

hands of the arch plunderer, and procure better terms for that city.

Arrived, the brig Hetty, Sheppard, 24 days from Point Petre, Guadalupe, and 30 from Antigua, where she was carried in and cleared. Left, brig Lucy, Wood, of Philadelphia; brig Charles, Williams, of New-York, discharging, both from Guadalupe. The schooner John, of New-York, waiting for freight, her cargo having been condemned; and others not recollecting.

The schooner Virginia, Paulson, of Norfolk, 31 days from Trinidad, and 6 from Norfolk. Left at Trinidad, brig Ancora, Howell, for New-York, in 6 days; and brig James, Lyell, of do. for St. Thomas. A ship sailed from Trinidad, for New-York, 10 days before the Virginia. Miranda was still at a friend's house five miles from Trinidad, and the Leander was libelled by her crew. A British force was expected there to go against the Main.

Cleared, brig Ulysses, Wardropper, Liverpool; Julia, Dayton, West-Indies; Olive, Crowell, Charleston; Phoebe, Jackways, Madeira; schr. Gottenburgh, Beakes, St. Bartholomews; Huldah and Anna, Fitzhugh, Norfolk; Theresa, Pond, Wilmington.

Below, last night, 2 brigs and 3 schooners.

January 31.
Arrived, brig Susan and Betsy, Bowen, 28 days from New-Orleans. Left at New-Orleans, ship Savage, Bostwick, of New-York, for Liverpool; brig Haver, Towne, of Kennebunk, for Greenock; ship Aurora, Sutcliffe, of New-York, for Bordeaux, discharging; ship Brock, Swan, of Portland; ship Baltic, Orme, of Portsmouth, for Liverpool, discharging; ship Baltic, Delano, of New-York, for do. loading; ship Mary and Nancy, of do. for do.; ship Robson, Hall, of Baltimore; ship James and William, O'Brien, of Philadelphia; brig Friendship, Don, of and for New-York, 18th January; brig Hiram, Brown, of Warren, R. I. for Antwerp; brig Nancy, Chapman, of Norwich, for Liverpool; brig Betsy, Joy, of Cohasset, for do.; brig Euphemia, of and for Charleston; schr. Trio, Story, of Boston; brig Eliza, Wilder, of Philadelphia, repairing; schooner Rhoda, Green, of do.; brig Neptune, Upton, of Salem, for Philadelphia, ready to sail. Left and detained at Plaquemine, for want of passports, brig Union, Johnson, of and for Philadelphia; schooner ———— *Uncles*, of Dartmouth, for Baltimore. Left at the harbor, the 7th, ship Good Intent, Dennis, of Newport, R. I. for Liverpool; brig Washington, Adams, of Marblehead, for do.; schooner ————, from Boston, with military stores, was off the bar. In the river, ship Othe, Sterling, of and from New-York; ship Anna Maria Jones, Rumsey, from do.; ship Washington, (late Martin, drowned at Plaquemine) of and from Newport, R. I.; ship Rosanna, Brown, of and from Philadelphia; ship Vigilant, Swanson, of New-York, from Marseille, in 73 days; ship Olive-Branch, 90 days from London; brig Eliza, Toby, of and from Philadelphia, in 24 days; schr. Only Daughter, of New-York, for Jamaica, spoke Jan. 27, brig Mary, of Portsmouth, N. H. 24 days from St. Thomas for Boston; and the brig Sally, Pratt, of New-York, for Jamaica, out 31 days.

Ship Commerce, Webb, from Point-Petre, Guadalupe. Left, ship Margaret, Myrick, for New-York; brigs Relief, Williams, Newburyport; Fox, Horton, Portland; Nymph, Morrison, Newburyport; President Jefferson, Bannard, New-York; Hetty, Bellows, of Philadelphia; Susan, Rogers, of New-York; Anna, Amazon, of Portsmouth, N. H. *Henry*, Allen, of Baltimore; ————, Hubbard, of Middletown; Diligence, Newhall, Boston; schrs. William and Henry, Patch, Newburyport; Harriet, Britton, do. ————, Ollert, do. *John and Elcy*, Murphy, Baltimore; Mary, McIntosh, Portland; Cushion, Bowles, Boston; Betsy, Conklin, Newport; sloops Margaret, ————, Middletown; *Love Sisters*, Bates, Baltimore.

