

Baltimore Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Articles	Per	Prices.
BREAD, ship	cut	\$5
do. navy	—	4 25
do. pilots	—	5 50
BEEF, northern mess,	wt.	14 50
do. No. 1,	—	12 50
do. No. 2,	—	10 50
BACON, lb.	—	11 12
BUTTER, for exportation,	—	18
COFFEE, Batavia,	—	30
do. W. India best gr.	—	31 32
do. do. com.	—	29 30
COTTON, W. India island,	—	25 35
do. Louisiana,	—	23
do. Georgia upland,	—	23
do. Sea Island,	—	23
CORNFLOUR, American,	—	16
do. Russia,	—	10 12
CHOCOLATE, —	—	20 30
CANDLES, mould	—	17 20
do. dipi,	—	15
do. spermaceti,	—	45 50
CHEESE, American,	—	11 14
do. English, best,	—	40 45
DUCK, Russia,	bit.	20 24
Holland,	—	25 31
Ravens,	—	15
Russia Sheet,	piece	22 23
FISH, cod, dry,	cut.	4 50 plenty
do. salmon,	—	16
do. herrings, (new)	—	4 25 4 50
do. mackerel,	—	8 9
do. shad, (new)	—	7 7 50
FLANNELS, 1/4 yd,	—	—
do. cleaned, cut,	—	—
FLOUR, superfine,	—	6 75
do. fine,	—	6 25
do. middlings,	—	5 75
do. rye,	—	5
GUNPOWDER, Engl 25	lb.	10
do. Baltimore manufac.	—	9
GRAIN, Indian corn,	bush.	75
do. wheat, Virginia,	—	1 25 1 33
do. do. Maryland,	—	1 33 1 45
do. Rye,	—	67
do. barley,	—	12 15
do. Clover seed,	—	47
do. Oats,	—	315 320
HEMP, Russia,	ton.	7 9
do. Country,	—	15
HOPS, (fresh)	—	—
HOGS' LARD,	—	—
IRON, pig,	—	—
do. Country bar,	—	115 120
do. Russia,	—	105 110
do. Sweden, best,	—	120
do. Hoop,	—	173
do. Sheet,	—	220 225
do. Nail rods,	—	140 150
do. Castings,	—	80 90
LEATHER, sole,	—	18 19
LUMBER, per 100 ft.	—	—
oak, timb. & scant,	—	2 25 2 35
boards, all sizes,	—	1 12 1 30
pine scantling, do.	—	2 50
boards, 4x4	—	2 3
do. 3x4	—	2 25
white do. com. 4-4	—	2 50 3 30
do. clear, 4-4	—	2 50 3 50
shingles, esp. 13 inch	—	6 50 8 50
do. juniper, 2x4	—	4 5
do. com. do.	—	60 35
staves, w. o. pipe	—	20 30
do. do. hhd.	—	12 14
do. do. hhd.	—	30
do. hhd. heading,	—	82 85
MEAL, corn, kind-dried,	—	2 3 3 12
NANKINS, short,	—	3 30
do. long,	—	1 75
NAVAL STORES, tar,	—	25 30
pitch,	—	3 3
turpentine,	—	3
rosin,	—	3
spirits turpentine, gal.	—	25 30
varnish, bright,	—	30
do. black,	—	30
PORK, northern mess,	—	24
do. Prime,	—	18 50
do. Country,	—	18
do. Baltimore navy	—	20
do. Prime,	—	19
do. southern, 2d,	—	17
PLASTER PARIS, Fr.	—	2 50 7 50
do. London,	—	2 50 3
do. American,	—	1 25
RICE, (new) per 100	—	4 25
SOAP, American, white,	—	10 12
do. do. brown,	—	8 9
Castile,	—	17
SALTPETRE, rough, Am.	—	18
do. refined,	—	none
SASSAPARA,	—	12 14
SPIRITS, Brandy, F. 4th p.	—	1 5
do. Cogniac, 4th p.	—	1 12 1 15
do. Barcelona, 1st p.	—	80 85
do. do. 4th p.	—	90 92
do. Gin, HoPd, 1st p.	—	1 1 5
do. do. American,	—	90 62
do. Rum, Jam. 4th p.	—	90 93
do. St. Croix, 3 & 4	—	76 78
do. Antigua, 2 & 4	—	62
Windward, 3d	—	67 70
do. Island 4th	—	75
do. American,	—	45 46
Whiskey,	—	43
SUGARS, Havana, white,	—	13
do. do. brown,	—	10
do. claved, white,	—	13 50
do. do. brown,	—	12 50
do. muscov. 1st qual.	—	12 13
do. Louisiana,	—	9 50 13
do. India, 1st qual.	—	10 50 12
do. loaf,	—	18
do. lump,	—	18
SALT, St. Ubes,	—	45 45
do. Lisbon,	—	40 45
do. Cadiz,	—	45
do. Liverpool, blown,	—	35 plenty
do. ground,	—	45 50
do. Turks-Island,	—	60
do. Isle of May,	—	60
SHOT, of all sizes,	—	12 50 13
TOBACCO, Maryland, 100 lb.	—	7 7 50
do. fine yellow, 1st	—	6 50 7
Upper Patuxent, 1st	—	5 6
do. Lower Patuxent, 1st	—	5 6
do. Potomac, 1st,	—	5 6
do. East shore, 1st	—	5 6
do. Virginia, fat,	—	6 50 7
do. do. middling,	—	5 50 6
do. Rappahannock,	—	4 50 5
do. Georgia,	—	none
TALLOW, American,	—	14 42
WAX, bees,	—	2 50 3
WINE, Madeira, L. P. gal.	—	1 15 1 65
do. do. L. M.	—	1 12 1 50
do. do. N. Y. M.	—	1 10 1 15
do. Lisbon,	—	1 20 1 25
do. Sherry,	—	65 68
do. Corsica,	—	80 1
do. Teneiffie,	—	6 10
do. Claret,	—	33 40
do. do. new,	—	87 92
do. Malaga,	—	1 30 1 35
do. Port,	—	—

