Malta without receiving some other security, which might equally provide for these important objects. His majesty accordingly feels that he has an incontestible claim, in consequence of the conduct of France since the treaty of peace, and with reference to the objects which made part of the stipulations of that treaty, to refuse, under the present circumstances, to relinquish the possession of the Island of Malta.

Yet notwithstanding this right so clear and so unquestionable, the alternative presented by the French government to his majesty, in language the most peremptory and menacing, was the *evacuation of Malta, or the renewal of war.*

If the views of ambition and aggrandizement which have thus been manifested by the French government since the conclusion of the treaty of peace, have in so very particular a manner attracted the attention of his majesty, it has been equally impossible for him not to feel, and not to notice, the repeated indignities which have been offered by that government to his crown and to his people.

The report of col. Sebastiani contains the most unwarrantable insinuations and charges against his majesty's government, against the officer who commanded his forces in Egypt, and against the British army in that quarter. This paper cannot be considered as the publication of a private individual; it has been avowed, and indeed bears evidence upon the face of it, that it is the official report of an accredited agent, published by the authority of the government to which it was addressed, who thereby have given it their express sanction.

This report had been published a very short time, when another indignity was offered to this country in the communication of the first consul of France to the legislative body. In this communication he presumes to affirm, in the character of chief magistrate of that country, that "G. Britain cannot singly contend against the power of France;" an assertion as unfounded as it is indecent, disproved by the events of many wars, and by none more than by those of the war which has been recently concluded. Such an assertion, advanced in a most solemn official act of a government, and thereby meant to be avowed to all the powers of Europe, can be considered in no other light than as a defiance publicly offered to his majesty, and to a brave and powerful people, who are both willing and able to defend his just rights, and those of their country, against every insult and aggression.

The conduct of the first consul to his majesty's ambassador, at his audience, in presence of the ministers of most of the sovereigns and states of Europe, furnishes another instance of provocation on the part of the French government, which it would be improper not to notice on the present occasion, and the subsequent explanation of this transaction may be considered as having the effect of aggravating, instead of palliating the affront.

At the very time when his majesty was demanding satisfaction and explanation on some of the points above mentioned, the French minister at Hamburg endeavored to obtain the insertion in a Hamburg paper of a most gross and opprobrious libel against his majesty, and when difficulties were made respecting the insertion of it, he availed himself of his official character of minister of the French republic, to require the publication of it by order of his government, in the Gazette of the senate of that town. With this requisition so made, the senate of Hamburg were induced to comply; and thus has the independence of that town been violated, and a free state made the instrument, by the menace of the French government, of propagating throughout Europe, upon their authority, the most offensive and unfounded calumnies against his majesty and his government.

His majesty might add to this list of indignities, the requisition which the French government have repeatedly urged, that the laws and constitution of his country should be changed relative to the liberty of the press. His majesty might likewise add the calls which the French government have on several occasions made upon him to violate the laws of hospitality with respect to persons who had found an asylum within his dominions, and against whose conduct no charge whatever has at any time been substantiated. It is impossible to reflect on these different proceedings, and the course which the French government have tho't proper to adopt respecting them, without the thorough conviction that they are not the effect of accident; but that they form a part of a system which has been adopted for the purpose of degrading, vilifying, and insulting his majesty and his government.

Under all these insults and provocations, his majesty, not without a due sense of his dignity, has proceeded with every degree of temper and moderation to obtain satisfaction & redress, while he has neglected no means, consistent with his honor, and the safety of his dominions, to induce the government of France to concede to him, what is in his judgment, absolutely necessary for the future tranquility of Europe. His efforts in this respect have proved abortive, and he has therefore judged it necessary to order his ambassador to leave Paris.

In having recourse to this proceeding, it has been his object to put an end to the fruitless discussions which have too long subsisted between the two governments, and to close a period of suspence peculiarly injurious to the subjects of his majesty.

But though the provocations which his majesty has received might entitle him to larger claims than those which he has advanced, yet anxious to prevent calamities which might thus be extended to every part of Europe, he is still willing, as far as is consistent with his own honor, and the interests of his people, to afford every facility to any just and honorable arrangement, by which such evils may be averted. He has, therefore, no difficulty in declaring to all Europe, that notwithstanding all the changes which have taken place since the treaty of peace, notwithstanding the extension of the power of France, in repugnance to that treaty, and to the spirit of peace itself, his majesty will not avail himself of these circumstances, to demand in compensation all that he is entitled to require, but will be ready to concur, even now, in an arrangement by which satisfaction shall be given to him, for the indignities which have been offered to his crown and to his people, and substantial security afforded against further encroachments on the part of France.

