commissary and demanded liberty to depart, agreeably to the good understanding between the two governments, and the regulations of the French navy. This he promised to grant us; but after keeping us for 40 days in a state of daily expectation of this liberty, he sends off to Paris the ship's original papers; and this, not only in violation of justice, but contrary to his express promise to us; as the law only requires that copies should be sent. The ship therefore still remains at Portoferajo with all her cargo on board excepting the codfish, which after keeping it there until it was almost totally ruined, they ordered it to be landed — I was compelled to ride 65 days quarantine, although I had no sickness on board and had a clean bill of health.

The privateer was suffered to threaten us with her guns; yes sir, this they did under the vile pretence that we intended to run away. It would be worrying you sir to hear all the indignities we have suffered, and now they have the impudence to tell us that our sufferings are all on our own account, for if we had given them money at first, they would have let us gone. This, although it would have been wrong, we might have been tempted to do, but so numerous are the concern of the privateer not only of generals but private citizens, that it would have cost more than the ship is worth to have succeeded. These things one might suffer with some degree of philosophy, if there was a prospect that we should obtain satisfaction at last, but all who have an ostensible interest in the privateer, are worth nothing, and as soon as the case goes against them, they fly, and the officers of the government, who are in fact, at the bottom of the evil, still care to look an honest man in the face.

SIMEON LYMAN.

Leghorn June 24, 1801."

Proceedings in Burr's case on the
MOTION FOR COMMITMENT.

EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE.

Stephen S. Welch.

Q. Were you at the mouth of Cumberland? A. I was; I only joined there. I was there with a load, and captain Berry wished me to join and go down the river to make a settlement; for that it was advantageous to young men. I said, that I had no incumbrance; and being a single man I was willing to go. Q. Who is Berry? A. John Berry a man I met there. Mr. Burr. He was called *captain* of the *boat*. *Witness.* He was appointed captain of the boat I went in. I agreed to go down. The proposition made to me by captain Berry was, to settle the Ouachita country; to have a certain portion of land, besides other compensation. Q. What was it? A. Captain Berry offered me 10 dollars a month; but I said I was not for hire, and as I was a young man, would go as a volunteer. Q. Did you descend the river with them? A. Yes. Do you recollect hearing any conversation from Mr. Burr to Mr. Floyd, on the subject of arms? A. I do not. Q. Did you go to Bayou Pierre? A. I did, and also to Natchez. Q. What became of Mr. Blannerhassatt? A. I think that he went down to Natchez with us. I think that the boat with his family aboard was struck on the point of an island above Natchez, and that I assisted to get her off. I did not see Mr. Blannerhassett there, but I was told he went to Natchez.

On being further interrogated, the witness deposed that he was on the piece of ground cleared for exercising; that he was stationed there with 16 or 17 others as a guard to watch the boats, about 200 yards from it; that the boats were then on the west side of the Mississippi; that he understood as the reason of this arrangement, that militia were expected to come and carry the boats to Cole's Creek, that the orders of the guard were to let no one pass to the boats, without giving the countersign "Lock sharp;" and to fire if any one attempted to pass, not with an intention of hitting them but as an alarm to the boats; that a Mr. Noland from Berry's boat gave the orders, but he knew not who gave them to him; Noland was sometimes styled lieutenant and sometimes ensign; that centinels were placed out who were relieved every two hours through the night till day light; the guard were not. Q. Were you ever better informed about the object of this expedition? The witness said, he had not been from those who had any authority, or who he supposed were better informed than himself; but there was a talk among the men, that they were going to take Baton Rouge. Q. Why did your impressions change? A. The witness said that he did not know who was the first person that started such a conversation, but that he had first heard it from two or three or more, who were talking in the bow of the boat; that he came forward and heard it; that it was further said, they were going to drag the men, to Florida. Some of them were very much scared at the time. He further said, that there were somewhere about a hundred men at the mouth of Cumberland; that they had no agricultural tools, no ploughs, hoes or harrows, except edged tools to fell timber; that the search made by captain Fitzpatrick was at the Bayou below Bayou Piere; that being only in one boat when it was searched, he does not know whether the search was a fair one; that he never saw, but did hear that arms had been sunk and concealed; that he saw, not heard of a stopping a leak produced by two auger holes and ropes in the back part of the gunwale in the cabin, occupied by Mr. Burr; for that Mr. Pryor being unable to stop the leak, he had called him, and he had stopped it.

