Francis Flournoy, of the county of Pendleton, in said district, farmer, for unlawfully commencing a written correspondence, indirectly, with the government of the French nation, which is a foreign government to that of the United States, and with intent to influence the measures and conduct of the said government of the French nation towards the United States, and with intent to defeat the measures of the government of the said United States, relative to a certain controversy depending between the said goverment of the French nation, and the said United States, concerning the territory of West Florida, and the island of New-Orleans, and the navigation of the river Mississippi—which said unlawful, indirect written correspondence, was commenced as aforesaid, with the intent aforesaid, on the day of February, 1803, by the said Francis Flournoy, unlawfully, and without the permission or authority of the government of the said United States—By means of a certain unlawful writing, signed "A Western American," and addressed to the printer of the Guardian of Freedom, and which said unlawful writing, the said Francis caused to be printed and published in a newspaper, on the 2d day of March, 1803, which is stiled and called the Guardian of Freedom, and is edited in the town of Frankfort, in said district, and which said unlawful writing is in tenor and effect as follows, to wit: [*here follows the publication*] contrary to the laws of the United States, in such cases provided, and against the peace and dignity thereof. This presentment made upon the knowledge of our own body, and on the testimony of James M. Bradford, printer, of the town of Frankfort, in the county of Franklin.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, foreman.

A true copy,

THOS. TUNSTALL, G. K. D. C.

UNION, (Penn.) March 25.

On Thursday of the court, last week, the inhabitants of this borough, gave to the honorable *Alexander Addison*, esquire, an elegant public dinner, prepared on the occasion, at the house of Mr. Samuel Salters, as a tribute of respect, due to a meritorous officer, and an honest man. The scene was interesting:—Here the victim of *party rage*, saw himself surrounded, by a throng of his fellow-citizens and eager friends; of whose regard and sympathetic friendship, his *overbearing adversaries* have it not in their power, to deprive him.—After Mr. ADDISON retired, about four o'clock, his name was toasted, with unanimous acclaim, and the company dispersed in mutual good humor.

WASHINGTON, April 1.

The subscriber is requested by the government of the island of St. Domingo, to make public for the information of merchants, the subjoined list of the rate of the duties which are to be levied on foreign trade in the three ports of Cape-Francois, Port-Republican, and St. Domingo; the said list to operate during six months, beginning on the 22d of December last, and ending on the 22d of June following.

George-town, district of Columbia, March 29, 1803.

L. A. PICHON.

A TARIF

Of the duties payable at the custom-house, on the sundry goods, wares and merchandize imported on foreign bottoms into the ports of Cape-Francois, Port-Republican and Santo-Domingo.

Goods, wares and merchandize subject to a duty of ten per cent. on their value, as fixed by the tarif.

