

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JULY 10.

Our paper this evening contains all the news that we could find; and from the importance of the matter, we consider the early presentation of it to our patrons, preferable to detaining the carrier till we might be enabled to fill the sheet with uninteresting miscellaneous columns.

By letters from St. Jago de Cuba, of a late date, we learn, that a number of houses belonging to the French inhabitants of that place had been recently set on fire and destroyed; and that in spite of the utmost vigilance of the governor and inhabitants to put a stop to these outrages, and to discover the perpetrators, four houses were burnt on the 29th June. One of these letters, dated on the 30th, says: For two days past, I have been guarding my property night and day. We are in a dreadful situation. Three times a day have the different quarters of the city occupied by the French been set on fire. We know not what will become of us, if these ravages continue: the governor of St. Jago uses every exertion to put a stop to them.

Latest from Norfolk.

[CIRCULAR.]

This day, the following letter was received by Richard E. Lee, esq. mayor of this borough, from James Douglas:

[COPY.]

His Majesty's Consul, Hampton Roads, July 8, 1807.

Sir, I beg leave to represent to you, that having observed in the newspapers a resolution made by a committee, on the 9th ult. prohibiting any communication between his Britannic Majesty's Consul at Norfolk, and his ships lying at anchor in Lynhaven bay; and this being a measure extremely hostile, not only in depriving the British Consul from discharging the duties of his office, but at the same time preventing me from obtaining that information so absolutely necessary for his Majesty's service. I am therefore determined, if this infringement is not immediately annulled, to prohibit every vessel, bound either in or out of Norfolk, to proceed to their destination, until I know the pleasure of my government, or the commander in chief of this station. You must be perfectly aware that the British flag never has nor never will be insulted with impunity. You must also be aware, that it has been and is still in my power to obstruct the whole trade of the Chesapeake since the late circumstances, which I desisted from, trusting that general unanimity would be restored. Respecting the circumstance of the deserters lately apprehended from the U. S. frigate Chesapeake, in my opinion, must be decided between the two governments alone. It therefore rests with the inhabitants of Norfolk, either to engage in a war, or remain on terms of peace. Agreeable to my intentions, I have proceeded to Hampton Roads with the squadron under my command, to await your answer, which I trust you will favor me with without delay. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, J. E. DOUGLAS.

I enclose you two letters to the British Consul at Norfolk, which you will be pleased to forward him. J. E. D. To which the Mayor returned the following Answer: NORFOLK, July 4, 1807.

Sir, I have received your menacing letter of yesterday this moment. The day on which this answer is written ought of itself to suffice to prove to the subjects of your sovereignty, that the American people are not to be intimidated by menace, or induced to adopt any measures, except by a sense of their perfect propriety—Seduced by the false show of sincerity, they may be sometimes surprised, and slaughtered while unprepared to resist a supposed friend. That I have security, however, is now passed forever. The late occurrence has taught us to consider our safety no longer in any thing but to our own force. We do not seek hostility nor shall we avoid it. We are prepared for the worst which you may attempt, and will do whatever shall be judged proper to repel force, whenever your efforts shall render any act of our's necessary—Thus much for the threats of your letter, which can be considered in no other light than as addressed to the supposed fears of our citizens.

In answer to that part of it which is particularly addressed to me, as the first judicial officer of this borough, I have but to say, that you must be aware, that the judiciary of no country possesses any other powers, than those conferred upon them by the laws.

The same channels through which you have derived the intelligence stated by yourself, must also have announced to you that the act of which you complain, is an act of individuals, and not of the government. If this act be very wrong and illegal, the judiciary of this country, wherever the case is properly brought before it, will take care to do its duty. At present they have no judicial information of any outrage on their laws, and therefore cannot act. If you, sir, please to consider this act of individuals as a measure "expressly hostile," and small commences hostility, without waiting the decision of our two governments, (although you yourself acknowledge that it properly belongs to them alone to decide) the inhabitants of Norfolk will conform to your example, and protect themselves against any lawless aggression, which may be made upon their persons or property—They therefore leave it with you, "either to engage in a war, or to remain in terms of peace," until the pleasure of our respective governments shall be known. Your letters to the British Consul at this place have been forwarded to him. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, RICHARD EVERS LEE, Mayor of the Borough of Norfolk.

To cont. J. E. Douglas, commanding his Britannic Majesty's ship the Bellona now lying in Hampton Roads.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

From the north and from the south, every mail brings intelligence the most pleasing to all Americans, of the unmix'd indignation of our countrymen, and their unanimity in Arm resolves to support the dignity of the nation, and to chastise their insolent foe—find few days pass over, in the course of which we are not made acquainted with some new indignity offered, or contemplated.

