

last, a man belonging to the custom-house, who was at the time in St. Phillip's church-yard, was struck down by the lightning, and so much hurt as still to be under the care of a physician. He is now on the recovery.

The cotton-house of Thomas Simmons, Esq. on John's Island, was struck during the same storm, and with its contents was consumed.

Arrived, schr. Philip, Williams, Philadelphia—flour, &c. 10 days; sloop Gazette, Halsey, (late Price) St. Domingo—logwood and hides, 28.

Ship John, from Africa; and brig Eliza, from Tabasco, anchored at Quarantine ground last evening.

On the 30th ult. lat. 36, 41, long. 76, 12, was boarded by the British sloop of war Thamer, and treated politely.

ALEXANDRIA, August 18.

Arrived, brig Louisa, M'Namara, Madeira, wine.

Brig George Washington, Sheldon, Providence.

Brig Calisto, Tyler, Boston, ballast.

Brig Fame, Carleton, Newburyport.

Cleared, brig John, Martin, Jamaica.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

The United States bomb ketch Vesuvius, Lieut. Haswell, has arrived at New-York from the city of Washington.

The schr. Regulator, Mead, 8 days from Philadelphia, has arrived at N. York, with twenty 32 pounders for government.

COURT OF VICE-ADMIRALTY.

NASSAU, July 10.

Before the worshipful Henry Moreton Dyer, Esq. sole Judge and Commissary.

Friendship, White, master—Mr. Armstrong, solicitor-general, prayed the claim by him given (in behalf of John Caldwell, of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut) to be admitted, and the said ship and her cargo to be restored as claimed.

Mr. Whylly, king's advocate, prayed the said claim to be rejected and the said ship and cargo be condemned.

His honor the judge having heard the said claim and proof read, and the arguments of advocates and proctors on both sides thereon, rejected the said claim, pronounced the said ship, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and all and every the goods, wares and merchandizes on board of her laden, to have belonged, at the time of the capture thereof, to the crown of Great-Britain and Ireland, and as such, or otherwise, subject and liable to confiscation, and by interlocutory decrees, condemned the same as good and lawful prize to his majesty's ship Elk, Jeremiah Coghlan, esq. commander.

It is stated in a Pittsburg paper, that the British merchants at Michillimackinack refuse purchasing any articles of country produce from the Americans, and are preparing to remove their effects from our territory.

It is further stated, that the difficulties with the Indians, on that frontier, are such, as to render it unsafe to travel from Chicago to Detroit by land.

America and Great-Britain.

The editor of the Boston Centinel, after having attentively perused his files of English newspapers, gives the following result on this subject, of his diligent inquiries:

"On the great topic in controversy between the United States and Great-Britain, we have made diligent search and inquiry. We cannot find or learn any thing in the proceedings of the English government, or conduct of the English people, that does not bear the most pacific aspect towards this country. A war with us is deprecated by all orders of men; and every thing but the sacrifice of the national security, or prostration of the national honor, would be conceded to preserve a good understanding. And we are assured from good authority, that all the treaty differences in dispute will be amicably and satisfactorily adjusted, if the government of the United States wishes a friendly adjustment. This disposition, we are assured, did not arise from any fear of the consequences of war; but from a desire to prolong the blessings of peace and good will.

The dukes of Orleans and Berry, (sons of the famous citizen Egalite) have joined the Prussian and Russian arms.

His excellency the president of the United States.

Sir,

In behalf of the master mariners of the port of Baltimore, I have the honor to enclose you a tender of their services, whenever and wheresoever the interest of their country may require them.—It is peculiarly the province of the mariner, to feel solicitude for the success of measures intended to restrain the lawless exercise of power on the high seas. Exposed as we necessarily are, to the abuse of this power; and knowing, as well from long experience, as from the recent outrages, which has roused the sensibilities of the nation; that we may expect to be individually oppressed, until the pretended right of impressment on the high seas be relinquished, we shall be forgiven for expressing the hope and expectation that the efforts of our government will not be relaxed until this desirable end is accomplished. In aid of those efforts and in support of whatever measures our government may deem necessary, the enclosed tender of our services is respectfully made.

