ham, Cayenne; Hope, Copp, Savannah; Ceres, Burnham, Savannah; schrs. Two Friends, Robins, St. Bartholomews; Union, Connard, Halifax; Harmony, Prentice, Providence; Columbia, Northam, Georgetown, S. C. America, Wood, Edenton; *Dorothy, Rowlee, Baltimore*; sloop Dispatch, Bulkley, Boston; Elfrida, Benson, Boston; Semiramis, Slocum, Charleston.

Captain Dimmick of the ship Venus, has requested us through his pilot, to return his warmest thanks to the officers and crew of the United States' sloop of war Hornet, for their prompt assistance in getting the Venus under way during the severe blow on Friday last.

BARBADOS, January 25.

At a court of vice-admiralty, held by the hon. judge Bedford, at the town-hall, on Friday, the 17th instant, the case of the American ship Merchant, Jos. Wyer, master, detained by his majesty's ship Ethalian, Charles Stewart, esq. commander, came on to be heard, when his honor was pleased to condemn the said vessel and cargo as lawful prize to the captors, reserving the question of private adventures. And on Friday, the 24th instant, at a court held at the same place, on the case of the said private adventures, his honor was pleased to order and decree, that the same should be restored.

February 1.

His majesty's ship Ethalian, captain Spears, arrived here on Thursday last, and brought in with her the neutral schooner Lubec Packet, Andrew Wickham, master, from Cuxhaven, bound to Martinique and St. Thomas, which the Ethalian fell in with on the 27th ult. off Martinique, and detained.

The hon. judge Bedford, at a court of vice admiralty held on Thursday last, was pleased to pass sentence of condemnation in the case of the American ship Angeronia, from the coast of Africa bound to Charleston, detained by his majesty's ship Princess Charlotte, decreeing the said ship and cargo, save the private adventures, to be lawful prize to the captors.

PHILADELPHIA, February 25.

Captain Dixey, of the brig Nancy and Katy, from Campeachy, fell in on the 17th ult. with several Spanish vessels from Campeachy for Havana, and was detained until the 31st, when a British frigate engaged and captured after a smart action, the four armed brigs, the others made their escape.

NORFOLK, February 20.

A letter from a gentleman of the first respectibility in Lisbon, to a merchant in this place, dated the 21st of December, contains the following:

"We have no further news here than the continued triumph of the French arms in Germany—after entering Vienna they still pursued the enemy, and the emperors of Russia and Germany have retired as far as Cracow, in Poland, in consequence of a great battle lost by the allies at Ast, near Brunn, in Moravia."—[The above appears to correspond with Mr. Adams's accounts under the Baltimore head, and to be considered a direct and conclusive answer to that from the London Courier.]

To shew the number of troops France is able to raise on any emergency, the following extract of a letter from Marseilles is given, dated November 29, 1805.

"The town of Marseilles is to furnish for its quota, *if necessary*, 10,000 troops, and as yet *thirty-seven* conscripts only have been demanded by Bonaparte for this year of the war—by his regulation of the 8th of October."

Arrived, sch's Hero, Hodgkins, 10 days from Boston; Lively, Smith, 13 days from Salem; Clotilda, Jefferson, 3 days from New-York; Sally, Brocket, from Washington, (N. C.) bound to Guadaloupe, in distress, having carried away her mainmast within 6 feet of the deck, about 10 days ago, in a gale of wind.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 24.

Arrived on Saturday, schooner Federalist, captain Harper, 17 days from St. Thomas.

Captain Harper informs, that a French fleet, consisting of 7 ships of the line and sixteen frigates, passed St. Thomas steering towards the city of St. Domingo, and that a Danish schooner which arrived at St. Thomas, informed, that they had arrived & were landing troops. The British fleet passed St. Thomas six days after, consisting of 7 sail of the line, one frigate, and a brig; and about half an hour after, a ship of the line got under way from Tortola and followed; they steered for the city of St. Domingo, where it is probable they will overtake the French.

