be worthy of the trust reposed in me by my government, were I to refuse to give gen. W. any document that might contribute to raise him in the good opinion of the administration of his country, blazon his integrity and patriotism, and fortify him in their confidence, and by their means enlarge his power of injuring them and serving us? Surely not; or if I did, I should deserve to be hooted as an ideot."

Mr. Randolph then said, it would be waste of time to comment on what he had read; but he conceived it his duty to tell the house that he had good cause to believe that there was a member of this body who had it in his power, if the authority of the house were exercised upon him, if he were coerced, to give the house much more full, important and damning evidence, than that which had already appeared. He alluded to the gentleman from the territory of Orleans (Mr. Clark) whom he had now the pleasure to see in his seat. If the United States were in the critical situation which had been so often represented, and in which all considered them to be placed, in what position was the military force of the United States at this moment? Was it not proper that this business should be inquired into? He had been given to understand long ago, that an inquiry on this subject was to be courted—it had not taken place. He had no more to say, but moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president of the United States be requested to cause an inquiry to be instituted into the conduct of brigadier general James Wilkinson, commander in chief of the armies of the United States, in relation to his having at any time, while in the service of the United States, corruptly received money from the government of Spain, or its agents.

Mr. *Clark* said he unexpectedly heard himself named, and he would observe, that it had been long supposed, from his residence in Louisiana, his acquaintance with military officers, and the various means of information which he might have possessed while consul at Orleans, that he was acquainted with certain transactions which had taken place in that country. The knowledge which he had possessed, he had endeavored to impart to the administration at different times, both verbally and by a written correspondence, to which a deaf ear had been turned. As this information had not been attended to, he had refused to gratify curiosity on the subject. And notwithstanding the gentleman's calling upon him, he felt himself bound to say, that he would not be influenced by fear, favor or affection to give any information on the subject except compelled by a resolution of the house.

FROM THE WHIG.

Washington, Dec. 24, 1807.

SIR,

I understand several expressions have escaped you, in their nature personal, and highly injurious to my reputation. The exceptionable language imputed to you, may be briefly and substantially comprised in the following statement: That you have avowed the opinion that I was a rogue—that you have inscribed to me the infernal disposition to commit murder, to prevent the exposition of my sinister designs, and through me have stigmatised those citizen soldiers who composed the meritorious military corps of our country. No person can be more sensible of the pernicious tendency of such cruel and undeserved reflections, in their application to public men or private individuals, than yourself; nor is any man more competent to determine the just reparation to which they establish a fair claim. Under these impressions, I have no hesitation to appeal to your justice, your magnanimity and your gallantry, to prescribe the manner and the measure of redress, being persuaded your decision will comport with the feelings of a man of honor, that you will be found equally prompt to assert a right or repair a wrong.

I transmit this letter through the post-office, and shall expect your answer by such channel as you may deem most proper.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAS. WILKINSON.

The Hon. John Randolph.

Dec. 25, 1807.

SIR,

Several months ago, I was informed of your having said, that you are acquainted with what had passed in the grand jury room at Richmond, last spring, and that you had declared a determination to challenge me. I am to consider your letter of the last night, by mail, as the execution of this avowed purpose, and through the same channel return you my answer. Whatever may have been the expressions used by me, in relation to your character, they were the result of deliberate opinion, founded upon the most authentic evidence, the greater part of which my country imposes upon me the painful duty to weigh and to decide upon; they were such, as to my knowledge and to yours, have been delivered by hundreds of the first men in the union, and probably by a full moity of the American people. In you sir I can recognize no right to hold me accountable for my public or private opinion of your character, that would not subject me to an equal claim from colonel Burr or sergeant Dunbaugh. I cnnnot descend to your level. This is my *final* answer.

JOHN RANDOLPH.

Bragadier Gen. Wilkinson.

NEW-YORK, January 1.