Cross examined.—Mr. Burr, did you know Dean's boat? A. It sailed with us in company from the mouth of Cumberland; but I do not certainly know whether it was connected with us. Q. What became of Boyce's boat? A. It went down to Natchez. Mr. Wirt. Who dismissed you from the party? A. When the boats were stopped and the erruption took place. I went down to Natchez. Mr. Wirt. When col. B. left he party, was there any ceremony of parting? any speech? A. He did speak to them. He said he would have to leave them until he could see them again. I think he said his property was to be distributed among them. Q. Was any thing said about wages; about the means of paying them? I don't recollect. Mr. Burr. How did you come round from New-Orleans? A. I came with general Wilkinson. Q. Were you subpœnaed? A. I was. Q. had you any communication with general Wilkinson? A. Not till after I had received the subpœna. Q. Did you receive any money there? any from general Wilkinson. A. Yes. I received 10 dollars from gen. Wilkinson to help me to bear my expences as a witness. Q. Did you give any deposition there? A. None; but some statement of my evidence, taken down by general Wilkinson; but I did not give my qualification to it.—

William Love, called in again.

Mr. Hay. When did you separate from the party? A. At Bayou Pierre. Mr. H. State the circumstance which induced you to leave them. Witness. The boat was going down to Natchez and I went down in it. Q. What boat.? A. the boat with two horses in it. Mr. Wirt. Did you go in Boyce's boat to Natchez? A. Yes. Mr. Hay. Did you go in consequence of any direction from Mr. Blannerhasset? A. I did not. Q. Why did you leave them. A. I was not in the party; and I thought I might as well leave them. Q. Was there no particular circumstance as to Mr. Blannerhassett, which induced you to do it. A. Yes. When I was in the boat Mr. Blannerhasset ordered me out, for he anted to speake to the men in my abrence. I was not pleased at this; as I thought my life as sweet as the rest of them. Captain Elliot however came and told me, I might join as a volunteer, and gave me a musket. I went over to the party, but finding I could not keep as high as the rest of them. I got discontented, and was determined to go to Natchez. Q. In what boat did you see the chest of arms? A. In major Floyd's boat. Mr. Wirt. Do you know any thing of the guard? A. I was not there at that time. Mr. Hay. In what boat were the other chests? A. I do not say they were arms; but I saw some boxes on board of captain Dean's boat. Mr. Wirt. Did you say you had no other reason for quitting, but because you could not keep up appearances? A. None.

Cross Examined.

Mr. Burr. Who brought you round here from New-Orleans? A. gen. Wilkinson, I was introduced to him by Serjeant Dimbaugh before I was subpœnaed. Every one of the party whom he could find was carried to the general. Q. Did gen. W. ask you any questions? A. He asked some. Q. Was this before or after you were subpœnaed? A. Before. Q. Did you receive any money? A. I received about twenty dollars from the military agent after I was subpœnaed. Since I came here, I have refunded it to the marshal.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Below, ship Thomas Wilson, Gardiner, La Guyra, and ship Commerce, Strafford, from Amsterdam.

Brig Spencer, Farrel, from Baltimore, arrived at St. Sebastians, August 28.

The president of the United States has issued a proclamation, bearing date October 15, offering full pardon to all such deserters from the service of the United States as shall surrender themselves to the commander of any military post within the same, or the territories thereof.

From the United States Gazette.

LETTER STEALING.

