amination? The president. I think Mr. Lang might have perceived, had he reflected for *some hours*, that the president would not have begun an enquiry which must implicate himself."

In addition to the above, the following from the Morning Chronicle of to-day, also an administration paper, is given:

"*The secret expedition.*—We have observed in Mr. Lang's paper of yesterday morning, an indiscreet and indecorous article relative to this subject, which without foundation impeaches our government, and might, if not corrected, tend to the serious injury of our country. We are authorized from the most indisputable authority to say, that the testimony of Mr. Ogden did not furnish the slightest ground for the unadvised assertions of Mr. Lang.

The testimony of colonel Smith, was far from *proving* that our government had any concern, or knowledge of the expedition. It only proved, and that most conclusively, that colonel Smith has been the *dupe* of Miranda. It is by no means improbable that the *artful intriguer* may have induced the colonel (whose optical faculties do not enable him to see far into a mill stone) to believe that our government did secretly countenance the proceeding. In christian charity we are bound to suppose that this was the impression which colonel Smith received from general Miranda. But *we are certain*, from incontrovertible evidence, that the government knew no more than the most private individual, what was the concealed destination of the Leander, or the purposes of Miranda.

Every thing published in the New-York Gazette of yesterday, must rest on the testimony of colonel Smith, who has been *gulled* by an able an experienced GENERAL—in intrigue as well as in war. Our government is perfectly innocent.

Our limits will not now permit us to enter minutely into a detail of this business, but we cannot dismiss the subject even for a day, without again remarking on the very reprehensible conduct of the editor of the Gazette. His paper circulates extensively in this country, and is read in Europe.—Our present situation with Spain is peculiarly delicate and critical. What use might be made of such a paragraph, published in a respectable American paper, by the Spanish minister, we cannot determine. In the hands of such a minister, particularly if he should now be extremely disaffected towards this country, it might be used as no inefficacious instrument to awaken that animosity wich would break forth into open hostility."

Extract of a letter from N. York—4th March.

"It appears by a letter written by Samuel G. Ogden, to the editors of the New-York Gazette and General Advertiser, a copy of which I inclose, that he modifies the assertions, which appeared as his in yesterday's paper, probably dreading the consequence; but at all events by to morrow's post, I will send you the declaration of the said printers, confirming their publication, and assuring that they are ready and prepared to substantiate, not only what they have printed, *but much more if necessary*. Among the witnesses examined by the district judge, was the honorable Rufus King. The trial against Ogden, col. Smith, and a butcher of the name of Fink, who by the orders, as it is said of col. Smith, recruited many young men, who were to serve as soldiers of cavalry, in a company of which the colonel's son is to be captain, will take place on the first Tuesday of April, in the district court of the United States. [*U. S. Gaz.*]

From the New-York Gazette, March 5.

The *Leander-Paragraph* in Monday's Gazette has given rise to an unusual degree of agitation in the public mind, and occasioned some ill-natured and personal remarks against the editors of this Gazette. The latter gives us no uneasiness; but, to the public, we have to state, that the information communicated to us was considered of the utmost importance to the commerce of this country and fairly entitled to publicity—that it was not because we *wished* to expose the folly of our executive in this business, but to put those on their guard who were most likely to be injured. We most cordially *hope* that the government are not implicated, but we have strong reasons to believe otherwise.

In reply to all that has been said on our paragraph of Monday, we have to observe, that,

The substance of the information relative to the destination of Leander, &c. which was on Monday communicated through the medium of this Gazette, is *correct*. We were only mistaken as to the channel though which the secret was divulged; instead of using the name of Samuel G. Ogden, we ought to have said that the evidence implicating the government, came through Col. Smith, and we are since informed, that this evidence has been corroborated by another gentleman of the first respectability.

The destination of the Leander is now ascertained to be for the coast of Carraccas.

From the Richmoud Enquirer.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Enquirer.

SIR,

I am not in the habit of making communications, either to the public or in private company, which are not supported on facts. The short narrative, as to Miranda's past conduct, I know to be perfectly true. I ought to have added, that he was acquitted by a court-martial with honor—Mr. Barlow, who now resides in Washington, can bear testimony of it. I have been a witness to some very important things both in France and England, in which he shewed talents, integrity and preserverance.

I am sorry to see him represented as an adventurer in any papers of our country—The time however is approaching, when his character will be better known.