Captain H. likewise informs, that it was reported at St. Thomas, that St. Bartholomews was taken by the French.

For Sale,

By the Printers hereof,

Fount of BREVIER
1 do. LONG PRIMER
1 do. ENGLISH,

Being the type on which this Gazette was ately printed Terms will be accommodating.
July 26. d

Fresh Garden Seeds for Sale.

THE subscriber has received per the brig Mars, from London, his annual collection of FRESH SEEDS, which is now for sale at his Seed Shop, No. 40, South Charles-street, together with those of his own raising, which completes his collection.

MAXIMILIAN HUISLER.
January 21. 2aw1m||

WINES.

London particular Madeira WINE in hhds. pipes and qr. casks
Ditto do. Teneriffe ditto
Lisbon WINE in do. do.
RED PORT WINE, in hhds and qr. casks.
Patent Sheave & PINS, for sale, by
WILLIAM COLE,
No. 4, South-street.
December 21. 2aw

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, *FEBRUARY* 26.

As the affair of the Leander has become a very general topic of conversation, we have presented our readers, in this day's Gazette, with a biographical sketch of the celebrated Mexican General, who is the projector and head of the expedition.

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We are informed the bill to prohibit the intercourse with the island of St. Domingo, passed the house of representatives yesterday, only 25 voting against it.

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Shad were exposed in our fish-market yesterday at the *moderate* price of three dollars a-piece. [*Phil. paper.*]

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GENERAL MIRANDA

Was born in Mexico; for his colleague, Dumourier, commits an error when he terms him a Peruvian. Notwithstanding the jealousy with which the Spaniards were accustomed to treat the native Americans, this gentleman found means to obtain a colonel's commission, and was employed by the governor of Guatimala in several confidential situations. He is thought very early in life to have entertained the generous resolution of emancipating his countrymen from thraldom; and to this is attributed his precipitate retreat from New Spain.

Since that time, he has been almost literally a WANDERER. In the course of his travels, he has visited every part of Europe, and resided more than once in England.—Being possessed of taste, learning and a classical style, he was enabled to collect and narrate a variety of anecdotes, and observations relative to the manners, policy, laws, learning, and above all, the military establishments, of every nation.

No sooner had the French revolution taken place and a foreign war become inevitable, then he repaired to Paris from St. Petersburg, where he was in great favor with the empress,* who endeavored, but in vain, to attach him to her person and service. By means of Petion, he obtained the rank of major-general, and very ably and effectually seconded the efforts of Dumourier at Belgium. Being an excellent engineer, he displayed great military science in the art of attack; in short, he soon became respected in the army, and popular in the capital.

When the *hero of Jemappe* penetrated into Holland, he was appointed to the command of the troops destined to attack Maestricht: the attempt proved abortive; but, as this evidently proceeded from the negligence of the general at the head of the *covering* army, his laurels were not blighted by the event.

The conduct of Dumourier, as soon as he began to experience a reverse of fortune, became suspicious; and his frequent conferences with the Austrian general, which ended at length in his entire defection, rendered all the patriots in the army jealous of him. Miranda instantly communicated his fears to his friend Petion, at that time a member of the Committee of Public Safety, and orders were soon after issued to arrest the commander in chief. This circumstance saved the life of †Miranda; for Dumourier had attributed the loss of the battle of Nerwindin to him, and still blames him in his history. To this the other has made a reply, equally able and animated.

No sooner had the party of the *Gironde* been overwhelmed by the energies of the *Mountain*, than Miranda was imprisoned. He was liberated at the general *gaol-delivery* on the execution of Robespierre; took an active part against the sections of Paris, during the last insurrection, and was once more put under arrest by order of the directory.

