

constant gales of wind. Left at St. Joes, ship Intrepid, King, of this port, for Cork, to sail in 3 or 4 days.

In Hampton Roads, in distress schooner Rising Sun, Bennett, from Elenton, bound to Boston. On the 20th ult. in lat. 36. 30, long. 71. 00, fell in with and boarded the wreck of the sch'r Philanthropist, of Baltimore; on board of which there was no person whatever. It appears from papers found on board, that she was from Martinsburg, with a cargo of sugar & coffee, master's name Graves. Lat. 38. 30, long. 72. 00, fell in with a wreck without a spar standing, except the bowsprit, on which there was one man, who hailed the vessel for assistance, but it blowing a severe gale, could not afford the poor fellow any. This wreck had a red bottom and white boat top.

When we stated in our last the circumstance respecting the French seamen, we did not know that two other seamen belonging to the United States service had been within a few days past taken down on board the Patriot, but which we are assured from good authority is a fact, whether by force or by their own consent, we are not informed.

As much as we advocate the policy and civility of restoring deserters, we think there is a respectful mode of proceeding in order to obtain the end. It is not to be expected that in an American port, a seaman is to be permitted to be taken, or to depart, from the service without the consent of the government or his commanding officer. Such a practice is repugnant to every sense of propriety, and but that we are not disposed to use harsh expressions, we should employ much stronger terms.

**Bonaparte's Decree.**—Every account confirms the determination of the emperor to enforce this decree. The seventh article demands more serious attention—"no vessel coming directly from England, or from the English colonies, or having been there since the publication of the present decree, shall be received into any port." To dismiss this article without observation is impossible. It is in effect an interdiction that no belligerent ever assumed, or any neutral ever submitted to. According to this imperial decree an American merchant cannot trade with the same ship, one voyage to England and the next to France. The ship having been once to England, after the publication of this decree, is forever excluded a French, Dutch and Spanish port. The 8th article confiscates vessel and cargo for evading or violating the 7th. Upon the same principle we may be told next, that every American merchant who has traded to England since publication of this decree, is prohibited to trade to France and her dependencies ever after.

**RICHMOND, Dec. 10.**  
On Monday, the senate formed a quorum, and re-elected all their old officers.

On Tuesday, William H. Cabell, esq., was re-elected chief magistrate of this commonwealth, by the joint voice of both houses—without opposition.

**FEDERAL GAZETTE.**  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.  
No mail from New-York to-day.

This day the Non-importation act takes effect. We have no advices from the seat of government.

The valectory essay of a "Republican," in this evening's Gazette, may be deemed severe by some. The writer is well known to the parties concerned; and his respectability forbids our withholding the privilege of animadverting on the public conduct of his fellow-citizens. As the subject is of public importance, we offer the privilege of reply, through the same medium, to those who may feel aggrieved.

**FRENCH PACIFICATIONS.**  
The transfer of the island of Cuba to France was the subject of much speculation at Havana the first of this month, and was expected soon to take place. Query. If France presents Portugal to Spain, may not the latter transfer Cuba, as a grateful acknowledgment?

Captain McLachlan, arrived at Charleston, informs that the Dutch Government, rigidly enforcing the decree against neutral vessels touching at British ports. Several vessels had been recently condemned—among which ship Orlando, Stillwages, of Philadelphia and ship Merchant, Graves, of Newbury-port.

**ERROR CORRECTED.**—Mr. Rose, who is on his way to this country as an extraordinary envoy from the British court, was a member of parliament in 93, and must now be about 37 years of age. The post says, "Concerning his talents and acquirements, we have heard the most favorable account. He was the classmate and competitor of Mr. Canning, at school; was concerned with him and the constellation of wits who edited the Anti-Jacobin newspaper in London, in 1791, and wrote some of the most admired poetical pieces in that celebrated work. In 1798 he was deputed on a special mission to Austria to superintend the application of a loan. He was the private and confidential secretary of Mr. Pitt, and being the personal friend of Mr. Canning, he must be intimately acquainted with the sentiments of the British cabinet; nor can we doubt it will be found, that he is perfectly able to represent them at Washington. We trust he will meet with respectful reception to which he is, on every account entitled, and that his mission may be the harbinger of peace.