AVERAGE PRICE OF STOCKS—this week.

5 per cents,	101
6 do.	95
3 do.	56
Louisiana, do.	none at market
U. S. Bank Stock,	126
Maryland Bank Stock,	369
Baltimore do.	369
Union Bank of Maryland do.	141 2
Mechanics' Bank,	295
Alexandria Bank do.	40
Farmers Bank do.	40
Columbia do.	40
Potomac do.	92 1 2
Baltimore Insurance Slaves,	290
Maryland do.	none for sale
Chesapeake do.	360
Union do.	360
Water Stock,	90

By Authority.

AN ORDINANCE

For regulating the Sweeping of Chimnies, and for preventing Fires within the city of Baltimore.

BE it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That there shall be appointed and licensed for the city, four superintendants of chimney-sweepers, one of whom shall have the sweeping of all chimnies within the first and second wards; one other within the fifth and sixth wards; and the other within the seventh and eighth wards. And no person shall exercise the employment of superintendant of chimney-sweepers, in either of the said districts, unless he shall have previously obtained from the mayor or a license for one of the said districts, under the seal of the corporation, and given bond, with security as hereinafter directed, on pain of forfeiting for every such offence, a sum not exceeding five dollars: and for every license aforesaid, each superintendant shall annually pay to the register, for the use of the city, five dollars. And before any license shall be granted or renewed, every person appointed superintendant of chimney-sweepers shall give bond to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, with security to the satisfaction of the mayor, with condition that he will faithfully execute the employment of a superintendant of chimney-sweepers in his district, will duly pay and satisfy all just claims that may be against him as such, and in all things well and faithfully perform the several duties required by the ordinances of the corporation relating to his office.