All the papers of all parties unite in the loud call for preparation. Even the works of professed literary character, which seldom notice passing events in the political or the commercial world, have assumed in some measure a new character, and partake of the spirit of the times. The love-sick poet has resigned his portion of their pages to spirited and patriotic declamation, and to the soft flute succeeds the shrill trumpet of alarm.

We extract the following article, as an instance, from the "Baltimore Magazine," published by Mr. Samuel Jefferis, in this city.

From the BALTIMORE MAGAZINE.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1807.

I come not here to make you laugh; things now, That bear a weighty and a serious brow, Sad, high and working, full of state and awe. We now present. SHAKESPEARE.

While our countrymen are busily engaged in celebrating a day so auspicious to the best emotions of patriotism, we have retired from the crowd to meditate a lucubration for their amusement. But the silence of the closet is interrupted by the hoarse din of arms, and the soft inspirations of the muse must yield to the ruder voice of the trumpet. It is now 91 years since the people of these U. States, in the lawful and just exercise of an inherent right, declared themselves free, sovereign and independent. Never was a monarch honored by the allegiance of more loyal subjects than the king whose sceptre once swayed this continent; but a series of the most profligate, wanton, & unprovoked aggressions, taught him that their fidelity was mingled with that glorious spirit of independence which can weigh with a steady hand the reciprocal obligations of allegiance and protection. When the clouds of despotism lowered upon this hemisphere, the sun of freedom arose. Its rays blest upon as gallant spirits as ever were blessed by its beneficent influence. We fought and conquered. Beneath the restless force of an arm which now clasps the wreath of immortality, our armies were led to the tented field, and the minions of oppression sunk, affrighted and hid their diminished heads.

On the fourth of July, 1776, a new nation arose, and her tutelary God bade her fields to bloom in richness and plenty, that the victims of oppression might enjoy an asylum from persecution. Since that day, at the bare remembrance of which the glow of enthusiasm burnishes the face of many a war-worn veteran, Great-Britain has pursued a system of policy insidious, disgraceful and dangerous. Her resentment, tho' smothered, was still cherished. The lion snarled with his eyes open. Too humane to shed her blood at the altar of national pride, and too prudent to hazard her prosperity for the punishment of trifling aggressions, America has contemplated the conduct of G. Britain with dignified magnanimity. But at the moment when we are preparing to celebrate another anniversary of our emancipation, a scene of bloodshed is exhibited to our eyes, which arouses the feelings of every American. At such an outrage, patience would be pusillanimity, and silence would be cowardice. Every man who possesses the faintest spark of national pride or personal courage, every honest breast which delights to cherish the generous sentiments of valor, must rouse to its energy, and every arm must exert its power.

With all the emphasis and earnestness which we can summon to our aid, we call upon the young men of our country to signalize themselves at this trying crisis. Let every mind, whether serious or gay, be turned in one direction. Let us look forward to nothing but the vindication of our honor. To the altar of public patriotism let us advance with a dignified step and composed mind, and, summoning to our recollection all those high, honorable and magnanimous feelings which animated the bosoms of our ancestors, let us convince the world that their blood still flows in the veins of freemen, and can still throb at the impulse of oppression. At its base let us cast all private animosities and every discordant inclination.

More than half of Europe has been convulsed or overthrown by a miserable supineness, and contemptible spirit of negotiation. But between nations there is no bar of reason, no alternative but arms. The people who submit to one encroachment, must expect another. If the vestibule be polluted by profane steps, the innermost recesses must soon be rent.

RETOUR VALIANT!

We copy the following particulars from the Intelligencer of Tuesday. The unexpected retaliation gives great satisfaction to the people of Petersburg, and every countenance was marked on the occasion, with the strongest demonstrations of joy: Captain Briggs, arrived at City Point, has just favored us with the following account of the capture and re-capture of his vessel, which we hasten to lay before our readers. In times like the present, information of this nature will afford to every American some little gratification.