Arrived this day, ship Ocean, Pinder, 45 days from Amsterdam, gin, glass & dry goods. Left, ship Merchant, Johnson, of Boston; Ann and Hope, Graves, Providence; Orlando, Stillwaggon, Philadelphia; Jane, Gardner, N. York and brig Speculator, Little, of Damascotta, all SEIZED by government & under condemnation; ships *Mary Ann, Diamond, Baltimore; Rising Sun West, do.*; Mississippi, Hughes, New-Orleans; and Rose, Johnson, Alexandria, to sail next day; Weymouth, Gardner, Boston; Gen. Hamilton, Shaler, N. York; Minerva Barnes, *Baltimore*; Two Brothers, Paul, Kittery; William Murdock Brooks, Alexandria; Pallas, Everet, New York in 3 days; Hardware, Law, do.; Flora Slater, do.; Paragon, Hague, do; Liberty, Young do.; Hebe, Ogle, Philadelphia; brigs Nancy, Hoyt, Newburyport; Sukey, Rhodes, Boston; Minerva, Caldwell, Portland; Wm. and Ezra, Amnerst uncertain; ship George, Weeks, N. Y. and a ship just arrived name unknown, under quarantine; Monticello, Story, N. Y. discharging, was drove ashore on the Texel on the night of the 3d Oct. also ship Virginia, Crocket, N. Y. from Norfolk drove over the Haaks the 10th Nov. discharging. Nov. 19 off Ushant, passed 7 sail of the line 2 frigates, a brig, schooner, and a cutter.—Nov. 20, lat. 46, 40, long. 9, was boarded by the British frigate La Revolutionarie, and treated very well—had spoken the Fame o 74 guns, in pursuit of sir Sidney Smith, who had gone to Lisbon, to take possession of the PORTUGUESE FLEET. Dec. 3, off the Western Isles, was boarded by the Alarm privateer, and informed, that 2 days before had spoken an American ship under jury-masts, driven out of St. Michael's Roads loaded with corn for Oporto. 13th, lat. 32, long. 48, spoke ship Britannia, 15 days from Trinidad for Greenock. 28th, lat. 35, long. 70, spoke sch'r Diana, 6 days from Boston for Havanna. Passengers, Mr. Harmes, of Philadelphia, Mr. Jackson, of Newburyport, captain W. Lander, late of ship Mary, of Salem, Mr. Geraud, and Mr. Hagedoorn.

The schr. William, Stevens, 12 days from George Town, S. C. cotton and rice.

Below last night, the ship Telegraph Austin, 6 months from Poolo Penang.

Ship Orion, M'Millen, from St. Petersburg and 50 days from Falmouth.

An inward coasting schooner ashore on Romer.

Also in the offing, 2 brigs and 3 schooners. Wind N. N. W.

Cleared, brig Amazon, Denison, Saybrook; schooner Sally, Johnson, Trinidad; Lydia Weeks, Boston; Rover, Bass, Liverpool, N. S.; Clarissa-Ann, Heckle, Halifax.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

The Machine for ascertaining Longitude is now ready, for drawing the first Meridian, where it will be exhibited at the coffee-house at 6 o'clock, this evening—all who feel an interest in the discovery, may be gratified by attending.

TIMOTHY KIRK.

Baltimore Cotton Manufactory

This Manufactory will go into operation, in all this month, where a number of boys and girls from 8 to 12 years of age are wanted, to whom constant employment and encouraging wages will be given: also, work will be given out to women at their homes, and WIDOWS, will have the preference in all cases, where work is given out, and satisfactory recommendations will be expected.

This being the first essay of the kind, in this city, it is hoped that those citizens having a knowledge of families who have CHILDREN destitute of employ, will do an act of Public benefit, by directing them to this institution.

Applications will be received by Thomas White, at the Manufactory near the Friend's Meeting-house, Old-Town, or by the subscriber.

ISAAC BURNESTON,
No. 196, Market-street.
January 4. d1m

Cotton & Woollen Manufactories

At a meeting of the citizens desirous of promoting the establishment of Cotton and Woollen Manufactories, held at the Merchants' Coffee House on Saturday Evening, agreeably to a notice in the several newspapers, a committee was appointed to meet at the same place on Wednesday next, the 6th instant, at six o'clock in the Evening, for the purpose of receiving such communications as any of the citizens, acquainted with the theory or practice of either of the above branches, may think proper to make to them and to make report thereof to a general meeting of the citizens to be held at the Merchants' Coffee-House, on Saturday, the 9th instant at 6 o'clock in the Evening.

All persons having any knowledge of, or information concerning the above branches, are respecsfully invited either to meet the committee at the time above mentioned, and to give them whatever information they possess and are of opinion will forward the proposed establishments, or commit the same to writing, directed to chairman of the committee.

WM. PATTERSON, Chairman.
January 4. d4t

RUMOURS. A variety of contradictory reports in town, not worth recording.

FACT. Letters from a respectable source state confidently, that government has made arrangements to receive Mr. Rose, who is at Norfolk.

Extract of a letter, dated, Norfolk, January 1.