His majesty has thus distinctly and unreservedly stated the reasons of those proceedings, to which he has found himself compelled to resort. He is actuated by no disposition to interfere in the internal concerns of any other state; by no projects of conquest and aggrandizement; but solely by a sense of what is due to the honor of his crown, and the interests of his people, and by an anxious desire to obstruct the further progress of a system, which if not resisted, may prove fatal to every part of the civilized world.

Federal Gazette.

The Editors of the Federal Gazette have received by the John Morgan, the True Briton of the 17th May, through the particular attention of a respectable friend in London. From this paper the following articles, which have not appeared in any other American print, are extracted. Some important debates will be given from it in our next.

LONDON, *May* 17.

The letters from the North of Europe are extremely contradictory with respect to the dispute between Russia and Sweden --the accounts from Petersburg stating, that all hopes of peace have vanished, whilst those from Stockholm announce an amicable termination of all differences between the two states. It is to be observed that the date of the latter is six days later than that of the letters from Petersburg, and as there is little probability that the court of Stockholm will attempt to measure its strength against the colossal power of Russia, the Swedish intelligence is perhaps the most likely to be true.

Some acts of violence have been committed by the Turks against some of the subjects of Austria, near Rasta. A dispute arose concerning an Austrian vessel laden with wheat on the Danube, which the Turks endeavored to seize; a skirmish ensued, in which several persons were killed and wounded. The court of Vienna has, in consequence, demanded satisfaction for the insult.

The Arabian rebel, Abdul Wechab, is said to have collected an army consisting of nearly one hundred and fifty thousand men, and all the country between Mecca, Medina and Bassora, is reported to have submitted to him. The Porte is collecting numerous bodies of troops to march against him.

A number of troops have lately arrived at Sables, a part of which, together with some artillery, have passed over to the Isle Dieu, the French intending to fortify that Isle, in order to prevent it from being taken by the English by a coup de main. So say the French papers, but it is probable that the troops were sent to La Vende, (in which Sables is situated) for a different purpose.

General Rapp had lately a conference with Aloys Reding, at Schwitz, of which the latter afterwards gave an account to the grand council, from which it appeared that general Rapp had given assurances of the constant *benevolence* of the first consul towards the smaller cantons, and had stated, that in case the other cantons should, by a violation of the constitutional act, compel the French to take measures against them, the independence of the smaller cantons should never be exposed to any danger. From this it should seem as if some new measure of oppression was intended to be exercised against that unfortunate country.

The French troops have at length entirely evacuated the Brisgau.

According to private intelligence from Paris, general Duroc set out from that capital on Saturday last, on another mission to Berlin.

The French funds had fallen on Thursday to 52. 30.

This day a proclamation will be issued for raising the bounty to seamen.

Mr. Fox, it is said, means, after the discussion of the negociation shall have taken place, to make a motion in the house of commons for the proposal of overtures for peace!

Mr. Pitt intended to take his seat yesterday in the house of commons, but did not get down before four o'clock, after which hour he could not be sworn in. He will certainly take it before Monday next.

Mr. Fox and all his party, we understand, mean to oppose the war. Of this party we yet know not whether we ought to rank Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Tierney. The former of these gentlemen has always expressed in parliament, upon very trying occasions, such genuine English principles, that we can hardly suppose he will object to a war for the preservation of the very existence, probably, of the English name.

PARIS, May 13.

We announced some time ago, that 13,000,000 of piasters were expected at Cadiz from the Indies: we now learn from Bordeaux, that a great part of it arrived about the end of April.

PETERSBURG, April 16.

The hopes of peace are all on a sudden vanished. Our troops march on the 18th. The emperor has advanced money to the officers, in order that they may not be embarrassed by preparations for the march and the campaign. General Michelson will command the army in chief. General Van Suchlelen remains with the emperor, who it is still asserted will take the field in person. Admiral Tschitschagoff commands the fleet.

STOCKHOLM, April 22.

A frequent interchange of couriers takes place between this court and that of Petersburg, but we are in general here without the least inquietude with respect to the differences between the two countries, and we already regard the business as amicably terminated.

The Josiah Collins, Dalton, has arrived at New-York, 39 days from Liverpool. Left there, June 19, ships General Green, and Baltimore, for Baltimore.