II. And he it enacted and ordained, That each superintendant is hereby directed to apply to the occupier or occupiers of every house or of any room or apartment within his district, for permission to sweep any chimney in such house, or belonging to such room, which hath been so much used as to require, in the opinion of the superintendant, to be swept, and hath not been swept at any time within the term of four weeks next preceding the day of such application. And if the occupier or occupiers will not then permit such superintendant to sweep such chimney, or will not appoint a reasonable time within twenty-four hours thereafter, for the doing thereof, or will not permit such chimney to be swept at the time which may be so appointed, he, she or they shall pay to the superintendant the same sum of money as if such chimney had been swept by him, and shall forfeit and pay to the corporation a sum not exceeding five dollars; and in such case the said superintendant shall and he is hereby directed to apply each and every day for the sweeping of such chimney, until the same be actually swept; and upon every such application, if the occupier or occupiers of such house or room will not permit him to sweep such chimney, he shall be entitled, as aforesaid, to receive each and every day, from such occupier or occupiers, the same sum of money as if such chimney had been swept by him: and every such occupier or occupiers shall forfeit and pay to the corporation, for each and every such offence, a sum not exceeding five dollars.

III. And he it enacted and ordained, That if any of the said superintendants do not every four weeks apply as aforesaid, for permission to sweep each and every chimney within his district which by this ordinance ought to be swept, and each and every day (if necessary,) repeat such application as aforesaid, he shall, for every such default, forfeit and pay to the corporation a sum not exceeding five dollars; and no superintendant licensed as aforesaid, shall demand or receive from any person, directly or indirectly, for his services any other or greater fees or rates than are herein allowed, under the penalty of five dollars for every such offence, to wit: for a chimney of one story, eight cents; for two stories, twelve and a half cents; for three stories, fifteen cents; for four or more stories, eighteen cents; if any chimney in the city or in that part of the precincts to which this ordinance shall extend, shall take fire and blaze out at the top, the superintendant within whose district the said chimney may be, shall forfeit and pay to the corporation the sum of ten dollars: Provided, nevertheless, that such forfeiture shall be paid by the occupier or occupiers of the house or room wherein such chimney may be, in case he or they would not permit such chimney to be swept, upon application having been made therefor by the said superintendant, agreeably to the provisions of this ordinance; and every regulation herein established shall extend to such parts of the precincts as will in the opinion of the mayor, in case of fire endanger the city.

IV. And he it enacted and ordained, That the occupier or occupiers of every dwelling house, within the city, which may be valued in the assessment at a sum more than two hundred dollars, shall provide him, her or themselves, with two well made leather fire buckets, hang up near the front door of the house, and the same keep in good repair under a penalty not exceeding five dollars, for each and every month he, she or they may be without such buckets, or that such buckets may not be in good repair, and in case any of the said buckets shall or may be lost, the same shall be replaced by such occupier or occupiers within one month thereafter, under the like penalty; and no person shall use any of the said buckets but in handling water, at the time of fire, under the penalty of fifty cents for each and every offence, and the superintendant of chimney sweepers in each district, shall from time to

time examine the houses and buildings in their districts, and see that they be properly furnished with buckets and report all delinquents to the mayor; and shall from time to time examine in their respective districts the fire places and chimnies of all houses, out-houses and buildings, and all stoves and pipes thereof; and the places where ashes, hay, straw, or other combustible matters are, or shall be kept, and all smoke houses; and upon finding any of them defective or dangerous, shall give notice thereof to the mayor, who shall at his discretion, order the same to be removed, altered or amended; and if any person shall neglect or refuse to obey such order, such person shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars; and the same shall forfeit and pay each and every week thereafter until such order of Baltimore shall provide himself with a pair of good well made fire buckets, and have marked thereon his name and the word "Public"; and shall report the said buckets to the register, then and thereafter, in case the said buckets be lost at a fire, the same shall be replaced at the expense of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, provided the buckets lost be reported under oath to the mayor, within ten days after the same may have been lost; and it shall be the duty of the register to keep an account of the said buckets; and it shall be the duty of the city constables, after each fire that may happen, to collect all buckets, provided as aforesaid, which may belong to their district, and return them to the house of the person whose name shall be marked upon said buckets.

