

gins, of New-York, unloading in quarantine, to sail the 17th of November.  
Ship Eliza, Adams, of New-Bedford, and the barque Maria, Balch, of Boston, were drove on shore on the night of the 25th October, in a gale of wind from the eastward, but were got off with considerable damage. The Maria was loaded with tobacco, to sail in a few days for Tonningen—the Eliza was in ballast.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 21.  
Advices from N. Orleans have been received as late as December 25. Mr. Ogden had been again arrested—and Mr. Alexander, Gov. Claiborne had offered a reward for the apprehension of Burr.  
The senate were engaged during the whole of Friday, till a late hour with closed doors.

Sketch of proceedings in the circuit court of the U. S. for the district of Columbia.

On Friday, Mr. Jones, the attorney of the district, invited the attention of the court to the situation of Erick Bollman and Samuel V. Swartwout, and the crimes laid to their charge. He made a number of remarks going to show that they had been guilty of treasonable acts against the peace and union of the U. States. Evidence to this effect, he said, would be adduced at a future period. He rose, however, merely to move that the court would issue a warrant, directing the marshal of the district to take the prisoners, at present in the hands of military authority, into his custody. He grounded this motion on the affidavits of gen. Wilkinson, already published. He did this in obedience to instructions received from the executive of the U. States, whose wish it was that they should be surrendered into the hands of the civil authority. Mr. Jones then read the affidavits of general Wilkinson, and went into an argument of some length in support of his motion.

Various questions were submitted by the court, the object of which, principally was to ascertain the specific offence charged, and the grounds on which the attorney supported it.

The attorney in reply, made an argument to show that the offence charged was treason; but contended, that if it were of an inferior hue, still the arrest and commitment were proper to be made.

The court took time further to examine the case. Their hesitation to grant the motion of the attorney arose chiefly from the uncertainty of the offence charged against the prisoners in the affidavits of gen. Wilkinson; and from the necessity of specifying some specific offence in the warrant of arrest.

On Saturday, on the opening of the court, Mr. Jones observed, that it was his wish, previous to a decision on his motion, to submit the evidence of gen. Eaton and Mr. Jas. Lowry Donaldson, for whom he moved subpoenas.

The court ordered subpoenas to be issued for these witnesses.

Mr. Caldwell then said, that he held in his hand a petition signed by him, in behalf of Messrs. Bollman and Swartwout, whose signatures could not be obtained, as access was denied to them. Mr. C. read the following petition:

To the judges of the Circuit court of the U. States in and for the district of Columbia.

Your petitioners Erick Bollman and Samuel Swartwout, respectfully represent that they are confined within the body of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, at the Marine Barracks under a military guard, without just and legal cause, and are deprived of the benefit of counsel, or being confronted with their accusers, and of being informed of the nature of their offence, or of the cause of their commitment. Your petitioners therefore request a writ of Habeas Corpus, in the usual form, directed to Lt. Col. Franklin Wharton, or to such other person as may have the custody of your petitioners, that they may be proceeded against as the laws direct, and have an opportunity of being heard in their defence.

For and on behalf of Erick Bollman and Samuel Swartwout,  
ELIAS B. CALDWELL,  
Attorney.

After offering this petition Mr. C. made a concise speech in support of its prayer.

Mr. Jones opposed allowing the prayer of the petition, principally on the ground of its collision with the motion made by him, then depending before the court, the effect of which he contended would be the same as that produced by the writ of Habeas Corpus, if allowed.

Mr. Dorsey replied, in support of the petition.  
Mr. Caldwell again spoke; and Mr. Jones replied.

Some further conversation ensued between the counsel, when chief justice Oranch declared in strictness a right existed to claim a writ of Habeas Corpus, it must appear on affidavit that the warrant of commitment or other authority under which the confinement had taken place, had been refused together with the grounds of refusal, judge Oranch added that this decision was made under the 31st of Charles second, which applied to this case.

A faint objection was made by Messrs. Caldwell and Dorsey to the application of this statute, which was over-ruled by the court.

A short time after this general Eaton and Mr. Donaldson appeared in court.

Mr. Jones said that the testimony of general Eaton would be lengthy, and in order to allow time for drawing it out he requested that he might be indulged until Monday.

This course was acquiesced in by the court in respect to both the witnesses.

Mr. Caldwell then offered the following affidavit:

District of Columbia—Washington county, ss.

