Ship George Washington, Hidelius, from St. Sebastians, took a pilot on Wednesday last, and had not entered the Delaware on Saturday evening.

Brig Francis, Dudley, from St. Pierres via Antigua, came too at Cape May, Saturday evening.

The Bremen ship with passengers, is safe in the river.

Schr. Gen. Greene Jones, sent into Jamaica on her passage from La Guira to Philadelphia, has been cleared, captors condemned to pay cost.

Ship Orion, Clasby, and brig Agness, Godfrey, hence at Kingston.

Schr. Hunter, Rosetter, hence at St. Jago de Cuba.

The outward bound fleet went to sea on Wednesday and Thursday last. The Edward, Lewis, for Nantz, and brig George, Evelett, Lisbon, and brig Eliza, Gifford, Guadaloupe, the latter day.

Sch. Eliza Tice, Wallington, for New-Orleans, went to sea on Saturday.

Below, ship Missouri, Kennedy, from Nantz, via Newport, R. I; ship Susquehanna, Blackiston, from Calcutta; ship George Washington, Hidelius, from St. Sebastians; ship ——, of and from Bremen; brig Union, Stevenson, from Turk's Island; two brigs, names unknown, and several schooners, among them is the schr. John, from New Orleans, via Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.

Arrived, ship Perseverance, Goss, Liverpool, goods 37; ship Horizon, Pitts, London, goods 45; ship Arabella, Little, London, ballast, 38; ship William and Mary, Lothrop, Congo, H. and J. Ker—250 *slaves*, 62; ship Adromache, Adams, Bristol, R. I. ballast, 13; ship Volant, Warren, Havana, sugar and coffee, 8; brig Little William, Hilborn, Nantucket, oil, tallow, &c. 18; schr. Ann, Dunham Portland, lumber and fish, 22; three masted schr. Asenath, Rossetter, New-York, 21; schr. Aliance, Taylor, Richmond, flour and tobacco, 14; schr. Clotilda, Godwin, Richmond, coals, bread, &c. 5; schr. Mary Evans, *Baltimore*, flour, 14; schr. Sally and Betsey, Hardy, *Baltimore*, flour, &c. 8; sloop Caroline, Bowles, Nevis, rum, 16.

December 23.

Arrived, brig Carolina, Songy, Senegal, Dakaire, and Canut—130 slaves, 42; schr. Ariadne, Somers, Philadelphia, corn flour &c. 8; sloop Pitch Pipe, Anthony, St. Augustine, oranges, 4.

Cleared, ship Union, Rittal, Greenock; ship Union, Smith, Dublin; ship Isabellella, Mahlman, Hamburg; brig Speculator, Gibson, New-York; schr. Ceres, Wing, New-Orleans.

An American ship from Montevideo, anchored in the Roads yesterday.

December 24.

Arrived, ship Franklin, Ehronstrom, Monte Viedo, 65 days, tallow and hides; brig Venus, Hildreth, New York, 8; sloop Semiramis, Slocum, do. 8.

Cleared, ship Othello, Welsh, Liverpool; ship Mississippi, Anderson, do.; ship Andromache, Adams, New Orleans; brig Little Ann, Fales, do.

Capt. Ehronstrom sailed from Buenos Ayres on the 14th Oct. Left at that place ship Diana, Tibbts, of Wiscasset, expected to take in a cargo in a few days for England—brig Betsy Forest of Charleston, taking in a cargo for the cape of Good Hope—also the Danish ship Fortune, Petenor, taking in a cargo for London—and five Portuguese vessels, brigs, and schooners.

About a week previous to the Franklin's sailing, all the neutrals received orders from the government there, that they must depart from the river of Plate in forty days from the date of the order, loaded or not. It was the general opinion there, that the Americans and Portuguese were all spies for the English; and for the term of two years no neutral whatever would be admitted into any of the ports in the river of Plate under any pretence whatever, even if they should have a royal license.

Gen. Liniers had entered into a new treaty with the commander of the British squadron left cruising in the river, (which consisted of a frigite, a sloop of war and a cutter) that the British were not to molest the river trade, that is from Montevideo to Buens Ayres, or any of the ports above Montevideo; and that the Spanish government are to supply the British squadron, or any ships of their nation that may put in there, with what supplies they may want. Maldonado was appointed the port for their rendezvous, and and this was to continue in force for six months.

On the 17th Oct. was boarded off Maldonado by the British frigate Nereid, captain Cobbet, who took the chief mate out of the ship, he being an Englishman, but otherwise treated us politely. The sloop of war and cutter were also in sight. They informed us that it was their determination not to molest the river trade, as the Spaniards supplied them with every thing they wanted. Capt. Cobbett also told us, that he expected a war between America and England, and that we should be taken before we got home.