We have taken some pains to ascertain the truth of a story which has been circulated since yesterday, relative to the purloining of a packet of letters. The following appear to be the prominent facts. Some time yesterday one of the branch pilots came up to town with a package of letters which he had received from a British armed schr. off the capes of Delaware, & which he was to deposit in the post office. The package was endorsed according to custom, with the name of vice admiral Berkeley, and addressed to Mr. Erskine, the British minister at Philadelphia.

The pilot instead of taking the package to the post office, delivered it to a person whose name we will not at present mention who undertook to have it taken care of, and who, as he says, was on his way to the post office to deposit it, when he met with another person, who for the present shall be nameless. This man, who is attached to the Aurora office, seeing the package, took the person who had possession of it into the office and the package was sent into a back apartment. After a little while Duane came forward and told the person that he need give himself no further trouble about the package, for that he (Duane) would take care of it. The person demanded that it should be redelivered to him but was refused. Afterwards the package was demanded in form by the British consul, or by his orders; but Duane answered that it was no longer in his control; that it had been put under cover and sent to Washington. Upon enquiry at the post-office, however, it was ascertained that nothing of the kind had passed through the office.

These facts may be relyed on as substantially correct. Comment upon such a transaction would be entirely superfluous to men who have any of the usual notions of morality or honor. As an appeal will be probably made by the injured party to the laws of the land, it will be improper at present to discuss the subject in the Gazette.

Information wanted of a Robbery.

We should like to know if there is any truth in a story prevalent through town, that a pilot-boat belonging to this city, was four days ago boarded by a sloop of war, who handed *Dispatches* either from the government of Great-Britain or one of its agents, addressed to the *British Minister Plenipotentiary in the United States*, and endorsed by *Admiral Berkeley*; that the said dispatches were entrusted by the pilot on his arrival in this city, to an intimate friend, to be delivered, who, passing up Market street, happened to show them to another person, who immediately seized them, and took them to one Mr. *Surgo ut Prosim*, who has refused to return them. We should like to know if these reports are true; because it is a most serious transaction, in which the law of nations has been grossly violated, and which, if not punished by this government, may be productive of direful consequences. The intercepting of public dispatches from an officer of one government to their accredited agent or representative in another, by an individual, appears to be a crime of the deepest dye against the law of nations. For the honor of our country, we sincerely hope that the report of this daring robbery is not true. But we wish for information. Every citizen is interested in bringing the offender to punishment.

On Tuesday last, the ship Four Sisters, Carson, arrived at New-York, reported, that "off Egg-Harbor, was overhauled by a British cutter from Halifax to Philadelphia, with DISPATCHES, *informing that the differences with America were adjusted.*" We should like to know whether these are the *Dispatches* which Mr. *Surgo ut Prosim* is said to have *robbed* the bearer of.

[*Freeman's Journal.*]

Interments in the city of Baltimore last week:

Sudden,	- - -	2
From the country,	- -	1
Worms,	- - -	2
Consumption,	- -	5
Bilious,	- - -	1
Unknown,	- - -	1
Influenza,	- -	1
Infantile,	- - -	1
Adults,	- - -	10
Children,	- - -	4—14

Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED,

Ship Virgin, Auld, Amsterdam
Sch'r Nancy White, Fisk, Barbados

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW WEDNESDAY,
The 21st instant, at half past 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of
A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS;
CONSISTING OF
Cloths,
Coatings,
Cassimeres,
Flannels,
Calicoes,
A quantity of other Goods, the sales of which must positively be closed.
Also, for account of the underwriters,
1 trunk Cambric Muslins.
After which at 12 o'clock,
4000 bushels St. Ubes Salt,
29 hhds. St. Martin's Sugar,
111 bags Green Coffee,
27 pipes Brandy,
38 boxes white Sugar, &c &c.
R. LEMMON & Co. Auct'rs.
October 20

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY,
The 23d 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;
Among which are
2 cases Grenoble Kid Gloves
1 do. elegant Silk Shawls
2 bales Cotton and Worsted Yarn
1 bale Flannels,
1 trunk Shawls
1 do. fine Muslin
1 bale Shirts
1 case ornamented Hair Combs
1 ditto Irish Linens, &c. &c.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.
Oct. 20.