Brig Iris, Glenn, 12 days from Charleston. Left sloop Semiramis, Slocum, for this port the same day.

Schooner Experiment, Rogers, 30 days from St. Jago-de-Cuba. Left brig Ceres, of Philadelphia, uncertain; schr. Jason, of ditto, just arrived.

Sloop Sally, from New-Providence. Sailed in co. with pilot-boat schooner *Rapid*, of Baltimore; and *Metzer*, of ditto, for La Vera Cruz; and schooner Pearl, Forbes, of New-York, for Savannah. Left brig Eliza, Johnson, just arrived in 14 days from New-York.

Brig Unice, Smith, 13 days from Havana.

Brig Frances, Jewett, 40 days from Bremen, bound to Philadelphia. Dec. 31, lat. 44, 15, long. 41, 20, spoke ship Susan, Collins, 16 days from New-York, for Dublin. Left ship *Severn*, Byden, to sail in 10 days for Baltimore.

Schooner Francis, 91 days from Liverpool, bound to Philadelphia. Nov. 29, lat. 44, long. 33, spoke schooner Rover, Rogers, 16 days from Plymouth, for Bilbao.

Schooner Dispatch, Smith, 3 days from Richmond. The schooner Columbia, from New-York, had stop at City Point for men.

Ship William & Mary, Taylor, Gottenburgh, via Newport.

Brig Planter, Dennison, 27 days from St. Thomas.

Schooner Nancy, Morine, 33 days from Halifax. Fifty miles east of Sandy-Hook, spoke ship Olive, from this port.

Cleared, ship Duncan, Paxton, Liverpool; brigs Mary, Parsons, Mediterranean; Osprey, Hatch, Cork; Hookland, Ketchum, Charleston.

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BY THIS DAY'S MAILS.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 4.
On Monday the Supreme court of the United States commenced its sittings in this city.

APPOINTMENT.
James Anderson, agent for seamen and commerce at Havana, and also agent for the Navy department in the island of Cuba.

Letters have been received from New-Orleans as late as the 2d of January. These state the arrest of lieutenant Small, on a charge of being engaged in Burr's conspiracy, and that six boats had passed Natchez, after an examination.

Letters are received in this city from Nashville, as late as January 15th. They contain nothing material relative to Burr's conspiracy except the universal execration in which the conspiracy and its author are held in the state of Tennessee. The same sentiment exists, and we feel the pride of an American in being able to say so, throughout the whole extent of the western country.

NORFOLK, January 29.
Entered, schooner Combies, Phillips, Charleston.

Cleared, ship William, Tucker, Jamaica; brig Claemout, Dale, Guernsey; schooner Independence, Stover, Guadalupe.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 3.
Arrived, schr. Good Intent, Baxter, Norfolk; Patsy, Linton, New-York.

Cleared, ship Commerce, Crowhill, Falmouth, (England); brig Helen, McCobb, Jamaica; Mary Ann, Davidson, do.; Mercury, Dye, do.; President, Bell, Antigua; schr. Hiand, Yeaton, West Indies; sloop Science, Hawxhurst, New-York; Henry, Burk, Providence.

We understand several vessels from foreign ports, bound to this place, are in the river.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

NEW-YORK, February 3.
Last night the editors of the New-York Gazette received the following interesting news from New-Orleans, by the brig Neptune:

That on the 6th ultimo, general Wilkinson received a letter from colonel Burr, who was at Natchez, requesting to know if the general would suffer him to pass New-Orleans. The general took his determination to oppose Burr's passage on the coffee-house books, and at the same time requested the merchants to order the vessels down to Plaquemine, to prevent Burr from using them to aid in his plans. The general's note on the coffee-house books, threw the city into confusion.

