11th of May, bound to Alexandria. December 9, off Currituck, spoke the barque Maria Sophia, Gibbins, from St. Bartholomews, bound to Baltimore. Died on the passage, Lewis Cadwell, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Arrived, the schooner Three Friends, captain Record, 16 days from Nevis.

Entered, ships Washington, ——, Baltimore, bound to Embden; Crawford, Jamieson, Greenock; Dunrobin Castle, M'Bride, ditto; Julia, Calvert, London; Brig Ann, M'Kinly, Greenock; Sch's Resolution, Nutting, Bristol; Three-Friends, Record, Nevis; Hope, Geer, New-York

Cleared, ship Portsmouth, Dickson, Jamaica; Schooners Adams, Prior, Charleston; Flora, Clark, New-York; Dash, Brown, St. Domingo; Telemachus, Suggs, West-Indies; Eagle, Robins, Trinidad; Revenge, Addison, Demerara; Sloop Akerly, Sturgis, Charleston.

BY THIS DAY's MAIL.

SALEM, December 13.

A gentleman in this town is said to have the copy of an arrete of the first consul, ordering the privateers to seize *all English manufactures wherever they may be found.* Notwithstanding our endeavors, we have not been able to see the person who is said to possess this singular document.

On Saturday night last, between 8 and 9 o'clock, as Mr. Hall, of Medford, was travelling on the turnpike, he was stopped by two robbers one of whom entered his chaise, and presenting a pistol, demanded his money. Mr. Hall, apprehending an assault, had armed himself with a dirk for defence, with which he stabbed the villain, whether mortally or not is uncertain, for a gang instantly appeared and carried off their wounded companion.

BOSTON December 14.

FROM EUROPE.

Since our last, an arrival from Rotterdam has given us papers of that city, to the 27th October. The accounts in them from the continent, are later than by the Tiger, from London.

The Dutch papers, like the English, were nearly filled with recitals of warlike preparations. All the departments appeared in activity; and there was every indication that an attempt to invade England would be made, and that speedily. The number of troops in the towns and villages on the sea coast, opposite Great-Britain, was great; and they appeared to be furnished with all the appointments of active and efficient warfare. Besides these, there were 200,000 troops in the interior, in readiness to march at the first beat of drum, to supply any losses which might happen. In the "army of England," as it is called, there were some of Bonaparte's ablest lieutenants; and it was said, in a Paris paper, that it is the finest army ever seen in Europe.

To waft these troops to the British isles, all the timber, iron, and artificers in France and Holland appeared to be in requisition; and the number of pinks, batteaux, and gun-boats, was daily augmented. It was supposed, that 500 of these were ready for sea.

In the other parts of Europe we have found very little to arrest attention. The North will remain neutral.

In Italy the French exercised unbounded influence. They were in possession of all the ports on the Adriatic; but the British have a squadron of cruizers in that sea.

The naval force under lord Nelson, in the Mediterranean, was increased to 14 sail of the line besides frigates. It was said he intended an attack on the island of Elba, where the French had a garrison of 4000 men.

In Spain preparations for war were making; and Portugal had bowed the knee to Bonaparte. These two nations will soon be added to the enemies of England—which will unquestionably seek indemnification by the capture of their colonial possessions.

Switzerland had renewed her alliance with France; and was to furnish 16,000 troops to augment the French armies.

NEW-BEDFORD, December 9.

Arrived, brig Commerce, Paddock, from an unsuccessful whaling voyage. Spoke, October 16, lat. 13, 40, long. 50, 30, brig Bulia, Jonathan Lee, 38 days from New-York, for Barbados. November 2, lat. 25, long. 65, schooner Nancy, Isaiah Lewis, 6 days from Baltimore. 4th, lat. 32, long. 72, brig Mary, Widby, 4 days from Baltimore. In lat. 25, long. 66, schooner Patomak, Steward, 6 days from Cape-Henry.

Brig Betsy, Tripp, 64 days from Newry, Ireland, with 41 passengers. Capt. Tripp experienced much bad weather on this coast, having been within 24 hours sail of Nantucket, 19 days past, and afterwards driven off into the current. On his outward passage, 31st July, lat. 40, 10, long. 71, 50, had two men impressed by a British frigate (supposed to be the Camberine) the officers of which would neither tell the name of the frigate nor her commander.

NEW-YORK, December 19.

Extract of a letter from a friend at New-Orleans, received by the ship Patty, captain Burke, dated the 12th ult.

