perty, customs and opinions; to pay reverence to religion; to honor virtue; to secure to the laws their sovereignty, and to correct them only as the light of experience may dictate; to introduce permanent order and economy in all the branches of the public administration; to unite still closer the ties which the same origin, the same morals, the same dispositions have created between this colony and the mother country. These, Louisianians, are the honorable objects of the mission of your captain general Victor, your colonial prefect and your chief judge. These, they are happy to say, are the motives with which they come to mix with you.

The reputation of the captain-general has doubtless even here preceded him. Companion in arms with the first consul, he distinguished himself, from the commencement of the campaign of the famous armies of Italy. In less brilliant days, he astonished Suwarrow by precipitating his flight: *He was in fine one of the lieutenants of Bonaparte at the battle of Marengo!* Surrounded with those titles, the illustrious pledges of his fame, he comes to you, Louisianians, with a lively desire of rendering himself dear to you by the exercise of all the virtues, the cares and industry, which devolve on the chief of a happy people. His ardor for your prosperity, the uprightness of his intentions, the agreeableſs and affability of his access and manners, which are even ornaments to his military laurels, will secure to him your affection and confidence. He brings with him a part of those troops who have made the earth tremble, even to these remote shores with the thunder of their exploits. Batavia, since the peace, has admired their good conduct and excellent discipline. You will like her admire and esteem them.

In short, Louisianians, you will find in your chief judge, genius, impartiality and disinterestedness. He comes to you already known by the fame of his talents, by his sufferings and misfortunes.

Under every circumstance you will have reason to rejoice at having become French, you will daily feel more and more the value of that splendid title, the object of the envy of the whole globe.

We know, nevertheless, Louisianians, and will not dissimulate it, that during 30 years, Spain, by the temperance of a generous and mild government, has endeavored to make you forget the grievious fault of an unworthy agent of that noble nation—She is our close and faithful friend: It will not be us who will instigate you to repay her mildness with ingratitude. We will endeavor, by acts of munificence, to emulate the policy of the chief she had given you. Your attachment for the French republic, our common country; your gratitude to those who protect you, and the daily sight of your growing prosperity, are the objects which we shall aim at; with a zeal and assiduity, which only can be limited by the fulfilment of all our duties and all our wishes.

New-Orleans, the 11th year of the French Republic.

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By the Colonial prefect.

The officer of administration, acting as secretary.

DAUGEROT.

A letter from Cape-Francois, of the 12th ultimo, received at Bryden's coffee-house, by the Nautilus, states, that every thing remained tranquil there at that time, but that at Fort Dauphin, within the ten days past, three very severe attacks had been made. In the first attack, a company of mulattoes stationed in the outer ports having given the countersign to the negroes; the latter found means by it to enter the town at night, when they commenced breaking open and plundering the houses; but the citizens being early alarmed, collected and drove them from the town with considerable loss. The company of mulattoes instantly quit their posts and deserted with the brigands General Rochambeau, it further mentions, was shortly expected at that place with a large body of forces, from Port-au-Prince; and that on the 9th a Spanish brig arrived there from Havanna, with secret dispatches for the government.

The directors of the Female Humane Association Charity School, at their monthly meeting yesterday, returned to the Baltimore Charitable Thespian Corps, the following polite acknowledgment of the receipt of one hundred dollars, for the use of the School under their direction and care:

GENTLEMEN,

The treasurer having given us notice of the receipt of 100 dollars, as a gift from our Charitable Corps, permit us, at this our first meeting, since the donation was made, to return you for the same our sincere thanks.

You will receive herewith a little volume, entitled, "A brief Account of the Female Humane Association Charity School;" it is just published & exhibits facts by which a correct estimate of the school at present under our direction may be formed; to this book we refer, and should we merit the public approbation, one of the great inducements which originally led to the establishment, will be amply gratified.

MARGARET M'CULLOCH, *President of the F. H. A. C. School.*

May 2, 1803.

From BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.

May 3.

