

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

From the Washington Federalist.

"A letter is received in this city, dated Richmond, 13th instant, by which it appears that the court had that day given an opinion in the case of Col. Burr, that may be said to have put an end to the proceedings in this case. It goes to the exclusion of testimony, and of course to the acquittal of Burr, on the charge against him for a misdemeanor. The substance only of the opinion which is given above, that no testimony would be permitted to be adduced, is given in the letter."

So much from the National Intelligencer. What is the fact of the case? That the court has excluded no testimony but that which could not apply to the charge against Burr—no testimony that could in law be admitted. This will be seen by the opinion itself. The vile charge made against the court, that no testimony would be permitted to be adduced, could be intended to deceive only the most ignorant of the people of the country, for none others could be duped into the belief that the court had prostituted itself to save Burr. It is to be deplored as a real calamity to our country, that the government paper, in which nothing mean or contemptible should find admission, is capable of practising artifice like this. But what other paper is so much distinguished for such artifice? Mr. Smith cannot excuse himself from this charge of deception, by saying that his information was erroneous. He had before him the Virginia Gazette, containing the opinion; and he has copied from it a paragraph which immediately follows the rules laid down by the court for the admission of evidence.—The misrepresentation was therefore wilful.

From the Norfolk Ledger.

In our paper of Monday last, we republished a letter said to be an extract of one from Boston, noticing some particulars which we were then persuaded were not correctly stated, and which induced us to make a note to that effect.

The letter to which we refer, and to which we must be leave to refer our readers, will be found in the third column of our paper of Monday last, and amongst other matter contains the following:

"But in order to establish the fair pretensions of the British to a restoration of their deserters, upon principles of reciprocity, it is said at Halifax to be an incontrovertible fact, that last winter, while the Chichester British frigate lay at Norfolk, a guard from the fort came alongside and demanded three American deserters of Capt. Stopford who ordered his crew to be mustered, and not finding the deserters, the Chichester was thoroughly searched by Capt. Stopford himself, the three men were all found below, and then taken on shore by the guard to the fort. After this happened, several of the Chichester's men, as many I think as five, deserted from her, and were received at our rendezvous at Norfolk, dressed in the British uniform."

How far this relation ought to be credited, let the following statement of facts (for the accuracy of which we have authority that we cannot doubt) shew.

About the 8th of February last, the commandant at Fort Nelson received such information as did not permit him to doubt, that three soldiers of his garrison which had been advertised in the papers of this place, were on board his Britannic majesty's ship Chichester, capt. Stopford then repairing at a wharf, in that part of Portsmouth called Gosport—Upon which the commandant of the fort dispatched an officer of his garrison (a lieutenant) with his compliments to capt. Stopford requesting him to deliver the three men in question to the lieutenant, if they were within his command. The lieutenant relates, that he was met in the passage of the house where capt. Stopford then quartered, to whom he delivered his orders from the commandant of the fort. At first capt. Stopford said he would give the lieutenant permission to search for them, but presently stepping into an adjoining room, he called a boy, and in the hearing of the lieutenant, directed him to go down to the ship, and tell the officer commanding on board, to have some men stowed away, which the lieutenant concluded were the men he was in search of. The door was then shut and a person who the lieutenant took to be an officer, remained some time with capt. S. after which he came out, and informed the lieutenant that three or four volunteers had entered on board his ship, and that he should keep them. Having nothing more to say the lieutenant returned to the fort, and made the report now stated to the commandant.