[N. Y. paper.]  
Married on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Budd, Mr. Jones Corner, to Miss Sarah Johnson, both of this city.

from the Maryland Gazette.

The Fisheries for shad, herring, and sturgeon, on the Susquehanna, and other rivers of Maryland, (particularly those of Patowmack) are becoming yearly more important to the landholders on their shores, and some late futile attempts have been made to innovate, upon them by placing weirs (very destructive to the river navigation, as they create shoals and banks of mud,) as well as gill-fishing in the deeper water; and a presumed right in any individual to haul on shore their nets between the high and low water mark; but this last has been universally resisted by the holders of land on the shores, for no doubt they can legally resist any trespass above the low water tide marks.

There are between Maryland point, in Charles county, and the Patowmack falls, above eighty public landings for shad and herrings on the Maryland side of the river, and the myriads of fish taken at them every spring for home sale as well as for export, has not only become an increasing source of wealth to the landholders, but is a benign gift of providence to the public generally.

Those eighty odd landings are noted into first, second and third rates, as to the value and take of fish. Among the first rate ones there may be noted, (with many others,) the landings of Messrs. Masen, Chapman, Fenwick, Brent's, Bayne's, (now col. Stewart's) Diggs at Warburton or Piscataway Point, (where a fort is to be built,) Lile's at the famous Tent, Marbury's, Young's & Doctor Shaaf's, at Geesberry, &c. &c. Most of them are fished by their owners, and some are rented out for the fishing as high as one thousand dollars per season; and the Tent landing is said to yield about six thousand dollars per year—a vast produce! but not to be wondered at, when it is well known that several landings, as well as that of the Tent, Mr. Callis's, Diggs's Point, col. Stewart's, &c. &c. have been known to take five, six and seven thousand shad, and above two hundred thousand herrings, at a single haul, meeting ready sales at five to six dollars per hundred for shad, & ten to twelve shillings per thousand for herrings.

**Port of Baltimore.**

**CLEARED,**  
Ship Tentacoo, Salazar, Oporto  
Sch'r Merchant, Murphy, Havana

**From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.**  
December 12.

Arrived, sloop Dispatch, Forte, 30 days from Port Cavello—Indigo, copper, &c.—John S. Horne. Left brig Francis Lewis, Marsh, of Perth Amboy, to sail in 12 days; sch'r Mary, Hall, of Philadelphia, just arrived, to sail in 20 days. The sch'r Norfolk, Seward from Norfolk, arrived there 6th of November and sailed next day, not being admitted to an entry, the principal part of her cargo being flour. The schooner Mary-Jane, Bartlett, of Baltimore, was wrecked on the Spanish coast near the Corro. The captain and two men got ashore on part of the schooner's mainmast. The sch'r Adolphus, Tiffany, of New-York, upset and all hands lost, except a man and boy, who are in Porto Cavello prison. The sch'r Mount Vernon, of Oxford, (Eastern Shore) is supposed to have been lost as the mate and two men went on shore in a boat to leeward of Porto Cavello to get information where they were, when they were detained by the Spaniards, all night on suspicion of their being Englishmen—a heavy gale of wind came on that night, and the next morning they saw part of the said schrs. mainmast, her quarter boards and some of her hen-coops ashore, which they knew. They were put in prison at Porto Cavello 7th November. Captain F. saw all the above men, but was not allowed to speak to them, nor could he obtain their release from prison, although two of his crew knew one of the men, having sailed with him the voyage before, to which they swore. Nov. 22, off Porto-Rico was boarded by the British frigate Melampus and treated politely. October 23, on the outward bound passage between Lagaira and the White Rock, five leagues from land, fell in with a vessel, bottom up, so low in the water as not to have more than five streaks from the keel above the sea—She appeared to be almost new, with a clean tallow bottom, no spar to be seen except part of her bowsprit lying on her larboard bow, & the heel of her jibboom standing perpendicular, about 6 feet above water, which appeared to be new, as there was no blacking on it. Her rudder was hanging to her stern, the lower iron out of water. She appeared by her bottom to be almost new, and a sharp pilot-b at built vessel. I passed about sixty feet from her stern; could see no masts or sails below the water. Being able to make no further discoveries, left her, believing her to be an American pilot boat schooner.

