

to benefit and aggrandize themselves from the destruction of that constitution which has exalted us to our now elevated station. Our great confidence in your wisdom and the wisdom of congress, warrants the anticipation of a complete frustration of their treasonable designs.

Wishing to live in peace and friendship with all the world, we sincerely hope our negotiations with foreign governments will be honorably and amicably adjusted; if the reverse, a firm, energetic and dignified alternative will meet our support.

But, sir, whilst we bear testimony of our approbation of your administration, permit us to solicit you again to take the helm of our government.

We know that retiring with the blessing of a great nation is desirable, and that your republican principles induce you to wish a rotation in office; but we hope that amor patriæ which is so natural to you, will permit your name to be placed amongst the candidates for the next president of the United States.

That you may long live to enjoy the confidence and attachment of the American people, is the wish of the legislature of Maryland.

The yeas and nays in the house of delegates, upon the passage of the preceding address, were as follow:

YEAS.		REPUBLICANS.	
Aisquith	C. D. Hodges	Bowles	Kerr
Briscoe	Kuhn	Beall	Keane
Buyer	Little	Belt	Lyles
Moses Brown	Martin	Bayard	Merrick
Cox	Mitchell	Comegys	Moffit
Davis	Porter	Downes	Schnebley
Dickinson	R. Steuart	Forwood	Street
Harryman	Sudler	Hawkins	Turpin
B. Hodges	Williams	34	
NAYS.		FEDERALISTS.	
Blake	M'Pherson	W. H. Brown	Muir
Callis	Pearce	Carroll	Parnam
Chapman	Keynolds	Emmerson	Saly
Frazier	Snaaf	Friskin	P. Stewart
Jackson	Ward	King	Watts
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Extract of a letter to a member of congress, dated Frankfort (Ky.) 11th December, 1800.

To prevent the ill consequences arising from false impressions, which may be created by misrepresentations, which I expect will be made in certain public papers, respecting the conduct of colonel George Nicholas, on certain propositions made to him, Mr. Innes and Mr. Murray, through the hands of judge Sebastian, I give you a hasty sketch, and when published, will transmit to you the whole proceedings, as had before the legislature.

Mr. Sebastian put into the hands of these three gentlemen, a letter from the baron de Carondelet, governor-general of Havana, Louisiana, &c. &c. dated 16th July, 1795, proposing certain terms to the people of the western country, relative to the commerce between them and his Catholic majesty's subjects, highly advantageous to the former, and requesting a delegation of their countrymen, sufficiently authorised, might be sent to new Madrid to treat with col. Gayoso on the subject.

1st proposition "That the people of the western country should have the free navigation of the river Mississippi for their produce, and instead of the duty of six per cent, should in future pay only four per cent, whether imported for sale at N Orleans, or exported to a foreign market."

2d. "That any of the western people who should reside in his majesty's colonies, should be secure in their property, might hold real estate, and on their death, such property as they had acquired, might be sold, and the proceeds transported free from any duty to any part of the world."

3d. "That whenever the western people cannot get a satisfactory market at Louisiana, then they may export their produce, free from any new duty, to Havana or other colonies of his majesty."

4th. "That no produce or manufacture of any other nation shall be sent down the Mississippi by the people of the western country."

5th. "That in consideration of these advantages, the western people, his majesty expects, will give a preference in their purchases, for their need, to the Spanish articles of commerce, whether foreign or domestic, and permits them to carry the balance away in dollars."

The treaty between the United States and Spain, dated 27th October, 1795, prevented any proceeding being had thereon. But Mr. Sebastian was rewarded by an annuity of 2,000 dollars per annum for his trouble and services.

A letter directed to Messrs. S. N. I. and M. signed Thomas Powers, and dated Louisville, 19th July, 1797, was delivered by Mr. Sebastian, to colonel Nicholas and judge Innes, (Mr. Murray was then dead) in which he states that he is authorised by the baron de Carondelet to make to them certain propositions, the purport of which are to divide the Western people from the union. For their exertions he proposes a present of one hundred thousand dollars, that all persons holding employments under the United States, shall be remunerated—that the forts of the United States shall be taken possession of by the new government, that Spain shall furnish twenty field pieces, with powder, ball and small arms, and ammunition, sufficient to equip the troops that shall be judged expedient to be raised—fixes the boundaries between Spain and the Western people, guarantees to them whatever form of government they may adopt, and disclaims all influence on the new government. Mr. Powers after stating the propositions, says, that these are only the outlines of a provisional treaty, which the baron de Carondelet is desirous of entering into with the inhabitants of the Western country,

and presses the immense advantage his majesty would give to this new government over any other in the ports of his colonies.

