to break the continuity of the voyage from the colony to the mother country; neither will such landing of the goods, &c. on an outward voyage from the mother country to the colony, in the same or another vessel, break the continuity of the voyage;

And, that the bona side purchaser of colonial produce in the United States, may export it to Europe;

The principle of law, as established in the war of 1756, with respect to the colonial trade, will be adhered to, expect so far as it is or may be relaxed by instructions to his majesty's cruisers, and by orders of council;

After the 1st November, 1805, all neutrals trading with the colonies, can only go to and from them directly;—

The trade to Batavia, will be decided to be an *exclusive* one. Your vessels *must go and return directly to and from Batavia.*

☞ D in war no more than you could do in peace."

September 21, 1805.

"The *Adair's* trial came on yesterday, when two thirds of the sugar supposed to be the quantity imported by Mr. ——, in the two vessels from Guadaloupe were condemned. The vessel and the rest of the cargo were restored.

"Forget not to make the masters and mates privy to your having purchased the goods in Boston, and in your affidavit attached to the invoices, state distinctly the names of the persons of whom you brought.

"The collector may state in his certificate by whom the goods were imported."

From the Phil. Com. and Political Register.

In the present critical state of our commerce and external relations, the following authentic and important communication, for which we are indebted to a much respected correspondent, will command the attention of every American citizen, who wishes to promote the interest, or maintain the sovereignty of his country.

Halifax, November 8, 1805.

Mr. Editor,

AS the interlocutory decree of the court of vice admiralty, in the cases of the Enterprize, Eugenia Zulema and Hamilton, will necessarily affect all other neutral ships engaged in the same trade—and as it is a decree that may lead to a final decision of infinite importance, I hold it a duty I owe to to my countrymen to communicate it to you, under the expectation that you will give it publicity.

These several ships and their respective cargoes were charged, generally, in the the allegation of the king's advocate, to be enemy's property; and various grounds were adopted in support of the allegation. Among the number was a point of national law, which the counsel for the captors tho't fit to raise, upon very loose information, extracted from letters found on board the ships, in relation to a decree of the government of France, which prohibits the importation of goods, the growth or produce of Great-Britain or her colonies.

It appeared by a number of those letters, that certificates of origin (as they were termed) had been carried to France by those several ships, for the purpose of proving the growth or manufacture of their outward cargoes.

It appeared also, that unless those certificates had been produced at Bordeaux, the vessels and their cargoes would, in all probability, have been condemned by the French government, under the decree before mentioned—And it further appeared, that the produce of the French colonies, of which the outward cargoes chiefly consisted, was exempted from duties, on the production of the certificates.

Upon these facts, it was contended, on the part of the captors, that a trade carried on to France by neutrals, under the decree in question, was an unusual course of trade, submitted to for the advantage of the enemy—That the certificate of origin was obtained conformably to that decree, and favored the views of the enemy, by rejecting all goods of British growth or manufacture, and by entitling the neutral to the same exemption or reduction of duties that would be granted to a Frenchman—and that such commerce was unneutral, upon the general ground of avowed partiality to the known enemy of Great-Britain.

On the part of the claimants it was answered, by their counsel, that the information respecting the decree, as well as of the certificates of origin, and the duties in question, was extremely garbled and incorrect; that even taking the facts for granted, it did not appear that the course of trade was any other than such as neutrals, by the law of nations, had been entitled to for ages past; that the French government had an undoubted right to impose any restrictions whatever upon the imports into its own ports, and to admit neutrals to a participation of them upon such terms, as a regard for its own interest should dictate.

That the decree which directed the certificate of origin was of recent date, so that it is yet impossible to ascertain what the conduct of neutrals respecting it shall be, but that if they should still continue to carry on their commenrce with France, under the restrictions imposed by that decree, they would have a compleat right by the law of nations so to do, and would by no means be guilty of a partiality so gross, as to amount to a breach of neutrality; at all events, supposing the greatest mischief to result to the British government by such commenrce, it was a subject for ministerial interposition, but could not be a ground of legal argument, in a court of vice admiralty.

The judge nevertheless appeared very much inclined to adopt in his decree, the arguments of the king's advocate, and laid much stress upon the course of trade being unusual, and of its having been resorted to by the enemy, in consequence of British naval superiority—he admitted that the certificate of origin would not of itself be sufficient cause of condemnation: and that a decision to this effect had been given by their courts, at the close of the last war. But he observed, that the decree in question, might impose certain restrictions and limitations which if complied with, would create a breach of neutrality.

