

penitentiary, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.

All which is respectfully submitted.  
By order,  
G. WINCHESTER, Clk.

### CONGRESS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. [TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.] Washington, December 29. Proceedings this day.

Mr. Macon submitted the following resolution, which was agreed to: Resolved, that the committee of claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing on the pension list of the U. S. such pensioners of each state as were placed on the pension list in consequence of wounds received in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Bibb, from the committee appointed to inquire whether the representative hall could not be rendered more suitable for the purpose of speaking and hearing, submitted the following resolution, which was agreed to: Resolved, That the committee of accounts be instructed to direct the hanging of a paiz between the columns, to & defray the expense thereof out of the contingent funds of the house.

The bill granting certain privileges to Anthony Beauchard (dispensing with that provision which requires a residence of two years before a patent can be obtained for any invention, &c.) was read a third time and passed.

The bill regulating grants of lands and providing for the disposal of the Lands of the U. S. south of the state of Tennessee, was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill from the senate, for the preservation of peace and the maintenance of the authority of the U. States in the ports and harbors under their jurisdiction. Before any amendments were made, Mr. Burwell moved that the committee rise, report progress, & ask leave to sit again. Carried.

Mr. Masters presented a petition from Wyandot and some other tribes of Indians, praying congress to confirm the title to certain lands. Referred to the committee on public lands.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill to continue in force for a limited time the act entitled an act to continue in force for a limited time the act regulating the salaries of certain officers of government therein mentioned. The bill was agreed to in committee of the whole without debate. When taken up by the house, Mr. Stanford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed. Carried.

Mr. Newton, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, to whom was yesterday referred a resolution on the subject, reported a bill supplementary to the act laying an embargo on all vessels in the U. S.

Mr. Quincy moved that it be made the order of the day for to-morrow. He was against such precipitation. He was in favor of acting upon the bill as soon as possible; but he wished time to consider whether the amendatory bill was not itself deficient.

Mr. Newton again enforced the necessity of acting immediately upon the subject. The law laying an embargo, he observed, was extremely deficient, and he believed that advantages were now taking in some ports of the United States of this deficiency. He had taken the liberty of having the bill printed, and it could be immediately laid on the table of the members.

Mr. Lyon was against such hurry. He observed the bill had six sections, and he could not be prepared to vote on it until he had taken it home, read it, and slept on it.

Mr. Crowninshield spoke in favor of acting on it immediately.

The question was then taken on making it the order of the day for to-morrow, and lost, yeas 21; for this day, and carried.

Mr. Marion presented a memorial from sundry merchants and planters of Charleston, stating that several vessels had been sent out in the SLAVE TRADE previous to the passage of the act prohibiting the importation of slaves, and some since its passage, all of which, however, had sufficient time to return before that act went into operation, but which by some untoward events beyond their control, had not yet returned; and praying congress to grant them relief.

Mr. M. moved, that the memorial be referred to a committee of the whole. Lost, yeas 37; noes 89. It was then ordered to lie on the table.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill supplementary to the act laying an embargo, &c.

Mr. Quincy offered an amendment to the first section, as follows: And provided always that nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to prevent any vessels duly registered, enrolled & licensed to carry on the whale fishery, from proceeding on their voyages with their usual tackle, apparel and provisions.

Mr. Crowninshield and Mr. Montgomery opposed this motion; and Mr. Quincy and Mr. Livermore supported it.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Montgomery (of Md.) made some very severe remarks on the author of a letter published in New York, and said to be from a member of congress, on the subject of French influence. He declared that the assertions contained in that letter were false and unfounded, and that the writer of it was unworthy of a seat in the house, &c. &c.

Mr. Quincy then moved to add to the amendment another proviso, declaring that all such ships and vessels shall first give bond that they will not directly or indirect-

ly carry on a commerce with any foreign power, but will return with the fishing fare to the U. S. Considerable debate arose on these amendments when a motion was made and carried, that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Alston, from the committee of ways and means, presented "A bill to continue in force for a further time the first section of the act entitled, 'An act providing for the protection of the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers.'" [This constitutes what is called the MEDITERRANEAN FUND.] Referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Basset submitted several resolutions, the object of which was, to prevent members of either house from making any contracts with the government. Referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

The house then adjourned.

\* The following is the bill proposed.  
A BILL, supplementary to the act, entitled "An act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States."

