NEW-YORK January 31.

The arrival of the Rochefort squadron at Teneriffe, is confirmed. A letter was received in town yesterday from captain Riley, of the brig Eliza and Mary of this port, dated Orataiva (Teneriffe) Nov. 17. stating —That on the 3d Nov. the Rochefort squadron arrived at San Cruz, in that island, from a cruize of four and a half months, consisting of one of 122 guns, four of 74, three frigates and two brigs, commanded by L'Almane. They brought in six British prizes (three ships and three brigs.) viz. ships Ganges, Union, and Princess-Mary, laden with coffee, sugar and cotton. The spuadron sunk and burnt all neutrals they met with that were bound to, or along the European coast, amounting to 25 sail four of which were Americans, viz brig Minerva, Salter from, New-York for Bordeaux; brig Two Brothers, Pennick, from New-York for Nantz; schooner ——, Tuck, from Boston; and schooner ——, Sargeant, from Marblehead for Bilboa; the other neutrals were Danes, Swedes, Prussians, Portuguese, and two Moors. When the squadron arrived an embargo was immediately laid, and all the boats in port were put in requisition, and ordered round to San Cruz to assist in watering the fleet. The ships and cargoes (prizes) were sold at auction for about 105,000 dollars and were supposed to be worth 400,000 dollars.

The brig Two Friends, Solomon Pennick, master, from this port for Nantz, was on the 22d July last, in lat. 47, 30, long. 14, captured and burnt by the Rochefort squadron. Capt. Pennick writes from Teneriffe, under date of 16th November, that none of his crew were permited to go on shore, and he could not say when he or they should be released. They had been so long on board the squadron, that they were reduced almost to a state of nakedness. About 30 vessels had shared the fate of the Two Friends, but only four of them were Americans.

Arrived, the ship Almy, Crow, in 22 days from Falmouth, Jamaica. Left ship Holland, Nicnols, to sail for N. York in 10 days; left Falmouth the same day with us for Montego bay and Lucca. At Falmouth, brig Polly, Wasson, to sail for N. Orleans in 14 days; brig Jane, Rust, at Montego bay to sail for N. York the next day; ship Experiment Monterief, at Montego bay, to sail for N. York in 10 days; brig Eliza Pendleton, at Montego bay, to sail for Charleston in 4 or 5 days; ship Sarah, Hague left Falmouth 12 days before us for N. York; brig Patty, Dolliver, left Falmouth 10 days before us for N. York; brig Luna, (late Douglas) sailed from Montego bay about 20th December, for New-York. Passengers, Mr. Monkhouse and Mr. Miller.

The brig Alfred, Bryan, in 23 days from St. Croix, (W. Ind). Left brig Elizabeth, to sail in two days for Turks-Island & Philadelphia; and brig St. Croix Packet, of Philadelphia, waiting for crops. Spoke, Jan. 17, in lat. 37, 19, long. 71, 30, sch'r Maryland, 10 days from Bermuda for Virginia. Jan. 15 in lat. 37, 30, long. 72, brig Mercury Fortune, 32 days from Trinidad for Boston, or the first port, being very leaky. Jan. 21, in 15 fathoms water, off Sandy Hook, an hermaphrodite brig, 3 days from Newport for Virginia.

The schooner Dolphin, Newell, in 26 days from English harbor (Antigua). A Norwich schooner had been recently sent into Antigua for adjudication. Spoke Jan. 25, in lat. 38, 30, brig Henry, Lenox, 22 hours from Montog for St. Croix; and the same night, the 3-masted sch'r Orestes, 12 hours from N. York.

The sch'r Fame, Baldwin, in 7 days from Alexandria.

The schooner Sally, Van Allen, from Havana, and 23 days from N. Providence. Spoke January 23, in lat. 39, 30, on Soundings, brig Ulysses, from Martinque, for New-York. Saw a schooner ashore at Barnegat. The Sally was captured by an English privateer and sent into N. Providence, detained 5 weeks, tried and cleared, and the captain of the privateer sentenced to pay all costs.

