BY THIS DAY's MAILS

BOSTON, July 22.

The Florida, &c.—The following project respecting those provinces, is intimated from a respectable source, and is considered as deserving of attention:—The United States to pay to the French government twenty millions of livres tournois, and to assume the payment of twenty-four millions due from that government to our citizens, in consideration of the cession of Louisiana as formerly possessed by Spain. Mr. Monroe to proceed to Madrid to offer to the king of Spain the territory obtained of France, lying west of the Mississippi, and the free navigation of its waters, on condition of the cession of the Floridas to the United States, and a certain sum in cash; the twenty millions due France to be assumed in part of the specie payment. This arrangement will be attended with the advantage of designating the line between Spain and the United States by the Mississippi, and prevent any uneasiness in future respecting boundaries. It is known that Mr. Monroe left Paris for Madrid, and there is little doubt that this is the object.

[*N. Lond. paper.*]

From Halifax, July 11.

The frigates Boston, Andromache, and Cambrian have lately sailed from hence on a cruize. There remain in port the Leander, a fifty-gun ship, and the Pheasant, sloop of war.

Capt. Fanning, from Halifax, informs of the arrival there, of a brig from St. Peters, near Newfoundland, with the prisoners taken with that island and Miquelon. It was reported 20 French vessels were captured there. The expedition was commenced and conducted by inhabitants of Newfoundland.

NEW-YORK, July 26.

TRANSLATED FOR THE DAILY ADVERTISER.

In the name of the French Republic.

ARRETE,

Concerning the duties of Import and Export of the colonies of Martinique and St. Lucie.

1st Messidor, year 11, (June 20.)

Lewis Thomas Villaret Joyeuse, captain general of Martinique and St. Lucie; and Charles Henry Bertin, counsellor of state and colonial prefect of said islands:

In consideration of the acts of hostility committed some days past, by the English on French and foreign vessels in sight of this colony:

Considering the urgency of providing supplies of provisions and objects of the first necessity for the islands of Martinique and St. Lucie:

And considering moreover the great importance of securing for the inhabitants, a vent for the colonial productions, and of discharging the expences incurred by providing for the defence of the said colonies:

ARRETE AS FOLLOWS:

Art. I. From this day, the entrance of *the ports of the islands of Martinique and St. Lucia*, shall be open to foreigners, for the introduction of all kinds of provisions and articles of the first necessity, and for the exportation of colonial produce, on the following conditions:

Art. II. The Arrete of the 11th Nivose, year 11, relative to the duties of export and import in the islands of Martinique and St. Lucie, is renewed, as far as concerns the introduction of provisions and articles of the first necessity; and the 3d article of the Arrete of the consuls, of the 4th Messidor, year 10, establishing the duty of entry, at *six francs on every five myriagrammes of foreign Cod fish*, and the 5th article of the Arrete of the ci-devant council of state of the 30th of August 1784, which establishes a duty of entry of *three francs per quintal* on foreign salted beef and fish, are provisionally repealed.

Art. III. All provisions and articles of consumption arriving from a foreign country, shall be subject to a local duty of *one per cent.* and to an additional duty of *two per cent.*

Art. IV. Colonial productions exported to foreign countries shall be subject to the duty called *le Domarce d'Occident*, viz. *Three and a half* per cent. on their value, and [illegible] *sols per livre*, and sugars to the duty [illegible] of *forty sols* per quintal; and also [illegible] duty of *ten sols per livre*. The said [illegible]ctions shall likewise be subject to a duty of *one* per cent. and to an additional duty of *one* per cent.

Art. V. The colonial productions exported to France by French subjects, shall remain subject to the duty of *two* per cent. on their value, which duty shall be charged to the seller or shipper and shall be paid to the customs, by the master of the vessel.

Art. VI. The director general of the customs is charged with the execution of the present arrete, which shall be printed, read, published and affixed in all the customary places: a copy of which shall be sent to the chief judge, with a request to have the same recorded in the registry of the tribunals.

