"An active press continues to be carried on in this city. Several volunteers, we are glad to observe, daily enter."

A dozen new ships are on the stocks at Honfleur; fifteen at Havre. In Havre there is now a prodigious concourse of English, Dutch, Danish, Russian, and Spanish seamen and merchants. The ordinary population of Havre is not much above 21,000 souls. It is augmented by the present concourse of strangers to 35,000.

The French national institute, at its meeting of the 4th April, adjudged M. De La Lande's astronomical prize to Mr. Olberg, of Bremen, as having made the most remarkable discovery with which astronomy was last year enriched.

The Swedish secretary Boheman, who had involved several persons of distinction at Stockholm, in his plan of free-masonry, has been banished Sweden.

Letters from Italy state, that the pope is at present occupied with a grand project conceived by Michael Angelo, which is to turn the Tiber from its present course, for the purpose of obtaining those monuments of arts and antiquity, which are supposed to be in its present bed.

Communication.

The practice of slave trading, which has for some time past roused and interested the attention of our citizens, is now daily encreasing, and will, if not checked in its career, soon become prevalent amongst us. We announce with pleasure the seizure of a vessel at Warren, (R. I.) belonging to S. Martin, of Newport; this vessel was to have sailed for Africa, in a few days; but by information to the district judge, she has been seized, and will, it is hoped, be made an example to those who are concerned in this abominable traffic. The informer has since been discovered, and is now actually way-laid in different parts of the country, by those vile assassins, who, under the garb of *humanity*, intend, if he is found, to murder him. It is really much to be lamented, that our government does not possess sufficient energy to put a stop to an evil, which will soon become, (if it is not already) a disgrace to our country.

An Advocate for Freedom.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.

Arrived, snow William, Quandril, Madeira, 49 days; schooner Experiment, Dunn, New-York, 3; sloop Patty, Haydor, Saybrok.

Cleared, ship Liberty, Daly, Spain; brig Echo, Gilmore, Waterford; schooner Isabella, Cranston, St. Croix.

Captain Brown, of the schooner Farmer's Delight, left at Guadaloupe on the 30th April, the following vessels:

Brig Union, Thomas, of Philadelphia, to sail in about 6 days
Fair American, Manning, for Baltimore, uncertain.
Phillip, Martin, for Baltimore, in about 6 days
Pacific, Nash, Boston, unloading
Unity, Edds, Newburyport, uncertain
Jono, Forsithe, in one day
Cynthia, Gardner, Salem, just arrived
Industry, Brigs, Somerset, about 4 days
Essequibo, D'Oliver, Baltimore, uncertain
Sch'r Nancy, Jefferys, Philadelphia, in 10 days
Caroline, Gardiner, Baltimore, uncertain
Industry, Hammond, Newburyport, ditto
Lark, Middletown, in about 6 days for Newburyport; with sundry others belonging to North-Carolina and Newburyport, names not recollected and a brig just arrived from New-York.

Captain Wilson, of the Eleanor, from Bristol, spoke April 23, ship Commerce, of Philadelphia, from New-York to Amsterdam, out 12 days. May 17, ship Wilmington, Woodward, of Philadelphia, from Norfolk to Liverpool, out 7 days. May 21, schooner Julian, from Jamaica to Boston, out 42 days.

Schooner Farmer's Delight, Brown, from Guadaloupe, and a sloop from Boston, are at the Lazaretto.

A coasting sloop is ashore near League island.

Brig Sally, from hence to Lisbon, was spoken April 29, in lat. 42, long. 50.

Snow Polly, from hence to Porto Santo, was spoken on the 10th instant, in lat. 43, long. 36, out 19 days.

Ship Fair American, of Portland, for this port, was at Bonavista the 14th April.

The following American vessels arrived at Liverpool, on the 11th of April:

Nabby, A. Jackson,	from S. Carolina
Jane, D. Henderson,	New-York
Betsy, M. Gay,	Boston
William S. Kingston,	Savannah
Hannah, P. Wider	Charleston
Carleton, H. Killenor,	Virginia
Mount Vernon, J. Boyington,	Boston
Diana, F. Noble,	do.
Mahala Winsor, S. Winsor,	do.
Polly, A. Williston,	do.

