

of the Arethusa and Anson, were prepared to advance by land, the remainder of the sailors on shore, including an officer and sixty men from the Arethusa, manned such guns as could bear on the object of attack, every thing was ready on a signal being made, when a capitulation was signed, and the troops in Fort-Republic alone, marched out with the honors of war, piling their arms, and becoming prisoners. All private property is respected, and the troops to be sent to Europe and exchanged. Captains Brisbane and Lydiard landed nearly together; the former was the first man who scaled the walls, the latter the second, closely followed and supported by their respective officers and ship's companies. Captain Wood remained at sea in the command of the squadron; about 200 of the enemy were killed; our loss is very trifling—had our ships been half an hour later in the attack, the slaughter must have been dreadful—nothing could be better timed.

List of killed and wounded on board his majesty's vessels:  
Arethusa—2 killed and 5 wounded.  
Latona—1 killed and 2 wounded.  
Anson—none killed, 7 wounded.  
Fisgard—none killed, none wounded.  
Total—3 killed, 14 wounded.

We understand that there were upwards of 60 Spanish, French, and Dutch vessels, exclusive of 6 or 7 Americans, lying at Curacao when that island fell into our possession; some of them are stated to be of great value.

Six commissioners have been appointed to investigate prize concerns at Curacao. Captain James Athol Wood, of the Latona frigate, is the president.

The following appointments have been made by Commodore Brisbane, of the Arethusa:  
Lieutenant Parish, 1st of the Arethusa, to command the Kenau Hasslar frigate, of 36 guns.

Lieutenant Higman, second of the Arethusa, to command the Surinam frigate of 22 guns. Lieutenant Sullivan, master and commander, and to command the Flying Fish schr. of 16 guns.

Mr. Elliot, late purser of the Arethusa, Commissary-general; and Mr. Reid, late purser of the Anson, Store-keeper of the Island.

La Superieure brig, of 14 guns, captain Rushworth, sailed on Tuesday morning for England, having on board Captain Lydiard of the Anson frigate, the bearer of dispatches to the lords of the Admiralty, announcing the capture of the Island of Curacao.

The Arethusa frigate, of 38 guns, captain Brisbane, arrived on Wednesday from Curacao, with the following vessels, captured at that island, viz.:

Dutch frigate Kenau Hasslar, of 36 guns, and 170 men; ditto Corvette Surinam, of 21 guns & 90 men; do. Flying Fish, of 14 guns, and 50 men; and Spanish schooner Maria, of 10 guns and upwards of 50 men. A great number of their men jumped overboard, and got on shore previous to their being taken possession of. The frigate is a fine vessel, only five years old, and built entirely of oak; she suffered much in her masts during the action.

The Dutch governor and his family, the fiscal and commissary, fifteen ladies, and twenty-five officers, arrived in the Arethusa. Capt. Bolton, of the Fisgard, remains as governor of Curacao. Capt. Peebles, of the Royal Marines, is commander in chief of the forces, and lieutenant Scott, of the same corps, has been nominated to the situation of Town-major.

The Reindeer brig, of 18 guns, capt. Fysee, and Morne Fortune brig, of 16 guns, lieut. Roate, had arrived at Curacao from a cruise. The armed brig Highland Lass, Macaicoil, also arrived there on the 8th inst. with a French privateer schooner, which she had captured after a smart action of an hour and a half. The Highland Lass had none of her men killed or wounded, and received very little injury.

The Latona frigate, of 36 guns, capt. Wood, was to leave Curacao for this island on the 11th inst. with sixty-nine merchant vessels that fell into the possession of the captors.

ARRIVED,  
The ship Phoenix, Tinker, 21 days from St. Domingo.

The brig Friendship, Don, 30 days from New Orleans, and 24 from the Balize.—Left, bound up, ship Comet, of Baltimore; Peggy, ditto; brig Julia, ditto; U. States' brig Franklin, with troops from Washington; a brig from Charleston, with staves; ship Hercules, from Petersburg; Marshall, of New-York, from Leghorn, arrived 27th January; Romulus, Williams, from New-York; pilot-boat Champlin, of do. from La Vera Cruz. On the 25th, capt. Johnson, one of the head pilots, sent a boat with 5 of his best pilots to convey a brig over the bar for Charleston. It being late in the day, and a gale coming on, with extreme cold, they could not reach the pilot-house being benumbed with cold. The boat drifted among the logs. Captain Johnson, in another boat went to their relief, and found three of the men froze to death, the other two had not been found. The schr. Only Daughter, Allen, was to sail for N. York, in 12 days. January 28, outside the Balize, spoke ship Joseph, Pigot, of N. York, for Turks-Island, had been plundered off Cape-Antonia, by a French privateer.—February 7, Riding Rocks bearing E. 7 leagues, spoke brig William and Henry, Clapp, 20 days from Portland, for Havana, 17th, lat. 36, long. 74, spoke schr. Jeremiah, 12 days from Boston, for N. Carolina, his mainmast sprung, and sails torn.

