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For further information apply to,
I H. SCHMIDT,
Maiden lane, No. 68, New York.
N. B. The Carolina is as well found in every respect as any vessel in port. She lays at Dye street wharf.
February 3, d6t||

## Payson and Smith,
No. 73, BOWLY'S WHARF.
*Offer for sale,*
14 hhds. Muscovado Sugars,
16 do. 4th proof Jamaica Rum,
30 qr. casks Sherry Wine D. G. brand,
50 qr. and half qr. casks Malaga Wine,
4 qr casks L. P Madeira Wine,
10 casks Holland Sewing Twine,
6 boxes Hats (framed)
100 boxes Edam Cheese,
10 pipes Spanish Brandy,
10 do Country Gin,
25 casks Spermaceti Oil,
25 tierces Rice,
75 pieces Russia Duck, 1st quality,
100 bundles Sole Leather,
20 bbls. Mackerel,
6 tierces Tryed Tallow,
*Also from London, via New-York,*
12 Piano Fortes, which will be sold low,
No. 1 and Beef, Mess and Prime Pork,
Spermaceti Mould and Dipt Candles,
Hyson, Young Hyson, Souchong and Hyson Chulon Teas, &c.
January 18. eo10t

## Florence Silks.
*Just received from Leghorn, by the ship Richmond.*
AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
*PLAIN BLACK* AND *PLAID*
LUSTRINGS.
For Sale by
SAMUEL WALKER.
Jan. 27. eo8t‡

## Ground Plaister of Paris,
FOR SALE AT FIFTY CENTS PER BUSHEL,
By the subscriber, at his Store, the corner of Pratt and Commerce streets, and at the Mill's of William Patterson, on the Great Fall's of Gunpowder.—A constant supply will kept at both places.
SAMUEL BYRNES.
N. B The Mills are near the town of Joppa, and on navigable water.
11th mo. 21st eo6m

## To Let,
*With immediate possession,*
The Dwelling part of the House on Baltimore and Liberty-streets, lately occupied by Mrs. Fox: it has for some years past been occupied as a Boarding-House, is large and roomy, the situation airy and healthy, and is every way truly calculated for that purpose Apply on the premises, to
M. STEENE.
Feb. 2. eo4

## Shakspeare's Seven Ages.
*A PARAPHRASE.*

——All the world's a Lottery—
And men and women mere *Adventurers*:
As planets rule, do mortals play their parts
Throughout life's seven ages. First, the *Infant*—
For him, his mother, anxious to obtain
An Independence buys a *Lottery Chance*,
And marks the Ticket with her darling's name
The *School Boy* next—with Christmas box well stored,
And face all shining with the rays of hope,
Creeps, in his way to school, to a lott'ry fame,
Empties his hoard and buys a QUARTER SHARE.
Then sums his FORTUNE by the GOLDEN RULE.
The sighing lover, fond but poor in purse,
A woeful ballad sings to Beauty's Goddess,
To crown his purchased CHANCE with plenteous wealth:
That he may speedy gain in wedded bands
The greatest PRIZE—the maiden he adores.
The daring SOLDIER next—full of ambition
T' acquire honor, fame and high command,
Woos the blind Goddess—fav'rer of the bold,
And swears he'd brave the loaded cannon's mouth,
To obtain a PRIZE of Thirty Thousand Dollars
A JUSTICE now—full anxious to support,
With capons fat, and turtle season'd high
His big round belly, a TICKET buys, in hopes,
To gain promotion, and a Prize
The sixth advent'rer is the PANTALOON;
He eager views, by aid of Spectacles,
The luring TICKET—buys and hopes to pouch
A CAPITAL—it rises to his wish—
His shrunk shank lengthens, and his fault'ring voice,
With shrilly pipe proclaims the joyful news.
But last of all—to crown advent'rous life,
Would be no second childishness to gain
A PRIZE, that comfort yields—when age becomes,
Sans teeth—sans eyes—sans taste—sans every thing:
Would every SAGE know WHERE with prospect bright,
Of great success, in fortune's fav'rite fane,
FAME tells, 'tis kept at WAITES'—who never fail,
In each new SCHEME to sell—PRIZES IMMENSE.
January 29. d


## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS,
*Communicated for the Federal Gazette.*

*Mr. Hewes,*

I enclose a law, passed by the general assembly of this state at their last session, which prescribes the manner in which persons residing out of this state may CONVEY LANDS owned by them within the state; as it is a matter of considerable importance as well to the seller as the purchaser who lives at a distance, to know the correct mode of executing such conveyances, I would recommend to the editors of the several newspapers in the United States, to give the law an insertion for the benefit of their subscribers.

## MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.
November Session 1807.

A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers.

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That when the person or persons making any deed or conveyance, for conveying or declaring or limiting any use in or for any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, lying in this state, shall be at the time of the execution of such deed or conveyance, out of this state, so that the same cannot be acknowledged in the manner deeds or conveyances are directed to be acknewledged within this state, then and in every such case, the deed or conveyance may be acknowledged before commissioners, as herein after directed by this act, or by a letter of attorney, in the county court where the land or estate intended to be conveyed, or the use thereof limited or declared doth lie, or before two justices of the peace of such county, or before any one of the judges of the said judicial districts in which the said lands, tenements or estates do lie, or in the manner heretofore prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the letter of attorney, in virtue of which any such deed or conveyance shall be acknowledged, shall be proved by the oath or affirmation, as the case may be, of the subscribing witnesses to the same or any of them, before any one of the judges of one of the judicial districts of this state, or before the governor or chief magistrate mayor of some corporation, a court of justice, or judge thereof; and if the same shall not have been proved before any one of the judges of some one of the judicial districts of this state, but shall be proved before a governor or chief magistrate, mayor, court of justice or judge thereof then the said oath or affirmation, as the case may be shall be certified under the hand of the governor or chief magistrate, & the seal of the state or country, when taken before a governor or chief magistrate, or under the hand of the mayor and seal of the corporation when taken before a mayor, or under the seal of a court of justice, when taken before a court, or under the hand of the judge and under the seal of the court, when taken before a judge, and which said letter of attorney so proved, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken as good and sufficient evidence of the execution thereof, to authorise the court, judge or justices of the peace of this state as aforesaid, to take the acknowledgment of any such deed or conveyance, in virtue of such letter of attorney.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, who may reside or be out of this state as aforesaid, shall execute, or be about to execute any deed or conveyance for conveying or declaring, or limiting any use in or for any lands tenements or hereditaments, lying within this state, which by law is necessary to be acknowledged & recorded instead of the same being acknowledged by letter of attorney as herein before directed, it shall and may be lawful for the clerk of any county court where the lands, tenements or hereditaments do lie, on application being made to him by the person or persons intended to be the grantee or grantees bargainee or bargainees, named in the said intended deed and upon such intended grantee or grantees, bargainee or bargainees producing to the said clerk the assent in writing of the intended grantor or grantors, bargainor or bargainors, that such a commission shall issue, and naming in such written assent the persons to whom the said commission shall issue, to issue a commission to two or more persons residents of the state or country where such bargainor grantor, vendor or donor may reside or be, authorising such commissioners or any two of them, to take the acknowledgment of any such barggainor grantor, vendor or donor in any such deed or conveyance mentioned, and such deed or conveyence acknowledged before such commissioners, or any two of them, and such acknowledgment certified under the hands and seals of the said commissioners so taking the said acknowledgment, and returned with such deed or conveyance and commission aforesaid, to the court from whence the said commission shall issue, shall be recorded amongst the records of the said county, and shall be as valid and effectual in law to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been executed and acknowledged in this state, in the manner directed by law for the acknowledgment of a deed or conveyanee within this state.