"It is scarcely possible to describe how dull every kind of business is at this place. Specie is unusually scarce. You must distrust any flattering prices current that may be forwarded from hence. European goods are daily sacrificed at auction. Liquors, lately in tolerable demand, have arrived in such quantities as to overstock the markets very considerably. Freights are dull, several vessels having been lying here two months for freight, and are likely to remain as many more. In consequence of the treaty between France and the United States, adventurers are daily arriving from all parts of the union. Strangers, who come here to settle with a view to commercial pursuits, will find themselves sorely disappointed, if they bring out any large assortments of European manufactures. We are all anxious for a change of government, and are daily expecting orders for the surrender of this province to the United States. This measure will gratify most of the colonists, excepting the dependants on the crown of Spain. It is generally regarded as the last revolution that Louisiana is to undergo. A change of masters has taken place so frequently, that the Creoles are quite indifferent who rules, provided they can be at liberty to import slaves for the improvement of their plantations. Should any restriction be made by congress on this head, it will convulse this new addition to the American empire.

"Every thing with regard to our internal regime will we hope continue on its present footing, as far as is compatible with the new order of things, for some years to come. As to the privileges of American citizenships, the power of making or choosing our own laws, and electing our own rulers, these are all beyond the comprehension of the good people of this colony. To raise good crops, to eat and drink of the best, to dance and frolic, are, you well know, the chief end and aim of the Louisianians. If the officers sent by the general government prove accommodating to a people, whose manners are widely different from the English descendants; if their prejudices are respected, and no odious distinctions made between the ancient colonists and the new comers, this government will be easily administered: for, as I said before, the Creoles do not care a farthing about laws, provided they be not oppressive. I hope therefore our intended governor, whoever he may be, and the principal officers, will possess the *sauviter in modo.* On their personal qualifications much will depend. Gen. W. is well known and esteemed here. A little more of the pomp and parade of courts will be required for our meridian than is usual *au nord.* Plain republican manners will not please the Creoles."

TRANSLATION.

The subscriber voluntarily declares that he is extremely sorry for having put James Malcolm in irons on the fourth day of November last; that his conduct towards the pilot and the said James Malcolm was unjustifiable, *and without any provocation whatever on their part.* The subscriber makes this apology that it may be published for the satisfaction of those concerned.

GN. BTE. A. FOURNIER,
Commander of the French national schooner Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.

Arrived, brig Venus, Webb, Charleston, 7 days; Jane, Ridge, Cayenne, 20; schooner Caroline, Lewis, Norfolk, 5; sloop Unity, Allbright, Richmond, 16.

Cleared, Richmond, Hathaway, Lisbon; Favorite, Penrose, Bordeaux; brig George, Chase, St. Thomas; Hannah & Sally, Sulger, St. Andero; Jane, Jones, Bordeaux; Commerce, Devereaux, Hispaniola; schooner Louisa, Clark, West-Indies; sloop Sincerity, Brady, Charleston.

COMMERCIAL.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 25.

Coffee has risen lately, and continues to rise. Sugar, as heretofore. Tobacco, duller. Gin remains as it has been of late.

PRICES.---Pearl ashes, 82 to 87 per cwt. pot, 75 to 79; coffee, Java, 20½; Moka, 20; Bourbon, 22 per lb; cotton, Georgia, 30 to 36; whale oil, 156 guilders per 90 stopes; sugar of different qualities, from 11 to 23 groats per lb. gin, common to London proof, from 10½ to 11½ per 30 virtels; tobacco, from 7 to 11 stivers per pound.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

The subjoined extract of a letter from Cadiz, is from an English gentleman who has resided for some time in Spain, and has good opportunities of being well informed.

"At the commencement of last war, Spain, like the other powers of Europe, joined against France; and it is well known, that by the success which attended the French arms, the Spanish government at last sought safety in a peace with France. By that very peace it may be considered to have sealed its own destruction; French emissaries overran the whole kingdom: French principles were circulated with a zeal and ardor that baffles all description. The government paralyzed by fear, happy at the momentary respite from dissolution, fearful of offending their new made friends, and hoping, perhaps, that a fitter season would arrive at a future period for repressing that spirit, suffered its influence to spread, till its hydra form now defies its power. It is only by French sufferance; by French restraint, that it is kept within any bounds; and both the French and Spanish governments are equally well acquainted with the circumstances.