Decreed at Fort de France, in the island of Martinique, the first Messidor, year 11 of the French republic.

(Signed) VILLARET,
BERTIN.

N. B. The foregoing arrete only extends to the island of Martinique, St. Lucie having recently been captured by the British.

A letter from our correspondent at St. Croix, dated the 9th instant, contains the following:

"We have not yet felt the effects of the war in this island---How we stand with the belligerent powers we cannot learn, as we have not had any accounts from Denmark since the war commenced; although we wish much to remain neutral, I am fearful we will not be allowed.

"We have now in port, brig Zeleia Schanks, for Norfolk; brig Peggy, Hamilton, New-York; sch'r Isabella, Cranston, Philadelphia; sch'r William, of Hartfort; and at West-End, brig Elizabeth, Knox, Philadelphia, and ship Jefferson, M'Pherson, ditto

"American produce not so plenty, and better price than a month past; rum 48 cents per gallon, sugar from 6 to 7 dollars cwt. Our crops will fall much short of our expectation; and unless we have rain soon, will scarcely make any crop next year.

By the sch'r. Liberty, from Barbados and Trinidad, we learn that the French troops which were taken at St. Lucia, arrived at Barbados about the 1st of this month, in the Courageaux, a British 74—and that on the 3d, they were put on board of three transports as prisoners of war, and were to sail for England on the 6th.

We also learn, that part of the 9th and 12th W. India regiments, (which troops were at the taking of Tobago) arrived at Trinidad on the 7th inst. The British had only two men killed in taking this island.

Captain Dorgan has favored us with Trinidad papers to the 7th instant. The subsequent articles appear in the last paper:

TRINIDAD, July 6.

We hear that his excellency col. Fullarton received on Sunday last, a letter from captain Columbine, of his majesty's ship Ulysses, dated at Tobago, acquainting him with the capture of that island, and fourteen ships and a corvette lying there—and that brigadier general Picton, was appointed by their excellencies the commanders in chief as governor thereof.

A frigate has been seen since yesterday in the gulph, supposed to have come direct from England; but when this paper was put to press, was farther off than when she dropped anchor last night.

Deaths in this city, during the last week, 45. Of this number 11 died of diseases not mentioned, and the others of the following diseases: Consuption 5; purging and vomiting 3, inflamation of the brain 1, small pox 1, palsey 1, inward complaint 1, convulsions 2, drowned 1, debility 1, yellow jaundice 1, remitting fever 3, fits 10, lax 2, drinking cold water 1, hooping cough 1, cholera infantum 2, cholera morbus 4, dropsy 1, bilious fever 1, scarlet fever 2, asthma 1. Adults 12—Children 22.

Arrived yesterday, the sch'r Daphne, Howland, in 15 days from St. Croix, (Basse-End.) The schooner Sincerity, Rogers, was to sail for New-York the next day. The brig Peggy, Hamilton, would not get away in some time. There were also there, two Portsmouth brigs, commanded by captains Shanks and Stoer, both for Norfolk in a few days. Spoke July 16, in lat. 29, long. 70, the schooner General Greene, 25 days from Charleston for Trinidad.

Same day, at quarantine, the brig Washington, Starr, in 7 days from Savannah. The brig Eliza and Mary, captain Richard Starr was to sail the following Wednesday.

Same day, the schooner Sincerity, Rogers, in 14 days from St. Croix.

Same day, the Danish schooner Van Scholten, captain Osler, from St. Thomas, via Savannah and Charleston, in 8 days from the latter port.

Same day, at quarantine, the brig Jefferson, Dean, in 22 days from Martinique.

Same day, the schooner Liberty, Dorgan, in 21 days from Barbados, and 14 from Trinidad. The schooner Amazon, Murray, of New-York, sailed from Barbados the 3d instant, for Demerara. The schooner Abba Thule, of Charleston, sailed the same day to leeward. Left at Trinidad, July 10, brigs Betsy, Ropes; Barbara, Pride; and schooner Amphitrite, M'Donald, all of New-York; brig Alert, Wright, of Baltimore; brig Margaret, M'Lellan, of Portland, not sold; brig Dispatch, of Portsmouth; sch'r Mary, Gardner, of Portland; and brig Sarah, Stewart, of Halifax. Flour at Trinidad was ten dollars.

