

days from Norfolk, flour and dry goods.

The sloop Maria, Desternel, 10 days from Richmond.

Cleared, ship Nancy, Morton, Liverpool; brig Commerce, Dennison, Greenock; Clarissa, Lee, Hudson; Lovely Lass, Wheeler, Savannah; schr Lark, Cronk, Halifax.

Nine United States' gunboats arrived at this port yesterday from Portland, two of which passed by the city yesterday to the navy-yard.

A British brig of war anchored within Sandy Hook yesterday afternoon, and we understand an officer is coming up in a pilot-boat with dispatches. We did not learn the name of the brig, where from, or the nature of her dispatches.

On Tuesday last a New London packet went on the rocks at Hellgate, and bilged; part of the cargo saved.

PHILADELPHIA, August 4:
Arrived, brigs Eliza, Kitchen, Matanzes, sugars; Swift, Phelan, St. Johns, (N. B.) plaster; schr Venus, Nickerson, Rochelle, 60 days, wine and brandy; sloop Katy Ann, Ellwell, Portland, crates and salt.

Cleared, ship Hebe, Ogle, Amsterdam; schr Experiment, Wilbur, N. Carolina.

Schr Indiana, Briggs, 40 days from Kingston, is below.

Capt. Morse, from Porto Cavallo, left there 14th August, brig Sea-Nymph, Whelen, and schr Jane, Hammet, of Boston, both to sail on the 16th. On the 27th ult. lat. 34. 40 long. 73, saw four large ships and a brig, which he took to be ships of war, standing a S. E. course. One of the ships, which he took to be a frigate, gave him chase for two hours, and then gave it up.

Capt. Hartwell, of the schr. Richmond, left at Laguna, August 10, ship Thomas Wilson, Gardner, of Baltimore, uncertain; ship Minerva, Newcomb, Philadelphia, just arrived; ship Alert, Betroff, ditto, ditto; brig Aspasia, Mariner, N. York, in 2 days; schr Juliet Semore, Martin, ditto, Sept 10; schr Mary and Eliza Seton, ditto, uncertain; schr Jason, formerly Davis, Baltimore, uncertain. August 21, lat. 32. N. long. 72, W. passed two frigates standing to the eastward, with four merchantmen under convoy, supposed them English, bound to Bermuda.

Lazaretto, Sept. 3.
This morning arrived the schr. Nancy, capt. Wallace, 20 days from St. Jago de Cuba, coffee & sugar. Left the sloop Gen. Green, of and for N. York in ten days; and the brig Robert and Mary, of and for Boston in ten days.

Mr. Poulson,
I had you for publication a resolution entered into by both houses of the legislature of Pennsylvania at their last session. It is now before the governor, and awaits his constitutional decision.

Its purport is so novel in a refined and literary age—its tendency to shut out all those lights which can be thrown on points of the highest importance, to life, liberty and property, by the reflections, writings and decisions of profound and learned men, in foreign countries, is so obvious, that the publication of it cannot fail of exciting a strong sensation in this commercial city.

A CORRESPONDENT.
"Resolved by the Senate and house of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That from and after the next term of the supreme court, it shall not be lawful for any counsellor, attorney, or other person, to read within any court of this commonwealth, any precedent or case of law described in any court except such as have taken place or may take place in some court within the U. States."

EASTON, (Penn.) August 20.
INFLUENZA.
This distemper prevails to an unusual degree throughout the country. Almost every person in this borough is afflicted with it; and it prevails to an alarming degree in the surrounding country. A gentleman from near the mountain informed us that there were ten in his family afflicted with it.