Since that period he has been enjoined to quit France, under pretence of being a *foreigner*. This ungrateful return for his services was perhaps suggested at the instance of the court of Madrid, which has long viewed him with a jealous eye. If so, it was baffled in the first instance; for Miranda refused to obey the order; and, claiming the rights of French *citizenship*, appealed to the legislature, in consequence of which, the executive was obliged to desist for a time. Its power, rather than its justice, however, prevailed at length, and he was driven into exile.

General Miranda at present resides in this country; but, like the other emigrants, (Pichegru, De Puisaye, and a few more excepted), he receives no countenance from government, being tolerated rather than cherished.

* Miranda was introduced at Cherson, to the late empress, by prince Potemkin, who presented him at the same time to the emperor Joseph, and he was most graciously received by both.

The court of Spain afterwards claimed him as a subject, but he was protected by Catharine, who refused to deliver him up.

Her Imperial majesty, indeed, always treated him with great respect, and offered to confer many favors on him; however, at the commencement of the French revolution, he left St. Petersburg, with a decided intention to serve in the French armies, a circumstance that gave great offence to the haughty sovereign whom he had abandoned.

† He was fortunate enough to be acquitted, after a trial of five days, before the revolutionary tribunal of Paris.

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AN HEROIC TAR.

The following particulars are extracted from a letter written by captain Baynton, of the Leviathan, off Trafalgar, Oct. 23, to the patriotic fund committee: "I must farther intrude on your time by relating a trifling anecdote of one of my men, the captain of the forecastle, as it will serve to shew the enthusiasm of a British seaman when fighting with the enemies of his country. We had passed through the line, and had assisted in disabling and silencing the French admiral's ship, and the four-decker, Santissima Trinidada; we were much galled by a distant cannonade from a separated few of the enemy's ships; at last the St. Augustin, of 74 guns, bearing the pendant of commodore Cagigal, gave us an opportunity of closing with him, which was immediately embraced, and was soon taken. While this was doing, a shot took off the arm of Thomas Main, when at his gun on the forecastle. His messmates kindly offered to assist him in going to the surgeon; but he bluntly said, "I thank you, stay where you are; you will do more good there." He then went down by himself to the cockpit. The surgeon, who respected him, would willingly have attended him in preference to others, whose wounds were less alarming; but Main would not admit of it, saying 'Avast! not until it comes to my turn, if you please." The surgeon soon after amputated the shattered part of the arm, near the shoulder; during which with great composure, smiling, and with a steady clear voice, he sang the whole of "Rule Britannia." The cheerfulness of this son of Neptune has been of infinite use in keeping up the spirits of his wounded messmates; and I hope this recital may be of service to him.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. — "I am sorry to inform you, that the above-mentioned fine fellow died since writing the above, at Gibraltar hospital, of a fever he caught when the stump of his arm was nearly well.

"H. B."

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At a meeting of the Grocers associated for the purpose of regulating the tare on New-Orleans sugar, held February 25th, 1806, Thomas S. Sheppard, in the chair—The number not appearing sufficient to act decisively on the object of the meeting, it was unanimously resolved, That A. Richardson, C. Brooke, James Hughes, and Thomas S. Sheppard, be appointed to examine two hogsheads of the cargo of sugar now offered for sale, and ascertain the accurate tare thereon, and report to our next meeting, to be held at the Globe Inn, to-morrow evening, the 26th instant, at half past 6 o'clock, where the punctual attendance of those associated is requested, in order to consider the propriety of rescinding their former resolutions, as respects N. Orleans sugar.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published.

T. S. SHEPPARD, Chairman.
J. CORNTHWAIT, Secretary.

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To all those whom it may concern.

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ON LYING—AN EXTRACT.

To be a liar, is a striking mark of a coward: for every man would speak truth if he durst. To be a liar, is an evident token of a fool: for every wise man will speak the truth. To be a liar is an infallible proof of a knave: for every honest man must speak truth.

