To the Members of the Baltimore Library Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Company, as directed by the Constitution, was held this day, in the Library; when the Directors made to the Company the following

REPORT:

BEFORE the close of the year for which the directors of the library were chosen to manage it's concerns, they feel pleasure in assuring the stockholders, that the useful purposes for which the library was instituted unfold themselves more and more, and are now answered to a considerable degree. The increasing thirst for true knowledge, and ardor for literary improvement, are evidenced by the certain criterion of a rapid and still growing demand for the works deposited on your shelves: Not for the books of mere amusement, calculated only to lull serious reflection and consume time; but for works of real and useful literature, of solid science, and of the first importance to the advancement of the best interests of society and individuals. Happily, to gratify this laudable spirit, the invariable object of your directors has been, to furnish the library with works of this description; not neglecting, however, to introduce a certain portion of those which blend together entertainment and utility,---persuaded as they were, that instruction is best received, when seasoned with delight. If, with a view of gratifying the taste of all shareholders in the library, as far as was consistent with morality, some books obtained admission, which, though not destitute of good lessons for the government of the passions, paint them, nevertheless, in too glowing and seducing colors, this has happened, not in consequence of a want of reasonable attention in the directors, but of the difficulty of guarding sufficiently against the effect of particular passages, interspersed in a great mass of other matter, & against the partial and faulty criticism of those on whose judgment the directors must frequently depend, in making their selections and ordering the purchase of books. These considerations have induced the directors to exercise greater caution in making out their catalogue, with respect to books of this description; and in many instances to decline their importation till they shall have been fully satisfied concerning their merits.

The library received lately an addition to its former stock, of about five hundred vols. They were expected before the end of last December, having been ordered in the preceding spring; but the purchase of them was not completed in time for any of the fall-ships bound to Baltimore. Another order has been prepared, and will be transmitted in a short time to London.

Since the company last assembled, there have been added to it six new members; so that the number of shares, which constitute the present capital stock thereof, amounts to 414. Four years having elapsed since the price of a share was augmented, and the value having in that period considerably increased, the directors recommend to the company to raise the price, from the present sum, to *thirty-five dollars*. From the amount of the company's stock, it appears, that the actual worth of a share is forty dollars.

As it was necessary to anticipate the payment of the annual contributions, in order to provide funds in England for the payment of the books ordered last spring, a loan of 700 dollars was obtained from the office of discount and deposit, which has been reduced by degrees to 200. Had many of the members been more prompt in paying their annual contributions, and had not so many neglected to pay at all, it would not have been necessary once to renew the loan.

The addition made to the number of the books has rendered necessary four additional cases, the expence of which, as well as the other disbursements of the past year, you will perceive from the statements subjoined to this report; from which you will also be able to ascertain the state of the funds.

STATEMENT, No. I.

1805.	D.	C.	1806.	D.	C.
April 22. Cash in hand,	50	40	April 28. Paid office last May,	150	
1806.			Books bought in America,	109	18
April 28. Received annual contributions,	1507	36	A bill remitted last year,	880	
New shares,	180		Librarian's salary,	600	
Fines,	101	31	Commissions for collecting, unpaid in April last,	47	80
Hire,	87	95	Commissions on collections this year,	70	1
Catalogues,	22	50	Sundry small expences,	8	
Tax on transfers,	15		Rent,	150	
Neat proceeds of a note discounted,	197	87	Duties on books imported last year,	137	48
Books lost,	22		Freight and custom-house fees of books this year,	11	54
Trunks,	9		Discounts,	19	19
			Bal. in treasurer's hands,	10	19
	2193	39		2193	39

STATEMENT, No. II.

LIBRARY COMPANY.

Dr. 1806.	D.	C.	Cr. 1806.	D.	C.
April 28. To book-cases,	205	24	April 28. Taxes on transfers, unpaid,	7	
Book-binder,	19	12	Catalogues unsold,	18	93
Librarian,	150		Trunks unsold,	9	
Balance for collecting,	12	84	Arrears of contributions,	164	64
Rev. John Hewlett, company's agent in London,	147	76	Contributions now due,	1644	
Rent,	150		Cash in hand,	10	19
Office of disc. and dep.	200				
Custom-house duties on books imported this spring,	149	97			
Bal. in favor of company,	818	83			
	1853	76		1853	76

By order of the Board,

April 28. 1806. J. CARROLL, President, B. L. C.

