

NEW-YORK, October 24.

Cleared, ship Henrietta, Charlotta, Sherry, Charleston; Mars, Henry, Savannah; Pamlico, Milrea, Nantz; brig Stephen, Barker, Bordeaux; schr. Zebra, Thompson, Guadalupe; Neptune, Bell, Curacao; Unity, Marcehan, Carriack; Margaret, Van Tassel, Norfolk; sloop Caroline, Bolles, Bermuda. Arrived, ship Rover, 42 days from Dublin coals, dry goods, and glass ware. Let, Sept. 10, brig Williams, and brig Fortitude, Boyd, both just arrived from Cadiz. Sailed in co. ship Union, Smith, for Charleston. Sept. 15, lat. 50, long. 20, spoke brig Sally, from N. York for Waterford, out 41 days. Oct. lat. 42 15 long. 62 30, ship Sally, from Portsmouth, for Bordeaux out 4 days. Oct. 21, schr. Recovery, from New-Haven for Antigua, out 20 hours. Ship James Cook, 63 days from Rotterdam, in ballast. Schr. Susan, from Carraoca, coffee, salt, wood and hides. Oct. 21. lat. 36, 51, spoke a Swedish ship from Philadelphia for Jamaica, dismantled. Ship Alleghany, from Liverpool, coals, &c.

PRINCETON, September 30.

Commencement of Princeton College. At the commencement in the College of New Jersey, held this day, the following young gentlemen were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts: Mr. Augustus Biggs, Philadelphia, Jacob P. Brown, Wilmington, Del. George W. Brown, Pennsylvania, John T. Boyd, New-Jersey, Peter Clarke, do. John F. Clarke, do. Daniel H. Conkiet, do. William S. Cox, do. Richard H. Durdan, Philadelphia, James B. Elmendorf, N. J. William C. Elmendorf, ditto, Edward R. Gibson, Maryland, John Handley, N. J. Nathaniel P. Handley, do. Peter P. J. Kern, do. James Ling, New-York, S. C. Lewis, N. J. John L. Dsny, do. Alem Marr, Pennsylvania, Isaac B. Marshall, Philadelphia, Ben McLane, Wilmington, Del. Thompson Mason, Virginia, Samuel Milligan, Philadelphia, John M. McKown, N. J. Jas O'Hara, jun. Pittsburg, Penn. Charles Pierson, N. J. William B. Randolph, Virg. William Sloan, Baltimore, Thomas L. Smith, Charleston, James Stoddard, N. J. Alex. Telfair, Georgia, William Thomson, N. J. Frederick Vanduyke, do. Matthew S. Vanhear, Maryland, Robert H. Wilson, N. J. Joseph V. Dard, of Louisiana, who had been a member of the class for two years, but had not studied the languages, received an honorable certificate. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the following gentlemen Alumni of the college: Mr. John M. Berrien, Georgia; Archibald B. Dick, Alexandria; Rev. Alfred Ely Connecticut; David K. Ely, New-Jersey; Jacob T. Frelinghuysen, New-Jersey; Joseph B. Ingersoll, Philadelphia; John B. Jones, New-Jersey; Alexander Johnson, Pittsburgh; Jacob Kirkpatrick, New-Jersey; Philip Lindley, New-Jersey; Wm. Maxwell, New-Jersey; Henry Mills, New-Jersey; Wm. C. Onara, Pittsburgh; Comey Paul, New-Jersey; Geo. Poyntell, Philadelphia; Wm. C. Raiston, Philadelphia; J. siat Simpson, New-Jersey; Samuel Southard, New-Jersey; Jno. C. Stockton; Josiah Telfair, Georgia; David Thompson, New-Jersey; Joseph H. Vanmeter, New-Jersey; Charles Wilkins, Pittsburgh; Elias D. Woodruff, Trenton. Mr. Daniel Stephens, Bachelor of Arts, of Jefferson College was admitted ad eundem in this college. The honorary degree of master of arts, was conferred on Mr. Samuel McCormick, of New-York. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. Joseph Strong, of Norwich, Connecticut. The order of the commencement was as follows: Prayer by the president. Latin salutatory by James King. English salutatory by Alem Marr. Oration in honor of mathematical science, by John Handley. An honorary intermediate oration by W. S. Cox. A debate on the following question: Can a nation after sinking into anarchy regain its vigor by its own exertions. Respondent—Alexander Telfair. Opponent—Thomas L. Smith. An honorary intermediate oration, by J. Studdford. An oration in honor of moral science, by D. F. Condict. A debate on the following question: Is it reasonable to believe that there ever have been apparitions from the spiritual world, except to patriachs and prophets for the immediate revelation of the divine will? Respondent—James O'Hara. Opponent—Thomas Mason. An oration in honor of physical science, by Isaac R. Marshal. An honorary intermediate oration, by J. T. Boyd. A debate on the following question: Were the Europeans justifiable in taking possession of America in the manner they have done? Respondent Allen M'Lane. Opponent—Nathaniel P. Handley. An oration in honor of the Belles Letters by George W. Brown. An honorary intermediate oration, by P. Clarke. A debate on the following question: Is universal suffrage a wise or safe measure in a republican government. Respondent—William B. Randolph. Opponent—John F. Clark. An oration in honor of history, by Charles Pierson. An honorary intermediate oration, by Jacob P. Broom.

