

as made by Mr. Mason, and seconded, at the resolution do lie on the table. It was resolved in the affirmative. A message from the Senate by Mr. Oris, Secretary: Mr. Speaker, the Senate in confidence directed me to inform honorable House, that they have passed an act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, in which bill the concurrence of this House, then he withdrew.

On motion the said bill was read the second time and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House on the state of the union on this day.

On motion of Mr. Crowninshield and seconded, Resolved, That the House will immediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill.

The house accordingly resolved itself into the said committee.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Masters reported, that the committee had according order, had the said bill under consideration, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this house will to-morrow gain resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill entitled, "An act laying an embargo," &c. And the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 19. On motion of Mr. Stanford and seconded, That the committee of the whole House to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act laying an embargo," &c. be discharged from the consideration thereof, and after debate on the said motion the question was taken thereupon, and passed in the negative.

The House according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Masters reported, that the committee had according order, had the said bill under consideration, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this house will on Monday morning again resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the bill entitled, "An act laying an embargo," &c. And then the house adjourned until Monday morning 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 21.

The House, according to the order of the day, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill, Mr. Stanford, entitled, "An act laying an embargo," &c. and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Masters reported, that the committee had according order, had the said bill under consideration, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

A motion being made by Mr. Crowninshield and seconded, to amend the amendment proposed by the committee of the whole House, by striking out the words "Letters of Marque excepted," and the word "retained" in the tenth line of the amendment, and insert the word "retained," and the word "retained" in the tenth line, and insert the word "retained," whereupon it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the said bill, with the amendments, be read a third time this day. Whereupon the question was stated, that the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act laying an embargo," &c. together with the amendments agreed to do pass.

A motion being made by Mr. Quincy & seconded to amend the said bill by adding a new section thereto in the words following: "This act shall be construed to prohibit the sailing of any ship or vessel duly enrolled or licensed for carrying on the fisheries with the usual tackle, apparel and supplies customary on a fishing voyage: Provided, That bond with sufficient security be previously given that such ship or vessel shall not directly or indirectly carry on any commerce whatsoever during the voyage, and shall return with her fishing fare to some port or place within the United States: And on the question thereupon it passed in the negative—ayes 45, nays 82.

On motion of Mr. Gardner and seconded, that the doors be now opened, that the injunction of secrecy imposed on the members of this House respecting the bill now before them be taken off and that all further proceedings relative to the said bill be had with open doors; and the question being put thereon, it passed in negative—ayes 36, nays 92.

Yea—Messrs. L. J. Alston, J. Campbell, Champin, Chittenden, Culpepper, Dana, Davenport, Elliot, Ely, Gardener, Garnet, Goldborough, Gray, Hoge, Kellogg, Key, Kirkpatrick, Lewis, Livermore, Lyon, Macon, Mosely, Pitkin, Quincy, Randolph, Rowan, Russell, S. Smith, Steadman, Sturgis, Taggart, Tallmadge, Upham, Van Horne, Van Rensselaer.—36.

Nay—Messrs. W. Alston, Bacon, Bard, Barker, Bassett, Bibb, Blackledge, Blake, Blount, Byle, Brown, Burwell, Butler, Calhoun, G. W. Campbell, Carlton, Chandler, M. Clay, Clopton, Cobb, Cook, Crowninshield, Catts, Dawson, Deane, Desha, Durrell, Findley, Fisk, Franklin, Gardner, Goodwyn, Green, Harris, Heister, Helms, Holland, Holmes, Howard, Humphreys, Itey, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kennan, Knight, Lambert, Love, Marion, Masters, McCreery, Milner, J. Montgomery, N. R. Moore, T. Moore,

Jer. Morrow, John Morrow, Mamford, Nelson, Newton, Nicholas, Porter, Pugh, Rea of Penn., Rea of Tenn., J. Richards, M. Richards, Riker, Sawyer, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, J. K. Smith, John Smith, Southard, Stanford, Storer, Swart, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Trigg, Troop, Van Allen, Van Cortlandt, Wharton, Whitehill, Wilbour, M. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Withersell, 92.

On motion of Mr. Mamford and seconded, to amend the first section of the bill, by inserting after the word "laid" the words "for and during the term of 60 days" and the question being put thereupon, it passed in the negative.—Ayes 46, Nays 82.

On motion of Mr. Quincy, and seconded, to amend the said bill by adding a new section thereto in the following words: "And be it further enacted, that nothing in this act shall be construed to contravene any rights or privileges arising out of any treaty or treaties between any foreign nation and the United States;" the question being taken thereupon, it passed in the negative, ayes 52, nays 75.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, and seconded, that the house do now adjourn; the question being taken thereupon, it passed in the negative, ayes 40, nays 51.

