December 31.

A correct statement of vessels detained and sent into this port by his majesty's ships, and the privateers from March 8, to the last December.

American schooner Dart—Sarah Ann, capt. Hunter.

American brig Juno—Mayflower, Johnson.

American schooner Mary—H. M. sloop of war Echo, Boger.

Spanish brig San Fernandez—H. M. ship Stork and Sandwich cutter.

Spanish schooner El Carma—Alexandrine, M'Kie.

Six Spanish vessels, name not known—Mayflower, Johnson.

Spanish brig Nilo, (formerly the Nelly of New-York,)—Mayflower, Johnson.

Spanish schooner Don Francisco—[illegible], Underwood.

American brig Thomas Jefferson—Sarah Ann, Hunter.

American ship Venelia—H. M. brig Geolan, capt. Ayscough.

Spanish ship Mary Nevis—Guernsey cutter, British Tar.

Spanish schr. La Maria—Bacchant'es tender.

American sloop Brenard and Mary Kennard—Mayflower, Johnson.

American brig Unanimous—Alexanrine, M'Kie.

Spanish schr. Reyna Louisa—Alexandrine and Favorite.

Spanish schr. San Iose las Animas, and another, name unknown—Alexandrine and Favorite,

Spanish privateer schr. Clamantine—Duke of Athel, Underwood.

Spanish felucca Idlefonzo (robbed Mr. Barton's plantation)—Alexandrine, M'Kie.

American ship Sampson—Alexandrine, M'Kie.

Spanish felucca Margaretta—Decouverte.

Spanish schr. Monica, Alexandrine, M'Kie.

Portuguese brig San Antonio—Mars, Gibson.

American ship Two Pollies—Mayflower, Johnson, and Viper, Tacson.

Danish brig Dorothea—Alexandrine, M'Kie—Sarah Ann, Baldwin, & George and Ophelie, Greenleaf.

American brig Mercury—Sarah Ann, Baldwin.

American brig Sally—Viper, Tacson.

American schr. Sally—Viper, Tacson.

Spanish felucca Conception—Mars, Gibson.

American schr. Caroline—Mars, Gibson.

Spanish schooner N. S. Del Carmen—Mars, Gibson.

Two Spanish schrs. names unknown—Mars, Gibson.

American brig Charlotte—Duke of Athol, Underwood.

American brig Romulus—Favorite, Barnett.

American schr. Resolution—Favorite, Barnett.

American brig S. W.—George and Ophelia, Greenleaf.

American ship Eleanor—H. M. S. Stork, capt. Leget.

American schr. Joseph—H. M. S. Diana Reindeer, and p tt Mahon

American sloop Richard Alfred, Terbell, on her passage to New-York, taken and plundered by a Spanish or French privateer, and retaken by H. M. schr. Decouverte.

Spanish privateer Santa Rosa-Sarah Ann, Hunter.

Three French privateers, La Renomee, Le Hereus Recontree and La Venus—Sandwich cutter and government schr. Nassau.

Felucca Shaving Mill—Mayflower, Johnson.

Spanish schr. El Carma Rosa, and an armed launch, Alexandrine and Favorite.

Brig Gayoso—Favorite Petty.

American schr. Betsy—George and Ophelia.

American schr. Liberty—Mayflower, Johnson, and British Tar, Feast.

American schr. Olive Branch—Alexandrie, M'Kie.

NORFOLK, January 15.

Arrived, brig General Washington, Vickery, from Teneriffe, last from Barbados, in 18 days—Was taken and carried into Barbados by the Unicorn frigate, detained five weeks, and released without trial, but without any allowance for detention or expences. A brig belonging t Alexandria, and bound to this port, sailed 8 days before capt. Vickery. The schooner Bee, of this port, was condemned at Teneriffe, as unfit for sea.

American vessels left at Barbadoes the 26th December.