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the continuance of the act to which this act is a supplement, no vessel licensed for the coasting trade or fisheries, having on board goods, wares, or merchandize, either of foreign or domestic growth or manufacture, fishing vessels with salt for their fishing fares excepted, shall be allowed from any port of the U. States, or shall receive a clearance, until the owner, consignee, agent or factor, shall, with the master, give bond with one or more securities to the United States, in a sum double the value of the vessel and cargo, that the vessel is not destined for any foreign port or place, and that the said goods, wares, and merchandize shall be retained in some port of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any ship or vessel shall, during the continuance of the act to which this act is a supplement, depart from any port of the United States without a clearance, or if any ship or vessel shall, contrary to the provisions of this act, or of the act to which this act is a supplement, proceed to a foreign port or place, such ship or vessel and cargo shall be wholly forfeited, and if the same shall not be seized, the owner of such ship or vessel shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum equal to double the value of the ship or vessel and cargo, and the master or commander of such ship or vessel, as well as all other persons concerned in such prohibited foreign voyage, shall each respectively forfeit and pay the sum of dollars for every such offence, whether the vessel be seized and condemned or not.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the exception made by the act to which this act is a supplement, in favor of armed vessels possessing public commissions from foreign powers, shall apply only to public armed vessels, and shall not be construed to embrace either privateers, vessels having letters of marque, or any other private armed vessels; but such private armed vessels shall be permitted to depart in the same manner and on the same conditions as is provided for other private foreign ships or vessels.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if any foreign ship or vessel shall, during the continuance of the act to which this act is a supplement, take on board any specie or any goods, wares or merchandize, other than the cargo on board thereof when notified of the said act, or other than the provisions and sea stores necessary for the voyage, such ship or vessel and the specie and cargo on board shall be wholly forfeited, and may be seized and condemned in any court in the United States, having competent jurisdiction, and every and each person concerned in such unlawful shipment, shall forfeit and pay the sum of dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That all penalties and forfeitures incurred by force of this act and which may be recovered, shall be distributed and accounted for in the manner prescribed by the act entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," passed the second day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and may be mitigated or remitted in the manner prescribed by the act entitled "An act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned, passed the 3d day of March 1797, and made perpetual by an act passed the 11th February, 1800.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the time during which the act to which this act is a supplement, shall continue in force, shall not be computed as making part of the term of twelve calendar months, during which goods, wares or merchandize imported into the United States must be re-exported in order to be entitled to a drawback of the duties paid on the importation thereof.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.  
December 30.  
Below, brig Comet, from Barcelona, schrs Swallow, Belle Hudgin, from Martinique, Diana, Talbot, from St. Lucie, and several others unknown.

Post-Office,  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.  
THE public are hereby informed, that the mail for the British packet Lady Arabella, that was advertised to be closed at New-York on the 6th of January next, was closed at New York on the 26th, and the packet ordered to sail on the 27th instant. It is presumed this alteration was made in consequence of dispatches from the British minister.

CHARLES BURBALL.  
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AT A MEETING OF THE REGENTS of the College of Medicine of Maryland, held pursuant to an act of the general assembly for founding a Medical College in the city, or precincts of Baltimore, passed December 15th, 1807, George Brown, M. D. was unanimously elected president; Solomon Birchhead, M. D. was unanimously elected treasurer; and James Cocke, M. D. Secretary.

After these elections were made the board entered into the following resolution: Resolved, That the appointments, by the general assembly, of George Brown, M. D. to the professorship of the practice and theory of medicine; of John B. Davidge, M. D. and of James Cocke, M. D. to the joint professorship of Anatomy, Surgery, and Physiology; of John Shaw, M. D. to the professorship of Chemistry; of Thomas E. Bond, M. D. to the professorship of Materia Medica; and of Wm. Donaldson, M. D. to the professorship of the Institutes of Medicine, be and are hereby confirmed.

Dr. Brown having resigned, Nathaniel Potter, M. D. was elected to the professorship of the practice and theory of Medicine. The board of regents being adjourned, J. B. Davidge, M. D. was elected Dean by the Medical Faculty of the College of Medicine of Maryland.

JAMES COCKE, Sec'y.  
The Professors of Anatomy and Chemistry have commenced their lectures.  
December 30. 1t

Van Guard Volunteers—Attention.  
You are required to meet at the New-Market house on Friday morning next at nine o'clock precisely, with arms and accoutrements in complete order and in uniform dress. There will be a civil meeting of the company after dismissal from parade for the election of new members and other purposes.