Same day, the British brig Aurora, Matthews, in 52 days from Liverpool. The Aurora sailed the third of June, of course we have nothing later than before received. Spoke, June 17, in lat. 48, 44, long. 32, the British brig Fortune, 55 days from Jamaica for Liverpool. June 25, in lat. 45, 12, long. 42, the ship Henry, Jaques, from City-Point, Virginia, for Falmouth and a market.

Same day, the sch'r William and Mary, Brooks, in 9 days from Fredericksburg.

Came up from quarantine, the schooner Address, Church.

Four schooners were below last night.

Cleared, brig Abigail, Williams, Jamaica; sch'r Union, Higbe, Guadaloupe.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.

Yesterday afternoon arrived, the pilot-boat James Daniel, from New-York, having brought from thence 40 seamen, which she put on board the frigate Philadelphia, captain Bainbridge, off New-Castle, who has now compleated her complement of hands and, we hear, will proceed to sea in a few days.

By the Aristides, captain Dill, who arrived yesterday from Bordeaux, French papers to the 25th May are received, but they contain nothing of importance, but what has been already published. Captain D. brought Dispatches for our government.

By the Aristides we learn that Mr. Monroe had left Paris for Madrid, where it is hoped he will finish his mission.

Letters from Bordeaux by this arrival, state, that a decree of suspension had been passed on all bills issued by gen. Le Clerc. The pretext for this measure, is an allegation that these bills were given for articles under the nominal value, or in other words, that they were issued at an improper discount. None are to be accredited, until statements are furnished of the articles and their value, for which they have been given in exchange.

Arrived, brigs Aristides, Dill, Bordeaux, 54 days; Hero, Moggridge, St. Johns, N. B. 16; schr. Success, Tice, Richmond, 7.

Cleared, brigs Sally & Jenny, Hunt, Surinam; Hannah & Sally, Sulger, Barbados; Neptune, Clapp, Baltimore; schrs. Ann & Mary, Coulter, Cape-Francois; Charles, Fletcher, Surinam; Young Charles, Drewis, Port-Republican.

Sloop Independence, Anderson, from St. Thomas, is below.

Below, ship Mohawk, Barry, Londonderry. Sailed 1st June, with 350 passengers, all in good health.

Brig Aristides, Dill, from Bordeaux. Left there the 25th May, the brig Minerva, Florence; Harriot, O'Connor, and New-Jersey, Skelly, of this port. June 1, off the Cordovan, was boarded by the British frigate Ceres, on a cruise. The Ceres had made several captures, one of them the brig Zephyr, Webb, of and from Charleston to Bordeaux, under French colors and papers.

The ship Amsterdam Packet, Hidelius, from hence, arrived in the Garonne the 31st May, after a boisterous passage of 25 days.

Schr. Nancy, Cummings, from hence, has arrived at Natchez.

The schr. Paragon, Morgan, was advertised in the Mississippi Herald of the 27th ultimo, for New-York.

At a meeting of the directors of "The Union Insurance Company," held yesterday morning, Joseph Ball, esq. was elected president.

GRENADA, June 17.

A vessel arrived this morning from St. Vincents, the captain of which reports that one of his majesty's ships, armed en flute, had arrived on Sunday last at Barbados, supposed to have troops on board; by which information was received there that 25 transports with troops might be immediately expected in these seas from England. A frigate with important dispatches had sailed for Barbados, but had not then arrived. We also learn, by the same informant, that out of ten sail of transports, under convoy of a French 74 gun ship and a frigate, bound to Martinique, five have been captured, with troops, viz. two carried into Barbados, two into Dominique, and one into St. Vincents; that only one had got into Martinique, and as our ships of war were cruising to windward, great hopes were entertained of their falling in with the rest. The captain likewise informs us, that a very warm press took place at St. Vincents before his quitting the island.