Ships India Packet, Rindge, from this port bound to leeward; Brutus, Paul, bound to leeward; brigs Mary and Rachel, Booth, to sail for Wilmington, N. C. in 12 days; Farmer, Whiting, destination not remembered; Henry, Triffeten, of N. York, to sail in fifteen days; Mary, Boaselmar, bound to leeward in 10 days; Oliver Peabody, Treadwell, bound to leeward in 3 days; Sampson, Ketteran, b und to leeward the 5th Jan. sch's William, Benton, bound to leeward next day; Patty, Price, destination not remembered; Peggy, Sibor for Exuma in 5 days; Paragon, Mitchel bound to leeward in 4 days; Orono, Drinkwater, bound to leeward; Swift, Sanford, bound to leeward next day.

Also, brig Gov. Strong, Boardman, 32 days from Martinique.

Also, sch'r John, Otis, 17 days from St. Vincent.

Also, brig Classement, Rolf, 60 days from Guernsey.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, *JANUARY* 23.

A report prevailed in the city this morning, that government have adopted strong measures against some of the belligerents—but we cannot yet precisely say of what nature. An interesting document on the subject of British spoliations and impressments will be found in this evening's Gazette.

Charles Pinckney, esquire, late minister plenipotentiary from the United States to the court of Madrid, came passenger in the *Henricus IV.* from Lisbon.

The reports by the arrival of the *Henricus IV.* from Lisbon, are that the court of Spain is more favorably disposed towards the United States; that they have agreed to make compensation for spoliations committed by their own subjects; but would not consent to pay for those made by French citizens in Spanish ports. Admiral Gravina was only slightly wounded in the late action, and is not dead.—The king of Prussia has joined the coalition.—The French troops were reported to have made 12,000 prisoners shortly after the fall of Ulm.

[*Charleston Times.*]

Appointment by the governor and council of Maryland, January 20.

The honorable GABRIEL DUVALL, chancellor, vice the honorable Alexander Contee Hanson, deceased.

DARING OUTRAGE.

The Northern mail stage, says the Fredericksburg Herald of the 21st instant, was, on Saturday evening last, between this town and Falmouth, robbed of two trunks, belonging to two Frenchmen, passengers. The trunks contained, as we learn, besides their cloathing, &c. near 1200 dollars in cash, & some valuable papers, and were taken from the back of the stage, to which they were tied—This daring act was committed by two or three blacks who have since been taken up and committed, and part of the cloathing and papers recovered. A proper example will, without doubt, be made to prevent the like atrocious couduct in future.

For the following commercial articles we are indebted to our correspondent at Nassau, who has politely furnished us, via Charleston, with the Royal Gazette, to the 2d instant, from which they are copied.

[*American.*]

At a court of vice-admiralty held at Nassau, on Tuesday, the 24th day of December, 1805, before the honorable Henry Moreton Dyer, esq. sole judge and commissary.

Mercury, Dolby, master, taken on a voyage from Philadelphia, by the Sarah Ann, Baldwin, commander.

The judge having heard the proofs read, and advocates and proctors on both sides thereon, rejected the claim in respect to the shipments of Michael Lowber, and —— Sterman, and by interlocutory decree pronounced the same to have belonged at the time of the capture and seizure thereof, to enemies of the crown of Great-Britain, and as such, or otherwise, subject & liable to confiscation, and condemned the same as good and lawful prize, but directed freight to be paid to the neutral master; admitted the said claim in respect of the ship and the remaining parts of the cargo, and by interlocutory decree pronounced the said ship and the shipments therein claimed on behalf of — Price, John Warder and Sons, —— Roderique, —— Lopez, —— Soulier, Messrs. Howel and Pleasance, Tho. Clayton, Antonio Steele, Robert Oakly, Lewis Crousillat, —— Mazurie,, and Peter Constantine, to belong as claimed, and decreed the same (together with the shipment of J. Pleasance) to be restored to the claimants for the use of the owners and proprietors thereof. But with respect to the shipment of Vincent Duncomb, and Jos. Donath and Co. directed further proof to be produced as to the property, and the national characters of all the masters interested therein; and by further interlocutory, directed the captor's costs to be paid by the claimants, out of the property of Lewis Crousillat.