**December 13.**  
Arrived, Swedish sch'r Juliana, Hatsfer, 11 days from Port au Prince—coffee—Van Wyck & Dorsey. Left there the Russian ship Maria, from Philadelphia; Swedish sch'r Roscanap, Pickle, from St. Bartholomews, and 4 British ships.

The brig Eliza & Sarah, Wilson, from Jamaica, for Baltimore, has put into Charleston with the loss of her foremast.

The brig Betsey & Peggy, from Trinidad, for Baltimore, was abandoned by the crew at sea, who have arrived at New London.

The ship Iris, Wescott, 90 days from Amsterdam, for Baltimore, was spoke 8th inst. in lat. 38, long. 73.

Arrived, sch'r Messenger, White, 12 days from Havanna—Sugar & coffee—Thomas Tenant. Left sch'r Nonpareil, Quinby,

from Baltimore, arrived the day before. The sch'r William, Wilson, sailed for Baltimore 9 days before. December 6, in lat. 33 1-2, experienced a heavy gale from N. W. in which he lost his bowsprit and foremast. The sch'r Fly, from Halifax, is aground on the Bodkin Shoals. The Danish sch'r Von Seab from Cape Francois, is in the river.

Also Snow Paragon, Eyeleth, to days from Havanna—Sugar—W. L. & J. Barney.—Sailed Dec. 2, in co. with the brig Isabella, capt. Crane, of and for Philadelphia. Left at Havanna, sch'r Nonpareil of Baltimore; brig Betsey Tacker, of Salem, in 3 days; brig Cook, of do.

Sch'r Nymph, Moreton, 36 days from Point Petre, Guad.—Sugar—Wm. Patterson and Sons. Was boarded by the Melampus Frigate and treated politely.

Danish schooner Von Scal, Young, 11 days from Cape Francois—Coffee—the master. Left 17th of British vessels there, besides a number of Swedish, &c.

**December 14.**  
Arrived, sch'r Three Sisters, Gardner, 26 days from New-Orleans—Staves—Falls and Brown.

**Sale by Auction.**

On TUESDAY,  
The 15th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Auction-Room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of  
**A variety of Dry Goods,**

After which, at 1 o'clock,  
42 lbs. Muscovado Sugar,  
16 lbs. Blaved do  
45 puncheons Antigua Rum,  
177 bags good Coffee,  
5 puncheons Jamaica Rum,  
8 pipes Holland Gin,  
25 q. chests Young Hyson and Hyson  
k. n. Tea,  
30 k. g. Raisins,  
11 pipes 4th proof Bordeaux Brandy,  
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auctioneers.  
December 14.

**Sale by Auction.**

On FRIDAY EVENING,  
The 18th, at half past 6 o'clock, will be sold at the Merchant's Coffee-House, in South-street, on terms, which will then be made known,  
The handsome and fast-sailing  
Brig DOLLY,

Formerly belonging to government, mounting 14 double for built sixes, her burthen is 172 tons, was built in Philadelphia, about four or five years since, her timbers are oak wood and mahogany. She is coppered to the heads and has every accommodation for a vessel of war, but from her construction she may be sent to sea as a merchantman, at a very small expense, being well found, with every material. She is now at anchor a small distance from county wharf, Fell's Point, and an inventory of her materials may be seen at the counting house of Hugh Thompson, esq. previous to the sale.

**THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer.**  
December 14.

**For Havana,**

The Schooner  
REPUBLICAN,  
Capt. Sam. Newhall;  
Will carry about 600 barrels of  
Cane-Sugar Newhall;  
having one half her cargo engaged, and now loading in Frederick street dock, the remainder will be taken on low freight, if immediately applied for. A few passengers can be very comfortably accommodated. Apply to the captain on board, or  
**HENRY THOMPSON.**

**December 14.**

**Just Received and for Sale,**

9 hds. of Fresh Gathered CRANBERRIES, by the hhd. or bushel, at the Store of Mr. James Quigg, No. 97, Bowly's wharf.  
December 14.