Sect. 4. *And be it enacted*, That where any lands, tenements or hereditaments lying and being within this state shall be conveyed or any use declared or limited by any deed or conveyance whatsoever wherein any feme covert shall be named as grantor, bargainor, vendor or donor, for transfering her estate of inheritance in such lands, tenements or hereditaments as aforesaid or declaring or limiting any use as aforesaid, or wherein such feme covert may have only right or claim of dower, where any such feme covert as aforesaid shall at the time of her executing such deed or conveyance reside or be out of this state, it shall and may be lawful for any such feme covert to acknowledge such deed or conveyance before commissioners as herein after directed, or before a justice of the supreme or circuit court of the United States, or before the governor or chief magistrate, the mayor of some corporation, court of justice, or any judge thereof of the state or country where such deed or conveyance may be acknowledged, and such justice of the supreme or circuit court of the United States, governor, cheif majistrate, mayor, court or judge thereof, shall examine such feme covert out of the hearing and presence, of her husband, whether she doth make such acknowledgement volunrarily; and the justice of the supreme or circuit court of the United States, or governor or chief magistrate, mayor, court, or judge thereof, as aforesaid so taking such examination and acknowledgement as aforesaid, shall certify the said examination and acknowledgment by an endorsement upon, or annexed to such deed or conveyance, under the hand of such justice and seal of the court, when taken before a justice of the supreme or circuit court of the United States, or under the hand of the governor or chief magistrate and the seal of the state or country, when taken before a governor or chief magistrate, or under the hand of the mayor, and the seal of the corporation, when taken before a mayor, or the seal of the court, when taken before a court, or if the same shall be taken before a judge of a court as aforesaid then the same shall be under the hand of such judge and the seal of the court of which he is judge; and a certificate of such private examination and acknowledgment so as aforesaid to be taken and made shall be adjudged and deemed good and available in law to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, to bar such feme covert of her right of inheritance or dower, as the case may be to said lands, tenements and hereditaments, according to the purport of such deed or acknowledgment, as fully and effectually as if at the time of executing and acknowledging such deed, or conveyanee, she had been or was residing within this state, and had here made such acknowledgment agreeably to the directions of the several acts of assembly in force upon this subject previous to the passing of this act, and no further otherwise, any law, usage or custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

V. *And be it enacted*, That if any feme covert who may reside or be out of this state as aforesaid, shall execute, or be about to execute any deed or conveyance for conveying or declaring or limitting any use in or for any lands, tenements or hereditaments, lying within this state, or shall be about to relinquish her right of dower, of, in, or to any lands, tenements or hereditaments as aforesaid, which by law is necessary to be acknowledged and recorded, instead of being examined in the manner herein before directed, it shall and may be lawful for the clerk of the county court where the lands, tenements or hereditaments lie, on application being made to him by the person or persons intended to be the grantee or grantees, bargainee or bargainees named in the said intended deed, and upon such intended grantee or grantees, bargainee or bargainees producing to the said clerk the assent in writing of such feme covert so intended to be examined together with that of her husband, that such a commission shall issue, and naming in such written assent the persons to whom the said commission shall issue, to issue a commission to two or more persons residents of the state or county where such fame covert may reside or be authorising such commissioners or any two of them, to take the private examination and acknowledgment of such fame covert in the manner herein before directed, when such feme covert shall be named as grantor, bargainor vendor or donor, in any such deed or conveyance, or be about to relinquish her dower in any lands tenements or hereditaments mentioned in such deed or conveyance; and such deed or conveyance acknowledged before such commissioners, or any two of them, in the manner herein before directed, and which examination and acknowledgment being certified under the hands & seals of the said commissioners, so taking such examination and acknowledgment and returned with such deed or conveyance and commission aforesaid to the court from whence the said commission shall issue, shall be recorded amongst the records of the said court, and shall be as valid and effectual in law to all intents and purposes as if the same had been executed or acknowledged in this state agreeably to the provisions of the several acts of assembly in force upon this subject previous to the passing of this act:—

VI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That any deed or conveyance, executed and acknowledged in virtue of this act shall be recorded within the time prescribed by the act, entitled a further additional supplementary act to the act to which this is also a further additional supplementary act passed at November session in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

VII. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall have operation to prevent the execution, acknowledgment and recording of deeds according to provisions of the law now in force.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks of the court of appeals be and they are hereby directed and authorised, to record all deeds of conveyance or extracts of deeds required by law to be recorded, in the same manner that the late clerks of the general court might or could have done, and that they receive the same fees therefor as are charged and received by the clerks of the county courts of this state for the like services.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk to retain, file and preserve in his office all such written papers, purporting to be the assent of grantors or femes covert, to the issuing of commissions as directed by this act

By the House of Delegates, January 20th, 1808, Read and assented to,
By order,
JOHN BREWER, Clk.

By the Senate, January 20th, 1808 Read and assented to,
By order,
THOMAS RGERS, Clk.
ROBERT WRIGHT, Governor.
Truly taken from the original engross bill.
TH: HARRIS, Jun. Clk.
Court of Appeals, W. Shore.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 30.

Arrived the schr. War-Hawk, Chammings. Point Petre. (G.) 17 days. Just after sailing was boarded by the Leopard and treated politely. A pilot boat schr. arrived there in 10 days from New-York, with the news of the embargo; but although she had been there 5 or 6 days before the War-Hawk sailed this event was not publickly known. A number, however, *guessed* there was an embargo in America, as all kind of American produce took a rise immediately after the arrival of the boat.