Your strictures, therefore, may rest uncontradicted; but that you may credit what I have advanced on this subject, I have left a letter with Mr. Hylton, the clerk of the council, addressed to you, and to be delivered when it can do no injury to the cause in question; in which you will find the outlines of the design; the place of rendezvous, &c. &c. You must not blame my caution in keeping the port or place of destination from the public—for the minister of Spain would gladly know it, and by express, might possibly prevent the design. Your, &c.

On the foregoing communication it is unnecessary to make a single comment. It will be sufficient for us to state a single FACT.

It is then a FACT that a subscription paper is *now* in secret circulation among some of the inhabitants of this city, for the purpose of encouraging a trading voyage to South-America. The capital to be subscribed for, is principally to be collected from the purses of the *merchants*; the purposes for which it is to be subscribed are stated on the very face of the paper. The whole capital is to be divided into 30 shares; each subscriber to contribute 1,000 dollars. Of course the whole capital will amount to 30,000 dollars. If a subscriber should find it convenient to advance his share in specie, he may throw in his goods to that amount. The whole of this fund, the entire management of it, the port of destination, and every arangement connected with the voyage, is to be under the direction of a certain gentleman in this city. It is stated on the face of the subscription-paper, that this project is to be no more than a *legal trade to South-America*, the particular port of destination not being mentioned; and it is added by way of encouragement, that the subscribers may expect to receive not less than 400 per cent. profit from the adventure.

Such is the general outline of the project itself; it is incumbent upon us to subjoin a few reports, which are ultimately connected with it. We have no inclination to deceive the reader, in a single iota; and it is on this account that we *call* them merely *reports*. They are such reports, however, as are entitled to respect, on acc unt of the respectable authority from which they are derived. It is then *reported*, that by way of additional incitement to an *immediate* co-operation in the design, it has been represented that similar adventures are now rapidly progressing in some of the richest northern towns, and that the certain profit of the speculation will quickly tempt *other* merchants to embark *their* capital in the adventure. It is *reported*, that 3 or 4 of our merchants have already consented to subscribe for shares. It is reported that one of the friends of Mr. Jefferson has been *ridiculously* and *jesuitically* requested to inform *him* of the plan, and advise him to take a share under a *fictitious* name.

Our merchants should pause, before they determine to venture upon schemes, the profit and propriety of which are so extremely doubtful. *They* say that this is to be a "*legal* trade" to South-America. But we ask what is this trade which is so profitable, and at the same time sanctioned by the law? Is it the *customary trade* which is carried on with the Spanish ports in South-America? What then has made this usual trade so unusually profitable? Or whence comes it that a trade of such extraordinary advantage should so long have escaped the lynx-eyed vigilance of our merchants; that capital which always seeks its most profitable destination should so long have shunned this particular branch of commerce; & that the *inland* capital of Virginia should all at once have become the asylum of a commercial project, which has avoided the towns on the seaboard? If it be said that these towns have *already* embarked their capital in the project, we would ask our merchants whether there is no danger that the multitude of adventurers should reduce the profits of the adventure.

The *legal* trade here spoken of, may not however, be the customary and limited trade carried on with the Spanish colonies; but a new and more extensive trade to be created out of gen. Miranda's projects. This is in fact the trade which is generally understood to be the one alluded to in the project. It is said that when Miranda succeeds in revolutionizing some of the provinces of S. America, he will throw open their ports to our vessels; tonnage will be wanting; an indescribable mass of the produce of that country will be ready for exportation; our merchandise will produce an immense profit. Fortunate then will be the vessel whose cargo is first wafted into their ports: happy the merchant, who reaps the first harvest of Miranda's genius! This picture is certainly a very glowing one, but let sober reason for one moment ponder upon its correctness. *If Miranda succ eds;* is this event probable? Have our merchants examined his resources, those which he has carried with him and those which he will next meet with in his own country; the prejudices of the people whom he is to emancipate, or the power of the government which he is to overthrow? Have all these details been satisfactorily explained to them? But suppose Miranda fails, what then is to become of their profits or their capital? Why! this 400 per cent. adventure like the Missisippi or the South-Sea bubble, may for a time captivate the observer by its dazzling colors, and like them, evaporate into "thin air."

The Adm. Cochrane, Hooper, from this port, arrived at Antigua in 20 days, with the loss of her main-top, and fore-top gallant mast. A gentleman on board, in a letter to his friend in this city, says—"In the latitude of Bermuda we were boarded by the British sloop of war Indian, who impressed one man. Off Deseda, we were boarded dy the Hippomenes sloop of war and had seven men impressed. About three hours afterwards, we saw a schooner standing out of Grand Terre towards us; while viewing her, we observed the foremast go by the board, and the main-mast directly followed, when she instantly disappeared.—We have since learnt by a cartel from Gaudaloupe, arrived at St. Johns, Antigua, that the above mentioned schooner, observing the distress of the Admiral Cochrane, had determiued to capture her. The crew of the schooner, consisting of 54 persons, all perished."