These infamous proposals, the following correct answer was written immediately by colonel Nicholas, signed by him and Mr. Innes, and given to Mr. Sebastian:

Mr. Thomas Powers,

Sir,

We have seen the communications made by you to Mr. Sebastian.

In answer thereto we declare unequivocally, that we will not be concerned either directly or indirectly in any attempt that may be made to separate the western country from the United States.

That whatever part we may be induced to take in the politics of our country, her welfare must be our inducement, and that we will never receive any pecuniary, or other reward, for any personal exertions made by us to promote that welfare.

The free navigation of the Mississippi must always be the favorite object with the inhabitants of the western country—they cannot be contented without it, and will not be deprived of it longer than necessity shall compel them to its being withheld from them. We flatter ourselves that every thing respecting this important business will be set right by the government of the two nations—but if this should not be the case, it appears to us that it must be the policy of Spain, to encourage by every possible means, the freest intercourse with the inhabitants of the western country, as this will be the most effectual means to conciliate their good will, and to obtain without hazard, and at reduced prices, those supplies which are indispensably necessary to the Spanish government and its subjects.

True copy from the original, in the hand writing of colonel George Nicholas—which was deposited in my hands the day we wrote, it and continued therein ever since.

Signed HARRY INNES.

The only censure that can attach to the character of colonel Nicholas and Mr. Innes, is their not having made a representation to the government—this, I understand, is explained by the deposition of major James Morrison, the executor and bosom friend of colonel Nicholas; but of which I have not yet procured a copy.

Yours, &c. &c.

Resignation.—Joaquin Monteiro, consul from Portugal for the eastern states and New-York, has resigned his office.

A free school has been established at New-York, and placed under the care of Mr. W. Smith, who has adopted the new system of education by Joseph Lancaster, of London, which is calculated, not only to bring forward and instruct with great facility, but so admirable is the arrangement, as to enable one instructor to have the superintendance of 500 or more pupils.

[Northern papers.]

Married, on last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Dashiell, Robert Reddick, esquire, to Mrs. Judith Carter Houle, all of this city.

We learn that 20,000 dollars have been appropriated by our legislature to the penitentiary establishment, instead of 2,000, as erroneously stated a few days since.

[Post.]

Legislature of South Carolina.

In the Senate, December 17.

A motion was made, and seconded, that the bill to prevent negro slaves, and other persons of color from being brought into or entering this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be read a second time—and the yeas and nays being required by two members upon the said motion, were taken and are as follow, viz.

YEAS—Messrs. Blake, Calhoun, Drayton, Dozier, Elliot, Foster, Ferguson, Hibben, Kilgore, Keith, Lide, Mays, Pickens, Tucker, Wilson, Warren—16.

NAYS—Mr. President—Messrs. Bellinger, Cante, Creech, Davis, Gordin, Hampton, Heart, Hutchinson, Izard, Michan, Pearson, Pinckney, Richardson, Threewits—16.

The question was determined against the motion, and the bill not read a second time, the yeas and nays being equal.

Ordered that the yeas and nays be published.

Sir John Borlase Warren's squadron arrived at Portsmouth on the 4th of November, after an unsuccessful cruise in search of the French fleet on the American coast.

It is stated in the Western papers, that John Wood, late co-editor of the Western World, printed at Frankfort, (Ky.) has left that place for the city of Washington, where he intends to establish a news-paper under the title of the "ATLANTIC WORLD."

[Phil. paper.]

Hall of the American Philosophical Society,

January 2, 1807.

