the president of the United States may, if he shall deem it necessary, and he hereby is authorised to borrow the whole, or any part of the said sum, at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, reimbursable before the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven: And it shall be lawful for the bank of the United States to lend the whole, or any part of the same.

Sect. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage, beyond the permanent appropriation heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be, and hereby is pledged and appropriated for the payment of the interest, and reimbursement of the principal of all such monies as may be borrowed in pursuance of this act, according to the terms and conditions on which the loan or loans may be effected.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
A. BURR,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

APPROVED, February 26, 1803.
TH: JEFFERSON,
President of the United States.

BY THIS DAY's MAILS.

PORTLAND, May 26.

Arrived, the schooner Remainder, captain J. Ham, in 27 days from St. Bartholomews—On his outward bound passage, in lat. 26, 20, long. 59, discovered a sail, which proved to be a long-boat, belonging to the schooner Swan, of Milford, having on board captain Turnan, of said schooner and his crew seven in number; they sailed from New-London on the 21st of March, bound to Barbados with stock and provisions; she sprung a leak on the 23d of March, and on the 7th of April, filled and upset; they then took to the boat and had been out 40 hours, during several heavy rains, when captain Ham took them on board and landed them at St. Bartholomews.

American produce low at St. Bartholomews, viz. boards 20 dollars, staves 20, shingles 6, fish 5, beef, No. 1 9, No. 2 12, mess 16, butter 16 cents, candles 16 c. lard 14 c. soap 12 1-2 c. flour, superfine 6 d. 50 c. rum, St. Kitts 50 c. gallon, sugar, St. Martins, 8 d. cwt. coffee, 20 do. cwt. cotton 33 d. per cwt.

PORTSMOUTH, May 28.

The house of Jeremiah Hodgdon at New-Durham, was destroyed by fire on the 1st instant, occasioned by the carelessness of a female servant in dropping a spark from a candle on some straw in the cellar.

BOSTON, May 30.

Arrived, a new brig from Rhode-Island.

May 31.

Arrived, schooner Jane, captain Lombard, 25 days from Lisbon. Markets very low for American produce.

Sam. Day, schooner Two Brothers, Clement, from Windsor.

June 1.

Arrived, the schooner Betsy, captain Perry, 8 days from Windsor.

Performing quarantine, brig Pallas, Merchant, Tobago, 27 days; schooner First-Attempt, Malcom, Essequibo, 34; Sally, Raphall, Guadalope; Three Friends, Dominique, 26 days

We understand the United States brig now building in this town, is to be named the *Merrimack*.

Cleared, ships Galen, Hinckley, London; St. Thomas. Augere, Havanna; brig Sally and Betsy, Ingersol, West-Indies; schooners Liberty, Thomas, Tobago; Primrose, Banner, Teneriffe; Minerva, Lewis, Norfolk.

Arrived, Union, Chever, Wilmington, N. C.; Dimond, Buck, Norfolk; Shepherds. Swift, Charleston; Columbia, Howland, Alexandria.

NEW-LONDON, May 25.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

Captain Elisha Hinman is removed from the command of the Revenue Cutter, of this district, and captain George House appointed in his place. Some honest people may inquire, what this captain Hinman has done? Can he who cammanded an American frigate in the last war, who was a brave and alert officer, who after a long and hard fought battle would only surrender to double his own force, who was immured in the prisons of London; can he who did and suffered so much in the cause of liberty, be guilty, of a crime against his country worthy of disgrace?—No, friends, nothing of this. Captain Hinman is an honorable man; he possessed all the qualifications necessary for his station, and was particularly attentive to his duty. But after all this, he was lacking in one thing,—*faith* in Mr. Jefferson and his satellites.

HARTFORD, (Conn.) June 1.

In order to consider the expediency of uniting on measures to counteract the attempt of the democratic party, in this state, the federal members of the house of representatives, and a number of gentlemen from different parts of the state, met last Thursday evening at the State house in this city. About 170 persons attended. The situation of public affairs was freely discussed, and a committe was appointed to draft an address to the people of the state, and the meeting was adjourned for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee. A particular account of this meeting will be published hereafter.

NEW-YORK, June 4.

Captain Gould, who arrived at Wilmington, on the 15th ultimo, in 14 days from Guadaloupe, informs, that serious disturbances have taken place amongst the white inhabitants of that town—that the general second in command, and several gentlemen of distinction have been apprehended by order of general Le Cross, and sent to France in a national ship of 74 guns, to be tried for conspiracy.

