

ings of the democratic societies, fear their necessities should lead to acts which would attract the notice of the general government, and prosecutions be instituted, which could only be done by the court in which this deponent presides.

That this deponent is convinced that the anxiety which appeared to pervade this state, at that period, as expressed by the democratic societies, induced the president of the United States to send a messenger, to wit: Colonel James Innes, to this state, to communicate through the executive to the people of Kentucky, the situation of the pending negotiation between the United States and Spain, respecting the navigation of the Mississippi—that the messenger arrived in this place on the 25th day of December, 1794, and in the course of that winter, made a communication to governor Shelby—and that this communication quieted the public mind for the present. That the harvest of 1795, was very abundant; and in the fall of that year a general murmur pervaded the people of this country, respecting their crops, on account of the probability of having no opportunity of exporting their produce the ensuing season. That some time in November or early in December, 1795, this deponent and William Murray, Esq. received a letter from Mr. Sebastian, requesting us to meet him at Colonel George Nicholas's house, in Mercer county, on a day stated in the letter—observing that he had business of importance to communicate, which related to us all. This deponent and Mr. Murray went to col. Nicholas's, where we were met, agreeably to appointment, by Mr. Sebastian, who submitted to us a letter he received from the baron de Carondelet, then governor of Louisiana, to which this deponent refers, and makes a part of this deposition.

(To be continued.)

NEW-YORK, January 3.

Arrived, the ship *Parnasso*, Allen, 10 days from Philadelphia.

Downwards—The new ship *Ontario*, Hinch, 2 days from N. Bedford; brig *Fenben* and *Eliza*, Tripp, from do.; brig *Van-coven*, Taber, from do.; ship *Britus*, Goodrich, from N. London; and sch'r *Rising Sun*, Palmer, from Stonington.

In the offing, a brig and a schooner. Wind W.

Cleared, ship *New Guide*, Creigh, New-Orleans; *Dryade*, Grant, Liverpool; *Mercator*, Perry, Liverpool; brig *New-York*, London, Bordeaux; *Washington*, Latham, Charleston; *Cleopatra*, Hoadley, Savannah; sch'r *Speedwell*, Collins, Liverpool, N. S. William, Hathaway, Edenton.

HARRISBURG (Penn.) December 27.

Jameson's Escape. Early on Saturday evening last, James Jameson, one of the convicts confined in the jail of this place, and who was to have been executed on Monday next, as a principal in a cruel and deliberate murder and robbery, made his escape out of the doors of the prison.

Never, perhaps, was the public mind more agitated than this unhappy and vexatious affair has now excited. The frequent escapes of this notorious offender—the uncommon solicitude expressed by the president & judges of the court, at and after the trial—the strict and repeated charges of the sheriff to the jailer—and the anxiety displayed by our magistrates and the inhabitants in general, for the safe-keeping of this hardened murderous villain, all conspire, to render his escape in the eye of the public, perhaps one of the most unfortunate and disgraceful circumstances that ever befel Dauphin county; besides plunging the jailer and his family (the head of which has heretofore been remarked for his integrity) from a state of ease and happiness, into the most unpleasant situation. That the prisoner had the assistance of some person or persons to free himself from his irons, no reasonable mind can doubt. Besides the family of the jailer, several other persons suspected, are held in durance, and must stand their trial; several of the magistrates have been engaged during the whole week in examining witnesses, &c. what the testimony amounts to will be hereafter explained; in the mean time it is to be hoped that the prejudice of the public mind may be allayed; and that the attention of every individual will rather be turned towards the means for capturing the fugitive. It is likewise hoped, that all printers of newspapers in the United States, will contribute their friendly aid by inserting the advertisement from this day's *Oracle*, respecting him. They may rest assured it is not an affair of trifling import; society at large are deeply interested in arresting the career of a wretch, the bare mention of whose robberies would appal the human feeling, and whose cruelties have been crimsoned with the deepest dye.