The force which Burr had with him was not accurately known—but it was said his advanced guard under Adair consisted of 200 cavalry, and Burr was at the head of 600 troops, all arrived at the Natchez.

All the gun-boats, two ketches, and the schooner *Revenge*, had sailed up the river under the command of commodore Shaw.

The militia and volunteers were all put under arms the 6th ult. and were on duty when the Neptune sailed.

Lieut. Small, of U.S. army, and a Mr. Henderson, had been arrested as participants in Burr's conspiracy.

American vessels brought in and detained at Kingston, (Jam.) Jan. 9, 1807.

Schooner Concord, Wormal, of Baltimore, from Curacao, for Baltimore; Betsy, Stevens, of Alexandria, from St. Bartholomews, for Alexandria; Intermediate, Champling, of and for Baltimore.

The painful duty devolves on us, of recording the unexpected death of an amiable young man, whose anticipated usefulness had been fondly estimated by no common standard. In the death of Mr. THOMAS FORBES, we lament the loss of a bright member of society. He was unfortunately drowned, by falling through the ice, in attempting to cross Swanson's creek, a branch of Patuxent river, on Tuesday, 27th ult. in the 21st year of his age. His body was found on Thursday last. The deceased was son of the late Mr. J. Forbes, of Benedict, Charles county.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.
February 4.
Arrived, schooner Sally, Peterson, 33 days from Point-Petre (Guad.)—sugar and coffee—Joel Morgan.

Notice.
The Stockholders, and others who are desirous of becoming stockholders, in the association for the importation of China and Calcutta Goods, are requested to meet at the coffee-house, on Saturday evening, the 7th instant, at 7 o'clock.

The subscription paper is left at the coffee-house, where those who are disposed to promote the object in contemplation, may have an opportunity of subscribing.
February 5. d3t

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, February 4.

[TAKEN FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.]

Mr. J. Clay reported a bill providing for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the impeachment of Samuel Chase, which was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

Mr. Early from the committee of commerce and manufactures, reported a bill re-

pecting seizures made under the authority of the U. States, and for other purposes, which was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

A message was received from the senate, informing the house that they had passed an act reducing the expenses attending the administration of justice in the district of Columbia, in which they desired the concurrence of the house; also, that they had passed the bill sent from the house, entitled an act for the relief of sufferers by fire in the town of Portsmouth, (N. H.)

The house proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole on the resolutions offered by the select committee to whom was referred so much of the president's message as relates to the fortifications of ports and harbors, &c.

FORTIFICATION OF PORTS AND HARBORS.

From the late hour at which the house of representatives adjourned to-day, I am unable to give you the arguments urged on the subject of fortifications. On the one hand, however, it was contended, that no adequate sum could be appropriated to defend New-York, against an invasion—that even if this could be done, it would be unfair to defend one port while the rest were unprotected. That the militia were the proper defenders of the country—that there was no more danger of a war at present than there had been twelve months ago—and that the sum of 20,000 dollars, (appropriated by the resolution) with the unexpended balance appropriated last year, would be sufficient for every purpose. On the other hand, it was contended, that New-York might, with a sufficient appropriation, be defended against any attacks by water—that it was at present exposed to the attempts of every pirate—that the subject had been recommended to congress in the president's message at the commencement of the session, and that their attention had been directed to it by numerous petitions—and that there existed very serious apprehensions of a war. "I do not believe (said Mr. Elliott) that we can avoid a war without national disgrace. It has been asked where I received my information: I do not belong to the secret cabinet, if any such cabinet exists; but the newspapers inform us, that we must either make a treaty with Spain, under the dictation of France, or go to war with both these powers. I am afraid the old toast, *Millions for defence, but not a cent for tribute*, is about to be reversed, *Millions for tribute, but not a cent—yes, 20,000 dollars—for defence.*"

Mr. Lloyd, moved that the further consideration of the resolutions be postponed until Monday week, on account of the absence of the chairman of the select committee. (Mr. B. Nelson.)

