bonds to an empire of violence, perfidy, and relenting ambition.

"To the bills which we now humbly present to your majesty, your commons, with all humility, entreat your majesty's royal assent."

His majesty then, in a firm and audible tone, addressed the following speech to the lords and commons assembled:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am at length enabled, by the state of public business, to release you from your long and laborious attendance in parliament.

In closing the session, I have the utmost satisfaction in expressing the strong sense which I entertain of that zealous and unwearied regard for the welfare and honor of your country, which has distinguished all your proceedings.

During the continuance of peace, your conduct manifested the just view which you had taken of our actual situation, and of the dangers against which you were peculiarly called upon to provide; and since the recurrence of hostilities, you have displayed an energy and promptitude which have never been surpassed, in the means which you have supplied for the defence of the country, and for the vigorous prosecution of the war.

Your proceedings, in consequence of the late treasonable and atrocious occurrences in Ireland, will, I trust, have the effect of preventing any further interruption of its internal tranquility, and of convincing my loyal subjects, in that part of the United Kingdom, that they may confidently rely on that protection to which they are so justly entitled.

In the midst of the deliberations, which were occasioned by the immediate exigency of the times, you have not been unmindful of other objects, to which I had directed your attention; and I have great satisfaction in observing, that you have completed a system for consolidating the duties, and regulating the collection and management of the several branches of the revenue; and that you have adopted measures which are calculated to afford material accommodation to the mercantile part of the community, and to encourage and extend the navigation and commerce of my dominions.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you my particular thanks for the liberality and readiness with which you have granted the supplies for the public service.

It is painful for me to reflect, that the means of necessary exertion cannot be provided without a heavy pressure upon my faithful people: But I cannot sufficiently applaud that wisdom and fortitude which have led you to overlook considerations of temporary convenience, for the purpose of preventing a large accumulation of debt during the continuance of the war. You may be assured that there shall be as strict an attention to economy on my part as may be consistent with those preparations and exertions which will be best calculated to frustrate the designs and to weaken the power of the enemy, by whose arrogant pretensions and restless ambition alone these sacrifices have been rendered unavoidable.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am fully persuaded that during the cessation of your parliamentary duties, you will continue to be actuated by the same spirit which has been universally displayed in your councils. It will be your duty to assist in carrying into effect those important measures which your wisdom has matured for the defence and security of the realm; and particularly to give the most beneficial direction to that ardor and enthusiasm in the cause of their country which animate all classes of my people.

Justly sensible of the state of pre-eminence, in which it has pleased the Almighty to support us for so many ages, amongst the nations of Europe, I rely with confidence, that, under the continuance of his Divine Protection, the exertions of my brave and loyal subjects will prove to the enemy and to the world, that an attempt to subvert the independence, or impair the power of this united kingdom, will terminate in the disgrace and ruin of those by whom it may be made, and that my people will find an ample reward for all their sacrifices, and an undisturbed enjoyment of that freedom and security, which, by their patriotism and valor, they will have preserved and ensured to themselves and their posterity.

Then the lord chancellor, by his majesty's command, said;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is his majesty's royal will and pleasure that this parliament be prorogued to Thursday, the 6th day of October next, to be then here holden; and this parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the 6th day of October next.

PHILADELPHIA, September 30.

HEALTH-OFFICE,
Philadelphia, Sept. 29.

Thirty-two physicians of the city and liberties report 7 cases of the malignant fever, during the last twenty-four hours ending this forenoon.

CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.
September 29th, 1803.

Admitted ending this morning at 8 o'clock—Lydia Clonn, from Curtis's ferry, above Market-street wharf; Peter Delaney, from No. 336, north Front-street, 8 days ill; Mary Boyd, from Panam's ally, Southwark.

Died since last report, None.

Discharged cured, Catharine M'Cully.

Remaining in the Hospital—Twenty-three, of whom 7 are convalescent.

JOHN SYNG DORSEY,
Resident Physician.

Interred in the public ground.

A child from the alms house; an adult from the Northern Liberties; a man from the alms house; a child from the city.

SAMUEL GOODMAN, Steward.

Extract from a letter to the editor, dated
CADIZ, August 1, 1803.