The question again recurring on the bill with the amendments, whereupon the question was stated, that the said bill with the amendments do pass, it was resolved in the affirmative, as stated in our last.

Ordered, that the clerk of this house do carry the said bill as amended to the senate, and desire their concurrence.

And the house adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 22.

A message from the senate by Mr. Otis, their secretary: "Mr. Speaker, the senate have agreed to the amendments made by the house to the bill entitled, 'An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States;' and then he withdrew.

Mr. Bacon from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, entitled, "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States, and found the same to be truly enrolled; whereupon Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bill.

Mr. Bacon, from the same committee, also reported that the committee had presented to the President of the United States for his approval of the enrolled bill before mentioned.

A message from the senate by Mr. Otis, their secretary:

Mr. Speaker, the President of the United States has approved and signed an act which originated in the senate, entitled, "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the U. States;" and then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Rowan, and seconded, that the house do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy attached to the passage of a bill imposing or laying an embargo on the vessels within our ports and harbors be taken off, and that the secret journal relative to that subject be published.

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Bibb; and

On the question that the house do agree to the first member of the said resolution, contained in the words following, to wit:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy attached to the passage of a bill imposing or laying an embargo on the vessels within our ports and harbors be taken off.

It was resolved in the affirmative. The question was then taken that the house do agree to the second member of the said resolution, contained in the words following, to wit: "and that the secret journal on that subject be published."

And resolved in the affirmative.

## FEDERAL GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.

ROADS. Our readers will discover an interesting essay under the Philadelphia head, on the subject of Internal Improvements. The wisdom and patriotism of our Legislature and our Citizens, will check the proud Pennsylvanians, in their incessant endeavours to wrest from this city that valuable WESTERN TRADE to which our geographical situation entitles us.

## TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

In daily prints, (in the execution of which rapidity of motion is essential,) may be expected. We not unfrequently have to regret their appearance in the Gazette. We perceive in Thursday's American a great mistake, which ought to be corrected; and as that paper cannot again appear before next Monday, we will point it out. In the president's communication to congress is one important passage, which some people think explanatory of the cause of the embargo, and which unfortunately does not appear in the American. The sentence follows:

I ask a return of the letters of Messrs. ARMSTRONG and CHAMPAGNY, which it would be improper to make public.

## THE WHIG.

Has made so much noise, that its vociferation has disturbed the soft repose of some members of Congress. It appears by our letter from Washington to-day, that Mr. Clay is very much displeased with the vehement manner of that paper: and he disputes the propriety of calling it a Whig. This gentleman considers it a French Tory; but Mr. Whig will not permit Congressmen to denounce newspapers with impunity.

Married on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. James Inglis, Alexander Nesbit, esq. of this city, to Miss Mary C. Owings.

Married on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, John Easton to Miss. Eliza Ferguson, both of this city.

## CONGRESS.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.]  
Washington, December 24.  
Proceedings this day.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of the amount of tonnage of the United States, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. G. W. Campbell, from the committee of ways and means, presented "A bill to continue in force for a limited time, the act continuing for a limited time the salaries of the officers of government therein mentioned." Referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

The house then proceeded to consider the report of the committee of elections, on the memorial of JOSHUA BARNEY. The amendment yesterday offered by Mr. Randolph was before the house.

Mr. M. Clay (one of the members of the committee of elections) spoke at length in favour of the report of that committee, and repelling the insinuations which had been thrown out against it. In the course of his remarks, he particularly referred to certain publications in the "Whig," charging the committee of elections with having made an insidious report. He presumed that this title ("The Whig") did not mean a Whig of '76, as it certainly bore no resemblance to the character. The time was when the word Whig was honorable, but now it was attached to infamy. He did not know who the editor was, as his name was not mentioned in the paper; but he certainly thought the title of the "Whig" a very improper one for the paper; it would be much more correct to style it "The retailer of slanders and defamations." He did not know that the editor of the paper wrote the pieces alluded to, and it was not impossible that the author of them was some sly, skulking member of the association who owned the paper, for he understood it was carried on by shares. He declared himself a warm friend to the freedom of the press, which he considered as one of the great pillars of this government; but he thought that it ought to be a fair reporter of facts.

Mr. R. Nelson made some remarks in reply to Mr. Clay; and observed, that as to the publications in the paper called "The Whig," he would only say, that if any misunderstanding had taken place between the editor of that paper and the committee of elections, in the name of God, let them settle it among themselves. After some further discussion, the question was taken by ayes and noes on Mr. Randolph's amendment (declaring that Wm. MacCreery was duly elected according to the laws of Maryland) and it was lost, ayes 8, noes 92.