On Thursday last, in consequence of a trifling dispute between Andreas Browse and Thomas Shaw, in Clermont, (N. Y.) Browse struck Shaw a blow upon the head with a small piece of wood, which immediately killed him. Shaw was a middle aged foreigner, travelling on foot with his wife. Browse is a lad of about 19, and has eloped.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.

Arrived, ships Charlotte, Innis, Jamaica, via Charleston; Narcissa, Fatio, Havanna, 20 days; brigs Dolphin, Mitchill, St. Croix, 15; Union, Thomas, St. Thomas, 18; Union, Brown, Hambro', 56; Argo, White, Barbados, 40; brig Lovely Lais, Eldridge, St. Croix, 22; Flora, Glenn, St. Martins, 15; sch'r Industry, Green, St. Croix, 15; Rising-Sun, Ewing, Charleston, 8; schooner Betsy, Jacobs, St. Croix, 20; Wealthy, Fisher, Richmond, 6; sloop Comet, Johnson, ditto, 6.

Arrived at the Lazaretto,

Ship Charlotte, Innis, Jamaica, via Charleston; brigs Argo, White, Barbados; Dolphin, Mitchell, St. Croix; sch's Milford, Oliver, ditto; Industry, Green, ditto; Sally, Little, Antigua; brigs Lydia, M'Collom, Madeira; schooner Phœbe, Mills, Cape-Francois; Belisarius, Colly, Boston.

Captain Mitchell, of the brig Dolphin, left at Bass-End (St. Croix) 18th ult. the following vessels of this port, ship Jefferson, M'Pherson; brig Sarah, York, and schooner Americanus, Loughed.

Brig Dolly, Ross, from Rio Janeiro, has arrived at Newcastle.

Brig Pennsylvania, of this port, from New-York to Canton, was spoken May 10, in lat. 37 N. long. 57 W.

Ship Union, from Baltimore to Liverpool, was spoken May 22, in lat. 39, 15, out 9 days.

Peace to be continued.

A gentleman of intelligence and veracity in St. Domingo, writes to his friend in this city under date of the 11th May, that a vessel from the French government had just arrived at Martinique and St. Domingo with assurances from the first consul to the officers of the colonial governments that *peace will certainly be continued in Europe.* This letter was received by the brig Lily, arrived at Wilmington, from St. Domingo. [*Gaz. of the U. S.*]

CHARLESTON, May 23.

Last evening arrived the brig Elizabeth, captain Hitch, in 8 days from New-York. Captain Hitch fell in with, off the Frying-pan Shoals, the wreck of a brig; she appeared to be loaded with sugar; could only discover on her stern the word "*Liverpool.*" Captain H. spoke, on the evening of the 21st, a ship belonging to Portland, from Limerick bound to this port, full of passengers.

May 26.

The sch'r Lydia, captain Patterson, 25 days from New-Orleans, anchored off the bar this morning. Capt. Patterson came up to town in the pilot boat; and informs that at the time of his sailing (May 1) the port had not been opened for deposit; although great quantities of produce were smuggled ashore. The Spaniards were in hopes the Kentuckians would come down and take possession of New-Orleans, previous to the arrival of the French troops—the general sentiments of the inhabitants, although not openly expressed, being averse to a French government. The sloop of war which brought out the prefect and his family, had sailed for France.

ALEXANDRIA, June 4.

Arrived, brigs Harmony, Hall, Boston; Polly, Dennis, Portland; schooners Two Brothers, Lawrence, Curracoa; Polly, Cartwright, St. Vincent; Betsy, Gilpin, Barbados; Lark, Silver, Norfolk; Philip, Mills, Charleston; Peggy, Curtis, Boston; Increase, Gilbert, Thomaston; sloops Diana, Butts, Norfolk; George, Butler, do.; Economy, Smith, Charleston; Polly, Smith, Providence.

Cleared, brig Celia, Bowen, Barcelona; schooner Young Lion, Lucket, Charleston.

WASHINGTON, June 6.

Extract of a letter received at this place from Chillicothe, dated May 23, 1803.

"Captain Herod, who lived about 15 miles from hence, had some dispute with an Indian or Indians; he was found on Friday last the 20th, about sundown, shot through the body and scalped near his house. When found he was not dead, and could only state before he did die, that he received the injury from Indians. The report at first was very alarming; we were informed that a large body of Indians, well armed, were in the neighborhood, and had killed several families. This part of the report is not true. It appears entirely probable that not more than one or two Indians at most have done the injury, and that from personal revenge. Several parties have been out for two days past in search of the murderer, and have not yet returned.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, *June 7.*

Extract from the speech of governor Strong to the legislature of Massachusetts.