NORFOLK, Dec. 29.

Arrived, brig Fame, Stone, 14 days from St. Kitts.

British brig Dasher, Sion, from Jamaica, coffee.

Schr. Washington, Frost, 10 days from Salem.

Brig Ann, Forsyth, 17 days from St. Bartholomews—sugar. Left there, schr. Tickler, Garrow, of this port to sail in 20 days.

Brig Nancies, Barclay, 21 days from Jamaica—rum and ballast. Left there on the 7th inst. ship N. York, Moncreif, of said port to sail in 12 days; do. Favorite, Mackie, of do. to sail for Wilmington. (N. C.) next day; brig Edward of New-York, Hall, master, just arrived; brig Catharine, Stewart, from this port just arrived; schr. Bellona, Knight, put into Montego Bay from Kingston, bound for New-York, the master sick. On the 14th inst spoke brig Caroline Manson, from Montego Bay, bound for Bath, out nine days, all well—parted from the Caroline on the 18th do.

The British frigate, Statira, Capt. Bromley having on board his excellency G. H. Rose, envoy extrordinary from G. Britain to the U. States, arived in Hampton Roads on Saturday.

The brig Sumner, captain Brown, of this port whose capture by a French privateer we noticed some time since, has at length been heard from. The supercargo returned here on Wednesday last. This vessel was carried into Omoa, a port on the Spanish Main, and there condemned with her cargo for a breach of Bonaparte's blockade of the 21st. Nov. The Sumner was from Jamaica bound to this port. So much for "*Je pense.*"

[*Ledger.*]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.

As customary, the president was on Friday waited on by a large concourse of individuals to congratulate him on the new year. The company was composed of foreign ministers, members of congress, the executive and judicial officers, strangers and citizens, with a large and brilliant assemblage of ladies. Liberal refreshments were distributed, and pieces of instrumental music played at intervals. On no similar occasion has there been a larger or more respecable assemblage of persons.

It is no part of the character of a republican to be lavish of personal attentions on public men; but on this occasion the spontaneous tribute of respeet to a man whose whole life has been zealously devoted to the service of his country was no less honorable to those who paid than to him who received it.

Mr. Monroe left this place last evening for Richmond.

It is remoured that Mr. Rose still remains on board the frigate Statira in Hampton Roads. He is said to have caused certain explanations to be asked relative to the treatment the frigate would receive. The collector of Norfolk being absent his deputy declined taking upon himself the responsibility of any definitive reply. As however, the proclamation of the president explicitly provides for this very case, it is scarcely conceivable that any serious difficulty can occur. But it is to be regretted that any trivial circumstance should have caused the delay which will in all probability be produced.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

Schr. Susan, White, arrived 3d instant, from St. Pierres Mart. Left there schr. Carlton, Johnson, for Baltimore in 2 days.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

Washington, January 4.

Proceedings this day.

Mr. *Porter* presented a petition from sundry merchants, of Philadelphia, stating that they had obtained clearances for a number of their vessels, prior to the EMBARGO, and paid an advance of wages to the seamen, &c. and praying that the vessels may be allowed to depart, or that they may be otherwise relieved.

Mr. *Porter* moved that the petition be referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

This motion gave rise to a short debate; when the question was taken by ayes and noes, and it was agreed to, ayes 91, noes 16.

[YAZOO LANDS.]

Mr. *Bacon* presented a memorial from the governor of Massachusetts, (in pursuance of a resolution of both branches of the legislature of that state) addressed to congress, in behalf of certain citizens of Massachusetts claiming lands in the state of Georgia, which had been since ceded to the United States; and inclosing a memorial from the said claimants on the same subject.

Mr. *Bacon* moved to refer the memorials to the committee of claims.

Mr. *Bibb* moved that they be rejected. There were few cases in which he should vote for the rejection of a petition, but this was one of them. When a claim was bro't before the house, evidently founded in fraud and corruption, he felt it his duty to vote for its rejection, and he hoped the house would also feel it their duty. The fraud and villainy of this claim had been so often exposed, that he thought it useless to say any thing on it.

Mr. *Troup* did not know whether it would be more proper to move that the memorial should be thrown under the table, or, as his colleague had done, that it should be rejected. It could be considered in no other light than as an attempt to torture the house into a compliance with the wishes of the memorialists. They were bound, it was true, to hear and listen to memorials couched in decent language; but it was an insult on the house to expect them to sanction a claim founded in fraud and corruption.