Arrived, the brig Venilia, captain John M'Neill, in 30 days from New-Orleans—cotton—William Taylor. Left there the following American vessels:

Ship Madison,	West,	Baltimore
Fidelity,	Weems,	do.
James,	Chandler,	do.
Brig Three Brothers,	M'Neill,	do.
Malabar,	Bunker,	do.
Schr. John,	Chaytor,	do.
Cordelia,	Howey,	do.
Roby,	Martin,	do.
Eleanor,	Ring,	do.
Ship Farmer,	George,	Philadelphia
Thomas,	Wilson,	do.
Sarah,	Crane,	do.
Superior,	Willeston,	do.
Sally,	Hunt,	do.
Flora,	De Hart,	do.
Brig Amiable Creole,	West,	do.
Sally,	Edwards,	do.
Spanish Lady,	Vennaman,	do.
Augusta,	Toby,	do.
Clio,	Rossetter,	do.
Lark,	Brown,	do.
Fame,	Grasberry,	do.
Dispach,	Stewart,	do.
Schr. Suckey,	Lewis,	do.
Roda,	Gwin,	do.
Regulator,	Evans,	do.
Ship Hiram,	French,	New-York
Howard,	Black,	do.
Suckey,	Whipple,	do.
Mary,	Saintclair,	do.
Fame,	Butler,	do.
Brig Moses Gill,	Patterson,	do.
Julian,	Vandyan,	do.
Friends Adventure,	Dan,	do.
Trio,	Fram,	do.
Antelope,	Andrews,	do.
Fair Manhattan,	Parks,	do.
Patty,	Hall,	do.
Schr. Unity,	Lambert,	do.
Ship Augusta,	Delano,	Natchez
Eliza,	Patch,	Newburyport
Mary,	Simmington,	Portland
Brig Active,	Hayns,	Alexandria
John & Mary,		Charleston
Nancy,	Neilson,	do.
Mercury,	Teal,	Wilmington
Polly,	Percel,	Boston
Susanna,	——,	Newburyport
Friendship,	Giles,	Portland
Sloop Betsy,	Lewis,	Hingham
Mary,	Chase,	Newburyport

Sailed from the Balize in company with the sloop Susanna, Morgan, of and for Philadelphia.

The ship Thomas Wilson, Churnsides, of and for Philadelphia, was lying at the Balize when the Venilia came out, but was unable to get over the bar, as she draws upwards of 13 feet water.

The brig Union, Brown; schrs. Francis Lewis, Wilkinkinson; and Americanus, Johnston, all of Philadelphia, had arrived at Fort Adams, on the 28th March.

Passenger in the Venilia, Mr. R. D. Shepherd, of this city.

Also arrived, schooner Nautilus, capt. Bishop, 18 days from Cape Francois—ballast—Thomas Tenant. Left there, schooner Philip, captain Cannon, of Baltimore, to sail in two days.

The brig Two Brothers, captain Kilburne, sailed the day before the Nautilus, for Baltimore.

The schooner Pomona, Watts, sailed with the Nautilus, for Exuma.

Left there, schooners Dolphin, Bushel; Union, Ruff; William Wright, Odlin; Olive Branch, Burns, and brig Rosetta, Medlin, all of Philadelphia; Sophia, Driscoll, of Baltimore; brig Fitzwilliam, Dashields, Vienna, (Md.) Flora, Backle, of Norfolk, and several others.

In the bay,

Ship Fame,	Lewis,	from Liverpool
Phœnix,	Hancock,	Bristol
Brig Augusta,	Sanger,	Lisbon
Alert,	Campbell,	Port-Republican
Thomas,	Jefferson,	Jamaica

And a number of others unknown.

The honorable William Barry Grove, who has for many years occupied a seat in the house of representatives of the United States from the state of North-Carolina, has decined a re-election. The following is an address to the electors of the district from Mr. Purviance, a gentleman who offers himself as a candidate to supply the vacancy.

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE
SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The term for which Mr. Grove was elected expired on the third of this month; as he has declined a re-election, I beg leave to add my name to the list of candidates who have already offered to supply his place. I am, perhaps, premature in coming forward as a candidate for your suffrage at a period so remotely anterior to that in which they are to be given in; but as some of the other candidates have already published their political opinions, and some of the freemen of the district may be unacquainted with mine, it may not be improper, perhaps, that I should follow their example.

If preferring the form of government adopted by the people of the United States, to any other form of government, designates the republican character, I am then a REPUBLICAN, for I think the rules of action resulting from that form more safe for the liberties, and more advantageous to the interests of our country than any other. But if a determination to support the constitution, which is the great bond of our union and the only pillar on which our government stands, be Federalism, I am a FEDERALIST. If "with reverence I deem" the sage and politic counsels of Washington, and the prudent and wholesome administration of Adams, preferable to "the chimerical vagaries of a sublimated fancy," or the visionary speculations of an unpractised theorist, be federalism, I am a FEDERALIST. If preferring "*that firm and energetic spirit,*" which, while it preserved "pure and undefiled" the civil and religious liberties of the people, maintained also the national dignity of America, and raised her political consequence to a height before unknown—If, I say, preferring this spirit of administration, to that feeble temporising policy which would prostrate the dignity of our country—If preferring it to that narrow-minded selfishness, which would hazard the interests of five millions of people, from a fear and dread of injuring its own—If preferring it to that insatiable thirst for anarchy, which not contented with destroying the fence which the constitution had erected around the liberties of the people, would also tear off the last hold which they had upon happiness, by importing and cherishing in the bosom of our country the wretch who had calumniated the illustrious Washington and blasphemed his GOD—If this preference, I say, be federalism, I AM A FEDERALIST.