Lloyd's List, May 18.

Arrived, Mary-Ann, Guen, at Cork, from Baltimore; Mentor, Atkins, at Leghorn, from ditto; Pembroke, Arnold, at Barcelona, from Virginia; Venus, Mack, do. do. Mary, Bruce, at Genoa, from Virginia.

The Greyhound, Holmes, from Baltimore for Guadaloupe, was spoken June 27, lat. 36, long. 72.

Russia Duck,

Of first and second qualities, received for sale by
WM. & HU. NEILSON.
June 28. eo3t

The Subscribers

Inform their friends that they have this day removed to their new stores at the corner of Market and Howard-streets, where as usual, they keep a General Assortment of GROCERIES.
MACDONALD & RIDGELY.
April 2. eo3m

For Sale,

British CANVAS of a superior quality, from No. 4 to No. 8
MINERAL WATER, by the hamper.
Apply to
ALBERT SEEKAMP.
June 17. eo9t

A Bargain,

If immediately applied for,
A complete Pennsylvania made WAGGON, sufficiently strong for any service; also, two good draught HORSES, with Harness complete.—Please to apply to the printers hereof.
June 28. eo4t

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.
DANIEL DEADY.
May 31. eo

Wanted,

A young Woman with a good breast of milk, to take care of a young child. Would be preferred if from the country, or the child would be sent into the country to be suckled and taken care of by a person of good character. Enquire at the office of this paper.
July 1. eo3t‖

Just received and for sale by

JOHN R. CALDWELL,
No. 5, Calvert-street,
12 cases (16 dozen each) London Mustard, in 1-4 lb. bottles
20 quarter casks rich mountain Malaga Wine
20 baskets and boxes (1 dozen black bottles in each) pure Bordeaux Sallad Oil
100 Demijohns.
An invoice of very elegant liquor and cordial cases
1 case 7-8 and 4-4 wide Irish Linens, from 20d. to 3s 8d. sterling per yard, and
A few skins Morocco Leather.
ON HAND,
Sherry Wine in hogsheads and quarter casks
London Porter, 6 dozen in each cask
Spermaceti Oil, and a few boxes of Tin.
June 21. d6t—eo2w

Sicily Wine,

In pipes, hogsheads and quarter casks, of a superior quality, just received and for sale by
GUEST, ATTERBURY & Co.
June 28. eo1m

A new Nail Factory.

SUMAN & LAMB,
RESPECTFULLY inform their old friends and the public generally, that they have established a FACTORY for CUT NAILS, adjoing their old stand, between Peters's and the lower bridges, and nearly opposite Woodyear's new auction room, where they will have constantly on hand, *a general assortment of NAILS of all sizes;* and having good workmen they are enabled to warrant their nails equal to any offered for sale in the city. It will be their study to render terms accommodating to customers. All commands shall be executed with promptness and punctuality.

*** They will at all times be supplied with Spikes and Spike Rods; and still continue the *Black-smith* business as heretofore.
July 1. 1aw3t‖

City Commissioners' Office,

Baltimore, 17th June, 1803.
NOTICE is hereby given, to the proprietors and occupants of lots bounding on the paved streets throughout the city, that they have the footways filled up and paved with bricks front of said lots, on or before the 9th day of July next, otherwise the said commissioners will contract for paving the same, and the fine will be collected in case of neglect agreeably to an ordinance passed 26th June, 1797.
By order,
2aw19J SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.

Tobacco and Cotton.

50 hhds. Virginia Tobacco, of an excellent quality, and
161 bales New-Orleans Cotton,
For Sale by
LORMAN & FULFORD's,
No. 14, Bowly's wharf.
June 6. eo12t

For Sale,

A likely young Negro Man, who has been three years at the coopering business. Any person wishing to purchase, may get information from the office of this gazettee.
June 30. eo3t§

To Rent,

A convenient two-story brick HOUSE, No. 17, south Howard-street. Possession may be had on the 8th July. For terms apply to
HUGH M'CURDY.
June 30. eo

To Rent,

A three story brick HOUSE and STORE, with back building and large yard, situated in Market-street, adapted to any kind of business. For further information enquire at No. 52, Market-street.
June 30. eo3t

Wanted,

AN active industrious Skipper, capable of taking charge of a packet, to run from Baltimore to the Eastern shore; and if he is well recommended can have her upon shares. Apply to Simon Wilmer, esq. No. 28, Cheapside.
June 30. eo3t‖