The Swedish schr. Variable, Engelhart, 28 days from Laguna.

The schr. Atlanta, Hoyt, 7 days from Charleston.

The schr. Virginia-Ann, Hodson, from Frederickburg.

Cleared, ships Pallas, Everit, Amsterdam; Indian Hunter, Londonderry; Richard, Rogers, St. Croix; Perseverance, Swain, Falmouth; brig Aurora, Howell, Trinidad.

Below last night, several schooners becalmed.

PHILADELPHIA, February 25.  
From our Correspondent, dated  
"CAPE-MAY, February 23.

"Yesterday came to anchor under Cape-May, brigs Amphitrite, Holby, from Cayenne; Sally, Griffith, St. Jago de Cuba; sch's Whitney, Eldridge, Havana; Franklin, Smith, Cadiz; and Two Brothers, Dove, St. Thomas. The ship Orlando, Stillwaggon, from Madeira, in 38 days, and a brig and schooner, names unknown, went round the Ober-Falls, beating in.

"The brig Eliza, Toby, from N. Orleans, anchored at Cape-May the 19th, 17 days from the Mississippi.

"All the above vessels went into the bay yesterday."

The brig Eliza, Toby, sailed from New-Orleans on the 31st ult and the Balize on the second inst. in co. with ship Roboreous, of Baltimore, bound to Liverpool; schr. Rio, Story, bound to the Havana, a brig bound to Bordeaux; and anchored off the Capes of Delaware on the 12th inst. Left at New-Orleans, ships Governor Strong, Bryan for Liverpool; Rosanna, Brown, do. do; Atho, Sterling, do. do; Flora, Adams, do. do; Mack, do. do; Ann Maria, Jones, Ramsey, do. do; Baltic, do. do; do. do; Stiles, do. do; Caroline, just arrived from Europe; Comet, Heart, for Baltimore, in 10 days; schr. Only Daughter, Allen, for N. Y. in 10, & a number of other vessels, names not recollectd. Jan. 31, spoke in the Mississippi, about three leagues below Orleans, ship Romulus, from New-York, out twenty nine days. Feb. 1, spoke in the Mississippi, ship Mermaid, from Baltimore. Same day, in do. ship Joseph, from Turks Island; also, brig Mary, McCutchen, from Philadelphia, in 21 days. Captain McCutchen spoke, 21st January, the schooner Governor McKean, from Philadelphia, bound to La Vera Cruz, all well. Feb. 2, just inside the Balize, spoke schr. Adherbal, M-Meal, 22 days from Baltimore, with 100 men on board, all well. Also, brig Fair Creole, Smith, from Bordeaux, last from Kingston Jamaica.—Feb. 10, lat. 29, 50, long. 79, 00, spoke brig Sally, of Philadelphia, from St. Jago de Cuba, out 15 days, bound to Philadelphia. February 17, lat. 35, 43, long. 75, 20, spoke schooner Minerva, from Wilmington, N. C. 3 days out, bound to Boston.

New-Orleans, January 29. In the river, the United States brig Franklin, of 12 guns, with 126 men.

Balizes, Jan. 25, 1807.—The following vessels have passed the bar, bound out—Jan. 18, schr. Senora del Carman, Rodrigues; 22, brig Trio; 23, schr. Thatcher, Hawes.

Entered the Balize, since our last.  
Jan. 20 ship Comet, Hart, 18 days from Baltimore.—21, brig Julia, P. Wilson, jr. 24 days from Philadelphia; ship Hercules, E. Dodsworth, 27, do. from Curacao; Marshal, Heth, 85 from Leghorn;—Peggy, Pearson, 22 do. from Philadelphia; Perseverance, Pile, 22 do. do.—22, United States armed brig Franklin, P. C. Wederstrandt, with upwards of 100 marines, and warlike stores;—Brig Caroline, Flagg, 21 days from Charleston; schr. President, Siberal, 6 days from Pensacola;—ship George, Parvaires, 12 days from Havana. The brig passed yesterday, but the pilots have not yet returned on shore.

Arrived, schr. Fly, Kennedy, Havana 30, days; Jefferson, Goff, Havana, 20; sloop Favorite, Sneed, Savannah.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 30.