"To be brief, the infection has spread over Spain, from one end to the other, through both cities and villages—even the great mass of the peasantry are under its influence; the army and navy are not free from it; and what is more strange, even the clergy, whose complete ruin is inseparable from a revolution, are so blind and infatuated as to wish for one. At least such is the general testimony of the best informed here, and I fear it is but too well founded. Those who are able to think, see a volcano ready to swallow up the state, and view it is a dreadful but unavoidable evil. Those who cannot think are so stupid as to desire it, and consider all the evils that have been brought upon them by the late war, as so many crimes chargeable against their own government."

Truth from a Democrat.—Mr. Blake, editor of the National Ægis, a short time since had sufficient independence to differ from his brother Democrats, relative to the Politics of Europe; for which he received severe repremands from the leaders of the jacobin party;—In his defence he gives the following comprehensive character of them, which may be considered correct, coming from one who must be intimately acquainted with them:—"Reproachful "and overbearing, they demand a timid "and servile acquiescence. Impatient "of controul or contradiction, they revolt "at the appearance of restraint or resistance. Obstinate and unaccommodating, they require of every advocate of "their cause to become "like mere clay "in the hands of the potter."

The following is said to be an accurate statement of the number of post-offices in the several states, districts and territories of the Union:

State of Virginia	199
New-York	159
Pennsylvania	102
Massachusetts	94
North Carolina	83
Maryland	74
New-Jersey	57
Connecticut	54
Vermont	48
New-Hamshire	46
South-Carolina	46
Kentucky	36
Tennessee	28
Georgia	23
Delaware	14
Ohio	13
Rhode-Island	8
District of Maine	53
Columbia	9
Mississippi Territory	8
Indiana Do.	9
Total,	1159

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

Thursday, December 8.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the German Lutheran, and German Presbyterian church, in Woodbury, in Frederick county, was passed and sent to the senate.

Petitions from Nicholas Hammond, and others, commissioners appointed to build a goal, in Easton, in Talbot county, from John Griffin, of Dorchester county, and from Thomas Seon Sudler, of Somerset county, were read and referred.

The report on the petition of Thomas Beal Randall, was read the second time, and the question put, that the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery delivered the bill to make navigable the river Susquehanna, as amended—which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivered the supplement to an act to establish and regulate a market at Bridgetown, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed "will not pass." Also the bill for the benefit of John Carrere, and the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of certain roads therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed.

Friday, December 9.

Petitions from Henry Stevenson, of Baltimore county, were read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Thursday next.

On the second reading of the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, the question was put, that the first clause in the said bill, which recites the act of congress with respect to the militia, be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, that the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? "Provided, that no person shall be exempted from conscientious scruples who shall not produce to the captain of the district in which he resides, a certificate from some licensed preacher or minister of the gospel, or signed by the proper officer of some religious meeting, that such person is a professed and attending member of a religious society, whose tenets forbid their bearing arms." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Thomas, Mercer, Hall, Grahame, Gantt, Holland, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, M'Pherson, Brown, Dashiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldsborough, Frazier, Calvert, Muir, Thompson, Sudler, Sturgis, Purnell, Young, Pearce, Smith, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Simkins.—37.

Negative.—Messrs. Ireland, Angier, Hatcheson, Harwood, Dorsey, Lemmon, Ridgely, Keene, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Van-Horn, Lyles, Shaaff, Roberts, Lowrey, Wilson, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Turpin, Dickson, Dugan, Kershner, Zeller, Yates, Cresap,—32.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be inserted in the said bill? "And be it enacted, That all militia officers now in commission shall continue in their respective offices, any thing in this act notwithstanding." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Harwood, Grahame, Stuart, Jones, M'Pherson, Ridgely, Dashiell, Carroll, Cotman, Hyland, Holdsborough, Frazier, Keene, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff, Sturgis, Williams, Wilson, Purnell, Young, Zeller, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinson, Cresap, Simkins.—34.

Negative.—Messrs. Ireland, Angier, Hatcheson, Thomas, Mercer, Hall, Dorsey, Gantt, Holland, Carcaud, Lemmon, Brown, Rose, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Van Horne, Lyles, Thompson, Roberts, Suddler, Lowrey, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Turpin, Pearce, Dickson, Dugan, Kershner, Smith, Yates.—38.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration thereof be postoned till to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Schr. New-York, Holmes, New-York

CLEARED,

Yacht Camenha, Velho, Oporto
Brig Isabella, Craig, Demerara
Schr. Nancy, Haskel, Figueira

Marine Society of Baltimore.

