"being marked with India Ink, over the forehead, from the hair of the temple on one side, to the hair of the temple on the other side, and from the middle of that line, by another deeply inserted to the end of the nose, leaving an indelible impression of the letter T.

THE DEVIL OUTWITTED; or,
A new attempt at swindling.

The following very singular transaction actually occurred in a village, not many miles distant from Boston. A single gentleman, who had a considerable quantity of specie, and who had been in the habit of accommodating his neighbors with loans of money, a few days since had received a payment to the amount of *eight hundred dollars*, and late in the evening was returning home, when he was accosted by a being whose external habiliments, it seems, suggested to his imagination the exact similitude of *the Devil*; and who boldly demanded of him the sum of *one thousand dollars*. Terrified at this abrupt and fearful interview, the gentleman told him he had not that sum by him. The strange personage replied, that he knew he had it, and that he must let him have it immediately; the gentleman then told him that he had but eight hundred dollars by him, but that if he would give him time, he would procure the remainder of the sum he required. The devil accordingly took his word, and appointed the next evening at the hour of ten to meet him at his own house, and threatened, that unless he then fulfilled his promise he would carry him off. At the same time enjoining the most profound secrecy as to this and their future interview. Not having the remainder of the money on hand, the gentleman was obliged to borrow the deficiency. The man to whom he applied knowing his circumstances, expressed his surprise at the request, particularly as it seemed to be of the most urgent nature; and as the gentleman appeared extremely agitated and anxious. He accordingly desired to know the reason of his application. The gentleman replied it was of the utmost consequence, and that he should be ruined forever unless he could procure it. His friend then told him he had the sum he wanted, but that he could accommodate him on no other condition, but that of knowing the use to which he would apply it. In this dilemma, he wisely concluded, of two evils to chuse the least, supposing that if the essential part of his engagement was punctually complied with, the devil would be civil enough to absolve him from the promise of secrecy. He accordingly in a very serious manner disclosed the whole transactions of the preceding evening. His friend then gave him the money, with permission, however, to be present at this singular interview. He accordingly secreted himself, with a loaded pistol, in a little closet in the room; & at the hour appointed, this chief of Pandemonium punctually appeared to receive his money. At this instant the man in the closet stepped out and presenting a pistol to his breast, demanded who he was, and threatning to fire unless he immediately divested himself of his state robes of darkness. Confounded at this unexpected rencounter the Poor Devil lost all his supernatural agency; he was compelled to lay aside his Crown of horns and Cloven foot; and stood exposed a near neighbor of both parties, detected in this singular scheme of plunder. It seems this man knowing the day before that his neighbor was to receive a large sum of money, conceived this plan to impose on his superstition and credulity, and rob him of one thousand dollars. In this instance the devil was completely outwitted, and by overlooking the eight hundred dollars, which he might probably have, in this manner, secured, to obtain a thousand he lost all; and is now accommodated with lodgings in a pandemonium little more agreeable than that where, it is said, the character which he meant to personify, resides.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.

We have been informed, that the Board of Managers of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road, have passed a resolution exempting the clergy from the payment of tolls, when passing through the gates on the Sabbath for the purpose of performing their ministerial functions.

MR. MUNROE.

A London paper of the 16th April, contains the following paragraph:

If reliance can be placed upon private intelligence from Paris, the differences between the United States and Spain, on the subject of New-Orleans, are on the point of being adjusted. It is stated, that Bonaparte has lately explained to Mr. Livingston, the American minister at Paris, that the interruption of the navigation of the Mississippi had been the result of mistake; and that measures should be adopted with the cabinet of Madrid to remove all subjects of complaint upon that head. Should this intelligence prove correct, it will not be necessary for Mr. Munroe, the American envoy extraordinary, who has just arrived at Havre to remain long in France. He will be enabled to succeed Mr. King here much sooner than could be expected.

The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability and intelligence in London, to the editor of the Gazette of the United States, dated April 12.

"I inclose you a paper of the 8th April, in which you have the debates in parliament the day previous to their adjournment. It is the opinion of the best informed persons, that war with France will be declared immediately after the meeting. The most vigorous preparations are continued by the government, and there is the greatest unanimity among all parties on the subject of war. The papers since the 8th contain nothing interesting."

