. in which came passenger Mr. Daniel Clark, consul at this place, and a French gentleman, bearer of a letter from gen. Victor to our governor, announcing his approaching arrival. This event is now the general object of anxiety, for the Spanish government, in consequence of the retrocession, and impatient to withdraw from a scene where their dominion is expiring, have sunk into a state of dejection and lassitude. Public business is almost entirely suspended, and no commercial objects can be effected. Our apprehensions concerning the French are certainly great; but if we are left much longer in our present epicene state, we shall be ruined.

"I have this day seen an official extract from the arrette of the consuls, providing for the government of this colony. It says nothing more than merely defining the respective authorities of the three different departments, which are captain general, prefet colonial, and commissarie de justice, or chief judge. The paper was confidentially shewn to me, or I should have taken a copy for you. In my next I hope to be able to communicate it."

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, *April 1.*

Total amount of flour inspected within the city of Baltimore, for the last quarter, ending 31st March, 1803.

123,105 barrels of wheat flour
4,282 half barrels do.
1,106 barrels of rye flour
48 half barrels do.
401 barrels of Indian meal
88 hogsheads do.

By order,

EDWARD J. COALE, *Register of the city of Baltimore.*

The schooner Good Intent, captain Carmack, of Philadelphia, which left Edenton, N. C. on the 3d March for Philadelphia, with a load of tar and bacon, was driven ashore on Carrituck Beach, on the 8th of the same month. Crew saved; vessel and nearly all the cargo lost. The weather was very thick & the wind blowing a heavy gale from the E. N. E. Captain C. arrived here this moring in the Norfolk packet.

Extract of a letter from on board the United States ship John Adams, at Malaga, dated the 13th December, 1802.

"By dispatches from government this day, three ships out of the present squadron are ordered to repair without delay to the United States; in order, as we suppose, to be held in readiness to sustain a war with the republic of France—who, it is said, have announced a disposition to that effect. The emperor of Morocco still seems to be dissatisfied, and by his conduct evinces a disposition to be engaged in a war with us, and I am persuaded when the term of six months peace, concluded by a temporary treaty with him, expires, that he will put his design in execution; particularly when he finds our naval force here is so much impaired as it is, by being deprived of three of the best ships, to wit: the Constellation, the Chesapeake and the Adams; leaving the New-York, this ship and the schooner Experiment, to encounter all difficulties. The subject at Gibraltar is, a renewal of hostilities between France and England, about the island of Malta."

From Bryden's Marine List.

March 31.

Arrived, brig Swift, Floyd, 9 days from Savannah—cotton—Falls and Brown.

Also, brig Nancy, Spooner, 6 days from Providence (R. I.)—rum, &c.—Payson and Smith.

Also, brig Shepherdess, Robbins, 14 days from Boston—hemp and provisions—Ben. and George Williams. Saw a number of square-rigged vessels a stern in the bay.

Also, brig Betsy, Shillaber, 9 days from Salem—sundries—the master. Passed 2 ships and a brig in the bay; one of the ships a Bremener.

Also, sloop Sumner, Oakes, from St. Andrews, N. S.—Plaister of Paris—Jesse Hollingsworth & Sons.

Also, brig Ann, Vinson, 18 days from St. Martins---sugars---Thomas and Samuel Hollingsworth. Left schooner Jefferson, Kearney, of Havre-de-Grace, for this port, in 3 days; schooner Union, Shyler, of New-York; sloop Charlotte, Clarke, of New-London. March 25, lat. 34, 10, long. 73, spoke schooner Wealthy, ——, of New-York, from Curracoa, to New-York, had sprung his main mast. 20th, spoke sloop Morning Star, Harris, from Philadelphia to New-Providence. Passed in the bay, ship Cora, Hutchins, 74 days from St Ubes, and a Dutch ship.

The Redress, Nantz, of this port, from Cowes for Rotterdam, has put into Ramsgate with damage.

The Alexandria, Weston, from this to Amsterdam, has put into Cowes with damage.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Brig Ann, Vinson, St. Martins
Sloop Almena, Goodwin, New-York

CLEARED,

Ship Fame, Murphy, Lisbon
Snow Anna, Koper, Bremen
Brig Diligente, Gavilau, Havanna
Hoop, Buck, Leer
Isabella, Craig, Barbados

Carpenters' Society.

NOTICE.

☞ *The quarterly meeting of the society will be held on* Saturday next, *April 2d, at 5 o'clock, P. M. at Mr. Bryden's.*

By order,

JOSEPH JAMISON, Sec'y.

March 31. d3t||

Union Fire Company.

☞ *The members of the Union Fire Company are requested to attend a stated meeting at Peter Wyant's tavern, on* Saturday evening next, *2d April, at 6 o'clock.*

By order of the president,

JOHN W. WILSON, Sec'y.

March 31. d3t

Post-Office,

Baltimore, March 26, 1803.