The schr. Enterprize, capt. John Briggs, sailed from Porto Rico, bound for Baltimore, on the 7th of this month, loaded with coffee, sugar, hides, &c. On the 9th, in the afternoon was brought to bay by the British frigate Dædalus, capt. John Warren, who sent on board his first lieutenant to examine capt. B's papers. After examination, the lieutenant declared he should send the schooner to Jamaica as a lawful prize. He then took all capt. B's papers except the register, which he left through mistake, as also the mate and one man—put on board a prize master and four men, with orders to

the prize master to keep in company with the frigate, but if any accident should happen to proceed to the island of Mona. The schr. kept in company for two days; and on the third night was re-taken by captain Briggs, with the assistance of two men.—After securing the prize-master and man, captain B. bore away for Baltimore; but when off Cape Henry, perceived several British men of war, and apprehensive of being molested changed his destination and arrived at City point on Saturday last. The third day after re-taking the vessel the British lieutenant (prize master) was put on board an American schooner from Charleston, bound to Jamaica; the men would also have been put on board, but the captain of the schooner refused to take them. The four British seamen are now in the Enterprize at City Point; and we hope will be detained until those taken from the Chesapeake are restored to the American government.

The Dædalus, at the time of the capture of Captain Briggs's vessel had in possession the schooner Betsy, captain Hughes, from Philadelphia, bound for St. Jago de Cuba, with a valuable cargo. [Petersburg paper.]

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED, Leghorn Brig Hibernia, Thornton, Guadalupe Rising Sun, Burr, Cape-Francois Schr. Experiment, Shakes, Sea-Flower, Boyle, Martinique

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books, July 9.

Arrived, schr. Perseverance, Rooke, 11 days from St. Jago de Cuba—coffee, cotton and cigars—John B. Jauffet. Left brig Terry, of New York, had been ashore on the Canoes, repairing. Brig Sally, Folger, of New-York, brought in a prize, cleared, and sailed the day before for Jamaica. Off the Moro, spoke schr. Minerva, from Baltimore, going in. Between Cape Look Out and Hatteras, saw 17 sail of ships, brigs and schooners, two of the schooners gave chase, but did not follow him through the passage. He thinks they did not know, and were afraid to venture through the passage. The morning he sailed, a large black schooner under Swedish colors, was brought in, supposed from St. Domingo, for Baltimore; was not permitted to speak her.

Sale by Auction.

In pursuance of the will of Mr. James Long, deceased, his executors will offer for sale, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 11th instant, at five o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises—

From two to three acres of LAND, situated on the York Road, near the seat of James Edwards, esq. and about two miles from Baltimore. The improvements are a two-story Frame House, only a few years old, having two rooms on a floor, and an excellent cellar; all necessary out-houses; and a pump of good water. The terms will be one fourth in cash, and the remainder payable in 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale. Notes with approved endorser's will be required for the last 3 payments. THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer.

For Sale,

The Schooner VICTORY, Burthen 550 bbls. She is a strong staunch built vessel, & can be sent to sea at a small expense. For terms apply to captain Bishop on board at the lower end of Dugan's wharf, or to BALDERSTON & CORNTHWALT. July 10.

To Let.

A good stand for the Wholesale and Retail Dry Good Business. Immediate possession can be given. Apply at No. 49, Baltimore-street. July 10.

Just Received

Per brig Rising Sun, captain Burr, from Guadalupe, and will be landed this day, 72 bbls. Clayed Sugars, 17 do. Muscovado do. 90 bags Green Coffee. For sale by BRISCOE & PARTRIDGE, No. 78, Bowly's wharf. July 10.

Notice.

JOHN KENNEDY & COX Have removed their Books of Accounts, also, those of the late firm of Anthony & John Kennedy and Co. to the Counting House of Messrs. A. Kennedy and Colhoun, No. 10, Light-street; where all persons indebted to either of the above firms are requested to make payment, and those who have claims against the same will please hand in their accounts for settlement. July 10.

A House Keeper.

A young L. d., whose recommendations will prove the most satisfactory, is desirous of engaging as House Keeper, in a respectable situation. Inquire at this office. July 10.

City Commissioner's Office.

BALTIMORE, July 10, 1807. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the City Commissioner's will meet on Wednesday next, the 15th instant, 9 o'clock, A. M. to establish the South west intersection of Howard-street and Dutch Alley; also the South west intersection of Dutch Alley and Ten feet Alley. Those who are interested are requested to attend with the surveyor, land marks and papers necessary for establishing the same. By order of the Board, SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk. July 10.

Volunteers, Attention.

The subscriber respectfully informs the several Volunteer Companies of Baltimore, that he has ready for delivery, a quantity of PAN BRUSHES & PICKERS, neatly made, and which ought to be attached to the accoutrements necessary to Equip every Soldier in the ranks. Such Companies as apply for the furnishing these whole numbers will find it considerably to their advantage. JOS. K. STAPLETON, No. 180, Baltimore-street. July 10.