The next morning the commandant called on the British consul, to whom he related the preceding circumstances, and who with great politeness took up the subject: upon which he addressed a letter to capt. Stopford, requesting him to deliver up the men if on board. The commandant then went to Gosport, taking with him a sergeant and six armed men to prevent the deserters from escaping by land; having placed them at the different avenues leading from the ship, he went to capt. Stopford, and delivered him the consul's letter. Having perused it, he said that three or four volunteers had entered with him, and that if they belonged to the service of the United States he would deliver them up, and that orders should be given that they should be sought for, and brought to his quarters. Nearly half an hour having elapsed, and no orders being issued, the commandant proposed to go to the ship, which was agreed

to; accordingly they proceeded to the ship, and a search was ordered; after some time, the officer who made it, reported that the men could not be found in the ship. Upon this the commandant told capt. S. with some earnestness, that he was so well satisfied that the men were concealed either in the ship, or in some of the warehouses, which were occupied for the ship's use, that he would not depart without them. Another search was then made, and in about two hours the three men were brought up from the ship's hold, dressed in the uniform of the artillery of the United States, in which they had been received on board.

The commandant denies that he ever enlisted a man in British uniform, or that he ever enlisted any man knowing him to be a deserter. He denies that capt. Stopford ever made a demand of any deserters from him, and he has the best reasons to believe that capt. S. took away, three other men, who deserted from his garrison, and in uniform.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books. September 19.

Arrived, ship Fair American, Davis, 47 days from London, dry goods, W. Taylor, and others. August 8th off Scilly, spoke schr. Virginia, from London for Charleston, 23d, in lat. 42. 8. long. 38. 5, ship George, Sampson, 31 days from London for New-York; the ship Manchester then in sight 28 days from Liverpool for Philadelphia; capt. Sampson had spoke ship W. Taylor, from Amsterdam to Baltimore, in long. 13. Sept. 3d, spoke ship from Norfolk for Amsterdam, 8th, lat. 37. 59 long. 62. 4, brig Stutson, Taylor, 61 days from Bordeaux for New-York, who had lost his main mast and otherwise damaged in a severe gale on the 31st August; supplied them with provisions. 16th, lat. 36. 9, long. 75, spoke brig Osprey, 36 hours from New-York for Havana.

Also, schr. Harmony, Bartlet, 63 days from Amsterdam—bale goods, &c. to order. In long. 26, spoke schr. Dispatch from Richmond for Liverpool.

Also, brig Ann Elizabeth, Skinner, 69, days from Bordeaux—wine and brandy, McDonald and Ridgely. In lat. 30. 5, long. 32. 44, spoke ship America, Nicolls, from Liverpool for Savannah.

Also, brig Betsy, Bowen, 20 days from Barbados—ballast, Wm. Patterson and sons. Left ship Fair American, Murray, for New-York in 4 or 5 days. Schr. Emily, Davis, Philadelphia, arrived the day before, to sail next day for Dominico. The schr. Vixen, Baker, of Baltimore sailed the day before for St. Thomas; spoke nothing.

Also, schr. Adventure, Atkinson, 12 days from Havana—sugars—James Taylor—Left ship Hampden and Sidney, for Philadelphia, and brig Havana Packet, for N. York, next day; ship Two Polies, for Charleston; schr. Perseverance, Philadelphia, loading, supercargo dead; schr. Messenger, from Philadelphia, arrived 5 or 6 days before; schr. Betsy, Davis, Baltimore; brig Meridian, Oellers, —, Coon, for Philadelphia, and ship Susan for N. York, sailed same day.

Also, schr. Susan, White, 16 days from St. Thomas ballast; left schr. Jane, Jones, for Baltimore; ship Mary, McKoy, from Baltimore, for Barbados, arrived there 2d inst. with the loss of her mizenmast and foretopmast.

Also, ship Six Sisters, Wirgman, 38 days from Bristol—Hardware, copper, and bottles, Charles Wirgman. Left, Laura, Rosseter, for N. Y. in 14 day; New-York packet, Cottle, do. do.; Euterprize, Cwiger, do. do.; Mary and Jane Harden, Boston, do.; Eagle, —, Mediterranean, 7 days; Rockingham for Lisbon, do.; brig Aerial, Philadelphia, 14 days; schr. Atalanta, Smith, for Lisbon, 3 days; August 29, lat. 44, long. 37, spoke ship Alexander Hamilton, from Liverpool for Savannah. In lat. 43, long. 50, brig Ann, from Rotterdam for Boston; lat. 44, long. 62, brig Aurora, from St. Petersburg, for ditto.