For Alexandria & George-town

The Schooner ANNE,
Captain A. Jackson,
A part of her cargo being engaged, is expected to sail in a few days. For freight of the remainder, which will be taken very low, apply to the master on board, at Bowly's wharf, or to
ISAIAH MANKIN.
Who has just received from Philadelphia,
15 hhds. and 50 boxes } Codfish, in good shipping order.
October 20. eo4t

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The Ship
GLOBE,
Joseph A. Baily, Master,
Burthen 296 tons, and carries, 3100 barrels. She is only 20 months old, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Also,

The Ship
MARY & ELIZA,
Ebenr. Simmons, Master,
Burthen 180 Tons, and supposed will carry about 2000 barrels. She is 15 months old, and in readiness to receive a cargo immediately; both which are Strong, faithful built Ships For terms apply to
PAYSON & SMITH.
Oct. 20. d6t

To the Public.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has opened a Store at No. 5, South-street, where he intends to keep a Constant supply of Writing, Printing, and Wrapping Paper, wholesale and retail; where Stationers and others may be supplied at the most reduced prices.
WILLIAM LUNGREN.
Oct. 20. 2aw

Exchange on London,

FOR SALE BY
CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,
83, Bowly's wharf.
10th mo 20th. d10t

200 bolts Holland Duck,

FOR SALE BY
AARON R. LEVERING
No. 79, Bowly's wharf
October 20. d5t

Fresh Teas.

Just now landing at Smith's wharf, from on board the schooner Sally, from New-York,
50 chests Hyson,
30 chests
20 half chests } Bohea, of superior quality
20 qr. chests
Entitled to drawback, and will be sold on modsrate terms, on application to
CORNTHWAIT and YARNALL,
No. 83, Bowly's wharf.
10th mo. 20. d4t

BY THE ALEXANDER FROM LIVERPOOL,

APPLETON and CO.

15, CALVERT STREET,
Have received
Fine and common Calicoes,
Chintz Furnitures,
Best Fashionable Buttons,
Ladies' Head Ornaments, &c. &c.
Fawn Pelise Cloths, and Salisbury Flannels.
A. & Co. are closing their fall importation of Woolens, at cost and charges for cash, or good notes October 20. eo4t

Claret Wine, etc.

Just received per schooner Sally, captain Travers, from New York,
55 casks Claret Wine, of good quality, and entitled to debenture.
And per sloop Farmers Branch, from New-York,
40 barrels real Cyder Vinegar.
In Store,
Cod Fish, in hhds. and boxes
Dumb and Table Fish,
Salmon, Tongue, and Sounds,
French Brandy, entitled to debenture,
Peruvian Bark, in seroons,
Spanish Tobacco,
Glauber Salts,
Boston Beef, No. 1, in half bbls.
Ground Ginger, Cordials, etc etc.
For sale by ISAIAH MANKIN.
Who wishes to purchase,
A few tons Good Fustic.
October 20. d3t-1aw4w

William Norris, Junior,

TEA DEALER & GROCER,
No 64, MARKET-STREET,
Has just received, for sale,
11 pipes pure Amsterdam Gin,
37 kegs Virginia manufactured Tobacco, of superior quality, six twists to the pound,
200 boxes Spanish Cigars,
25 boxes warranted & common Chocolate,
75 small boxes Hyson Skin Tea, 13 1-2 lbs. each,
50 boxes fresh Straits Oil, 1 doz each.
In Store,
Very fine old Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon and Port Wines, by the quarter cask, half quarter cask, demijohn or gallon; old Cognac Brandy and Jamaica Rum, remarkably fine flavored; old Brandy, Bounce and Irish Whisky, by retail; battle Powder in pound papers and canisters, of superior quality; Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson and Black Teas, of the best qualities, selected particularly for retailing; old Havanna Cigars, in half and qr boxes, and in bundles of 100 each, fit for immediate use.
N. B. One butt 14 years old Spirits, by retail, price $1 50.
October 20 eo4t

The Subscribers

HAVE FOR SALE,
250 hhds. white and brown Clayed SUGAR, a great part of which are white of a superior quality; and 10 bale COTTON, entitled to drawback.
4 chests Souchong Tea
A few bags nice Green Coffee
Cut Nails, etc.
BRISCOE & PARTRIDGE.
Oct. 20. 2aw3w.