"War between this country and England is inevitable. Many months cannot pass over without its taking place, and the probability is, that the northern powers will be enged also. The French minister here has completely gulled the English nation. He induced the prince of peace to *deny him an audience four successive days;* and to pay the most pointed respect and flattering attention to the ambassador of Great-Britain, who wrote home to his government a circumstantial account of the proceedings on the part of Spain, and of the probability of Spain joining them against France. It will occur to you at once the policy of this manner of proceeding. The Spaniards were expecting in all three months about eighty millions of dollars, which had actually been shipped, and the whole sum has been received safely in this country. The great statesmen of the united kingdoms could not see this their duplicity; would not be warned by former experience, nor the situation of this country absolutely dependant upon France, but suffered themselves to be duped by so shallow an artifice. The French ambassador finds no difficulty in approaching the closet of the prince now, and the British minister sees with sorrow others enjoying the fruits of a harvest which might have been gathered by his own country.

"Mr. Young, our consul general, will very soon return to America. He is tired of being in office withont sufficient pay to support him.

"An express arrived here about four days since from Madrid, *in thirty-six hours*, to the governor, which is supposed to have contained some communication of great importance; certain it is, that orders were immediately issued to mount the cannon round the walls and ramparts, which was yesterday finished, and the whole charged with ball. It is supposed the English will vent their rage upon some sea port town.

"There is, and has been this month past, a very hot press in all the towns of this kingdom; and it is determined to continue it until all the regiments and navy (now much reduced) are completely manned. The patrole goes about at night, enters houses by saying, "Open to the governor," and takes all young men, of whom it has previously procured a list, who have no particular employment; and every man who is found with loose women after ten o'clock at night, is taken off for a soldier." [*Aurora.*]

Arrived, ship Benjamin Morgan, Tibdale, Bordeaux, 50 days.

Cleared, brigs Rover, Mardie, St. Thomas; Rose, Wing, Aux-Cayes.

Extracts from the log-book of the Benjamin Morgan.

Left the Cordovan Light on the 5th August, in company with the ship Mercury, of New-York, bound up channel. On the 6th, was boarded by the Diamond British frigate, captain Elphinstone, stationed off the Gironde, who after detaining us from 9 A. M. until 7 P. M. concluded to order our ship to Plymouth, for examination. On the 9th, lat. 46, 13, N. long. 5, 32, W. was bro't to by the French privateer ship of sixteen guns, L'Adventure, of Bordeaux, capt. Garron, who, on learning our situation, liberated us by ordering the British officer and seamen on board his ship with their baggage, and after a detention of about twenty minutes politely wished a good passage to Philadelphia. This privateer had been at sea about 15 days, had captured three valuable West-India ships, one of which was the Alexander, Robertson, from Jamaica, for London, then in company. On the 12th, lat. 45, 54, N. long. 8, 10, W. was boarded by the lugger Speculation, captain Harrow; and the Lion Cutter, captain Bienvenue, both privateers, from Guernsey, cruising in company, 9 days out, had not captured any thing. After a close examinion of our papers (but without being informed of our previous detention) permitted us to proceed. On the 14th, lat. 56, 39, N. long. 14, 8, W. was visited by the Wasp, British sloop of war, 30 days out, convoying a small fleet from Oporto, England, detained but a few moments and treated politely.

August 23, lat. 44, 11, N. long. 32, 6, W. was visited by the French privateer brig the Alert, of Bordeaux, captain Bizard, three weeks out, had only captured a brig bound from Lisbon, (with salt) to Newfoundland, captain Cummings. At the request of captain C. as well as that of the captain of the privateer, received him on board, together with 1 seamen. Sept. 4, lat. 42, 55, long. 50, 30, W. spoke schr. Jane, 21 days from Lisbon bound to Boston. Sept. 15, lat. 38, 54, N. long. 62, W. spoke brig Edward & Charles, of Bath, captain Ballister, 11 days from Baltimore, for Cowes and a market, all well, who received captain Cummings, on board. September 19, lat. 36, long. 65, spoke ship Freedom, Reed, of Salem, from Alexandria, to Lisbon, 11 days out. September 21, lat. 39, long. 70, ship Martha, Henderson, from Philadelphia, to Batavia, all well.

NORFOLK, September 27.

Arrived, the ship Gosport, capt. Chamberlain, 48 days from London. The Gosport left the Downs on the 8th August, in company with New York, Goss, for City Point, the Ampheon, Rich, Boston; Jubilee, Law, New-York; Two Friends, Vose, do. Concord, Mason, Cadiz; August 12, about three leagues off Portland, spoke the Diana, from Philadelphia, 24th, in long. 30, lat. 42, 40, spoke brig Resolution, from Philadelphia, bound to Bordeaux, out 25 days. September 17, spoke the Maria, of and bound to Charleston, out 49 days from Liverpool.

Schooner Eagle, Robins, 42 days from London.

Brig Albert, Webb, 28 days from Surrinam.

Left at Surrinam on the 26th August.