September 20.

Arrived, schooner Fame, Peterson, 20 days from St. Jago, sugar, coffee and fustic, the master. Left schooner Betsy, Hughes, for Philadelphia, in a few days, the only American vessel there. Off Cape Maize, was boarded by the British brig Elk, who broke open several letters. Off Cape Hatteras, spoke schr. Cordelia, from New-York for Charleston.

Also, brig Sophia, Carman, 27 days from Barcelona, wine, brandy, soap, &c. S. Smith and Buchanan. Left ship Bathy, Murphy, of Baltimore; Medford, Bernard, of Boston; Matilda, Hilleard, New York; Augustus, Chevens, Philadelphia; Commerce, Williams ditto; Globe, Austin, New York; schooner Superior, Forbes, Baltimore; brig Governor Sumner, Harris, Boston, to sail for the coast; brig Jersey, Patterson, Philadelphia; Two Brothers, Gerrish, Newburyport; Patty, Harding, of Salem, sailed for Valencia, a few days before, where she arrived; schr. Valeno, Long, Baltimore; brig Mars, Chase, ditto; Lydia, Richmond, Plymouth; Diamond, Allen, Salem. Off Cape de Gat, spoke ship Juffet, Thompson, from Leghorn, for Copenhagen, out 20 days.

Also, schr. Three Friends, Harvey, 69 days from Barcelona—wine, brandy & dry goods—Henry Messonier & Lewis Pascault, August 7, off Cape Spartel, was boarded by the British sloop of war Scout; was informed by the lieutenant, that a ship called the Fair American, from Baltimore, for Genoa, had been carried into Gibraltar and condemned, vessel and cargo; and that there

was a strict look-out for the ship Connecticut, from Baltimore. Two sloops of war are constantly cruising in the Gut, and board every thing going in or out.

Sale by Auction.

Will be called to our Sale To-morrow Morning, 1 case worsted Hosiery, 1 trunk Cambric Muslin, 2 boxes Platillas, 2 ditto Bretagnes, 1 ditto Cress Checks, 2 ditto Book Checks. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs. September 21.

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY, The 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, at our auction-room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of

A Variety of Dry Goods; Part of which are, 1 trunk Calicoes, 1 case Irish Linens, 1 do. Rowans, 1 do. fine Platillas, 2 do. Cotton Hosiery, 1100 empty Bags, &c.

In addition to the schr. Huntress's Cargo, as already advertised, 34 hds. Muscovado Sugar, 20 puncheons Antigua Rum, 12 do. St. Kitt's do., 30 hds. excellent Molasses, 251 bags Coffee, 14 barrels Havana do., 20 pipes Holland Gin, 3 pipes Port Wine, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs. Sept 21.

For New-York,

The Schooner HERO, FREEMAN BAKER, master, A very substantial good vessel; having most of her cargo engaged, will positively sail in three days, wind and weather permitting. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, or to ISAIAH MANKIN, d3t Sept 21.

For Oston,

The new Schooner JANE, Captain RAWES, A fine, fast sailing vessel, and an experienced commander; part of her cargo being engaged, she will be dispatched in a few days. For freight of the remainder, apply on board, head of Smith's dock, or to ISAIAH MANKIN, d3t Sept 21.