Denominations of goods and commodities.	Valuations. f.	c.	Amount of duty. f.	c.
Flour, the barrel	40		4	
Ship-bread, *id.*	25		2	50
Rice, the quintal gross	20		2	
Corn meal, the barrel	16		1	60
Indian corn, *id.*	10		1	
Beans, *id.*	10		1	
Barley, *id.*	20		2	
Oats, the hogshead	16		1	60
Peas, beans, lentils, the barrel	16		1	60
Onions, *id.*	16		1	60
Ditto, the two bunches	1			10
Beets, the barrel	16		1	60
Potatoes, *id.*	5	50		55
Apples, pears, &c. *id.*	20		2	
Beef, *id.*	40		4	
Pork, *id.*	60		6	
Butter, the quintal gross	70		7	
Hogslard, *id.*	80		8	
Cod fish, *id.*	24		2	40
Mackarel, the barrel	32		3	20
Salmon, *id.*	32		3	20
Pickled herrings, *id.*	20		2	
Smoked herrings, *id.*	20		2	
Shad, *id.*	20		2	
Tongues et founds, the small barrel	10		1	
Pickled mullets, the barrel	32		3	20
Stockfish, the quintal gross	11		1	20
Ducks and fowls, the piece	1	20		12
Geese and Turkies, *id.*	2	50		25
Beer and ale, the cask	50		5	
Bottled beer, the dozen	10		1	
White and tarred cables and cordages, the qu.	65		6	50
Whale, wall-nut, rape-feed oil, or any other sort of oil used for lamps or the different arts, the quintal gross.	30		3	
Tar, the barrel	16		1	60
Spirit of turpentine, the quintal gross	40		4	
Rosin and pitch, *id.*	20		2	
Bricks, the thousand	30		3	
Tiles, *id.*	50		5	
Ridge tiles, *id.*	60		6	
Paving tiles, *id.*	50		5	
Sea coal, the hogshead	20		2	
White pine timber, the thousand feet	100		10	
Pitch pine timber, *id.*	150		15	
Oak *ditto*, *id.*	200		20	
Shingles, the thousand	15		1	50
White pine boards, the thousand feet	75		7	50
Pitch pine *ditto*, *id.*	120		12	
Oak *ditto*, *id.*	160		16	
Oars, the piece.	2			20
Shooks, *id.*	5	50		55
Staves, the thousand	100		10	
Hoops, *id.*	100		10	
Sugar boilers, sugar-mill rollers, the quintal	10		1	
Wheel-barrows, the piece	5			50
Carts with their wheels, *id.*	50		5	
Saddle and draught horses	250		25	
Hogs	40		4	
Goods and commodities subject to the duty of twenty per cent. on their value fixed by the tarif.				
Wines in casks, the cask	250		50	
Ditto in bottles, the dozen	30		6	
Brandy, rum, gin, the cask	300		60	
Cordials in bottles, the doz.	42		8	40
Oil of olives, in casks or bottles, the quintal gross	100		20	
Soap, *id.*	50		10	
Hams, tongues, sausages and other salt or smoked meats, not enumerated in the tarif of the goods subject to the duty of ten per cent. the quintal gross	50		10	
Anchovies, pickled tunny, sprats, pickled oysters, and any other sort of fish not enumerated in the tarif of the duty of ten per cent. the quintal gross	60		12	
Capers, olives, cucumbers and other fruits preserved in salt or vinegar, *id.*	60		12	
Fruits in brandy, dry sweet meats, dry fruits, sweetmeats, sirups, *id.*	75		15	
Refined sugar, sugar plumbs, pastils, and other sweet things, *id.*	200		40	
Vermicelli, marcaroni, and other pastes, *id.*	100		20	
Hair powder, sweet scented waters, essences and every other sort of perfumery, *id.*	150		30	
Cheese, *id.*	50		10	
Bees-wax manufactured, wax candles, spermaceti do. *id.*	150		30	
Tallow candles, *id.*	50		10	
Painters colors, whether dry or ground in oil, *id.*	50		10	
Writing paper, painted paper, blank books & other articles of stationary.	50		10	
Shoes for men and women, the pair	4			80
Boots, *id.*	20		4	
India nankeen, the piece	5		1	
Tobacco in leaves, the quintal gross	30		6	
Manufactured, do. *id.*	200		40	
Iron in bars, *id.*	20		4	
Iron pots, and all other manufactures of cast iron, except rollers and sugar boilers	15		3	
Tin & iron plates, the quintal gross	40		8	
Nails, *id.*	30		6	
Iron ware, consisting of hinges, anvils and other manufactures of hammered iron, the quintal gross,	30		6	
Hardware, locks, files, gimblets, joiners and turner's tools, *id.*	50		10	
Unwrought steel	40		8	
Copper in plates	100		20	
Alembics, kettles, kitchen tackling, cisterns, pump-pipes and other mauufactures of copper	150		30	
Slates, the thousand,	50		10	
Lead in pigs, the quintal	25		5	
Pewter in pigs, *id.*	50		10	
Lead in sheets or plates, *id.*	40		8	
Pewter vessels, and other manufactures of that metal, the quintal gross,	75		15	
Wool and hair for mattresses, *id.*	100		20	
Quills, *id.*	150		30	
Tanned leather, *id.*	50		10	
Calf, goat skin, sheep leather, marroquin and other dressed skins, the quintal gross,	75		15	
Pot and pearl ashes, the quintal gross,	30		6	
Honey *id.*	50		10	
Windsor chairs, ratan ditto, the dozen,	100		20	
Painted wood, or ratan settees, the piece,	30		6	
Demijohns, the piece,	5		1	
Mercery, leather and pasteboard, snuff boxes, small looking glasses, tapes, woollen ribbons, sewing silk, needles, buttons, kid gloves, fans, brushes, &c. the quintal gross,	100		20	
Goods subject to a duty of twenty per cent. ad valorem, on the invoice, without prejudice to the collector's right, to purchase for the account of the government, the said goods, at the cost of the exhibited invoices, with an addition of twenty per cent.				
Queen's ware and glass ware				
Stuffs made of cotton				
Hats, caps and bonnets of every kind				
Hosiery				
Silk goods				
Saddlery				
Linen drapery				
Jewelry				
All kinds of clock maker's ware				
Gold or silver smith's ware				
All articles in the cloth seller's line				
House furniture				
Gilt ware, gold and silver lace				
Medicinal drugs				
Masts and all other goods and merchandize whatever, not being before particularly enumerated.				
Goods and merchandize free of import duty.				
Foreign coins				
Gold and silver in ingots				
Unwrought copper				
Brown and clayed sugars				
Molasses				
Coffee				
Cotton				
Cocoa				
Indigo				
Cochineal				
Sarsaparilla				
Peruvian bark				
Lignumvitæ, dying and cabinet-maker's woods				
Tortoise shell				
Oxen, kine, mules, ewes, rams				
Stallions, breeding mares.				