STOP THE MURDERER!! 300 Dollars Reward,

BROCK the jail of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 6 and 7, on the evening of the 20th of December, instant, a certain James Jameson, under sentence of death, for the murder of Jacob Eshelman. Said Jameson is about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, sandy complexion, long sandy hair, which he generally wears put up with a comb. Had on when he broke jail, a brownish colored coat, dark colored jacket and pantaloons, light blue woolen stockings, calf-skin shoes, tied with silk strings and a fur hat; but, as he has heretofore changed his dress to women's cloths it is probable he may appear in that apparel. At the time he made his escape, he had an iron collar round his neck, which he can easily conceal with his handkerchief. By trade a tailor; speaks both the English & German languages correctly. It is said, that on one of his feet, part of 3 toes are missing, and on the other foot, two, which he

lost by getting his feet frozen. He is noted as a villain in every state in the Union. Whoever apprehends and secures said murderer, shall receive the above reward; & if brought back, all reasonable charges paid by JACOB MECK, Jailer.

December 30.

CHARLESTON, December 21.

Arrived, Hamburg ship *Hermin* & *Thunelda*, Bossan, Bremen, 60 days; Hamburg ship *Neptunus*, Peterson, Hamburg, 63; Hamburg ship *Galtea*, Gerdes, do. 62; ship *Ann Maria*, Burton, Liverpool, 66; Bremen brig *Germania*, Gieskin, St. Ubes, 47; sch'r *Betsy*, Sayer, New-York, 9; *Nancy*, Reeves, do. 35; sloop *Juliet*, Sneadon, Philadelphia, 21; *Sally*, Bradford, Boston, 16.

Captain Reeves on Thursday last, off *Frying Pan*, spoke sch'r *Eliza*, Jenkins, 17 days from Barbados for New-York; had lost a man overboard.

Captain Barrow, of the British ship *Mercury*, from Congo, spoke, on the 4th Dec. ship *Charleston*, from Bengal for Philadelphia. Left at Loango, ships *Alexander*, *Macks*; *Liberty*, *Kennedy*; *Agnes*, *Everett*; and a lugger, commanded by captain Thompson.

WASHINGTON, January 5.

We understand that detailed information has been received of the arrangements between general Wilkinson and the commanders of the Spanish forces. It appears that the American troops marched from Natchitoches on the 28th of October, and had on the 31st taken their position on the left bank of the Sabine. When they arrived there, they found the Spanish forces on the right bank directly opposite, who, on the 6th of November, fell back to Nacogdoches.

No formal convention has been entered into, but letters had been received by general Wilkinson, which contained assurances on the part of the Spanish commanders that their troops should retain their present position, which is at Nacogdoches, until the result of the pending negotiations were known.

In consequence of these arrangements, general Wilkinson, had on the 6th of November, moved the greater part of his forces towards N. Orleans, where it was his purpose to concentrate the whole of his strength, as well that which should be formed by regulars, as by volunteers and militia. With this view, the troops from Mobile had been ordered to N. Orleans. About 100 men remained at Natchitoches. The dates are not later than the 14th of November, when gen. Wilkinson was at Natchez.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6.

From a Correspondent.

By the following message it will appear that every effort was made by the senate, to have the money in our treasury usefully invested; but nothing would satisfy the house of delegates but that the Farmer's Bank should have it all.

BY THE SENATE,

Jan. 4, 1807.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have negatived your resolution directing the treasurer to subscribe for 1000 shares in the Farmer's Bank, which according to the report of the joint committee of both houses, would take the whole of the money at this time in the treasury, that can be with certainty invested. We consider that the Frederick and Reister's Town turnpike roads, are objects for which the best interests of the state demand our fostering hand and assistance. The Mechanics' Bank as also being an institution which promises aid and assistance to that valuable class of citizens, the mechanics—we think also well entitled to the patronage of the state. If you will originate resolutions in your house, for investing the sums of forty thousand dollars in the Farmers Bank; ten thousand in the Frederick turnpike; and ten thousand dollars in the Reister's Town turnpike roads; and twenty thousand dollars in the Mechanics' Bank, they will meet the approbation of the senate.

We seriously call to your attention the necessity of investing the money in the treasury, in some safe and useful investments; and thereby prevent the loss that would result to the state, by suffering such a sum to remain unemployed.

On agreeing to the foregoing message, the votes stood as follows:
Affirmative—Patridge, Williams, Shriver, Lowry, M'Bidery, Smithson, Wheatly.
Negative—Thomas, Gibson, Dorsey.

The schooner *Lucy*, Anderson, has arrived at Boston from Baltimore.