V. And he it enacted and ordained, That no person shall erect, or continue erected any chimney or stove in this city, in such manner as that the smoke thereof shall annoy any neighbor, or the citizens in passing; and upon the complaint of any two citizens thereof to the mayor, he shall at his discretion order the same to be altered or removed; and if any person shall neglect or refuse to obey such order, such person shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars, and the like sum for each and every week thereafter until such order shall be obeyed. And no person shall erect a stove and conduct the pipe thereof through the side or end of any wooden house or the roof or the wooden ceiling of any building, under the penalty of forfeiting a sum not exceeding ten dollars, and the same shall forfeit and pay each and every month thereafter, until such pipe be removed, and the regulation of this section shall extend to such parts of the precincts, as in the opinion of the mayor in case of fire would endanger the city.

VI. And he it enacted and ordained, That if any person or persons shall carry a lighted candle or lamp into any stable and make use of it there, (unless the same is well secured in a tin, horn or glass lantern) or if any occupier or occupiers of a dwelling house within the city shall keep ashes in barrels, boxes or wooden vessels of any kind in any dwelling house, warehouse or other building, or on any wooden floor, any person offending in either case aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay five dollars.

VII. And he it enacted and ordained, That if any person shall willfully or carelessly break, injure, destroy or carry away any fire-engine or any of the apparatus or implements belonging thereto, or commonly used by a fire company in the prevention and extinguishment of fires, or in saving of property at the time of fires, every person so offending or aiding in such offence, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

VIII. And he it enacted and ordained, That if at any time of a fire it shall be found necessary for the constant or convenient working of fire or other engines, or if it shall be found necessary for the better and more effectual preservation of property at such time, that idle or disorderly persons should be kept at or removed to a convenient distance from such fire or property; The persons in the several fire companies denominated directors, or any of them shall have authority so to order and direct, and to form a line or lines for that purpose, and every such person refusing to comply with such direction, or willfully breaking through or passing such line or aiding therein, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, and for the more conveniently & effectually accomplishing this regulation, every such director at the time of fire, shall carry with him a staff and have the word "Director" in large and legible letters affixed on his hat.

IX. And he it enacted and ordained, That no fine or penalty by this ordinance imposed, or any thing herein contained shall be construed to restrict or in any wise prevent the owners of any engine, engine house, or any thing in this ordinance mentioned from having remedy at law, and recovering compensation for the loss of the same or any damage done thereto, notwithstanding such loss or damage may be within the prohibitions of this ordinance, and all fines and forfeitures imposed by this ordinance shall be recovered with costs, and when recovered shall be appropriated as follows to wit: one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the city.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,
President of the first branch of the city council.
JAMES CALHOUN,
President of the second branch of the city council.
Approved, April 23, 1807.
(L. S. C.) THORWGOOD SMITH,
Mayor of the city of Baltimore

AN ORDINANCE

To impose a tax on the real and personal property within the city of Baltimore, and to provide for the collection of the same, for the year eighteen hundred and seven.

BE it enacted and ordained by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, That a tax of fifteen shillings shall be and is hereby laid and imposed upon every hundred pounds worth of property within the city of Baltimore, and in proportion for every greater or less sum as the said property shall have been valued, in virtue of an act of assembly, passed at November session, in the year eighteen hundred and three, entitled, "An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state," and specified in the returns of said act; and the said tax shall be paid, collected and received, in manner hereinafter directed.

II. And he it enacted and ordained, That there be a collector appointed to collect the

said tax; who, before he enters upon the execution of his office, shall give bond to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with security to be approved of by the mayor for the well and faithful execution of the trust reposed in him by this ordinance, and that he will pay monthly, to the register of the city, such sums of money as he shall receive in the course of collection, and that he will complete the said collection on or before the first day of February eighteen hundred and seven. And the said collector shall deliver to each taxable, or leave at the residence of abode, or if a non resident at the property, an account in writing of his said assessment, containing the items in words at length and figures, and the amount thereof; which said account shall be so left and delivered, on or before the first day of August next. And if the said tax is not paid by the first day of September next, then and in such case the said collector is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to recover the same, agreeably to the mode prescribed by the act of incorporation; and he shall have and receive a compensation of eight per centum for collecting the same, and a commission of eight per centum for collecting all other taxes of the corporation imposed by this ordinance.

