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For the Country.

The Editor of the Gazette, deeming it advantageous to himself, and a measure which may prove of service to many of his fellow-citizens at a distance, has determined on issuing a paper three times a week for The Country. The Country Gazette will contain all the news and the new advertisements of the Daily Paper and will be published on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at *five Dollars* a year, payable in advance. By this arrangement country subscribers will receive the same matter at a less price and only half the postage will be incurred. Those of our present subscribers at a distance, who may prefer the Country Gazette, will please inform us of their intentions.

☞ Gentlemen, when writing to the Editor, will please to bear in mind this (to us) important truth though the postage of one letter is only a trifle, yet the cost on *hundreds* is considerable. *They are respectfully requested to pay the postage.*

Malaga Raisins, Soft-Shelled
ALMONDS, &c.

Just received by the Grand Sachem, from N. York,
50 boxes Muscatel Raisins,
10 bales Almonds,
20 cases Olives, Capers and Anchovies,
84 boxes first chop Cigars, in half & quarter boxes,
30 dozen Table Salt.
On hand,
150 boxes Muscatel and Bloom Raisins,
500 lbs. Fresh Currants,
10 pipes Cogniac Brandy, old and fit for use,
1 do. do 7 years old, by retail,
4 do. Bordeaux Brandy,
2 do. Cherry Bounce, of a superior quality,
3 do. Jamaica Spirits.
2 do. Old Madeira Wine,
10,000 lb. Goshen Cheese, nicely colored,
500 lb. Double Gloster Cheese,
70 boxes first and second quality Cigars,
50 do. Mould Candles, Sampson's & Hill's brands,
20 do. Philadelphia White Soap,
20 do. Brown do.
60 barrels and kegs Jamieson's Crackers,
20 boxes Mustard.
In Store,
Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin and Souchong Teas; double refined Loaf Sugar; ten kegs Raisins; five bags Pepper; ten boxes Sallad Oil; London Particular Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Port and Malaga Wines; 20 lb Nutmegs; Mace; Cloves; Cinnamon; Allspice, &c five boxes nice Madeira Citron; race and Ground Ginger; Cordials, of different sorts; Mushroom and Walnut Catsup; preserved Limes, &c. which will be sold wholesale or retail, on liberal terms.

JOHN & EDWARD M'CLURE.
December 24. eo6t

Hemp. etc.

Landing from brig Federal George, captain Field, and for sale by

Nathaniel Saltonstall and Co.
No 84, Bowly's wharf,
16 tons Clean Russia Hemp,
Also, landing from schr. Eliza & Lydia, Collins,
10 hhds. N. E. Rum,
123 barrels Salmon, very excellent,
And the Cargo of the schooner Eunice and Sally, Hawes,
57 hhds. White Cod-Fish,
440 boxes do.
20 bbls. Salmon.
December 21. d6t-eo6t

W. and J. Hoffman,
No. 3 SOUTH CHARLES-STREET,
Have just received from London, by the ship Eliz Ann, via Philadelphia,
NINTY-ONE PACKAGES
English Cotton GOODS,
AND
Have remaining in store from former importations,
AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
French Goods;
Consisting of
Superfine Louvre and Sedan Cloths, Cambrics, Cambric H'dkfs. and Cambric Shirts, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Hose, (some of the Ladies' eleganty embroidered, and at half the price of English) Extra Long and Short Grenoble, Paris and Milhoe Kid Gloves, (some of them put up in *nuts*) Dog Skin do. Extra Long and Short Silk Gloves, Men's Leather do Lutestrings, double and single Florences, Sattins, Florentines, Laventines Sarsnets, rich Cut Velvets for Bonnets, Crapes, Damask Silk Shawls, and Silk Madras H'dkfs. Ribbons, Sewing Silks, Suspenders, Fans, Feathers, Garlands, and Diadems, Superb Garnitures for Dresses, Silk Cords, Cotton do. Chenella do do. &c.