YORK, (Penns.) May 25.

Last week those black miscreants who had planned the destruction of this borough, and who had succeeded in laying several valuable barns in ashes, received their sentence. Four of them plead guilty to the charges brought against them, and four plead not guilty. Two of the four who plead not guilty, were found guilty by a jury. The court appointed learned counsel, on the part of the prisoners, whose trial was conducted with the strictest regard to justice. When the criminals were all brought into court to receive their sentence, the president of the court reminded them of the obligations they were under to the inhabitants of Pennsylvania, for their benevolent exertions to remove the blacks from a state of slavery—that many of their color had already obtained the rights of freemen. After telling them of their ingratitude towards the citizens of Pennsylvania, who had done so much for them, the president of the court pronounced sentence against them. Five of them were condemned to hard labor for twelve years—six years of the time to solitary confinement, and one was condemned to hard labor for five years—six months of the time to solitary confinement. Those blacks, together with one or two white men, who had been imprisoned on suspicion of being concerned in the plot, but against whom the grand jury did not find bills, were ordered by the court to find bail for their good behavior for a limited time.

In the course of the trial, it appeared in evidence to the court, that this borough was infested with some disorderly houses, that served as a place of rendezvous for the blacks. We were highly pleased with the censure that the president cast upon our magistrates and burgesses for permitting such disorderly houses to be kept in the borough. We have often with grief viewed the apathy of our magistrates, with regard to the suppression of vice and immorality; but we hope they will in future act more consistent with their oaths of office. The conduct of the members of the Abolition Society in this borough is in our opinion inimical to the peace and happiness of the town. We do not call in question the purity of the motives that gave rise to this society; but we think it is, like other good institutions, liable to be abused, and has been abused by some of its members in this town; in consequence of which it has afforded an asylum for many vile, worthless black people, fugitives from a neighboring state.

WASHINGTON, May 24.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Simpson, consul of the United States, at Tangier, to the secretary of state, dated March 28, 1803.

Yesterday Thomas Beck and David Ervin, late seamen, belonging to the schr. Betsy, of Norfolk, (Vir.) arrived here from Morocco, redeemed by the emperor from the Arabs: they have been delivered to me, and will be sent to Gibraltar, by the first opportunity. On the 3d instant, John Brodie, belonging to the same vessel, was redeemed by Mr. Gwyn, at Mogadore. It appears, both by his declaration, & that of those men, the schooner on a voyage from Norfolk for Madeira having missed that island, endeavored to make Teneriffe, in which they were also defeated, and fell in with the coast of Africa about latitude 26 degrees on the 28th June, last year, when they came to anchor and sent the boat on shore with two men in quest of water; these not returning, on the evening of the 29th, it was determined to cut the vessel's cable, and let her drift on shore, as they had been without water for 9 days. The mate, Charles Rivers, was drowned in the surf—the master, Samuel Shore, died on the beach the following day from weakness and fatigue. Thomas Lewis, the only other person of the crew, went in quest of water soon after the captain. Brodie and he got on shore, but did not return, nor has any of the three who have been recovered heard any thing of him in the country. At the time the emperor paid the Arabs for Beck and Ervin he strongly encharged them to make every enquiry after Lewis, and I have instructed Mr. Gwyn to do the same. If he be alive, which I very much doubt, it is highly probable we shall recover him.

We never have been able to get any tidings of the two negroes who belonged to the Oswego; no others of that ship's company remain with the Arabs. Hill and Boyer were sent by the governor of Tarisdaunt to the emperor at Morocco, and he immediately sent them to Mr. Gwyn.

The redemption of men under such circumstances, is attended with expence. Indeed it is absolutely necessary to hold forth good encouragement to the Arabs to bring them in, to prevent their destroying or keeping in perpetual slavery such Christians as may at a future day fall under similar misfortunes. For people redeemed by the emperor we only pay their travelling expences and a gratuity to the soldiers he sends to accompany them on their journey.