NORFOLK, May 26.

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, dated 27th March, to a gentleman in this town, received by the ship Industry, captain Vickery.

"Our collector had orders on Thursday last to desist from taking the COUNTERVAILING DUTIES on American ships, and goods imported in them after the 25th instant (March) which we suppose is the case with you."

Arrived, the brig Maria Louisa, capt. Laitham, 50 days from Leghorn. Left there the ship Montezuma, Dashields, of and for Baltimore, to sail in 3 days; ship Warren, Furlong, of Baltimore, for Malaga and Baltimore; ship Buley, Freeman, for Barcelona and Boston.

The brig Ann, Rogers, sailed in company from Gibraltar for New-York.

The brig ——, captain Nickle, of Boston, was to sail for Norfolk from Gibraltar in 10 days.

May 11, in lat. 37, 55, spoke the ship Birmingham, out 12 days from Baltimore — same day passed a vessel bottom upwards, about 70 feet keel, and a turpentine bottom—lately upset from her appearance.

May 18, in lat. 33, 35, long. 66, spoke the British ship Elizabeth, 5 weeks out from Jamaica, who informed that the day before an attempt to board him had been made three times by a small schooner full of men, and was most assuredly a pirate.

Arrived in Hampton Roads, bound to City Point, the ship Industry, Vickery, 49 days from Liverpool.

Sailed on the 2d April in company with the Charles Carter, captain Tompkins, for this port. April 15, in lat. 50, 25, long. 13, 45, spoke the ship Shepherdess, Willis, 24 days from Norfolk, bound to Liverpool, all well. May 2, off the island of Flores, spoke the schooner Somerset, Brown, 22 days from Baltimore bound to Cadiz.

Entered, brig Nancy, Brown, Boston; Catherine and Elizabeth, Granger, Cape-Francois; Mary Louisa, Latham, Leghorn; schr. Charlotte, Butler, Jamaica.

Cleared, snow Concord; Mason, London; brig Pallas, Flag, Barbados; schr. Freedom, Herrick, West-Indies.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, *May* 31.

The following sections of an ORDINANCE to regulate the measuring and weighing of grain, flour and meal in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes therein mentioned, will take effect and be in force from and after the FIRST day of June next.

Sect. 6th. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That all rye flour, Indian corn meal, and buckwheat meal, bought and sold within the city of Baltimore, shall be bought and sold by weight; and any person buying or selling the same, in any other manner, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar.

Sect. 7th. *And be it enacted and ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the markets, and their assistants, to examine and see that all rye flour, Indian corn meal, and buckwheat meal, bought and sold within their several markets, be bought and sold in manner as is provided for by this ordinance.

Communication.

The lovers of the drama doubtless feel themselves highly gratified at the very judicious selection offered for their entertainment this evening, by Mrs Oldmixon and Mrs. Barrett. The tragedy of Macbeth is ranked among the first productions of the immortal Stratford bard, and we may venture to calculate very highly on the powers of Mrs Barrett in the character of Lady Macbeth. The after piece is not without its beauties and is well calculated to draw forth the unrivalled musical abilities of Mrs. Oldmixon. But to my purpose. An opportunity now presents itself by which the liberal citizens of Baltimore may repay a debt of gratitude—Many of you require no excitement; but many others may not know that Mrs. Oldmixon when lately applied to for her assistance at the late concert of sacred music, on being informed that the profits were to be applied to charitable purposes, very nobly refused any compensation for services. The opportunity now offers on which we may discharge this debt; and that it may be accompanied with large interest, is the honest wish of BENEVOLUS.

Married on Sunday evening, by the right reverend bishop Corroll, Mr *John Fennell*, city guager, to Miss *Jordan*, both of this city.