ALSO,

GERMAN LINENS,

Brown Rolls,	Creas a la Morlaix,
Burlaps,	Dowlas,
Hempens,	Rowans,
Flaxens,	White Platillas,
Ticklenburgs,	Brown Do.

December 19. eo15t

St. Mary's College Lottery.

First Day of Drawing, 500 Tickets,
No 14.424* $500—6303 $200.
No. 7664* 209 3657* 4623* 17799—Prizes of $100.
No. 4801 6143 7607* 8618 16636* 2061—Prizes of $50 and 140 of 12 dollars.
Those marked thus (*) were sold at
G. and R. WAITE'S.

Yesterday afternoon commenced the drawing of the Grand Lottery, when No. 14,424, being the first drawn Blank, is entitled to 500 dollars It was sold at WAITE'S Truly Fortunate Lottery Office, corner of Charles and Market-street, in two halves, where the Fortunate holders may have the money at small discount, on immediate application.

Tickets, Halves, Quarters and Eighths, warranted undrawn, for sale as above.
January 1.

Nathaniel Saltonstall and Co.

Have for sale, at No 84 Bowly's wharf, landing from schooner Remittance, from New York,
40 qr. casks Malaga WINE, and
100 casks Bordeaux CLARET WINE of superior quality with two iron hoops on each cask.
Also, from schr Resolution, from Boston,
400 kegs SALMON and TONGUES and SOUNDS.
January 2. d6t M-W-F6t

F. Hurxthal & C. Hasenclever,
No. 67, BOWLY'S WHARF,
Have just received and offer for sale,
Brown and White Platillas,
Royals,
Ticklenburgs,
Bielfeld, Warendorf, and Homemade Linen,
Listadoes, Checks, Apron Checks, and Stripes,
Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Silks, Silk and Velvet Ribbons,
Fine Laces and Beggar Laces,
Tapes and Thread,
Looking Glass Plates, from 40 to 24 & 30 to 17,
Looking Glasses and Nuremberg Goods,
Best German Steel, Heart and Club.
The whole entitled to drawback.
And by the schooner Harmony, from Amsterdam,
A general assortment of
German Woolen Hosiery.
And a new supply of the above advertised goods. October 8. eo

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Just received, and for Sale by
GEORGE HILL,
(Price Fifty Cents,)
A FAITHFUL PICTURE OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION OF
NEW-ORLEANS,
At the close of the last and the beginning of the present year
Extract from the Preface

"There are many, whom the events of that mysterious period have so deeply affected, both in personal suffering and in reputation, and on whose feelings they have made an impression so poignant and indelible, that they cannot be forgotten The story will never die: that it may live free from misrepresentation is the object of the following pages."
October 22. d4t-eo

Bullum & Goodhue,
No 16, Bowley's Wharf,
Have for Sale, now landing from on board Schr Remittance, Capt. Wharton, from N. York,

200 qr. casks Sherry Wine,

D G brand, and represented as of a superior quality.

ALSO,

Landing from sch. Belle, Capt. Hudgin from Martinique,
9 hhds 1st qual. MUSCOVADO SUGAR,
3 tierces prime GREEN COFFEE.
In Store,
44 boxes } Italian Paper.
18 bales }
VIZ:
34 boxes Carta Reiata all Triglere, or English fashion, 680 reams.
10 do all Olandere Intiera, or Dutch Fashion, 100 reams.
5 bales Carta Reale Grassa Cerela, or large Royal, 25 reams
2 do Mezzana Grande Bianca. or Middling sized White, 24 reams
4 do. Da Gazetta for Mewspapers, 40 reams.
4 do Imperiale, or Imperial, 12 reams.
2 do. Sopra Imperiale, or Super Imperial, 6 reams.
January 2. d6t eo6t