Mr. Wylly, in further proof of the property of Joseph Donath and Co. and of the national character of the persons composing the said house of trade, brought in attestation of Peter Constantine and P. Delaunay, alledging the sole partners in the said house to be the said Joseph Donath and Mazurie, both of the city of Philadelphia, merchants, and citizens of the United States.

The judge having heard the said affidavit read, and advocates and proctors on both sides thereon, pronounced the same to be sufficient, and decreed the said shipments to be restored.

It appears from the papers found on board of this ship, that a very extensive correspondence was carried on, having for an object the covering Spanish property with a neutral character to which Mr. Crousillat was to lend his name. The masters so corresponding were, the said Mr. Crousillat, at Philadelphia, Antonio de Tasted and Co. at St. Sebastian, Lasa and Yriarte, in Havana, and Mr. —— Sinosiain, at Laguira.

Dorothea, Boyesen, master, a Danish ship, having carried from St. Thomas to Matanzas a cargo of dry goods, was returning to St. Thomas with a homeward cargo of sugar and sarsaparilla, but detained by some armed ships belonging to New-Providence, and sent into port.

His honor the judge having heard the proofs read, and advocates and proctors on both sides thereon, admitted the claim for the ship and cargo, and by interlocutory decree pronounced the same to belong as claimed, and decreed the same to be restored to the claimants for the use of the owners and proprietors thereof, on payment of the captor's expences.

BAHAMA ISLANDS.

By his excellency Charles Cameron, enquire, captain general and governor in chief in and over the said islands, and of the garrisons there or that may be sent thither, chancellor, vice admiral and ordinary of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHAREAS the time limited for admission of provisions and lumber into the different ports of this colony, from the U. States of America, in foreign vessels, will expire on the ninth day of January. And whereas it appears necessary and expedient that the admission of such provisions and lumber from the said United States in foreign vessels as aforsaid, should be allowed for the further space of three months, I have therefore thought fit by and with the advice of his majesty's honorable council of these islands, to issue this my proclamation, permitting and allowing the importation of corn, all sorts of grain, pulse, flour, bread, rice, every species of salted provisions, cattle and live stock of all kinds, and all sorts of lumber, into the ports of Nassau, Exuma, Turk's Islands, St. George and Crooked Island, as well in neutral as British vessels, for and during the space of three months, to be computed from the said ninth day of January next: and do hereby give notice, that if any other articles, except those particularly above enumerated, are attempted to be introduced from the United States of America in American bottoms, measures will be taken for the forfeiture of the ship or vessel importing the same, and of the goods so imported, in contravention of the laws of navigation.

Given under my hand, and seal of the said islands, at Nassau in the island of New Providence, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and in the forty-sixth year of his majesty's reign.

CHARLES CAMERON.

By his excellency's command,

JOHN M'CARTNEY, Dep. Sec'y.

Late from Antigua.

Arrived yesterday, the brig Two Brothers, captain Demerit. The European dates by this arrival are not so late by several days as we have had by the Diana. The verbal news by the Two Brothers is, that the 2d October mail was off Antigua when they sailed—Also, that lord Cochrane was cruising off Martinique, and that he had ordered all the out ships to join him, as an enemy's fleet was expected there hourly.

Dispatches had been received from English Harbor, to lord Lavington, at St. John's, said to be of great importance, but the contents had not transpired when the Two Brothess sailed.

[*Nassau Royal Gaz.*]

Saint George's Society.

THE Members of the Society of the Sons of St. George in Baltimore, are requested to attend their quarterly meeting, at Mr. Bryden's Inn, on Thursday evening, the 23d instant, at 7 o'clock precisely. As the annual election of officers is on that evening, it is expected the members will attend punctually.

WM. HARRISON, Treasurer.

January 21. d3t

Auction,

For the sale of Books, Maps, Charts, Prints, &c. 3, Light street, next door to the Coffee-House.

THIS EVENING,

January 23, at 6 o'clock.

Catalogues may be had, and the books viewed at the place of sale any time during the preceding day.

SOWER & S COLE, Auct's.

☞ The stated nights of sale, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, every week.