The following persons were duly elected officers of the society:—

- President—Thomas Jefferson,
- Vice-presidents—Casper Wistar, Benjamin S. Barton, Robert Patterson,
- Secretaries—Adam Seybert, Thomas T. Hewson, John R. Cox, Thomas C. James, Rev. Bishop White, Peter S. Du Ponceau,
- Councillors, for 3 years } —Jonathan Williams, William Short,
- Curators—Charles W. Peal, Robert Hare, jun. John R. Smith,
- Treasurer—John Vaughan.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Sch'r Fanny, Hill, Martinique

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

Arrived, the schooner Fanny, 13th, 25

days from St. Pierre, (Mart.)—sugar and Coffee—Capt. Doshon. The schooner Minerva, Baly, was to sail for Baltimore in 3 or 4 days; brig Alonzo, Burgess, for do. in 10 or 12 days; sch. Felicity, Besse, for do. leaving down; Sally, Martin, do. for Charleston, in 10 days. Dec. 31, lat. 35, 26, long. 73, spoke ship Flora, Anderson, from Baltimore to Leghorn, out 48 hours. Saw a black brig ashore, a little to the southward of Cape Henry. Passed a new ship off Swan Point, bound up.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, January 6.

[TAKEN FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.]

"A bill authorizing the president to lease the public grounds in the city of Washington," was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole house to-morrow.

On motion, resolved, that the committee on public lands be instructed to enquire into the expediency of establishing an office for the sale of the lands of the United States, west of the boundary lines, and east of the Vincennes and Delaware purchase, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Early from the committee of commerce and manufactures, reported "a bill to provide for the survey of the coasts of the United States," which was read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

On motion, resolved, that the committee on post-offices and post-roads be instructed to enquire into the expediency of continuing the post road from Natchez to New-Orleans, through West-Florida, south of the line of demarkation, with the consent of the Spanish governor of that province; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The bill for the relief of captain George Little was read a third time: Some debate arose on its passage, when the question was taken by yeas and noes, and the bill passed—yeas 70, noes 51.

Mr. Staunton, from the committee to whom was referred a resolution directing an enquiry whether any, and, if any, what description of claims against the United States, are barred by the statute of limitations, which in reason and justice ought to be provided for by law, made a report. The report recommends, that all just and equitable claims against the United States for services rendered and supplies furnished during the revolutionary war with Great-Britain, &c. ought to be provided for by law. Referred to a committee of the whole on Thursday.

Mr. Early said, that some time ago, a member of the committee of commerce and manufactures, (Mr. Crowninshield) had obtained leave of absence for 30 days; but from a note which that member had left, there was reason to believe he would not return during the present session. Considerable inconvenience was felt by the committee for want of its full number of members; he therefore moved, that another member be appointed in his place, which was agreed to.

Mr. Dawson moved, that the consideration of the "Bill providing for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," be postponed until to-morrow.

Another motion was immediately made, that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, for the purpose of re-committing it to a select committee, in order to amend it.

Mr. Dawson's motion was lost.

The motion to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the bill was also lost—yeas 50, noes 50—the speaker voting against it. A motion was then made to adjourn, which was carried.

By Cole & I. Bonsal, Auctioneers.

THIS EVENING
Will be offered for sale, a handsome collection of
SECOND HAND
BOOKS,

At No. 174 1-2, Market-street, and in course of the sale, some Gold and Silver Watches.
January 7.

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 15th 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 authorised for that purpose by us.

JOSIAS H. M'COMAS,
HORATIO S. MILLAR.
Jan. 5.

J. H. M'Comas,

HAVING commenced business, at No. 250, 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.

Just arrived,

In the brig Ann, James Wilson, master, & now lying at anchor,
101 hogsheads good Muscovado Sugar,
107 bags best green Coffee.

Also,
40 hogsheads Clavod Sugar, received by the schooner John and Eley,
THOS. & SAM'L HOLLINGSWORTH
December 3.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

The 3rd instant, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the house, at the corner of Second & Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of
DRY GOODS.

Among which are,
6 bales Blankets,
3 do. Backing Baizes,
1 do. Superfine Cloths,
11 do. Muslins,
Calicoes, Cambric, Madras, Worsted and Cotton Hosiery, Bandano Handkerchiefs, Calimancoes, &c. &c.
And at 12 o'clock,
113 hogsheads good Muscovado Sugar,
60 boxes brown Havana Sugar,
131 bags Coffee,
100 casks of the first quality Raisins,
104 quarter chests Hyson Tea,
36 do. Young Hyson and Hyson Skin do.
25 casks London bottled Porter,
12 pipes Cogniac Brandy,
14 punchbowls Rum.

Also, for account of those concerned,
15 hogsheads Fish, and
An 11 inch Cable, about 70 fathoms long.

THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer.
January 7.

Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

The 10th instant, at 11 o'clock, at our auction-rooms, No. 8, Centre-market, will be sold,
A Negro Girl,
24 years of age, for the term of 5 years. She is a good cook, and is sold only for want of employ. JOSEPH CLARK, Auctioneer.
January 5.

Havana Sugar.

White and brown Havana Sugar, of superior quality, for sale by
THOMAS TENANT, Auctioneer.
January 7.

Just received and for sale.

121 bbls. of Guadalupe Sugars, entitled to drawback,
63 bbls. } Of first quality } Entitled to
11 tierces. } Trinidad Sugar } drawback.
31 barrels }
2 pipes of old Spanish Brandy. Apply to either
LEWIS FOLK, or
SAMUEL CAMPBELL.
January 7.

W. L. & J. Barney.

Have on hand from late importations, and will sell on reasonable terms,
1000 boxes superior Castile Soap,
10 do German Steel,
10 cases Glass Tumblers,
11 bales porter-bottle Corks,
1 case well-assorted Diaper,
1 do. Shirting Linen,
1 do. Leather do.
1 do. elegant Marble Chimney Ornaments,
1 do. Leghorn Hats,
20 boxes Havana Sugar, and
13 barrels Muscovado do.
January 7.

To be Sold,

A HOUSE & Valuable LOT OF GROUND, near the city of Baltimore, on the Reisterstown pike road, being part of the estate of the late Wm. McLaughlin, esq. For terms, apply to
WILLIAM LIVESAY, Auctioneer.
January 7.

For Sale.

75,000 lbs COFFEE,
Imported by the subscribers, from the Island of St. Thomas.
J. OGLEBY & D. WINCHESTER, Auctioneers.
January 7.

MAMMOTH CHEESE

IN MINIATURE.
THE subscriber has on hand, a quantity of the richest CHESHIRE-TOWN CHEESE, made in the neighborhood where the Mammoth Cheese was made, for sale, with a choice assortment of GROCERIES, at No. 31, Baltimore-street.
W. WOODS, Auctioneer.
January 7.

To be Rented,

The first and second MILLS on Jones' Falls, for one year. Possession of the first mill may be had immediately; and possession of the second may be had on the 15th April next.

Any person that would wish to rent either or both of the above Mills, will please to make immediate application at the office of the Baltimore Water Company.
January 7.

Baltimore County, to wit.

I hereby certify, that George Lee of said county, brought before me, a justice of the peace for said county, a stray, a black Mare, about 4 years old, about 12-2 hands high, dark mane and tail. Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1807.

SAMUEL H. GATCHEL,
The above stray is to be found on the plantation of Mrs. Sarah Rogers, near Goventon-town, where the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, & take her away.
GEORGE LEE,
January 7.

20 Dollars Reward,

For apprehending WILL STEWART, or STEWART. He left my house three weeks ago, is six feet three inches high, long meagre face, red eyes, speaks rapidly and with great confidence, aged about 30 years. He may attempt to pass for a free man as formerly. The above reward will be paid on delivering him in Richmond, Virginia, or 10 dollars for securing him in a county gaol, which will be paid by Messrs. A. and K. Boughan, Baltimore, or WILLIAM LONG.
Richmond, January 7.

100 Dollars reward,

LOST,
YESTERDAY, about 12 o'clock, noon, in Howard-street, between Fayette-street and the sign of the Golden Horse, a pair of SADDLE-BAGS; containing some wearing apparel, a red Morocco Pocket-book, in which were a variety of bank notes, the notes are generally of a small denomination, except 2 of a hundred dollars each, likewise a purse or bag, with 40 or 50 dollars in silver. There were likewise in the Pocket Book, three Lottery Tickets in the Suspuchannah Lottery, and a variety of papers and receipts, of no use to any person but the owner.

The above reward will be given to any person that will return the same to
DAVID HOSTETTER,
Sign of the Red Lion, 41, Howard-street
January 7.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE drawing of the German Loan-office, which commenced on the 29th ult. is postponed until Monday, the 19th instant, in order to afford the Managers time to collect the different books of tickets which remain in the hands of agents in the country.

Persons at a distance, forwarding money for tickets by mail, will please to observe that the postage must be paid on all their letters.
January 7.

Stop Thief!!