Sheetings, Malaga Wine,
MACKERAL; &c. &c.
Just received per brig Federal George,
100 pieces Russia Sheeting; 40 quarter casks and 5 half pipes Malaga Wine; 78 bbls. *Fat* Mackeral; 87 bbls. Alewives; 24 boxes Dipt Candles; 12 do. 1st quality Soap; 34 boxes Chocolate; American Gin, 10 bbls.; Sole Leather, 100 bundles best quality.
On hand,
400 pieces Russia Sheetings; 780 pieces blue Nankeens; 120 boxes Mould Candles 15 boxes Spermaceti do; 120 bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston Beef; 20 tons old Sable Iron; 8 pipes Cogniac Brandy, best quality; 50 pieces Ravens, & 20 bolts best quality Russia Duck; 7 chests Hyson Tea, and a few cases Bengal Indigo.
For sale on liberal terms, by
CUMB: D. WILLIAMS.
December 24. eo6t

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. d

Cow Lost.

Strayed or stolen, a large Black Milch COW with some white on her belly. The subscriber will pay two dollars to any person that will bring said Cow to his dwelling, Great-York street, or to his office, No. 46, South-street.

WALTER ROE.
January 2. d6t

The Golden Opportunity!

Those who will not, when Fortune offers,
Hold to her hand their empty coffers,
May well lament when others gain,
What they've neglected to obtain.

The golden opportunity, afforded by the St. Mary's Colledge Lottery, of gaining a princely fortune for a small adventure, is such as none should neglect: This Lottery, of comparatively a small number of tickets, possesses in great prizes, one hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars,* and in small prizes ninety one thousand dollars. The scheme is certainly unprecedented, containing not only a great number of capital prizes, but more than one prize to every two blanks, and the lowest prize twelve dollars. The whole number of tickets only 21,500—Hence the demand for tickets and shares, which has been unequalled, and the Tickets are daily advancing in price Messrs. G. and R. Waite solicit their numerous friends and the pubic to an immediate purchase, and respectfully inform them, The Tickets, Halves, Quarters, and Eights, are selling in a great variety of number and at the lowest price, at their Truely Fortunate Lottery Office, corner of Market and Charles-streets.

* The distribution of these capital sums commences this afternoon, and will continue daily.

Dec. 31 d4t

All the CREDITORS

Of ANDREW M'CULLOH are respectfully invited to meet him THIS EVENING, the 4th instant, at D. Fulton's Globe Inn, at six o'clock. He will there exhibit two *statements* of his affairs; one drawn up by Humphrey Peirce, the acting trustee of his estate, which differs so materially from the other, that he deems it requisite to have them investigated and compared by his creditors.

Mr. Peirce is particularly request to attend the meeting, in order to assist in explaining the causes of difference that appear in the two statements.
January 2.

Whereas ANDREW M'CULLOH, by a deed of trust bearing date the 19th March, 1797, assigned to Saml. M'Culloh, and the subscriber all his property of every description on Trust, for the purposes therein mentioned. This is therefore to give notice to all those indebted to the said Andrew M'Culloh, on Bond, Note or open account, to make immediate payment to the subscriber.—Who in the absence of Sam. M'Culloh, is the only person authorised to settle the business of said estate.

HUMPHREY PEIRCE.
Jan. 2 d

Sugar and Coffee.

27 hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
5 do. Coffee,
Now landing from schr. Belle, Hudgins, from Martinique, for sale by
FITCH HALL, Jun.
81, Bowly's wharf,
January 2. d4t-eo4t

COFFEE,

120,000 lbs. of COFFEE, entitled to drawback; for sale by

ANDREW BOYD,
No. 3, N. Calvert-street
October 30. d

Superfine Paris Jewelry.