That if neutrals who are favoring the commerce of France, were allowed the same privileges with Frenchmen by an exemption from duties or otherwise, he could not but consider them in the same light with the subjects of France, and on that account he was desirous of ascertaining in what respect the course of trade now carried on with the French ports, in the mother country, differed from the former and customary line of commerce, he therefore directed further proof to be produced to the following points. 1st, Of what country or colony the outward cargoes were the growth, produce or manufacture. 2d. Under what certificate were the same admitted to entry in the ports of France, and whether subject to foreign or reduced duties. 3d. What are the French laws on this subject, and what limitations are imposed on return cargoes.

All letters of correspondence, bills of lading, and invoices which concern such shipment or notarial copies of them, must be produced to the court, verified by the attestation of the clerk, or other indifferent persont This proof should be accompanied by the test (affadavit as it is called) of the party himself, swearing to his native character, and fully stating his right to the property claimed and the fund, by which he acquired it. It should conclude with the usual averment, that no enemy of Great-Britain had any concern in the goods at the time they were shipped, and at the capture, and in case of being restored, the sole and exclusive property of the claimant.

From the Merchants Coffee-House Books.

December 4.

Arrived last night, the ship Comet, Hart, 29 days from New-Orleans—Cotton and specie—William Taylor. Brings nothing new.

Arrived, ship Severn, Sinclair, from St. Petersburg, 30 days from Elsineur—hemp, iron & duck—Schultze & Vogeler. Left at Cronstadt, ships Rachel and Romulus, and brig Humming Bird—all of and for Boston in a few days. Spoke nothing of consequence.

Also, ship Nymph, Champlin, 25 days from City St. Domingo—mahogany, logwood and fustic—M. Walton. Left sloop George, Baggs, for Baltimore in a few days.

FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

The report in circulation respecting some little boys attempting to set fire to a stable in the vicinity of South-street, arose from the following circumstances:—A number of little boys (from 5 to 8 years of age) were at play in the street; and, among other plays, they had a small key which they filled with powder, and in order to place it to best advantage to fire it off, they very innocently stuck the key into a crack of a stable window; but when they had got all things ready for the sport, and were in the very act of putting fire to the little cannon, they were interrupted by some boys much older than themselves who happened to come that way, and seeing the little children so nigh a stable, with a small coal of fire, they imagined at first, the children had a design of setting the stable on fire. But although the children were perfectly innocent, with regard to any design of setting the stable on fire, yet in their sport they might have done it; and this ought to be a serious hint to parents, masters and guardians, to be more watchful over their children; and not to suffer them to play with powder and fire in the streets and alleys, as is now too much practised.

A FRIEND TO TRUTH.

The Citizens of Baltimore

Are respectfully informed,

THAT THE GRAND PANORAMA

OF THE

BATTLE OF LODI

Will remain Open for a few days longer.

☞ The place of exhibition is rendered agreeably warm with stoves, in which fires are constantly kept.

Nov. 26. d

I will sell,

PART of of a Tract called TROY, containing 102½ acres, which lies about 4 miles from Elk-Ridge landing, on the road leading from thence to Fredericktown & Montgomery court-house, and adjoining the land of Luther Martin, esq. There are about sixty acres in wood, which abounds with oak ank hickory, some meadow-ground, and a small house. Mr. Adam Shiply (of John) who lives near the place, will shew it to any person desirous of viewing it; and the terms will be made known by applying to me, in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county.

CHARLES ALEX. WARFIELD.

November 21. 1w6t||

James Somervell & Co.

Have received by the ship Mars, Murphy, from London,

A quantity of best London Brown Stout PORTER, in casks of 6½ dozen each.

Also on hand,

Pullicat and Madras handkerchie's, calculated for the West-India market, entitled to drawback, and a general assortment of Dry Goods.

To let, two three story brick ware-houses, on the lower end of Smith's wharf.

November 29, eo11||

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW,

The 6th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold,

THAT large and commodious three-story brick HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, No. 5, Fell's-street, Fell's-Point, adjoining the rope store of Mr. James Chalmers, fronting thereon 13 feet, and 100 deep to a 15 feet alley, with a two-story frame HOUSE thereon. The whole under the tenure of Messrs. Edward Davis and William Slater, at about 400 dollars per annum. The situation is healthy and excelled by none on Fell's-Point for a tavern, grocery or ship chandlery store. Terms of sale will be, 6, 12, 18 and 24 months credit, for approved endorsed notes.