June 24.

Yesterday arrived a ship and two brigs out of four French prizes, laden with produce—it appears that on Tuesday last, his majesty's frigate Venus, of 32 guns, in reconnoitering off Tobago, perceiving, or having had intelligence of several homeward bound loaded ships being in Courland bay, ran in under French colors, and not being suspected, cut out two ships and brigs, one of which we learn was a very large one called the Phœnix, having upwards of 1500 hhds. sugar on board, which is sent to Barbados, and the rest to this island.

NORFOLK, July 23.

Entered, brig Regulator, Wright, Grenada, 21 days; sch'r Mohawk, Quarles, New-York.

Cleared, ship Mercury, Crosby, London; brig Drake, Seaward, Barbados; schooners Dagsborough, Small, do. Flying-Ram, East, West-Indies; Hiram, Pearson, Charleston.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 28.

Extract of a letter from Bordeaux, to a gentleman in this city, dated the 24th May, 1803.

"General Le Clerc's bills are no longer paid, under the plea that full value was not received for them. There is a question of obliging the holders to produce a copy of the bargain made with the government of St. Domingo, which gave rise to the bill; and a copy, if for *fournitures* of the *garde-magazin's* receipt: to prove that the objects whatever they were, were delivered."

Capt. Dean, of the brig Jefferson from Martinique, arrived at New-York, informs, that though the island is not in a state of close blockade, six British ships of the line had several times appeaaed at a short distance, and had come within the reach of the forts. The principal part of the French shipping had been ordered for safety to Fort Royal. The English residents, by order of the governor, had all left the island, and proceeded to Dominica; and the inhabitants, in expectation of an attack, were preparing to make a vigorous defence. American produce on the rise, and in great demand; a large supply being wanted for the public stores, to guard against the probable consequences of the expected siege.

A few days previous to the taking of Bowles, (says the Georgia Republican) who calls himself director-general of the Muskogee nation, he had issued a most daring and insolent proclamation, tending to create disaffection between the Indians and the United States, and denying the validity of the late cession of land to Georgia. It is probable that the alarming tendency of this measure induced the Indians to give him up to colonel Hawkins.

Married on Monday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Rattoone, Mr. *David Olden*, merchant of Philadelphia, to Miss *Susan Levi*, of this city.

FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

Messrs. Printers,

THE unhappy accident of Sunday last, of eight persons being drowned, added to several other recent cases which have occurred, some of which offered an opportunity to the exertions of the humane with a probability of success—I hope will induce the citizens of Baltimore to think seriously of the great necessity of an establishment of a Humane Society for the recovery of Drowned Persons.

I observed a communication on this subject in the Telegraphe of the 17th June last, and am sorry to find it has not been more particularly noticed.

The citizens of Baltimore have evinced their humanity in establishing charitable institutions, and none calls for their serious attention more than the present. The necessary fund would be trifling, and would bear no comparison to its advantages, when it is considered the lives of our fellow citizens is its object. In almost all large commercial cities a humane society of this kind has been made an object of the first importance—Philadelphia and several other large cities of this continent have been particularly attentive to such institutions; and these societies have recorded many instances of recovery, after submersion a considerable length of time, and persons apparently dead have been restored to life and to their friends. In this city, tho' large, wealthy and populous, there are not even instruments necessary to get the drowned from under water, with that expedition that is necessary; and then, if medical aid arrives in time, for want of the necessary apparatus and proper assistance, perhaps the unfortunate are lost. I trust the corporation, (or if this be not practicable, a meeting of the citizens themselves) will make some arrangement to carry such an institution into effect. Should these remarks meet with the approbation of the public, and the attention I think the subject deserves, I will endeavor in the course of some short time to submit to their consideration a *Plan of a Humane Society, for the Recovery of Drowned Persons.*

F. H.

From the BOSTON GAZETTE.