For Freight or Charter,

The Schooner BELL, Robert Hudson, master, A remarkably fine vessel, carries 1000 barrels, and sails fast. For terms, apply to the master on board, or THOMAS TENANT, Who has for sale, at a low price, 1000 boxes white and brown Havana SUGAR, 120,000 wt COFFEE. September 21. e04t

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late George Salmon, esq. are requested to present them for adjustment; and those who are indebted to the said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN MEREDITH, Esq. Sept 21. e06t

The Office of John E. Hall, ATTORNEY AT LAW, IS REMOVED to No 4, South-street, four doors from Market-street. Sept 21. e04t

To be hired by the year. Three strong, healthy NEGRO MEN in the care of RICHARD BEVAN, 91, Hanover-street. The above Negroes are good Farmers. Sept 21. e04t

Just received, A few Red PLUMES, fourteen inches long, which will be sold low if immediate application is made to JAMES HANNA, 102, Market street. Sept 21. d4t

William Matthews Has just received, 205 barrels Tar and Turpentine. On hand, 51 hds. Sugar, Pork, Lard and Cotton. September 21. d4t

To Let, Two ROOMS furnished or not, in a healthy situation, in a good neighborhood, and good water, about one minute's walk from Baltimore-street. Inquire at this office. Sept 21. d4t

Puffin and Goodhue, No 34, Beakly's wharf, Have received per schooner Three Friends, capt. Sears, from Boston, 170 boxes Wrapping Paper, 105 boxes White Cod Fish. Sept 21. d6t

Red Wine, Cassia, &c. Just received per schooner Friendship, from N. York, and for sale by the subscribers, 38 casks Cete Wine, entitled to demerit, 500 wt. Cassia.

On hand, 50 boxes Spermaceti Candles, 30 hds. Copperas, 40 chests Fresh Teas, 50 casks London Refined Salt Petre, 5 casks White Wine Vinegar, 1 trunk Ladies' Morocco Shoes, 1 cask Plated Candlesticks, 4 cases Gilt and Plated Buttons. Also on board the ship Grand Seigneur, 2000 bushels of large English coal, which will be sold low if taken from the ship. CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL, 83 Bowly's wharf. d10t-e010t

Columbian Volunteers, ORDERED, That you meet at the Court-House to-morrow afternoon, at half past 2 o'clock in complete uniform with arms &c. provided with 12 cartridges; fines will be exacted from all absentees at 7 o'clock. J. WILSON, Sec'y. Sept 21.

Payson and Smith Have received by the sloop D.V., captain Meader, from Nanucket, 15 chests and 10 half-chests Imperial Tea, 24 casks Spermaceti Oil, and 30 boxes ditto Candles.

They have also for Sale, 33 chests Rice, 60 hds. N. E. Rum, 30 hds. Jamaica do., 30 casks Sherry Wine, 10 pipes Country Gin, 20 pipes 4-h proof Brandy, M-s and cargo Pork, No. 1 and 2 Boston Bee, Sole Leather; spermaceti, mould and dpt Candles; white and brown Soap; Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Souchong and Bohea Teas; Russia Hemp, and 1 bale Tinklenburgs. Sept 21. e04t

Claret, Mountain Malaga WINE, BRANDY, &c. Just received per schooner Friendslip, capt. Evans, from New York, 40 casks Claret, 30 qr casks Mountain Malaga Wine, 40 half qr casks of very superior quality, 10 pipes French Brandy, The above entitled to deventure.

Also, 50 bbls Cyder Vinegar, 10 cases Cordial, 1 dozen each, 70 kegs Ground Ginger, 2 jugs Coachmakers' Varnish. And by the late arrivals from Boston, 200 boxes white Cod fish, in nice shipping order, 100 kegs Pickled Salmon, 10 bundles very fine Dumb Fish, 10 do. do. Table do.

On hand, 60 bbls. Glauber Salts, very nice, 5 chests Young Hyson Tea, 50 kegs Tongues and Sounds, Salmon, Cherry Bone, Cotton Cambricks, &c. &c. All which are offered for sale, on liberal terms, for approved paper, by ISAIAH MANKIN, e04t 1aw4t Sept 21.