W. H. WINDER, Capt.  
Sale by Auction.  
TO MORROW MORNING,  
The 31st instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse, at the corner of Second and Trederick-streets, will commence the sale of Dry Goods, Plated Ware, &c.

After which, at 12 o'clock,  
A Variety of Groceries, &c.  
THOMAS CHASE, Auctioneer.  
December 30.

To be Sold at public auction,  
At the premises, on FRIDAY the 25th day of March, 1808, a Valuable Plantation

OF rich Limestone land, containing about 155 acres, more or less. There is erected on said place, a valuable Merchant Mill of brick, 42 by 40 feet, 3 stories high, with two pairs of Burr and one of country stones, all new; together with a Saw-mill and Still-house, on a never failing stream of water. There is also, a two story dwelling house, barn, orchard, &c in good repair.

The above property lies on Monocacy, five miles from Frederick town, fifty two from Baltimore, and forty six from the city of Washington, late the property of Henry Kempsberg, dead. The conditions of the sale will be one thousand pounds in hand, and every year five hundred pounds, without interest, until the whole is paid. A good title and deed will be given, on the payment of the purchase money, and sufficient bond with security for the annual payments. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and due attendance given by  
PETER KEMP, Executor.  
December 30, 1808. 1awtdsll

N. B. At the same time and place will be sold, twenty three acres of WOOD LAND near the foot of the mountain, about 3 miles from the above farm; well set with chestnut, oak and hickory wood. P. K.

Goshen Cheese.  
Just received and will be landed to-morrow morning, from on board Walker's Packet at Bowley's Wharf.  
117 casks Goshen Cheese,  
Which will be sold on liberal terms if taken from off the Wharf.  
JAMES HAMMOND, & Co.  
No. 34, Market street.  
December 30. 4dt

Pimento, Bees-Wax & Hemp.  
1200 lbs. Jamaica Pimento,  
1000 lbs. first quality Bees-Wax, and  
A small quantity of Hemp, just received and for sale low by  
JAS. HANNA,  
No. 102, Market street.  
Dec. 30. 4dt

Cherry Bounce.  
Just received on Consignment,  
A quantity of Cherry Bounce,  
In Barrels of a superior quality and flavor, fit for family use; which will be sold cheap, if immediate application is made at the Bar of the Globe Inn.  
December 30. 4dt

For Sale,  
A strong healthy NEGRO GIRL, 17 years of age, capable of all kinds of house work, cooking, washing and ironing; a good seamstress and a handy waiter. Sold for want of employment  
Lauree at this Office.  
December 30. 4dt

For Sale,  
For a term of 12 years, a NEGRO WOMAN aged 19 years, just from the country; accustomed to house work, and of good character. Apply at this office.  
December 31. 4dt

Dividend.  
The President and Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, have declared a Dividend of four and half per cents on the capital stock thereof, for the half year, ending the 31st inst. and the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their representatives, on or after Friday next, the 1st January.  
By Order of the Board,  
R. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Cashier.  
December 30. 4dt

Notice is hereby given,  
That the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Caroline county court, at their next session, for the benefit of the insolvent act passed at November session 1805, and the supplement thereto passed in 1806.  
WARNER BUSTEED.  
Dec. 31. 1aw8tll

For Sale,  
(For the term of 21 years.)  
A Midatto Boy aged ten years. Price \$150. Apply at this office  
December 30. 4dt

MILITARY BALL.  
A meeting of the Managers last evening, at the FOUNTAIN INN, made the following resolution: That all officers, to appear in uniform with Sword Belts; Privates with Bayonet Belts; half Gaiters may be worn. Gentlemen not belonging to Military Companies will be admitted.  
December 29. 4dt

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 31. d

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

Martique Green Coffee.  
A small parcel of very superior quality, for sale by  
COURTHWAIT & YARNALL,  
12th mo. 23. 4dt

Proposals  
For Publishing a New Paper, on Federal Principles, to be called THE  
NORTH AMERICAN,  
AND  
MERCANTILE DAILY ADVERTISER.

By JACOB WAGNER.  
CONDITIONS.  
I. The Daily Paper will be delivered to Subscribers in the city of Baltimore, at 7 Dollars per annum, and to country Subscribers at 8 dollars, the addition of one dollar in the latter case being an equivalent for the expense of packing and directing.