Arrived at Salem, the ship *Restitution*, capt. Palsifer, from the Isle of Bourbon, in 73 days, with a cargo of coffee. She has performed her voyage in 6 months and 13 days. Sailed from the Isle of France September 30. Left there, the *Arcturus*, Maine, for New-York via Bourbon, in 20 days; *Mountaineer*, for N. York in 10; *Moultrie*, M'Clanning, for do. in 30; *Favorite*, Russel, South America, in 6 days; *Naiad*, New-York; *Lion*, Philadelphia; *Dominica*, do. destinations unknown. Oct. 11, the *Comet*, Fleming, sailed from Bourbon, for New-York—passengers, captains Russel and Depuyter. Sailed from Bourbon Oct. 20. Left there, the *Baltic*, Donaldson, for Philadelphia. Spoke, October 26, lat. 29, 30, S. long. 37, E. ship *Sally*, Clasby, of New-Befford, on a whaling voyage, just off the Cape, no oil. Dec. 13, lat. 28, N. long. 60, W. brig *Ceres*, of New-York, for Jamaica. Dec. 16, lat. 30, long. 62, fell in with wreck of sch'r. *Patriot*, of Baltimore, *Robert Tweed*, 52 days from *Malaga*, for Baltimore; and took the captain and crew from her. On the 24th of Nov. the *Patriot* had been thrown on her beam-ends, and the captain was obliged to order the masts to be cut away. On the 8th of Dec. she leaked so much, they were obliged to throw overboard two-thirds of her cargo. Dec. 27, lat. 38, was boarded from

the British frigate *Topaz*, and treated politely.

We understand that a party of marines, about fifty in number, embarked yesterday morning from Fort M'Henry, for New-Orleans, for the purpose of aiding the intentions of government in that quarter. [Post.]

The following resolution passed the house of delegates, of this state, on the 30th ult.

Whereas it is of importance to every republican government to encourage, by every means in its power the enterprising and patriotic exertions of its citizens in defence of their country: And whereas George Washington Mann, a citizen of this state, in conjunction with O'Bannon, was the first to establish the American standard, under the command of general Eaton, on the walls of Derne, thereby signaling himself for bravery, and contributing to the liberty of many of our fellow-citizens from bondage; therefore resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required to procure a handsome sword with an appropriate engraving and motto, emblematic of the action of Derne, and cause the same to be delivered to the said George Mann, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the legislature of this state entertain of his gallant conduct.

An unfortunate accident happened at N. Mills, New-Jersey, on the evening of Wednesday last. A number of boys were engaged in firing a fourpounder—at length to make a loud explosion, they put in a pound and a half of powder, filled the piece with cart and drove a wooden plug in the mouth—on putting the wad to it, the cannon burst—and one of the pieces struck a lad, who was standing at some distance in the cheek, made a deep wound, and killed him instantly.

James Butcher, esq. of Queen-Anne's county, is chosen a member of the council vice Philip Reed, esq. elected a senator of the United States.

There may be too much truth in the following caution, which we found stuck in our door on Saturday morning last. We can do no more than make it public.

Inhabitants of Edenton, be upon your guard, for in an hour when you think not, you'll be buried in eternal sleep; delays are dangerous, for the time is near at hand; one more, I say, be upon your guard.
A *Man of Color*, a friend to the whites, December 11. [Edenton Gaz.]

It is calculated in the *Troy Gazette*, that 68,600 newspapers are printed in the state of New-York weekly, which is 3,567,200 yearly, consuming 8,227 reams of paper annually.

James L. Cathcart, esq. has been appointed consul of the United States for the Island of Madeira, vice Mr. Lemat, deceased.

George Masters has resigned the office of chief justice of Kentucky, and Thomas Todd is appointed his successor. Felix Grundy is appointed in the room of Benjamin Sebastian.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Ship *Shepherdess*, Smith, St. Ubes
Sch'r *President*, Walker, Norfolk
Ann, Osborn, do.
Agencia, Driscoll, Savannah
Neptune, Sears, Boston
Mary, Wann, do.

CLEARED,

Ship *Eleonora*, Taylor, Cowes
Sch'r *Mary*, Almida, Havana

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

Arrived, schooner *Agencia*, Driscoll, 7 days from Savannah—tobacco and cotton—Falls and Brown.

Also, schooner *Neptune*, Sears, 11 days from Boston—Plaster Paris, Provisions, &c.

Also, Packet *President*, Walker, and sch'r *Ann*, Osborn, from Norfolk.
Also, sloop *Patty*, from New-York, and schooner —, from Boston.