The Carlisle and York Sulpher Springs Stages.

The public are respectfully informed that the accommodation Stage for the York Sulpher Springs, will start on Tuesday next, the 13th instant, from the House of Mr. John Isett, Sign of the Red Lion, No. 41, North Howard-street, at 4 o'clock in the morning, and continue to leave the same place every Tuesday morning during the Spring Season, and will leave the Springs every Friday morning and arrive in Baltimore on Saturday evenings.

The Mail Stage to Carlisle will also leave the same place on Thursday mornings, at 4 o'clock, and arrive in Carlisle (by the way of the Springs) on Friday evening; will leave Carlisle on Sunday mornings and return to Baltimore by the same route, on Monday evenings. Fare and allowance for baggage to passengers as usual, by D. HOSSETTER, do.

La Plata Hides.

7944 South America OX HIDES, of the first quality, from Monte Viedo, are now landing and for sale at 4, Water-street, by WM. JENKINS.

Also as Hand,

Laguira, Oronsko and Curracoa Hides. A general assortment of Tanners' and Curriers' Tools, Tanners' Oil and Leather, of all kinds, which is offered on accommodating terms. June 8. d4-er

Farmers' Bank of Maryland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the stockholders in this Bank, on the Western Shore, that an election will be held at Coolidge's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday in August next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of choosing seventeen directors of said Bank, to serve for 12 months from the said day of election. By order, JONATHAN PINKNEY, Cashier. June 30. lawtt

Rhode-Island Scythes,

Just received and for sale by ISAAC PROCTER, 39 dozen Passmore's Grass Scythes, of the very first quality. April 23. eo

A meeting of the Field Officers of the Baltimore Regiments of Militia, is requested at Mr. Fulton's to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M. on business of great importance to said regiments. July 10.

The Baltimore Independent

Blues will parade to-morrow evening, on Chapel Hill, at 6 o'clock precisely. By order of the Captain, JOHN HUGHINS, Sec'y. July 10.

Independent Company.

The Independent Company are requested to meet at Fulton's Globe Inn, on Thursday evening the 11th instant, at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is necessary, as business of importance to the company will be transacted. By Order, SAMUEL STUMP, Sec'y. July 10.

ATTENTION,

Columbian Volunteers!

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Company to-morrow evening (at Fulton's Globe Inn) at half past 7 o'clock, punctual attendance is requested, as business of much importance to the Company will be transacted. By order, JAMES WILSON, Sec'y. Those Gentlemen wishing to become members are invited to attend. July 10.

Notice.

The Members composing the Company formerly commanded by captain Baile, together with those who wish to join the said Company, are requested to attend a meeting at Chamberlaine's Tavern, To-morrow Evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing their officers and organizing the same Company. July 10.

Baltimore United Volunteers.

The Members of this corps are requested to attend at the Columbian Inn, To-morrow Evening, 10th July, at half past 7 o'clock, on business of importance to the Company. By order, DAVID WARFIELD, Sec'y. July 9.

Let him that hath no Sword

sell his Coat and buy one. The Friendship Volunteer Company, are requested to meet to-morrow evening at five o'clock, at the Court-House, each man with a firelock of some kind, without fail. JOHN CHALMERS, Captain. July 9.

A MEETING of the Citizens

who have already associated, and others who are desirous of associating, for the purpose of forming an ARTILLERY COMPANY, is requested at Islet's tavern, in Howard-street, To-morrow (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, precisely. July 8.

Attention!

The young men of Baltimore are requested to attend on FRIDAY EVENING, at five o'clock, at Mr. Bryden's, for the purpose of forming a Troop of Light Dragoons. The lowering aspect of the times must rouse the patriotic spirit of every American. Let then, the necessity of an acquaintance with military evolutions be remembered, and assemble accordingly. July 8.