[*N. Y. Com. Adv.*]

From the Saco, (Maine) Freeman's Friend.

On the fatal effects of the rays of the sun reflecting upon weak eyes.

The wife of Mr. Thomas Hill, about 30 years of age, was confined in her room (having been in child-bed 20 days) on the 25th of January last past, in the afternoon walking to a window opposite the sun, when it shone very bright and warm upon her, and reflected also at right angles from a bank of pure snow, directly upon her eyes, for near half a minute, when she instantly became blind—she was laid upon the bed, and the sight of her left eye returned. A violent pain and spasms about the right eye ensued, extending over that side of the head, down the neck and thro' the shoulder of the same side. The next morning it was discovered that that eye was dead, and both the lids of it void of motion. The eye began to swell with inflammation about the orbit of it, and continued swelling until the fourth day, when the pain and inflammation abated upon a discharge from the eye, a nervous fever was fixed upon her, and mortification threatened. The fever continued violent until the 12th day, when mortification of the eye, ear and side of the head, closed the scene.

As this uncommon case is connected with the Puerperal class, a particular statement of it will be communicated to the medical society.

AARON PORTER.

Biddford, Feb 18, 1806.

Married last evening, by the revd. Mr. Hargrove, Mr. *David Barrier*, to Miss *Charity Fendall*, all of this city.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Schr. President Walker, Norfolk

CLEARED,

Snow Truxton, May, Hamburgh
Brig Polly and Nancy, Barnes, Havana
Schr. Adherbal, M'Meal, New-Orleans

Young Men of Baltimore,

General Smith's bill for classing the militia being undecided at this time in the senate of the United States, would it not be prudent to postpone the formation of the military association until the resolutions of the present congress are fully ascertained? This caution is not meant to repress military ardor, but merely to hint the propriety of remaining quiet till the resolves of congress be fully known on this subject. L.

The Trustees

OF the Female Humane Association Charity School, most thankfully acknowledge the receipt of eighty-two dollars and twenty-five cents—a collection made for the use of said school on Sunday last, in the German Lutheran Church.

March 7.

☞ *THE Spanish consul having returned to this city, his office will as formerly, be kept at his house, No. 25, S. Howard-street.*

All persons having demands against said office, are desired to call immediately for payment, and all those indebted to it, are requested to settle their accounts.

Spanish consul's office,
Baltimore, 5th March, 1806. } d4t

Furniture—at Auction.

ON SATURDAY NEXT,

The 8th instant, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at the Cross Keys Inn, 55, North Gay-street, in consequence of the present proprietor declining that business,

A handsome variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of

Elegant Mahogany Tables
Windsor Chairs
Beds and new Bedsteads
Bed Furniture
A suit of elegant Window-Curtains and Cornishes
Bar Furniture
Kithen Furniture, and a great variety of other articles, which may be viewed until the day of sale.

☞ The whole to be sold without reserve.

JOSEPH CLARK, Auct'r.

March 7.

Fresh Red Clover Seed.

JUST RECEIVED,

A parcel of *clear heavy Clover Seed*, of last year's growth, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

ALSO,

A few hhds. of the first quality retailing Molosses, &c. &c. For sale by

WILLIAM HUSBAND,
County wharf.

March 5. eo4t

A Bargain.

FOR SALE,

A Brick HOUSE and LOT, fronting on Fell's-street, Fell's-Point. The stand is equal to any other in that part of the city, for any kind of business; has a fine prospect of the river and bay, and will be sold on accommodating terms, on application to the subscriber, on the premises. JOHN HAWKINS,

No. 36, Fell's-street, Fell's-Point.

March 21. 2aw4t

Bills on London,

FOR SALE BY

JOHN DONNELL.

March 7. d3t

Mahogany.

EIGHTY logs first quality St. Domingo MAHOGANY.—For sale by

FRANCIS JOHONNOT.

March 7. d6t

For Sale,

3000 lbs. Green COFFEE
1000 lbs. Carracas COCOA.

M. WALTON,
67, Bowly's wharf.

March 7. d3t

To be Sold,

A handsome bay MARE, nearly full blooded, and about 15 hands high; she is young, and remarkably gay. For terms apply to

HENRY CROWL, Water-street.