January 23.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW,

The 24th inst. as 12 o'clock, at captain Coles' wharf, Fell's-Point, will be sold,



The Ship

STAFFORD,

Burthen about 205 tons, with all her materials, as she arrived from sea Her inventory may be seen at our auction room, & the terms made known at the time of sale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

January 23.

For Sale,

ON Board the Sloop STORK, 45 qr. casks Malaga WINE, of excellent quality—Enquire of the master on board, lying at Dickson Brown's wharf, upper part of the Point

January 23. d2teo3t§

Found

A few days ago by a boy,

A POCKET-BOOK containing a small sum of money, and a lottery ticket—The owner may receive them again by applying at 101½ Market-street.

January 23. d3t§

Final Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a commission of bankrupt awarded and issued forth against *John Gill*, of Baltimore, merchant, intend to meet on the 4th day of March next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of John Caldwell, esq. No. 18, North Calvert-street, in the city of Baltimore, in order to make a final dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupt; when and where the creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of said dividend; and all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

JAMES H. HOOE, }
WM. MAC CREERY, } *Assignees.*

January 23. eo1m

Polemic Society.

THE society met, at their hall in Harrison-street, when the following question was discussed:

"Which is the most attractive power in the female sex, Money, Beauty, or Merit?"—After a lengthy and animated debate, it was carried, by a great majority in favor of Merit.

Questions for Saturday evening next.

1. Which would afford the greatest security to the Commerce of the United States from the depredations of European powers; a non-intercourse act, sequestration of foreign property, or an open declaration of war?

2. Which is the best recommendation in a Man; Impudence, Riches, or Merit.

Debate to commence at seven o'clock.—Price of admission 12 1-2 cents.

January 23.

To Let.

THE subscriber will let the warehouse he ai present occupies, situate at the head of Market street. It is large and well calculated and one of the best stands in this city, for an extensive flour and grocery business. It will be rented for one or more years, and immediate possession given. Apply on the premises, to

JACOB POE.

January 21. eo5t

To Let,

A convenient two-story Brick House,

No. 19, Pratt-street, of which possession can be given immediately. For further particulars apply on the premises.

January 23. d14t

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has opened shop at No. 92, Market-street, one door below his former shop, and in the store formerly occupied by Messrs CALHOUN & LAMMOT, where he will execute with punctuality and dispatch, his business, in the most approved stile, and solicits the patronage of the public, his friends and former customers. Fashionable goods suitable to the season, kept on hand and will be disposed of on accommodating terms, by

BENJAMIN YOE, TAILOR.

To Let,

THE one half the Store, at present occupied by the subscriber, and a large dry Cellar, together or separate. They may be had for a term of years at a moderate rent. Apply as above. B. Y.

January 23. eo

BY ORDER OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CHARLES COUNTY.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Charles county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Phenox, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 10th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate, as a final dividend of the assets in hand will then be made Given under my hand this 23d January, 1806.

THOMAS M'ELDERRY.

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To be Sold

At the court-house in Cumberland, Allegany county, on the 22d day of April next, being court day, at vendue, by virtue of a decree of the hon. Chancellor, under mortgage from captain Geo. Dent:

About 320 acres of Land,

LYING two miles from Cumberland, adjoining the river Potomac, about 100 acres cleared, of the best bottom, fit for meadow, and may be laid under water at pleasure; the remainder is prime farming land, heavily timbered. There is a young thriving orchard of apple and peach trees, of the finest fruit that could be selected; the buildings are new, and comfortable when completely finished, which may be done at a small expence. The terms of sale, one third of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, the remaining two-thirds in one and two years, with interest, when an indisputable title will be given by

J. SWAN,

WHO has a considerable quantity of land in that county, equal in quality to any in the state, to rent or lease for a term of years; this land is in surveys of from 2,000 to 12,000 acres so as to enable a body of settlers to fix themselves together; to such settlements great encouragement will be given

January 23. 2awt20A

EXHIBITION.

A Professor from the Dramatic School of Paris, will exhibit on MONDAY next, the 27th inst. at Mr. Bryden's Ball Room, a representation as follows:

PART 1st.

The Machinist is preparing the theatre, and the professor will by means of Ventriloquism, produce the different voices of workmen, supposed to be employed in different parts of the theatre.