☞ *The quarterly meeting of the society will be held at Peck's Hotel, Fell's-Point, on* Monday, *the 26th December,* 1803, *at six o'clock in the evening.*

By order of the president,
JOHN HAMILTON, Sec'y.
December 21. d4t

Sale by Auction.

To-Morrow Morning,

The 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, at our auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of

A variety of DRY GOODS, consisting of cloths, cassimeres, Irish linens, calicoes, one trunk fine India book muslins, and elegant worked dresses, &c.

Also, without reserve,
1 trunk colored cambrick muslins.

And at 12 o'clock,
15 hhds. muscovado sugar
5 puncheons Jamaica rum
22 pipes good Holland gin, entitled to drawback
63 cases noyau
48 bags pepper
14 pipes brandies
100 boxes Spanish segars.

Also,

A quantity of neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a sideboard, dining, breakfast and card tables, looking glasses, kitchen furniture, &c. the property of a gentleman about to remove from the city.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.
December 21.

Public Sale.

Agreeably to an order from the orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county, will be offered for sale, for cash, *at Richard Owings's mill, on Elk-Ridge, on* Saturday, *the 14th January next,*

Several Negroes, among which are some likely Boys; with Horses, Cattle and Plantation Utensils, belonging to the estate of Joseph Craycroft, deceased. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, where due attendance will be given by

RICHARD OWINGS,
Administrator of Joseph Craycroft.
December 21. 2aw6t

Just Received,

Per schooner Eleanor, from New-Orleans,

A quantity of Kentucky SPUN YARN, for sale by JAMES WEST.
December 21. d4t

Tonkay Beans,

For scenting snuff and segars, for sale by the hundred or smaller quantity at

RICHARD APPLETON's,
No. 62, Market-street.
December 21. eo6t

Just Received,

250 boxes Malaga RAISINS
50 kegs do.
40 jars GRAPES,
For sale at No. 64, Market-street.
JACOB NORRIS.
December 21. d6t

Blankets.

THE Subscribers have just received ten bales of Rase BLANKETS, which they offer for sale on low terms, for approved paper.

They have also on hand,

A very extensive assortment of Dutch, French and British Goods, and Silesia Linens, adapted for the West-India trade; and a few pairs of elegant London-made gilt Looking Glasses, which will be sold remarkably low.

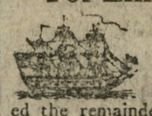
SPERRY & BARNES.
December 21. d4t-eo12t

For Sale,

5 hhds. Jamaica Rum, 4th proof
3 pipes Cogniac Brandy, 3d proof
2 do. Spanish do.
2 do. Holland Gin
10 barrels Salmon
17 do. Nova-Scotia Mackerel
Country Gin in barrels
And Boston Cheese.

RICHARD KEYS, Bowly's wharf.
December 21. d3t

For Embden or Bremen,



The Ship
HANSEATISCHE BUND,
Captain D. Otte;

Part of her cargo being engaged the remainder will be taken on moderate freight. Apply to

FREDERICK FOCKE, or
JOHN BOLTE, Ship-broker.
December 21. eo

Joseph Frelet,

No. 17, Second-street, has for sale, wholesale and retail, the following articles:

WINE.

15 casks of old medoc } Entitled to drawback
32 cases grave white }
10 casks Claret, Madeira, Port, Lisbon, Malaga, Sherry, &c.

LIQUORS.

Old Spirits, French Brandy, Apple and Peach Brandy, Whiskey, Rum, &c. &c.
300 bushels grey Salt, excellent quality.
November 25. 2aw

Amos A. Williams,

No. 9, Bowly's wharf,

Has just received per the schooners New-York and Dorothy,

30 pipes Cogniac brandy
16 casks lamp oil
15 barrels liver ditto
20 do. fat mackerel
8 small hhds. copperas
3 tierces of wool hats assorted.

Also on hand,

90 tons clean St. Petersburg hemp
100 pieces of 1st and 2d Russia duck
50 do. ravens do.
50 casks cheese
50 boxes mould candles
Boston beef and pork, lard, sole leather, &c.

N. B. Orders for *Boston Window Glass,* when left as above, will be duly attended to.
December 21. d7t§

Christmas Music.

This day is published by I. CARR,

And for sale at his Music store—Price 12½ Cents,

A new Translation of the celebrated Portuguese HYMN "Adeste Fideles," made by the Rev Dr. RATTOONE, for the Cecilian Society, and adapted for four voices by J. COLE.