II. The subscription money is to be paid half yearly; and from country subscribers an advance of an half-year's subscription is expected.

III. To those who prefer it, a country paper will be sent, twice a week, containing all the original matter and intelligence from the daily paper. The price of the country paper will be only four dollars, payable in advance.

IV. Advertisements will be published on the usual terms.

However our own institutions may be prized by the patriotic mind, above those of other nations, it is an evident truth, that the most splendid, as well as the most valuable among them, is that which secures the blessing of a free press. Without this, which may be considered as the foundation of our political building, the whole mass would totter, and doubtless fall into sudden ruin. It is not, therefore, without reason, that we have always been circumspect about any encroachment upon the press; but it is our duty, in proportion as we value the enjoyment, to discountenance the perversion of it to sinister or malevolent purposes. To this privilege, which distinguishes his country from almost every other, the editor is now about to lay his claim; and he takes it into his hands, well aware of the obligation he assumes with it, to diminish it neither by wanton misuse, nor by a fear of applying it to the efficient and salutary purposes for which it is intended.

It may be proper to notice, respecting the history of this establishment, that it originated with a number of gentlemen of respectable judgment and standing in society, to whose flattering and unexpected choice the Editor has made the repugnance of his habits to yield, by assuming the direction of this gazette.

Of the political principles, which shall be supported in it, it might be enough to say, that they are those consecrated by the administration of WASHINGTON, and transmitted to our country in his valdeictory address. The troubled state of the world; the dangers which have long threatened this portion of it in particular, and which appear now to be breaking upon it; as well as the arrangement of internal parties, and the animosities engendered by them—all strongly invite a recurrence to the precepts of that deliverer and father of his country. It will therefore be the anxious and sedulous endeavour of the Editor, to bring them anew to the attention of his readers, to oppose the false applications made of them, and above all, to square his own conduct, and examine that of others, by the same rule. Happy will he be, if in this career, he shall be instrumental, in an humble degree, in extending and invigorating a love of rational liberty; in keeping a live an high minded jealousy of the independence of the nation; in increasing the attachment to the union of the states; in discountenancing combinations against it on its laws as well as its institutions; in allaying the passions of party, in pointing out and supporting the just rights and interests of commerce; in enforcing the necessity of an adequate public defence; and in inculcating a respect for religion, morality and education—for national good faith, justice and impartial moderation towards foreign nations. Such are the outlines of the arduous and important task he has assigned to himself in relation to general topics, which he is sensible may well be thought already too much for his limited endowments, and too exalted and comprehensive for the sphere of a gazette; but his plan also comprehends whatever is interesting to the economical improvements, the commercial character and growth, the local jurisprudence and politics, as well as the general prosperity of the state of Maryland, and its thriving seaport of Baltimore.

As some misapprehensions appear to have been spread abroad, it is necessary for the editor to state distinctly, that this will be a COMMERCIAL as well as a political paper; and that as much of its success will depend upon the patronage of his mercantile friends, he the more earnestly invites their support.

In the performance of such a varied task, many difficulties are doubtless to be surmounted, which will call for the utmost exertion of the fortitude and feeble talents of the editor; but to enable him to sustain his burden, he relies with cheerful confidence, upon the generous countenance and liberal indulgence of those who have prompted him to the undertaking, and of such of the public, as may be disposed to patronize his labors.  
Dec. 29. d

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,  
Good Printing Ink,  
(FORTY-FIVE CENTS PER POUND.)  
IN SMALL KEYS.

Edward Johnson & Co.  
INFORM their friends & the public, that they are well stocked with, and now ready to deliver, STRONG, TABLE, AND SMALL  
B. E. R.

January 2. 2aw  
Tobacco, etc.  
41 bds. POTOMAC TOBACCO, of good weight and quality—and  
6 pipes L. P. MADEIRA WINE, old and fit for immediate use.  
500 OVAL DEMIJOHNS,  
FOR SALE BY  
JAMES BRUNDIGE,  
95, Bowley's Wharf.  
December 31. 4dt