Departed this life on the 24th of January last at N.York, Mrs. ANN BEACH, consort of the rev. Dr Beach. Her remains, attended by a great number of relations and friends, were deposited within the Chancel of St. George's Chapel.

### *THE LATEST FROM FRANCE.*
*From the N. York Ev. Post, of Saturday last.*

To the politness of a merchant of this city we are indebted for a file of Hamburg and Leyden Gazettes to the 2d of December. Such translations as we could procure in time for this evening's paper follow:—The following official documents shews *the hand of Joab.*

RENDSBURGH, Nov. 6.

The proclamation relative to the suspending of all commerce and communication with the enemy of the country, for the dukedom of Sleeswick and Holstein, is as follows.

We Christian the Seventh, by the grace of God, king of Denmark Norway, &c. by these presents make known, that all commerce and communication between us and our kingdom's enemies, being already in itself a crime—particularly in this present unfortunate war—In conformity to our decree of the 9th Sept. in this present year, and in order that no commerce or communication may take place. We have judged it to be right, and expedient exemplarily to punish all those who shall be found delinquents in this our royal mandate, and to determine as follows:

1st. All persons who have any commerce with the subjects of Great Britain, without exception, shall be punished with the most rigorous imprisonment; and this intercourse being of such a nature as to be deemed treason, the delinquents shall suffer death,

2d. And as a further penalty, all goods, wares and merchandise proceeding from such commerce shall be confiscated. Whenever such goods cannot be found the culprit forfeits the value thereof.

3d. All those who shall give information of any one found in the trade and commerce afore stated, shall receive from our royal treasury a reward of from 50 to 100 rix dollars, which shall be replaced from the property of the culprit.

4th. Besides the reward stated in the above 3d article the informer or informers shall receive one half of the value of the goods confiscated.

Of all which my subjects are to take due notice, and demean themselves accordingly.

Given in our city and fortification of Rendsburg, Oct 30, 1807.

HOLSTEIN Nov. 10

An ordinance is passed that privateers, belonging to friendly nations, shall with their prizes be addmitted into the ports of Denmark and Norway.

PARIS, Nov. 17.

The emperor has been expected for some days, he has left Fontainbleau. His majesty set out yesterday at four o'clock in the morning from that imperial palace, to pass some days at Milan and Venice; from whence he will return in the beginning of December. The evening preceding the marquis de Venturi, ambassador extraordinary from the qeeen of Etruria, was admitted to take leave of the emperor and king.

November 19.

Her majesty the empress has not accompanied her august spouse to Italy; as was believed; on the contrary she returned to the capital the same day which the monarch departed for Venice and Milan. The latter has taken with him a suit very far from numerous, which gives hopes to the Parisians that they will not be long deprived of his presence. It is asserted that the grand duke of Berg, and the prince of Neufchatel are the two only persons of note who have obtained the favor to accompany the emperor; however it is believed that the Italian minister residing at Paris will immediately follow his majesty. There is also talk of the approaching departure of M. de Chamapagny, minister of foreign affairs.

We are without news direct from Portugal, and consequently are ignorant whether our troops have passed the frontiers of that kingdom, and in what manner they have been received. In the mean time hostile measures against that country and the house of Braganza continue. The commissary general of marine at Antwerp has caused to be published in pursuance of orders he had received from the minister of marine, a notice in which it is said, "that he has just received an imperial decree which orders the capture of all Portuguese vessels, and which declares good prizes the vessels of that nation in French ports."

PHILADELPHIA, February 2.

Arrived, brig Sally, Griffing, St. Jago de Cuba 28 days, coffee; sch'r Little Mary, Hawkins, do. 25, do.; Friendship, Lillibrige, St. Thomas 21, ballast; Hannah Loretta, Morris, Antigua, 22, do.; Felicity, George, N. Orleans, via Norfolk, tobacco and cotton; Sally, Parsons, Boston, 40, merchandise.

Cleared, sch'r Samuel, Hayden, Richmond; Betsy, Merryman, Boston.