Mr. Rose, the English Minister, who arrived in the Statira on the 26th ult. still continues in Hampton Roads.—It is said and generally believed, that there arrived in Lynhaven bay seven frigates or ships of the line yesterday, perhaps to give weight to his negociations. There seems to be more than "a speck of war in the Horizon."

Left at St. Jago de Cuba, by captain Cottle, arrived at New York in 24 days, schr. Sally, White, for Baltimore, in 10 days. Sailed in company with schr. Rainbow, for Baltimore.

The schrs. Mary, Evans, and Sally and Betsy, Harny, from Baltimore, have arrived at Charleston, the former in 14 days, and the latter in 8.

The schr. Good Intent, of Baltimore, was spoken by the ship Vigilant, M'Combs, arrived at Charleston, in lat. 31, 30, long. 64, bound to the West-Indies, 5 days out.

Schr. Triumph, of Baltimore, was spoken Dec. 20, in lat. 29, long. 78, from Tortola for Philadelphia.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

Washington, January 2.

Proceedings this day.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the report of the committee of the whole, on the petition of Duncan MacFarland, contesting the election of John Culpepper, from North Carolina. The report concludes as follows: Resolved, That from the testimony laid before and admitted by the committee, it appears that John Culpepper (the sitting member) is not entitled to a seat in this house.

Messrs. Findley and Alston supported the resolution, when Mr. Newton moved, that the committee of the whole rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, on the ground that the house was too thin to decide at present on so important a subject.

This motion after some debate, was negatived.

The report was then agreed to in committee of the whole, and concurred in by the house; so that MR. CULPEPPER HAS LOST HIS SEAT. He immediately left the house.

The bill supplementary to the act laying an Embargo (which was this day ordered to be engrossed) was read the third time.

Mr. Dana said, that he was opposed to the bill. He did not object to it merely because he was against an embargo, but he objected to it on grounds which he tho't entitled to the attention of the house. His principal objection was to the first section. By that section, no vessel licensed for the coasting trade was allowed to depart, without first giving bond to double the amount of vessel and cargo. This restriction on vessels engaged in the coasting trade was peculiarly burdensome and severe; and would subject them to pains and penalties far more rigorous and intolerable than the principles of an embargo required. Every port in the U. S. was either a port of entry or delivery: he was willing, however, to believe, that the word "port" here meant a custom-house district. What was the consequence? *The coasting vessels would have to give this bond* EVERY TIME *they went from one port to another*, which some perhaps might do once or twice a week. He thought this peculiarly hard, particularly at a time when there was such a total stagnation of business, and when we ought rather to encourage the coasting trade as much as possible, instead of imposing restrictions upon it. By this section, a vessel could not go from Burlington (N. J.) to Philadelphia, nor from New York to Paulus Hook or Hudson, and vice versa, without first giving bond to the amount of double the value of vessel and cargo: even the packets from Philadelphia to New-York, &c. would have to do it. He mentioned a number of other places, and said he hoped the house would not impose such restrictions. He concluded by calling for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Macon said, he also should vote against the bill, but not for the reasons assigned by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. Dana.) He thought the provisions of the bill were not sufficiently strict, and that it would tend to destroy all the benefits to be derived from an embargo.

The question was then taken by ayes and noes, and the bill PASSED, ayes 73, noes 22.

Mr. Blount offered a resolution, directing the speaker to inform the governor of the decision of the house (this day) vacating the election of John Culpepper, in order that he may cause a new election to take place, to supply the vacancy. Agreed to.

Interments in the city of Baltimore last week:

Casualty,	2
Consumption,	5
Infantile,	6
Mortification,	1
Unknown,	1
Bilious,	1
Instantaneous,	1
Adults	11
Children	6—17

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

Arrived, schr. Fanny, Hill, 20 days from New Barcelona, cocoa, cotton and hides, C. Deshon. Left no American vessels.

Also, brig Ann and Mary, Gould, 52 days from Lisbon, salt, wine, &c. Rob't Barry.

A List of Vessels left at Lisbon, viz.

Brig Echo, of Boston, captain Jacob Forman, to sail for Liverpool, in 10 days.

Brig Clinton, of New-York, capt. Brealt, to sail for London, in 10 days.

Brig Hope, of Philadelphia, capt. ——, to sail for London, in 10 days.

Brig Greyhound, captain Davis, of Cape Ann, to sail for New York, in 10 days.

Dec. 16, spoke the schr. William & Henry, 8 days from Edenton, bound to Jamaica, long. 71, lat. 30, 31.

January 3.

Arrived Sloop Mary, Hancock, 15 days from Turk's Island, Salt, E. and W. Penniman, left two or three northern vessels there to sail same day. Came in the Capes on Tuesday and went into Hampton Roads. Brings nothing new from below.