Now if any thing can constitute the baseness of a character, it must be the combination of *cowardice*, *folly* and *knavery*; which are three of the worst qualities that can exist in connexion. In nothing, however, is the baseness of this vice more apparent than in this, that to every mortal the appellation of a liar is the most disgustful. How inexpressibly base then must be the thing itself, when the very image of it is so shocking!

A lie is a weak thing—it always wants two to support it. A lie is an imprudent thing; for, it often disappoints itself. A lie is a destructive thing; for, it at once stifles the voice, and relaxes the energy of conscience. Base indeed must be the compound of which weakness, worthlessness and imprudence, are the sole ingredients.

To lie meanly, is very pitiful; to lie dexterously, is very difficult. It requires a retentive memory, a good invention and a bad conscience. A good invention, to tell a fashionable and plausible lie; a good memory to prevent contradiction; a bad conscience, to prevent remorse; and every liar must have the last; God be thanked, few liars have the 2d. A comfortable consideration indeed; for if these three qualities (a dangerous assemblage) should all centre in the same bosom, the consequence to society would be so fatal, that if the infernal ghosts were to embody themselves and commence inhabitants on the earth, their influence would be more propitious to the welfare of the world, than the dark designs of men who have given themselves up to dissimulation & falsehood. Take a view of this vice in its various obliquities, and behold the infamy. Consider fraud—What is it? How base to trepan the honest simplicity of your neighbors! to lay schemes for their destruction, and in wily silence to disturb the peace and quiet of mankind! Consider hypocrisy—What is it? How vile, how mean, to have the face of a friend and the heart of an enemy! the profession of a saint and the temper of a devil! to entice with a smile—to betray with a kiss! Consider flattery—What is it? How absurd, how servile, to adorn the foibles of mankind with the colors of the rainbow, and to gild superficial virtue with borrowed charms! In other respects, we only deceive men; but in this, we excite men to deceive themselves—intoxicate their minds with ridiculous ideas of their own significancy: blow up the swelling sails of pride, and induce them to throw off the garment of humility, which is the most becoming mortals can wear.

Such a horrid monster is this vice, in all its shapes, that it needs only to be seen, that it may be hated—only to be discovered, that it may be detested. What a detestable wretch then is a liar! Suspected by all—despised by the good—the contempt of the bad—a coward through life—and a monster in death—*All liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone.*

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Married last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Dashield, Mr. *George Ward*, merchant, to Miss *Arabella Jessop*, eldest daughter of William Jessop, esq. all of this city.

Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED,

Brig Lilack, Bradford,	Oporto
Schr. Swift, Davis,	St. Thomas
Eclipse, Frazier,	West-Indies
Sally, Brayton,	Boston
Supply, Hollis,	West-Indies
Mediator, White,	do.

†‡† *The Rev. Mr.* WYDOWN *will preach at the Baptist Meeting-House* THIS EVENING, *at seven o'clock.*

Notice.

A meeting of the Journeymen Carpenters of the city and precincts of Baltimore, is requested to take place on THURSDAY EVENING, *the 27th inst. at the Octagon building, back of the court-house, where a punctual attendance is requested.*

February 24. *d3t‡*

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW-MORNING,

The 27th inst. at 10 *o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse, corner of Second & Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of*

Dry Goods, &c.

Among which are,

20 pieces superfine Cloths
1 bale Coatings
2 boxes yard-wide Irish Linen
1 case fine Shirting Muslin,
30 pieces black striped Satins
1 case India Fans
200 plantation Bags, &c.

At half past 11 *o'clock,*

5 shares of the Union Insurance Stock.

And at 12 *o'clock,*

30 hhds. Muscovado Sugar
60 boxes } White Havana do.
17 bbls. }
50 bags Green Coffee
11 pipes Port Wine
9 do. Lisbon do.
5 do. old Teneriffe do.
100 kegs Manufactured Tobacco
34 qr. casks Gun-Powder Tea
10 qr. chests Imperial and Young Hyson,
Holland Gin, and French Brandy, &c.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
February 26.