On the 21th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1807, personally appeared Elias B. Caldwell, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he called on lieutenant colonel Franklin Wharton, commandant of the marine corps, and requested of him a copy of the warrant or cause of commit-

ment of Erick Bollman and Samuel Swartwout, to which the said colonel replied that he had no warrant or commitment, but that they were delivered to him in the usual military mode, and that they were merely under his care for safe keeping.

Sworn to before me the day and year above written. Wm. BRENT, Ck.  
Mr. Caldwell added that he had not seen Mr. Bollman, and did not know whether it was his wish to apply for a writ of habeas corpus. He would, therefore, only move for a writ of habeas corpus for Mr. Swartwout.

Mr. Jones intimated a hope that some days should be allowed for making out the return to the writ, which might require deliberation and legal advice.  
This was opposed by Messrs. Caldwell and Dorsey.

When the court ordered a writ of habeas corpus, in the case of Samuel Swartwout, returnable on Monday, at 1 o'clock.

To the merchants of the district of Columbia, the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and their vicinity.

GENTLEMEN,

The extension of commerce between the United States of America and the different nations of the globe, for the last few years, has been unparalleled in the annals of any nation either ancient or modern; among the numerous instances which might be adduced to prove this assertion, the flourishing state of our trade with the small island of Madeira, perhaps is not the least; whether we consider it as a mart for our own superfluities, the facilities it presents us with in our intercourse with other nations, or the revenue drawn from the produce of that comparatively small portion of the earth; it furnishes us with innumerable advantages. To elucidate the above, it is only necessary to peruse the annexed abstract of the exports to, and imports from that island during a period of fifteen months, commencing April 1st, 1805, and ending on the 30th of June, 1806—could it have been supposed, or even hoped, a very few years ago, that in so small a period 20,609 tons of American shipping should have entered and cleared there, and is it not still more surprising that not one of those vessels has cleared out from this district, notwithstanding great quantities of produce have been actually shipped from hence for the express purpose of carrying on that trade.

As the undersigned proposes settling at Madeira for some years, he wishes to engage the attention of his fellow citizens of this district and its vicinity, to this lucrative branch of commerce, and being persuaded that it may be improved to the advantage of those concerned, he offers his best services either as an associate in trade, or in the general line of commission, and possessing every advantage that situation and a competent knowledge of the language of the country can be supposed to procure, he pledges his best endeavors to merit the confidence of those who may favor him with their commands, by an unremitting zeal and activity in the management of the concerns intrusted to his guidance.

As I propose leaving the United States in all next may, letters not paid from any part of the union will be punctually attended to, until the 1st of that month. Interim I remain very respectfully,  
Gentlemen, your obedient servant,  
JAMES LEANDER CATHCART,  
Consul for the United States, at the Island of Madeira.

George-Town, Columbia, Jan. 21st, 1807.

ABSTRACT

Of the trade of the United States with the island of Madeira, from the 1st April, 1805, to the 30th June, 1806, in the carrying of which were employed 20,609 tons of American shipping.

Flour,	46,510	1-2
Biscuit,	888	
Crackers,	890	
Beef,	1,746	
Pork,	665	
Hogslard,	26	
Tongues,	11	1-2
Butter,	469	
Oil,	36	
Molasses,	85	
Loaf-sugar,	3	
Clayed do.	7	
Salmon,	150	
Mackerel,	19	
Herrings,	111	
Bees-wax,	91	
Tar,	35	

Wheat,	13,000	Bushels.
Corn,	187,943	
Pulse,	7,169	
Codfish,	4,379	Quintals.
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Candles,	884	Boxes.
Do. Spermaceti,	19	
Soap,	54	
Cordials,	40	
Oranges,	151	

Nankeens,	17,960	Pieces.
Cheese,	13	Casks.
Hams,	3	
Lime,	55	

Pipe,	137,300	Staves.
Hogshead,	39,400	
Barrel,	71,476	
Heading,	11,600	
Pipe packs,	903	
Hogshead do.	638	
Barrel do.	447	
Shooks,	1,129	

Lumber,	552,273	Pert.
Lath bundles,	4,300	

Fines and Punctuations,	1,058	
Geneva,	9	
Rum,	2	

Rice,	1,780	1-2
Sundries,		
68 Cests of Tea,		
2 Bales Indian Cotton,		

1 do. Kinglass,	
1 do. Flax,	
13 Cases of Merchandize,	
10 Dozen & 2 boxes Calf skins,	
12 Cases Furniturs,	
35 Dozen Chairs,	
24 Coils Cordage,	
9 Crates Earthenware,	
714 Bundles Iron Hoops,	
109 do. Bars,	
1,180 lbs. Cheese,	
11 Tons Potatoes,	
Wines shipped from Madeira in the above period,	
Pipes,	4,399

NORFOLK, January 20.