The sch'r Venus, Oliver, 7 days from Wilmington. Left brig Joseph, Dudley, to sail in a few days for New-York; brigs Eliza, Hamilton, of do.; Margaret, of Boston; ship Belvidere of Portland.—Schooner Aurora, Lee, sailed from this port, about the 18th.

The sloop Hiram, Williams, from Petersburg, and 5 days from the Capes.

Cleared, ship Swift, Price, Lisbon; brig Sally Gardner, Guadaloupe; schooner Mary, Gage, Havana.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.

We have now passed two winter months, without feeling any of the rigors of winter, except eight or ten days in the middle of January, in which time we had some snow and our navigation impeded for a few days with ice, but that by the late mild weather is now vanished, and yesterday, a number of vessels detaind below, came up. Our poor have not been in want of work, and our wharves have had a constant supply of wood through the whole season, at no time dearer than the month of Nov.; in short, it has been the mildest winter, that can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant of this city.

We learn that the bridge lately built over the Delaware near Trenton, is so far compleated, that it was opened on Thursday last, when several loaded stages and some hundred people crossed and recrossed the same.

Arrived, ships Atlantic, Russel Amsterdam; John Bulkely, Moore, London; Hercules, Monk, Campeachy; brigs Sally, Barry, Havana; Hetty, Fulford, St. Petre; Rebecca, Wilson, Lisbon; Traveller, Tubbs, Pt. Pierres; schr. Judith, Holmes, Trinidad.

Cleared, brig Lark, Moore, Kingston, (Jamaica); schr. Eunice, Eldridge, St. Martins.

The ship South-Carolina, Tubbs, of this port, out 17 days from Marleilles for Batavia, was boarded and examined by a British frigate and dismissed.

CHARLESTON, January 18.

American vessels left at Marseilles on the 10th of November, by captain Shotwell:

Ship Romingo, Shadden, of New-York, to sail in 12 days for New-Orleans.

Ship Heart of Oak Jackson, of Boston, repairing; to sail in 30 days for Boston.—This ship was cast away last winter in the Gulph of Lyons, and got off in October last.

Ship ——, Hazard, of Connecticut; in quarantine; cargo, fish.

Brig Industry, Cook, of Salem; just out of quarantine.

Brig Stork, Cornel, of Bristol; in quarantine.

Brig Albatross, Wilds, of Boston; in quarantine.

Brig Catharine, Ross, of Charleston; in quarantine 10 days.

Schooner Cincinnatus, Haskel, of Gloucester; in quarantine.

N. B. All vessels arriving from any part of America, are obliged to perform a rigorous quarantine of 30 days.

Extract from captain Shotwell's log-book.

November 18, long. 3, W. 20 leagues east of Malaga, spoke the *brig Happy Couple, captain Warren, 31 days from Baltimore, bound to Trieste.* Same day, was boarded by the English frigate Niger, captain Hilyer and treated politely.

December 10, long. 22, 30, lat. 26, off Teneriffe, was boarded by the Topaz English frigate, captain Lake who had left his convoy the evening before, consisting of 40 sail from Cork, bound to Barbados.—[This account confirms the report of capt. Reilly, of the capture of 40 sail of the Cork fleet, by the Rochefort squadron.—Captain Lake informed captain Shotwell, that he had received information of this squadron, and was apprehensive of falling into their hands. It appears this convoy was captured the very morning he left them.]

January 5 long. 70, lat. 26, spoke the brig Boston, Franklin, of Philadelphia, from Savannah, bound to Jamaica.

January 20.

Arrived, Hamburg ship Herman and Thusnelde, Bossau, Tonningen, 66 days; ships Mary, Fuller, Eckwarden, 54; *Dophne, Trenholm, Africa,* 49; GIBSON and BROADFOOT—*Three Hundred & Seventy Slaves!* Jenny, Jones, Bordeaux, 50; Eliza Salter, Portland, 25; Ulysses, M'Cray, Wiscasset, 26; *English brig Carey, Petty, Africa,* 63; TUNNO & COX—*One Hundred and Seventy-one Slaves!* Hamburg brig Edward, Borgvardt, Tonningen, 64; brigs Venus, Shotwell, Marseilles 68; Olive Branch, Bomar, Cayenne, 31; schrs. Hazard, Hall, Boston, 20; Cynthia, Reid, Barracoa, 17; Huntress, Allyn, Nassau, 7; slobp Rolla, Young, Newport, 22.