PART 2d.

The dangers of Drunkenness.

This scene is imitated from the celebrated Garrick. A man during the absence of his wife, takes his infant to play with, at a window of an upper apartment, and drinks till he gets intoxicated—lets it slip out of his arms into the street.—Here the professor displays the degrees of pleasure and fury.

PART 3d.

THE DISCONSOLATE ACTOR; OR,
THE MANAGER IN DISTRESS,
A Proverb in 1 act.

In this the professor will represent eight different persons, and will change his dress instantaneously eight different times.

A band of music is engaged for the occasion.

The public are informed, that there shall be only one exhibition—*After which shall take place,*

A GRAND BALL.

The officers of the Turkish delegation have promised to be at the exhibition.

N. B. The director of this exhibition wishing to find a person to assist him, has applied to Mr. Lawrence, a competitor of his, who without any view of interest could not refuse.

*** Tickets at one dollar each, to be had at Mr. Bryden's bar room, and at Mr. Faget's, No. 2, Gay-street.

A Card.

IT having been observed to the professor, that the imitation which he advertised in the second part of his exhibition, called Mass with Music, might be thought a burlesque on religion—he has withdrawn it, and begs leave to assure the public, that impressed with the greatest respect for all sacred ceremonies, he had no other intention but that of giving them the pleasure of hearing the performance of a a celebrated author.

January 22.

For Sale,

40 hhds. Antigua and St. Croix RUM
20 hhds. Martinique MOLASSES
20 hhds. SUGAR
Lisbon SALT
30 bags nice Green COFFEE
80 qr casks of F. and FF. English GUNPOWDER—For sale by

BRISCOE & PARTRIDGE,
No. 12, Bowly's wharf.

January 23. 2aw3w

PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

THE

DRAMATIC WORKS

OF

WILLIAM DUNLAP.

IN TEN VOLUMES.

THE work shall be printed in a small duodecimo, on good paper, with a handsome type, and delivered to subscribers, bound in boards, at ONE DOLLAR the volume. The price of one volume to be paid in advance, at the time of subscribng, and a dollar on the delivery of each volume, excepting the last. The price to non-subscribers will be one dollar and twenty-five cents A portrait of an eminent performer will be given with each volume; and the first volume will be put in the press as soon as the engraver, Mr. Edwin, shall be ready, he being now engaged in engraving a likeness of Mrs. Wignell.

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Most of the above pieces have been performed on the American stage, but have not been published; a few of them have neither been performed nor published: but the whole will be carefully corrected and revised, and many of them will be nearly rewritten. Age and experience, it is presumed, will enable the author to correct many of the errors and inaccuracies in his earlier productions.

Independent of any merit these Plays may possess, the publisher hopes that some interest will be excited in the American Public to preserve, in a respectable form, the works of the first native of the United States who has devoted his time and talents to dramatic composition.

Subscription papers are left at Messrs. Michael and John Conrad's, where may be seen some of the likenesses painted for the work, with other specimens of Miniature Painting.

January 23. 1aw3

Stray Horse.

10 Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber's farm on Jones's Falls, about three miles from the city of Baltimore, on the evening of the 29th of last month (December) a BLACK HORSE, about fifteen hands high, seven or eight years old, a natural trotter, shod all round, shoes steel-toed; one of his hind feet white; he has been worked in the waggon; has long hair, and looks old about the eyes—Whoever will bring said horse home to me, if found upwards of ten miles from Baltimore, shall receive the above reward; if within ten miles of the city, five dollars.

JOHN W. WILSON.

January 23. eo7t||

Malaga Wine, &c.

NOW LANDING,

125 qr. casks Malaga Wine, of a superior quality, entitled to debenture
50 bbls. Boston No. 1. and 2. Beef
100 kegs first quality Lard
76 do. Philadelphia Butter
20 bbls. Fall Mackerel,

On hand,

30 bbls. New-York prime Pork
120 boxes Mould Candles, 4, 5, & 6 to the pound. For sale by

THOMAS MAREAN,
15, Bowly's wharf.

January 13. d7§