BY THIS DAY's MAIL.

NEWBURYPORT, May 24.

Arrived, brigs Adair, Holland, Amsterdam, 50 days; John, Knapp, Trinidad, 39; Fame, Carlton, Alexandria; sch'rs Peggy, Denny, St. Bartholomews, 26; Sally, Rappall, Guadaloupe, 26.

Cleared, brig Peace, Brown, W. Indies; sch'r Cyrus, Stone, Guadaloupe.

Captain Holland left at New Diep, ships Patapsco, of Baltimore; Cleopatra, of Philadelphia; and Oliver Elsworth, of New-York. At Amsterdam, ships Sally, Mull, of Baltimore; Greenfield, Cheeseman, New-York; and a brig from Boston.

BOSTON, May 25.

Of the New Hampshire senators, whose names were given in our last, a majority are decided federal republicans. Mr. *Atkinson*, the federal candidate, for the 5th district, having lately been appointed a judge of the supreme court, the other candidate, a democrat, from that circumstance, will be elected. The senate will then be composed of seven federalists and five democrats.

NEW-YORK, May 28.

BENJAMIN CONNET,

Who committed the aggravated robbery on Miss M'Doll, in Pennsylvania, in March last, was apprehedded about the first of May, inst. in Upper Canada. He was conducted [illegible] through the west part of this state a few days since. The [illegible] may be relied on. The circumstances of his apprehension were peculiar, and well nigh proved fatal to Connet. [*Patriot.*]

Captain Miller, who arrived here yesterday, in 6 days from Halifax, informs, that two hours before he sailed, the ship Harpoonier, arrived in 24 days from England, with troops for Halifax and Quebec.

JAMAICA PROCLAMATION.

A proclamation, to be in force six months from the date, was issued at Jamaica, on the 8th April.

It directs that no person, not a natural-born subject of his majesty, arriving at any part of the island of Jamaica, from any island or colony in the West-Indies, belonging to or in possession of any foreign European power, shall land, except in the city of Kingston, and under certain regulations.

A person is to be appointed to board all such vessels, and to examine the master, &c. relative to the description of the passengers and crew; and if the vessel contains any person of the above description, he must not land without permission in writing from the police officer of Kingston, after some freeholder has entered into 500l. security for his peaceable behavior and good conduct.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Geneva, (N. Y.) to the editor of the Patriot, dated May 7, 1803.

"Federalism triumphant in Ontario county. It is with real pleasure I inform you that Nathaniel W. Howel, Polydore B. Wisser, esquires, and general Amos Hall, all firm federalists, have been elected, by a large majority, to represent us in the house of assembly at the next session of the legislature. Vincent Matthews, esq. was the federal candidate, for senator, and I have no doubt but he has a handsome majority from this county."

Arrived yesterday, the British brig Neptune, Begbie, in 31 days from Kingston, Jamaica. On Thursday, in the offing, captain B. saw a ship and brig beating up for Sandy-Hook. The brig Abigail, Williams, was to sail next day for New-York.

Same day, the British brig Margaret, Miller, in 6 days from Halifax.

Same day, the brig Moses Gill, Patterson, from New-Orleans, and 27 from the Belise. Sailed in company, the ship Eliza, Patch, for New-York; and schooner ——, Buck, for ditto. Spoke in the River, bound up, brig Betsy, Norton, of New-York, from Jamaica.

Same day, the brig Friends' Adventure, captain Don, from New-Orleans, and 21 days from the Belise. Spoke in the river, bound up, the Betsy, Norton, of New-York, and schooner Betsy, of Baltimore, both from Jamaica. May 22, in lat. 35, 33, long. 72, the schooner Chryseis, Lewis, 6 days from New-York for New-Orleans.