PARODY OF SHAKESPEAR'S STARVED APOTHECARY.

THE NEEDY POET.

I Do remember a ragged Poet,
In yonder loft he dwells, whom late I noted
O'er his desk leaning with a meagre look,
Scratching his pate to find a new idea,
For many a line of bad verse he had spun;
Around his walls were blotted sonnets struck,
Interlined odes, addresses to his mistress
Of ill shaped metre, and on his table
The embryo of a song, a smutty ink horn,
Stumps of old pens, a broken handled penknife,
Remnants of ballads, epitaphs and satires,
The *Aurora*, *Chronicle* and Cheetham's *Citizen*,
Noting these papers, to myself I said,
And if a man did wish to buy an ode,
In praise of J*******n, or *Billy Duane*,
Here lives the needy rogue would sell it him.
Being just before *election*, he is full,
Making and selling lies by dozens.

July 18. TRIM.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship Esperanza, Perez, Havanna

CLEARED,

Brig Betsy, Chatfield, Jamaica
Two Brothers, Finigan, C. Francois
Schr. Abigail, Rudyard, New-York

Baltimore, June 28, 1803.

IN consequence of a notice in the newspapers relating to the improvement of turnpike roads leading to Baltimore town, a meeting was held this day at Bryden's tavern, where a number of persons attended from the city and county of Baltimore—

EDWARD JOHNSTON, in the chair,
SOLOMON ETTING, secretary.

Resolved, That a committee of nine persons be appointed to report to an adjourned meeting, the proper steps to be pursued, in order to promote the object contemplated. On proceeding to ballot, the following gentlemen were elected, viz.

WILLIAM PATTERSON,
WILLIAM COOK,
JEREMIAH YELLOTT,
CHARLES RIDGELY, of Hampton,
DAVID M'MECHEN,
JONATHAN ELLICOTT,
ELIAS ELLICOTT,
EDWARD JOHNSON,
WILLIAM OWINGS.

Adjourned to the first Monday in August next, then to meet at Bryden's tavern, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Genuine Port Wine,

In pipes and hogsheads, which, for the purpose of closing sales, will be disposed of on moderate terms, by

ROBERT BARRY.

ALSO,

Choice *old* Port in hhds. imported for particular use
Irish grey linen
Ipecacuanha in root
A quantity of Portugal Mats, and
A few casks of cannon Powder, in the powder magazine.

June 3. 6o

To Let,

A convenient two-story brick dwelling House. Possession may be had the 20th of this month. For terms apply to

WALTER SIMPSON.

July 8. 2aw

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

Sale by Auction.

By an order of the orphans' court, will be sold at our auction-room, at the head of Gay-street dock, on Monday, *the 7th August, in the forenoon, the following DRY GOODS:*

1 bale of fine and superfine cloths
1 do. of cassimere
1 case of nuns' thread, assorted
1 ditto of fine hats
1 ditto musquitoe netting
2 casks of well assorted hardware

} On 4 months credit, for approved endorsed notes.

Also,

2 sets of Virgil in Latin, elegantly bound
A silver Watch. Locket, and wearing apparel.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

July 28

Piper & Co.

Have for sale, at No. 12, Bowly's wharf,
Claret by the cask and case
A quantity of men and women's Silk Stockings
And Georgia Tobacco.

July 28. co6t

For Sale,

An elegant, well-broke SADDLE HORSE, belonging to a gentleman going to the eastward. Apply to *Simon Wilmer*, esq. No. 28, Cheapside.

July 28. eo3t

Mahogany.

17,000 feet of choice MAHOGANY, in logs of good sizes, just received for sale by

D. C. STEWART & CO.

July 28. d6t

For sale for a term of years,

A valuable NEGRO MAN, who can be well recommended as a farmer and a rough carpenter. For terms, apply to S. WILMER,
No 28, Cheapside.