Arrived, brig Agnorea, Grotham, 9 days from Rhode Island.

Schr. Minerva, Selby, 5 days from N. York.

Schr. Rising Sun, Borden, 9 days from Rhode Island.

Sloop Benjamin, Travis, 11 days from St. Augustine bound to Baltimore—put in for anchors and cables, having lost both in a gale of wind on the bar of St. Augustine.

Schr. Virginia, Poulson, 24 days from Trinidad, bound to Philadelphia, put in on account of contrary winds.

Schr. Felicity, capt. Bessie, 22 days from Martinique, bound to Baltimore.

Schr. Morning Star, Sherman, of Brevinswick, (Mass.) from St. Vincents, in 40 days bound to Boston; in running into the river, got on Sewell's Point at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning in a snow storm—On the 10th inst. in lat. 35, long. 74; rolled away her main-mast in a heavy sea after a gale of wind.

Schr. Colina, Hill, 93 hours from N. Y. bound to Fredericksburg. Capt. H. states, that he saw a number of vessels lying to off the Cape yesterday, which must be inward, but for want of pilots could not venture in.

In Hampton roads, brig Lion, of Boston, from St. Domingo, bound to Baltimore.

Schr. Sally, Silvester, 35 days from Demerara, bound to Baltimore, put in on account of head winds.

The brig Sumner, Prith, was to sail from Port Antonio (Jam.) for this place on the 25th ult.—and the ship Three-Sisters, of this port was to sail about the same time from Kingston for Charleston.

Cleared, brig Flora, Benthall, Liverpool; schr. Rover, Tinkham, Antigua; James, Waghup, Surinam; sloop Julianna, Stowe, Bermuda.

### FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

From the repeated complaints of many of our subscribers, we have (we hope not too late) made strict inquiry on the walk of our delinquent Carrier, and find that a villainous conduct has been pursued by him since the commencement of the new year. This is a result as mortifying to us as disagreeable to those who have been so shamefully neglected. We crave forgiveness for the past, and have adopted such measures as will ensure punctuality in future.

The Carrier who has thus betrayed the trust reposed in him, served the Gazette in the district including:

- Clinton-street,
- East ditto,
- North Gay and Frederick ditto,
- Old-Town, and
- Fell's-Point.

Such as will send to the office, may be supplied with late numbers.

Baltimore, Jan. 26.

Mr. Hewes.

Sir—In your paper of Saturday and of this day, you have published a "French correspondence," taken from the "Ledger" of Norfolk. On carefully perusing them, I am led to believe they are not genuine: not that I should be astonished at receiving a letter from admiral Willaumez; for long habits of friendship gave me reason to expect something of the kind from him; but on reading what is termed his fourth letter, I observe, "these letters and other dispatches" were put in charge of Mons. le Chaderaud, lieutenant of his ship, not only to deliver, but to "say that he [admiral W.] is astonished at the conduct of the commanders of ships belonging to H. L. M. in the American ports" &c. Now if these letters and dispatches were given to M. le Chaderaud, what has become of him, or how could the editor of the Ledger have obtained them? They were not copies, I suspect, for I declare I never wrote to, or received any letter from admiral Willaumez since he left Baltimore, three years ago. The editor himself says "that if they are fabrications, they originated in the Havanna; for they were put on board a vessel at that port"—and so they might have been, and fabricated also; but it is of little consequence where it was done, and had not my name been mentioned I should not have taken notice of them. It clearly appears to me, that if M. le Chaderaud had been sent by admiral W. [as mentioned in the fourth letter] the letters would not have been given to the world: On the other hand if they are in reality original letters, I make no hesitation of saying the bearer of them from the Havanna should know what has become of Mons. le Chaderaud, for I have never heard that any such person has arrived in the United States.

JOSHUA BARNEY.

From our Correspondent at Washington, January 20.

The prisoners from New-Orleans, are, it is said, to have their trial here in a day or two. General Eaton this day gave his testimony in court, detailing what he knew of Burr's project.

Boston, January 20.