But although I am, and ever have been, in these respects a federalist, I will take the liberty of repeating a sentiment which many of you have heard me frequently express—"that I will always be willing to second and sustain any proposition, from whatever source it may derive its origin, which I might think conducive to the interests of my country, and will never be found advocating, from the mere spirit of party, any measure which might be prejudicial to its welfare."

A young man, who, like myself, has hitherto occupied only a humble and unimportant place in society, has it not in his power to refer to many evidences of former merit by which the truth of his professions may be tested. It can only be collected from my general character, and from the manner in which I have already discharged those offices which have been committed to my care by the inhabitants of the country in which I reside, and by the general assembly of the state. I would only remark, that the continued confidence of my fellow-citizens furnishes some evidence in favor of the first and the numerous thanks of the legislature may be offered as a testimonial in favor of the last. Disdaining, however, the deceitful arts which are sometimes practised to obtain the suffrages of the people, I will trouble them, neither now, nor hereafter, with any unnecessary references to former services, or any promises of future benefit; I will not endeavor to accomplish my intentions by struggling through "the filthy mazes of electioneering wiles," nor will I permit myself to be lowered down from the dignified character of an HONEST MAN, in order to depreciate the reputation of others, or exalt my own. But believing that the interest of the state is what will direct the suffrages of my fellow-citizens, I will rest my pretensions entirely on their good nature and their good sense, and, as my only wish is for their prosperity and happiness, they will find, that whatever may be the result, I will neither be elevated by success, nor depressed by disappointment. S. D. PURVIANCE.

Fayetteville, March 24, 1803.

Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED,

Yacht Venus, Rodriges, Figuera
Brig Grand Turk, Taylor, Providence, (Rhode-Island)

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW,
Wednesday, the 4th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, at our auction room, head of Gay-street dock, will be sold, for account of the underwriters,
1 bale damaged WOOLLENS.
LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.
May 3.

Sale by Auction.

On THURSDAY next,
The 5th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises,
Several improved Lots of Ground at the head of the bason, where the late Mrs. Fisher resided.

A credit will be given for the purchase money, the particulars of which will be made known at the time of sale; or any debts due from John Fisher, or James Bosbel will be accepted in payment T. YATES, Auct'r.
May 3.

Take Notice.

THE 100 acres of LAND lately advertised in this paper, will on *Thursday*, the 5th instant, be offered at public sale, if not previously disposed of, at Mr. Yates's auction room.

JAMES M'CANNON.
May 3. d2t‖

Sale by Auction.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Joshua Stevenson, of Frederick county, to me, I shall offer at Public Sale, at Mr. Yates's auction room, on *Thursday*, the 5th instant, at 12 o'clock, his undivided Moiety of part of a TRACT of LAND, called Stevenson's Garden, in Frederick county, about 109 acres. The terms of sale will be for cash only.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.
May 3. d2t‖

French Store.

Roger and Hincks,

No. 178, Market-street, have received by the ship Louisa, captain Wilson, from Havre, via Philadelphia,

A part of their Spring Goods,

And daily expect a further supply, which will make their assortment large and general; all of which will be sold low for cash or approved paper, at short date.
May 3. d

Sugar, Wine and Gin.

80 hhds. clayed Sugar
8 pipes particular Teneriffe Wine
4 do. 4th proof Holland Gin.
Apply to JOHN RANDALL,
No. 95, Bowly's wharf.
May 3. d3t-e04t

For Sale,

A strong healthy Negro Boy, about 20 years of age, is able to do any kind of work, but has been brought up to house work; is capable of being an excellent waiter. Enquire at No. 19, Pratt-street. May 3. d6t

BRISTOL GOODS.

SHOT, TIN PLATES, COPPER, SEINE TWINE,

Nails, spikes, pewter, pans, sad irons, stone ware, glass vials, pipes, double Gloucester cheese, glass and japanned wares, just received by the ship Phenix, from Bristol, and for sale by

JOSEPH P. SMITH,
No. 212, Market-street,

Who expects the remainder of his goods, consisting of Spades, Scythes, &c by the brig Eleanor, daily expected from Bristol.
May 3. d20t‖

Variety Shoe-Store.