**Robert McClellan**

Has commenced business in the Store, No. 241 1-2, Market-street, lately occupied by Heyland and Galt,  
Where he is opening, large supply of  
**Seasonable DRY GOODS;**  
Which will be sold on generous terms, for cash, or approved paper.

Amongst these goods are,  
London Superfine and Refine Cloths, Broad Cloths, Plains, Coatings, Peamoughts, Flannels, Green Baize and Blankets, Manchester, Hosiery, colored Glaze and Cambric Muslins, Dimity, Clintz, and Calicoes, Madras, and Silk Hdkfs. India Muslins, &c. &c.  
December 14.

**To be Sold by the Subscribers,**

(And Possession given.)  
A valuable FARM, containing nearly 200 acres of LAND, with a good Dwelling House and Kitchen, with Stone Chimnies, a good Barn, and other convenient Houses, (the buildings are almost new) three Orchards, and a good proportion of meadow ground. The Land is well watered and wooded, it lays about 10 miles above Ellicott's merchant mills on the western falls, and about 2 miles below Simpson's merchant mills on the same falls, it lays on the edge of Anne Arundle county. For further information, apply to the subscribers.  
**THOMAS LEACH,**  
**EDMOND R. LEACH,**  
Living on the Premises.  
December 14.

**Wants a Situation,**  
(Either in a Retail Dry Good Store, or Counting House.)  
A YOUNG MAN, who has been employed in both capacities, and who has some knowledge of Book Keeping. A line addressed to R. T. and left at this office shall be duly attended to.  
December 14.

**A Pew for Sale,**  
In St. Peter's Church, in the middle aisle. Inquire at this office.  
December 14.

**At Private Sale,**  
100 small boxes IMPERIAL TEAS.  
**HYSON, & YOUNG HYSON, & CO.**  
**R. LEMMON & CO.**  
December 12.

**To Rent,**  
A WHARE, on Light-street, adjoining the property of Mr. Samuel R. Smith; now in the possession of Mr. Hiram Cochran. Apply to Mr. Hugh Nelson, or the subscriber.  
**WASHINGTON VAN BIBBER.**  
Wanted to Purchase or Hire,  
A GOOD COOK.  
October 3.

**This Day is Published**  
By CONRAD, LUCAS & CO.  
No. 138, MARKET-STREET,  
PART II, VOL. VI.

**Dr. Reese's New Cyclopaedia,**  
OR, UNIVERSAL DICTIONARY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

Also,  
Part Ist, Vol. Ist. of the  
**American Artillerist's Companion,**  
OR, ELEMENTS OF ARTILLERY.  
Translated and extracted from the best memoirs, and most recent publications, on this important branch of Military Science.

By LOUIS DE TOUSSARD,  
Late Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 2d Regiment, and Inspector of Artillery of the United States.  
December 11.

**For Sale,**  
**A Negro Girl.**  
Aged 15 years; she can do all kind of house work, and is just from the country. Apply at this office.  
December 11.

**Wanted,**  
A smart active Negro BOY, about 10 or 12 years of age, to wait in a small family—such a one may hear of a place by applying to the office of this Gazette.  
December 11.

**Just Received**  
From Point-Petre, (Guadaloupe,) per sloop Nancy, captain Wardwell, and will be landed to-morrow, on Bowly's wharf, and for sale low off the wharf,  
31 hds. Muscovado SUGAR,  
34 bbls. first quality COFFEE.  
**BRISCOE & PARTRIDGE.**  
December 10.