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.
STOLEN from the subscriber's team, on Sunday night last, the 4th instant, at Mr. Shoemaker's tavern, between Winchester & Taney-town, in Frederick county, a handsome black GELDING, between fifteen and sixteen hands high, about nine years old, of a lofty carriage, his left fore foot white, his right one mixed with white hair, and has some saddle marks.

The above reward will be paid for the Horse and thief, if the thief be brought to conviction, and fifteen dollars, and all reasonable expenses for the Horse, if brought home to
WILLIAM REED, Auctioneer.
January 7.

Notice.

By virtue of an order of the orphan's court of Baltimore county, will be exposed to sale, on the first day of April ensuing, all the right, title and interest of Simon Donnelly, deceased, in and to a certain brick Messuage, lately occupied by the said Donnelly, together with the lot adjoining, situate in Bond street, Fell's Point. The terms of sale are cash.
JOHN E. HALL, Admr. &c.
January 7.

A Young Man,

WHOSE references will be satisfactory, wants to get permanently situated in a counting-house or store; having served a time to the dry goods business, and since transacted various other, he hopes being competent. Those who have business in the western country, requiring attention or settling, would find him serviceable. As he desires immediate employment, an unreasonable salary is not expected. A line, addressed to A. B. & left at the Globe-Inn, or No. 45, Market-street, will be noticed.
January 7.

Doctor Thomas Hamilton,

No. 12, HARRISON-STREET,
A few doors from Market-street,
Begs leave to inform his friends and the citizens of Baltimore, and its vicinity, that he practices
MEDICINE, SURGERY AND MIDWIFERY.

DOCTOR HAMILTON flatters himself that he is entitled to the confidence of the public, from his having been in the practice of his profession for above twenty years, the greater part of which time his residence was in London, in the vicinity of St. Bartholomew's hospital, where an intimate connexion with the gentlemen of the faculty, to whose care it was entrusted, afforded him every ample opportunity of making himself acquainted with the progressive improvements which have taken place both in MEDICINE and in the performance of SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Were he not anxious to avoid what might perhaps by some be considered as the boast of an empiric, he could lay before the public sufficient proofs of his medical character, and of the surgical operations he has been in the habit of performing, during his residence in this and the neighboring state (Virginia) for the last seven years.

Thus much he has been induced to say of himself from a conviction, that a medical man, offering himself to the notice of the public, should accompany a claim upon their confidence with the grounds upon which he founds his pretensions.

January 7. d4t-2aw4t

Hanseatic Hotel,

No. 4, North Gay-street, near Market-street, Baltimore.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has re-established the above mentioned house, which is large and commodious, in a central and healthy part of the city, contiguous to the Banks, Auctions, Custom-house and public Wharves, and which he has fitted up (and will always endeavor to keep) in a state of neatness and convenience, adapted to the entertainment & accommodation of travellers, and agreeable to gentlemen who may occasionally resort to the house.

The bed chambers are clean and airy—the back building is provided with good Stables—a roomy shed for carriages, with the entrance from Frederick-street.

The best Wines and Liquors will always be kept. Gentlemen will be accommodated with Board and Lodging, or board only, by the week or quarter.

Oysters of the best quality may be had, dressed in a variety of ways, suited to every taste, on the shortest notice.

F. W. HENCK.

The Editors of the National Intelligencer at Washington City, the Aurora at Philadelphia, and the Herald at Frederick-town, will please to insert the above advertisement twice a week four times, and send in their accounts to the subscriber.
F. W. H.
January 7.

COAL.

A quantity of excellent Liverpool COAL, for sale by
THOMAS BARKLIE, Broker,
Lovely Lane,
January 6.

NOTICE.

THE firm of Yandt & Brown being now dissolved by mutual consent, all persons having claims against it or either of the partners, are requested to hand them in for settlement—and all those indebted, are desired to make payment to either of the collectors, Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Steiger, who will call upon those in the city; or to themselves, at their late office in St. Paul's-Lane, where attendance will, till further notice, be given for that purpose.

Gentlemen beyond the reach of a personal call, are earnestly desired to examine their last receipts, and to remit whatever is due, by mail or otherwise. Whatever they may forward above the amount due to us, shall be faithfully accounted for, if it be their wish, to our successor in the business.

From all our customers, we confidently look for their usual punctuality. Our open accounts are nearly 3000 in number, and on the speedy liquidation of them, will depend much of the remuneration of 12 years toil.

LEONARD YUNDT,
MATTHEW BROWN.

December 31.