The present tarif, digested agreeably to the arretes of the captain-general, shall be directed to the collectors of the customs at Cape-Francois, Port-Republican, and St. Domingo, to exhibit the rates of duties, payable on the imports of the foreign trade. The present tarif shall be made use of during six months, to begin from the first of Nivose, instant.

At Cape-Francois, the 10th Nivose, year 11 of the republic.

The colonial prefect,

H. DAURE.

Approved,

(Signed) DTN. ROCHAMBEAU.

For a true copy:

The colonial prefect,

H. DAURE.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

MONDAY, *April* 4.

The following gentlemen were this day appointed Directors in the Marine Insurance Office, for the ensuing year:

ROBER GILMOR,
STEWART BROWN,
JOHN CARRUTHERS,
GEORGE GRUNDY,
SAM'L HOLLINGSWORTH,
DANIEL HOWLAND,
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON,
ROBERT OLIVER,
MARK PRINGLE,
JOHN SWAN,
JOHN SHERLOCK,
HUGH THOMPSON,
SAMUEL WALKER.

And at a meeting of said directors, Robert Gilmor, Esq. was continued president, and David Stewart, secretary & treasurer.

Interments in the several burying grounds of the city, for the last week, ending this morning:

Consumption	-	1
Lingering disorders		2
Pleurisy	-	1
Old age	-	1
Still-born	-	2
Unknown	-	5
		12
Adults	8	
Children	4	

Suspicion of Robbery and Murder.

THOMAS WAYBEL, paper-maker of Elk-Ridge, left this city on Wednesday last, about three o'clock in the afternoon, on his way home, and has not been heard of since. From the best information that can be obtained, the circumstances are as follow:

He had been in town for the purpose of collecting money for paper, and had received and took with him about three hundred dollars. Soon after he left town, he overtook, or was overtaken by, a gentleman, an acquaintance of his, who lives about five miles on the road from this city. They rode together that distance, then separated. A negro man belonging to this gentleman, being at work near the road, saw them separate, and Mr. Waybel proceeded on over a bridge which was in sight. Immediately after he had passed the bridge, the negro saw two women, or persons dressed as women, cross after him. This is the last intelligence that can be obtained. Five or six men have been incessantly searching the neighboring woods and country, but their search as yet has been fruitless. His family is in a truly distressed situation. It is earnestly wished that a number of the citizens who can feel interested in assisting his disconsolate family in their search may turn out this day; as it is but too probable that some villain or villains have robbed, murdered, and thrown him into some place of concealment.

Died yesterday morning, of a short illness, Mr. *John Stark*, formerly and for many years the proprietor of the Indian Queen tavern.

GOOD EXAMPLE.

Bishop Hall, who was as humble and courteous as he was learned and devout, was accustomed to say, "That he would suffer a thousand wrongs rather than to be guilty of doing one, and endure many rather than return one, or endeavor to right himself by contending; for he had always observed, that to contend with one's superior is foolish, with one's equal is dubious, and with one's inferior mean and sordid. Suits in law may be sometimes necessary; but he need be more than man who can manage them with justice and innocence."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

From Domestic Encyclopedia.

Mr. Boulard, architect at Lyons, has lately invented a very simyle preparation, attended with little expence or trouble, and admirably calculated to defend wooden materials from being consumed by flames, though exposed to their influence for two hours. After many tedious experiments, he found that a solution of pot ash is the most efficacious liquid for resisting the action of fire longer than any other fluid. That observation induced him to apply that substance in a kind of paint or coating on wood, which was completely rendered fire proof, in the following easy manner: dissolve such a quantity of pot ash in cold water as that fluid is capable of holding in solution, wash or daub with it all the boards, wainscoating, shingles, &c. which are intended to be prepared. Then dilute the same liquor with a little water; add to it such a portion of fine yellow clay as will make the mixture of the consistence of the common paint employed on wood; and lastly, stir it into a small quantity of flour paste, in order to combine both substances intimately.