David Warfield, No 183, BALTIMORE-STREET, Has imported by the late arrivals from Liverpool, and otherwise received for sale, A General Assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS: Anno 1817 which are

Superfine and common Cloths; Cassimeres, Swallow-tails, Flannels, Coolings, Bayes, Flannels, Blankets, Plains, Korsey's & Halfknicks; Vests, shirts, assorted; Cotton, Worsted and Silk Hosiery; stuffs, assorted; Irish Linens, Brown Hollands, Bed tickens of all qualities; a good assortment of Buttons, Threads, Sewing silks, &c.; French Sues and Kid Gloves; Sarsnets, Pealons, and Sattins; French Cambrics; German Linens; India Muslins, Checks and Romals; Bannanas, &c. &c. Sept 21. d4t-e016t

Cornelius and John Comegys, No 190, Market-street, Have received by the late arrivals, their usual supply of

FALL GOODS, Consisting of Superfine, second & low-priced Broad Cloths, Double-milled Drabs and Cassimeres, Blue, drab and mixed Plains, Coatings, plain and napped, Backings, Flannels and Pearnon-hits, Rose, striped and point Blankets, Kersey's, Halfknicks and Kendal Cottons, Hosiery, Manchester, &c. &c. 30 cases fine Hats, And a variety of Goods particularly calculated for exportation. Sept 21. e04w

Cargo, Teneriffe Wine FOR SALE, 10 pipes, just received per Deagle's Norfolk packet. On hand, 23 hds. Martingue Clayed Sugar, 42 boxes Brown Havana, ditto, 18 do. White, d. do. 10 qr. casks Sherry Wine, 2 pipes Brandy, 500 ps Burr-Stones, 1300 lbs. Porto Rico Tobacco. Apply to JOHN RANDALL, 95, Bowley's wharf. Sept 21. d4t

Henry Thompson Has received per Ship Six-Sisters capt. Virgman, from Bristol and offers for sale, Tin Plates in boxes, Bottled Porter in casks, Double Gilt Beer in hampers. Also per Ship Hercules from Liverpool, 20 Tons best house coal. And on hand, White Lead ground in oil, Red Paint, do. do., Richmond Tobacco, D. Manufac. vend. do. Bes. London particular Madeira wine in pipes, hds. and qr casks, 26 Barrels best Carracous cocoa. Sept 21. e010t

A Bargain. The subscriber having other objects in view, offers for sale, at the reduced price of Ten dollars an acre, five hundred acres of very valuable grass LAND, within twelve miles of this city, and well adapted to Clover with plaster. This plantation, on which is a Dwelling house, has a sufficiency of Meadow land and Rale stuff, with a large number of fine Fruit Trees, and is well supplied with good and wholesome Water; it is situated in a pleasant neighborhood—and as to health, it is the Montpellier of America. A further detail is deemed unnecessary, as the purchaser will view the premises, which will be shown by the subscriber. Those wishing to treat, will do so shortly, as it is now offered much under its value. Negroes will be taken in part. ARCHIBALD DORSEY. September 21. e0

James Dall & Co. Have imported per the Orlindo, Canawa and Fame, from Liverpool, Woolens and Irish Linens, Lawns and Dowls. And per the Junata, from London, Hosiery, Muslins, Calicoes Cloths, Korsey's, Threads, &c. Which will be sold on their usual terms. Sept 19. d4t

Lost. Was lost this morning, in the Marsh-market, a Black Morocco POCKET-BOOK, containing a number of papers; among which is a Note drawn by J. & S. Sleeper in favour of E. Under, dated the 12th instant, for \$329 45.—Payment of the said note being stopped, the finder will be generously rewarded, on leaving the same at this office. sept 19. d4t

City Commissioners' Office,

Baltimore, 21st September, 1817. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the City Commissioners have appointed Nicholas Martin and Jesse Hicks, colored men, to seize and take all Hogs, Goats and Geese found at large within the said city, and the same to sell and dispose of at public sales, for the use of the corporation, agreeably to an ordinance passed the 4th May, 1811. By order, SAMUEL VINCENT, Clerk. Sept 21. d4t