KNOXVILLE, August 15.
DEATH OF DOUBLEHEAD.
On Sunday night last, Doublehead, one of the chiefs of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, was shot in the head by some person, who, unobserved, entered the house of the Broom, where he then was, and who puffed out the candle and escaped without being distinguished. Doublehead was removed by the Broom to a house in the neighborhood, where he continued to live until Monday evening, when a party of five Indians, supposed to be in league with the person who had shot him, discovered his place of concealment, fired balls through his head, and beat it to jelly with the butts of their pistols. Circumstances fix suspicion on a conspicuous settler in the nation, as the contriver of his death.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 4.
Arrived, sloop Maria Antoinette, Grimes, St. Jago de Cuba, molasses, sugar, coffee and segars; schr. Adventure, McKnight, Barbados, ballast.

Cleared, ship United States, Coleman, Barbados; brig Hunter, Boro-dale, ditto; ship Alexandria, McKenzie, Cowes; brig President, Smith, Antigua; Calisto, Tyler, Malaga; Louis, McNamara, Antigua.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

The schooner Wolf, Jones, from Baltimore, has arrived at Charleston, in twenty days passage.

Salted Provisions in American Bottoms are prohibited at New-Province; other articles continue as formerly.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Annapolis, to his friend in Washington, dated the 31st ult:

You have no doubt heard of the affair of the pirate that some days past fired on and took possession of the ship Othello from Liverpool bound to Baltimore. On Friday last we heard here that the pirate had gone up the bay; the only vessel in our port that was fit was immediately got ready and a part of the artillery and infantry of this place were sent in search of her, together with a barge from the French 80 gun ship. Hearing also that some suspected persons had gone up the road, a detachment on horseback was sent after them, and in the evening returned with five Frenchmen, who acknowledged that they had a few days before left the pirate schooner, and were on their way to Baltimore. The vessel returned without being lucky enough to fall in with the pirate.

I was present at the examination of the five prisoners, so were several of the officers of the L'E. le, viz. the captain and others—also captain la Villeau of the Patriot. They showed great anxiety, and a desire to bring the culprits to justice. They turned out to be deserters from the L'Eole and Patriot, who were enlisted in Baltimore, they say, to go to the West-Indies, but finding themselves deceived, had deserted. The officers of the pirate schooner were Frenchmen from Baltimore, not heretofore connected with the French ships of war. As soon as the militia of this place were making a stir, the officers of the L'Eole offered any part of their crew to aid us, together with their barge and guns and ammunition. Their barge that went out was manned in part with Frenchmen. I feel hurt that the French officers should be suspected as it appears they are. They have manifested every disposition to the contrary, which ought to be made public. A schooner from Baltimore manned with militia has taken the pirate and carried her to Baltimore. Part of the crew made their escape, and part were taken by com. Krohn and are confined on board the Patriot. Many false representations have been made."

To the Editor of the Mercantile Advertiser.
Six,

Among all the depredations and outrages committed on American commerce by the belligerents, the following deserves a place in our attention.

The American ship Vermont, Lyman, owned by Messrs. J. & E. Lyman, of N. York, bound from that port to Leghorn, was captured in the beginning of March last in sight of her port of destination, and carried into Porto Ferrajo, in the Island of Elba, by a French privateer. The consignees made an immediate application to the court of Pisa, which granted the requisite permission for obtaining the liberation of the said vessel under a guarantee, with which the Marine agent refused to comply, until he had received instructions on the subject from the Prefect at Goulon. Every measure was taken by the concerned to hasten the reply, but to no purpose, none could be obtained. Thus circumstanced, the consignees made another application to the court of Pisa, and obtained its special sanction and authority to bring the cargo to market (part of it being perishable) under such guarantee as the captors should require. The notorious injustice of the capture of the said vessel, induced the French consul to interpose his influence, and the French merchants resident at Leghorn offered their security and guarantee (which the laws of France require to be French in such cases) in order to obtain the release of ship and cargo. All was of no avail, however. The Marine Agent promptly persisted in his refusal to accept of any security or guarantee whatever; and intimated, that the original papers of ship and cargo were transmitted to Paris for the inspection of the Tribunal des Prizes, whose report alone should govern him. This report had not arrived at Porto Ferrajo in June last, and very probably may not do so for months to come. In the mean time this valuable ship and cargo remain under the most unwarrantable and infamous detention. In most cases of the kind by the British, where satisfactory security for ship and proceeds of cargo have been offered to the captors or Court of Admiralty, permission has been granted to proceed to market. This detention is therefore attended with peculiar aggravation; not singular, however, for there are several vessels detained in the same situation at Porto Ferrajo. The Vermont attracts particular attention on account of her value, which is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Americans in Slavery.
The members of the committee for affording supplies to the Americans in prison at Carthagen, are requested to meet at Mechanic Hall, on Friday evening next, the 4th instant, to return their subscription papers, and pay the amount collected to the chairman.