E. and W. Penniman,

No 109, Market-street, have just received,
Their assortment of Spring SHOES, of all kinds. Country merchants, who intend to keep a general assortment of Shoes, will find it to their advantage to call, as they intend to sell low, for cash or acceptances in town.
May 3. m-w&f

Hazlehurst, Brothers & Co.

Water-street, have for sale,
Ravens duck, first quality
Osnaburgs, diapers, crash
Brown platillas
2 cases ribbons
1 do. bobbins
1 do. colored persians
1 do. India silk handkerchiefs.
Also on hand,
10 quarter casks Port wine, of a superior quality. May 3 tu-th&s3t

Dissolved

This day by mutual consent, the firm of Livers and Mackey. Those persons who have claims against said firm, and those indebted, will please call for settlement.

A. LIVERS,
M. MACKEY.

TO LET,

The Store and Dwelling the above have occupied. Enquire at No. 70, Cumberland-row.
May 3. e07t

Freight is wanted

For the Schooner
MONTSERRAT,
John Arnold, master;
Now lying near Smith's dock, 107 tons or about 700 barrels burthen, and in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to captain Arnold, or

JOEL WEST.

Also, for Washington, N. C.

The Schooner
POLLY,
Edward Callow, master;
Will sail about the 7th instant. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, at the head of Frederick-street dock, or as above. May 3. d6t

Just arrived

In the brig Venilia, captain M'Neill, from New-Orleans,
267 square bales of the first quality COTTON, and for sale by WM. TAYLOR,
No. 8, Bank-street.

For New-Orleans,

The above BRIG.
To sail in a few days.
May 3. e03t‖

Joseph Pleasants and Co.

No. 197, Market street,

INTENDING to decline the Hardware business, are now selling off their Stock of Goods, at very reduced prices for cash or short credit—consisting of a large and extensive assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, Saddlery, Brass, Japanned and Plated Ware; among which are the following articles, part of which are just received by a late arrival from Liverpool, viz.

Frying pans, smith's hammers and vises
Files and rasps of various kinds
Chisels, plane irons and gouges
Locks and hinges of almost every description
Knives and forks, pen knives, pocket knives, lancets and scissors
Pewter, Teutania and tinned iron table and tea spoons
Shovels and tongs, brass and iron heads, with and without pokers
Common tinned bridle bits, stirrup irons, and other saddlery
Plated do. do. do.
Wood screws, drawing knives & curriers knives
Ivory and horn combs, needles, pins, fish hooks and gimblets
Brass and iron wire, brass and iron candlesticks, snuffers and trays
Necklaces, coat and vest buttons, and various kinds of fancy goods
Shovels, spades, hoes, shoe-makers' tools
Brass knobs, commode and other drawer handles, rat and mouse traps, spectacles, money scales, steel and japanned tobacco boxes, saddlers' tacks, sprigs, gun locks, brass cocks, flat and round bolts, pocket books, gun flints, English steel, brass and iron wire, curry combs, sleeve links, worsted and linen girth webs, shaving boxes, razors, cases and straps, &c. &c. &c.
May 3. d4w

A Proposal

For Extending Useful Knowledge, and Literary Amusement, by reducing the price of subscriptions to the Baltimore Circulating Library.

THE public are most respectfully informed, that the Library at present contains more than *thirty-three hundred* well chosen volumes, and that a supply of *new* publications of superior merit has just been received from Lodon, for the library. But the number of subscribers being insufficient to defray the expences of the institution, and enable the proprietor to support the library in the ample and satisfactory manner he has heretofore done, induces him to propose, in order to obtain an augmentation of subscriptions, the reducing a yearly subscription to *five dollars*, including the catalogue, provided two hundred annual subscribers will honor this proposal with their signatures by the first day of June next, at which time their subscriptions are to commence, and the five dollars paid in advance. And the proprietor here obligates himself never to raise the price of subscription on the subscribers who may give their support on this occasion.

WILLIAM MUNDAY.

Subscriptions are received at the Library, in Charles-street, third door above the Baltimore bookstore.

☞ The hours of attendance, during the summer season, are from 9 until 2 o'clock daily
May 3. d3t

New Theatre.

NEVER PERFORMED HERE.

TO-MORROW EVENING, May 4,
Will be presented a celebrated Comedy, in five acts, called

Which is the Man.

Written by Mrs. Cowley, authoress of the Belle's Stratagem, Bold Stroke for a Husband, &c.
To which will be added a Grand Heroic Pantomime, (for that night only) called

Hercules and Omphale.