The Executive of the Mississippi Territory, in order to ascertain the views of col. Burr, on the 14th instant, deputed Messrs. Shields and Poindexter, to visit the quarters of that gentleman, near the mouth of Bayou Pierre, and to hold a conversation with him on the subject. On the 16th an amicable agreement was entered into between the parties in the following words, to wit:

"The Hon. Cowles Mead, acting governor of the Mississippi Territory, with a view to restore public tranquility, proposes to Aaron Burr as follows:

"That an interview shall take place between them at the house of Thomas Calvert, on Cole's creek, at two o'clock tomorrow.

"The said Cowles Mead pledges himself to protect the said A. Burr during his stay in the territory, and that he shall be returned to his present position in a suitable manner as soon after the interview as he may please—that in the mean time, there shall be no restraint on his person, no violence or molestation to his boats or people, and that the military of the district shall not approach nearer to his present quarters than the mouth of Cole's Creek.

A. Burr on his part engages that in the mean time no violence or injury shall be offered by any of his people to the inhabitants of the M. Territory, that they shall keep the peace and not infringe any law of the United States, or of either of its territories.

The parties above named mutually pledge their honor for the performance of this agreement.

January 16, 1807.  
COWLES MEAD, By  
W. B. SHIELDS, J. Aids de  
G. POINDEXTER, J. Camp.

A. BURR.  
Signed in presence of  
THOMAS FITZPATRICK, J.  
In conformity with the above agreement the proposed interview took place, which re-

sulted in a voluntary submission on the part of col. Burr to the civil authority of the territory, and also, a surrender of whatever military apparatus might be found on board the boats under his direction; a committee was immediately appointed to make the necessary examination, and report forthwith to the governor, the number and description of such military stores as they might discover on board said boats.

It is surely a source of felicity to every philanthropic mind that the laws and constitution of the United States are maintained inviolate, without the catastrophe of a civil contest.

AUGUSTA, (Geo.) January 24.

On Saturday evening last it began to snow in this place, and continued till Sunday, considering the latitude, a considerable quantity fell—on Sunday night a very hard frost set in, which still continues—in the upper part of Georgia, we understand, that there has been a very heavy fall of snow.

Cotton this week, from 16 1/2 to 17 cents.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

A Jamaica paper of the 24th Jan. states, that the schooner Eliza had arrived there from New-Orleans, with dispatches to the governor and admiral. They were supposed to relate to Burr's conspiracy.

The schooner Felicity, from Baltimore to Cape Francois, with provisions, taken by a French privateer, and recaptured on the 10th Jan. by the Hebe frigate, has arrived at port Royal.

FRENCH DECREE.  
The insurance companies of this city, on the receipt of the French decree of November 21, addressed to the department of state a letter requesting information on the subject. We learn that an answer to this application was this morning received from Mr. Madison. It refers generally for the information required, to the president's message, and adds, that as a matter of security for the American commerce, M. Turcau had been induced to forward to the French West-Indies, copies of the explanation given to Mr. Armstrong, by Mr. Dacres, minister of marine.

[Philad. Gaz.]

A very great degree of alarm has been excited at Newark, by the prevalence of a disease which has been not only very fatal in its effects, but most rapid in its progress; in less than twenty-four hours after the attack, and all of them bearing strong marks of early mortification. It is not said of what type is the disorder, nor whether any effectual remedy has yet been interposed.

[N. Y. paper]

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.  
HOUSE OF LORDS, Friday, January 2.

After several peers had taken the oaths, lord Grenville brought in a bill for abolishing the slave trade, which being read a first time, he rose to move that it be printed—and observed that he should give a fortnight's notice before the second reading. Lord Hawkesbury said that the house ought to be put in possession of any correspondence that might have taken place between this government and those of other countries, on the subject of a general abolition; and lord Eldon thought that some explanation was necessary as to the nature of the bill. This, however, lord Grenville declined till the discussion.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-ORLEANS.  
House of Representatives, Jan. 14, 1807.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the hon. James Workman, judge of the county court of Orleans county, covering sundry documents, informing the house that he had adjourned the court sine die, and explained his reason therefor.—The illegal arrest and transportation of certain persons, by order of general Wilkinson, the overthrow of the civil authority, &c. was also announced. The letter and part of the documents were read, and the who referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Donaldson, Viller, Andry, Arnaud, and Hughes.

January 29.

On the 23d inst. the two houses of the legislature of this territory re-elected the hon. Daniel Clark a delegate to the congress of the United States for two years from the 4th of March next. All the members present, except four, voted for Mr. Clark.

At a session of the Superior court of the territory of Orleans, holden at the city hall of the city of New-Orleans on Saturday the 24th of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven, came the GRAND JURY in and for the said territory and made the following.