The committee acknowledge, with gratitude, the receipt of five hundred dollars from a gentleman in Philadelphia, which, with other funds, has been sent in articles

of first necessity, for the temporary relief of those unfortunate men. They regret, that in soliciting aid for purposes so nobly charitable, that party views should offer obstacles. If the objects of their solicitude have erred, their sufferings and punishment are certainly proportionate to their errors: The reflection, that upwards of forty of our countrymen, useful, though indigent citizens, are in chains—their families deprived of their services and support, is, it is hoped, sufficient to induce the dictates of humanity to overcome prejudice. Subscription papers are left at Mechanic Hall—at the Tontine coffee-house, and with Mr. George F. Hopkins, bookseller, Pearl-street.

The publishers of daily papers are requested to give this one or more insertions. New-York, Sept. 1, 1807.

The reverend Mr. Blackburn will deliver a discourse in the second Presbyterian church to-morrow, in the forenoon, and in the Methodist church in Light-street, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the close of each service a collection will be made for the aid of his ever benevolent and important mission to the Cherokee nation of Indians.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED,
Ship Fame, Long, Liverpool
Brig Fanny, Hayward, Antigua

CLEARED,
Schr Shepherdess, Carr, Jamaica
From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.
September 4.

Also, schooner Phoenix, Greely, 16 days from St. Pierre, (Mart)—sugar and coffee Charles C. Egerton. Left brig Minerva, Sinclair, of Boston; Henry, Cutler, of Portland; Dove, Freeman, Norwich; Mercury, Freeman, do. schr. Belle, Hutchings, Baltimore; Eliza, Prentice, Newbern. Aug. 23, lat. 24, long. 66, spoke schr. Messenger, from Philadelphia, for St. Thomas, out 4 days. Came into the Capes on Tuesday. Was chased into together with five or six others by an English frigate. Saw an outward bound brig brought to by the frigate; she was a long low brig; being at a distance cannot describe her exactly.

Also, ship Sally, Frost, 50 days from Antwerp, wine and oil—James Biays. Left brig Diamond, of Portland, detained for having been in England; brig Hiram, of Salem. July 22, spoke ship Franklin, from New-Orleans for Bordeaux, out 39 days. August 18, spoke brig Charles and William, from New-York, for Antigua. Sailed in company with brig Ohio, Thompson, for Baltimore, and spoke her in long. 32.

Also, British brig Fanny, Hayward, 32 days from Antigua, via Norfolk—sugar—Hugh Thompson.

Also, ship Fame, Long, 54 days from Liverpool—dry goods—Wm. Taylor. Left ship Diana, Holbrook, for Baltimore 25th July; Abeona, Hobson, do. do. Hercules, do. do. Canton, Wickham do. 1st August; Alexander, do. do. do. Eliza, Siowell, ditto, uncertain; Louisiana, Dawson, do. do. do. Nankin, Rickerson, New-York, 14th July; Cincinnati, Mattock, do. August 1; Eliza, Waterman, do. do. Caledonia, do. 15th July; Oliver Elsworth, do. 20th July; Manchester packet, do. do. Liverpool, Hamilton, 1st August; Manchester, Reynolds, do. 20th July; Philadelphia, Smith, do. 25th July; William and John, Woodhouse, Alexandria, 20th July; John Adams, Callender, of Boston, from Baltimore. July 14, Hull bearing S. spoke brig Eliza, from Charleston, for Greenock, out 37 days. August 6, lat. 44, 20, long. 45, ship Commerce, from Dominique, for Liverpool, out 15 days. Same day saw ship George Barklay, from Liverpool for New-York. Passengers in the Fame, the Revd. Mr. John Kingston and family, Messrs. Pemperton, Slater and A. Crawford.