With this mixture all wooden materials, ought to be coated three or four times, similar to painting work. Thus, wood will be secured from the action of fire, though exposed to it for a time exceeding two hours; but the greatest advantage of this excellent preparation consists in the circumstance, that it prevents the wood from ever bursting into flames—Mr. Boulard remarks, that 20 lbs. sifted yellow clay, 1 1-2 lb. of flour for making the paste and 1 lb. pot-ash, are sufficient to prepare a square rood (French measure and weight) of deal boards; so that the expences, when compared with the importance of the object, are indeed trifling. It is further deserving of notice, that even furniture made of wood, such as chairs, tables, &c. and particularly the stair cases and the flooring of dwelling houses, may be so far enabled to resist the ravages of the fire, that they are only reduced to coals, or embers, without spreading the conflagration by additional flames: meanwhile, there are gained at least two hours, during which, all valuable effects may be removed to a place of safety, and the lives of the family at the same time, rescued from danger.

From BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.

April 1.

Arrived off Annapolis, Bremen ship Weser, Fitchjen, 42 days from St. Ubes. Left the Hamburg ship Oporto Packet, Carlus, to sail for this port, in 14 days, and brig Jane, Hunt, of Portland.

April 2.

Arrived, Bremen ship Weser (reported yesterday.)

Also, schooner Minerva, Foster, 14 days from Salem, assorted cargo, the master. March 26, lat. 36, 21, long. 73, 50, spoke brig John, Daniel Meguire, from Norfolk to Havre-de-Grace, in great distress, having sprung aleak, intended to make the first port and was endeavoring to make Cape-Henry; the leak was so bad as to prevent her from going before the wind. 29th, off the Capes, spoke brig Dove, ——, from Savannah to Boston.

April 3.

Arrived, schooner Maria, Morton, 52 days from Natchez---cotton---Wm. Taylor and T. Chase. Left New-Orleans 4th March, brigs Venelia, M'Neil, Malabar, Bunker; Three Brothers, M'Meal, and schooner Roby, Martin, all of this port. Spoke in the Mississippi, Feb. 25, a sch'r from New-London, 20 leagues above New-Orleans, bound to Natchez. Also, sch'r Francis, Lewis, of Philadelphia, 18 leagues up, for do.; February 26, sch'r Susanna of do. for do. Left at 4th March, ships Thomas, Wilson, of Philadelphia; Anna, Johnson, of New-York; Hiram, French, do.; Farmer, George, of Philadelphia; brig Tartar, ——, of and for do. to sail 6th instant.

Left the sch'r Bee, Bragg, of Boston, loaded with cotton, for Philadelphia, 60 miles below New Orleans, detained by the Spaniards. Spoke at the Belise, schooner Maria, Howey, from Baltimore, 3 weeks passage, had lost his bowsprit. Also, sch'r John, Chaplin, of Baltimore, from Havre-de-Grace. Saw the brig ——, Nelson, of Charleston, ashore, to the N. E. of the Belise. 19th, saw a brig and schooner to the South of Cape-Florida.

Arrived the Portuguese yatch Venus, Rodrigo, 50 days from Figueira.

Also, brig Betsy, Fitch, 28 days from Aux-Cayes—coffee and logwood—Richardson and Merryman. Left brig Sally, Robb, and schooner Hornet, ——, of this port.

April 4.

An inward bound ship came to anchor last evening at Swan Point.

From PECK'S Coffee-House Books.

April 4.

Arrived last evening, the English brig Jane & Sarah, Steel, 63 days from White-Haven—coal and dry goods—Robert and John Ferguson. Feb. 25, lat. 25, long. 61, spoke brig Peggy, Hamilton, 14 days from New-York, bound to St. Croix. March 2, lat. 31, long. 64, spoke sloop George & James, Selick, from Charleston to Barbados.

Also, ship Iris, Conway, 10 days from Salem—Salt—Jas. Carey. Saw or spoke nothing.

By a pilot that came up last night, we learn that the ships Samuel Smith, from India, and Anthony Mangin, from London, are in the bay.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship Iris, Conway,		Salem
Snow Sarah and Jane,	Steele,	Whitehaven
Brig Betsy, Fitch,		Aux-Cayes
Schr. Maria, Morton,		Fort Adams, (Mississippi)
Nymph, Hadskis,		Guadaloupe
Yatch Venus, Rodriges,		Fequeira

Sale by Auction.