Brig Sally, Lovet, of New-York, to sail in 15 days; Industry, Dunn, Providence, 8; ——, Ransdel, Salem, 10; Caty, Smith, Boston, just arrived; schr. Chance, Wallis, Newhaven, for N. York, 10; Sparrow, Cowlburn, Alexandria, 4; ——, Stuson, Boston, 8; Topsham, Beauty, C. Ann, 10.

Left Surinam river the 28th August, and the same evening was boarded by two English privateers, the brig ——, captain Smith, from Trinidad, and the schooner Dolphin, captain Johnston, from Barbados. September 21, in lat. 33, 30, long. 73, 40, spoke ship Thomas Chalkly, Gibson, of Philadelphia, from New-Orleans, bound to Liverpool, out 21 days, all well.

Schooner Active, Wallace, 17 days from Antigua.

Ship Re-Union, Bond, 35 days from Cork. On his outward bound passage, the 5th of July, fell in with the Bolton frigate, which pressed one man, named George Briseo; on the 25th fell in with the Lapwing frigate, which pressed another man, named Wm. Smith, of Gloucester, near little York.

Danish brig Three Brothers, Weemen, 63 days from Brest.

Schooner Catherine, Croell, 13 days from St. Croix.

Cleared, brig Ann and Francis, Carpenter, Lisbon; Milton, Hinchman, Barbados; Two Brothers, Lowell, Dunkirk; schooner Unity, Fitchew, West-Indies.

ALEXANDRIA, September 30.

HEALTH-OFFICE,
SEPTEMBER 30.

The committee of health report two deaths, for the 24 hours, ending this morning at 10 o'clock.

They acknowledge with gratitude, the receipt of 100 dollars from a gentleman, who has requested that his name may not be published, and 30 dollars from another, also, 10 dollars from Mr. G. W. Craik.

ANDREW JAMIESON,
Chairman.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Our mercantile friends in the country, whose visits are always so welcome to our city, are informed that the importations during the present week from Europe, are very considerable, and together with those daily looked for, cannot fail to afford them a copious and well assorted supply. Within this period there appears by the Price Current to have been entered at the custom house 374 bales, 560 cases, 737 trunks, 376 casks, 489 boxes, 21 chests and 17 hogsheads and a variety of other packages of *Dry Goods* from London and Liverpool—and 315 bales, 310 boxes, 103 casks and various other packages, from Amsterdam and Bremen. The regular reports of interments will have informed them of the unexampled healthiness of our city and do away all cause of apprehension on that score. Whilst we have the pleasure of laying before them information so acceptable to them as well as ourselves, we have to request such as come to lay in their goods and may be in arrears to us, not to let pass an opportunity which they no doubt have been impatiently anticipating, of settling off their trifling balances with us. Our distant subscribers generally, whose avocations do not at this time call them hither, will very much oblige us by remitting their dues by those who may come.

Total amount of flour inspected within the city of Baltimore for the last quarter, ending September 30, 1803.

74474 barrels wheat flour
5052 half-barrels ditto
271 barrels rye flour
265 barrels Indian meal
35 hogsheads ditto.

By order,
EDWARD J. COALE, *Register of the city of Baltimore.*

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The election law requires, that the names of the candidates for congress, the assembly and sheriff, shall be written or printed upon one ballot or piece of paper; but if more names are written or printed on one ballot than ought to be, that ballot on counting the votes will be rejected, that is, none of the names on such ballot will be counted.

The election for members of the city council will be *viva voce.*

The interments in the city and liberties of Philadelphia, for the 24 hours ending on Thursday last at noon, are, adults 5, children 5.

An Irish Recruit was lately asked by his sergeant, if he was a good shot? "That I am, (cried Pat) I can hit a target at 150 yards distance; and a Frenchman at *any* distance."

From BRYDEN'S MARINE LIST.
October 1.

Arrived, the Portuguese ship Flora, captain Lewis Antonio Macbade, 45 days from Oporto--Wine---William Robb.

September 22, spoke the barque Prude, captain Nelson, of Baltimore, five days from Cape-Henry, bound to Barbados, lat. 33, 40, long. 69.

Letter-Bags at Bryden's Coffee-House:

General Greene,	Amsterdam,	*To-morrow*
Pamela,	Ditto,	*Ditto*
Hamilton,	Embden,	*Ditto*
Sally,	Amsterdam,	*8th instant*
Monticello,	Falmouth,	*Ditto*
Betsy,	Ditto,	*Ditto*
Diana,	Cork & Liverpool,	*1st Nov.*

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Bark Industry, Bley,	Embden
Schr. Martha, Barton,	Portland

CLEARED,

Ship General Greene, Wilson,	Amsterdam
Hamilton, Vickers,	Embden
Schr. Amphion, Kilburn,	West-Indies
Harriot, Salisbury,	do.
Flag, Reeves,	do.