The above REPORT having been read, the company ordered the price of shares to be raised to *thirty-five dollars*, after the first Wednesday in June next. The polls were then opened for the election of twelve directors for the ensuing year. On counting the ballots, the following gentlemen were declared duly elected:

Rt. Rev. Dr. Carroll,
Rev. Mr. Beeston,
Rev. Dr. Bend,
Rev. Mr. Inglis,
Mr. David Harris,
Mr. James M'Henry,
Dr. John Crawford,
Mr. Mark Pringle,
Judge Hollingsworth,
Mr. Robert G. Harper,
Dr. Ashton Alexander,
Mr. Robert Gilmor, junior.

Ordered, That the minutes of the meeting, and the report of the directors, be published for the information of the company. FRANCIS BEESTON, Secretary, B. L. C.

Baltimore, April 28, 1806.

Bargains

MAY be had in *Hardware, Saddlery & Cutlery*, No. 130, Market street, where the subscriber is selling off his stock in trade at *first cost*. Country merchants will find it their interest to apply as above, for such articles as they may want in the above line.

W. CLEMM, Jun

April 30. d6t eo12t

EDUCATION.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he intends to open a school on Monday, the 5th day of May, at Mr. Winn's, in Franklin-street; he flatters himself that he will be able to give those who favor him with the tuition of their children, a degree of satisfaction they have been heretofore unacquainted with, for which he refers them to the following testimonials from the last place he taught at.

FREDERICK-TOWN, *April* 25, 1806.

WE, the undersigned, having attended to, and frequently visited the school taught by Mr. Patrick Edwards in this place, several of us having children under his management, feel a pleasure in publicly expressing our satisfaction of the progress made by all the children under his care, in the first rudiments of the English language, and the correctness with which they read; and it is justly due to Mr. Edwards to declare, that their every performance surpassed our most sanguine expectations. Witness our hands.

The mode Mr Edwards teaches by, we think far preferable to any heretofore practised by any teacher.

WM GOLDSBOROUGH,
W. ADDAMS,
W. C. HOBBS,
JOSEPH SMITH,
JOHN M'PHERSON,
GEORGE BAER,
J. DORSEY,
P. THOMAS,
WM. RITCHIE,
JOHN HOFFMAN,
B JOHNSON,
J. GRAHAME.

d3t

Teas & Nankeens.

We have just received per schooner Fortitude, capt. Holmes, from New-York,

150 chests Hyson Skin
110 do. Young Hyson } TEAS,
40 do Hyson
50 half do. Souchong

Of the ship Beaver's cargo, lately arrived at New-York, and of a superior quality.

ALSO,

8000 pieces Yellow Nankeens, short pieces
200 do do. long do.
3400 do. Blue do.

The whole entitled to drawback—For sale by C. GHEQUIERE & H. KUNCKEL.

April 26. d12t

The Subscriber,

TO save the trouble of particular communications, to those gentlemen in the different quarters of the state, who have been so kind as to take charge of subscription papers for the work in which he is engaged, on land affairs, takes this method of notifying them, that the undertaking is in such forwardnes, as to require that his dispositions for publication should be conclusively settled by the end of August next. As the general approbation and encouragement which this design has received, leave but little doubt of his obtaining a moderate compensation for his labor, he does not mean to hazard much for the possibility of greater advantage, but intends to limit the number of copies to be printed, very nearly to that of the subscriptions which shall have been received by the period above-mentioned. He therefore respectfully requests those gentlemen, to forward to him, in the course of the said month of August, either the subscription papers in their hands, or transcripts of the signatures thereon, (the latter in preference, where there may still remain an expectation of augmenting the lists) and that in the mean time, they would take all convenient means of announcing and explaining the undertaking to their fellow-citizens, in order that he may be enabled, with some degree of exactness, to ascertain and provide for the real demand for the work.