PRESENTMENT.  
"In addition to the bills of indictment now preferred by the grand jury for the city and county of Orleans, they feel themselves imperiously called upon to present as a most dangerous and alarming evil, the late unprecedented exercise of military power in this city. They have seen with no less astonishment than grief, the laws and the civil authority prostrated before a military force.—They have seen the citizens of the U. States and of this territory, seized upon and imprisoned by that force, & deprived of the benefit of that great bulwark of civil liberty, the writ of habeas corpus. Nay more, they have seen the gen. commanding the American Army here, come before this honorable court, and openly avow such illegal acts, and declare that he would persevere in them, and to this grand jury the same gen-

eral has acknowledged the commission of such acts, and sought to justify them by alleging that they were previously advised or approved by the governor and two of the judges of this territory. Whoever his advisers were, we hold such advice, under existing circumstances as a total dereliction of all regard to the constitution and laws of the United States, and as striking at the very foundation of liberty. We enter not into the question, how far it is allowable to do evil, that good may result from it; for we are no casuists. Many specious reasons are urged in justification of those reasons. We leave to those who urge them to show their validity, and to this honorable court to form a judgment thereon."

J. W. SMITH, Clk.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,  
Schr. John & Eley, Murphy, Guadalupe  
CLEARED,  
Ship Sally, Richards, Amsterdam  
Brig American, Houston, Trieste  
Sloop Falmouth, Owen, Surinam

Congress of the United States.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
Thursday, February 26.

[TAKEN FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.]

Mr. Newton observed, that there was a very important bill on the table, which, if not passed, the Mediterranean squadron could not be fitted out; he therefore called for the order of the day on the bill increasing the naval peace establishment.

The speaker informed him that there were other bills on the table which would have the preference.

Mr. Holmes, from the committee of claims, to whom had been referred the memorial of Eugene de Beaumarchais, submitted a report, recommending that the said memorial be referred to the secretary of state, with directions to report thereon at the next session of congress; which was agreed to by the house.

The bill making provision for the disposal of the public lands situate between the United States Military Tract and the Connecticut Reserve," was read a third time and passed.

The house then proceeded to consider the amendments of the senate to the bill repealing the duty on salt, and continuing the Mediterranean fund. [The first amendment repeals only the act of '97, imposing an additional duty of eight cents per bushel on salt; the second amendment repeals the 2d section; and the third amendment continues the Mediterranean fund until the 31st December, instead of the end of the next session of congress.]

The question was taken by ayes and noes, on agreeing to the first amendment of the senate, and it was lost—ayes 15, noes 85.

The other amendments were also disagreed to.

Mr. Randolph moved that the house insist upon the bill as it originally passed; and contended, that the senate had no constitutional right either to dictate the objects which should be taxed, or the quantum of taxes which should be imposed.

Mr. Randolph afterwards withdrew his motion.

Mr. Early moved that the house adhere to their bill. The ayes and noes were taken on this motion, and it was carried in the affirmative—ayes 93, noes 20.

A message was received from the senate, notifying that they had agreed to the "joint resolution," sent from the house, directing the publication of the map of the survey of the coast of North-Carolina, with amendments; also, that they had passed an act in addition to the act for laying out and mending a road from Cumberland to Ohio. Ordered to lie on the table.

Considerable debate arose on agreeing to the amendments made by the senate to the bill to prohibit the importation of slaves; when the question was taken by ayes and noes, and it passed in the affirmative. [So that this bill wants only the president's signature, to become a law.]

The house proceeded to consider the amendments of the senate to the "joint resolution" above-mentioned, and disagreed to the same.

The bill from the senate, in addition to the act for laying out and mending a road from Cumberland to Ohio, was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole tomorrow. [This bill appropriates 250,000 dollars for that object.]

A message was received from the senate, informing the house, that they had resolved to adhere to their amendments to the "bill repealing the acts laying duty on salt, and continuing in force for a further time the act entitled an act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the U. S. against the Barbary powers." [This bill is therefore lost; so the tax on salt, which yielded about half a million yearly, will be still continued; while the act above-mentioned, imposing an additional duty on certain articles, constituting what is called the Mediterranean fund, and which yields about one million yearly, will expire on Tuesday next.]

At a meeting of a number of Friends to a PUBLIC DEBATING SOCIETY.

It was Resolved unanimously, That in future a meeting shall be held every SATURDAY EVENING at the PANTHEON for public debate.

Resolved, That 12 1/2 cents be collected at the door from each person for admittance, the amount received, after deducting expenses, be voted to such charitable purposes as the majority present may judge proper. Public notice to be given of the nights when the money is to be appropriated.