**St. Mary's College**  
**LOTTERY, BALTIMORE,**  
Consisting of Capital Prizes of  
1 prize of - - - 30,000 dollars,  
1 do. of - - - 15,000  
3 do. of - - - 10,000  
2 do. of - - - 5,000

Besides a great many others, well Worthy the Attention of Adventurers. To commence drawing on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, when the first drawn ticket, will be entitled to 500 DOLLARS, the Drawing will be regularly continued Four days in a week, and to draw 500 Tickets each day. The Tickets being nearly all sold, will in a short time be advanced to a very high price.  
**TICKETS,**  
HALVES, QUARTERS, AND EIGHTHS,  
For sale at  
**WAITE'S**  
**Established LOTTERY**  
OFFICE, CORNER OF MARKET AND CHARLES-STREETS,  
BALTIMORE.  
December 7.

**COFFEE,**  
120,000 lbs. of COFFEE, entitled to draw back; for sale by  
**ANDREW BOYD,**  
No. 3, N. Calvert-street.  
October 30.

**Italian Sewing Silks, etc.**  
**Buffum and Goodhue,**  
No. 16, Bowly's wharf,  
Have this day received per sch'r. Mason's Daughter, captain Willet,  
3 trunks Italian Sewing Silks,  
Containing  
51 lbs. Black,  
123 Blue,  
123 Nankeen,  
123 Drab,  
ALSO,  
4 cases Italian Writing Paper,  
OF GOOD QUALITY.  
December 9.

**Guest, Atterbury & Co.**  
**HAVE FOR SALE,**  
163 Packages of Goods  
Consisting of,  
Calicoes & Chintzes,  
Fancy worked Muslins,  
Laced & Lapped do.  
Coloured & Embossed do.  
Laced Cambric Shawls,  
Dimities, Gingham,  
White & Printed Quillings,  
Men's and Women's Cotton & Silk Hose,  
Madras and Pullicat Handkerchiefs,  
Cotton Laces, &c.  
A considerable part of the above, have just been received by arrivals at New-York and Philadelphia, and the whole are entitled to drawback.  
December 8.

**Richard Norris**  
Has received per ships *Canawda*, and *Diana* from Liverpool, and now opening at  
No. 197 1-2, MARKET-STREET,  
A general assortment of  
**Hardware, Cutlery & Saddlery.**

Which will be sold to country merchants and others, wholesale and retail low for cash or notes in town.

Also, per ship *Six Sisters* from Bristol, Seine and Sail Twine,  
Tin Plates,  
Iron Wire, assorted No. 7, to 21.  
Broad Virginia Hoes,  
Sheet Iron, single double and treble,  
Black and bright Vises,  
Long Handle Frying Pans,  
Spades and Shovels, &c.  
November 2.

**Imported**  
By the ship *George and Albert*, captain Joel Vickers, from Tonnigen,  
White & brown Plantillas, of superior quality, and Casserillos, of  
Dowlas and Casserillos, of  
1000 oval Denimjohns,  
(The above entitled to drawback.)  
And by the late arrivals in Philadelphia from Tonnigen,  
A General Assortment of  
**Germans Woolen Hosiery.**

On hand,  
Bohemia Window Glass, 10 by 12,  
Tickenburgs, Rouans, white, Rolls, and  
Checks No. 2,  
5000 Gunney Bags,  
For sale by  
**FREDERICK C. GRAF,**  
Head of Smith's dock.  
Sept. 22.

**FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,**  
**Good Printing Ink,**  
IN SMALL KEYS.  
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**Bees Wax & Earthen-Wares**  
30 bbls. of AMERICAN BEES WAX in prime order for shipping—and a few crates of EARHENE WARE assorted, for sale by  
**CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,**  
No. 83, Bowly's Wharf.  
11th mo. 27.

**Claret Wine, Teas, &c.**  
150 cases Claret Wine,  
60 chests Hyson,  
20 Soucheings,  
20 Boheas,  
20 half chests do.  
30 q. do. do.  
50 pieces Russia Duck,  
50 do. Ravens do.  
40 coils Cordage,  
30 half bbls. Beef,  
40 casks Red Wine, calculated for the Spanish Market, and entitled to debenture,  
30 casks Coppers,  
30 boxes Spermaceti Candles,  
100 bbls. Shad lately inspected,  
200 kegs London Refined Salt Petre,  
600 lbs. Cassia,  
4 casks Spermaceti Oil.  
For sale by  
**CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,**  
No. 83, Bowly's wharf.  
11th mo. 16.