Public Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the orphans' court, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 11th July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, one half for cash, and the residue in 6 months,
A LOT of GROUND fronting on the west side of south Howard-street 20 feet, and running back 75 feet, with a frame house and back building thereon. Subject to 3*l.* current money per annum ground rent.
RACHEL HALE, Adm'x
of George Hale, deceased.
NICHOLAS STRIKE, Auct'r.
June 30. eo4t‖

For Sale,

AN agreeable RETREAT for the warm season, within one mile and an half of the city, and in the centre of the most genteel neighborhood. If about fourteen acres of the best land, with a new and complete two-story brick house, a large stable, coach house, gardener's house, with a garden and a great collection of fruit trees, and several springs of the purest water close to the buildings, can, upon easy terms, be an object, none is more deserving the attention of any person who wants to provide himself with a summer residence. Possession may be had immediately. For particulars apply to
JOHN CARRERE.
June 17. eo1m

H. Gardiner,

TEACHER OF NAVIGATION, LUNAR OBSERVATIONS, &c. &c.
No. 15, GEORGE-STREET, FELL'S-POINT,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has moved from No. 40, to No. 15, George-street, in that large and commodious three-story brick house, nearly opposite captain Tenant's, where he still continues teaching all those branches useful to the merchant, or that can form the commander, and instruct the mechanic.
Boarding and lodging in the house, if required.
Mr. Gardiner feels himself too gratefully affected by the kind and liberal patronage he has received from some of the inhabitants of Fell's-Point, to make use of any pompous eulogy in return. Suffice it to say, it is too deeply impressed in his memory ever to be eradicated.
January 24. 1aw

Isaiah Balderston & Son,

At the sign of the Fan and Screen, No. 52, Front-street, Old-town, Baltimore, midway between Griffith's bridge and the Baptist meeting-house,
MANUFACTURES and sells the following articles, viz. Fans of the most approved kind for cleaning wheat; rolling and standing Screens for merchant mills; Riddles for corn, coal and ore; ditto for barley, rye, flax and clover seeds; ditto for wheat cockle, lime and sand; Woven Wire for milk houses, cellar windows and safes—together with all kinds of Wire Work, and a variety of other articles in his line, of which he constantly keeps a complete assortment.
All orders for any of the above articles, left at said factory, or at Balderston and Corothwaith's County wharf, will be punctually attended to.
N. B. From 15 to 20,000 feet 5-4 first quality Susquehanna Pine, for sale at the factory.
6th mo. 28. 1aw7t‖

Dividend.

THE commissioners in a commission of bankrupt, awarded and issued forth against David Geddes, of the city of Baltimore, and district of Maryland, merchant, intend to meet on the 15th day of July next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the commissioners, No 49, Water-street, in the city of Baltimore, in order to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said dividend.
HENRY THOMPSON, } Assignees.
WILLIAM LIVESAY, }
June 15. eo1m

For Sale or Rent,

A neat two-story frame HOUSE and LOT, containing one acre of ground, in fee simple, with three good rooms on each floor, a brick kitchen and a good well of water; lying on the road leading to fort M'Henry, just below the powder-house. The terms of purchase will be made easy. Apply to
SAMUEL CAMPBELL,
No. 10, M'Lure's wharf.
June 20. eo

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

By ISAAC & JAMES PHILLIPS,
No. 68, North Howard-street,
200 barrels No. 2 Pork
30 half barrels mess do.
60 kegs Lard, in good order, for East or West-India markets.
800 barrels Herrings
2000 bushels St. Ubes Salt
200 barrels rye Whiskey
60 do. peach and apple Brandy
Plaister of Paris, and a general assortment of Groceries.
June 14. 2aw3w

To Let,

THAT three-story brick HOUSE in Chatham-street, next door to Mr. Luke Thomas's. Immediate possession may be had. Apply to the subscriber, No. 4, Calvert-street; or, in his absence, to John Merryman, junior, No 51, Water-street.
JOHN MERRYMAN.
April 30. w&s

Claret

Of a very superior quality, just received from Philadelphia, for sale by
HODGSON & THOMPSON.
June 22 eo6t

To Bur Mill-stone makers.