We thank captain Don for the following list of vessels at New-Orleans:

Ships Augusta, Delano, of Natchez, for Liverpool; Hiram, French, of New-York, for Liverpool; Howard, Black; Columbus, Burger; Sukey, Whipple; and Mary, Sinclair, all of New-York; Thomas, Wilson, of Philadelphia, for Liverpool; Flora De Hart, ditto ditto; Superior, Williston, for Europe; Sally, Hunt, for Liverpool; Mary, Simonton, of Portland, for Liverpool; James, Chandler, of Baltimore, for ditto; Fidelity, Weyms; Madison, Wirt, repairing; Antelope, of Boston.

Brigs Juliana, Van Duym, of New-York; Trio, Fram, of do. for Europe; Fair Manhattan, Parks, of do; Diamond, Burke; Antelope, Andrews, of do; Patty, Hall; Polly, Jones, of Boston; Maria, ——; Sally; Edwards, of Philadelphia, for Kingston; Spanish Lady, Vanneman; Augustus, Toby; Dispatch, Stewart, of Philadelphia; Julian, of Philadelphia, from Jamaica; John and Mary, captain Bray, of Charleston, for Havre; Nancy, Nelson, of do. for sale, freight or charter; Malabar, Bunker, of Baltimore, for Havre; Mercury, Teel, of Wilmington, Delaware, for the United States, *with Kentucky men*; Harriet, Baker, of Portland, put into Aavanna in distress; Lydia Patterson, of Charleston; Sukey, Lewis, of Philadelphia; Rhoda, Green; Regulator, Evans; Adventure, of Philadelphia, arrived with Dispatches; Unity, Lambert, of New-York; Sukey and Polly, Wheeler, of do; Polly, Griffin, of Portland; and

Sloop Mary, Chase, of Newburyport.

The schooner Farmer, Robbins, has arrived at Tobago, in 38 days from New-York.

The ship Rolla has arrived at Providence from Calcutta.

EXTRACTS from Jamaica papers from the 16th to the 25th ult. received at the office of this Gazette yesterday by the brig Neptune.

Kingston, April 18. Arrived, schooner John, Tupman, from Alexandria. Sailed, April 20, schooner Harriet, Blunt, for Alexandria. April 23. Entered at Montego Bay, ship Friends, Howell, from New-York; brig Venoni, Pelton, from New-York; Lydia, Chappel, Wilmington; Nancy, Wilkie, Savannah; Topsham, Kerrison, do. Falmouth, April 20. Sailed, ship Favorite, for New-York and Lord Nelson, Parker, for Philadelphia. At Kingston, April 21, brig Lydia, M'Keil, from Wilmington. Sailed from Morant Bay, April 22, the Two Sisters, Dean, for New-Bern, N. C.—Kingston, April 25. Arrived on Saturday the brig Thomas Pinckney, from Port-au-Prince bound to New-York, with coffee, put into Port Royal in distress.—Cleared, sloop Semiramis, Dennis, for New-York. Also arrived, sloop Mary Frances, Beck, from Savannah: in going in, she struck on the reef, and carried cargo [illegible] erboard, which will be [illegible] At Port Antonio, ship Charlotte, [illegible] from Boston; sloop Polly, Dillingham, from North-Carolina, in 17 days; schooner Morning Star, Edes, from Wilmington. A small boat belonging to the American schooner Hope, Hughes, upset on Tuesday on her way from Whydaw, with two puncheons rum, and three seamen drowned. At Morant Bay, ship Elizabeth, Mathew, from Savannah.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

MONDAY, *May* 30.

The papers from Philadelphia are not received by the Monday's mail—but we find by ship letters via that place, received here this morning from London, there was an arrival there on Saturday. A mistake in one letter, which we saw, dated London, 29th April, instead of *twenty-ninth of March*, had well nigh given fresh rise to exploded reports. The error was found out by a letter from the same person to another correspondent; and the detection fortunately reached us just in time to substitute this paragraph in the room of an extract from the first mentioned letter, which might have wofully misled our readers. Letter writers should have particular regard to the dates of their letters.