I have the honor to be, with perfect respect,

Sir,

Your obdt. humble serv'ts

THORNDICK CHASE,

Chairman.

Baltimore, 28th July, 1807.

To the president of the United States.

Sir,

Indignant at the late outrage and murder, committed by a British man of war on the crew of the United States ship Chesapeake, we, the undersigned mariners of the port of Baltimore, respectfully beg leave to tender our services to be employed in such manner as you may conceive most useful, pledging ourselves, as we hereby solemnly do, to contribute all in our power towards avenging the cowardly murder of our seafaring brethren.

THORNDICK CHASE,

Chairman.

TIMOTHY GARDNER,

Secretary.

July 21,

To Thordick Chase, esquire, and the master mariners of the Port of Baltimore.

The offer of your professional services to your country, merits, and meets the highest praise:—Should the outrages lately committed by the agents of a foreign power, in the Chesapeake and its neighbourhood, extend themselves to your port, your services will be valuable towards its security; and if a general appeal is to be made to the public arm for the support of our rights, the spirit from which your offer flows; that which animates our nation, will, I trust, be their sufficient safeguard.

I tender for your country, the thanks you so justly deserve.

TH: JEFFERSON.

August 9, 1807.

Monticello, August 9, 1807.

Sir,

On receiving tenders of service from various military corps, I have usually addressed the answer to the officer commanding them. Observing in the address of the master mariners of Baltimore, of July 16, that, being probably unorganised, no commanding officer was named, I considered the first person on the list of subscribers as a kind of foreman, and therefore addressed my answer to him. I now, with pleasure, correct, on reflection, that error, by enclosing a duplicate of the answer to yourself, as the chairman whom they had chosen as the channel of communication, having nothing more at heart than to prove my respect for yourself and the master mariners of Baltimore. Accept for yourself and them, the assurances of my high consideration.

TH: JEFFERSON.

Mr. THORNDICK CHASE.

Monte Video.—A letter from an officer of rank at Monte Video to his friend in England, states the important fact of the people of Buenos Ayres having declared themselves an Independent Nation.

MONTE VIDEO, March 16.

"An event of the most extraordinary nature has just come to our knowledge, which is, that the people of Buenos Ayres, with a Frenchman of the name of Liniers at their head, have declared themselves an independent nation, like N. America. In answer to a flag of truce they say, that if we support them in this object, they will receive us with open arms, as their deliverers; but, on the contrary, if we want to make the country a colony to G. Britain, they will contest to the last inch. In the meantime, we are obliged to content ourselves with remaining as we are, as our general wisely conceives his force too small to divide, by leaving a garrison here, and with the remainder to attack Buenos Ayres; he therefore has determined to wait reinforcements, or perhaps as they are quarrelling among themselves, we may at last be called in to settle the dispute. I have been with the general 500 miles up the country, which is one continued flat, as we are told of 500 leagues without even a hill. It is thinly inhabited, and those poor and wretched in the extreme, owing to the narrow policy and oppression of the Spaniards. They are as you know from what has been written of the country, of a dark copper color with remarkable long black hair; but, I think, the finest muscular made men I ever beheld; in general they are very tall; I think the women are indeed extremely handsome; they live, to be sure in the greatest filth. I do not exaggerate when I tell you the price of an ox is a dollar, and of a very good horse from two to five. With both those animals the whole face of the country for miles is covered.

Married on Saturday evening last, by the rev. Dr. Whitehead, Mr. James Young, merchant, to Mrs. Elizabeth Neal, of this city.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,

Schr. Mary, Almada, Havana

Sloop Rover, Bird, New-York

CLEARED,

Ship Rose, Johnston, Amsterdam

Schr. Rainbow, Watts, Jamaica

Hawk, White, Havana

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.

August 15.