Farmers' Bank of Maryland,

September 21st 1817. Notice to Stockholders, That the fourth instalment of ten dollars a share on their stock, becomes due and payable on the 13th of October next, any stockholder failing to make regular payment of any instalment, such stockholders money in Bank will remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment or call shall be made good, and the dividend hereafter to be paid to such stockholders, as well upon the money by him regularly paid as upon the money paid after default, will be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good. By order, JONATHAN PINCKNEY, Cashr. Sept 21. 1aw3w

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A Negro man Servant, one that can come well recommended, is Sober and industrious, will meet with encouragement. Inquire of the Printer. Sept 19. d4t

The plan of the Review.

Of the Third Brigade of Volunteer Militia, which is to be held on 14th October, for sale by Callender and Wills, No. 11 South-street, Samuel Barrer F 1's point, and at the office of the Federal Gazette. Sept 19. d

This day is Published.

By Cole & I. B. and Warner & Hanna, and George Hall; and for sale by them, and the respective Booksellers—Price 5) cents. An Address TO PERSONS OF FASHION. Relating to BALLS; with a few occasional hints, concerning PLAY-HOUSES, CARD TABLES, &c. In which is introduced the character of Lucia, a Lady of the very best fashion, and of most extraordinary piety. With an APPENDIX. Containing some extracts from the writings of Chief Justice Hale, the Prince of Conti, Mr. Wilberforce, and other eminent pious men, against the entertainments of the STAGE, and other vain amusements. By a member of the Church of England. Sept 17. d4w

Wants a situation.

Either in a Dry Good, or Grocery Store. A young Frenchman, who writes & speaks the English language, and is well acquainted with business. A line addressed to A. B. and left at this office, will be duly attended to. Sept 18. e04t

Brigade Orders.

The 3d Brigade will be reviewed by his excellency, the governor, on Monday the 19th of October. The Brigadier-general expects that the Officers of the brigade will provide themselves with a plan of the review, which has been printed, for sale by Mr. Magill, No. 9, South street, and that the commanding officers of regiments will order preparatory parades, that the evolutions to be performed on the day of review may be previously practised. By order of the Brigadier-general, JAMES CALHOUN, Jun. Brigadier Major. September 21

Baltimore Rifle Company.

The members of this company are requested to meet this evening at Mr. David Fulton's tavern, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting business relative to the company. Persons desirous of joining the company, will please to send in their names by one of the members. By order of the Captain. Sept 21

Baltimore and Reisters Town Turnpike Road Company.

Agreeably to charter an election will be held at the Company's Office, in the city of Baltimore, on Monday the 13th day of October next, from 10 till 3 o'clock, for choosing one President, eight Managers and one Treasurer, for the ensuing year. By order, JOHN F. HARRIS, Sec'y. Sept 21. e012Oct

The United Blues,

Are requested to meet on their usual parade ground, (col. Howard's Park.) on Thursday next at 4 o'clock, in common dress, with arms and accoutrements in good order, for firing. By order, JOSHUA FORT, Sec'y. Sept 21. d4t

The Baltimore Volunteer Artillery Company,

will meet at their Gun house to-morrow afternoon precisely at 4 o'clock, with side arms for exercise. The roll will be called at quarter past 4 o'clock, and all absentees fined. By order of the captain, THOMAS FINLEY, Sec'y. Sept 21. d4t

Baltimore United Volunteers,

You are requested to meet at Peck's Hotel, on Monday Evening, at half past six o'clock, on business of importance. By order, JOHN REINICKER, Sec'y. Sept 19.

United Baltimore Rangers,

You are requested to attend punctually on your usual parade ground, on the afternoon of Monday, the 21st instant, at half past four o'clock, in full uniform, with arms, &c. At five the roll will be called, and absentees fined. By order, WESLEY WOODS, Sec'y. Sept 19.