The election of Mr. Griffin is a triumph as gratifying to the federalists, as it is mortifying to the democrats. The eastern shore of Virginia, (so called from being situated on the eastern side of the Chesapeake bay, and separated from the rest of Virginia by it) formerly composed one district, which was represented last session by Mr. Stratton. It has always remained firm to the Washington politics. At the last census it contained rather more than the legal number for a representative, and the opposite district on the western shore contained something less. The Virginia democratic assembly, those precious guardians and zealous advocates for the rights of the people, detached two or three counties from the western shore district, already too small, and added them to the eastern shore district, which was already too large, swelling the numbers in the latter to 42,230 inhabitants. Some of the lower districts, two-thirds of whose population is composed of blacks, have perhaps not more than 23,000 inhabitants, blacks and all, so that the number of whites will not be more than 10 or 12,000. Out of these, freeholders only are permitted to vote. To what a trifling number do all these combined effects, reduce the real voters there represented. Half a dozen extensive landholders, with their tenants, are able to carry any man they please. Can a man thus elected be said to be the representative of 33,000 *free and independent* citizens? But to return. Notwithstanding the effort of the precious republicans to stifle the voice of the eastern shore federalists, there are hopes of their being baffled. One of the counties on which they calculated to assist them in the disgraceful attempt, with an independence that does it honor, has given a majority to the federal candidate. The Virginia assembly supposed that the districts had been so skilfully laid off, that not a federal voice would be heard from the ancient dominion in the next congress; hoping by this means to present such an unbroken phalanx of democracy, as to intimidate their adversaries.—But the enlightened and independent republicans of Virginia, are not thus to be cheated out of their rights. They spurn with indignation an attempt to stifle the voice of so large and respectable a minority, by such disgraceful means; and notwithstanding the disadvantages under which they labor by the skill, intrigue and power of the ruling party, they will be heard, and all the people will soon say, Amen.

[*Charleston Courier.*]

AN ACCOUNT

Of the value of all imports into Great-Britain for eighteen years, ending January 4th, 1803; exclusive of corn and other grain, and exclusive of importation from the East-Indies and China: together with the difference between the official value and the declared value of British produce and manufactures exported, for as many years of the same period as such an account can be made up.

Imports, exclusive of corn and other grain, and exclusive of importations from the East and West-Indies.				British produce & manufactures exported.		
Years.	Official value. £.	S.	D.	Official value. £.	S.	D.
1785	12,939,536	16	10	11,081,810	16	5
1786	12,053,839	13	5	11,830,372	18	11
1787	13,761,245	10	5	12,053,900	3	5
1788	13,897,708	8	9	12,724,719	17	9
1789	13,879,465	9	11	13,779,506	2	6
1790	14,924,222	15	8	14,921,084	9	7
1791	14,463,725	18	11	16,810,018	16	4
1792	16,005,657	18	7	18,336,851	6	11
1793	14,165,443	1	4	13,892,268	17	7
1794	16,482,673	10	11	16,725,402	16	2
1795	19,010,233	8	0	16,338,213	2	2
1796	17,441,036	19	10	19,102,220	3	11
1797	15,803,883	7	8	16,903,103	6	1
1798	18,862,188	13	7	19,672,503	0	9
1799	21,386,240	17	10	24,084,213	0	10
1800	22,720,664	11	8	24,304,283	13	6
1801	24,145,500	12	0	25,699,809	6	1
1802	24,436,481	14	11	27,012,108	3	10

Real or declared value.

Years.		£.
1798	-	33,148,692
1799	-	38,942,498
1800	-	39,471,203
1801	-	41,770,354
1802	-	48,500,683

WILLIAM IRVING,
Inspector general of the imports and exports of Great-Britain.

Inspector General's Office, Custom-House, London, 4th April, 1803.

Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED,

Ship Venilia, Glover, Cork

☞ *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

Information Wanted.

Any person knowing any thing 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.*

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. dtf1J

Sale by Auction.

To-Morrow Morning,

The 1st June, at 11 o'clock, at the new auction room near Peters's bridge, Water-street, will be offered for sale,

A variety of Household Furniture, Silver Plate, Plated Ware, Japanned Ware, Cutlery, &c. &c.

Any person desirous of sending furniture, will please send it this evening or to-morrow morning early.

EDWARD WOODYEAR, Auct'r.

May 31.

Sale by Auction.

The sale of the following merchandize, advertised for sale this morning, was in consequence of the rain, postponed till half past three o'clock, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON,

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 }

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

May 31.

Sale by Auction.