III. And he it enacted and ordained, That the mayor be and is authorized to make transfers on the books of assessment of the said city, and to allow for insolvencies, as the commissioners of the tax are authorized to do by the said act of Assembly.

BALTZER SCHAEFFER,
President of the First Branch of the City Council.
JAMES CALHOUN,
President of the Second Branch of the City Council.
Approved, April 23, 1807.
(L. S. C.) THORWGOOD SMITH,
Mayor of the city of Baltimore.

BY THIS DAY'S MAILS.

VIENNA, March 4.
According to the Gazette of Presburg, the Russian army in Moldavia and Wallachia consists of eighty thousand foot, thirty thousand horse, and is constantly receiving small reinforcements of from two to three thousand men, who come from the most remote provinces of Russia. This army is in a concentrated position on the Danube; all the fortresses on which river are in their power. They are amply supplying Choczim, Ismail, Brailov, Bender and Akerman, and considerable magazines have been established at Jassy, Barlath and Fokschany. The Turkish garrisons in these places were all disarmed, and sent to the other side of the Danube. Numbers of recruits are raised for the Russians in Moldavia and Bessarabia. The Boyers (the landholders of Russia) at their own expense, and in proportion to their property, supply a certain number of soldiers. The most wealthy give 100; the poorest 25.

The Russians have brought upwards of 600 pieces of artillery with them, which they have stationed on the banks of the Danube. They have also taken possession of all the Turkish vessels on that river. There is not a Turkish soldier in Moldavia, Wallachia, or Bessarabia. At the approach of the Russians they all retired to the left bank of the Danube. It is believed the grand duke Constantine will join the army in Turkey.

March 6.
Some people insist, that a proposal will be made by the emperor of Austria to the diet of Hungary, for organizing a levy en masse upon a permanent footing, to be ready to march at the shortest notice.

LONDON, March 24.
In consequence of important dispatches which government have received from the commanders of the squadrons off Brest, Boulogne and Rochefort, the admiralty it is said, is about to change the system of blockade; and on the suggestion of earl St. Vincent, to adopt a measure of more efficacy, and less peril. It has now been proved by experience, and particularly by some recent incidents, that the system of blockade is not calculated to answer its purpose; and we understand the substance of the dispatches to be, that the admirals and commanders on the several stations can no longer be responsible for the execution of their orders; that his majesty's vessels, according to a late examination, have suffered the most serious injury on this service; and that the consequent expense to the country, and the extraordinary wear and tear, of the navy, were in value infinitely beyond any partial restraint on the ships of the enemy.

It is further stated, that the utmost vigilance of our commanders is unequal to prevent the escape of the enemy; that, in the long period of the equinoctial winds, during the whole spring and winter, and the greater part of the autumn, they entered and departed at their pleasure; and that his majesty's ships had the frequent mortification to see them in the act of preparation, and with their sails and yards set without any possibility of preventing their purpose. So persuaded were the enemy that they possessed this full liberty of leaving their ports at their discretion, that a general sailing order appears to have been issued to every public port in France; and that they were executing it as fast as the opportunity presented itself. A squadron of 3 ships, two frigates and five sloops of war, has escaped from Brest; and a much stronger squadron had nearly effected the same purpose from Rochefort—they had already cleared the harbor, when an easterly wind suddenly arose and compelled them to return. These are but two among many similar instances; but as they have occurred at the same time, they have impressed themselves very forcibly upon the consideration of the admiralty.

CHANGE OF MINISTRY.