JOHN KILTY.

Annapolis, April 30. d6t

BENGAL GOODS

AT PUBLIC VENDUE.

On FRIDAY,

The 9th of May next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at the stores of Joseph S. Lewis & Co. in Laurel-street, leading from Spruce into Third-street, will be sold,

THE CARGO OF THE SHIP SALLY & HETTY, FROM CALCUTTA, *viz.*

8 bales Emerties,
6 do. Mowsawns,
33 do. Jallalpore do.
42 do various descriptions of Mamodies,
37 do. Beerbhoom Gurrahs,
54 do. Foolpoore and other Cossaes,
10 do. blue Gillahs,
41 do. Burroon Jergdea and other Baftas,
6 do. Striped Custars,
2 do. Chintz,
5 do. Ecoorguzza,
21 do. Checks,
1 do Hearth Carpets,
3 do. Bandannoes,
1 do. Choppa Romals,
16 do. blue Gurrahs and Emerties,
50 do. Manapoore Gurrahs, blue Keernutchies, Tandah Sawns, Seersuckers &c. &c.
9000 Gumry Bags,
73 bales of Twine,
360 bags Bagga and Benares Sugar,
62 chests of Indigo.

The goods may be seen two days before the sale, when catalogues will be delivered, and the terms of sale made known.

Philadelphia, April 30. d7t

Nicholas S. & D. Jones,

79, Smith wharf,

Have received per the William Murdock, captain Gerauld, from London,

AND OFFER FOR SALE,

195 doz. old Brown Stout, (of a superior quality, in cases of 6 1-2 doz. each,)
White Lead in Oil,
Verdigrease,
Yellow, Red, Black and Blue Paints.

ALSO,

A small invoice of Charts.

April 28. d

150 Dollars Reward!!

A ROBBERY!

THE Cabin of the Easton Packet, the Anna-Maria, lying at the lower end of Cheapside-wharf, was entered some time last night by some villain or villains, and the clothes of the Subscriber stolen therefrom, consisting of a greatcoat of drab cloth, lined with green baize; a close-bodied superfine blue cloth coat, with lappels, which, on inspection, will be found to be pieced at the bottom on both sides, buttons white, plated and conical; a new vest, of Bennett's cord, with black, green & yellow stripes running up and down, with covered buttons; pantaloons of very fine blue cassimer, with feet. In the pocket of the latter was a small red Morocco Pocket-Book, containing a letter addressed to "Robert H. Goldsborough, Esq. Myrtle Grove, Talbot county," covering 689 dollars. There were likewise in said pocket-book about 200 dollars in bank-notes, and a note of hand from Bennet Bracker to the Subscriber, for 130 dollars; and other papers, not at present recollected, but consisting principally of proved accounts and small promissory notes. Whoever will restore to the Subscriber the said pocket-book, with its contents, and the clothes, shall have One Hundred Dollars reward, or in proportion for the amount procured; and Fifty more for bringing the culprit to justice

N. B. Besides the papers already described in the above pocket-book, there were also 4 tobacco notes—three of them signed by I. Stevenson, with names, numbers and weight, as follow: John Addrey, No. 211, 780, 94, 686 nett, 2d quality; Thomas Welch, No. 215, 937, 103, 834 nett, 2d quality; John C. Mulliken, No. 212, 1080, 86, 942 nett, 1st quality, lying at Dugan and O'Donnell's inspection house, Baltimore. One note signed by Vachel Dorsey, as follows: I. G. No. 3637, 928, 92, 836 nett, 2d quality, lying at Calhoun's warehouse, Baltimore. Also, a manifest of one hhd. tobacco, granted by David Robinson, at Oxford, Talbot county, as follows: H. S. 1034, 96, 924 nett, 1st quality. All which, merchants and others are cautioned against receiving.

There was also taken at the same time from off a nail in the cabin, a large double-case silver *stop* watch, No. and maker's name not recollected.