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY, The 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of

A Variety of Dry Goods;
And at 12 o'clock,
38 lbs. Muscovado Sugar,
20 do Clayed do
2000 lbs. Good Alum Salt,
300 chests excellent Hyson Tea,
21 pipes Bordeaux Brandy,
100 boxes Pat de Grass Cheese,
6 hds of Copperas,
A few pipes of Holland Gin,
A quantity of Junk, &c.
R. LEMMON & CO. Auct'rs.
Sept 5.

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY, The 8th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on Smith's wharf, on a credit, which will then be made known.

The Brigantine CHANCE, about 4 years old, with all her tackle and apparel, which are in good order; an inventory of which may be seen by applying to captain Cooper, on board the said brig in Smith's dock.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
Sept 5.

Sale by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY, The 9th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on O'Donnell's wharf,
The CARGO of the schooner Comet, just from Antigua,
Consisting of
40 bunches of very fine flavored Antigua RUM,
AND
13 hds. of good Muscovado Sugar.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
Sept 5.

Sale by Auction.

Just received and will be sold at our Auction Room, on TUESDAY Next, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock, for approved paper, 184 bags Laguna C FEEB, } Entitled to 82 returns COTTON, } Drawback.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
Sept 5.

Old Line of Packets, BETWEEN BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA, VIA FRENCH-TOWN.

The public are respectfully informed that the Dispatch (an old boat) is taken out of the Line, and her place is supplied by the new Sloop Sarah, which will leave Bowly's wharf, on Sunday next, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Her accommodations exhibit convenience & elegance in a very superior degree; and the "Little George Ayres," having been purchased from the New Line at Philadelphia, to supply the place of the "Tryphenia" in the Delaware, it is believed the Old Line is now as complete as the nature of such a mode of transportation will admit.
W. M. McDONALD, dbr.
Sept 5.

Poultney and Thomas

Have received per the Othello and Fame, from Liverpool,
A general assortment of
HARDWARE;
Consisting of
IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, SADDLERY, BRASS, TINNED, PLATED, AND JAPANNED WARES.
Also, all which are,
Anvils, Vises, Frying Pans, Spades, Shovels, Sheet Iron, Spelter, Block-binder's Knives, Red-Rouans, Worsted Plush, &c.
11 cases Guns, assorted, which will be sold at a low advance.
Sept 5.

Irish Linen, &c. &c.

ALBEX BROWN & SON
Have imported in the Othello,
7.8 and 4.4 } Entitled to drawback in exportation.
LINEN, }
Dowls, }
Long Lawns, and }
Beau Holland. }
Sept 4.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of *Frederick and Wm. Norris*, being dissolved by the *cessation of the former*—all persons having claims against them, are desired to present them for settlement—and all those having accounts standing open on their books, are requested to make immediate payment to
WILLIAM NORRIS, Jun.
Who begs leave respectfully to inform the customers of the late concern, as well as the public generally, that the business will be carried on by him as heretofore, and assures them that nothing shall be wanting to give every satisfaction in the Grocery line, as he proposes keeping goods of the very best qualities, for the purpose of supplying private families, and at the lowest prices.
Sept 5.

William Norris, Jun.