Cleared, brig Hanna, Snow, Nantz; schr. Two-Sisters, Laborgne, Barracoa.

NORFOLK, January 27.

Private letters from Washington state, that the secret deliberations have terminated, and that nothing has been done, except debating on propositions. Mr. Randolph, it is confidently asserted, was in a minority upon every question, and what is more surprising, the federalists supported him in every measure. What those measures were is not stated; we conjecture that they were such as would produce expense, naval and military establishments.—The building of the seventy-fours we are assured is abandoned.

When men have adopted, and adhere to certain maxims, the errors of which, experience has proven, it is an unprofitable task to expose them. There is no man who thinks, that if we had in the last four years, have built ten or twelve line of battle ships, and six frigates, that we should have now to discuse nentral rights or have suffered the pillage of our property on the ocean. However our sage legislators may think, and however they may act, they will find that they must either abandon commerce, or create a respectable naval force to defend it If we are not much mistaken, and we speak from correct information, the last and next quarterly returns of the impost will furnish a practical lesson upon the necessity of a naval force.

It is stated from Washington, that a proposition has been submitted and rejected in the house of representatives, the object of which was to place under the direction of the president, a sum not exceeding two millions of dollars for the purchase of the Floridas, and thus to terminate our territorial disputes with Spain.

January 28.

Arrived the schr. Wasp capt. Kemp, 18 days from Aux-Cayes. Capt. K. contradicts the account in our last by the way of Charleston, of the condemnation and execution of the crews of two ships and a brig from Italy, no such thing having taken place.

January 30.

We are told, by some market people from Currituck, that the vessel mentioned in our last to be ashore to the southward of the Light-House, is a large sloop loaded with sugar and coca, the sale of what was saved is to take place on Tuesday next. They also state, that there is a brig loaded with rum, cast away to the southward of Currituck Inlet. Two of the crew of the sloop perished with cold.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

MONDAY, *FEBRUARY* 3.

The Trustees of the Female Humane Association Charity School most thankfully acknowledge the receipt of 45 dollars and 12 cents, a collection made among the scholars of Mrs. Lacombe's academy, for the benefit of the institution under their care. This act of munificence became singularly interesting, from a beautiful letter which accompanied the donation, addressed to the right reverend bishop Carroll, president of the trustees. When the young ladies were about to transmit the sum collected, they deemed it proper to send with their gift a letter written by one of themselves, expressing the object for which the collection was made, and the motives on which it was founded. This task was assigned to Miss Esther Allison. That a correct estimate may be formed of the address with which the pupil of Madame Lacombe has acquitted herself, and to show with how much sensibility and beauty of language she has expressed the overflowings of her tender little heart, the letter is now published.

BALTIMORE, January 30, 1806.

Right Reverend Sir,

I, in the name of all the scholars of Madame Lacombe's academy, thank you for the enjoyment you have procured us—an enjoyment of all others the most exquisite—the reflection of having mitigated another's woe.

I was early taught by one, whose heart was ever open to the cries of the unfortunate, and whose memory I shall always revere, that charity was one of the brightest ornaments of the Christian character, and that the person who could be callous to the petitions of the miserable, was unworthy of that great and glorious name. Oh Charity! thou meek-ey'd Goddess! come with me—be my companion, friend—and never, never leave me. With thee, I'd visit the poor and afflicted—I'd set the prisoner free—I'd soothe the sorrows of those bowed down by age and misery—speak comfort to the afflicted heart of the widow—I'd clasp the little orphan to my breast, and in me she should find a father, a mother and a friend. And when called upon to pay the last great debt of nature, my dying couch should be surrounded by those I had befriended; I'd leave this world without a sigh, and mount upborne by angels to the realms of bliss.