Box one dollar, Pit three-quarters of a dollar.

☞ The public are respectfully informed that a new Play, interspersed with songs, written by the author of the Way to get Married, Columbus, Speed the Plough, &c. is in rehearsal, and will be speedily produced.
May 3.

Notice.

I forewarn all persons from trusting *Grace Brooks*, formerly Grace Scrivner, who once passed for my wife, and eloped from me in 1797, as I am resolved to pay no debts of her contracting.

JAMES SCRIVNER.
May 3. e03t‖

In the matter of Richard Caton,

A BANKRUPT.

WHEREAS the commissioners appointed in conformity to the statute of the United States, for establishing an uniform rule of bankruptcy, in the above case, have certified to the judge of Maryland district, that the said Richard Caton hath made a full discovery of his estate and effects, and in all things conformed himself to the directions of the said statute; and that they have no reason to doubt of the truth of such discovery, or that the same was not a full discovery of his estate and effects; and two-thirds in number and value of the creditors of the said Richard Caton, who are creditors for not less than fifty dollars respectively, and who have duly proved their debts under the said commission, having signed the said certificate and testified their assent to the allowance thereof—Notice is hereby given, that any of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be heard, if they shall think fit, on Tuesday the 3d day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the court house in the city of Baltimore, against the allowance of the said certificate; and that the said certificate will on that day be allowed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the creditors aforesaid—Provided a copy of this order be published on the Tuesday of each week for twelve successive weeks, in the Baltimore Federal Gazette, or some other newspaper in the city of Baltimore, before the said 3d day of May.

By order of the judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.
February 8. Tu12t

In the matter of Abraham George Hammond, a bankrupt.

WHEREAS the commissioners appointed in conformity to the statute of the United States for establishing an uniform rule of bankruptcy, in the above case, have certified to the judge of Maryland district, that the said Abraham George Hammond, hath made a full discovery of his estate and effects, and in all things conformed himself to the directions of the said statute; and that they have no reason to doubt of the truth of such discovery, or that the same was not a full discovery of his estate and effects; and two-thirds in number and value of the creditors of the said Abraham George Hammond, who are creditors for not less than fifty dollars respectively, and who have duly proved their debts under the said commission, having signed the said certificate and testified their assent to the allowance thereof—Notice is hereby given, that any of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be heard, if they shall think fit, on Tuesday the 5th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the court house in the city of Baltimore, against the allowance of the said certificate; and that the said certificate will on that day be allowed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the creditors aforesaid—Provided a copy of this order be published on the Tuesday of each week for twelve successive weeks, in the Baltimore Federal Gazette, or some other newspaper in the city of Baltimore, before the said 5th day of July.

By order of the judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.
March 22. Tu12t

Valuable Medicines.

HAHN'S GENUINE EYE WATER,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident, speedily removing inflammations, defluxions of rheum, dullness, itching and films on the eyes, never failing to cure those maladies which frequently succeed the small-pox, measles, and fevers, and wonderfully strengthening a weak sight. Hundreds have experienced its excellent virtues, when nearly deprived of sight.

Mr. John C. Ebecke, letter carrier, Baltimore, was cured by this eye water, of a violent and dangerous opthalmic of long standing, which nearly prevented him from performing the duties of his situation, and threatened him with total loss of sight—the citizens of Baltimore need only be reminded of this excellent cure, as most of them will recollect it.

Letter from Mr. Peter Clymer, Lancaster.

GENTLEMEN,

Agreeably to your request, I inform you of the eye water I bought at your shop; the single bottle has quite cured my daughter's eye: we were but just in time with it, as I believe she would have lost the sight of that eye very soon, as all the herbs we had used for washes, as I told you, had done no good; she can not only see as well as ever, but all the pain and swelling is gone—we are much obliged to you for the cure, and remain, &c.

Messrs. Richard Lee & Co.

HAHN'S TRUE AND
GENUINE GERMAN CORN PLASTER,

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them, root and branch, without giving pain.

TOOTH ACHE DROPS.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

The ANODYNE ELIXIR,
For the cure of all kinds of Head-Ache.

The SOVEREIGN OINTMENT for the ITCH,

Which is warranted a certain remedy at one application, and may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury, or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and is not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

NOTE particularly, that the great and extensive celebrity acquired by these medicines has induced some in this city to prepare counterfeits, which are imposed on enquirers by the meanest arts possible. Therefore, apply ONLY at the book and stationary store corner of Baltimore and south Gay-streets.

February 8,