To-Morrow Morning,

The 5th 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 half past 11 o'clock,

28 hhds. sugar
41 bags coffee
13 puncheons rum
11 pipes Port wine
28 quarter casks Malaga do.
Raisins, figs, lemons, oranges, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

April 4.

Sale by Auction.

To-Morrow Morning,

The 5th instant, at 12 o'clock, will be sold, at our auction-room,

The CARGO of the ship Weser, from St. Ubes, consisting of 9000 bushels SALT, in lots of 500 bushels.

VANWYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

April 4.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW,

Tuesday, the 5th instant, at 12 o'clock, will be sold on the premises,

A neat and convenient two-story brick House, on Fell's-Point, situated on Fleet-street, 69 feet from the corner of Wolfe and Fleet-streets, lately owned by captain M'Connell. The terms will be made known at the time of sale, by

THOMAS YATES, Auct'r.

April 4.

Sale by Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY,

The 4th May next, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, upon terms which will then be made known,

ALL that valuable tenement situate on Hanover-street, a few doors below Evans's tavern, and late the property of Mr. George Sears, deceased. The Lot is 30 feet front and 175 feet deep, on which is erected a large and elegant three-story brick Dwelling House, with extensive back buildings, all built of the most durable materials and finished in a handsome style from the foundation to the upper story—excellent cellars under the whole, and a well of good water in the yard. For convenience and healthiness of situation this tenement can be surpassed by none in the city.

THOMAS YATES, Auct'r.

April 4. eot3M

Just Received,

By the schooner Maria, capt. Morton, from Natchez,

67 bales first quality COTTON, and for sale by

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
THORNDICK CHASE.

April 4. eo3t

Spermaceti Oil.

500 gallons pure winter-strained Spermaceti Oil, in casks of 30 gallons each, are receiven for sale by

JOHN R. CALDWELL,
No. 5, Calvert-street.

April 4. eo3t

1500 pieces India Nankeens

200 do. Bandannas, received and for sale by

GEORGE HOFFMAN,
No. 171½, Market-street.

April 4. eo6t

Boarding.

I will accommodate two or three gentlemen with Boarding and Lodging, at the corner of East-street and St. Paul's-lane. It is needless to say any thing respecting the situation, as it is well known to be very healthy. If requisite a gentleman can have a chamber to himself. For terms apply to the subscriber.

LEVY ANDREW LEVY.

April 4. eo6t

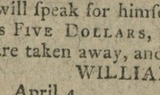
I wish to purchase

Six BOYS and two Negro GIRLS, from 12 to 20 years old, for which the highest price in cash will be given. Apply to the subscriber at Wyant's tavern, Market-street, between the hours of 10 and 12, on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

ABRAM BIRD.

April 4. d3t

For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The Brig BETSY,
Burthen 1650 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo.
Apply to
RICHARDSON & MERRYMAN,
Who offer for sale,
Molasses in hhds.
Sheathing Copper
Two new Russia Cables and Cordage
And Logwood.

April 4. eo6t

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Cæcil county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Mark Alexander, late of Cæcil county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the tenth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of March, 1803.

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, Adm'x.

(A4) 1aw4t

CHICKASAW

WILL stand this season at Mr. *Christopher Walker's tavern*, on the York turnpike road, 2 miles from the city of Baltimore. That proper horse *Chickasaw*, no horse excels in strength or figure; he is the largest of the kind ever seen in this country, being upwards of 15 hands high; racks, paces, trots and canters at the will of the rider. From delicate slim mares, fine riding nags may be expected, and large strong mares must produce, from this horse, the best of draft horses. This breed of horses is generally more active at 25 or 30 years old, than the common breed is at 12 or 15. Those persons who have mares to put to a horse, are desired to view the superior animal—and, as was well said of Montezuma, he will speak for himself. The price for the season is FIVE DOLLARS, to be paid before the mares are taken away, and half a dollar to the Groom.

WILLIAM GOODCHILD, *Groom.*

April 4. d1stM

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Herring Bay, three Negroes, viz. a man named *James Butler*, 30 years of age, about 5 feet high; he is knock-kneed and much pitted with the small-pox. A woman named *Sarah*, a likely wench, about 27 years of age. A woman named *Moie*, about 47 years of age, a tall slender made wench. Fifteen Dollars reward will be given for each of the above Negroes if taken up and secured in Baltimore jail, and reasonable charges if brought home.

RICHARD DARNALL.

April 4. 1aw3t