This motion occasioned considerable debate. It was supported by Messrs. Lloyd, Fisk, Lyon and Smilie; and opposed by Messrs. Mumford, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Cortlandt, Masters and Elliot.

The question was taken on the motion to postpone, and it was lost; ayes 40, noes 76, immediately after which, a motion was made to adjourn, which was carried.

REPORT

Of the committee appointed on the 3d Dec. on so much of the message of the president of the United States as relates to the repairs of fortifications, and to the further protection of our ports, towns and rivers.

The committee to whom was referred on the 3d Dec. so much of the message of the president of the U. States, as relates to the repairs of fortifications, and to the further protection of our ports, towns and rivers, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and beg leave to recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a sum of money not exceeding dollars, be appropriated to enable the president of the U. States to cause our fortifications to be improved and repaired.

Resolved, That a further sum of money, not exceeding dollars be appropriated to enable the president of the U. S. to cause to be built a number of gun-boats, not exceeding for the better protection of our ports, towns and rivers.

NAVY-DEPARTMENT,
December 10, 1806.

Sir,
In answer to your letter of the 6th inst. I have the honor to state, that we have at this time fit for service four bomb vessels and thirteen gun boats. That we have on the stocks and lately launched fifty-six gun-boats, all of which will be fit for service early in the ensuing year.

That of the appropriation, viz. 250,000 dollars, made by law of last session, we have expended the sum of dolls. 191,118 92, leaving unexpended of that appropriation, the sum of dolls. 58,881 68, which will, however, be wanted to complete the gun-boats contracted for under that law.

In answer to your inquiry with respect to the additional gun boats wanted, the president has instructed me to communicate to you his opinion, that it would be expedient to authorize by law the building of sixty additional gun boats; for which it will be necessary that the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be appropriated.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
RT. SMITH.

Roger Nelson, esq.

Washington county, February 5, 1807.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

December 9, 1806.

Sir,
In answer to your letter of the 3d inst. permit me to refer the committee, of which you are chairman, to the report of the secretary of war, of the 13th of February last, on the subject of fortifications, and to add thereto the following remarks, relative to the repairs, additional works and expenditures, which have since been made.

At Portsmouth, New-Hampshire, about three thousand dollars have been expended in erecting new barracks.

At Fort Trumbull, New-London, Conn. repairs have been made on the barracks.

On Governor's Island, in the harbor of New-York, a regular work in masonry has been commenced, and is far advanced. The expenses attending it have not yet been adjusted, but probably amount to between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars.

At Fort Nelson, Virginia, twenty heavy cannon have been mounted on travelling carriages.

At Fort Johnson, North-Carolina, further progress has been made in the works.

In South-Carolina, every thing remains as heretofore, owing to a disappointment in fixing the sites.

Although captain Macomb, of the corps of engineers, in pursuance of orders from this department, proceeded on the 20th June last to Charleston, and remained there until the 11th of July, nothing on this head could be done, in consequence of his being unable to procure from the office of the deputy secretary of the state of South Carolina, the map on which the lands and sites for fortifications, ceded to the U. States, were particularly delineated.

Having been ordered a second time to Charleston, it is expected that he will be able to do something on the subject this winter.

In Georgia a new military establishment has been made on the Ocmulgee river.

At New-Orleans we have been disappointed in having suitable sites selected for proposed works; it is presumed, however, that some progress has lately been made in fortifications at that place, which will be continued.

Of the 150,000 dollars appropriated the last session of congress, for fortifying ports and harbours, more than 48,000 have probably been expended.