Carpenters' Society.

NOTICE.

☞ *The quarterly meeting of the society will be held on* Saturday next, *October 1, at 5 o'clock, P. M. at Mr. Bryden's.*

By order,
JOS. JAMISON, Sec'y.

September 29. d3t‖

☞ *THE book-stores of Messrs. Sower & Cole—Conrad & Co. continue to furnish copies of* "Man as he is," *&c. at the very moderate price of 37½ cents, for this seasonable and interesting production.*

September 24. d12t

Jonathan Harvey,

No. 206, Baltimore-street,
Has received by the late arrivals from England, his
FALL GOODS.

October 1. d30t

For Sale,

A Negro MAN who has been accustomed to house work, driving a carriage, and taking care of horses. Enquire of the printers.

October 1. d

George Repold

Has imported in the brig See Pferd, captain D. Mandels, from Bremen,

An assortment of Westphalia LINENS; also, brown Holland, Dowlas, Creas a la Morlaix, Listados, Rouans, fulled Stockings and Gloves, and red Turkey Yarn.

October 1. e06t

William Baker & Son,

No. 99, Market street,
Have received by the late arrivals from London, Liverpool and Hull their fall assortment of

Dry Goods, Hardware and Cutlery.

ALSO ON HAND,

A general assortment of German linens and India muslins, satins, sewing silks, romalls, bandannas, jurestrings, silk velvets, velvet ribbon, fulled gloves, straw knives, Turky red cotton, and hatters' trimmings.

October 1. d12t-e012t

(By Authority.)

The St. John's Church Lottery

Will positively recommence drawing on Monday, the 17th instant, at Mr. Peter Wyant's tavern, in the city of Baltimore, and continue until completed.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

For the completion of St. John's Church, in Baltimore.

1	prize of		-	5000
1	of		-	2000
1	of		-	1000
2	of	500	-	1000
4	of	250	-	1000
5	of	200	-	1000
25	of	100	-	2500
55	of	50	-	2750
100	of	20	-	2000
200	of	10	-	2000
3000	of	6	-	18000
1	first drawn blank,		1st day	250
1	-		2d day	250
1	-		3d day	250
1	-		4th day	250
1	-		5th day	250
1	-		6th day	250
1	-		7th day	250

3401 prizes, Dollars, 40,000
4599 blanks,

8000 tickets at 5 dollars, Dollars, 40,000

A little more than one and one-third of a blank to a prize—subject to a deduction of *fifteen* per cent.

All prizes will be paid 30 days after the drawing is completed.

As there are but a few tickets on hand, it would be well for those who are disposed to become adventurers, to make early application.

Tickets may be had of the subscribers.

John Gross,
Near Griffith's bridge,
Francis Gilmeyer,
No. 10, N. Howard-street, } Managers.
Michael Riddlemoser,
Peter Walter,
John Schueller,

October 1. eo

In the matter of John Stewart,

A BANKRUPT.

WHEREAS the commissioners appointed in conformity to the statute of the United States for establishing an uniform rule of bankruptcy, in the above case, have certified to the judge of Maryland district, that the said John Stewart hath made a full discovery of his estate and effects, and in all things conformed himself to the directions of the said statute; and that they have no reason to doubt of the truth of such discovery, or that the same was not a full discovery of his estate and effects; and two-thirds in number and value of the creditors of the said John Stewart, who are creditors for not less than fifty dollars respectively, and who have duly proved their debts under the said commission, having signed the said certificate, and testified their assent to the allowance thereof—Notice is hereby given, that any of the creditors of the said bankrupt, will be heard, if they shall think fit, on Tuesday the 3d day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the court house in the city of Baltimore, against the allowance of the said certificate; and that the said certificate will on that day be allowed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the creditors aforesaid—Provided a copy of this order be published on the Tuesday of each week for twelve successive weeks, in the Baltimore Federal Gazette, or some other newspaper in the city of Baltimore, before the said 3d day of January.

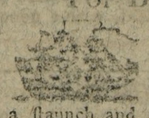
By order of the judge,
PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.

October 1. tu12t

Notice.