We last fall received the 1st and 2d numbers of a series of essays from the pen of doctor Mace, on the yellow-fever, which were published on the 18th, 27th and 28th September. The 3d, 4th and 5th numbers did not reach us till late in October; and as the subject had at that time almost exhausted the patience as well as curiosity of the reader, and as the hour of danger was passed for that year, which could have any longer rendered such discussions, however ingenious and able, either interesting or seasonable; the remaining three essays were laid by for a more opportune season. As the time has now arrived when the guardians of our city's health, and every other considerate person will begin to revolve in their minds the probable cause and remedy of this disease, we shall commence their immediate publication. We should feel much gratified if we were as well convinced that the doctor would excuse our delay in publishing, as we are certain that the scientific inquisitor will reap advantage and delight in perusing those essays.

Extract of a letter from a merchant of respectability in Havre-de-Grace to his friend in this city, dated 9th April.

It is with pleasure that I tell you I yesterday had the happiness of taking my old friend, Mr. Monroe by the hand. He landed about 3 o'clock, was saluted, and at 4 the *etat major* waited on him and offered him a guard, and placed a couple of centinels at his door. All this I expect is per order of a superior, and augurs well.

INTERMENTS in the different burying grounds of this city for the week ending this morning at sun-rise:

Consumption,	4	
Fits,	1	
Diseases unknown,	4	
Adults,		6
Children,		3
		9

Arrived at New-Bedford, the sloop Drusella, captain Howland, of this port.

Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED,

Ship Weser, Tetjen, Bremen
Brig Thomas Jefferson, Van Beuren, Barbados

☞ *The Creditors of Zwisler & Albers, are requested to meet at Mr. Bryden's coffee-house, on* Wednesday, the 1st of June, at 7 o'clock, P. M.—*And Mr. James Zwisler is called upon to attend the meeting.*

May 30. d3t

BRYDEN's COFFEE-HOUSE ANNIVERSARY,

Wednesday, June 1st, 1803.

THE subscribers, friends and patrons of Bryden's coffee-house are respectfully informed that there will be served up on Wednesday, June 1st, a cold collation, and strangers, country merchants, officers of the army and navy, and captains of merchantment, are invited to partake. The subscriber offers his most cordial thanks for the encouragement he has received in the establishment of the coffee-house, and assures his patrons that neither expence nor trouble has been withheld to obtain the earliest and most correct information from London, Liverpool, Amsterdam, English and French West-India islands, &c. &c. and he hopes, conscious of the exertions that on his part have been made, the Coffee-house has been so conducted as to merit and receive the approbation and encouragement of its patrons.

Prosperity and happiness to his patrons is the sincere wish of the public's most humble servant,

JAMES BRYDEN.

N. B. This collation will be served up from 11 to 2 o'clock.

May 28. dt1stJ

Stray Gelding.

Came to the subscriber's, near Reister's-town, Baltimore county, on the first of May instant, a stray Sorrel GELDING, with a white face, about 14 hands high, trots and canters, has some white spots on his back, and is supposed to be seven years old this spring, and branded on the near buttock T. B. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

MICAJAH LANE.

May 30. 1aw3t

INTERMENT.

Any person knowing [illegible] of a certain THOMAS CORSE, *sen. formerly residing at the Head of Chester, Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, will much oblige his relations by giving information where he is, if living, and if dead, when and where he died. When he was last heard of he was said to be in the neighborhood of Baltimore. Any information respecting said T. C. will be thankfully received at the office of the Federal Gazette, in Baltimore, by* JOHN CORSE.

☞ *The printers of newspapers in the United States will perform an act of charity by inserting the above.*

Sale by Auction.

To-Morrow Morning,

The 31st 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,

And at 11 o'clock,

56 hhds. and 20 barrels first quality sugar, just landed
200 boxes Havanna brown } Sugar
65 do. do. white }
46 tons logwood
15 hhds. and 49 bags green coffee
32 bales cotton
5 pipes Madeira wine
20 bags ginger
5 puncheons rum.

Also,

40 casks } first qual. Claret,
111 casks of 1 & 2 doz. each } &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

May 30

Sale by Auction Postponed.