Immediately after,

That large and commodious two-story brick HOUSE, and LOT of GROUND, No. 30, Fleet-street, Fell's-Point, fronting thereon 20 feet, and 60 deep, with kitchen and back buildings of brick. Terms of sale will be 3, 6, 9 and 12 months credit, for approved endorsed notes. JOSEPH CLARKE, Auc't.

December 5.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW,

The 6th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay-street dock, (in the third story) will be sold for approved endorsed negociable notes, at 60, 90 and 120 days,

399 bags Coffee,

Part thereof fit for retailing.

LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's.

December 5.

Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

The 7th inst. at 11 o'clock, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold,



The Schooner

CONCORD,

As she arrived from sea, burthen about 600 barrels. Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

December 5

Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

The 7th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold, on a credit of 4 and 6 months, for approved endorsed negociable notes,



The Schooner

VIRGINIA,

As she arrived from sea, burthen between 5 and 600 barrels, well found, and may be sent to sea at a small expence—Her inventory may be seen on board.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

Dec. 5.

Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

The 7th inst. at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the head of Frederick-street dock, on 3, 6 and 9 months credit,



The Sloop

MARTHA,

Burthen about 68 tons, with all her tackle and apparel, as she arrived from sea.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r

December 5.

Sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY,

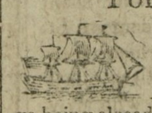
The 7th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, on terms which will then be made known,

A valuable piece of GROUND, on South-street, fronting thereon 30 feet, and extending back to a 10 feet alley, being the property where the two frame houses were erected, that were burnt on Sunday evening last. The ground is subject to an annual rent—The particulars thereof will be made known at the time of sale.

THOMAS CHASE, Auc'r,

December 5

For Amsterdam,



The fine new Ship

HOPE,

Captain *Henry Dashiell;*

About three-fourths of her cargo being already engaged, the remainder will be taken at moderate freight. Apply to

NATHAN LEVERING, or

JOHN BOLTE, Ship-Broker.

Dec. 5. eo

For Sale,



The Schooner

BELLONA,

Burthen 99 tons, or 750 barrels; with all her appurtenances as she lately arrived from sea. Said schr. belonging to the estate of a person deceased, will be sold a bargain. Apply to

JOHN BUFFUM,

84, Bowly's wharf.

Dec. 5. d4t.

For Boston,



The Schooner

RAVEN,

Captain Sawyer;

For freight, apply on board at Frederick-street dock, or to

BIGELOW & PROUD.

December 5. d3t

For Amsterdam,



The Fine Ship

CANTON,

Ezra Bartlett, master;

Having undergone a thorough repair, is ready to receive her cargo, one half of which being already engaged, it is intended to dispatch her, on or before the first of January. For freight or passage apply to

JOSEPH P. SMITH, or

JACOB F. LEVY, Broker.

December 5. d14t

For London,



The British Brig

SYLVAN,

Jonathan Ostle, master.

Will be dispatched immediately; she has already commenced loading, and two thirds of her cargo are engaged. For freight of remainder or passage, apply to

CHARLES WIRGMAN,

53, South Gay-street.

Who offers for sale,

Hollow Glass Ware	Gun Powder
Crown do. excellent	Venetian Red
14 by 12 & 12 by 10	Porter Bottles
1000 bushels of New-Castle Coal	Bottled Porter
Patent Shot	Sheet Lead, and
10 casks Sad Irons	Yellow Ochre.

December 5. eo

To-Morrow Evening,

The 6th instant, will be sold by Auction, an extensive Catalogue of

New BOOKS.

Sale to commence ot 6 o'clock. Catalogues may be had, and the books viewed any time during the preceeding day.

SOWER & S. COLE, Auct'r.

3, Light-street,

Next door to the Coffee-House.

December 5. 2t

WILL POSITIVELY

Be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the Merchant's Coffee-house, Philadelphia, on Saturday next, the 7th instant, at 7 o'clock, in the evening, the SUGAR HOUSE, lately occupied by Richard Hill Morris, in Church-alley,

WITH all the implements, furniture, &c. for carrying on the sugar refining business extensively. The house was built in 1792, is thirty-seven feet front by forty-eight feet deep, six stories high, exclusive of the fill-house and garret; was constructed with great care, having excellent floors of oak with poplar joist; stone heads and cills to all the windows and doors; sheet-iron shutters to the windows on the west side, and an electric conductor—has two pans, one of them nearly new, with cisterns and copper coolers. The Schuykill water is introduced into the house, with which the pans and cisterns are supplied with the greatest convenience. Contiguous, there is a large vault that will contain about 6000 bushels of coal, and it is in every other respect complete—It is considered by judges to be one of the best estates of the kind in the city. There are on the premises, a three-story brick dwelling house, fourteen feet front on Church-alley, by twenty-six feet deep, occupied by the boiler; also, a three-story brick store, fifteen and an half feet on Church-alley, by fifty feet deep, both built at the same time with the sugar-house, and in good repair. Terms made known at the time of sale.