Also, ship *Shepherdess*, Smith, 42 days from St. Ubes—salt—Levering and Nelms. Left there, 25th November, ship *Thames*, Boush, for Norfolk, in 6 days; *Diana*, Budge, of Boston, in 5 days; *Nancy*, Jennings, of Norfolk, put back in distress, discharging cargo; brig *First Attempt*, Sherburn, of Boston for London, in 6 days; in lat. 31, long. 65, spoke brig *Traveller*, from Portland for Jamaica, out 7 days.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, January 5.

[TAKEN FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.]

Mr. Early, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, made a report on the petition of Jacob Richards, junior. The report concludes with a resolution that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, in which the house concurred.

A message was received from the president of the United States, enclosing a letter from the secretary of the navy, on the number and state of the frigates; and also, a copy of the laws passed by the governor & judges of the Michigan territory.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, Resolved, that a

committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made in the militia laws of the District of Columbia, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Sundry petitions were presented from the inhabitants of N. York, respecting the fortification of that harbor, which were referred.

On motion, Resolved, that the committee of commerce and manufactures be directed to enquire into the expediency of continuing in force, for a further time, the act entitled "an act to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States & certain parts of the island of St. Domingo," & that they be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

The committee, to whom was referred the resolution on the subject, reported a bill to extend the power of granting writs of injunction to judges of the district court of the United States, which was read twice & referred to a committee of the whole on Thursday.

Mr. Randolph, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill for the relief of Anthony Benezet and others, which was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of captain George Little. The committee rose and reported the same without amendment, in which the house concurred, and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill to prohibit the importation of slaves into the U. States, after the 31st December, 1807; and after some debate, the committee rose, and the further consideration of the bill was postponed till Wednesday.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill providing for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, on which some discussion took place, when the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

Sale by Auction.

ON SATURDAY,

The 10th inst. at 12 o'clock, at Waters' wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold, on terms that will be made known at the time of sale.

The Schooner *ROSA ANN*, Burthen about 900 barrels, as she arrived from sea. Her inventory may be seen at our auction room. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's. January 6.

COAL.

A quantity of excellent Liverpool COAL, for sale by THOMAS BARKLE, Broker, Lovely Lane. d6t

For Sale,

100 barrels No. 1, BEEF,
26 do. New-England RUM, and
46 tons PLASTER PARIS, received per sch'r. *Neptune*, Sears, from Plymouth. WALES & CLOPPER. 604t

Raisins, Sugar, and Pimento. Just received, per the ship *Patty*, *Evans*, from New-York. 170 casks fresh Raisins, of superior quality, and 6 hds. good Muscovado Sugar. Apply to ISAIAH MANKIN, 69, Smith's wharf.

Who will sell on liberal terms, 10,000 to 40,000 wt. Pimento, of good quality, entitled to debenture (which will be received in part payment) deliverable here or at New-York. Jan. 6. 6010t

Notice

Is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore carried on under the names of M'Comas and Millar, was by mutual consent dissolved on the fifth day of Dec. last. All persons indebted to, or having claims against the same, are requested to call on F. I. Mitchell of the city of Baltimore, for settlement, he being fully authorized for that purpose by us. JOSIAS H. M'COMAS, HORATIO S. MILLAR. Jan. 5. d5t

J. A. M'Comas, HAVING commenced business, at No. 260, Market-street, 2 doors from Howard-street, offers at reduced prices, wholesale and retail, a complete assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and hopes by his endeavours to please to merit the patronage of his friends and the public. January 6. d5t

Stock and Stand.

JEREMIAH HOFFMAN, intending to decline his present business, will dispose of his stock on hand, which is a choice and excellent one, on advantageous terms for the purchaser. The stand, which is a first rate one, and well established for fifteen years, can be secured to the buyer of the stock. January 6. d

For Sale,

1000 wt. of Bees Wax, Also, a variety of Dry Goods, and Groceries. Being purchased at auction for cash, will be sold low, by THOMAS NEILSON, & Co. Bridge-street. cot

Take Notice.

THE Subscribers having obtained letters of administration on the estate of Peter Cassatt, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, All persons having claims against the said Peter Cassatt, are warned to exhibit them to the subscribers, duly authenticated according to law, on or before the tenth day of July next, or they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers by said day, as they are determined to close said estate without delay. SUSAN CASSATT, Ex't'x. WILLIAM JESSOP, Ex't'x. Of Peter Cassatt, deceased. January 6. 2aw12t

To Let.