Last evening arrived in town from the Vineyard, a young gentleman who arrived at that place on Saturday last, in the ship Calumet, captain Trotter, in 93 days from Batavia. Sailed in company with ship Eliza, Stanwood, for Boston. Left ship Patterson, Shaw, for Providence, in 3 weeks; Sally & Hetty, Vickery, Philadelphia, just arrived; Margaret, Leggett, for Baltimore in 2 weeks; brig Eutaw, Grant, of Baltimore, just arrived; Charles, Stiles, for Baltimore in 3 weeks; ship Jefferson, of Providence, just arrived; and many others, names not recollectied. The ship Catharine, Blanchard, of Boston, was spoken in the Straits of Sunda.

Extract of a letter from Holme's Hole, dated January 19.

"There are now lying in this harbor, the ship Hope, Barr, 104 days from Calcutta for Salem; schr. Ann Stanwood, of Newburyport, from Alexandria for Boston; schr. Regulator, Norton, of Boston, for Philadelphia; schr. Bathy, Bardell, of Boston, from Maracaybo.

Capt. Barr's clerk died on the passage home: Left at Calcutta Sept. 21, the Dro-mo, Brock, of Boston; Golden Age, Salem; Bembridge, and Euby and Betsy, Philadelphia; Benj Franklin, do. Three ships were proceeding up Calcutta river, names unknown."

P. S. Jan. 16.—Arrived, brig Two Friends, Curtis, from Savannah, from Boston; schr. Lilly, from Plymouth, for Philadelphia. No vessels have sailed since the 12th."

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books, January 24.

The schr. Alexander, Athoe, from Trieste, and a brig from the city of St. Domingo, arrived at Annapolis last evening.

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The brig Lyon, from the city of St. Domingo; schr. Sally, Sylvester, from Demerara; and sloop Benjamin, Traves, from St. Augustine, for Baltimore, were in Hampton-Roads, the 20th instant. The ship James, McConel, from Lisbon, is in the Patuxent. The schr. Alexander, Athol, left at Trieste, the 7th November, ship Amelia, Sawyer, of Boston, for Gallipoli, in 10 or 15 days, the only American vessel there. December 3, close in with Gibraltar, was fired at by the Spanish fort Santa Barbara—they anchored under the fort and went ashore with the boat and the vessel's papers, after being examined they were detained until they paid three dollars for the powder and shot fired at them, and robbed them of their boat. Dec. 20, long 30, W. lat. 20, N. spoke schr. Ann and Harriet, from Boston, bound to the coast of Africa, all well.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, January 26.

[TAKEN FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.]

The doors of the house of representatives were this day closed at about half after eleven o'clock, in consequence of the receipt of a confidential message from the senate, and remained shut about half an hour—

When they were opened, an affidavit was read from general Wilkinson, containing proofs of guilt against Swartwout & others. After it was read, Mr. Burwell, (of Virginia) moved that a bill received from the senate, for suspending the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, be rejected. He spoke at some length against the principle of the bill. He could see no reason for the measure; if any did exist, they had not been communicated to the house. He tho't that the suspension of this privilege would tend to excite an unnecessary degree of alarm. This (he said) was not the first instance of a conspiracy against the government: there had been one of an infinitely more dangerous nature; and yet the writ of habeas corpus had never been suspended. The state of the country appeared to him perfectly safe, and he thought that the proposed bill would, if passed, be an infringement of that clause of the constitution which authorizes such a measure only in cases of actual rebellion or invasion. He concluded by moving that the bill be rejected.

Messrs. Elliot, Eppes, Nelson, Sloan, Randolph, Smilie and Dana, also spoke against the bill; and Messrs. Vanuam and Bidwell in favor of it; when the question was taken by yeas and noes, and the bill was rejected, yeas 113; noes 19. The house then adjourned.

### BALTIMORE & REISTER'S-TOWN TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY.

Proposals in writing will be received at the Company's Office, until Monday the 21st of July, for levelling and stoning 2 miles on the Hanover route, and 31-2 miles on the Westminster route, westward of Reister's-town. By order of the Board of Managers,  
J. LEWIS WAMPLER, Sec'y.  
January 27. dt

### For Sale in Fee Simple,

THAT new and commodious two-story Brick DWELLING, on a lot 25 feet in front, and running back 99 feet, to a 12 feet alley, with three-story back buildings complete, situated in Charles-street, and adjoining the residence of Mr. Ralph Smith.