Conferring of the degrees. Valedictory oration by Thomas Mason. Concluding prayer by the president. * Mr. Mason was appointed to the first honor, but exchanged orations with Mr. King.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.

Arrived, brig Nancy and Katy, Griffin, Nantz 42 days, merchandise; Cleopara, Mills, Newhaven, coffee; brig Alert, Snow, Boston, 13, merchandise; schr. Milford, Sayre, Point Petre, 20, sugar & coffee; schr. David, L'Hommiedie, New-York 2, merchandise. Cleared, ship Rebecca, Fyfe, Limerick; Alert, Brethoff, Havana; Active, Sanders, Antigua; brig Ethiopian, Carr, Charleston; British schr. Friends, Tedder, New-Providence; schr. George, Norton, Trinidad; Kitty-Ann, Tupper, Port Maria, Jamaica; schr. Susan Oliver, Thompson, North-Carolina; William and Mary, Pam, do. Lydia, Steelman, New-York; Adventure Town, Norfolk; sloop Unity, Hand, Alexandria. Ship Bengal, Donaldson, of and for Philadelphia, from Calcutta, put into St. Helena, 22d August for refreshments, out 103 days, all well. Yesterday arrived, brig Nancy and Katy, Griffin, 42 days from Nantz. Left there, ship New-York, George, in 8 days; schr. Fly, Reynolds, 15; and ship Missouri, Kennedy, uncertain for Philadelphia; brig Mentor, Park; brig Sally, Brown, 10 days, and brig Mids, for New-York; 10 days, for Boston; brig William, Dow, for Newbury, and schr. Ann, Trowham, to sail next day. The ship Swift, Webb, of and for Philadelphia, sailed from Roanoke several days before captain G.—Spoke nothing. The N. & K. sailed 11th sept. Same day arrived schr. Milford Sayre, from Point-Petre, (Guad) which she left the 3d inst. in co. with the schr. Federal George, Dexter, for Baltimore. Left brig Ann, Montserrat, for Baltimore, uncertain.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

From our Correspondent. NEW YORK, October 25, (Sunday.) Arrived here, ship Hantonio, Fleming, St. Ubes, 44 days, salt. Brig Hepza, Howland, Liverpool, via Newbedford, salt. Schooner Regulator, Blanchard, Philadelphia, 8 days. Schooner Eliza, Benjamin, Philadelphia, 4 days. British schr. James Edwards, Cunningham, St. Johns, N. F. 31 days. Schr. Ann Martin, Jenkins, Wilmington, N. C. Captain Cook left ship Bainbridge, Neel, of Philadelphia; brig Ann, Benhin, of Baltimore. Also arrived, British Packet Duke of Kent, captain Lawrence, Falmouth and Halifax; sailed from Falmouth, Sept. 10. No news. Ship Moses Brown, of Newbury port, from Charleston. Schr. Cornelia, Barn, Charleston. Schr. Sperry, Baker, Martinique. Schr. Manchester, Trinidad.

PEACE OR WAR?