WE are now entering upon the duties which have been assigned to us respectively by our fellow-citizens. Permit me on this occasion, to return them my sincere thanks for the repeated proofs of their esteem and confidence; and to assure you, gentlemen, that I shall cheerfully concur with you in every prudent and salutary measure, for the preservation of their rights; the advancement of their interest; and the improvement of their minds in wisdom and virtue.

To you, gentlemen, the legislative authority of the commonwealth is committed. In discharging this important trust, your deliberate reflections will be employed, to establish such laws for the welfare of the state as you may think necessary to support and defend its government; to protect property; to cause personal liberty to be respected; to improve our system of jurisprudence, and provide for the partial interpretation and faithful execution of the laws.

An equal administration of justice is indispensibly requisite to preserve the peace of the state, and the rights of the citizens. Impressed with the importance of this object, the framers of the constitution were particularly solicitous to ensure the independence of the justices of the supreme judicial court; so that in their legal decisions they might be in no danger of partiality from motives of private interest It is therefore provided by that instrument, not only that they should hold their offices during good behavior; but that permanent and honorable salaries shall be established by law for their support. A law was indeed passed for this purpose, but the compensation being found inadequate, the legislature for a series of years have made an annual grant to the judges to make good the deficiency. If their stated salaries shall still appear to be insufficient for their honorable support, will it not be more conformable to the constitution to increase the allowance by an act without a determinate limitation, than by resolves which operate but for a single year, and which render the highest judicial court dependent annually, for a part of their subsistence upon the good will of each branch of the legislature?

Since the last session of the general court I have received a letter from the president of the United States, which will be laid before you by the secretary, and which enclosed a copy of the report of a committee of the house of representatives of the national government; in which the president is requested to write to the executive of each state, urging the importance and indispensible necessity of vigorous exertions on the part of the state governments, to carry into effect the militia system adopted by the national legislature, agreeably to the powers referred to the states respectively by the constitution of the U. States. Perhaps the militia of this commonwealth, was never in a more respectable condition than at present. But if any measures can be taken to carry the system into more complete effect, I have no doubt of your disposition to adopt them. Indeed it will always be necessary for us to cultivate the military art, not to enable us to commit outrages with impunity, but to defend ourselves against the attempts of unprincipled and ambitious men, who consider all means as lawful that promote their ends, and who make their glory consist in spreading misery through the world.

Ship Brutus, Sutherland, from Liverpool to Baltimore, was spoken May 21, in lat. 43, long. 53, out 36 days.

A man named *Aaron Houghland* having been confined some time past in the almshouse, unhappily insane, made an attempt to cut his throat on Wednesday last, but was discovered in time to prevent its proving fatal—he afterwards made his escape, and his body was found yesterday morning floating in the basin near Bowly's wharf. The jury of inquest attributed his death to the direful effects of insanity.

[*American.*]

Two smart shocks of earthquakes have been felt at Kingston, Jamaica. The 1st on the 9th April, at half past 10 o'clock; and the 2d on the 16th April, at about 5 minutes after 9 o'clock.

It may be remarked among the singular occurrences of the times, that for several days last week, two or three stars were distinguished by the naked eye at noonday. We have seen it explained that stars may be observed in the day time, through the shaft of a deep well, or a rectilinear mine, where the rays of light are excluded; but to account for their being distinctly viewed from the earth's surface, in the blaze of the meridian sun, is a desideratum in the science of vision, which some of our scientific readers may perhaps be able to explain.

[*Kingston Royal Gazette.*]

Translated for the AMERICAN.

FRENCH COLONIES.

Army of St. Domingo.

Order of the day—*22d April.*

The brigands renew their hostilities to the north; they have directed two strong attacks against Fort Dauphin, which have proved fruitless to them, and added greatly to the glory of our brave troops.

On the 2d April, being favored with interior intelligence, they appeared to the number of fourteen hundred, assisted by traitors; a great number of them having reached the centre of the town, whilst the remainder of them were surrounding, and pressing it on all quarters. This critical moment redoubled the energy of the garrison: the prompt and vigorous measures of general Quantin, and the bravery of the grenadiers of the 110th half brigade, proved favorable. After two hours combat, they were repulsed from the town and its vicinity, leaving behind them upwards of 50 dead, and a great number of wounded. The traitors from the interior, were discovered and arrested.

On the 2d May, the brigands, militarily organized, and headed by their generals, made a new attack upon Fort Dauphin. They began at five in the morning, and at seven they were completely routed—upwards of forty dead, among whom a great number of officers were found on the spot; the remainder of the day was employed in carrying away the wounded.

