that the government of the republic, will afford its subjects the same proofs of protection and love which they enjoyed under the dominion of his majesty.

In order that all persons concerned may come to that decision, they deem essential to them, we likewise declare, that in case of dout, they are to have recourse to us for the steps it will be expedient for them to take, conformably to all, royal order and instructions. And that this might be known to all we have ordered it to be published with solemnity, and the requisite forms by beat of drum, and posted in the customary places. Given at New-Orleans. 18th May, 1803.

MANUEL DE SALCEDO,
THE MARQUIS DE CASA CALVO.
By order of their Lordships,
CHARLES XIMENS, sec'y.

Since our last we have seen captain Huggins, the loss of whose vessel we mentioned yesterday. He sailed from Wilmington, Delaware, in June, in the brig Two Sisters. On the 4th instant, she was upset in a sudden tornado, and righted in two hours. When she righted, to the great astonishment of the rest of the crew, the boy came out of the cabin alive, and what is very singular, several rats were clung to his shirt. Finding it impossible to keep the brig from sinking, she being considerably shattered by a heavy sea, the captain and crew took to the long boat, in which they remained five days in the most critical situation, as it was with great difficulty they kept her free; when they were taken on board of the brig Hiram, captain Cullum, from New-York, for Jamaica; out of which vessel, captain H. his mate, and three men, got on board the sloop Lion, captain Rice, and arrived safe at this port. The other five seamen remained on board the Hiram.

Captain Huggins desires us thus to return his sincere thanks to captains Cullum and Rice, for their gentlemanly and humane treatment.

Arrived yesterday, the British schooner Maries, Thompson, or Zuill, in 26 days from Kingston, Jamaica. Spoke, July 10, off Cape Antonio, the sloop Union, Hervey, from Kingston for Baltimore. The captain of this vessel informed, that on the 2d of July, a French frigate, a national brig and schooner, with troops on board, were sent into Kingston by the British cruisers. About the same time captain Zuill spoke the schooner Bee, Dove, of Philadelphia, from Jamaica for New-Orleans; and the brig Galatea, Paine, from Jamaica for Charleston. July 24, Captain Z. spoke the schooner Sophia and Carolina, 18 days from Barbados for N. Carolina, the captain of which informed that a French 74 and two transports, with 700 troops on board, had been sent into Barbados by British cruizers. On the 27th of June, the ship Messenger, from Guadaloupe for Bordeaux, was sent into Kingston by the British brish brig Hunter. A Mr. Lapaix, and two nieces, who were passengers in the Messenger at the time of her being taken, arrived here in the Maries.

Same day, at quarantine, the brig Venus, Hildreth, in the remarkable short passage of 3 days from Charleston. Spoke off Charleston Bar, the ship Pegasus, from Havre de Grace for Charleston.

Same day, the schooner Columbia, Robinson, in 4 days from Newbern.

Same day, the schooner Commerce, Carnot, in 11 days from Elizabeth City, North-Carolina.

Same day, via quarantine, the sloop Marietta, Hull, from Boston.

Came up from quarantine, the schooner Nancy, Frost, from Havanna; and Commerce, Colly, from Petersburg; brig Quantibaycook, Webb, from Martinique; and schooner Dolphin, Bunce, from St. Martins.

Remain at quarantine, the brig Venus, Hildreth, from Charleston; brig Phebe, from Martinique; schooner New-York, from the Cape, and sloop Lion, Rice, from Martinique.

The ship Aurora, has arrived at Bordeaux from St. Andero.

The brig Lapwing, has arrived at Cape Francois in 15 days.

Cleared, schooner Julia Ann, Akin, Wilmington; sloops Betsy, Ely, Barbados and a market; Industry, Mattocks, New-Providence; Admiral Duncan, Newson, do.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.

Arrived on Wednesday evening, the sloop Independence, Anderson, 19 days from Fort Royal, Martinique, and 11 from St. Thomas. Left at the former place, the schooner Two Brothers, Griffins, of and for this port in a few days, and at the latter, the brig Phebe Ann, West, of Wilmington, Del. brig Mentor, Vickham, and schooner Happy Return, Latem, of this port. The Mentor arrived on the 11th instant. The brig Dispatch, Burke, supercargo, of Philadelphia, had arrived at St. Thomas, from New-Orleans, with a cargo of flour and proceeded for Porto-Rico, information having reached St. Thomas that the island was open to Americans.