**Henry and Geo. Cassaway,**  
No. 39, MARKET STREET,  
Have just received,  
Flanier's Sheetings, Dowls, Burlaps, Russia & German Dispers, & Green Baize, suitable for Carpets.  
Which they offer cheap, by wholesale or retail.  
November 20.

**Schultze & Vogeler,**  
Have imported per ship *America*, John Dunckler master, from Liverpool,  
8,000 bushels Ground Salt.  
December 10.

**Buffum and Goodhue,**  
No. 16, Bowly's wharf,  
Offer for sale, the cargo of *Burque Harper*, captain Foster, from Lighorn, CONSISTING OF  
80 whole & pipes Corsica WINE,  
40 half  
20 casks  
500 chests, 30 flasks } Super-Luces OIL,  
700 boxes, 12 bottles }  
24 casks first quality White Lead,  
46 boxes and 18 bales Writing Paper,  
1 case containing ten pieces Black, Green and Violet Velvets.  
December 10.

**Post-Office,**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 5, 1807.  
THE public are hereby informed, that the Winter Establishment of the Mail upon the main line, will commence at this office on Tuesday the 8th inst.

**EASTERN MAIL.**  
Will close every day at a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. will arrive every day at half past 9 o'clock A. M.

**SOUTHERN MAIL.**  
Will close at a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. will arrive at 9 o'clock, A. M.  
**CHARLES BURRALL.**  
P. S. The Carlisle Mail will hereafter arrive every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will be closed every Wednesday at 12 o'clock, noon.  
Dec. 5.

**Handelian Charitable Society.**  
The members are hereby informed, that the Evenings of performance, is again changed from Thursday to Friday, during the season. And as a public performance of sacred music, is shortly to take place, the committee of arrangements have thought it expedient that the members should meet every Wednesday evening (as well as Friday) for rehearsal, until after the Oratorio. The members are therefore earnestly solicited to be punctual in their attendance every Wednesday and Friday evening, at half past 6 o'clock, if they feel disposed to give their assistance in so laudable an undertaking.  
**HOWARD N. HAYDEN, Sec'y.**  
December 4.

**Advertisement.**  
Pursuant to an act of the general assembly, of Maryland, passed at November session 1806, notice is hereby given, to all persons holding lots in the town of Cumberland, Allegany county, and on which ground rents are now due, that unless they come forward, and discharge the same, on or before the first day of January next, the said lots so standing charged with ground rent, and remaining unpaid on that day, will then on the said 1st of January, be put up at public sale, and sold to the highest bidder, upon a credit of sixty days, as by the said act of assembly, entitled "An act authorising the collection of certain ground rents, due on lots in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, is directed.

The sale to be held at John Rynes's tavern, in said town, and to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
**THOMAS BEALL,**  
April 24th 1807. (may 7) d251andm

First Baltimore Columbian Fikemen, you are requested to meet at the captain's quarters, at 7 o'clock precisely, to-morrow evening; a punctual attendance is requested (as business of importance will take place.)  
By order of the captain,  
**JOSHUA JESSOP, Lieut.**  
Dec. 14.

**United Columbian Volunteers,**  
Will meet on Monday Evening next, the 14th inst., at Fitch's Mechanical Hall, Light-street, at 6 o'clock precisely. The company is requested to be punctual in the attendance, as business of importance will be laid before them.  
Gentlemen desirous to join this company will please to attend, or send their names by some member of the company.  
**JOHN HUGHES, 1st Serg.**  
December 12.

**To Rent,**  
A three-story Brick WAREHOUSE. No. 1, South Liberty-street, and near Market-street, lately occupied by Mr. P. A. Earhouse.  
A SO.  
The adjoining two-story Brick Warehouse, lately in the occupation of Messrs. A. and J. Walton.  
Also may be had,  
A two-story Brick Dwelling HOUSE, adjoining the above. Possession of either will be given immediately. For terms apply to  
**CONRAD REINTICKER,**  
(No. 24, Market-street.  
December 1.