Arrived, schr. Eliza, husbands, 12 days from Barracoa—rustic and ballast—James H. McCulloch. Left there, prize brig —, M'Grah, for New-York, in 4 days; no American vessels had been carried in there lately. Three days before the Eliza sailed, an English frigate landed 100 men, for the purpose of taking out two valuable prizes, plundering and burning the place. They were opposed by 400 Frenchmen, who killed and wounded 20, and took the rest prisoner, who afterwards would have been massacred by the Spaniards, if they had not been protected by the French privateer's men. They expected an attack every day from the British—the place was in great confusion; all the privateers were getting ready to go to St. Jago, to avoid the storm. Also, schr. Penelope, Boyd, 16 days from St. Jago—tobacco, coffee, and rustic—Slater

and Roy. Left schr. Betsy, for Baltimore, in 2 days; brig Eliza and Sarah, for do. in 10 days; sloop Maria Antoinette, for Alexandria, next day. Six leagues S. of Cape Maize, spoke sloop Maria, of N. York, 31 days from N. Carolina for Jamaica. In lat. 32, long. 75, schr. Deborah, from Nevis, for Philadelphia; had lost her captain a few days before. Off Cape Henry, was boarded by the British frigate Cleopatra, who opened a number of letters.

Also, brig Eliza Ann, Rathell, 19 days from St. Pierre, Mart.—sugars—Lemuel Taylor. Left brig Mary Ann, Lawson, for N. York, in 3 or 4 days; schr. Sarah, Summers, Baltimore, in 6 days; Industry, Bonner, do. 10 days; Antelope, Culver, New London, 8 days; Henry, Cutler, Portland, 18 days; Sukey, Coffin, Wilmington, 8 days; sloop Sally, Custis, Snowhill, 10 or 12 days, and a number not recollectcd. On 25th July, a fleet of 25 sail of English merchantmen passed St. Pierre, they stood to the N. W.

Also, sloop Dispatch, Forte, 22 days from Porto-Cavello—hides, cotton, coffee & copper—John S. Horn. Left ship Trent, of Salem, uncertain; a brig and a schooner belonging to Philadelphia, and a schooner from Salem. Was boarded by the British schr. Flying Fish, who pressed James Williams, born in Philadelphia, and put a Scotchman on board, who was no sailor.

Post-Office, Baltimore.

August 7, 1807.

The Public are hereby informed that the Southern Mail will not arrive until eleven o'clock, A. M. during the continuance of the summer establishment.

CHARLES BURRALL.

Sale by Auction.

On THURSDAY MORNING, The 20th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse at the corner of Second & Frederick streets, will commence the sale of

Dry Goods, Glassware, Looking Glasses, &c.

And at 2 o'clock, 64 hhd. Muscovado Sugar, equal in quality to those sold on Friday last, 25 boxes Havana Brown do., 160 bags Good Coffee, 10 pipes Holland Gin, 14 pipes of fine flavoured Cogniac Brandy, A few puncheons Country Rum, And 75,000 wt. of the very first quality Carracas Cocoa.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

N. B. A Negro Boy about 9 years old, who has to serve until the age of 25, will be sold at half past 11 o'clock, on 6 months credit.

August 19

Sale by Auction.

A few packages of Fresh Goods are just received, and will be added to the sale tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Amongst which are, Book Muslins, Colored Cambricks, Cambric Dimities, 98 Calicoes, Leno Handkerchiefs and Shawls, And Superfine Scarlet Cloths, &c.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

August 19.

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY, The 21st instant at 12 o'clock, on Bowly's wharf opposite Messrs Lorman and Pufford's, will be sold on a liberal credit,

79 hhd. and 16 bbls of white and brown clarified Sugar, the greater part of which are white and of a superior quality.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

August 19.

For New-Orleans.

The Brig ADHERAL, Captain Daniel McMeal, Her freight being all engaged, she will sail on Saturday next. For passage, only, apply to the captain on board, at Cole's wharf, Fell's-Point or

HENRY THOMPSON. d4t

August 18.

Hugh Thompson

Has now in store and offers for sale,

300 hhd. Muscovado SUGAR.

168 bbls. } 30 hhd. Clayed do

153 boxes white and brown Havana do.

10 tierces Rice.