In point of neatness and convenience, this house will be found desirable to the purchaser. Its situation is remarkable for its salubrity, and possesses the advantage of excellent water. It is finished in the neatest and most modern style, and will be found in every respect calculated to please. Any person disposed to purchase, can view the premises by application to  
CHARLES L. BIRNHE.  
Who offers for sale,  
76 Shares of Mechem's Bank Stock,  
19 do. Potomac do.  
January 27. dt

### Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW.

The 28th instant, at Waters' wharf, Fell's-Point, immediately after the sale of the ship Canton, will be sold,

The fast sailing Schooner No. 1: Just off her first voyage, and in complete order to receive a cargo. Burthen 95 4-5 9-5 tons, and will carry about 550 bbls. Term of sale 2, 3 & 4 months credit, for approved indorsed negotiable notes; her inventory will be shown at time of sale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.  
January 27.

### Charles Wirgman OFFERS FOR SALE,

N. Castle Cor, cheap, to close sales, Bar Lead, Venetian Ited, Spanish Brown, London Porter, Porter Bottles, inham pers, Bolt Iron, assorted, Garden Seeds, Logwood and Eustice, Calcutta Silver Goods, Gold & Silver Ware, Hollow Glass Ware, 100 boxes Tin Plates, 1 box Pins, Smith's Anvils & Bellows.

AND Very choice London particular Port Wines, in pipes, imported from London, in 1801.  
January 27. dt

### New-York Lottery Tickets.

TICKETS in the New-York State Lottery No. 5, for the promotion of Literature, now drawing, Registered and Examined at the Bookstore of

### WARNER and HANNAH,

Corner of Baltimore & South Gay-streets. Where a correct Check Book is kept, and the earliest information daily received.

### William Wilson & Sons

HAVE FOR SALE, An invoice of GOODS, particularly selected for the East-India market, and 30 tons of Russia Iron, the whole entitled to drawback, and will be disposed of on very moderate terms.

They have also on hand, Irish Linens, Russias and Checks, Holland and Russian Canvas, Ravens Duck, Best clean Russia Hemp, and German Steel.  
January 27. dt

### Edwin's Anatomical Prints.

A report having been industriously circulated, that the above Prints are sold in Philadelphia at 6 dollars, a friend to the ingenious artist, whose exertions are thus attempted to be defeated, thinks it proper to assure the subscribers in this city, that the assertion is untrue. The price of the English engravings is two guineas; Mr. Edwin's are sold at eight dollars. The subscription paper will remain at George Hill's Bookstore a few days longer, when the price will be increased to those who have not subscribed.  
January 27. dt

### Coffee-House.

The Subscribers to the New Corner House, are requested to meet this evening at 7 o'clock, at the Coffee House in South street.  
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### Notice.

The subscriber being about to leave this country for a short time, hereby gives notice, that his business in his absence, will be conducted by Messrs. Peter Claits and Joseph Hemling, who are authorised to pay and receive all debts due from, or owing to him.  
ANTHONY HEMLING.  
P. S. The public are hereby cautioned not to credit my wife Mary, or any of her children as I am determined not to pay any debt of their contracting, after this date. A. H.  
January 27. dt

### Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away on Sunday morning last, from the subscriber, living in Baltimore county, Maryland, near the Friends' Gunpowder Meeting-House; a Negro man named BOB, about five feet eight or nine inches high, thick set, about 21 years of age, has a pleasant countenance when spoken to—had on when he went away, a white country cloth short round coat, under jacket and trousers of the same; the trousers have been patched; a snuburg shirt, white yarn stockings, one of his shoes has been patched near the toe; he is fond of drink. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive, if 10 miles from home, 6\$; if 20 miles, 12\$; if 30 miles, 20\$; and if out of the state the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by  
THOMAS GIST.  
N. B. Masters of vessels and others, are forewarned against harboring or taking him away at their peril.  
T. G.  
January 27. tu s-w34

### In Baltimore County Court,

January 26th, 1807.

ON application to the judges of the said county court, by petition in writing of John Neale, of said county, praying the benefit of the "Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, on the terms mentioned in the said act; a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition; and the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Neale, has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to the passage of the said act; and the said John Neale, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court, the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of passing the said act.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, by the said court, that the said John Neale (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Federal Gazette, every other day, until the fourth day of April next) give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the Court-House in the said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said fourth day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said John Neale, then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property.

Signed by order,  
W. M. GIBSON, Clerk.  
January 27. dt