The following is from the New-York "American Citizen," a democratic paper of high standing; the Editor of which has some pretensions to "official confidence." "It is not probable that a categorical answer, in four days, or a categorical answer at all, has been required by our ministers with regard to the imprints from our merchantmen. Negotiations on this subject, at once delicate and of difficult adjustment, have been on the tapis many years. Washington, the "father of his country," found it impossible to obtain from the British government any concession on that ground; and Mr. Adams, his successor, after many well directed efforts, was equally unfortunate. Since the presidency of Mr. Adams, Mr. Jefferson has, with zeal and ability, directed his attention to an abatement or removal of the grievance, but with no greater success. In January, 1804, Mr. Madison concludes an elaborate paper, addressed to Mr. Monroe, with intimations to withdraw from the court of London, unless he could obtain a treaty, otherwise agreeable, expressly relinquishing the right of searching our merchant ships for men. Did he withdraw? No, nor has he to this moment, although nearly four years have since elapsed. The truth is, and it cannot and ought not to be concealed, that great as the grievance, wrong as the pacifice is, not one man could have been found in the country, except some mad-cap, ready to go to war to redress it, had it not been for the indignation excited by the outrageous conduct of the Leander and the Leopard. If "reparation and atonement" be made in the case of the Chesapeake, some of the best informed and most judicious men of our party seem to be of opinion, that it would be better to leave the other questions open for discussion and negotiation than upon it to involve the country in war." [The "National Intelligencer," of yesterday has these remarks, which bear upon this all-important question.] "has the British government will be called upon to give an early answer to our

demands; that they will be informed that in this case the indulgence of a procrastinating spirit will not be admitted, is extremely probable; and it may be that this intimation has been tortured, under the influence of hostile feeling, into the having made a demand for a categorical answer within four days."

"It is not because Britain is oppressed by the weight of a hostile world, that we demand any thing of her; but because she has done us injustice. As we should have made this demand in the zenith of her glory, so it is our right to make it in her present perilous, if not humble state. It is also our duty to make the demand; because if she refuse redress, we have ourselves the means of obtaining it; and possessed of the right and the power, our national character would suffer were it to be waved."

From the New-York Evening Post.

TEXTS. "All, too, will bear in mind this sacred principle, that though the will of the majority is, in all cases, to prevail, that will to be rightful must be reasonable; that the minority possess their EQUAL RIGHTS;—Jefferson's Inaugural Speech. "A due participation of office is a matter of right."—Ditto's Letter to New-Engen merchants. "I sincerely lament that unessential differences of opinion should have been deemed sufficient to interdict half the society from the rights and the blessings of self-government; (participation of office) to proscribe them as unworthy of every trust."—Idem et ibid.

COMMENT.

"They (the federal editors) repeat their presumption that colonel Patten will be appointed post-master-general." "but they may rest assured that the president will never appoint a federalist to an office of so much importance and responsibility: col. Patten is a federalist, and consequently should not and will not be appointed."—Amer. Citizen.

The troop of horse attached to the 6th brigade, commanded by Joseph H. Nicholson, jun. of Queen Ann's county; the companies commanded by captains Nathan Brawner and John B. Wills. of Charles county, and the rifle company commanded by John Elder, of Baltimore county, have tendered their services to the executive of Maryland, as part of the quota required by the general government.

Alexandria, October 26.

Arrived, ship George, Walker, 48 days from Liverpool—salt and dry goods.

Port of Baltimore.

CLEARED, Tonningen Brig Maria, Monsees, Charleston Eliza Vickery, Vickery, Boston Schr's Sally, Brayton, Boston Hazard, Garland, Salem

Sale by Auction.

The following articles, belonging to the estate of Mr. James Long, deceased, that were not offered at the Vendue on Wednesday the 21st, will be sold on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at the Vendue Warehouse, at the corner of Second & Frederick-streets, about half past 12 o'clock: A very handsome Coach, (nearly new,) with harness complete, A pair of Horses, 1 Sleigh and Harness, 1 Cart, A parcel of new Sash & Window Frames, A pocket Watch, Silver Buckles, Brass Andirons, Shovel, Tongs, &c. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. Oct. 27.

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY, the 30th 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; And immediately after, A large assortment of Earthenware, Consisting of Jugs, Pots, Pitchers, Baking Pans, &c. &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs. October 27.

REPOSITORY FOR THE RECEPTION AND SALE OF FURNITURE.

Sale by Auction.

Cole and I Bonsal, Auct'rs, Will offer for sale on FRIDAY, 30th instant, at their Warehouse back of the Union Bank of Maryland, (entrance from S. Charles street,) a variety of MAHOGANY, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. Sale to commence at half past 10 o'clock. October 27.

To be sold at private sale.