July 28. d2t

Found this morning,

A leather POCKET BOOK, containing sundry papers. The owner may have it again by proving property and paying charges, on application to THOMAS TAYLOR, cooper, at the head of Spear's wharf, Pratt-street.

July 28. d3t

For Sale,

A handsome BRIG, now on the stocks, the property of John Tayloe, esquire, and will be ready to launch in the course of two weeks. She is fifty-one and one third feet straight rabbit, fifty-nine and one-third feet tread, twenty-one and one-third feet beam, eleven feet hold, and two feet dead rise—she is built of the very best white oak timber, well seasoned and of the most complete workmanship; will be delivered with spars complete, and may be seen and contracted for, by applying to the subscriber, living at Neabsco furnace, near Dumfries, Prince William county, Virginia. WILLIAM GORDON, or
S. WILMER, No. 28, Cheapside.

July 28. 2aw3w

City Commissioners' Office,

Baltimore, 28th July, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the city commissioners will meet on Tuesday next, the 2d of August, at 9 o'clock, A. M. to ascertain and establish the south east twelve perch line of the addition to Baltimore town, laid out on the 25th day of March, 1754; which said line is the out-bounds of the city of Baltimore from the north end of Charles-street to Forest lane, originally Forest-street.

They will also meet on Wednesday next, the 3d of August, at 9 o'clock, A. M. to ascertain the division line of lot No 75, on the west side of Gay-street, between the south and north parts thereof.

Those who are interested in the establishment of the aforesaid boundaries, are requested to attend, with the surveyor, land marks, and papers necessary for establishing the same.

By order of the board,

d3t SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.

For Sale,

1 case of BONNETS and STRAW TRIMMINGS, viz.
100 dozen cord straw trimmings
100 do. 3, 4, 5 and 6 bow lace trimmings
1 do. Leghorn bonnets
1 do. and eight kane bonnets.

Application to be made to
WARNER & HANNA,
Corner of south Gay and Market-streets.

July 26. d3t

Public Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the orphans' court, will be sold on the premises, at public auction, for cash, on the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

A LOT of GROUND situate in Old-town, fronting on East-street 40 feet, and running back 100 feet, with a two-story frame house thereon—subject to the payment of the yearly rent of 20 dollars.

Also, will be sold at the same time, sundry Household and Kitchen Furniture.

JAMES DALEY,
Administrator of John Daley.

July 18. 2aw3t

Trunk Manufactory.

JOSEPH ROACH,
No. 56, north Gay-street,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to those who have heretofore favored him with their custom; and begs leave to inform them and the public in general, that he has now employed several Journeymen, and carries on the *Trunk Making* very extensively. He has now on hand, TRUNKS of every description, which he will sell low, by wholesale or retail. Travelling gentlemen can have Trunks made in any form to suit their convenience, at the shortest notice.

Cash given for Hides and Furs of every kind.

June 13. m

Valuable Property.

FOR SALE,

A FARM of 197¾ acres of Land, about five miles from the city, between 60 and 70 acres of which are in excellent timber; several fine springs of water are on the place. The improvements are a neat new two-story frame house, completely finished, a good barn, corn-house and meat-house, a large garden paled in, and a yard with a well of good water near the door; near 400 apple trees of the best fruit from Pennsylvania, just beginning to bear, and a young peach orchard. There is stone hauled to the spot sufficient to fence in two-thirds of the plantation, and to build 6 cross-fences, which can be put at up from 7/6 to 9/4½ per rod. An accommodating credit may be had on two-thirds of the purchase money.

Also, 100 acres about one mile and an half from the former plantation. This tract is mostly cleared, and is an elevated and pleasant situation, well watered. The improvements are a log dwelling-house, a number of large cherry trees, and a few peach and apple trees.

One lot on this side of the turnpike gate, 20 feet front on the turnpike road, and running back about 127 feet to Newington road.

The title to these lands are unquestionable, and possession may be had when desired. For terms apply to JAMES M'CANNON,
Market-street.

May 9. 2aw