Captain Anderson informs that a number of Americans and other neutrals, bound to Martinique, had been prevented entering Fort-Royal by the British cruizers that are constantly off there.

The news of the cession of Louisiana to the United States, was received at St. Augustine (East Florida) about the 17th instant.

Arrived, brig Esperanza, Golden, Turk's Island, 14 days.

Arrived at the Lazaretto,

Ship Two Brothers, Graves, St. Kitts
Sch'r Jefferson, Watkins, St. Thomas

Cleared, schooner Little Robert, Dolby, St. Thomas; Dispatch, Kelley, St. Bartholomews; Ann, Anthony, Boston; Britannia, Edes, do.

In addition to our marine list, by the ship Maria, published yesterday, captain Calvert has politely handed us the following information.

There were at Lisbon, when the Maria sailed, the following vessels:

Brig Charlotte, Davidson, of Baltimore, discharged

Ship Mary, J. Chandler, of Boston, bound to Hamburg.

Schooner Hazard, J. Norris, of and bound to Salem.

Brig Betsy, Fitch, of Baltimore.

Ship Iris, Conway, of Salem, bound to St. Petersburg.

Brig Neutrality, Wadsworth, Boston, bound to Gothenburg.

Ship Wills, Smith, of Salem, bound to St. Petersburg.

Sloop Columbia, of Alexandria, bound to Boston.

A little to the eastward of the banks, in lat. 38, N. fell in with the wreck of a bright-sided schooner, yellow mouldings, black drifts, high deck, with 4 or 5 inches break of quarters, no spars standing but the bowsprit. She had apparently been sunk a long time, as there were a great quantity of barnacles upon her.

The schooner Bee, of this port, failed from Kingston, (Jamaica) on the 1st inst. for New-Orleans.

Ships Abigail, Williams, from hence, and Franklin, Conklin, from Alexandria, have arrived at Barcelona

READING (Penns.) July 22.

On Sunday last, about noon, the lightning and thunder struck in a barn of Mr. Samuel Hoch, filled with all his hay and a great quantity of grain, the whole produce of his farm, all to a small quantity of rye yet in the field, about 12 miles from this town. A concourse of people having been in the neighborhood, burying a Mr. Ramby, who had the misfortune of getting drowned in colonel Udree's dam, the day previous----perceiving the fire, immediately repaired to the spot; but the flames spreading so very violent, nothing of the barn, and with a great deal of difficulty, the house was saved. A thunder-bolt having likewise struck the dwelling, did not set it on fire, and did no other damage, but severely stunned an elderly woman in the house, to such a degree that she fell down senseless; and did only recover when she was taken out in the open air. It is obvious that if the people were not accidentally convened in that neighborhood, at a burying, not a single vestige of the dwelling and property of Mr. Hoch would have been saved.

NORFOLK, July 26.

Cleared ship Eliza, Russel, Cadiz; schooner Bellona, Hudgin, West-Indies; sloop Little Sam, Abbot, Martinique.

WASHINGTON, July 29.

It is reported, that Mr. Jefferson has ordered his family and household into mourning, on account of the death of Callender. Whether the heads of departments will follow the example is not yet known.

Dispatches from London arrived in Washington last Monday or Tuesday. They were immediately forwarded by express to the president now at Monticello. It is rumored in the city, that they bring official notice from the British government, that they intend to take possession of New-Orleans and Louisiana, and warning our government against paying the fifteen millions purchase money. It is wasting time to make comments on a report so vague and uncertain as the above, although it appears to have gained considerable credit. Should it be true our government will be involved in much perplexity.

Among the various effects of lightning, which have lately been published from various parts, none appear to have been more tremendous than the following, which happened in Charles county, Md. at an estate of John Tayloe, esq. As a negro was driving four oxen, with a load of wheat, from the field to the stack-yard, the negro and oxen were all killed by a stroke of lightning, and the wheat and waggon set on fire and destroyed. The overseer was at no great distance, and witnessed the scene.