Any person wishing to view the property, will please to apply at the premises.

A. PETTIT & CO. Auc's.

December 5.

The Subscriber has for Sale,

4 pipes London Particular Madeira WINE, 2 years old when shipped, imported here by Samuel Sterett, Esq. in April, 1804, in whose possession it has been since---fit for immediate use

Holland Gin

Cognac Brandy

Sicily and Dry Lisbon Wines.

VAL. HAYLEY, Broker,

At Mr. Sterett's, opposite the Custom-House:

Who buys and sells all manner of Stock, and procures money at a reasonable rate on good paper.

Dec. 5. 3t

Polemic Society.

THE Society met, according to notice, when the following question was discussed:

"Is it good policy in government to permit lotteries?" After considerable lengthy debate, it was carried in the negative by a majority of two votes only.

Questions for Saturday evening next:

1. Should persons in the constant practice of drunkenness, have the disposal of their property?

2. Which is the most prolific source of the progress of deism; rational enquiry, depraved appetite, or the abuse of christianity?

3. Is calumny less cruel or criminal than murder?

Debate to commence at half past 6 o'clock—Price of admittance 12 1-2 cents.

December 5.

For Sale,

ONE Lot of Ground near the Mile Run, containig three acres of Land; on said Lot is an old House and Stable, between Doctor Wiesenthal and Christopher Run's country seats. Any person inclining to purchase, will please call on John Gross, who will shew the property.

Also for sale,

One Lot of Land, containing four acres, on the Mile Run near Mr. Eichelberger's Tan Yard, and joining Mr. Slater's country seat; on said Lot is erected a two story Frame house, Kitchen and Stable, with a good Spring in said Lot, the whole is enclosed. Likewise, two acres and an half joining said lot, with a good spring thereon. For further information enquire of John Gross, at No. 1, Griffith's Bridge, who will shew the property to any person inclined to purchase.

December 5. eo3t||

New Grocery-Store.

JACOB BRANDT & CO.

56, *Market-street, 4 doors above Gay-st.*

Have just opened an extensive and complete assortment of GROCERIES, of the very first quality, selected with the greatest care and attention, and on the best terms, calculated for supplying both families and country-merchants.

Amongst which are,

Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon and Teneriffe	WINES
Loaf, Lump, Brown and Bastard	SUGARS
Old Jamaica, Antigua and New-England	RUM
Cognac, Bordeaux and Peach	BRANDY
Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson and Hyson Skin	TEAS
Castile, White, Brown and Shaving	SOAP

Ten years old Accomac Peach Brandy, real cider Vinegar, Holland Gin; Goshen Cheese, nicely colored; cannon and battle Powder; patent Shot, assorted; Rice, pearl and country Barley, Cabiness and common chewing Tobacco, Havana Segars, Fruits in brandy, Olives, Capers and Anchovies, London Mustard, black Pepper, Pimento, Ginger, Indigo and fig Blue, fresh Raisins, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, black Currants, Oranges, Limes, Pine-Apples, Cranberries, Sweet Oil, Columbia Playing Cards, Brushes assorted, Black-Balls, Saltpetre, Copperas, Alum, Brimstone, Glauber Salts, old Claret in cases of 1 dozen each, Spermaceti Oil, Hamilton's Snuff, mould Candles, 4, 5, 6, and 8 to the pound, of Sampson's brand; spermaceti and dipt Candles, wrapping Paper, Twine, &c. &c. &c.

All which they offer for Sale at the most reduced prices.

N. B. They will transact any business on Commission committed to their charge.

Dec. 5. d3t-2aw6t-1aw10t

A Miller Wanted.

A good second hand, that can come well recommended. The Mill is in a healty situation. Apply to the subscriber

JESSE TYSON.

December 5. eo3t

Liberal Wages

Will be given to a Journeyman SADDLER, who can come well recommended.

WILLIAM W. KING.

Clarksburgh, Md.

December 5. 1aw3t||

For Sale,

116 hhds Martinique claved SUGAR, just landed from schooner Good Intent. Apply to

LEMUEL TAYLOR, or

VON KAPFF & BRUNE.

Dec. 5. d3t

Irish Linens & Long Lawns.