Madeira and Malmsey Wines.

Received per Schooner Henry, Capt Jacobs, from Madeira.
12 pipes
11 hhds. } Best old London Particular Madeira Wine.
7 qr casks
7 hhds. best old Malmsey Wine, represented as of a superior quality.
The whole of which are offered for sale at low price and long credit.
HENRY THOMPSON.
Oct. 20. eo1ot

The gentleman who gave

a small BLACK HORSE, into the charge of a Negro Man, on the review ground yesterday, may hear of him, by calling at this office, and paying the cost of this advertisement. October 20. d4t

WHEAT FAN AND WOVEN WIRE

MANUFACTORY,

No. 7, Bridge-street, 4 doors north of Griffith's bridge, Baltimore.
WHERE are made and sold, Wheat Fans, Roling, and other Screens, for wheat, barley, flax-seed, etc.; Hand Riddles and Seives for coal, corn, barley, wheat, rye, oats, meal, brick dust, flax seed, clover-seed, cockle, lime, sand, etc etc.; Shakes for Indian meal; Wire Sales; Woven Wire for windows, etc.
AMOS SMITH, & CO.
N. B. A good assortment ready for delivery, amongst which are several Fans.
Oct. 20. eo6t

Lottery Notice.

TICKETS in the Lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's College, Baltimore, authorised by the general assembly of Maryland, and which positively commences drawing in the city of Baltimore, on the 30th day of Dec. next, will be advanced to ten and a half dollars each, on Monday, the 9th of November next; and from the rapid sale of the Tickets, they will be subject to a further advance on the first day of December next.

The tickets, halves, quarters and eighths are for sale at G. & R. WAITE's truly fortunate Lottery Office, corner of Market and Charles-streets, Baltimore; where an office is kept for the Exchange of Bank Notes of any description, at a moderate premium.

CHURCH's Patent Medicines, warranted genuine, for sale as above, wholesale and retail. Oct. 20. eo2w

Wanted as a Tutor in private

family, a gentleman capable of Teaching Greek and Latin, and the first branches of the Mathematics. To such a one, a liberal salary will be acceded. Apply at this office.
Sept 22. d

BALTIMORE THEATRE.

The public are respectfully informed, that for the remainder of the season the doors will be opened at a quarter past 5 and the curtain rise at a quarter past 6 o'clock precisely
WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 21,
(Not acted here these twelve years)
Will be revived, a celebrated Comedy, in five acts, called
The Jealous Wife.
To which will be added, an Entertainment, *(second time)* called the
Spirit of Independence.
Consisting of SINGING DANCING and RECITATION, in which will be introduced, Military Trophies, Emblematic Transparencies, a perspective view of *a military encampment*, Troops under Arms, Infantry, Cavalry, &c. &c.
Song "*The Bonny Bold Soldier,*" Mrs. Seymour. Recitation, "An Eulogium on the American Worthies, by Mrs. Melmoth. Dance a martial Cotillion—by messrs. Francis, Durang Masters Harris, Durangs, Misses Hunt, Mullen, &c. Song, "*The Standard of Freedom,* Trumpet accompaniment, Mr Robins. (The words by Mr John Mills of this Theatre, the music by Mr. John Cole of this city) A Pas Suel, En Militaire, by master F. Durang. Song, '*First Baltimore Hussars,* a new song, Mr Webster. (Written by a gentleman of Baltimore, the Music by Mr. Reinagle) Dance, a Hornpipe by Miss Hunt. Song, '*The Host that fight for Liberty,*' (the words by Mr. Mills, the music by Mr. Meisseckey) to be sung by Mrs. Mills in the character of a Female Volunteer. To conclude with a characteristic country dance, called *the Baltimore Volunteers,* by Messrs. Francis, Durang, Masters Harris C. Durang, F. Durang, Cunningham, Mrs. Durang, Miss Hunt, Miss Mullen, &c.
The Dances under the direction of Messrs. Francis and Durang, the Vocal department under the direction of Mr. Reinagle.
To conclude with a musical Farce in two acts, called
The Village Lawyer.
Oct. 20.