For Sale.  
I will dispose of at private sale, the Farm whereon I reside, lying in Baltimore county, on the York Road, leading from Solomon Schmueck's (formerly Towson's Tavern) thro' Meredith's Ford, and distant from Baltimore, 14 miles, containing about 900 acres, with a large proportion of wood and meadow ground. On this Farm are two large Orchards of Apple and Peach; the former contains 1000, & the latter 600 trees, which have just arrived to perfection, and their fruits are of the choice kinds. The improvements consist of a small Dwelling House and Kitchen, a Dairy with a good Spring of Water, a Spitting House, a large Negro Quarter, Barn, Stables, &c. This Farm lies about 5 miles from Hampton, the seat of general Ridgely, and is pleasantly situated in a good neighborhood, and also contiguous to several mills. The York Road passes through the middle of the above land, which makes the carriage to Baltimore, safe and convenient, having eight miles of the above road Turnpike. This property can be divided into two Farms, with an equal proportion of wood and meadow to each. For terms, apply on the premises, to  
LARKIN H. SMITH,  
T&F  
July 14. 2aw

P. L. DUPONT takes the Liberty to inform his friends and the public, that his BALL is fixed, for  
TUE. DAY, the 12th of January next,  
AT BAYVIEW'S ASSEMBLY ROOM,  
LIGHT ST. B. B. T.

Tickets at one dollar each to be had at Carr's Music Store, at Geo. Hill's Book store, & at Bryden's Bar.  
The Ball to commence at 7 o'clock.  
December 28. 2aw5t

Cordial Distillery,  
No. 17, SECOND STREET, BALTIMORE.  
JOSEPH FRELLET  
Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of CORDIALS, of all kinds, which he will dispose of, wholesale or retail, on the most moderate terms. Country merchants and others who may favor him with their custom, will have every reason to be satisfied with his prompt attention, and with the qualities and prices of his Liquors.

ON HAND,  
A quantity of BORDEAUX WINE, in casks, from five to ten dollars a cask.  
HE HAS ALSO FOR SALE,  
30 cases first quality Medoc, of the year 1801.  
100 ditto Red Wine, } Suitable for  
100 ditto white Wine de Grave, } India West-  
100 ditto Cordials, well assorted. } India mixed.  
Cordials in barrels, suitable for retailers,  
3 pipes L. P. Madeira Wine, received by the Wolf from Charleston.  
September 10. 2aw

Public Sale.  
Pursuant to a general order of Baltimore county court, in case of insolvent debtors, will be sold by public auction, on the premises, on the Reister's-town Turnpike road, near the French Seminary, on Saturday, the 2d day of January next, at half past 10 o'clock, in the forenoon:

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, formerly sold & assigned by F. C. Nigot, to James Thompson—beginning for the same at the Distance of 50 feet from the corner of intersection of Morris street, and the Turnpike road, & running thence northerly and binding on the Turnpike Road 22 feet and 6 inches thence easterly, parallel with Morris street 100 feet, thence southerly 29 feet 6 inches, & thence westerly 100 feet to the beginning; being late the property of Simon Fretze, an insolvent debtor. There is a convenient Dwelling House on the premises, with other improvements, which can be shown to persons inclined to purchase, at any time previous to the sale. The terms are, that the purchaser may at his option pay the purchase money on the day of sale, or give notes with approved security, for the payment of one half the purchase money, with interest within six months, and remaining half, with interest, within 12 months from the day of sale, and on payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, a deed will be executed to the purchaser.

SAM J. DONALDSON, Trustee.  
November 20. 2awtda

ISAAC M'PHERSON  
HAS LATELY IMPORTED & NOW OFFERS FOR SALE,  
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF  
BOLTING CLOTHS,  
Of the Manufacture of the Old Three Kings, that are warranted good, are purchased with cash, and sold at small profit.

ALSO, ON HAND,  
A large quantity of BURR BLOCK, of good quality and a sufficient number of hands to execute any order for Mill Stones, at a short notice, No. 30, Fayette-street, Baltimore.  
11th mo. 21. 2aw

Twenty Dollars Reward.  
Ranaway from the subscriber, some time in November last, a Black Negro BOY, named George, about 14 years of age, has large white eyes, a down look, and a seat upon his breast. George formerly lived with Mrs. Long on Fell's Point, where he was seen since his elopement, and it is highly probable, he is now skulking about the out parts of said place. Whoever apprehends said runaway, and secures him in Baltimore jail, shall receive the above reward. Masters of vessels and others, are hereby cautioned against harboring said runaway.  
LARKIN H. SMITH,  
December 10. 2aw

To Rent,  
The new three-story brick WAREHOUSE No. 251, Market street, well finished, one of the best stands in the city for the wholesale Dry Goods, or Hardware Business. For terms apply to  
HENRY KEERL,  
November 11. 2aw