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

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE business heretofore carried on in this city, under the firm of Thomas, Andrews and Butler, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 27th day of June. All persons having demands against said copartnership, and all those indebted thereto, will please to bring in their accounts for adjustment to Samuel Butler, who is duly empowered to settle the business of the late concern.

ISAIAH THOMAS,
EBEN. T. ANDREWS,
SAMUEL BUTLER.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the subscriber has purchased the property of his late partners in the Baltimore Bookstore; and also made considerable additions to the usual assortment; and intends continuing the business on an extensive scale, at the old stand No. 184, Baltimore-street, corner of north Charles-street; and that it will be his endeavor as heretofore to accommodate his customers on the lowest possible terms, with a generous allowance for wholesale purchasers, and the usual credits to those gentlemen who have hitherto proved punctual in payment.

SAMUEL BUTLER.
July 5. tu&f16t§

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, *July* 30.

Road Committee.

We learn with much satisfaction, that the gentlemen appointed to report a plan for the improvement of the roads diverging from this metropolis, have not been inattentive to the object intrusted to their care. It is understood that they will be prepared to meet a general meeting on Monday next, at Bryden's, agreeably to adjournment, with their report. The citizens interested, it is to be hoped, will give punctual attendance, and prosecute with zeal a matter of such high concern.

On Wednesday morning the 20th inst. sailed from Providence, R. I. for Canton, the elegant coppered ship Patterson, captain Jonathan Aborn. In her went Samuel Snow, esq. (of the house of Munro, Snow and Munro) consul for the United States to China; Mr. Ephraim Bumstead, and Mr. I. P. Cushing, of Boston, merchants; Dr. Armand Auboyneau, Mr. Wanson Snow, and Mr. Crawford Carter, of Providence.

TWO FACTS.

The whole annual revenue of the United States is about twelve millions of dollars!

The United States have now unsold 235 millions of acres of land; besides a large quantity near lake Erie. The greater part of this land lies in the vicinity of Louisiana! [*Boston Centinel.*]

Billingsly's new method of boring iron cylenders for Steam Engines—for which a patent has lately been granted in England.

This instrument consists of certain parts connected together in such a manner, that the cylender intended to be bored shall preserve a vertical instead of a horizontal position as heretofore adopted, by which means the sand and borings from the face of the metal are permitted to fall down, instead of occupying one side of the cylender & wearing away the edges of the cutters, and cause an irregularity in the figure and even in the diameter of the cylender, & thereby rendering them much less valuable for Steam Engines. In the new method, the finishing part of the cutters are employed upon a clean face of metal, and not being incumbered with the cuttings, the cutters go completely thro' from first to last, without requiring to be changed, and bore the cylender with the utmost precision and truth. It has the further advantage that after the work is once set, it requires no attendance to its completion, nor even then will the neglect of a few hours produce any injury—whereas the common method of boring requires the constant attendance of one or two persons.

Varnish for Earthen Ware.

A new varnish for earthen ware has lately been discovered. It is made of equal parts of white glass and soda finely pulverised, carefully sifted and mixed. This varnish is applied in the same manner as that in common use. The advantage of it is, that it is safe, and can have none of the poisonous effects that arise from the decomposition of lead varnish.

Died yesterday evening, Monsieur *James Levillain*, consul from the French republic for this state. In his official capacity, his conduct was such as secured to him the confidence and friendship of those with whom he had business to transact; and in his private life, his amiable manners and conciliating disposition, endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His illness was short, and he sustained the awful summons with all the firmness of a mind conscious of no error but what resulted from the imbecility of human nature.

Died at New-York, on Tuesday, capt. *Sharp*, of the British packet Leicester, now lying in that port.