General Quantin gives the highest praise of the conduct of the garrison of Fort Dauphin, in these two attacks; he cites with distinction the grenadiers of the 110th half brigade; the adjutant commandant Dumont; the officers and crew of the sloop of war Sagesse, commanded by lieut. Barnesche, captain Teissere was wounded, and lieutenant Boissiere of the grenadiers of the 110th half brigade; Pelissier, serjeant-major, Albany and Porie, serjeants; Rivera, corporal; Retord, corporal, wounded; Marua, wounded; Deleau, wounded; Ofroy, wounded; all of them belonging to the 110th half brigade; as also the lieutenant, aid-de-camp of Bardoul, wounded.

The chief of battalion Aurange, the two officers of the same corps, under his command, and the gunners distinguished themselves equally.

Port-de-Paix was also attacked on the 11th April; in the afternoon of the same day, the enemy all at once destroyed several of the batteries, and played on the Forts Leveaux and Pageot. At dusk the attack became more general and serious, and at 11, all forts were attacked. The brigands had with them large ladders 20 feet long. The extreme superiority of their number enabled them to put some of the ladders up, through these means they ascended the great fort, and for a few moments stopped at the Block-house, but they were driven from there with a considerable loss on their part. The forts Laveaux and Pageot were so well protected by the artillery fire from the small forts, and the sloops of war of the station, that the enemy could not make use of the ladders they had provided themselves with.

The brigands left 57 dead round our ports; a great many were carried away; the number of their wounded must have been considerable. We only lost one man and had two wounded. Commandants Boscus and Rippert, praise greatly the conduct of the garrison, and particularly the Spanish dethachment, lately arrived from Fort Dauphin, which shewed a calm and unmoved courage.

General Fressinet informed us that the brigands are gathering themselves together at the plain of Cul de Sac. with the design of an incursion, and gave orders for an attack as a notice; in consequence of which, general Lavelette, having organized a column composed of the detachment of the 5th light, 8th of the line, and of 30th national dragoons of Port au Prince, found himself this morning at 5, in view of the brigands—he immed ately attacked them, and took from them three of their strongest positions, in which the enemy was intrenched. The result of this operation was the taking of a standard; upwards of 30 brigands dead on the spot, and the remainder of the horde disbanded. We had 12 wounded.

General Lavalette is perfectly satisfied with the troops who fought under his command on this occasion. He cites with distinction the chief of battalion Barret of the 5th light; the commandant of the colonne Mobile, Saint Guiron, wounded; lieutenant Vissignat, of the 5th light, who in these three attacks was always the first in entering the enemies intrenchments; aid de camp Caron, and the officer of the etat major Gary, who followed Vissignat; Philippe Rochambeau and Bobin, riflemen of the 5th light, were remarked by their courage and ardor.

The general of brigade, chief of the etat major,
(Signed) THOUVENOT.

True copy.
Adjutant commandant, under chief of the etat major. BOYE.

From BRYDEN'S *Marine List.*

June 6.

Arrived, ship Patapsco, Mezick, 52 days from Amsterdam—gin—S. Smith & Buchanan. Left there, ship Diana, Adams, of and for Baltimore, with passengers, in a few days; Traveller, Billups, of ditto, for Philadelphia, with ditto; Sally, Mull, of and for do. with ditto; Cheesman, Greenfield, of and for New-York. The Robert, Willing, sailed for Baltimore 3d April.

In lat. 37, long. 73, spoke English ship Robert, Elsworth, of New-Castle, from Jamaica for London, 24 days out.

June 7.

A pilot that came up this morning reports the ships Diana, Adams, and Sally, Mull, from Amsterdam, in the bay.

Letter-bags at Bryden's Coffee-house.

The letter-bag of the ship Venus, for Amsterdam, will be taken from the coffee-house this evening.

Anthony Mangin,	ditto	to-morrow
Independence,	Liverpool	do.
Industry,	Havre	
Three Brothers,	Dunkirk	
Java,	Amsterdam	

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship Patapsco, Mezick, Amsterdam

CLEARED,

Ship Anthony Mangin, Norman, Amsterdam
Venus, Dashiell, do.
Brig Diligent, Gavilan, Havanna
Schr. Elli-Anna, Chapelain, Martinique

James Zwisler

INVITES a meeting of the creditors of Zwisler & Albers, at Mr. Bryden's coffee-house, on Tuesday next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

June 3. d4t

Sale by Auction.