☞ *Letters for the British packet Duke of Kent, for Falmouth, via Halifax, Nova-Scotia, will be received at this office till six o'clock on Sunday evening, the 3d of April.*

CHARLES BURRALL,
Post-Master.

P. S. The inland postage to New-York must be paid on all letters for the packet.

Lots on Lease or Rent.

THE subscriber will lease or rent, for a term of years, several LOTS on Baltimore-street extended west, some distance this side of the turnpike gate. For particulars apply to

GEORGE HOFFMAN.

April 1. eo1m

Just Received,

20 chests young hyson TEA
25 boxes fresh CHOCOLATE
15 barrels whale OIL, and
A few boxes spermaceti CANDLES,
For sale by

PROUD & THURSTON.

April 1. d3t

For Sale or Rent,

A three-story brick dwelling HOUSE in Gay-street, adjoining Messrs Lemmon and Campbell's vendue store; in complete repair; will be rented on reasonable terms to a good tenant, or sold low for cash, West-India goods, or on a short credit.

Apply to

WM. COCHRAN & BROTHERS.

April 2 eo

Just received and for Sale,

1 trunk of elegant Umbrellas, assorted colors and sizes
3 do. women's morocco Shoes, do.
1 do. do kid do. do.

Which will be sold low for cash or on a short credit.

JOSEPH & JOHN TRIMBLE,
No. 18, Cheapside.

4th mo. 1. eo3t

Will be Sold by Public Auction,

ON THURSDAY,

The 7th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

The Schooner BETSY,
With all her tackle and apparel, lying in Gay-street dock. The terms and further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale.

P. HOFFMAN, Jun.

April 1. d

Bordeaux Brandy.

Just arrived and now landing at Bowly's wharf,

Eighty-six hogsheads of Bordeaux BRANDY, which will be disposed of on reasonable terms, if immediate application is made to

HUGH THOMPSON,

Who has also for sale,

One thousand bushels of coarse SALT, suitable for the fisheries, which being anxious to dispose of he will part with at a reduced price.

April 1. d3t

Notice.

THE creditors of Jonathan F. Low, late of Baltimore county, deceased, are required to lodge their respective claims legally authenticated, with the orphans' court of Baltimore county, or with the subscriber, on or before the first day of June next, that a dividend of the assets in hand may be made.

CORNELIUS LOW,
Administrator of J. F. Low.

April 1. eo4t

Hawkins and Luckett

HAVE removed their store to No. 247, Market-street, a few doors above the Columbian Inn,

Where they offer for sale,

A general assortment of well chosen GROCERIES, on reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.

Also on hand,

186 hhds. of Maryland TOBACCO, two-thirds of which is of the growth of Patuxent and Elk-Ridge, and in prime order for shipping, being nearly all old tobacco, on a liberal credit, for approved paper.

April 1. eo1m

Notice.

WHEREAS Mr. James Morgan, of Fell's-Point, hath advertised for sale a certain quantity of land in Reister's-town; and whereas he hath also passed his bond, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1775, to John Deaver and Owen Allen, for the conveyance, in due form of law, to the said Deaver and Allen, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, of one-third part of two tracts or parcels of land, called and known by the names of Spring Garden and the Chase, situate, lying and being in Soldiers' Delight hundred, Baltimore county: This is therefore to inform any person or persons, who may be disposed to purchase the property aforesaid, that that property will be subject to the claim arising upon the bond aforesaid.

April 1 law3t

Advertisement.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his most sincere thanks to the public, and particularly those gentlemen who kindly favored him with their patronage during the time he kept a public house at No. 4, south Gay-street. He has been deceived, inasmuch as several persons whom he viewed as friends have turned out traitors, who were leading him into the most destructive paths in this world, to the injury of both his character and small property. However, he has found them out, though too late for his good. He is unfortunately a stranger in this country, but in a particular manner he is a stranger to the laws of this city—and not knowing the *decree* or *decrees* of the honorable mayor and city council, he has been obliged to pay and *repay* fines, occasioned by certain low, bad intentioned fellows. He therefore gives public notice, that from this day declines keeping a public house, and hereafter none but his friends, and gentlemen for their peaceable amusement, shall play at his PRIVATE BILLIARD TABLE. He does promise that he will prevent *common sort of persons* from making free as they would at a public house.

To please his friends he will provide news from the north and south, &c. and shall do all in his power to accommodate them, and all he asks in return, is their esteem and good will.

The public's obedient and humble servant,
I. G. SEGERSTROM.*

N.B. All those indebted are requested to make payment, as he must pay those to whom he is indebted—at least, they will please to call and make settlements to prevent bad consequences.

* *Generally known by the name of* Augustine.

April 1. d6t

The Stockholders

In the Marine Insurance Office, are hereby informed, that an election will be held at said office on Monday the 4th of April next, from 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing thirteen directors, for the ensuing year, agreeably to their articles of association.

By order,

DAVID STEWART, Sec'y.

March 28. d6t