No. 64, Market-street,
HAS FOR SALE,
110 chests Young Hyson Tea, 1st quality; 85 ditto Hyson Skin; 150 small boxes Hyson Skin Tea; 5 of 13 1/2 lb each; 17 chests Souchong; 5 ditto Pekoe Souchong; 300 leads Imperial and Hyson Tea, containing 2 lbs each, of superior quality; 100 Cogniac Brandy, in long pipes; Bordeaux ditto, in short pipes; Old Jamaica and Antigua Spirits, in hhd.; Holland Gin in pipes; old Peach Brandy, in bbls; Madeira Wine, in pipes, half pipes, and quarter casks; Brown Sugar, in hhd.; Coffee, in bags; Black Pepper, Basket Salt, Rice and Ground Ginger, in kegs; Double Refined Salt Petre; Cassia, in small boxes; Mace, Cinamon, Nutmegs, and Cloves; warranted and common Chocolate; Mould and Dipt Candies, of the best quality, in boxes; Spermaceti Candles; London and Philadelphia Mustard, in boxes of 8 and 3 dozen each; Castile, White and Brown Soap, in boxes; 200 whole and half boxes Segars, some of which are superior to any in this city; 2100 rounds double-sealed Battle Powder, in pound papers, of superior quality; Fig Blue, in small boxes; Spanish, Flatant, and New-Orleans Indigo, of the best quality; Cabness and small Twist Tobacco, in kegs and half kegs, suitable for retailing, some of which has been manufactured 18 months; Sweet Oil, in boxes of 30 flasks each, and in baskets and boxes of 12 bottles each; Old Port and Madeira Wine, in bottles; Cordial, in bottles; Ketchup, in do; Old Champagne and Burgundy Wine, in boxes of 1 doz. each; Claret Wine, in boxes of 1 and 2 doz. each, 1st and 2d quality; Playing Cards by wholesale, at the manufacturer's prices; 1000 lbs. Cracker, in bbls, half bbls kegs, and by retail; Patent Shot, assorted; Blom Raisins, in boxes; Soft Shelled, and Shelled Almonds, Filberts, White Mustard Seed; Long Pepper; Pickling Vinegar; Poland Starch, in pound papers; Split Peas, in small kegs, and by retail; 12 years old Spirits, and 15 years old Cogniac Brandy, by retail; Capers, Olives and Anchovies, in boxes; real Ceylon Cinnamon, &c. All of which will be sold wholesale and retail, low for cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers.
Sept 5.

Samuel Jeffers,

Has just received, in addition to his former large stock, the following BOOKS, of the latest editions, which he offers for sale at his
BOOK & STATIONARY STORE,
212, MARKET-STREET,
Bacon's Abridgement, 7 vols. London-edition, 1807.
Tidd's Practice, 2 vol. Philadelphia ditto, 1807.
Harrison's Chancery, 2 vol. do. do. 1807.
Sugden's Law of Vendors, do. do. 1807.
Admiralty Decisions in the District Court of Pennsylvania, 2 vols. by the honorable Richard Peters, Philadelphia edition, 1807, &c.
S. J. has made such arrangements in Philadelphia and New-York, as will enable him to supply any orders for New Law, Medical, or Miscellaneous Books, on good terms, at a very short notice.
Sept 5.

Wanted,

A TEACHER in a private family. One that can come well recommended as such.—Inquire at No. 60, corner of Pratt and Hanover-streets.
Sept 5.

Russia Sheetings, Indigo, Up-land Cotton, &c. &c.

290 pieces Russia Sheetings,
10 cases of Bengal & Manila Indigo, first quality,
2 barrels Carolina, do.
12 Boxes real Cogniac Brandy,
1000 pieces Blue Nankins,
105 bales prime Upland Cotton,
150 barrels Boston No 1 & 2 Beef,
150 half boxes of Brown Soap,
100 boxes Mt. Cadles,
20 do Spermaceti do.
30 boxes Tin Plates, one third X,
10 tons Russia Hem,
Few chests Hyson Tea. For sale on liberal terms by
CUMB. D. WILLIAMS.
September 5.