A large three story brick HOUSE, very elegantly finished, with the improvements thereon, standing on the corner of Ann and Alisanna streets, late the property of James Fishwick. This house and lot is in fee simple. Any person of persons that would wish to purchase may know the terms by making application to Caleb Turner, or captain JOHN CHAMPLIN, Fell's Point. Oct. 27. 2aw8t

For Charleston (s. c.)

The Ship OHELLO, Captain Welsh, She will positively sail on the 5th November next. For freight or passage, which will be taken on low terms, apply to the master on board, at Kerr's wharf, Fell's Point, or to BENJ. & GEO. WILLIAMS, No. 3, Bowly's wharf. Oct. 27. d17s

For Sale.

The fine-fast-sailing-staunch Brig ST. MICHAELS, With all her appurtenances; burthen per register 177 tons, built of the very best materials, and may be sent to sea at a small expence.—For terms apply to Hazlehurst, Brothers and Co. Oct. 27. d17s

Grundys and Crosdale

Have imported in the Indian Chief from Liverpool, 60 crates Earthenware, well assorted, 100 casks Nails, 6d to 30d, 30 Spikes, 3-12 to 8 inches, 40 Nails, suitable for Havana Sugar boxes Which they offer for sale on very low terms by the invoice. October 27. e08t

Tissot's Gout and Rheumatic DROPS

Just received from the proprietor, at Philadelphia, and for sale at the DRUGG & PATENT MEDICINE STORE, No. 16, Centre Market-space, A fresh supply of Tissot's Celebrated Gout and Rheumatic Drops; With additional certificates of the late wonderful cures that have been performed by this valuable Medicine. WANTED, A middle aged Woman, that perfectly understands the business of a family, and can bring a good recommendation; to such a person, the wages will be no object. Apply as above. October 27. e04t

Mrs. WOODSIDE,

No. 162 L. 3, MARKET-STREET, HAS RECEIVED AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF FALL MILINERY, Which she will open to-morrow. October 27. e04t

For Sale,

200 cases Country Gin, in nice order for shipping, 20 Pipes do. do. 10 hhds. Whiskey, 120 bls. do. Also in Store, Jamaica Rum, Upland Cotton. Wanted to Purchase, A few hundred bushels Good RYE. RICHARD KEYS & SON, Bowly's wharf Oct. 27. d4t

Hollingsworth and Sullivan

Have for sale on accommodating credit, for approved paper, 102 boxes first quality white Havana Sugar, 70 do. do. Brown do. do. 1 hhd. 5 bls. and 14 bags best Green Coffee. WANTED, An active industrious LAD, of 16 or 17 years of age, who writes a good hand and has some knowledge of accounts. October 27. e08t

CLARET WINE.

600 casks of 1st quality CLARET WINE, put up particularly for the India market, with four iron hoops on each cask, (deliverable here or in New-York,) will be sold on very accommodating terms, on application to CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL, 83, Bowly's wharf Oct. 27. d4t

PIMENTO.

50 bags first quality Jamaica PIMENTO, for Sale by NATHANIEL F. WILLIAMS, No. 15, Bowly's wharf Oct. 27. d4t

To Let,

The STORE next to the corner of Light and Pratt-streets, opposite the Baltimore Tobacco Inspection. Possession may be had in a few days. For particulars inquire at No. 163, Baltimore-street. GEORGE HEIDE Oct. 27. d4t

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Cecil county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Benjamin Benson, late of Cecil county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 16th of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th of October, 1807. MARY BENSON, Administratrix. 1aw4w

Cornthwait and Yarnall,

No. 83, Bowly's wharf, Have received for the brig Joanna, from Newburyport, and for Sale on moderate terms, 50 pieces Russia Duck, 50 ditto Ravens ditto, 40 coils English Cordage, assorted, 30 half-barrels Beef. On hand, and will be sold low to close sales, 40 casks Red Wine, calculated for the Spanish market, and untitled to debenture, 60 chests Hyson Tea, 20 Young Hyson do. 20 Souchoing do. 20 Bohea do. 20 half chests do. do. 30 qr. chests do. do. 10 pieces British Canvas, 30 hhds Cooperage, 30 boxes Sperm-ceti Candles, 5 casks do. Oil, 10 bls. Shad, 20 kegs London refined Saltpetre. 100 wt. Cassia. ALSO, 5 casks plated Saddlery, assorted, 5 bales Flannels and coarse Cloths, 6 cases gilt and plated Buttons. October 27. d

Ordered, That the Baltimore Independent

Bloes meet at the pantheon to-morrow evening, 27th instant, at early candle light. JOHN HUTCHINS, Sec'y. October 26. 2aw8t

To Architects and Builders!