I know, my dear sir, that with you, my youth and inexperience will sufficiently apologize for the defects of this juvenile essay; thus assured of your lenity, I bid you adieu, and remain

Yours, with the utmost
affection and reverence,
ESTHER ALLISON.

The name of the celebrated penman, Francis Forster, appears among the contributors in a list thereof made out in his own handwriting; and an elegant specimen it is of the perfection by him attained in the art of penmanship. Mr. Forster, it is understood, is employed as a teacher in his line in the academy of Madame Lacombe.

At an election for Directors to the Chesapeake Insurance Company, held this day at their office, the following persons were elected:

JAMES CALHOUN,
ROBERT GILMOR, JUNIOR,
JOHN OLIVER,
LOUIS B. SMITH,
JAMES WILSOM,
SOLOMOM ETTING,
HENRY WILSON,
CHRISTOPHER DESHON,
A. I. SCHWARTZE,
JOHN COMEGYS,
LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEORGE STILES,
ROBERT PATTERSON.

At a meeting of the board JAMES CALHOUN, Esq. was re-elected President.

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.

February 3.

Arrived last night, schooner Antelope, Edwards, 22 days from Cape-Francois—coffee—G. Topken and Charles Guildener. The Antelope sprung her foremast the 2d day after leaving the Cape—She then put away for New-Providence—After running two days the wind headed her, when capt. E. determined to stand for the Chesapeake, and got soundings fifteen days ago.—The ship Three Sisters, and schooner ——, Skelly, from Philadelphia, had arrived at Port-au-Prince. The schooner Juliet, from Port-de-Paix. There were 3 or 4 ships standing in for the Capes on Friday, when the Antelope came in. Passed the sch'r Dorchester, in the bay bound in.

INTERMENTS in the burying-grounds of the city & precincts of Baltimore, DURING THE WEEK *ending this morning at sunrise;*

Insanity,	- -	1
Quinsy,	- -	1
Consumption,	- -	2
Dropsy,	- - -	1
Still-born,	- -	1
Fits,	- - -	1
Croup,	- - -	1
Sudden death,	- -	1
Disease unknown,	-	1
Adults,	-	6
Children,	-	4
Total		10

KINGSTON, December 14.

Arrived, brig John, Martin, Alexandria. Sailed, schr. Philip, Taber, Alexandria.

The bills to vest monies belonging to the state of Maryland, in the Farmers, Union, and Baltimore banks, and supplementary to the Farmers bank, were negatived in the senate by a large majority.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The bill to prevent slaves being bro't into this commonwealth has passed both houses of the general assembly, and goes into operation on the first of May next. A section of this act provides, "That if any slave hereafter emancipated shall remain in this commonwealth more than twelve months, after his or her right to freedom shall have accrued, he or she shall forfeit all such right, and may be apprehended and sold by the overseers of the poor of any county or corporation in which he or she shall be found, for the benefit of the poor of such county or corporation.

FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

Messrs. Yundt & Brown,

Much complaint has been made respecting the outrages against the peace of the city, as well during the night as day, till it was suppossd that even if the perpetrators themselves were not abashed, the civil authority at least, would be excited to a performance of their duty. But alas! it seems that the indulgence or indifference of the latter has become equal to the effrontery of the former; and beardless boys may now with impunity, not only violate with profanation the hallowed day set apart for divine worship, but in riotous gangs, assault and endanger the life of tottering age. These remarks are drawn forth by a scene which occurred at one of our wharves yesterday, no less shocking to humanity than disgraceful to the character of our city. Six or eight lads boarded a schooner, under the charge of an old, infirm black man, and not content with loading him with the most foul & billingsgate abuse, one of them more daring than his companions, but emboldened by their presence, assaulted him with a brick-bat, hurled with the full force of his arm against the old man's head, which it cut in a most shocking manner. A complaint was made to one of our magistrates, but I am sorry to learn that all except one, have been suffered to escape with impunity. Is age, is life, is the sabbath to be thus sported with? I hope not, and if exemplary justice is not done in the case, the names of magistrate & perpetrators shall be published to the world,

A distant Spectator.