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY,

The 14*th March, at* 11 *o'clock, will be sold on the premises, on* 10, 12 *and* 14 *months credit, for approved negotiable notes,*

A Valuable three-story BRICK WAREHOUSE, on Pratt-street, adjoining to Mr. Livesay's, and opposite to Mr. Calhoun's inspection warehouse; the lot is 25 by 80 feet, and subject to an annual rent. The particulars thereof will be made known at the time of sale.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
February 26. w,f&m-14M

Sale by Auction.

Now landing and will be sold at the auction-room at the head of Gay-street dock on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at half past 11 *o'clock, the cargo of the brig James, consisting of*

170 hhds. }
10 tierces, } of first quality MOLASSES
15 barrels, }
14 hhds. excellent Muscovado SUGAR
25 boxes white and brown ditto
27 barrels brown ditto
3 tierces and 1 barrel HONEY.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.
February 26.

For Sale at Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY,

The 19*th of March next, if not sold before,*

A very valuable Farm,

LYING on the river Susquehannah, and adjoining on the north side the post road leading from Baltimore to Philadelphia, and is the property formerly owned by Mr. Richard S. Thomas, Mr. Evans W. Thomas, and James Mitchell. As it lies in so public a situation, and is so generally known, a particular description seems to be unnecessary; suffice it to say, that the quality of the soil is excellent, particularly for grazing; that it is well watered and well supplied with wood and timber; and that the elegance of situation and convenience to market cannot be exceeded.

These lands will be sold in one lot, consisting of about 600 acres; or divided into several, as the purchasers may wish. I shall offer at the same time for sale, *two very valuable Mill Seats, and several good Fisheries.* The terms, which will be more particularly declared on the day of sale, will give a liberal credit upon a considerable part of the purchase money & upon the payment of the whole, an indisputable title will be made to the purchaser. I shall in the mean time be ready to treat with any person disposed to purchase at private sale, for the fisheries or any part of the above property.

GEORGE GALE.
February 26. eo19M

Forty Dollars Reward.

Stolen last night from Ellicott's Mills, two miles from this city, on the Frederick Road, a Bright Bay HORSE, about six or seven years old, near fifteen and a half hands high, with a star in his forehead; both of his hind feet white, on these feet he has a disorder called the wild Itch, which causes the hair on them to be very scattering & to stand straight out. He is in excellent order, and the person who stole him, took also a waggon saddle, of black leather, remarkable for the length of the flaps—it is probable however he may change the saddle. Any person delivering the horse to the subscribers, shall have twenty dollars; & for securing horse and theif, the above reward.

AND. & THOS. ELLICOTT.
Feb. 26th d

Wanted to Charter,



A VESSEL, that will carry three-hundred hhds Tobacco, or upwards, to load in Pototomac, for Cowes and a market.

WILLIAM LEE.
February 26. eo9t

New Publications.

The subscribers have just received at their wholesale and retail Book Store and Auction Rooms, 3, Light street, next door to the Coffee House,

A VARIETY OF
LONDON AND OTHER VALUABLE BOOKS,

Among which are,

War in Disguise, fine octavo copy
Percupine's Works, 12 vols. 8vo.
Views in Scotland
Acerbis' Travels, 2 vols. 4to. plates
First Settlers in Virginia
Robertson's America, 4 vols.
Mac Kenzie's Travels, 2 vols with Atlas
Fleetwood, or New Man of Feeling
Walker's Dictionary
History of the Civil War in La Vendee
Volney's Ruins, 2 vols. with plates
Supplement to Johnson's Dictionary
Lex Mercatoria
Boyer's French Dictionary, 4to.

The books are now ready for inspection, and will be sold by auction, on this and the succeeding evenings of sale, in the present week, or they may be purchased at private sale, on accommodating terms.