The above is one of the pieces intended to be sung on the ensuing festival, by the respective choirs of Christ church and St. Paul's.
December 21. d4t

Caution.

MY Son *RICHARD* having left my family, and behaved himself very improperly towards me, in receiving money on my account, without my orders, &c.—I do hereby forewarn all persons from trusting or paying him any thing on my account, as I shall not be accountable for any of his conduct after this date.

RICHARD RUSSELL, Sen.
December 21 eo3t§

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 20th of December instant, an indented servant woman named MARIA SONNEFELD, who arrived in the ship Cora, from Amsterdam. She is about 25 years of age, short and lusty, of a fair complexion, fresh color, has light hair, and blind of her right eye; wore ear-rings in her ears with purple bobs. Had on a muslin cap, blue handkerchief, brown striped short gown, and light printed calico peticoat.—It is supposed she is harbored near Howard-street. Whoever takes up said woman, and lodges her in jail, or brings her home to the subscriber, No. 14, Queen-street, Fell's-Point, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable expences paid.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harboring the said Maria Sonnefeld, at their peril.

JOHN LANE.
December 21. eo3t||

Baltimore County, to wit:

ON this twenty-first day of December, 1803, was brought before me the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace for said county, by John Eager Howard, of the precincts of Baltimore, a Bay MARE, taken as a stray, and found trespassing. The said mare is about 13½ hands high, is about 12 years old, has a black mane and tail, some white on each hind foot near the hoof, shod all round, shoes about half worn, has no perceivable brand. Given under my hand.

JOSIAS PENNINGTON.

The owner of the above described mare is desired to prove property, pay charges and take her away, JOHN E. HOWARD.
Belvidere, December 21. 2aw3t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Alley and Finister, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the said firm are to be presented to Amos Alley for payment; and those indebted will please to make payment to him, he being duly authorised settle the business. AMOS ALLEY,
ALEX. FINISTER.

The business will be continued at the same stand, No. 35, Market-street, by Amos Alley, who has on hand, a general assortment of SHOES, and is daily expecting fresh supplies from New-York, Boston, &c.

N. B. Country merchants supplied on the lowest terms for cash or approved paper.

Also received,

About 100 barrels of Rhode-Island PIPPINS.
11th mo. 29. d3t-eo12t

To Rent.

THREE very convenient ROOMS, one on the first floor, for the use of a store, with an excellent cellar for dry goods, and two on the second, in Light-lane, nearly opposite the Fountain Inn. Apply to the printers.
December 6. eo1m

Notice.

THE subscribers having entered into partnership under the firm of

Hackeman and Hoppe,

Offer for sale at their warehouse, No. 49, South-street,

An extensive assortment of GERMAN GOODS, consisting of
Ticklenburgs and osnaburgs
Hessians and brown rolls
Bourlaps or halblacken
Britannias and ettopilas
Checks and stripes
Ticken, sailor's shirts, &c.
Hollow glass, looking glasses and toys
Umbrellas, stockings, beads, twine, quills, &c.

H. H. HACKEMAN,
JUSTUS HOPPE.

TO LET,

The convenient WAREHOUSE, No. 61, Smith's wharf. Enquire as above.
November 8. eo

MYER'S TAVERN,

No. 28, Baltimore street.

CHARLES J. MYER tenders his sincerest thanks to his friends and the public generally, for that portion of encouragement he has received since he has been engaged in business; and he flatters himself that his exertions to afford general satisfaction will insure him future patronage.—He respectfully informs the public, that his HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT is now much *improved,* by the addition of large and convenient buildings in the rear, which now enables him to furnish parties with private rooms. He in a particular manner solicits the attention of *travellers,* who shall be genteely accommodated to their satisfaction—His *livery stable,* immediately back of the house, will be convenient to such as may have horses.

The best Oysters and Canvas Back Ducks will be kept throughout the season.

A good Billiard Table is erected for the pleasurable recreation of those who may favor him with their company.

N. B. A large room is offered for the accommodation of large parties, and public meetings of every kind.
December 3. eo12t

Palmer's Island for Rent,

SITUATED in the mouth of Susquehannah river, not more than a mile from Havre de Grace, on which are four valuable herring fisheries. For terms apply to Richard Nicols, at Baltimore, or to RICHARD TILGHMAN, of H.
Chester-town, Nov. 5. eo