March 7. eo6t§

Lost yesterday Morning,

THE Bow of a Silver Watch, to which was attached a green ribbon, with two gilt keys, and a Scotch pebble Seal, engraved with the initials W. B. in a crest.

The finder will be rewarded, by leaving it with Patton and Jones, No. 93, Market-street.

N. B. Watch makers and others, are requested to stop the Seal, if offered for sale.

March 6. d3t||

To Rent,

THE HOUSE and STORE, at the corner of Market and South-streets, occupied by Mr. Thomas W. Griffith. Possession will be given the first of April next.

Also,

The house and store, No. 94, Market-street, nearly opposite.

RICHARD COLVIN.

March 7. d3t

Villainy Exposed.

ON the eleventh of August, 1805, JOHN ROBERTS, master of the schooner Aurora, of Baltimore, sailed from Norfolk with 500 bushels of Coal, taken at City Point from on board the ship Bellisle, John Hair, master, from Glasgow. The said Coal was shipped for Mr. Merry, the British minister at Washington; but instead of proceeding to that place, the said Roberts went round to Philadelphia, and there disposed of the Coal on his own account; after which he sold the vessel, and has not been heard of since. It was stated by him at Philadelphia, that the Coal was Virginia produce, and he entered a protest on oath before Nicholas Dichl, esquire, Notary Public in Philadelphia, asserting, that he sailed from Norfolk bound to Baltimore, with the coal on board as ballast; and having in a heavy gale of wind sprung his fore-mast, was driven out to sea, and compelled by stress of weather to put in that port—Being bound to an adjoining state, and the cargo under the value specified in the 14th section of the Coasting Act, he was authorised to proceed without a clearance; but on his arrival at Philadelphia, being other than a district in the same or in an adjoining state, in order to his being permitted to an entry he made the said protest, and reported his vessel agreeably to the 22d section of the said act, declaring at the same time that the cargo was shipped by and consigned to himself.

Should the said JOHN ROBERTS have returned to Baltimore, or his residence elsewhere be ascertained, it will be subserving the cause of justice to make it known to the collector of that port, or those of Philadelphia, Norfolk, or Petersburg.

March 7 d3t

BALTIMORE

Office of Discount & Deposit,

February 22d, 1806.

39 1-2 *Cents per Guilder,*

Will be given for approved Bills on Amsterdam, at 60 days sight, by

DAVID HARRIS, Cashier.

Februar y 23. d4t

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

DIVIDEND.

THE President and Directors of the Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock for the half year, which will end on the 7th inst. The same will, on the 8th, be ready to pay the stockholders or their legal representatives.

By order,

R. WILSON, Cashier.

March 5. d6t

To Rent,

TWO HOUSES, one a Brick, the other a Frame, situated about half way between the town and fort. The houses are convenient, and with one or both may be had about 5 acres of ground. The situation is pleasant, and would suit for a snug retreat from the bustle of the city; or it is calculated for a public house, and would do well for a garden, or as an enclosure for live-stock for the convenience of shipping. *Also,*

A large quantity of PITTSBURG CORDAGE for Sale by the Subscribers; who are, as usual, constantly supplied with an extensive assortment of GROCERIES, which they will sell on pleasing terms.

JOHN & JAMES HUGHES.

Sept. 26. d

Sale at Auction,

WITHOUT RESERVE.

On THURSDAY,

The 20th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises, on the old York road, about one mile from Griffith's bridge, directly opposite Dr. Aitken's country seat, will be sold on terms that will then be made known,

A convenient two-story BRICK HOUSE, with waggon yard, stables, sheds and convenient out-houses; a garden with sundry good fruit trees therein; a pump, with a never-failing spring of water before the door. The lot fronts 80 feet on the road, and 125 feet deep.

The above property is considered to be an excellent situation for a Tavern, Dry Goods and Grocery Store, or a Summer Retreat.

And immediately after, a handsome Frame HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, fronting the same road 35 feet, and 152 feet deep.

And immediately after, a handsome LOT of GROUND, fronting 40 feet on the same road, and 120 deep, with the remains of two Houses that were burnt.

The above property must positively be sold, as the present owner is about to leave the city; therefore great bargains may be expected.

JOSEPH CLARK, Auct'r.

March 5.

A Gentleman

WISHES to reside in a decent French family. One large, or two small chambers will be wanted. He will board with the family. Enquire of the printers.

March 4.