The question was then taken by ayes & noes on agreeing to the resolution as follows: Resolved, that William McCreery is entitled to his seat in this house" AND IT WAS AGREED TO, ayes 89, noes 18.

A message was received from the senate, notifying that they had passed a bill supplementary to the act fixing the military peace establishment of the U. S. in which they desired the concurrence of the house. This bill authorizes the president to raise, in addition to those already raised, 1 regiment of infantry, 1 battalion of cavalry and one battalion of riflemen. Referred to the committee of the whole on Monday.

Mr. Gardner moved, that when the house adjourn, they adjourn till Monday next, which was carried, ayes 67, noes 26.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of Anthony Beauchaire. They were occupied with it only a few minutes; when a motion was made and carried, that the committee of the whole rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The house then adjourned (2 o'clock.)

Mr. D. Montgomery obtained leave of absence for ten days from Monday last.

## Lovers of Literature, Attend!

### BOOK AUCTION.

THIS EVENING, the 26th inst. will be sold at our Auction room, back of the Union Bank of Maryland, entrance from South Charles-street,

[WITHOUT CATALOGUES.]  
A LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

New & Second-hand BOOKS,

In almost every department of Literature. Gentlemen who wish to possess themselves of valuable and interesting Works at a low rate are invited to attend.

Sale to commence at 6 o'clock.

Cole and I. Bonsal, Auctioneers.

N. B. In course of the Evening, a variety of WATCHES & FANCY ARTICLES.

December 26.

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY,

The 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of

A variety of Dry Goods.

After which, at 12 o'clock,

37 bbls Muscovado Sugar, to close sales,

49 Barrels of the very first quality Green Coffee,

31 casks of Clayed Sugar,

8 pipes of Gin,

47 chests of Teas, &c. &c.

R. LEMMON & CO. Auctioneers.

December 23.

Apples, etc.

40 bbls. Russet Apples,

60 boxes White Cod-Fish,

80 do. No. 3, Chocolate,

2,500 lbs. Fresh Zant Currants. Just received and for sale by

THOMAS MAREAN,

No. 9, Bowly's wharf.

December 22.

For Boston.  
The Schooner  
ELIZABETH LYDIA,  
Capt. Collins;  
Will positively sail on Wednesday next. Freight will be taken very low, if immediate application is made to the captain on board, at Smith's wharf, or to  
FITCH HALL, Junr.  
81, Bowly's Wharf.  
Dec. 26.

Whereas,  
HUMPHREY PEIRCE has thought proper to introduce my name in the public papers, without my knowledge or consent, and that too, in such a questionable shape—(notifying all those indebted to me to make immediate payment to him, as the only person, in the absence of my brother, authorised to settle the business of my estate) which would seem to imply something dares not avow, at the same time compels me, in justice to myself and creditors, to request all persons concerned, to defer forming an opinion or complying with the said Humphrey Peirce's notice for a few days, as a second meeting of my creditors will shortly take place, when a statement of my affairs will be laid before them.

A McCULLOH.  
December 26.

French Dry Goods  
AND  
MILLINERY—from Paris,  
Just received by the ship Louisiana, of Philadelphia.

Very handsome Velvet,  
Richard figured Bonnets,  
White, black and Orange Soft Satin,  
Extra rich figured broad Satin Ribbons,  
Plain do. do  
Ladies black Feathers,  
Artificial Flowers,  
Do. do Trimmings, Gowns,  
Elegant Cheville Trimmings, Gowns, &c.  
ALSO,  
Linen Cambric, Neck and Pocket-Hdkfs.  
Linen, Cambric, Pateent, Lace, Silver and  
at Aps Trimmings, Gowns, Ribbons, do.  
Ladies' and Men's Silk Stockings, &c. &c.

For sale cheap, for cash, or negotiable notes  
Apply at No. 33, North Frederick-street.  
D. C. HARTWELL & YARNALL.  
December 24.

James Owings,  
No. 97, Bowly's wharf,  
Has just received and for sale,  
60 casks and 3 boxes of Colored CHEESE,  
from the best Dutch.  
5 lbs Mess PORK.  
December 22.

Isle of May Salt.  
7000 bushels in Store, where it may remain at a very cheap rate, as long as may be wished.  
For sale by  
CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL.  
11th mo. 24.

To Let,

In Benedict on the Patuxent river, the Store House, Dwelling House, and Granaries property and residence of the late John Forbes. The buildings are all admirably adapted for convenience; the dwelling large and commodious, beautifully situated, with every necessary building attached to it. The land it is presumed is at least equal to any on the river for business.