William Lee,

No. 223, Market-street, Has imported in the ships Fame and John Adams from Liverpool, Sundry Goods, viz: Manchester, suitable for the Spanish market, likewise Keswimee of different colors and qualities, Bombazets, Durants, &c. &c. On hand, Blankets, of all sizes; Coatings, Grey, Brown, Plain and Napt; Blue Plains; Grey do; Flannels 2 of all colors; Dimities; Fine French Cambrics; and a fine assortment of Buttons, Bell Metal Kettles, &c. &c. All of which will be sold at a low advance. July 1. law

By his Excellency ROBERT WRIGHT, Esq. Governor of the State of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to me, on oath, that the Saw-Mill of James Carroll, esq. erected for the purpose of cutting Mastogany, near the city of Baltimore, was, on the night of Monday, the eighth inst. consumed by fire; and whereas it has been also represented that it is feared this villainy has been intentionally perpetrated by some wicked incendiary or incendiaries: And whereas application has been made to me to issue a Proclamation offering a pardon to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover his or her associate or associates; I have therefore thought proper, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by law, to issue this my proclamation, thereby offering full and free pardon to any person, being an accomplice in the commission of the said crime, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that they or any of them be brought to justice. Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-first.

ROBERT WRIGHT.

By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered by the Governor, That the foregoing Proclamation be published once in each week, for the space of five weeks successively, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore. By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. June 18. law5w

For Sale.

A valuable FARM, containing about two hundred acres of Land, situated on Elk Ridge Anne Arundel county, near the Baptist meeting House. The improvements are a convenient dwelling House two stories high, with a well finished Kitchen, Barn, Stables, and other convenient out Houses; about one hundred and fifty bearing Apple Trees, and a variety of other Fruit Trees—About one-third of this Land is very heavily timbered; thirty acres of good meadow land, twelve of which are in grass. There is a small town built on one corner of the Land, on the road that leads from Frederick town to Annapolis. It is well adapted to plaster and is a healthy situation, convenient to market, distant twenty miles from Baltimore city, and about the same distance from the city of Washington. If not sold by the 27th day of August, it will then be exposed at public sale, if fair, if not the next fair day. For terms, apply on the premises to JOHN B. BURGESS. July 1. law4ll

Just Received

And for sale by the subscribers, at No. 64, Market-street, 50 cases flusk Oil, very fresh, 25 half and 25 chests Bohea Tea, 20 boxes fresh London Mustard, 50 half and 100 whole boxes first chop Segars, old and fit for immediate use—also, a supply of No. 6, 7 and 8 Shot, by retail. JACOB & WM. NORRIS, On hand.

150 baskets Bordeaux Oil, entitled to drawback, Olives, Capers and Anchovies, in boxes, 50 chests fresh Young Hyson Tea, suitable for retailing, Hyson Ski, Young Hyson and Imperial Tea, in small boxes, old Port and Madeira in bottles, of superior quality, white and brown Soap, in small boxes, in good order for exportation, Calabass Tobacco, in kegs and half kegs, Jamaica's Crackers, in kegs and half barrels, Champagne and Burgundy, in boxes, Imperial and Hyson Teas, in leads of 2 lb. each, 150 bags Lisbon Corks, 16 gross each. July 25. law5w

Forty Dollars Reward.

Went away on the 5th instant, a small negro BOY named JIM, about 13 years of age, four feet six or seven inches high, of a yellow complexion, weak and diminished eyes, he has a few faint scars on his face; his hair cut close, excepting a small circular bunch behind; stutters when he attempts to speak fast, or is alarmed. Had on an old tow linen shirt, a pair of old black striped linen trousers, patched with blue and white kersey. He is an artful chan, and will attempt to pass as a free boy, by getting some free negro to own him as a child, which he has frequently said would be his plan should he run away. Twenty Dollars will be paid for apprehending him, if taken in this state, and the above reward if taken out of the state, if secured so that I get him, and all reasonable charges if brought home. BASIL SIMPSON, Elkridge, law6j

TRAVELLERS

And others, may meet with genteel accommodation at the sign of the

GLOBE,

In Shepherd's-Town, where the subscribers has opened a

House of Entertainment.

JAMES BROWN, law6k

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away the twenty first day of May from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, Maryland, about 4 miles from Alexandria ferry, Negro NED and so called calls himself EDWARD PLAFFY, 30 years old, a small slender made negro, a blacksmith by trade, and can read and write. He has a bright mulatto woman at Alexandria, called Rachel, for a wife, and has four or five children by her—the woman is of the property of Miss Conice. I cannot describe his dress as he had a variety of good clothes. Any person apprehending the said negro and securing him in jail so that I get him again, shall receive if taken within ten miles from home Ten dollars, if forty miles Thirty Dollars, and if a greater distance the above reward and all reasonable expenses if brought home. JAMES HAWKINS, law8w

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters testamentary, on the personal estate of John Taylor, late of Baltimore county, deceased; All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers there-of to the subscriber, at or before the 30th of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 20th day of June, 1807. JOHN SHULTZ, Executor of John Taylor. June 23 1807. law5w