—— at Wilmington, on the 23d inst. aged 63 years, *Mary Dickenson*, the wife of John Dickenson of that place; a woman not surpassed by any in the virtues of the female character or in piety.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Sloop Union, Young, Jamaica

CLEARED,

Brig Betsy, Shillaber, Salem
Schr. Minerva, Foster, do.
Nancy, Carfrae, Jamaica
Sloop Ranger, Randall, New-Bedford

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 10th of July, a negro man named LEWIS: he is 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well set, dark complexion, has a scar on his forehead which, I think, comes down between his eyes, is bow-legged, and has a scar on one of his feet, between the toes, occasioned by the cut of an ax; he can read and write a little, has a very bold look, talks free and sensibly, and at times assumes a confidence when speaking that would induce some to suppose that what he said was the truth; he speaks Dutch a little, and I expect has a pass, as he has been in Alexandria, where he went under the name of Lewis Hurley. When he eloped he had on a long blue cloth coat, red waistcoat, and reddish colored pantaloons, a high crowned hat, band and buckle; I believe his other cloathing were home made. The above reward will be given for securing him in any jail, so that I get him again, on giving information to Messrs. S. Croudson & Co. Alexandria, with reasonable charges if brought home.

ROGER ABBOTT,
Culpepper county, Virginia.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said fellow at their peril.
July 29. 1aw3t

POST OFFICE,
Baltimore, July 29, 1803.

Letters for the British Packet Leicester, for Falmouth, England, via Halifax, will be received at this office until Monday, the 1st of August, at 12 *o'clock---noon.*

CHARLES BURRELL.

P. S. *The inland postage to New-York must be paid on all letters for the packet.*

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 balloc, 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.

Sale by Auction.

Now landing, and will be sold on Tuesday, *the* 2d *August, at our auction room, head of Frederick-street dock,*

500 boxes first quality Spanish SEGARS
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.
July 30.

Sale by Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY,
The 3d *of August, at* 10 *o'clock in the morning, will be sold at the warehouse of Wm. S. Moore,*
ALL the GOODS of Mr. Peter Addow, for the benefit of his creditors, for cash, consisting of

Calicoes	Cloths
Stockings	Hats
Shawls	Brushes
Flannels	Glass
Ribbons	Queens ware
Beads	Tea
Muslins	Powder

And sundry other articles.
THOMAS YATES, Auct'r.
July 30

Sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY,
The 6th August, at 10 *o'clock, will be sold at the late dwelling of Andrew S. Ennalls, deceased, in St. Patrick's-row,*
A variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of bedsteads, beds, mahogany dining and tea tables, sofas, chairs, large and small looking glasses, bureaus, side boards, table and tea china, pictures, and sundry other articles, with a variety of Kitchen Furniture.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.
July 30.

For Sale,

Fresh RICE, Georgia TOBACCO and COTTON, by
FALLS & BROWN.
July 30. d3t

For Sale,

An excellent Saddle HORSE, warranted sound—He canters, racks, trots and paces, and will be sold low as the owner has no use for him. Enquire at Mr Bryden's bar.
July 30. d

Notice.

IF *ADAM FREEMAN*, or any other person, shall come within my inclosures to preach, or to collect a number of persons for any other purpose, I shall consider him a trespasser.
J. E. HOWARD.
Belvidere, July 30. 1t

Wants employ,

A Young Man of steady habits, who writes a fair hand, and is considerably acquainted with goods and trade in general—either as a clerk in a public or private office, or in any respectable capacity.

The recommendation of a respectable house in this city can be given.

A line directed to A. B. and left with the printers will be attended to.
July 30. eo

200 Dollars Reward.

THE Subscriber last evening left on the table in the cabin of his ship Firm, a small folding Pocket Book, or *Note Container*, of red morocco leather, in which were bank notes of the following description, viz. Four Maryland and Five Baltimore Bank Notes, of 100 dollars each, and some smaller notes, consisting of twenties and tens, making in the whole upwards of 900 dollars. The container had in it four packets numbered 10, 5, 2 and 1.—Whoever delivers the container, with its contents, to the owner, shall be entitled to the above reward, and no questions asked.
WILLIAM MASON.
July 30. d3t‖

Notice.