Mr. *Bibb* called for the ayes and noes on his motion.

Mr. *Smilie* said, that his sentiments on this business were well known; he was no Yazoo man—he had never voted for that claim, nor never would; but he hoped the house would not do any thing which would shew a disrespect for the states.

Mr *Livermore* was astonished to see any opposition to a reference of this memorial; whether the claim was reasonable or not, it woule be indecorous to reject the memorial without any consideration.

Mr. *Alston* said, there had been a great clamor a few days ago, because a memorial from a few merchants had not been referred—and what was the case at present? one of the most respectable states in the union had petitioned the house to do what? To give lands to the Yazoo speculators? No: but to be heard. He hoped the house would act consistently.

Mr. *Nelson* said, that as this subject was perfectly understood by the house, he could see no reason for consuming time about it. It was said, that a rejection of the memorial would be treating the legislature of Massachusetts with disrespect; but in a case of this kind, he should treat it with no more respect than if it had been signed by the members of the legislature in their individual capacity. This memorial had been sent on as a legislative act, in order, it would seem, to give it the more weight. If the house were not acquainted with the facts, it might be proper to refer it; but when they were in possession of all the facts, where was the use of referring it? The subject was as well understood now, as it would be if considered for 500 years. The petitioners ask, that we shall pass a law erecting a special tribunal to try their claim. This would be a new mode of legislation. We had already a judiciary competent to decide it. It would be absurd to comply with this request; we might as well have no judiciary at all, and pass a law to provide for every individual claim.

Mr. *Holland* observed, that as a bill had been formerly passed in the Senate, & been supported by a great number of the members of the house, to satisfy this claim, he could see no insult to the house in referring the memorial. This claim, instead of being so well understood, was of a complex nature. He was one of those who had voted in favor of satisfying the claim, notwithstanding the clamor which had been raised against it; & he would would venture to assert that those who clamored most, had not taken three hours to consider it. He hoped the feelings of some gentlemen would not be so extremely delicate, as to feel insulted by a reference of the memorial.

Mr. *Bacon* thought the house ought to be consistent: they had this morning referred a petition, the object of which was to do away one of the most important provisions in the embargo law. The gentleman from Georgia had said, that the claim was founded in fraud; he would only remark, that whatever that fraud might be, the legislature of Massachusetts had certainly not participated in it. He, however, had no evidence of such fraud, nor did he believe a majority of the house had such evidence. It had been said that the memorial demanded something new, in requiring a special tribunal; but this claim had undergone a variety of changes. It was an extraordinary case, and demanded an extraordinary remedy.

Mr. *Elliott* said, that he had never heard before that a memorial from a state ought to be thrown under the table; it was reserved for the present day to broach such a doctrine. It was true, that gentlemen far above him in point of talents and information, were against this claim; but in this number he was *far, very far, from including one of the gentlemen from Georgia.* [Mr. *Troup*, in a very animated manner, here called Mr. Elliott to order. Mr. E. called *him* to order; but he persisted in warning the gentleman not to make any personal allusions.] Mr. *Elliott* said, that when in conclave a few days ago, the gentleman from Georgia had used similar expressions towards *him*, but he had not been called to order. He said he was not a representative of Massachusetts; but he could never, either on that floor or elsewhere, hear that state charged with being the patron of fraud and corruption, without calling forth his most ardent indignation.—He contended, that the citizens had a constitutional right to petiton, and to be heard. He adverted to the claim of Eugene Beaumarchais, and observed, that the French government had no more right to demand a reversal of the decisions of the house, than had the state of Massachusetts.

Mr. *Troup* said, that he *sincerely believed* the gentleman from Vermont, (Mr. Elliott) to be what he conceived the majority of the Yazoo legislature to have been! [The Speaker called him to order. Mr. Elliott said, *he* had not called him to order.] Mr. Troup then strongly protested against the Yazoo speculation; declaring that it was marked by fraud, injustice and villany, and embellished with perjury and murder, and every other species of venality.

Mr. *Bibb* said, that he should at first have moved to throw the memorial under the table, but he understood it was out of order. It was true that in so doing, he should have treated the memorial with contempt; but he was free to daclare, that he *wished* to treat it with contempt, because he thought it deserved it. He went into a detail of the Yazoo business, and contended that Congress had no right to enter into a compromise with the claimants.

Messrs. *Quincy*, *Crowninshield* & *Chandler*, spoke in favor of refering the memorial; and Messrs. *Randolph* and *Alexander*, against it.

Mr. *Marion* moved, that the memorial be rsferred to a committee of the whole. The ayes and noes were taken on this motion, & it was agreed to, ayes 71, noes 37.