53 bags Surinam Cocoa,

30 seroons Indigo, flat int.

1900 bags Coffee.

39 barrels do.

67 bales Carolina Cotton,

5 casks Arrow Root,

47 boxes and half boxes Prunes,

100 casks Raisins,

25 pipes Cogniac Brandy, 4th proof,

26 do. Holland Gin, 1st do.

26 quarter casks London Particular Tenneriffe Wine,

1600 cases Claret for exportation,

20 do. Chateaux Margaux, family use,

10 boxes Champagne, } Red & white su-

5 do. Burgundy, } perior quality.

Also,

3 tons Logwood, and

800 Hides (Spanish) } e012t

August 19.

Turnip Seed.

A quantity of Turnip Seed, thought to be of a peculiarly excellent kind. For sale by

JOEL HOPKINS,

No. 48, Calvert street.

8th mo. 19th. d4te06t

Mountain Malaga Wine.

60 qt. and half qt. casks Mountain Malaga Wine, represented as of a superior quality, for sale to de-benture, just received per sloop Rover, from New-York, and offered for sale on accommodating terms by

ISAIAH MANKIN,

69, Smith's wharf.

Who has in Store,

Codfish, in boxes in good shipping order,

Pickled Salmon and Tongues and Souds,

Glaber Salts of excellent quality, in bbls. at a very red ced price, to close sales,

Richmond Tobacco,

Young Hyson Tea, &c.

Also,

One case Cotton Cambric, very low. e04t

August 19.

Paints.

Just received from New-York, per sloop Rover, captain Bird,

640 kegs white Lead of 28 lb. each.

130 do. do 55 do.

52 do. Red Paint, do.

All of first quality and for sale by HENRY THOMPSON. e04t

August 19

Claret Wine and Olive Oil.

Just arrived & will be landed to-morrow morning from on board the sloop Alina, captain Saville, from New York,

117 casks superior quality Claret Wine, suitable for the East India market, with four iron hoops to each cask.

200 baskets (12 bottles each) fine Olive Oil, do.

10 hhd. and 15 bbls. superior quality New-England Rum. Apply to

BUFFUM & GOODHUE,

No. 84, Bowly's wharf. d4t. e04t

August 19.

Stray Cows.

Came to the subscriber's Farm near Ellicott's upper Mills, two COWS. One a black with spots, one of her ears cut off, & the other slit. The other a red and white, with a hole in her right ear. The owner or owners are requested to come prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

JAMES ERP. d4t. e04t

August 19

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the widow Carroll's pasture, within half a mile of Baltimore, on Thursday or Friday last, a cheagut sorrel MARE and HORSE, the mare has a small star in her forehead, her right hind foot white, upwards of fifteen hands high, switch tail, seven years old last spring, racks, trots and paces—the horse is eight or nine years old, fifteen hands high, has a switch tail, and the same gait as above mentioned. Twenty five dollars will be given for either if strayed, or ten dollars for either if strayed.

SAMUEL PATRICK, PHILIP DEWALD. e04t

August 19

The Curious

Are informed that there is now to be seen at Mrs. Bickham's, No. 2, North Charles street, a Young LADY, born without hands, and with only three toes, on one foot; who is not so much a subject of wonder and admiration for her great ingenuity and elegance in embroidering artificial flowers fit for framing, and in cutting with rich variety, and taste, gentlemen's watch-papers, as for the peculiar felicity of her disposition and her entertaining style conversation, diffusing gaiety all around her; indeed, her cheerful and sportively engaging aspect at once dispels those painful sensations which the deprivation of her limbs excites in the sympathising breasts of her visitors, which give place to the most felicitous impressions, resulting in an admiration of the unparalleled good sense and cheerful resignation of this young Lady to her peculiar lot, which she has rendered by her persevering industry, spirit and wisdom, a happiness to herself and to the world generally, and to her own sex particularly.

Large flowers, &c. for sale by the young Lady, at the above place. Admittance, 25 Cents—Children, half price. e04t

August 19.

Just Received

From Philadelphia, and for sale by GEORGE HILL.