The subscriber has received and offers for sale,

A few boxes super 4-4 IRISH LINEN, and one box elegant LONG LAWNS, well calculated for exportation, and entitled to drawback.

JOHN ROBINSON,

216, Market-street.

December 5. eo6t

For Sale,

4 chests Platillas	Entitled to drawback on exportation
4 ditto Creas a la Morlaix	
Isle of France Claret	
London Particular Madeira Wine	
British and Holland Canvas	
Mock Russia Sheetings	
Ravens Duck, and	
Earthenware in crates, assorted	

Appply to

JOHN SHERLOCK.

Dec. 5. eo6t

Hermes and Karthaus

224, Market-street,

Have imported per the Carlisle from Bremen, and the America from Amsterdam,

3 packages Superfine BROAD CLOTHS, consisting of black, blue, brown, dove & drab colors, entitled to drawback.

Also,

A few boxes fine Ticklenburgs, and an assortment of Tapes, Bindings for boot-tops, &c.

Likewise,

A quantity of excellent Prunes, in boxes from 25 to 100 pounds---Which they offer for Sale, or barter for good Maryland tobacco or West-India produce.

Also for Sale,

150 tierces RICE

Dec 5. eo6t

City Commissioners Office,

Baltimore, 5th December, 1805.

PROPOSALS for paving Charles-street, from Chatham-street to the intersection of Charles and North West-streets—Also, for paving New Church-street, from Charles-street to Calvert-street, will be received at their office on Monday next, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock

By order of the Board,

SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk.

December 5. d3t

300 Dollars Reward.

WE, whose names are hereunto annexed, conceive, and are conscious, from clear and unquestionable demonstration, that some evil-minded person did in a most cruel and wanton manner set fire to the house and property of Mr. JACOB MYERS, on the evening of Sunday last.

In consequence of which, we, the Subscribers, offer a Reward of Three Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who will discover and prosecute to conviction the perpetrator of that abominable and diabolical act.

John Oldham, Thomas Hanna, Adam M'Leane, Anthony Lane, Joseph Haskins, jun. Nicholas Hacke. John Evans,

Dec. 5 d3t

Fifty Dollars Reward

FOR taking up and securing a Negro Man named JOHN, *about 26 years of age, and about 6 feet high; stout and well made, of a yellow color and handsome features. Had on coarse linen shirt and trousers, old dark cloth jacket, a white linen hunting shirt, half worn fur hat with band and buckle, and old shoes. He eloped from me near Alexandria; but was raised near Centreville, on the Eastern-shore, Maryland. Any person taking up, & securing said negro in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.* ROBERT PEEBELS.

N. B. Should said negro be apprehended, information thereof must be given to John Cain, Centreville, or to John Haskins, Alexandria.

November 9. 1aw3t||

For Sale,

THREE Hundred and Eighteen Acres of LAND, in Anne-Arundel county, near Mr. Carroll's manor, two hundred acres cleared, the remainder well wooded; the improvements on it are, a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Barn, two Tobacco Houses, Stables, with all other convenient out-houses; a good Apple Orchard, containing 360 bearing trees. The above land is well watered, lies level, and is well adapted to farming. Terms made known on applying to DARIUS DORSEY,

Living on the premises.

November 6. 1aw3t§

George Hoffman

Has received by the Newton, & via Philadelphia,

Blankets, rose and duffel; Flannels and Baizes, stout Blue Plains, Coatings & Frises

Worsted and Cotton Hosiery

A handsome assortment of figured and plain Sarsenet Ribbons, &c.

Also, by the General Mercer,

100 pieces prime Creas Dowlas, subject to drawback.

Also on hand,

A few bales fine Cloths on consignment, which will be sold at a low advance and long time. Nov. 26. d3t-eo3t

Mustard Manufactory.

GEORGE MATTHEWS,

At his manufactory on Pitt-street and Milk-lane,

Is now ready to deliver fresh-ground Flour of Mustard, in full-sized bottles, well filled, corked and sealed with red wax, packed in good strong boxes containing 3 and 6 dozen each, sufficiently secured to carry over rough roads and a long distance.

Families will please to preserve their empty mustard-bottles till sent for, as they are found a scarce article in this infant establishment.

November 25. 2aw8t§

Falls Turnpike Road.

THE Stockholders in the Falls Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified, that a payment of Twenty-Five Dollars per share is required to be paid on the 21st day of January next, at my office, 46, South-street.

By order of the board,

WALTER ROE, Secretary.

November 22. th&mt21J