On Thursday Morning,

The 2d of May, at the vendue warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will be sold without reserve,

A variety of DRY GOODS, for cash.

And on credit,

14 packages German and other linens
3 cases hats assorted
6 do. garden fans
2 trunks cotton hose
2 do. calicoes, &c.

Also,

The remains of an invoice of Merchandize, belonging to a deceased person's estate.

And immediately afterwards,

40 hhds. good sugar
30 hhds. molasses
20 pipes of the 1st quality Coniac brandy
16 half pipes Bordeaux do.
33 casks rice of prime quality
9 pipes Madeira wine
A few hhds. Jamaica rum
Chocolate, soap, candles, &c.

THOMAS YATES, Auct'r.

N. B. As a number of those who usually attend the vendues may wish to see the race on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, I shall commence my sale of dry goods precisely at half past 8 o'clock, A. M. and the groceries at 10 o'clock, without respect to weather, as every article will be under cover. T. Y.

May 31.

Will be Rented,

For one year or longer,

A well-finished three-story HOUSE situate on the east side of Howard-street, where the subscriber now dwells, with all necessary buildings and ground thereunto belonging. Also, a very comfortable HOUSE and small FARM, containing about five and one half acres, joining Mr. Pascault's seat, with a good spring-house, smoak-house, &c. The greatest part produces clover, excepting the garden, which is in good repair, and has a large quantity of peach, cherry, pear, and other fruit trees. Any person that is desirous to rent, will please to apply for terms to

DANIEL DEADY.

May 31. eo

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the compting house of the subscribers, a *red Morocco Pocket Book*, containing among many other paper, valuable only to them, the following notes:

	Dolls.	C
1 note from Levi Hollingsworth, dated April 4, at 90 days, for	336	74
1 note from ditto, April 9, at 90 days,	613	36
1 do. from Harvey & Armistead, April 14, at 60,	100	31
1 do. from ditto, April 27, at 60,	115	
1 do. from ditto, May 16, at 60,	110	
1 do. from Nath. Ramsay, March 30, at 60,	150	
1 do. from Arch. Shaw, May 9, at 30,	101	6
1 do. from Wm. Winchester, May 16, at 120,	260	
A draft of Cooch & Hollingsworth, on Levi Hollingsworth, dated 7th May, at 60 days, in favor of James Vass, for	500	

With many protested notes, now become obsolete from failures, receipts and counterparts for accommodation paper, that cannot be with accuracy described, as the register of them is lost with the pocket book. As none of the notes described or undescribed (except those protested) are, that the subscribers recollect, indorsed, and as their signatures are well known and difficult to counterfeit, the notes will not be made use of without great hazard—We therefore beg the persons into whose hands they may fall to return them, which may be done with little trouble and less probability of detection to those who are in improper possession, by putting them into the post-office inclosed and directed to the subscribers. The reward above mentioned will be given for the Pocket Book and its contents entire, and no questions asked.

JESSE HOLLINGSWORTH & SON.

County wharf, Baltimore, May 31. eo1m

A CARD.

H. O. HEBERT (from Philadelphia) solicits the attention of the citizens of Baltimore in general, and invalids in particular, to his "*Air Pump Vapor Bath*," a machine constructed on true philosophical principles, the efficacy of which in gout, rheumatism, palsy, contractions and enlargements of joints, withered and enlarged limbs, cutaneous and many other diseases, both chronic and acute, can be testified by many respectable persons who have had recourse to it.

This machine comprehends and combines the application of fermentation and the cupping glass, two of the most powerful external applications for the removal of disease, and that on a plan more extensive than was ever before known.

As many persons who have never seen the apparatus might be deterred from using it, either from the reports of prejudiced persons, or fear, they are respectfully assured that its application is not attended with either pain or inconvenience—It possesses all the good effects of warm bathing, without its attendant consequences, debility and relaxation; on the contrary, it invigorates and strengthens the whole system, but particularly the part to which the machine is applied. Persons desirous of further information respecting the nature and effects of this machine, will please to apply to the proprietor, at Bryden's hotel.

N. B. "The Air Pump Vapor Bath" is particularly adapted for the removal of all obstructions occasioned by violent colds, which are the forerunners of consumptions, &c.