Also, brig Henry, Hasket, from Palermo, via Salem, salt, Buffum and Goodhue.

January 4.

Arrived last night, schr. Susan, White, 14 days from St. Pierres, Mart. sugars, Wm. Patterson & Sons.

Sale by Auction.

TO MORROW MORNING,

The 5th 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 12 o'clock,

44 hhds Sugar,
56 boxss Havanna Brown do.
20 do. do. White do.
358 bags Coffee,
33 puncheons Antigua Rum,
7 pipes Holland Gin, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
January 4.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our Sale to-morrow moring,

2 trunks superior quality French SILK STOCKINGS, *And*
2 cases Philadelphia Printed Calicoes & Shawls

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
January 4.

For New-York,

The fine-new Schooner
REMITTANCE,
John Wharton, master;
Intended as as a regular trader.

She has fine accommodations for passengers, and will commence loading on Wednesday next, and sail with all possible dispatch. For freight or passage apply to the master on board or to ISAIAH MANKIN.
January 4. d

Just Received

By the Schooner Fanny, from New Barcelona, and for sale by

C. DESHON,

No. 57, Smith's wharf,

25,000 lbs. Carracas Cocoa,
128 serroons Cotton,
2,830 Hides.

And on hand,

3,000 bags Coffee, part of which is very fine for retailing,
200 boxs Castile Soap.

January 4 eo2w

RUM &c

45 puncheons 3rd proof RUM,
Imported in the Sch Delaware from St. Kitts.

Also in Store,

2500 bushels Isle of May SALT,
12 hhds. ANTIGUA RUM.
5 pipes Bordeaux BRANDY, &c. &c.

FOR SALE BY
WILLIAM HASLETT.
January 4. eo4t‡

For Hire,

A YOUNG NEGRO MAN from the Country.
Apply at this office.
January 4. d

Stop the Theif!

ONE HUNDRED DOLLLARS REWARD

Absconded from my Bed-room last night, after having robbed me of my trunk, containing four hundred and sixty dollars. Of the above sum two hundred dollars are in gold, one hundred and fifty in silver, and the rest in notes; also all my wearing apparel. The Robber's name is JOHN SOLACE, is a a Frenchman, cannot speak but very little English. It would be useless to try to describe his dress, because he will change them. He is about five feet four inches high, dark complexion, sunken eyes, short nose, full eye brows, large mouth and chin. He is likely to be dressed in sailor's Clothes. Whoever stops the said villian so that the money may be recovered shall have one hundred dollars reward, and all reasonable charges paid him.

JOHN GUIRAY,
69, M'Eldery's wharf.
January 4 d4t

Patent Truss Manufactory,

No. 56, Cumberland row, Market-space,

The subscriber informs the citizens of Baltimore and its vicinity, that he Manufactures Trusses of every description; and machines, for correcting and straightening deformed limbs of children, particularly the club foot. Trusses repaired and neatly covered. Surgeons instruments repaired with correctness, neatness and dispatch.

JOHN BEATH.
Playing Card Manufactory.
Who offers for sale,

The Art of Manufactoring Playing Cards, equal to any imported or manufactured in the United States.

January 4. 2aw8t

The Subscription, Masquerade & full dress Ball.

THE subscribers are respectfully informed, that the Ball will take place the 21st January, 1808, at the Fountain Inn. The subscribers are particularly requested not to neglect bringing their Tickets, as no person can be admitted without.

Subscription lists and tickes for the snbscribers, are left at P. Byrne's Book-store, Carr's Music store, Warner & Hanna's Book-store, and at No. 6 & 10, Commerce street.

January 4. eo4t‡

Misses Muloniere,

MILLINERS FROM PARIS,

Have the honor to inform the ladies, that they will make all kinds of disguises for the Masquerade: they have on hand an assortment of fine Masks, and all things necessary for this purpose.

Gentlemen will be instructed as to characteristic dresses.

They neatly wash Military Feathers.

January 4. eo4t†

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Baltimore 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.

WILLIAM PATTON.
January 4. eo2m

Notice.

The public are cautioned against taking my Note in favor of Heyland and Galt, due the 23d Jan. 1808, for two Hundred and seventy-six dollars, seventy four cents, as I paid them on the 19th October last, Fifty dollars on account of said note, for which I hold their receipt in bar.

RAYMOND DUMAS.
Jan. 4 d4t‡

Baltimore County, ss.