Sale by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY,
The 21st instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the late dwelling of Mr. James Long, deceased, will be sold in pursuance of his last will and testament, a variety of
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
A Coachee and two Horses, with Harness complete, one Waggon and one Sleigh, a quantity of New Sash, Door and Window Frames, &c.
Wearing Apparel, and a variety of other articles.
ALSO,
A Negro GIRL, about 12 years old.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
October 16.

William P. Mathews

Has just received by the Fair American, from London,
AN EXTENSIVE SUPPLY OF
Fresh Drugs and Medicine.
His stock is now general and extensive, consisting of

Drugs and Chemicals	Glaziers' Diamonds
Surgeon's Instruments	Dye Stuffs & fine Fig Blue
Patent Medicines	Genuine Windsor Soap
Furniture Glass and Vials	Wash Balls,
Fine Painters' Colours	Teeth Brushes, and
Gold and Silver Leaf	A variety of Perfumery.
Copal and Spt. Varnishes	

October 17. d

Buffum and Goodhue,

No. 84 BOWLY'S WHARF,
Have received per Brig Vengeance, captain Chipman, from Salem,
30 tons Clean Hemp,
100 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck
1300 bushels Lisbon Salt,
10 qr. casks Lisbon Wines.
And per ship Pilgrim, captain Allen, from Bordeaux,
100 casks Claret Wine.
October 17. d6t-eo6t

St. Mary's College.

GRAND LOTTERY, BALTIMORE,
Authorised by an act of the general assembly of the state of Maryland; the scheme of which Lottery is the most brilliant ever offered to the citizens of the United States, containing, besides a large number of other valuable prizes,

1 prize of	- -	30,000 dollars,
1 do. of	- -	15,000
3 do. of	- -	10,000
2 do. of	- -	5,000
8 do. of	- -	1,500
7 do. of	- -	1,000

And not two blanks to a prize. The scheme contains 21500 tickets, 10,000 of which are actually sold to a company of gentlemen in New-York, to whom the managers have obligated themselves to commence the drawing on THURSDAY, *the 31st day of December next.*

To draw 500 tickets per day, and four days drawing in every week, making 2000 tickets drawn per week, which will complete the drawing in less than eleven weeks.

TICKETS & SHARES are now selling in a variety of numbers, at ten dollars each, at G. & R. WAITE's truly fortunate Lottery Office, *Corner of Market and Charles-streets, Baltimore.*

From the rapid sale of the Tickets in every part of the union, an advance will shortly be put on them, of which an advertisement will soon appear in the public prints.

The grandeur of the scheme of the above lottery, together with an assurance from the managers that the lottery will positively commence drawing on the 31st days of *December next*, have been a sufficient inducement for the subscribers to come to the city of Baltimore for the express purpose of facilitating the sale of the Tickets. C. & R. WAITE.

☞ One of the above firm will personally attend the drawing daily, to take down the numbers correctly, as will also one of their clerks. All prizes sold by G. & R. Waite will be paid by them, and a printed list of all prizes drawn will be published by them and delivered to their customers once a fortnight during the drawing. The next New-York Lottery will not commence till April next.

Distant Adventurers, accompanying their orders with bank notes of any description, to either of Waite's offices in New-York or Baltimore may have Tickets and Shares forwarded to any amount with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest advise sent them of their success. All prizes sold by G. & R. Waite will be paid by them.
Oct. 1. d