Lafitte, Duche and Barthe,
No. 172, BALTIMORE STREET,
Offer for sale by wholesale, or the piece a large assortment of

Superfine Paris Jewelry,

Consisting of
Gold Combs, ornamented with fine pearls,
Do. Do. with Cornelian, &c.
Ear Rings and Breast-Pins, of every description,
Watches, Chains, Keys and Seals,
An assortment of Topazes, Loquet Glasses of every size,
Chainnettes for Neck-Laces, &c. &c.
ALSO ON HAND,
(Entitled to Drawback,)
4 trunks Silk Embroidered Ladies Shoes,
2 bales Sheeting Linen,
1 trunk assorted Umbrellas,
1 box Satin, with silver Spangles, &c
1 trunk Ladies' Silk Stockings,
1 case Taffetas, assorted for the West Indies,
1 do. Plaid Silk,
1 do. Embroidered Cambric Shirts,
70 boxes Havanna Cigars,
Also by the piece, or dozen,
A large assortment of
FRENCH SILK GOODS.
December 21. d15t

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200 Dollars Reward.

ELOPED from the subscriber early in the morning of the 28th instant, a bright mulatto Man named DICK, (sometimes called RICHARD,) 25 years of age, 5 feet ten inches high, well made, strong and active, has been bred to house-business, but for several years past has acted as hostler, drayman, & gardener all which employments he is well acquainted with He is so light colored and can acquit himself so well in conversation, that it is highly probable he may attempt to pass as a free man He has a variety of good clothes with him, which renders it difficult to describe his dress as he is very artful and will probably change them. He wore when he left this a new blue surtout coat of fine coating, with black velvet cape, a white hat and boots.

He was accompanied by another mulatto Man, named THORNTON, the property of Robert Hening, esq. for the last two years hired to Mr Wm. Bell, Tavern Keeper, in this town; he is about the same height of Dick bow legged and not quite so stout; he is also very likely, has a variety of good clothes, and both have plenty of money.

It is believed they would cross the Potomac & endeavor to get to Philadelphia, Baltimore, or Lancaster in Pennsylvania. I will give Fifty Dollars for securing Dick in any jail so that I get him again, Fifty more for bringing him home if apprehended out of the state. Mr. Hening I am well convinced will give a similar reward for Thornton. If the above slaves be taken a letter addressed to me by post will be immediately attended to Or if apprehended in Baltimore or its neighborhood application to be made to CAMPBELL and RITCHIE of that city.

JAMES VASS.
Falmouth, Virginia, Dec. 30. (Jan. 2.) d

St. Mary's College.

Yesterday at 3 o'oclock, agreeable to public notice, the drawing of St. Mary's College Lottery commenced, when 500 Tickets were drawn.

Prize of $500, No. 14424‡
ditto do 200, do 6303 [17799
Prizes of 100, do 209 3657 4623 7664
ditto of 50, do 4801 6143 7607 8618 16636 20061.
And 139 of $12.
‡ First drawn blank.
Gain of the wheels, $1832.

The next drawing will be on Tuesday evening.

SAM'L. VINCENT, } *Clerks to the*
CEO: DOBBIN, } *Managers.*
January 1. d4t

N. B. A few Whole, Half, Quarter & Eighth Tickets, yet remain on hand, and may be had as above, and of Cole & Bonsal, where regular Check-Books are kept, and Tickets examined and registered on moderate terms.

☞ Prize Tickets taken in exchange for Tickets or Shares, warranted undrawn.

Weekly Register
OF POLITICS AND NEWS.

Gentlemen who have subscribed to the above work, are informed that they will receive their numbers hereafter from Washington city, through the medium of the Post-Office. A compliance with the terms of subscription is requested—for which purpose, those who have not paid will in a few days be waited on.

JOHN. B. COLVIN.
December 31. d4t

In the House of Representatives of the U. S on the 31st ult. Mr. Randolph read the following documents:

TRANSLATION.

In the galley the Victoria, Bernardo Molina, Patron, there have been sent to Don Vincent Folch, nine thousand six hundred & forty dollars, which sum without making the least use of it, you will hold at my disposal to deliver it at the moment that an order may be presented to you by the American general, Don James Wilkinson. God preserve you many years.

N. Orleans, 20th Jan. 1796.
The BARON DE CARONDELET,
To Senor Don Thomas Portell.

I certify that the foregoing is a copy of its original to which I refer.

Signed
THOMAS PORTELL.

New-Madrid, 27th June, 1796,
Fort Washington, Sept. 22, 1796.