ON application to me in the recess of the court, as an associate judge of the sixth judicial district of the state of Maryland, by petition in writing of JOHN BAXLEY, of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of the acts of assembly for relief of insolvent debtors, on the terms prescribed by the said acts: a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said acts, being annexed to his said petition, having produced to me the assent in writing of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two-thirds of the debts due by him at the time of his application; and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said JOHN BAXLEY has resided within the state of Maryland, the two preceding years, prior to his application, it is thereupon ordered by me, that the said JOHN BAXLEY (by causing a copy of this to be inserted in some one of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, every other day for three months successively, before the ninth day of April next,) give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court at the court-house, in the said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said ninth day of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said JOHN BAXLEY, then and there taking the oath by the act prescribed for delivering up his property. Given under my hand this second day of January eighteen hundred and eight

THOMAS JONES.
January 4 eo 3m

Stray Cow,

CAME to Hunting Ridge about 3 weeks ago, a Red Cow with a little white under the belly near the bag, the top of her ears cut off, no horns, about 7 years old. The owner is desired to pay charges and take her away.

JOHN McPHERSON, Manager.
January 4. d4t

New and Elegant Books,

JUST RECEIVED & FOR SALE BY

KID & THOMAS,

No 226, Market-street,

Amongst which are,

Hunter's Biography, elegant,
Lectures on Systematic Theology and Pulpit Eloquence; by the late G. Campbell, D. D. F. R. S.
Pleasures of Human Life; with plates,
Bell's Court and Fashionable Magazine; with plates
Winter in London. Three Spaniards
Garrick's Works. Rousseau's Emilius.
Ovid's Art of Love. New Bath Guide.
Musical Miscellany. Gay's Fables,
Sully's Memoirs. Sterne's Letters.
Beauties of Shakspeare,
Steel's List of Royal Navy and Army, for September.
Martial Biography. Naval Biography; plates.
Mickle's Luciad. Hartley on Man.
Swift's Works; pocket edition.
German Theatre. Goldsmith's Greece.
Stewart's Life of Reid. Paul and Virginia.
Cumberland's Calvary; elegant Plates.
Flowers of History. Dodd's Sermon's to Young Men
Dryden's Works. Goldsmith's Poems.
Pemberton on the Viscera,
Beattie's Evidences.
Pope's Homer; new and elegant edition, with notes; by Wakefield.
Johnson's and Stephen's Shakespere; superb engravings.
Bailey's Miscellaneous Plays.
——— Play's; delineating the stronger passions of the mind
Blair's Poems, &c. &c.

JUST PUBLISHED,
MEMOIRS OF WILLIAM SAMPSON.
WITH AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF

LAW BOOKS.

GLOBES; elegantly and plain mounted.
Lady's and Gentleman's POCKET ALMANACS, *WITH CLASPS AND GILT EDGES*
Do. with Paper Covers, price 12 1-2 cents.

JUST PUBLISHED
And for Sale as above,

Lectures on the Catechism,

On Confirmation, and the Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered to the student's of that denomination in the Philadelphia Academy, to which is prefixed a Catechism of said Church, an appendix, and occasional Prayers, with an Address to Parents, Sponsors and Guardians. By James Abercrombie, D D one of the Assistant Ministers of Christ Church, and St. Peter's, and Director of the Academy.

We the subscribers having perused the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie's Lectures on the Catechism of the Protestant Episcopal Church, recommend them to Parents and Guardian's, Members of our congregation, for their young people; and also to such instructors of youth as mix religious instructions with the course pursued in their schools, and have young persons of the aforesaid church under their care.

Joseph G. J. Bend,
James Whitehead.

January 4.
Last Numbers of Salmagundi,
Complete Setts of do.
Two Compends for the use of Schools.—1st of Elocution, 2d of Natural History. By James Abercrombie, D D.

ALSO JUST PUBLISHED
And for Sale as above,

The Discarded Son; or

HAUNT OF THE BANDITTI.

A TALE.

BY REGINA MARIA ROCHE,
Author of the Children of the Abbey.
January 4 d4t

Baltimore Insurance Company.

THE Stockholders are informed, that an election will be held at the said Company's office, at 10 o'clock on Monday the 1st February next, for the choice of thirteen Directors, agreeably to Charter.

WILLIAM G. COCHRAN, Sec'y.
January 4. 1aw4t‡

☞ A Lap Dog

WAS lost a few days ago in Market-street. She is white and long haired. The finder will receive a reward on delivering her to

Mr. GOUIRAN,
No. 28, Market street.
January 4. eo4t†