The Woman's Friend.

KENT & BRATT'S PATENT WASHING MACHINE.
This Machine needs only to be seen to be approved of, and is justly called the Woman's Friend; one trial alone is sufficient to convince the most incredulous that the defect attending others, is entirely removed in this. No part of the Machine is liable to swell with the water so as to hinder its action. It washes with ease, and perfectly clear without injuring the finest linen. As the merit of this machine is known, & has been advertised, and is allowed by those who have tried it, to be the best washing machine ever invented.—The public and those ladies and gentlemen, who have expressed a wish to have one of those washing machines, are respectfully informed that they can be supplied at Mr. Green's, corner, No. 7, H. g. street Old Town, opposite Mr. Kershaw's Tavern. The Patentees likewise offer for sale, the Patent R. g. t. of this city and county, of their much approved Washing and Churning Machine. Those wishing to purchase rights, will apply to the subscribers at Mr. Leman's Columbia Gardens.
KENT & LEATY, eds.
Sept 5.

To be Sold,

A two-story Brick HOUSE, situate on N. Howard-street, between Saratoga street and Mulberry street, No. 95. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, living on the premises.
EZEKIEL BORG, dbr.
Sept 5.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's court of Baltimore county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Litzinger, late of said county, deceased: All persons having claims against said estate, are desired to render them to the subscriber duly authenticated, for payment, on or before the 6th day of March next, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate; and all those indebted are desired to make payment without delay.
ELIZABETH LITZINGER,
Administratrix.
Sept 5, 1807.

A Journeyman Carpenter,

WANTED immediately a Journeyman Carpenter: One who has a knowledge of striking Mouldings would be preferred; he will have a constancy of work and a good ship to work in. Apply at No. 174, Market-street, to
GEO. SMITH, dbr.
September 5.

To Rent,

THE LOWER STORY of No. 6, South-street. Possession may be had on the first of October next. Inquire on the premises.
August 31. 2aw

Wanted Immediately,

A WET NURE, with good recommendations. Inquire at this Office.
Sept 5.

Van-Guard Volunteers—

ATTENTION!
You are required to meet at the usual place of rendezvous, on Monday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock precisely, with arms and accoutrements complete, but not in uniform dress.
W. H. WINDER, Capt.
Sept 5.

The First Volunteer Company,

of the 39th Regiment, will meet at Mr. Chamberlain's Tavern, This Evening at 7 o'clock precisely, on business of importance to the company; a punctual attendance is requested.
By order,
A. LEREW, 1st Sergt.
Sept 5.

THE BALTIMORE Independent Rifle Company,

Are requested to be punctual in attending their meeting at the New Market House, next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in uniform, and with arms. Such members as have not yet procured their uniforms are desired to be particular in their attendance, as subjects in which they are deeply interested will be laid before them. Persons desirous of joining this association will furnish their names to some of the members with whom they may be acquainted.
THOMAS B. DORSEY, Capt.
Sept 5.

Baltimore Junior Volunteers,

ATTENTION!
You are requested to attend a meeting on Saturday Evening next, the 5th instant, at Mr. John Wray's, at 8 o'clock, precisely, as business of importance will be laid before you. All young men from 15 to 20 years of age desirous of joining this company, are invited to attend.
J. G. BIER, Ensign.
Sept 4.

Baltimore Union Volunteers.

It is stated, with regret, that your colors will not be finished before your next constitutional parade day, in consequence of the prevailing sickness, which has prevented the person executing them, from paying that attention which he otherwise would have done; nevertheless, as friends to order, your constitution and laws, you will meet at your quarters, on MONDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at half past one o'clock, with arms and accoutrements complete, and twelve rounds of blank cartridges.
The Roll will be called at 15 minutes past 2, and ALL absentees fined.
By order of the captain,
JOHN WHITELOCK, 1st Sergt.
Sept 5.