Ill health and many pressing engagements must be my apology for a short letter. I must refer you to my letter to the Baron for several perticulars and for a detail of my perils and abuses. I must beg leave to refer you to our friend power whom I find of youthful enterprize and fidelity; he certainly deserves well of the court and I don't doubt that he will be rewarded.

What political crisis is the present, and how deeply interesting in its probable results, in all its tendencies, and thereby must hope it may not be carried into execution. If it is, an entire reform in the police and the military establishment of Louisiana, will be found immediately indispensible to the security of the Mexican provinces. I beg you to write me fully on this question in cypher by Power, whose presence in Philadelphia is necessary as well to clear his own character attacked by Wayne, as to support the fact of the outrage recently offered to the Spanish crown in his person, and to bring me either the person or deposition of a man, now under your command, who had been suborned by Wayne to bear false witness against me, and afterwards for fear he should recant, bribed him to leave Kentucky. Power will give you the perfect of this infamous transaction, and I conjure you by all the ties of friendship and of policy to assist him on this occasion. If Spain does not resent the outrage offered to Power in the face of all Kentucky. My letter to the Barron will explain the motives, which carry me to Philadelphia, from thence I will write again to you. Power will explain to you circumstances which justify the belief of the *great treachery that has been practised with respect to the money lately sent me.* For the love of God and friendship enjoin great secrecy and caution in all our concerns. *Never suffer my name to be written or spoken. The suspicion of Washington is wide awake.* Beware of Bradford, the Fort Pitt Refugee, he seeks to make peace—there are spies every where. We have a report here that you are appointed governor of Louisiana. God grant it, as I presume the Baron will be promoted. I am your affectionate friend.

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Copy of a letter in cypher received from general Wilkinson. Natchez, 6th February, 1797.

(Signed) *Manuel Gayosa de Lemos.*

In a separate paper he says what follows:

This will be delivered to you by Noland, whom you know is a child of my own raising, true to his profession and firm in his attachments to Spain. I consider him a powerful instrument in our hands, should occasion offer, I will answer for his conduct. I am deeply interested in whatsoever concerns him, and I confidently recommend him to your warmest protection. I am evidently your affectionate

WILKINSON.

A copy,
(Signed) *Mannel Gayosa de Lemos.*

N. B. Don Gayosa was then Governor of Natchez and the same year was made governor of Louisiana.

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Mr. Randolph stated the following to be an extract of a letter signed T. Power whose hand writing he understood could be identified:

"On the 27th of the same month [Oct. last] appeared in the Richmond Enquirer a certificate given by myself to Gen. Wilkinson in New Orleans on the 16th of May preceding. Immediately on my getting sight of this piece, which was the same or the next day, I addressed a note to his Excellency, Gen. Wilkinson (No. 3.) Of this I did not keep a copy, and therefore dare not vouch that it is an exact literal transcript of the original—But I will be bold to say that it is nearly (or to make use of the General's own language) *substantially* the same.

Between my repeated declarations to many of my friends and acquaintances (I must say with a blush) and this certificate, there is a manifest contradition. And between this same certificate and the deductions to be drawn from my declaration before the Richmond court, there is an apparent inconsistency which it is now my task to clear up and reconcile.

During Gen. Wilkinson's residence in New Orleans last winter, I used to visit him—a few days before he left Orleans, I waited upon him one morning, and after some conversation on certain transactions that had taken place at a former period in the western country, and on the delicate situation in which his conduct during the winter was likely to place him, he asked me if I had any objection to give him a certificate that might help him to silence that foul mouthed Bradford, and refute the assertions of the Editor of the Western World. I replied without hesitation that I had, and would give him one with pleasure provided he promised me it should not be published. On this he assured me that the only use he proposed to make of it, was to lay it before the president, with the view to prove the falshood of the charges circulated against him, vindicate his character and secure the confidence of the executive. This if not exactly, is *substantially* what the general said. He then desired me to sit down and write the certificate. I observed that I might not make it out entirely to his satisfaction; and that as he best knew the points he wished should be embraced in it he had better make it out himself, and I would copy it. To this he agreed. Next morning I waited on his Excellency, and he presented me the certificate, which I copied as it has been published with a few alterations. One, a very material one, is that after these words, "*do most solemnly declare that I have, at no time carried or delivered to Gen. James Wilkinson.*"—I erased the words "*either directly or indirectly.*" And declared to the general that I *could not* insert those words. He did not insist and contented himself with saying, that he wished me to insert them if my conscience would allow it, but not otherwise. This is ingenuously exactly what passed between the general and myself at that time.