The subscribers have for sale, a quantity of BUR BLOCKS, of the best kind.
JESSE HOLLINGSWORTH & SON,
County wharf, Baltimore.
June 14. eo1m

For Sale,

One hundred acres of LAND, part of Stone's Range, about two miles from this city, on the Harford road, nearly adjoining the seats of Wm. Smith and Thomas M'Elderry, esquires; about 75 acres are in wood, and watered by several fine springs; has fine eminences for building, prospects of the river, basin, &c. It will be sold all together or divided into lots, to suit purchasers. For terms apply to the subscriber, in Jones-street, Old-Town.
JAMES BAKER.
June 14 2aw8t‖

Hamburg Window Glass,

160 boxes 8 by 10, for sale by
TILMAN ANSPACH,
No. 8. Commerce-street.
June 27. eo8t

To be Rented,

The STORE and CELLAR on the corner of Market and Howard-streets, No 235, in complete order. Possession may be had the first of July next, by applying to
PETER FORNEY.
June 26. eo5t‖

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership of Ten Brook and Welman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having any demands against the said firm are desired to present them for settlement; those indebted thereto, are requested to make payment to Robert M. Welman, No. 214, Pearl-street, who is fully authorised to receive the same.
J. TEN BROOK,
R. M. WELMAN.
The Business will be continued by R. M. Welman, at the store No. 214, Pearl-street.
New-York, June 10. (J27) 1aw4t

C. Ghequiere & H. Kunckel,

Have just received, via New-York,
6000 first quality Canada muskrat skins
300 boxes Bohemia window glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12, in excellent order, and
40 boxes superior quality Bordeaux claret.
On hand,
8 hhds. Antigua rum
15 pipes Bordeaux brandy
10 chests young hyson } Teas
15 do. bohea }
34,000 best quality quills
48 bags allspice
32 bags soft shelled almonds
150 barrels prime New-York pork and beef
A few boxes garden, Canton and nankeen fans
And 6 casks Russia bristles.
They daily expect per the Æolus, from Bremen, an extensive and complete assortment of German Linens, and by the Diana and Sally, from Amsterdam, an assortment of Holland and Russia Linens, and other goods.
They continue to give cash, and the highest market price, for bear skins, otters, deer skins, and other shipping Furs. C. G. & H. K.
June 27. eo12t

Notice.

THE St. John's Church Lottery, for the city of Baltimore, will positively commence drawing on the third Monday in September next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. at Mr. Peter Wyant's tavern in the city of Baltimore. Persons who wish to become adventurers in the above lottery, are informed that a company of gentlemen have made application to the managers for the purchase of all the tickets which may be on hand at the commencement of the drawing; and should the managers and they agree to terms, it will of course raise the price of tickets, and put it out of their power to supply persons after *that period* at the original price.
Tickets at present may be had at the usual price of five dollars of the managers, and such other persons as are by them appointed, until the commencement of the drawing.
MICHAEL RIDDLEMOSER.
July 1. eo5t

Look Out! 100 *Dollars Reward.*

ABSCONDED on Sunday morning last, from the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, state of Maryland, a negro man named JERRY: He is a yellow fellow, with short wool on his head, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, about 32 years of age, a scar on one of his cheeks and on one of his wrists, round face, broad teeth some of them standing awry, speaks slow generally, can read and write tolerably well: he perfectly understands tending a grist and saw mill, and any kind of farming business. His dress when he went away was a short nanksen coat, spotted cassimere jacket, striped blue and white overalls, patched on the knees, white shirt, good hat and shoes. Any person securing said fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 20 miles from home, 10 dollars; if 30 miles, 15 dollars; if 40 miles, 20 dollars, and so in proportion; if 200 miles the above reward, with reasonable expences if brought to
FRANCIS SNOWDEN.
N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid harboring or carrying off said fellow at their peril. July 1. 1aw

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration from the orphans' court, of Baltimore county, on the estate of Mary Ann Benicker, of said county; all persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to exhibit the same duly authenticated to the subscriber—and all those indebted, are requested to make immediate settlement.
ROBERT R. RICHARDSON.
June 27. 1aw6t

Annapolis, June 9, 1803.

THE Society of the Cincinnati will meet at Mr. Evans's tavern, in the city of Baltimore, on Monday the fourth of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, agreeably to their adjournment. The members of said society are requested to give their attendance.
By order,
eo4Jy ROBERT DENNY, Sec'y.

Wm. Clemm, jun. & Co.

Have received per the Phœnix, from Bristol, and Venus, from Liverpool, an assortment of
Hardware, Saddlery & Cutlery,
Which they offer for sale on the usual terms, at No. 130, Market-street, a few doors above Calvert-street.
May 16. d6t—2aw