February 3.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Schr. Lavater, Helm, St. Thomas
Norfolk, Deagle, Norfolk

CLEARED,

Brig Cincinnatus, Babson, Lisbon
Sloop Stork, Davis, ditto

A CARD.

The humane and friendly treatment which the Subscriber received of Mr. Bryden and his barkeeper, on Monday evening last, when the dislocation of his knee, by an unfortunate fall, rendered their humanity peculiarly serviceable, induces him to take this method of rendering them his sincere acknowledgments, and of assuring them that he will ever remember their kindness with gratitude.

A. CHEVALIER.

Jan 30. d3t||

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

The 4th instant at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick street dock, will commence the sale of

A variety of Dry Goods,

A part of which are the following damaged goods, for account of the underwriters,

3 bales Sail Duck
1 do. Ravens do
1 do. Russia Sheeting
2 boxes Platillas.

And at 12 o'clock,

33 hhds. Sugar
219 boxes white and brown Havana Sugar
63 barrels and 58 bags Green Coffee
6 pipes Holland Gin,

Also,

1300 Grind Stones in Lots.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

February 3.

MADRAS GOODS.

John Buffum,

No. 84, BOWLY'S WHARF,

Has received per schr Eagle, captain Gerrish, from Boston, an assortment of Madras Goods, consisting of

		Cubits.	
19 bales	Salempores	36 by 2 1-4	Entitled to drawback.
5	Punjums	72 2	
1	Light Chintz	14 1-2 1 3-4	
1	Dark do.	14 1-2 1 3-4	
4	Blue Cloth	36 2 1-4	
1	Mattavar Muslin	32 2	
1	Blue Salempores	36 2 1 8	
2	Fine Madras Hhkfs. 8 pr. ps.		
1	Fine painted do. 8 pr. ps.		
1	Superfine check'd do. 8 pr. ps.		
2	Red do. 8 pr. ps.		
1 trunk	striped Muslin,	32 by 3	

IN STORE

30 pipes Corsica,
3 do. Fayal, } WINE.
20 qr. casks Malaga
15 pipes Spanish Brandy
30 bags heavy Black Pepper
50 boxes (Sampson's) Mould Candles
20 do. Dipt do.
30 do. Brown Soap
300 do. Lucca Oil
50 do. Muscatel Raisins
20 barrels Anniseed Cordial
20 do. Frankincense
15 bales Gum Arabic
3 chests Young Hyson Tea
2 do. Italian Writing Paper
150 pieces 1st quality Russia Duck
100 do do. Rayen's do.
50 do. Country Linen
40 do. black Florence Lutstring
20 do. do. Bologna Crape
500 do. Marble Tile.

February 3. d6t-eo6t

Book Auction,

THIS EVENING.

At half past 6 o'clock, this evening, at our auction room & commission-store, No. 3, Light-street, next door to the Coffee-house, will commence the sale of a variety of

New & Second-handed Books,

AFTER WHICH,

A large collection of Songs, which will be sold in lots of twenty-five each, assorted.

Concerto's, Sonata's, Lessons, Scotch and Irish Airs, with variations, Books of instructions, &c. &c. for the Piano Forte.

Single Operas and instruction books for the German Flute, Clarionett, Oboe, Guitar and Pedal Harp; with a number of Military pieces arranged for a full Band; Blank Books, ruled paper, and a variety of books of sacred Music

SOWER & S COLE, Auct's.

Fell's-Point Book Auction.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

The 4th inst. at Mr. Peck's Coffee-House, Fell's-Point, will commence the sale of an extensive assortment of BOOKS, among which are, a great variety of novels, chiefly London editions, also, a variety of Maps, Charts, &c &c

Catalogues may be had, and the books viewed any time during the afternoon preceding the sale, which will commence at 6 o'clock

SOWER & S COLE, Auct's.

February 3.