Now landing and will be sold to-morrow, the 8th instant, at half past 11 o'clock, at the head of Smith's dock,

The entire cargo of the brig Three Brothers, consisting of 146 hhds. and 35 barrels prime SUGAR.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

June 7.

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY,

The 14th instant, at 12 o'clock will be offered for sale, on the premises,

A valuable two-story brick HOUSE & LOT, in fee simple, on extensive credit, in Camden-den-street, two doors below Howard street; 22 feet front, and 97 feet deep. The time when possession will be given, and the terms made known at the time and place of sale.

EDWARD WOODYEAR, Auct'r.

June 7.

Sale by Auction without reserve.

On FRIDAY,

The 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse, at the corner of Frederick and Second streets, will commence (on terms which will then be made known) the sale of

All the VALUABLE PROPERTY which was advertised by Gabriel Wood and Edward Harris, esquires—and intended for sale the 31st of December last, but was unavoidably postponed.

A particular description of the property will appear in the papers and hand-bills in a few days, and the plats and title papers may be seen by applying to

THOMAS YATES, Auct'r.

June 7.

For Sale by Mayer & Brantz,

No. 13, Calvert street,

21 pipes high 4th proof Barcelona brandy, of superior flavor
133 quarter casks choice mountain Malaga wine
50 boxes } refined roll brimstone
12 barrels }
60 bags juniper berries
35 dozen black Morocco skins.

Also,

Bills of Exchange on London and Amsterdam.

June 7. eo t

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration from the orphans' court of Baltimore county, on the personal estate of the late William Mackubin, of said county, deceased—all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit the same, duly authenticated, to the subscriber; and those indebted are requested to make a speedy settlement.

WM. H. MACKUBIN, Adm.

June 7. 2aw

For Sale,



The Schooner ELIZA,

Burthen about 70 tons, two and an half years old, in complete order in every respect; she is a good strong vessel, and built of the best materials. For terms apply to the master on board, lying off Keener's wharf, or to captain John Robb. If not sold in ten days, will take freight for the West-Indies.

June 7. d5tf

The rev. Walter D. Addison,

PARTLY from a desire of superintending the education of his his own sons, purposes to instruct fifteen young gentlemen in the Latin and Greek languages, Geography, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, at his seat called Hart Park, in Prince George's county, about three miles from Alexandria, and seven from the city of Washington. The situation is healthy; and particular attention will be given to the morals and conduct of the pupils. Those gentlemen who may be disposed to intrust their children to his care will be pleased to make application before the 15th day of October next. For terms apply to the rev. Mr. Bend or Mr. Philip Rogers, Baltimore; to the rev. dr. Gantt, George-Town; Mr. William Herbert, Alexandria; or the rev. Mr. Addison by letter sent through the Alexandria post-office.

N. B. Should Mr. Addison find it expedient to increase the number of his pupils, it is his intention to employ a capable assistant.

Jun: 7. 1awtf15

New Theatre,

THE LAST NIGHT BUT THREE.

Mr. Usher and Mr. L'Estrange's Night.

THIS EVENING, June 7,

Will be presented, a Comedy, (not acted these 5 years) in 5 acts, called

Wild Oats;

Or, THE STROLLING GENTLEMAN.

Written by O'Keefe, author of the Poor Soldier, Highland Reel, &c.

End of the Play, a Hornpipe, by Master Durang.

After which the favorite song (in character) of "Crazy Jane," by Mrs. Jones.

And "Collin's Ode on the Passions," by Mrs. Barrett.

To which will be added, a Comic Opera, not acted this season, in 2 acts, called

The Poor Soldier.

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

To-morrow Evening, for the third and last time this season, the Comedy of *John Bull*; or, An Englishman's fire side. After which a piece in one act, called *Sailors on Shore*; or, A Return from a Cruize.

June 6.

City Commissioners' Office,

Baltimore, 7th June, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the city commissioners will meet on Tuesday next, the 14th instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M. to establish the location of an alley laid out by Daniel Peters and wife, for the use of a part of lot No. 88, conveyed by said Peters and wife to George Lightner, on the 28th day of April, 1791; which said alley is situate between Baltimore and Second-streets, and running from the said part, so conveyed as aforesaid, to Frederick-street.

On the same day, about ten o'clock, they will meet to establish the south-east corner of Howard and Saratoga-street.

Those who are interested are requested to attend, with the surveyor, land marks, papers and evidence necessary for establishing said boundaries.

By order,

d3t SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.

Notice.

IF *Thomas Leech*, formerly of Worsley, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, England, will apply to Messrs. George Grundy & Nephew, he may hear of something to his advantage.

May 16. 203w