Arrangements have been made for the next year, which will likely exhaust the remainder of the aforesaid appropriation, together with the sum applicable to the object, in the estimate for this department for the ensuing year.

I am, very respectfully, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. DEARBORN.

Hon. Robert Nelson.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

As a suitable acknowledgment for the liberal patronage afforded to the Gazette, the present Editor will hereafter give four insertions for a DOLLAR, to the Advertisements (each square) of all persons who subscribe to his paper.

Valuable Property for Sale.

In pursuance of an order of Washington county court, will be offered at public sale on the premises, on the 16th of March next, the real estate of Richard Cromwell, esquire, late of said county, deceased, unless disposed of at private sale in the mean time, of which public notice will be given.

THIS valuable tract of land lies on Conococheague creek, about seven miles from Hagers-town, contains upwards of three hundred acres, and is at present occupied in four plantations.

Number 1, the late residence of said Richard Cromwell, deceased, contains about four hundred and fifty acres; it has the advantage of a fine stream of water running through it, on which there is a Saw-mill erected—the soil is productive, and there is 50 or 60 acres in meadow, and 150 acres or upwards still in timber. The improvements and other advantages of this farm are superior to most in the neighborhood, and for a stock farm it is surpassed by none in the county.

Number 2, at present in the occupation of Oliver Cromwell, and divided from the former by Conococheague creek, contains 340 or 350 acres, the soil is productive, the improvements neat and comfortable, and there is from 130 to 150 acres of it still in wood, which is covered with timber of a very superior quality.

Number 3, adjoining the first mentioned tract, at present in the occupation of Richard Cromwell, contains 250 acres or upwards; the soil is rich and productive, it is well timbered, and possesses the advantage of a never failing stream of water running through it, on which there is an excellent mill seat adjoining the public road from Mercersburg to Williamsport, eight or nine miles from the latter place.

The improvements are a dwelling house and stable.

Number 4, containing 250 acres or upwards—the improvements are a good comfortable log-house and barn—there is about one hundred acres in cultivation, including 12 or 15 acres of good timothy meadow—the remainder is covered with fine thriving timber—This tract adjoins the first mentioned plantation, and is all good farming land—Also, one undivided half of about 80 acres of timber land, lying on both sides of Conococheague Creek, and adjoining the last mentioned tract; the greater part is Creek bottom, is well timbered and embraces a good site for a mill on Conococheague. There is a good spring of water on each of the above plantations. The whole will be sold together or in separate plantations, as may be most suitable to those wishing to purchase. The terms will be, one-third of the purchase money to be paid on the first day of April next, at which time possession may be had, and the balance to be paid in six equal annual payments. Any person wishing to purchase at private sale, may make application to any of the Commissioners, or to Messrs. Oliver and Richard Cromwell, who will show the lands to any person inclining to purchase.

WALTER BOYD,
MARTIN KERSHNER,
HENRY ANKONY,
JOSIAH PRICE,
Washington county, February 5, 1807.

50 SHARES

OF BALTIMORE & REISTERS-TOWN TURNPIKE STOCK, FOR SALE.

Inquire at this Office. 44t

February 5.

Kin dried CORN MEAL IN BARRELS, FOR SALE BY ANDREW & THOMAS ELLICOTT. 44t

February 5.

The Proprietor Of the Baltimore Museum offers for sale, Several BIRDS, as well foreign as of this country, put up in cages in the neatest manner: As he can afford to part with a variety of duplicates, without diminishing his collection. F. GAGNE. 44t

February 5.

The Subscribers Have just received and for sale, 20 hogheads N.E. Rum, 15 do. Molasses, Sugar in barrels, 1st & 2d quality, entitled to drawback. BRISCOE & PARTRIDGE. 44t

February 5.