Now let me with the same frankness and ingenuousness, without referring to any preceding or subsequent event, narrate the transaction of 1796, alluded to in my certificate, and concerning which I offered to give testimony in the federal circuit court in Richmond. It is the same that is the subject of the affidavits of Messrs. Derbigney and Mercier. That of the former gentleman is correct as to substance, for I actually did receive from captain Dn. Thomas Portell, commandant of New Madrid, the sum of 9640 dollars for Gen. Wilkinson, towards the latter end of June or beginning July, 1796, which was packed up in the manner described by Mr. Derbigney, and when I was stopped and my boat searched on the Ohio by lieut. Steele, under the orders of General Anthony Wayne, I had other sums on board, but this was the only one I had received for General Wilkinson. On my arrival at Louisville, determined not to expose myself a second time to military insult, and fearful of being overtaken by Steele on his return, and of being again overhauled, I landed my cargo, purchased a horse, and proceeded by land to Cincinnati. As I passed through Lexington, I published in Stewart's Kentuckey Herald, my affidavit concerning this outrage, supported by those of the spectators of the transaction, Welsh-White and Sansom; preceded by a few strictures on this military piracy, signed Impartial. And I now take this opportunity of clearing General Wilkinson of the charge of being the author of it, as is asserted by Bradford of New Orleans, and declare it was written by myself, and that, excepting capt. Campbell Smith, no person ever saw it before it was put into the hands of the printer.

At Cincinnati I acquainted Gen. W. with the circumstances that had occurred, and he gave me orders to deliver the money to Mr. Philip Noland. These orders I punctually executed. Mr. Noland conveyed the barrels of sugar and coffee, that contained the dollars to Frankfort in a waggon. I there saw them opened in Mr. Montgomery Brown's store. The sugar and coffee I afterwards sold to Mr. Elijah Hunt of Cincinnati.

I shall take no notice of Mr. M'Donough's affidavit. It does not refer to any thing alluded to in my certificate, That part of mine that has reference to my mission to Kentucky and Detroit in 1797, I shall also pass over in silence as it has no connection with the present subject.

I will now endeavor in a few words to reconcile what may appear contradictory and inconsistent in my certificate, and the declaration I have just laid before you.

Was I base and dishonorable enough to descend to tergiversation, captious logic, and sophistical evasion, I could maintain that this contradiction does not exist, and that I never did carry or deliver to general Wilkinson any cash, bills, or property of any species. It is true, I delivered a certain sum of money by his order to Mr. Nolan; but Philip Nolan is not James Wilkinson; *ergo*, I may with a safe conscience swear that I never delivered to James Wilkinson any money, &c. but I scorn to make use of such pitiful, contemptible and degrading mode of defence, and will allow for a moment that I did deliver to general Wilkinson the monies in question. It is generally admitted that in politics, morality is not to be measured by the same narrow scale as that which ought to regulate the moral conduct of men in their private concerns. The rigid stoick would on a long run make but a bungling politician; and the most austere moralist, if he has his country's interest at heart, and is acting in a public capacity, would not hesitate to do that which as a private man, and in private concerns he would shrink and recede from with horror and trembling precipitation.

Let us now for awhile suppose that I was a secret agent of the Spanish government, and that general Wilkinson was a pensioner of said government, or had received certain sums for co-operating with and promoting its views, and that those views and projects were inimical to the United States, should I