Resolved, That every person shall have a right to speak to the question, agree the rules of the Society.

Question for next Saturday evening's debate. Whether the conduct of Col. Burr, or Gen. Wilkinson, been the most dangerous to Civil Liberty?  
The committee are requested to meet at 6 o'clock, on the evening of debate, on particular business.

Doors to be opened at 6, and the debate to commence at 1-2 past 6 o'clock.  
February 26. d3t

German Evangelical Reformed Church Lottery.  
500 Tickets drawn two last days.  
Prizes of 20 dollars No. 5493 6237 7394.  
Prizes of 6 dollars Nos. 3846 3747 8949 8732 8983 9079 9260 1134 140 1071 2118 3053 5427 8622 10288 11448.

And 431 three dollar prizes.  
Total gain of the wheel 1666.  
[Tickets may still be had at the original price of the managers, & of Mr. John Schultz, German-street, and Messrs. Warner & Hanna, Baltimore-street.

The Lottery will continue drawing at Meyer's Hotel, on Monday next, the 2d of March, at 3 o'clock, P. M.  
February 24. d3t

Claret Wine, Brandy, &c.  
Now landing on board the schooner Dorchester, direct from Bordeaux,  
110 hhds. Claret, prepared for the East and West India markets  
35 pipas Armagnac Brandy, 4th proof,  
2 do. old Cogniac do. do.  
100 baskets Olive Oil. For sale by  
HUGH THOMPSON.

Who daily expects in the ship Eliza, from Bordeaux, a further supply of the above articles, and  
A quantity of PRUNES, in whole, half & quarter cases.  
February 27. e64t

A House and Garden TO RENT,  
And possession to be given immediately, situated on French-street, near the Jail.  
The House is built of brick, two stories high, with two rooms on each floor, kitchen, &c. all in good repair. The garden contains about an acre of ground of a very rich soil, is under a good fence, and part of it well cultivated. Apply on the premises to  
CATHARINE SLY.  
February 27. e64t

A Pocket Book  
WAS lost yesterday morning, supposed at the Centre Market space, containing a ten dollar note, and a note of hand drawn by Benjamin Bateman in my favor for 530 dollars, payable on the 15th of May next, with other papers of use to no one but myself. The Pocket Book was made of common black leather and had part of a silver sleeve button to it for a fastening. A reward of Five dollars will be paid for the above Pocket Book, with the contents lost, on delivery to  
NATHAN PARKS,  
Anne, near Wilkes-street.  
February 27. d3t

Five Cents Reward.  
Ran away from the subscriber, on the 23d instant, a Boy named SAMUEL BOLENE, about eleven years old, bound an apprentice to the millwright business; he has black eyes and sandy coloured hair, and is well built for his age. Had on when he went away, dark velvet trousers, a striped waistcoat and yellow nankeen round about jacket. Whoever brings back the said boy shall have the above reward, but no charges, paid by  
JOSEPH WAMPLER.  
February 27. d3t

Dissolution of Partnership.  
The partnership formerly existing under the firm of Thomas Neilson and Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having any claims against said firm, are requested to bring forward their respective accounts for settlement, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to Thomas Neilson, who is authorized to settle the business of the concern.  
THOMAS NEILSON.  
JOHN HANNA.

N. B. Thomas Neilson continues the business as usual at his old stand 55, Bridge-street, Old-Town; and has just received, via Philadelphia, a handsome assortment of  
DRY GOODS,  
Which he is disposed to sell cheap for cash. 3 cases of London Pins, assorted, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, and 5 1/4. Which will be sold at a low advance.  
February 27. e64t

Stray Boar.  
CAME to the subscribers, on the York Road, about 5 miles from Baltimore, some time in December last, a young white BOAR, marked with a crop of each ear, and a piece out of the side of the ear. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away.  
RICHARD KEYS.  
February 27. d4t

Phoenix Fire Office.  
Specific Goods, identified by marks and numbers, or otherwise sufficiently described, may be insured in this office for a shorter period than a year, to the amount of \$5000, on a single risk.  
D. STEWART, Agent.  
February 21. d3t

Dividend.  
The Creditors of John G. ... not yet exhibited to the subscribers statement of their claims, are requested to present their accounts, properly authenticated, to C. Mayer, before Monday the 1st of March next, when a small dividend will be paid in application to Meyer and Brantz Creditors who neglect attending to the notice, will necessarily be deprived of the benefit of the said dividend.  
HUGH YOUNG,  
NATHAN LEVER,  
CHRISTIAN MAYER, Creditors.  
February 23.