UNE Personne comme il faut, souhaite de se mettre en pension dans une famille Françoise décente. Il lui faudra un grand appartement ou bien deux petites chambres.—Qu'on s'adresse au bureau de l'imprimerie de cette Gazette.

Wanted,

A STORE suitable for dry goods, in a central situation. Enquire of the printers.

March 4. 2aw3w

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber of the county of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Charles Hart, late of Baltimore 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 8th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate

Given under my hand and seal, this seventh day of January, 1806.

BENJAMIN HART, *Ex'r.*

January 9. 2aw6w§

Salmon, Codfish, &c.

Just received per schooner Federal George, capt. Field from Boston,

30 barrels Salmon,
146 kegs do.
35 do. Tongues and Sounds.

On hand,

80 hhds. Maryland and Virginia Tobacco
30 kegs Richmond Manufactured do.
250 boxes Codfish, in nice shipping order
4000 lbs. Glauber Salts
150 kegs Tongues and Sounds
New-York prime Pork and Beef
Cyder Vinegar, common Brandy, &c.

Which are offered for sale by

ISAIAH MANKIN
69, Smith's wharf

☞ Exchange on Boston, for sale as above

February 19 2a3w

To Let,

THAT Elegant Seat, and extensive and valuable Farm, *NEVER DIE*, lying in the barrens and county of Baltimore, about twenty miles from the city, and adjoining the seat of William Patterson, esq. containing about 1500 acres of Land, of which, 150 acres are rich bottom meadow, highly prepared, well set with timothy grass, and very productive.

On this Farm, are a Merchant Mill; Saw Mill, and a Mill for grinding Plaister of Paris. Also, a Tan Yard, with extensive Barns, Stables and Out-houses, calculated for a large stock.

Having been the usual residence of the late proprietor for several years past, the mansion and other buildings, &c. to accommodate a family, are elegant and convenient.

The Mills and Tan-Yard will be let with or separate from the Farm, as may be agreed upon. Apply to

JOHN CALDWELL, Agent
for the Guardians of the Children of John O'Donnell, esq deceased.

December 21. eo

A New China Store

Is opened at No. 172, BALTIMORE-STREET, between Light & Charles-sts. Baltimore.

Where a large and very general assortment of

China, Glass & Queen's-ware

Of the best quality and newest fashions, imported immediately from the different manufactories, will be constantly kept and sold at the lowest prices for *cash* or acceptances in town, by

INGLIS & DE MUN.

October 31 d6t-eo6t-2aw4t 1aw

By order of the orphan's Court

of Baltimore County.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, letters of administration, *de bonis non*, with copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of Robson Barnes, late of the said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Also, all persons who are in any wise indebted to said estate, by bond, note, book account, or otherwise, are notified to come and pay their respective debts, on or before said day, otherwise suits will be brought without respect of persons.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of January, 1806. WILLIAM M'MECHEN.

January 29. 1aw4t

Lands for Sale.

Pursuant to the last will of Joshua Dorsey, sen. late of Elk Ridge, deceased; and agreeably to the decree of the honorable the chancellor of Maryland, of June 1804, will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on the 11th day of April next,

THE TRACT OF LAND CALLED LOCUS THICKET,

Situated on Elk-Ridge, Ann Arundel county, Maryland; containing 411 acres, more or less. This Land is one and a half miles from Spurrier's tavern, on the post road from Baltimore to the city of Washington; about 13 miles from Baltimore, and about 25 from the city of Washington. There are several Merchant Mills within a few miles of this farm. This land is well adapted to Indian Corn, Wheat, Rye, and Tobacco; it is divided into six fields, under good fencing, and conveniently watered, with good springs and streams of water. There is a tolerable good Mill Seat on this land; a good proportion of meadow now in grass, and more can easily be made: There is a sufficiency of woodland to support this farm. The improvements are, a comfortable dwelling house, kitchen, smoke house, cornhouse, barn, stables, and other necessary buildings; an apple orchard of good fruit, and a variety of other fruit trees. The terms of sale are, twelve months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with interest from the day of sale, with approved security for the purchase money to the subscriber. Any person calling on Mr. John Shipley, near the premises, can be shewn the above-mentioned land. There will be an accurate plat exhibited at the day of sale. When the purchase money is paid, and not before, there will be a good and sufficient deed given by the subscriber. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, and immediate possession given.

GEORGE DORSEY, Trustee.

☞ *Mr. Green, of Annapolis, Mr. Hamilton, of Lancaster, and Mr. Edie, of York, are request'd to publish the above advertisement six times, and send their accounts to Yundt & Brown.*

February 28. 1aw6t||