AND FOR SALE,  
The Stock in hand, consisting of Dry Goods and Groceries, well calculated for the place, amounting to \$6000 dollars. For terms, which will be accommodating, apply to James and Charles Alston, Baltimore, or in Benedict, to THOMAS MARSHALL, JOHN FORBES, Trustees.  
December 24.

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 22.

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,  
Surgons Instruments, Dye Stuffs & fine Pig  
Patent Medicines, Blue  
Furniture Glass and Genuine Windsor  
Vials, Soap  
Fine Painters' Colours, Wash Balls,  
Gold and Silver Leaf, Teeth Brushes, and  
Copied and Spt. Var. A variety of Perfumery.

October 17.

Claret Wine, Teas, &c.

150 casks Claret Wine,

60 chests Hyson,

20 Souchong,

20 Bohea,

20 half chests do

30 qrs do. do.

50 pieces Russia Duck,

50 do Ravens do,

40 coils Cordage,

30 half bbls Beef,

40 casks Rbd Wine, calculated for the Spanish Market, and entitled to debenture,

30 casks Coppers,

30 boxes Spermacetic Candles,

100 bbls. Shad lately inspected.

20 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.

The Quarterly Meeting of

the Charitable Marine Society will be held at Pamphill's Hotel, on Saturday, the 26th December, at 6 o'clock in the Evening.

Per order of the President,

JOHN HAMILTON, Sec'y.

Any gentlemen wishing to become members will please to leave their names with the Secretary.

December 23.

MILL.

My MILL, on the Herring-run, within 3 and a half miles of the city, will be ready on the first day of the new year, to manufacture, at the customary terms for any House that will keep her supplied with wheat.

She can make thirty to forty barrels of flour per day. There are good Millers, and an able Team and faithful Wagoner, ready to haul out and in.

Ivy Hill, December 22.

N. B. A School-master wanted to whom good encouragement will be given.

December 22.

## MILITARY BALL,

TO BE HELD AT THE

FOUNTAIN INN,

On FRIDAY 1st Jan. 1808.

The following gentlemen were last evening unanimously elected Managers for the Night

Brigadier General John Stricker,

Major James Colman, Junr.

Captain Wm. H. Winder,

Aid de Camp John Barney,

Brigadier General Charles Hedges,

Major Joseph Streett,

Captain Samuel Streett,

Lieutenant John S. Smith.

It is expected the subscribers to said Ball will appear in their respective uniforms.

December 22.

RAG.

Cash given for clean Linen and Cotton RAGS, also for Old ROPS, at No. 138, Market-street, Baltimore.

Dec. 17.

Luffum & Goodhue,

No. 16 BOWLEY'S WHARF,

Have received per ship's Lucia and Ediza, and L. dia, from Boston,

450 boxes of Prime White CODFISH,

30 bbls. Salmon,

300 boxes (Simpson's) Mould-Candles, 4, 5, and 6 to the pound,

4 tons Clean HEMP.

ALSO,

Per ship's Grand Sachem, capt. Holmes, from New York,

15 Casks PATENT SHOT, assorted, from BR to No. 8.

Dec. 31.

A Black Cow,

With a young calf, were found yesterday in the yard of the first Presbyterian Church, which the owner is requested to have taken away, and pay the cost of this advertisement.

Dec. 23.

For Sale,

(For a term of 17 Years.)

A likely Mulatto BOY, about 13 years old. Apply at this office.

December 21.

Martineau Green Coffee.

A small parcel of very superior quality.

For sale by

CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,

12th mo. 23.

Bees Wax & Earthen-Ware.

30 bbls. of AMERICAN BEES WAX in prime order for shipping—and a few crates of EARTHENWARE assorted, for sale by

CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,

No. 83, Bowly's Wharf

11th mo. 27.

By Order of the Orphan's

Court of Baltimore County.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers of this city of Baltimore, have obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore County, in Maryland letters testamentary on the personal estate of William Evans, late of Baltimore deceased. All persons having claims, against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to Wm. Gwynn, [the subscriber] at his Office, in Chatham-street, in the city of Baltimore, at or before the first day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. And all persons indebted to the said deceased, are required to make payment to the said William Gwynn, on or before the thirtieth day of December next, otherwise suits must be commenced against them, by order of the orphan's court aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of November, 1807.

JAMES STEWART,

WILLIAM LORMAN, Exrs.

WILLIAM GWYNN,

The Editors of the National Intelligencer and the Washington Federalist, are requested to insert the above advertisement in their respective papers, twice a week for six weeks.

November 23.

Grainys & Crosdale

Have imported in the ship Henrietta from Liverpool, and offer FOR SALE,

1100 Bags round IRON, 5 8 diameter.

1250 do do 5 4

400 do do 5 2

500 do do 5 1

ALSO,

60, 80, and 200 NAILS and SPIKES.

December