Ship Hebe, Ogle, from Amsterdam.—Sailed in company, Sukey, Rhodes, for Boston. Left there, Alexander Hamilton, Shaler, for New-York, ready for sea; Paragon, Hague, do. do.; Mary Ann, Dimond, do.; Weimouth, Gardner, for Savannah, do.; Rose, Johnson, of Alexandria, for St. Ubes, do.; Orlando, Stelwaggon, cleared; Minerva, Caldwell, for Charleston; Monticello, Story, repairing; Creole, Hopkirk, do; Virginia, Crocker, do.; Boston, ——, do.; Romulus, —— do; Jane, Gardner, detained; Merchant, ——, do; Ann & Hope, ——, do; sch'r Nancy, Hoyt, of Newburyport, for St. Ubes. The following vessels had arrived—Cincinnatus, Matlock, 20th of Nov. Governor Gilman, Cady, the 22d; Charlotte, Myrick, 28th; Thomas, Southworth, 20th; Citizen, Allen, the 19th; Citizen, Dodge, 14th; George, Weeks, the 8th; Frederick Augustus, 27th, discharging her cargo; Fanny, Smith, of Philadelphia, last from Plymouth, 1st of December; Commerce, of New-York, do. The Yorick, Kabateau, was lost at the Texel. Nancy, Stone, on shore at Texal, but got into the New Diep, with the loss of her main mast, anchors and cables.

Schr. Little Mary, Hawkins, 25 days from St. Jago-de-Cuba. Left, 7th Jan. brig Mary, Eldridge, just arrived from Philadelphia; schr. Ann Eliza, Oliver, of and for do.; next day with the crew of the Hunter, of Philadelphia condemned, not worth repairing; schr. Jane Barlow, of New-York; schr. Greyhound, of *Baltimore* in 3 weeks; ship Rittenhouse, Maffet of Philadelphia was at the Moroa; brig Sally, Griffing, of Philadelphia sailed 4 days, and schr. Sea Horse, 13 days before, for this port. Two sch'rs from *Baltimore* arrived, one on the 7th in 9 days, and the other 13 days, with the news of the embargo, but no credit was given to the accounts. A Swedish schr. arrived, cut out of Jerimie, name unknown.

Schr. Hannah Loretta, Morris, 22 days from Antigua. Left there, Jan. 8, brig Josephine, of and for Norfolk the next day; brig Jane, of and for New-York in 6 days; brig Lucy, Sawdy, of Newbedford, was detained about 30 days, part of her cargo landed for further proof, and to pay court charges; she was from Philadelphia, and sailed about the 30th December for Martinico; Mr. Jones, a passenger, taken out of her and put on board the guard brig; the ship Pomona, of Newburyport, was condemned and the most of her cargo; she was bought in by her former captain, Denney. On the 10th January, was boarded by a British ship of war and searched fore and aft—Abreast of St. Thomas, the schr. Friendship, of Newhaven, was seized, being caught in the act of smuggling some pork on shore. Jan. 24, experienced a heavy gale from south, the next morning, off cape Hatteras, saw a brig laying to with the hull of a vessel in tow—no mast standing.

Schr. Friendship, Lillebridge, from St. Thomas's—sailed the 10th of Jan. and left ships Elizabeth; Catharine Harrison, of and for New-Orleans, in a few days; brig ———, Mitchell, to sail in 2 days for Portsmouth N. H A brig belonging to Charleston full of SLAVES, detained; schr. Amity, Johnson, of Philadelphia to sail in 10 days; and schr. Dolphin of Kennebunk, blown off the coast, under repair.

An extract of a letter from Lancaster, published in the Journal of Wednesday last, stated that Mr. Sergeant had presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Philadelphia, praying for relief for the seamen out of employ &c.

We are desired to state that the above information was incorrect.

[*Freeman's Journal.*]

NORFOLK, Jan. 28.

FIRE!

By a passenger who arrived last evening in the mail stage, we learn that a fire broke out in Petersburg on Tuesday night, in the vecinity of the post-office, by which ten or twelve houses were burned down, including the post-office. There was no Petersburg mail last evening.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 3.

The military court of inquiry in the case of General Wilkinson met on Monday, and adjourned to that day week, without transacting any business, no evidence whatever having been yet adduced.


## For Sale,
Belt Leather, Drumheads, white Welting, prime Buckskins, red, yellow, green & black Morocco, Hatters' and Saddlers' Wool, Deer's Hair, Hair suitable for plasterers, and a general assortment of Leather of the best quality and upon the cheapest terms.
R. K. HEATH,
No. 1, Cheapside.
August 24, eo