I will rent for one or five years, the three-story brick WAREHOUSE, in Pratt street, No. 5, head of Bowly's wharf, lately occupied by Woods, Denison and Co. and well known as one of the best stands for the Grocery business in this city. JOHN M. DENTON. cot

January 6.

Notice.

THE subscriber being appointed by the honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, trustee of Mr. Richard Curson and his estate, all persons having any claims against him, are requested to produce them to me for settlement, and those indebted to him are hereby also requested to discharge their respective accounts, otherwise the trustee will be under the necessity of putting them in suit without respect to persons. SAML. VINCENT, Trustee. January 6. 2aw1m

This is to give notice.

THAT the subscriber, of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of David Oldden, late of Baltimore aforesaid, 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 tenth day of July next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand, this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six. SUSAN OLDDEN. (36) 1aw6m

United States of America,

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, ss.

Special District Court at Annapolis,

5th day of January, 1807.

WHEREAS an information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States in and for the district of Maryland, by John Stephen, esq. attorney for the same, against a certain ship or vessel called the *General Pinckney*, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo, consisting of Coffee and Sugar, praying a condemnation of the same, according to law, for proceeding to St. Domingo contrary to the act of Congress in such cases made and provided. And whereas the honorable James Houston, judge of said court, hath ordered and directed, Tuesday the 27th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of the same day, for holding a district court, at the court house, in the city of Baltimore, for the trial of the premises, agreeably to the prayer of said attorney. Notice is hereby given, that a district court will be then and there held for said trial, and the owner and owners, and all persons who may have any interest therein are hereby cited, to be, and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why a final determination should not pass.

By order of the judge PHILIP MOORE, Clerk. d 4t

January 6.

For the City of St. Domingo, The Barque *AMELIA*, Walter C. Hayes, master; Will sail in 8 days if the navigation is open. Dry Goods, Hardware and other articles suitable for the market, will be taken on consignment free of freight, the proceeds to be paid in Baltimore upon the return of the vessel, or as soon as advice is received of sales being effected. Apply to Walter C. Hayes and John F. Brennan, joint supercargoes, or to CHARLES WIRGMAN. d4t

January 6.

For Freight or Charter, To any port in the W. Indies or S. of Europe, The good, staunch and well-found Schooner *FATHER & SONS*, 1000 barrels burthen, now lying at Barron's wharf, and in complete order to receive cargo. Enquire on board, or of LEMUEL TAYLOR. d36t

January 6.

For Charleston, S. C. The Schooner *AGENCIA*, C. Driscoll, Master; She will be ready to receive a cargo on the 8th and sail on the 11th instant. For freight or passage, apply to the captain on board at Cole's wharf, Fell's Point, or to FALLS & BROWN. d4t

Who have received by said sch'r. and offer for sale, 171 hds. Upland Cotton, 16 hds. Tobacco. Also in store, London particular, Madeira wine in pipes; market, 5 hds. and cr. casks. White and brown Havana Sugar, entitled to drawback. Swedish iron, assorted do. Young Hyson Tea, Coffee in bags. d4t

January 6.

For Sale or Charter, The Ship *PEGGY*, Burthen 250 tons; for terms apply to ROBERT & JOHN OLIVER. Who have for sale, Catalonia Wine, Brandy, Havana Sugars, Sarsaparilla, Logwood. d6t

January 6.

For Freight, The Schooner *MARY*, Burthen about 85 bbls. Richard Urann, Master; Will take freight for Europe, the West Indies, or New-Orleans, if offered immediately. Apply to WILLIAM CHILD, No. 88, Bowly's wharf. Who has for sale, 48 bbls. No. 1, Boston BEEF, 4 hds. Zant Currents, 18 half pipes Alogui Wine, 19 boxes Roll Brimstone, 4 seroons Spanish Indigo, first quality, Bordeaux Brandy, Imperial, Hyson, and Souchong Teas. d4t cot

January 6.

Notice. THE Partnership between the subscribers, under the firm of GEORGE GRUNDY and NEPHEW, having ended this day, is renewed with the addition of *George Carr Grundy*. The business in future will be conducted under the firm of GRUNDY and CROSDALE. GEORGE GRUNDY, GEORGE CROSDALE. d4t cot

December 31. 607t