Mr. *Bacon* moved, that it be the order of the day for Monday week.

Mr. *Milner* moved, that it be the order of the day for the second Monday in February.

Mr. *Nelson* moved, that it be the order of the day for this day.

Mr. *Newton* moved, that it be the order of the day for the first day of June.

The question was taken on the last motion, and lost, ayes 37.

Mr. *Trigg* moved, that it be the order of the day for the first of May, and called for the ayes and noes on the motion. They were taken, and it was lost. Ayes 41, noes 66.

The question was then taken on making it the order of the day for the second Monday in February, and carried, yeas 55, noes 45.

Mr. *Crowninshield* presented a petition from John Brown of Massachusetts, stating that he had invented a system of TELEGRAPHS, &c. Referred to a select committee.

[The Senate have passed the bill for the relief of Anthony Beaucharie.]

The companies commanded by John Brown, of Cæcil county, and John Bringle of Frederick county, have tendered their services to the executive of Maryland as part of the quota required by the president of the United States.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Governor and Council of Maryland, December, 1807

Benjamin Tabbs, surgeon's mate to the 12th regiment, Saint-Mary's county.

Hugh Whiteford, surgeon to the extra battalion, Harford county.

John Bringle, captain, Ezra Mantz, lieutenant, and Jacob Berger, ensign, of a volunteer company, Frederick county.

John Elliott, lieutenant, and James Dixon ensign, of captain Thomas Winchester's company, 38th regiment, Queen-Anne's county.

Samuel Young, lieutenant of captain J. C. Seton's company, 27th regiment.

Sale by Auction.

On THURSDAY AFTERNOON,

At half past 3 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, pursuant to a general order of Baltimore County Court, in case of insolvent debtors,

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, near the French Seminary, as has been advertised by S. I. Donaldson, esq. beginning for the same at the distance of 50 fest from the corner, or intersection of Morris-street, and the Turnpike Road, 23 feet 6 inches, thence easterly parallel with Morris-street 100 feet.—There is a convenient Dwelling House on the premises, with other improvements; late the property of Simon Freize, an insolvent debtor. Terms will be made known at time of sale.

R. LEMMON & CO. Auct'rs.

January 5.

For Sale,

1500 *BUSHELS*

Coarse Allum SALT,

Received on Consignment. Apply to

JAMES & CHARLES AUSTAN,

Smith's wharf.

January 5. d4t

OVERSEER.

An industrious capable Man, well recommended, is wanted immediately as OVERSEER on Canton Plantation. Apply to Mrs S. C. O'Donnell, Gay street.

January 5. d

For Sale.

A smart active Negro BOY, about 15 years old. Healthy and well grown, and will make a valuable servant. Inquire at this office.

January 5 eo4t

Was Found,

(On Fell's-Point) a Gold LOCKET, and CHAIN, with the initials of the owner's name. The owner may have the same, by applying at No 19, Bond-street, and paying proper expences. JOHN BARTON.

January 5. d4t

To Hire,

A young NEGRO MAN, active and trusty; accustomed to waiting in a Family, and a good Hostler, and Carriage Driver. Apply at this Office.

January 5 d4t

121 boxes White Cod-Fish,

Of superior quality, just received per the schr Cyrus, captain Hawes, from Boston, and offered for sale by

ISAIAH MANKIN,

69, Smith's wharf

January 5 eo4t

150 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subsbriber on the 30th August last, a Mulatto SLAVE, named TOM—he is about 25 or 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, his countenance is rather pleasant and his speech mild and plausible, he had a large suit of hair or wool, which he generally wore plated before, and on the sides of his head, his mouth is rather wide and his beard large; when shaved it will be observed that there are a number of pimples about his chin, and particularly about his throat, his eyes are rather small and he is left handed. I purchased this fellow the fall before the last of Mr. Robert Oliver of Baltimore, who purchased him some years ago from Miss Ridgely of Elk Ridge. He was sometime employed by Mr. Oliver, as his Coachman, and is well known in Baltimore. I will give the above reward to any person who will apprehend this fellow and deliver him to me at my residence.

WM. OWINGS,

Living 12 miles from Baltimore, on the Reister's-town Turnpike Road.

January 5. 2aw

Wanted to purchase or hire,

A Negro Woman capable of doing all kinds of house work, & Washing and Ironing. For one that can be well recommended a liberal price will be given. Also, A WHITE WOMAN wanted to hire. Apply at this office.

January 5. eo4t

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

Washing and Ironing.

A Colored Woman, who can produce satisfactory recommendations for honesty and capability, will Wash and Iron CLOTHES for families by the month, and for single gentlemen by the dozen, on moderate terms.