150 Reams Wrapping Paper, Just received and for sale by M. and J. CONRAD and CO. No. 138, Market street. M. and J. Conrad & Co. have also on hand, the following new and valuable publications, viz: Crouch's Report, vol. 2d, Trial of Lord Melville. Barber's Designs for Cottages and building in Plac, with Plans. Naval Chronicle for 1806. Bourdoin's Select Sermons. Southey's Maize. Southey's Letters on Spain and Portugal. Jameson's Mineralogy. Henry's Epitome of Chemistry. Douglas' Art of Drawing in Perspective. 44t

February 5.

I again offer for Sale, THAT valuable FARM, whereon I now reside, upon Little Pipe Creek, Frederick county, Maryland, commonly known by the name of *Leigh Furnace Farm*, containing seven hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less; about the half cleared, which includes upwards of seventy acres of prime meadow land, and twenty more may be made at a very trifling expense.

This farm is generally ranked among the first in the county for grazing, and produces grain of all kinds, equal to any in the state. No situation can exceed it in point of health, or of every requisite convenience.

The above property and the improvements having been particularly described in a former advertisement, it is thought unnecessary to repeat the description; presuming that those who wish to become purchasers, will view the premises.

WASHINGTON VAN BIBBER. 44t

February 5.

Land for Sale. IN pursuance of the last will and testament of Dennis Warfield, late of Baltimore county, deceased, will be sold on the 9th day of April next, at the former dwelling plantation of col. Charles Warfield, late of Frederick county, deceased, on a credit of 6, 12 & 18 months, for notes or bonds with approved securities, viz. ONE undivided tenth part of a Tract of Land, lying on Big Barren River, state of Kentucky; the said tenth part supposed to contain 100 acres, more or less.

The following Tracts or parcels of Land lying in Frederick county, on the public road from Liberty-town, by the mill of Joshua Howard, eq. to Baltimore: One tract called Good Intent, containing 12 acres, more or less. One tract called Little Piece, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Part of a tract called Quilting Frolic; and part of a tract called Conclusion, containing 14 acres, more or less. There is a considerable proportion of wood land. Further particulars will be made known at the time & place of sale. Persons disposed to view the property, will please apply to the subscriber living near the premises.

ALEXANDER WARFIELD, Esq. 44t

February 5.

Ten Cents Reward. Ran away on Friday morning, the 29th ult. an apprentice boy, named WILLIAM CUMMINGS, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet four inches high, stout made. I will give the above reward for taking up and delivering the said Cummings to the subscriber. Captain WILLIAM GROOM.

N. B. All persons are hereby forbidden against harboring, or carrying away said apprentice. 44t

February 5.

A few dry Cows wanted. Any person having such to dispose of, will please to leave a line at John Sinclair's, next door to the African meeting house, or at David Wilson's Old-Town, which shall be attended to by. ROBERT SINCLAIR. 43t

February 5.

John Sperry, No 55, SMITH'S WHARF, Has imported the ship *Joseph and Phoebe*, from Bremen, and offers for sale on liberal terms, viz. 4 bales fine white Tickenburgs, 4 ditto Heinen Osnaburgs, 5 ditto Burlaps. On hand, 20 cases Dowlas and Creas, 20 ditto white Platillas, 5 ditto brown ditto, 4 ditto Britanniens, 2 ditto Cotton Stripes, 4 ditto Hais, 9 ditto Cotton-Hoes, 2 ditto Weavers' Reeds, 1 ditto Steel Bugles, 15 bales India Mustins, 15 pipes 4th proof real Cognise Brandy, 53 hides bright Maryland Tobacco, 2 ditto Richmond ditto.

Also, Ribands, Laces and Edgings, Beads, and one pair elegant Gift Looking Glasses. 43t-2aw

December 10.

LITERARY AND COMMERCIAL SEMINARY.

A gentleman, who has received the most flattering testimonials of ability and conduct from the president of the college in which he was educated, being engaged as an assistant in the above seminary, parents and guardians are respectfully informed that a few more boys will be admitted to enable the subscriber to meet the expense of this new arrangement.

WILLIAM NIND. 44t

January 22.