THE sale of that valuable Property at the head of the Basin, formerly belonging to Mr. Valck, as advertised to have taken place this day, is unavoidably postponed until *Friday*, the 10th June, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, when it will positively be sold.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

May 30.

Eighty bales Georgia Cotton,

For Sale by

JOHN & JAS. CARRUTHERS & Co.

May 30. d10t

For Sale,

A LOT of GROUND, belonging to the estate of Christian Forner, deceased, containing 4 acres, within one mile of the city of Baltimore, on what is called the Mile Run, near the old York road. There is on said lot a comfortable frame dwelling house, and sundry other improvements. A good title will be given to the purchaser. For further particulars enquire of Philip Taylor, near the property.

JOHN FORNER, Adm.

May 30. eo4t

Composition Ornaments.

GEORGE ANDREWS,

OF the city of Washington, near the Hotel, and No. 51, Barkly-street, New-York, respectfully acquaints his friends and the public, that he has removed his *Composition Ornaments*, from Mr. Everet's store, Market-street, to John Higson, No. 12, South-street, opposite the Maryland Insurance Office; where, he has sent and will keep, a constant supply of composition ornaments for chimney pieces, door caps, architraves, base, surbase, looking glass and picture frames, &c. &c. Also, orders will be taken for fancy metal sashes, Corinthian and fancy capitols, freizes for front-pieces, &c. &c. which he will execute with taste and dispatch on moderate terms.

May 30. eo3t

Summer Accommodation.

THE subscriber living 6½ miles northerly from the city of Baltimore, would rent out during the summer season, 4, 5 or 6 ROOMS, with the privilege of a good cellar and garret, and the use of a comfortable separate kitchen, for the accommodation of a family (or two small families, if agreeable to each other.) The water is good and the situation healthy and pleasant.

Also, a tenement in Old Town, adjoining the hay-scales, now occupied as a tin manufactory by A. Johnson, containing 5 rooms, a kitchen, stable, &c. and of which possession may be had about the 15th of June next

THOMAS HILLEN.

May 30. eo3t

New Theatre.

MR. WOOD and MR. CAIN's BENEFIT.

THIS EVENING, May 30,

Will be presented, a Tragedy in 4 acts, (not acted these 7 years) called

The Gamester.

End of the tragedy Mrs. Oldmixon will sing an admired song, composed by B. J. Carr, called *Ah, how hapless is the Maiden.*

After which Mr. Fox will sing the celebrated song of *The High Mettl'd Racer.*

After which will be acted, a Farce (never performed here) in 2 acts, called

Ramah Droog;

OR, WINE DOES WONDERS.

To conclude with an attack on the Fortress of Ramah Droog.

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

On Tuesday a Tragedy, called *Macbeth*, with a Farce (not acted these 7 years) called *My Grandmother*—For the benefit of Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Oldmixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones's Night will be on Wednesday. May 30.

For Sale,

Pursuant to the last will and testament of the late colonel William Beall, deceased,

THAT valuable FARM on which he resided near Monocosy, in Frederick county, Maryland, about five miles from Frederick-town, and forty five miles from Baltimore & Washington cities, the road leading from Frederick-town by Liberty to Baltimore. It contains about 430 acres, [illegible] has about 30 acres of excellent meadow [illegible] watered at pleasure, and upwards of [illegible] well-timbered wood-land. This fa[illegible] highly improved, having a large [illegible] stone dwelling house, large stone still ho[illegible] en, spring house, barn, granary, and [illegible] necessary out house: there are four or [illegible] ments on the said land which are rente[illegible] never-failing springs and two wells of [illegible] wards of 500 apple trees, a good pea[illegible] and a variety of other fruit trees.

As to healthiness of situation, quality of water and improvements, this farm [illegible] any in the county of Frederick. It [illegible] altogether or in two or three farms, as the purchasers, and possession given on [illegible] day of April next. For terms apply to [illegible] Usher Charlton, residing about four [illegible] the said farm, on the road leading from [illegible] town to York, or to Mr. John Mic[illegible] on the premises. May 30.