THE subscribers being appointed assignees of the estate and effects of Joseph Smith, of that part of the city of Baltimore called Old-town, merchant, dealer and chapman, under the commission of bankrupt, awarded and issued against him the said Smith—the assignees give this notice to all persons indebted to the said Joseph Smith, either jointly or severally, to make payment to the subscribers without delay. Those who are in possession of accounts or securities for collection, or property of any kind in trust, will account with the subscribers for the same, and are requested to give early information of the state of any business intrusted to them, and not to pay nor to deliver over the same to any person but the subscribers, or such person as shall be authorised by them.

EBENEZER FINLEY, } Assignees.
JAMES CHESTON, }
July 30. 2aw

Wanted to Purchase immediately,

A SCHOONER
Of from 4 to 600 barrels burthen—the pilot boat construction will be preferred.
D. C. STEWART & Co.
Who have just received,
20 tons best Campeachy Logwood.
And have on hand,
Cogniac and French brandy
London particular and London market wine
Muscovado sugars, fresh rice, and
100 bolts of the best Russia duck.
July 22. d3t-e06t

To the Printers of the U. States.

LEFT the service of the subscriber on Monday the 18th instant, an apprentice to the printing business, named JOHN ELLIOTT, a native of Sagharbor, (Long-Island) He is a little past 20 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high, thick set, brown hair, and his eyes a dark hazle. There is no mark on his countenance by which he can be particularly designated; but it is one of that peculiar cast which inspires neither respect nor confidence: it is at once indicative of some strength of mind, and of the most ungovernable and wicked passions. As he furnishes an instance of *ingratitude, dishonor* and *meanness*, which has but few parallels, the subscriber trusts that every person in the calling to whom he may apply for employment, will treat him with decided and deserved disapprobation. His capacity in the line is considerable, for he has had the most liberal opportunities. His privileges have been unusually great; but they fell far short of those ideas which he had formed of his own consequence. His perquisites (independent of being genteelly cloathed) have probably exceeded those of any other apprentice in the United States: but they were very inadequate to the pressing demands which were occasioned by his constant devotion to a certain *chaste* class of society with which it was his delight to associate. He has affected to hold all authority in contempt, and disregarded the most friendly admonitions; and no treatment, however liberal, could appease his murmurings, nor deter him from exciting frequent disorders and mutinies among younger apprentices.

The subscriber will be thankful for any information concerning him, and will reward any person that will apprehend and confine him in any jail in the United States, and give due notice of the same.

GEORGE F. HOPKINS.

☞ The publishers of papers in the several states are respectfully requested to give the above advertisement a few insertions.

New-York, July 30.

IN COUNCIL,
Annapolis, April 19, 1803.

ORDERED, That the act to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals, be published once in each week for the space of three months successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Baltimore American, the Telegraphe, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the National Intelligencer; Mr. Smith's paper at Easton; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town, and Mr. Grieves's paper, at Hager's-town. By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk.

An ACT to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the establishing a general court and court of appeals.

BE *it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, there shall be a court of appeals, composed of three persons of integrity and sound judgment in the law, who shall be styled in their commissions Judge of the Court of Appeals, whose judgment shall be final and conclusive in all cases of appeal from the court of chancery, county court, or orphans' court; and that the court of appeals shall hold two sessions on the western shore and two on the eastern shore in each year, at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That from and after the said first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, this state shall be divided into five judicial districts, viz. St. Mary's, Calvert, Prince George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cæcil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, shall be the third district; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district; and that there shall be appointed for each of the said districts two persons of integrity and sound judgment in the law, who shall reside in the district for which they shall be appointed, who shall be styled in their commissions District Judges of the county courts in such district; and there shall be appointed for each of the counties of this state one person of integrity, experience and knowledge, resident of the county for which he shall be appointed, who shall be styled in the commission Associate Judge of the county court of the county for which he shall be appointed; and the said district judges in their respective districts, together with the said associate judge in the respective counties, shall compose the county court; and the county courts so established shall have, hold and exercise all the powers, authorities and jurisdictions that the general court and county courts of this state has heretofore held, used and exercised, except the appellate jurisdiction of the general court; and that the county courts shall hold their sessions in the respective counties at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained to the contrary not withstanding.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government that relates to the court of appeals, or the general court, as now established, or to the judges thereof, or that is in any manner contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and are hereby declared to be repealed and abolished, on the confirmation hereof.