For Sale,

The time of a negro girl, 16 years old, having fourteen years to serve She can wash, cook and bake, & do most kinds of house work. For further information, enquire of the printers, or at No. 118, North Howard-street.

February 3. 1aw3t§

For Sale,

A complete two-story BRICK HOUSE, on Wolf-street; for a moderate family, no house on the Point is better calculated, having every convenience necessary—For particulars enquire of

JAMES HAMMOND,
No. 13, Ann-street.

Februray 3. d3t

Removal.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has removed his *Boot & shoe* manufactory, from No. 101 1-2, to No. 193, Baltimore street, three doors above Mr. Evans's, and has on hand, and will be constantly supplied with a general assortment of Boots and Shoes of every description, of the first quality, which will be disposed of on agreeable terms. Orders thankfully received, and executed with usual neatness and dispatch by

ANGELLO ATKINSON.

February 3. eo3w-law3w

For Sale,

A parcel of beautiful Green Coffee
A quantity of Cocoa and Sugar in bbls.
James River Tobacco
Spermaceti Candles
Old Bordeaux Brandy, 2d proof

Apply to JOHN S. HORNE.

February 3. d4t-eo4t

LOST.

THE following Tobacco notes have been lost, but as due notice has been given at the inspection houses, they can be of no use to the finder. A competent reward will be given on delivering them to the subscriber, No. 12, Bowly's wharf.

2d qy. Magruder's warehouse } E S 216, 1073, 93, 930, 233, 1019, 106 913,
1st do. do. } 417, 974 92, 882, 802, 1055, 95, 961,

Notes granted to Elizabeth Smith,
Nottingham warehouse W T. 117, 905, 104, 8 1,
Note granted to Wm Townsend.

SAMUEL G. GRIFFITH.

February 3 d6t

To Let,

ONE three story and one two-story BRICK HOUSE, well situated and adapted for the convenience of private famalies.—Apply to the subscriber,

Who has for sale,

A PLANTATION, containing 440 acres of land, half of which is heavily timbered, within 12 miles of Baltimore, and convenient to good navigation; 100 acres of meadow may be made upon this land—Apply to

CHRISTOPHER HUGHES,
South side of the Basin.

February 3 d6t-eo9t

Robert Mickle,

No. 2, Sharp-street,

TRANSACTS business as a Broker and Commission agent.

Wanted to purchase, Union and Baltimore Bank Stock, and a few shares of Maryland and Union Insurance Stock.

For sale,

Tobacco
White Sugar in boxes
Ginseng
Potomac Bank Stock
Farmers Bank of Maryland do.
Marine Insurance do.

And several lots of ground in the city of Washington and Baltimore.

February 3 d6t-eo3t

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 31st of January last, from the subscriber's plantation, in Anne-Arundel county, a negro man named *Frank, alias Frank Brice,* aged about 25 years, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, two of his upper front teeth out, a well-looking, smart, well-spoken fellow, rather slim made, has a variety of cloathing, particularly a dark red coatee; he plays the fiddle. I purchased the fellow of Mr. James Brice, who resides in Farley hundred in Kent county. He was accompanied by his wife and her child, who are free; she is a remarkably short, fat, likely woman; the child about 7 years old, well grown of that age. They stole and went off in an old batteau, and took with them some kitchen furniture, cloathing, blankets and provisions. The man has worked in Mr Price's ship yard at Fell's-Point, as a sawyer.

Whoever takes up said negro man Frank, & secures him in Baltimore jail, shall receive, if taken in Baltimore city or county, 20 dollars; if out of the county and in the state, 30 dollars; and if out of the state, the above reward.

CHRISTOPHER HUGHES.

Feb. 3. d1w-eo9t

CASH WILL BE GIVEN
For a few shares of
UNION BANK STOCK.
Enquire of the printers.

For Sale,

150 casks Bordeaux CLARET, of a superior quality, with four Iron hoops, and in nice order for shipping.

2000 pieces blue and long yellow NANKEENS---Apply to the subscriber, No. 14, Harrison-street. JOHN A. GUENET.

February 1 d8t