SAMUEL THOMAS.

April 28. d3t

To the Public.

L'industrie est mon but, apres tant derevers!

THE subscriber very respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Baltimore and its vicinity, that Mr. *J. Brown*, a great linguist, a gentleman of learning, a former teacher of languages, particularly the melodious, polite and fashionable French language, in this place, (being ready to sail for the West-Indies on account of family affairs) has very kindly resigned his *Evening School* to me, at No. 6, Water-street, and his scholars at Mr. S. Brown's acadmy, where he lately was a French professor. I shall try my best with them, so that they may be pleased with me, as I hope to be with them.

I solicit your patronage. My grateful thanks to God! and to the person I have succeeded; may he be forever in prosperity!

LAWRENCE.

April 28. d4t‡

NOTICE.

A certain *Jaques Emanuel Roques*, of Zell, in Hanover, sailed for the United States, in the year 1781 or 82, and is believed to have arrived in Philadelphia, but has not been heard of by his friends for many years; his parents being dead, he or his heirs are entitled to a proportion of their property, for which it is necessary that application should be made; if living, he is therefore desired to apply to the subscriber for further information, if dead, his representative or friends are requested to make it known to his relations, or to

CHARLES W. HARE,
Fourth-street, Philadelphia.

☞ *The printers of the Charleston Courier, of the New-York Evening Post, and of the Boston Repertory, are requested to insert the above advertisement in their papers, each for the space of one week, and to transmit their accounts together with the papers in which the advertisement is, to*

CHARLES W. HARE.

April 28 d6t‖

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from near the Centre-market, on the 26th instant, a Bay HORSE, with Saddle and Bridle; eleven years old; about 14½ hands high; has a small star on his forehead, some saddle-marks; short docked, shod all round, paces, trots racks, and canters, well. If taken up in this county, Five Dollars will be given; if out of the county, and within this state, Ten Dollars; and if out of the state, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

WM. JENKINS.

April 29. d3t eo

An Apprentice wanted,

FOR THE HARDWARE BUSINESS.

Enquire of the printers.

April 7. d

For Sale.

THE Subscribers offer for sale, on a liberal credit, their former DWELLING HOUSE and STORES, in Second-street

ROBERT & JOHN OLIVER.

April 25. d10t

For Sale,

A remarkably fine gig HORSE, that will be waranted---Enquire at No 200, Market street.

April 28 d

White Pine Boards.

THERE are ten thousand feet at the Point for sale, perfectly seasoned, and fit for immediate use; they are clear of knots and very handsome. Enquire at No. 33, Fell's street.

April 29. d3t§

To Let,

THE STORE at present occupied by the subscribers, 197, Market-street, a few doors above Evans's tavern. Possession may be had, on or before the first of April.

KENT & BROWNE.

February 24. d

P. Hoffman & Son

HAVE RECEIVED PER THE WILLIAM MURDOCH, FROM LONDON,

A part of their

SPRING GOODS.

April 28. d

To be Leased,

For 99 years, renewable forever,

A few LOTS, on the York Turnpike Road, within less than a quarter of a mile of Baltimore. The situation is high and remarkably healthy, with most excellent water. Enquire of

Dr. HENRY STEVENSON.

September 9 d

Wanted to Purchase,

A Negro GIRL, from 14 to 16 years of age. One from the country would be preferred. Apply at this office.

April 12. d

Nicholas S. & David Jones,

79, SMITH'S WHARF,

HAVE FOR SALE

1 new Cable 14 inches, and
1 Anchor 1200 Cwt.

April 28. d

For Sale,

By the Printers hereof,

2 Founts of BREVIER
1 do. LONG PRIMER
1 do. ENGLISH,

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

Just Received,

30 Barrels BOSTON BEEF, No. 1, of a good quality, which will be sold low on a credit, on application to

HENRY STICKNEY,
Head of Bowly's wharf

April 30. d4t

Irish Linens.

JOHN ROBINSON,
216, Market-street,

Has just received by the ship Olive, capt. Richards,

A few boxes real COLERAINES, of superior quality, which he offers for sale by the package, at a very low advance for cash or approved acceptances.