☞ *A meeting of the citizens of the west end of the city and precincts, is requested* this evening, *at half past 6 o'clock, at Mr. Fulton's tavern, on business respecting a market house.* *October 1.*

For Boston or Salem,



The Schooner
MARTHA,
Capt. Barton;

Burthen about 700 barrels; is a staunch and fast-sailing vessel, and will take freight on moderate terms. Apply to

RICHARDSON & MERRYMAN,

Who offer for Sale on board said schooner,
Ninety-three tons PLAISTER of PARIS, of excellent quality.

October 1. e03t

Wanted to Charter,

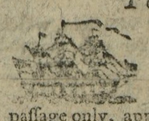
A VESSEL,
Of fifteen hundred barrels burthen, for Madeira.

DAVID C. STEWART & Co.

Who will give cash for good Pipe and Hogshead Staves.

October 1. d

For Falmouth,



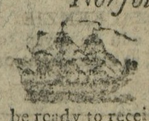
The new Ship
BETSY,
Captain Auld;

Will sail in 7 or 8 days. For passage only, apply to

HODGSON & THOMPSON.

Octoqer 1. d5t

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, Norfolk or New-York,



The fast-sailing Schooner
HARRIOT,
Captain Mellins,

Burthen about 500 barrels; will be ready to receive a cargo on Monday the 3d inst. Any person wishing to freight said vessel will please to make speedy application to the subscribers or the captain on board, lying at M'Lures wharf.

M'QUINN & BARRON.

October 1. d3t‖

JOHN SWAN

Has now on hand from late importations,

Upwards of 40 tons COPPER, consisting of cold rolled and improved Sheathing of different weights, Sheathing Nails, Spikes, Bolts and Bars; for braziers, Sheet Copper from 9 to 60 lb. Bottoms of all weights, flat and raised, from 14 inches to 40 inclusive, brass Corks, sheet and pig brass, Tin in boxes, Sheet Iron, Iron Wire No. 1 to 20, Card Wire, block Tin, &c. &c. &c.

October 1. aaw2m

St. Croix Sugar.

Just arrived in the brig Thomas Jefferson, captain Van Beuren, from St. Croix,

A cargo of excellent SUGAR, consisting of 120 hhds. and 9 barrels, which will be landed on Monday morning, at Smith's wharf, and offered for sale by

HU. THOMPSON,

Who has received by a late arrival from Windward, and now in store,
40 puncheons 3d and 4th proof RUM.

Also on hand,
12 bales Georgia COTTON, which to close sales will be sold at a reduced price.

October 1. d3t‖

Lost,

A small bunch of KEYS, with a key-ring—supposed to be dropped in Baltimore-street, between Gay and Howard-street. Any one returning them to the printers hereof, shall be handsomely rewarded.

October 1. e06t

To be Let,

On shares, or an annual rent,

A small FARM, about two miles and an half from Baltimore city. There are on said farm 20 acres of meadow, with about 60 of cleared land. Also, a good dwelling house, barn, dairy, &c. proper for the management of said land. For further particulars enquire of the printers.

October 1. eo

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture, last night, a BAY HORSE, eight or nine years old, upwards of fifteen hands high, a handsome well turned horse, carries a remarkably fine tail when he trots or gallops, paces a little, and is apt to stumble.

Whoever secures said horse and thief, shall receive the above reward, or twenty-five dollars for the horse.

CHARLES CARROLL.

Hager's-town, Sept. 28. (O1) d

First Notice.

In the case of ROBERT CORNTHWAIT,
BANKRUPT.

WHEREAS a commission of bankrupt, founded upon the statute of the United States, passed on the 4th day of April, 1800, entitled "An act to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, hath been awarded and issued forth against Robert Cornthwait, of Baltimore, and district of Maryland, merchant; and he being declared a bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the commissioners in the said commission named, or the major part of them, on the fifth and twenty-sixth days of October instant, and on the twelfth day of November next ensuing, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of each day, at the office of the commissioners, No. 39, south Gay-street, the corner of Water-street, in the city of Baltimore, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and where his creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the second sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination, and the creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his certificate. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the commissioners shall appoint.

By order of the commissioners,
SAMUEL STERETT, Clerk.

October 1. zaw6w

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, a brindle COW, with a white head, crumpled horns, brindle ears, a slit in the right ear, white streak down the back, as far as the root of the tail, which is brindle for about six inches and the remainder white, white belly and some white on all her legs; with a collar and bell with the subscriber's name. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver the above-described cow to

RICHARD NICOLS.
No. 61, Pratt-street.

Who has for Sale,
170 Cedar Posts and a few barrels of fine keeping Apples.

October 1. d

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the next general assembly of this state for an act to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

JOHN HYLAND.

September 16. law6t