Complaints peculiarly incident to females, which too generally baffle the remedies hitherto applied, and to which they frequently fall victims in the prime of life, are readily and effectually removed by the application of this machine.

May 31. eo

Wanted to hire,

A black or mulatto MAN, a good waiter and house servant. Enquire of the printers.

May 31.

Spanish Hides.

1500 Spanish HIDES just received and for sale by ABRAHAM SINGER,
No. 172, Market street.

May 31. d6t

Claret.

130 dozens of excellent *Chateau Margo* Claret, in boxes of 2 dozen each, together with other of an inferior quality, for sale by

LEDUC & BONNEFIN,
No. 168, Market street.

May 31. eo9t

Just Received,

By the schooner Two Sisters, captain Leach, from Tobago,

39 puncheons Rum
4 hhds. Molasses
5 barrels Sugar,

Which will be landed this day on Bowly's wharf, and for sale by

PAYSON & SMITH.

May 31. d6t

For Sale,

267 quarter casks mountain Malaga wine
42 pipes Straits brandy, 4th proof, of excellent flavor
100 boxes } roll brimstone
22 barrels }
60 bags juniper berries
30 cases bandanna and chappah romal handkerchiefs Apply to

EISELEN & HORNE, Smith's wharf.

Of whom may be had,

Exchange on London, at 60 days sight.

May 31. d

Daring Robbery.

LAST night my store, No. 41, Market-street, was entered by some villain, who took from thence, a number of UMBRELLAS. A reward of twenty dollars will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to a discovery of the wretch, so that he may be brought to justice and punished as his crime deserves. GEO. SAVAGE.

May 31. d3t||

New Theatre.

Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Oldmixon's Benefit.

THIS EVENING, May 31,

Will be presented, a Tragedy in 5 acts, (written by Shakespeare) called

MACBETH.

To which will be added a Musical Farce, in 2 acts, not acted these 7 years) called

My Grandmother;
OR, THE LIVING PICTURE.

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

On Wednesday a Comedy, not acted these 7 years, of *The Belle's Stratagem*, with a comic interlude, called Sylvester Daggerwood, and a Farce called *The Review*. For the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Warren and Miss Westray's Night will be on Thursday. May 31

First Notice.

WHEREAS a commission of bankrupt, founded upon the statute of the United States, passed on the 4th day of April, 1800, entitled "An act to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," has been awarded and issued forth against Elijah Warfield, late of Kent county, in Maryland district, merchant, and he has been declared bankrupt; he is hereby required to surrender himself to the commissioners, in the said commission named, or the major part of them, on the third and twenty-fourth days of June next, and on the twelfth day of July next, at four o'clock in the afternoon of each day, at the office of the commissioners, No. 49, Water-street, in the city of Baltimore, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where his creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the second sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the commissioners shall appoint.

By order of the commissioners,

SAMUEL STERETT, Clerk.

May 30 (31) w&6w

Naval Stores, &c.

Just received per the sloop Almenia, captain Goodwin, from Newbern, N. C.

273 barrels of Tar
50 do. of Turpentine
17 do. of Pork
23 M. cypress Shingles, and
A quantity of Furs.

For sale by the subscriber, No. 81, Smith's wharf.

LLOYD NORRIS.

May 23. d

For Sale,

At No. 41, South-street,

German Rolls
Ditto Ticklenburgs
Ditto white Rolls
Ditto white Hessians
Ditto brown ditto

The above articles will be disposed of at the most reduced prices, for cash or approved paper, at 60 days.

May 24. d12t

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

Benjamin & John Comegys

Have received their usual assortment of

Dry Goods, Hardware & Cutlery.

Also, by the package at low advance and on long credit,

Dimities, quiltings, jeans, fustians, cotton hosiery, cloths, coatings, striped blankets, coarse hats, pins and cutlery.

And per the ship Fame, just arrived,

Patent shot, patent japanned fenders, white lead

One hundred and fifty crates of queens ware, and fifty tons of coal.

May 5. d

Robert Riddell

Has just received, per the Anthony Mangin, from London, and Fame, from Liverpool, his assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

Which are now opening for sale.

A few casks best London brown stout.

May 7. tuth&s6w