He expects a more extensive supply by the first arrivals from Liverpool.

April 28. d3t

O. & J. Fuller,

80, *Market-street,*

HAVE received from their manufactory, in addition to their stock on hand, a fresh and extensive assortment of SHOES, adapted to the season, which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices for cash or approved paper

April 21. d10t-eo1cJe

A Gold Locket,

WITH the letters S. B. E. on it, was lost last evening in Market-street between Calvert and Liberty streets. The finder thereof leaving it with the owner, will be liberally rewarded.---Enquire of the printers.

April 30. d3t

Window Glass,

8 by 10 and 10 by 12, Bohemia Window Glass, to be sold by the box.

ALSO,

Verdigrise by the hhd. and bag. Enquire of

GEORGE HEIDE,
163, Baltimore-street,

Who has to Let,

The store next to the corner of Light and Pratt-streets, opposite the Baltimore Tobacco Inspection, and the store and dwelling No. 4, on Cheapside.

April 30. d6t

Now Landing

At Bowly's wharf, from on board the schooner Brutus, from Guadaloupe, and for sale,

299 bags of fine Green COFFEE
52 hhds. Clayed SUGAR—Apply to

SAMUEL CAMPBELL,
97, Bowly's wharf.

February 22. d

Spring Goods.

JAMES DALL & CO.

HAVE received per the United States and William Murdock from London, a large and general assortment of SPRING GOODS, with many articles calculated and expressly ordered for the West-India market; which they will sell cheap for notes, or acceptances in town.

April 29. d10t--eo1cJe

Patton & Jones,

No. 93, Market-street, Baltimore, and No. 44, Market-street, Philadelphia,

HAVE received by the late arrivals from London and Liverpool, an extensive assortment of CLOCKS, WATCHES, CLOCK DIALS, Movements and all kinds of Clock & Watch-makers tools and materials.

4th mo. 16th. d12t

Notice.

AS the Spring vessels are now coming in, and merchants and others may be in want of the regular Blanks to enter at the custom house, they are respectfully informed by the subscribers, that every precedent necessary thereto is kept by

WARNER & HANNA,

Who have for sale,

An extensive assortment of Books, Stationary and Patent Medicine.

April 29. d3t

BY THIS DAY's MAILS.

BOSTON, April 24.

Arrived, brig Patty, Howe, of Cohasset, from Rotterdam, 71 days.

Same day—brig Nereid, Perkins, from Belfast, 50 days. Left Aurora, Titcomb, Newburyport; Wareham, Swaine, New-York; Enterprize, Conger, do.; American, Barnes, do.; Recovery, Adams, Norfolk; Atlantic, How, Boston; *Union, Porter, Baltimore.*

Same day—schr. Mercator, Hulen, from Bordeaux, 49 days Left, Ulysses, New-Orleans, ready; Mary-Ann, New-York; Belisarius, do; Garland, Boston; Providence, Philad.; Betsy and Sally, Charleston, 4 days; Robert, Philad.; Shipwright, Doak, Boston, 20 days; Morning-star, Hopkins, do. 6; Elizabeth, Fordham, do.; Josephine, Norfolk; *Venus, for Baltimore*, 20; Resolution, New-York; Jane, New-Haven; Belisarius, Boston, 6; Ann, Marblehead, 4; Titus, Philad.; *Orient, Baltimore*; Eliza; Chipman, Boston; Lavina, Philad; Belisarius, Duxbury; Neptune, New-York; Amity, Marblehead; Hampshire, Philadelphia; Baltick, Charleston; Lydia, Philadelphia; Mary, Boston; Olive, New-York; Only-Son, Boston; Joseph, Marblehead; Diana, Boston; George, New-York; Eliza, Haley, Plymouth; Perseverance, Marblehead. The brig Caroline, Young, of Boston, was lost coming into Bordeaux river, 4th February crew saved. There was an embargo on neutrals from the 22d Feb. to the 5th March, when capt. H. sailed in co. with ship Resolution, for New-York; brig Hope, for Charleston; schr. Ann, for Marblehead; Joseph, for ditto

Same day, in the roads, brig Columbia, Wm. Hooper, from Cadiz, 70 days—Capt. H. had a very heavy gale of wind on the 9th inst. in long. 64, and shipped a sea, which hove the brig on her beam ends; was obliged to cut away his main-mast; after which she righted, with the loss of the long boat.