A young Artist who has just arrived from England, and is acquainted with Architectural Drawing, also the Decorative Painting of Drawing Rooms, Saloons, Dining Rooms, &c. & every part of the Plainer Painting & Paper-hanging, with a general knowledge of the various departments of business in building, wishes a situation in the office of either of the above. A line addressed to A. B. and left at this office, will meet with immediate attention. October 27. d4t

Was found on the 18th

Instant, near Griffith's Tavern, on the Hook's Tavern Road, a large Silver Masonic Medal, handsomely engraved with the owners name. Any person proving it their property, may hear of it, by applying to Samuel Ford, North Charles-street. October 27. d4t

BALTIMORE THEATRE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 28, Will be presented, a celebrated Comedy, not acted here these 4 years, called Lovers' Vows. Translated from the German of Kotzebue, by Mrs. Lechbald Frederick, Master BARRET, the young American Roscius being positively his last appearance this season. Agatha Finburg, Mrs. BARRETT, her last appearance this season To which will be added, an admired Farce, in 2 acts, called THE Scheming Lieutenant; OR, ST. PATRICK'S DAY. By R. B. Sheridan, Esq. author of the School for Scandal. BOX One Dollar—PIT, Three Fourths of a Dollar. October 27.

By the Orphan's Court

Of St. Mary's County, September 8th, 18 7. NATHANIEL F. WILLIAMS, Administrator of Philip Ford, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, give the notice required by law, for the creditors to exhibit their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that the same be published once a week for six weeks in the American Commercial Daily Advertiser, Federal Gazette, and Washington Federalist. In testimony whereof, I have set my hand this 8th day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seven. JAMES FORREST, Reg. Wills For St. Mary's County.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Philip Ford, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and seven. PHILIP FORD, Surviving Administrator. [O. 27.] law7

To the kind Publick.

ABOUT fifteen years ago, Edward Hay, of Boston, by trade a Hatter and dealer in goods, married one Meritable Webb, of Wethersfield in Connecticut. In the same year they removed to Lenox, in the state of Massachusetts, where they had one child. Thence they removed to the southward, and from the best information that their friends have obtained, they were at or near Philadelphia in 1794. Since that time no information whatever has been received concerning them and it is apprehended that the parents, if not the child, have fallen victims to the fever, which, in a subsequent year, raged in that city. But as possibly one or the other of them, or some other child of theirs, may be still living, the relations feel anxious to be informed. And if they be living and will make their relatives a visit, or will give information of their place of residence, they may hear of something to their advantage. Or if they be dead, and any one will be kind enough to send an account of it the friends will be obliged. The object of this advertisement is to request of the kind public any information which may be relied on, respecting their being alive or dead. Information may be sent by mail or otherwise, to the Rev. Joshua Williams, living in Harwinton (Conn.) and county of Litchfield, or to William Webb, living in Wethersfield, county of Hartford. Harwinton, Connecticut, } Oct. 27. }

Handelian Charitable Society.

The Members of this Institution will please to take notice, that the evenings of meeting (for a few weeks) are changed from Friday to Thursday. The next meeting will be Thursday next, at half past 6 o'clock precisely. The Committee having determined to make immediate arrangements for a public performance, the members are particularly enjoined to be punctual in their attendance. By order, HORACE H. HAYDEN, Sec'y. Oct. 27. 2t

Beef, Codfish and Spanish TOBACCO.

Just received per the schooner Eunice and Sally, Captain Howes, from Boston, 40 half bls. No 1 Boston Beef, 100 boxes white Codfish, in good shipping order. ALSO, 1100 lb. first quality Spanish Tobacco, particularly adapted for Segars, which will be sold at a low price, and in small lots to suit purchasers. Apply to ISAIAH MANKIN, 69, Smith's wharf. law4t October 9.

The Baltimore Mechanical Volunteers,

are ordered to parade at the court-house on Thursday next, at two o'clock, in common dress, with arms and accoutrements in complete order; roll will be called, and all absentees fined. By order of the captain JOSEPH K. STAPLETON, Sec'y. Oct. 27.