Those desirous of employing her will please leave their address at this office, and she will wait on them.

January 5. 2aw4t‡

The United States of America.

MARYLAND DISTRICT, TO WIT.

Whereas an information hath been filed in the District Court of the United States, for said district, by John Stephen, esq. Attorney for the same, stating, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our lord 1806, at the Port of Baltimore in the said district, a certain John Earnest Christian Shultze, a citizen of the U. States, and of the city of Baltimore, being part owner of a certain ship, called the Severn, appeared before John Brice, Deputy Collector of the Customs for the said States, for the Port of Baltimore, in the said district, he the said John Brice, being duly constituted and appointed deputy collector of said Port by Robert Purviance, principal, or chief collector of the customs at the said Port, and being then and there the officer authorized by law to make Register of the said ship, in the absence of the said Robert Purviance, principal or chief collector as aforesaid, on account of sickness & made oath on the holy evangilists of Almighty God, that he the said John E. C. Shultze, was the sole owner of the ship called the Severn, the said oath being then and there made by the said John E. C. Shultze, & so as aforesaid, administered by the said John Brice, deputy collector, as aforesaid, in order to the registry of the said ship called the Severn, and with the intent to obtain, and for the purpose of obtaining a register, for the said ship, called the Severn, pursuant to the statute of the U. States, in such case made and provided, and also stating that the said fact in the said oath, alledged, that he the said John Earnest C Shultz was the sole owner of the said ship within the knowledge of the said John E. C Shultze, so swearing as aforeaid, was not true, to wit on the day and year aforesaid, at the district aforesaid, but the said attorney in the name and on the behalf of the said U. States doth aver and say that the said fact, so alledged in the said oath was false; and that within the knowledge of the said John E. C Shultze, a certain Rudolph Vogeler, an alien and not a citizen of the U. States of America, was part owner of the said ship called the Severn, at the time of making the said oath by the said John E. C. Shultze, with the intent and for the purpose aforesaid, and in order to the registry of the said ship, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the district aforesaid, and also stating that heretofore on the 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, 1806, and at the said Port of Baltimore, in the district aforesaid, a certain John Earnest Christian Shultze, a citizen of the said United States, and of the city of Baltimore before John Brice, deputy collector as aforesaid, the said John E. C. Shultze, then and there to wit, on the day and year aforesaid at the district aforesaid, and made oath before the said John Brice, on the Holy Evangilists of Almighty God, that he the said J. E. C Shultze was the sole owner of the said ship called the Severn, the said oath being then & there made, by the said John E C. Shultze, & so as aforesaid, administered by the said John Brice, deputy collector as aforesaid, in order to the registry of the said ship, and with the intent to obtain, and for the purpose of obtaining a register of the said ship, pursuant to the statute of the United States, in such cases made and provided, Whereupon the said ship was then and there duly registered in the name of the said John E. C. Shultze, as sole owner thereof, by the said John Brice, deputy collector as aforesaid, and certificate of such registry, granted by the said John Brice, Deputy Collector as aforesaid, to the said John Earnest C Shultze, as sole owner of said ship at the district aforesaid, and the said attorney, doth aver and say that since the registry of the said ship Severn, as aforesaid the said ship hath been sold and transfered by the said John Earnest Christian Shultze, in whole or in part by way of trust, confidence, or otherwise, to a certain Rudolph Vogler, an alien and not a citizen of the United States of America and that the sale or transfer, was not made known, or the certificate thereof delivered up by the said John E. C. Shultze, or any other person in the manner prescribed by law, and pursuant to the statute of the U. S. in such case made & provided, for which causes Gabriel Christie, esq hath seized the said ship, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, as by law forfeited, and also praying a condemnation of the same, according to law.

And whereas the judge of the district court for the district aforesaid, hath ordered and directed Thursday the twenty first day of January next for all persons concerned to be cited to be and appear at the court house in the city of Baltimore, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and shew cause, if any they have, why judgment should not pass as prayed,

Notice is hereby given, that a district court will be then and there held, for the trial of the premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons having any claim or interest therein, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why a final determination should not pass.

By order of the Judge,

PHILIP MOORE, Clerk.

January 5, 1808 d14t

Stop the Theif!

TWO 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 & fifty in silver, & the rest in notes; also all my wearing apparel, together with all my papers. The Robber's name is JOHN SOLACE, is 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 two hundred dollars reward, and all reasonable charges paid him, JOHN GUEROY,

RIGGER, *Allisana street*, Fell's Point.

Inloes' House, January 5. d4t

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‡