Also, in the lower roads, a ship from Bordeaux, supposed to be the Morning Star, Hopkins; a ship from Trinidad, said to be the Argo, Hunt; and a brig from Cadiz.

NEW-YORK, April 28.

FEDERAL REPUBLICAN MEETING AND MEASURES.

On Saturday, at about noon, the following hand-bill was sent out by the federal committee:

GENERAL MEETING.

☞ A General Meeting of the Federal Republicans of this city is earnestly requested to be held at the Tontine Coffee-House, this evening, at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the present defenceless state of our harbor, already stained with the blood of one of our fellow-citizens.

April 26, 1806.

Before the time appointed, the concourse was so great, notwithstanding a cold storm of rain from the east, as not only to fill the room appointed, but to block up all the avenues leading to it, and almost the street. Hundreds returned. The business of the meeting was opened in a short speech by Mr. W. Woolsey, who finished by moving that a committee be appointed to prepare a set of resolutions expressive of the objects of the meeting. Mr. King seconded the motion, and addressed the chairman, in substance as follows:

He observed, that the object of the meeting was to sonsider the defenceless condition of our port, and the consequent exposure of the lives and property of the inhabitants. A recent instance of violence and outrage, attended by the death of a fellow-citizen, had been committed by a British man of war, at the entrance of our harbor. There was no man, who had an American heart, that did not at the present moment experience the mingled emotions of resentment and humiliation: Resentment against the daring violation of our national territory & honor: Humiliation, that a brave people, who love their country, and are willing to defend it, are altogether rendered unable to do so. Destitute of naval force, and without fortifications, we are exposed to the violence and depredations of every insolent invader. This state has yielded its revenue, and its citizens are bound to grant their personal services to the general government, which in return is bound to protect us: It is to the general government then that we must look for protection against foreign aggression. We have represented the outrages heretofore committed, and the plunder made within our very port, and on our coast by foreign men of war and armed vessels, and expressed our apprehensions that they would be repeated; We have humbly represented our helpless, our defenceless condition, and ventured to suggest that as our revenue, which is so copiously poured into the national coffers, proceeds from commerce, our navigation, our seamen and our city, had a just claim to be protected: These petitions, humble and reasonable as they were, have been neglected, and the reiterated outrage which we feared, has been committed.

Since the peace of 1783, the Atlantic states, their seaports and merchants, have cheerfully contributed their money for the defence of our brethern who are scattered upon an extensive frontier. An army has at all times been stationed on this frontier to protect the inhabitants against the incursions of the savages; wars have been carried on, treaties have been made, millions have been expended, and millions will hereafter be expended in yielding them this protection. But is not protection equally due to all? Is not the merchant and seaman, the carman, the shipwright and the mechanic, and their occupations as much entitled to the protection of government as any other class of citizens? More than sixty thousand American citizens are seamen; our shipping is worth more than twenty millions of dollars; and our cities which can be approached from the ocean are populous and wealthy.

For these citizens and their lawful occupations it is that we have demanded protection---Hitherto our representations & requests, have been unavailing, for they have not received it. It is now time soberly to consider of, and to adopt, such measures as may be most likely, in our opinion, to obtain redress. All classes of the inhabitants of this city are alike interested in this important enquiry. We must turn our eyes upon the national government for a redress of our wrongs; through whom alone it can be obtained.---We must renew our demand for protection, and in my judgment must plainly declare that only suitable fortifications of our harbor supported by a naval force, are acequate to afford to this port and city, and its commerce, that security which we are entitled to in common with all other citizens Had ever our present naval force been stationed at the entrance of our harbour, we should not now have to mourn over the blood of a fellow-citi-