On Tuesday night lord Grenville received a letter from his majesty, stating that he would be ready to receive his colleague's resignation on the following day at 12 o'clock. They accordingly attended his majesty yesterday at the Queen's palace, at the above hour, viz.
Lord Erskine, lord Chancellor; viscount Sidmouth, lord president of the council; lord Holland, lord privy seal; lord Grenville, first lord of the treasury; lord H. Petty, chancellor of the exchequer; earl Spencer, viscount Howick; and Mr. Windham, the secretaries of state; — earl Melira

master general of the ordnance; and the hon. T. Grenville, first lord of the admiralty.
All of whom had private audience of his majesty, according to their rank in office, and resigned their seals.

SALEM, May 7.
Arrived, schooner Vandyck, Punchar, 8 days from Wilmington, N. C. Schooner Beaver, of Newburyport, came out the same day. Left there, brig Trial, Patterson, of Salem, just arrived from Trinidad, 85 days, had lost one man, a Dane of the yellow fever. Ship John, Strange, of Free-town, 40 days from St. Thomas's: mate, cook, and one seaman dead of Yellow Fever. Schooner Neptune, B. Cook, of Salem, 21 days from Tobago.

BOSTON, May 9.
Arrived, the brig Rambler, of Wells, captain Pope, 30 days from Great Colton, Tobago. Left at Scarborough, Tobago, Harvey Head, Dodd, of New-York; schr. Nash, of Norfolk; — Taulton, Portsmouth; and a schr. belonging to North-Carolina, name unknown.

Brig Agenor, of Kennebunk, captain Rarriham, 31 days from Surinam. Left, not reported in our last; Providence, Lower Providence; Mary, Hant, Philadelphia; William, Delton; E. Haddam.

Schr. Branch, of Newburyport, captain Pritchett, 37 days from Trinity, Martinique. Schr. Isabella, of Saco, captain Emery, 27 days from Demerara. Spoke April 24, lat. 26, 30, long. 64, brig Providence, Bag-don, 24 days out, for New Orleans—same day, brig Atlantic, King, from Baltimore, for St. Bartholomew, 9 days out. May 1, lat. 23, 28, long. 66, sloop Ann, Foss, from New-York, for St. Thomas, had lost her bowsprit, by a vessel running foul of her the night before.

May 10.
Arrived, ship Pearl, captain Cleveland, 116 days from Canton. Sailed in co. with the ship Vancouver, and bye Lydia, both for Boston. Left Saco, Maine; Swift, Eldridge; Projector, Carpenter; Brazer, Chauncy, all for New-York; Favorite, Pad-dock, of Nantucket; Boston, — and ship Fanny, Smith, of Philadelphia; Perseverance, Delano, for Boston, 10 days; Cordelia, Dow, of Boston, just arrived—Spoke August 24, lat. 23, long. 56, 27, schr. Portsmouth, Chase, in 20 days from Tenneriffe, for New-York. May 5, lat. 40, 25, long. 63, 16, schr. Anson, from Beverly, 2 days out for Martinico. Same day, schr. Fame, Smith, 2 days from Salem, for Martinico. Captain Cleveland experienced bad weather on the coast.

Schooner Ruth, captain Snow, 20 days from St. Pierre, Mart. Left, Reward, McIntock, for Boston 4 days; Joann of Newburyport, for Wilmington, N. C. 10 days; Mary, Jackson, Newburyport, 7 days; schooner —, Watts, last from Bebbie, for Boston, 4 days; Comet, for Norfolk, 4; schr. Victory, Salem, 2. Spoke in lat. 39, 50, long. 68, sloop Storke, Higgins, of Boston, 7 days from New-York, for Oporto.

Schooner Rhoda, of New-Yarmouth, captain Robbins, 21 days from Trinidad. Left brig John, for Boston; schr. Eunice, for do. 3 days; Lucy, Freeman, do. 14; and a number of others, names unknown. Spoke May 5, in the South Channel, schooner Temperance, from Salem, for Wilmington, 2 days out.
Brig Ruby, captain Jordan, of Portland, 33 days from Surinam.
A Plymouth schr. supposed to be bound to Kennebunk, with flour, corn, &c. has been wrecked on Seguin. It is thought the people were saved, as she appeared to be stripped of her rigging, &c.

Captain William Chase, arrived here in