SOWER & S. COLE, Auct's.
February 24. m,w&s

Albany Split Peas,

100 kegs just received for sale, at the store of
C. GHEQUIER & H. KUNCKLE.
February 26. d4t

Muscatel Raisins,

100 boxes just received from Philadelphia, for sale by
GEO. & JOHN S. YEATES.
February 26. eo6t

Imperial Tea,

Just received for Sale, by A. M'CULLOH,
31, Market-street,
Thirteen quarter-chests of superior quality.

AND

A small invoice of Silk Hosiery, handsomely assorted, and entitled to debenture.
February 26. d5t

Frederick Hammer

Has imported per the barque Unternehmung and ship North America,

Platillas
Bretagnes
Dowlas
Creas a la Morlaix
Checks
Shirting Linen
And a general assortment of other German GOODS.

} Entitled to drawback.

February 26. d

To Lease

For a number of years, a most valuable
MILL SEAT,

SITUATED on the waters of the Four Mile Run, in the forest of Washington, and possessing very superior advantages in all respects, as will appear from the annexed certificate.

"I do hereby certify, that I surveyed and staked out the scite for a mill on the waters of Four Mile Run, on the estate of George Washington Park Custis, esq. This scite has many great advantages, by digging a race only sixty poles in length, and raising a dam of two & a half feet in height, twenty-eight feet fall may be had, which is quite sufficient—if it was not, a great deal more may be had by extending the race twenty poles further. Where the dam ought to be, is a solid rock, where the water falls twelve feet in the distance of a few yards. The ground through which the race will pass, is very safe and convenient, and where the mill house ought to be erected, the ground is well adaped for convenience and to save expence.—On the premises at a very short distance, there is stone and timber of good quality, sufficient for all buildings that can be wanted. This scite is about six miles from Alexandria, a less distance from George town and the City, and one mile from the great road leading from Alexandria to Leesburg.

"Given under my hand, February 15, 1806.
GEORGE GILPIN.

The above survey was undertaken by col. Gilpin at my particular request, he being a gentleman whose great skill and experience in Mathematics, rendered him peculiarly fitted for the task. Any further information may also be obtained from him.

To an eligible man, or set of men, willing to lease this establishment, the length of time will be enhanced. I will give all the stone and timber necessary for the erection of the works free of charge. I purpose building a saw-mill, as soon as the race shall have been completed, at which the sawing for the other mill shall be done without expence. The stream is a very constant one, as the neighborhood can testify, and there is no mill above the present seat. Mr. Jacob Bontz, living upon the Leesburg road about 5 miles from Alexandria, will shew the premises, and give any further information that may be requested.

GEORGE W. P CUSTIS.
Arrington House, Feb. 26. 1aw3t

Unseated Lands in Pennsylvania!

Notice.

BY an ACT of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed 4th April, 1805, Unseated Lands, where the titles or claims of the holders are not filed with the commissioners of the proper county, *within one year* from the passing of the said act, are to be assessed with *four times* the amount of tax, which such lands would have been liable to, had they not been secreted. DAVID M'KEEHAN.

Pittsburg Land-office, 18th Feb.
February 26. eo9t

For Sale by the Subscriber,

521 boxes Havana white Sugar
80,000 bls. Coffee in bags
20 tons Logwood
10 do. Fustick
110 Spanish Hides

} *Entitled to drawback.*

THOMAS TENANT.
February 18. eo7t

Samuel W. Lewis

121, MARKET-STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE,

10 bale INDIA MUSLINS, of the following descriptions,

4 bales Sologurry Sannas, 40 cubits by 2 1-4
3 do. John Latty Audy 20 by 2 1-4
1 do. Jalalpoor Cossas 40 by 2
2 do. Chandpoor Sannas 40 by 2 1-4

Also on hand,

Russia Sheeting
Ravens Duck
5-4 Irish Sheetings
Platillas
Britannias
Brown Hollands
Fine 4-4 Irish Linens
And a general assortment SEASONABLE GOODS.

January 7. 2aw7t