The most valuable work that has been presented to the public these ten years.

AN INQUIRY INTO THE NATURE AND EFFECTS OF

The Paper Credit

OF GREAT-BRITAIN.

By H. THORNTON, Esquire, Member of Parliament.

The subjects discussed in the above work are of a nature so extremely interesting to every person at all concerned in Commercial Transactions or Bank Institutions, and correct information respecting them so difficult to be obtained, that it cannot fail being read with profit and pleasure.

The following short prospectus of its important subjects will give some idea of the nature of it, viz.

Commercial credit; paper credit, as arising out of it; commercial capital, trade by barter; money; bills of exchange and notes; bills of notes considered as discountable articles; fictitious paper; bank notes; the nature of the bank of England; the reason for never greatly diminishing its notes; the balance of trade; the course of exchange; error of imagining that gold can be provided at the time of actual distress; country banks, their advantages and disadvantages; the tendency of a too great issue of bank paper to produce an excess of the market price above the mint price of gold; the means by which it creates this excess; the circumstances which render it necessary that the bank should impose its own limit on the quantity of its paper; effect of the law against usury; proof of the necessity of restricting bank loans, drawn from the case of the transfer of capital to foreign countries; of the influence of paper credit on the price of commodities.

The following extract from the *B. inwrg Review* respects of the above work will show the estimation in which it is held in Europe

Speaking of the suspension of cash payments at the bank of England, it proceeds to observe, "Of all the public-tions which that momentous event has occasioned, the most valuable, unquestionably, is this of Mr. Thornton. With no ostentatious professions, and with no admixture of superfluous matter, it contains the largest portion of us information, that has for a long time been offered to those who either for the pleasure of speculation, or with a view of public use, are engaged in the researches of political economy."

August 19.

Ordered That the Baltimore Independent Blues meet at their usual place of parade (back of Wharf's) to-morrow evening, 20th instant, with flints in their pieces. They will be furnished with cartridges on the Ground. The members will be punctual in their attendance, as the roll will be called precisely at half past 3 o'clock.

JOHN HUTCHINS, Sec'y.

August 19.

Eagle Artillery Company.

The members of the Eagle Artillery Company are requested to meet at the Captain's House, at half past four o'clock on Thursday, 20th instant. Punctual attendance is requested, as it is intended to go over to Fort M'Henry to exercise through the evening

JOHN TYLER, Sec'y.

August 19.

Baltimore Union Volunteers.

The members of this company who have received incomplete arms, are requested to leave them with Lieut. Haslet, immediately; as in the course of a few days they will be supplied with others.

YOU will meet, on Monday next, at half past 4 o'clock, at Lindenberger's lot with arms and accoutrements complete. The roll will be called 20 minutes past five and absences fined.

By order of the Captain,

JOHN WHITELOCK, 1st Sergt.

August 19.

Republican Greens.

You will parade for Drill Exercise on Thursday the 20th instant, at Hutchins's (Apollo Garden) at 5 o'clock, cross Balts and arms, the officers in full uniform

GEORGE KEA INCE, capt.

N. B. The men are requested to call for their Belts, at Wallace's, near Christ Church.

August 19.

The Baltimore Yagers,

Will please meet at Kininsey's on This Evening, the 20th instant, at half past seven o'clock, as will also persons who wish to join this company. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of the captain,

JOHN SCHMIDT, Sec'y.

August 19.

FIRST BALTIMORE

Troop of Light Dragoons,

Will parade in Franklin-street, on Wednesday and Saturday Next, at 5 o'clock, P. M. in Stable jackets, with Swords, Pistols, and Six Blunt Cartridges each.

By order,

W. M. MAYNABIER, Sec'y.

August 18.

Legionary Light-Horse.

The gentlemen composing the Troop under the command of Robert G. Harper esq. and all others who are inclined to join the association, are requested to meet at Mr. Byden's Inn, on Friday Evening, at 8 o'clock. A model of the uniform being completed, it will there be exhibited. Punctuality is earnestly desired.

By order,

JOHN E. HALL.