sch'r Young Carpenter, Fisher, 9 days from Philadelphia.

APPOINTMENT.—Theodorick Armistead, Esq. Naval Agent at this port, vice Daniel Bedinger, Esq.

FEDERAL GAZETTE

AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

THE NEGOCIATION, &c.—We have no further information on this interesting subject. Our letters from Washington, under Saturday's date, convey the opinion, that, unless the president has some communication to make, or something material should occur, congress will adjourn about the 1st of March. An important question then forces itself upon us. Is it possible that an American congress would adjourn while a negociation was pending, in our own capital, on the termination of which *immediately* depends the all-important question of WAR or PEACE?

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We have been favored with the perusal of several letters from members of Congress at the city of Washington, received by yesterday's mail. Although the writers (of the same political denomination) do not agree in the particulars which they state, relative to the precise situation of our foreign relations, they express a complete coincidence as to the general aspect of our external prospects. Some difficulty, merely in matters of national etiquette, appear to have occurced in the discussions with Mr. Rose.—These cannot be surmounted until advice is received from Europe. But such is the posture of our concerns, both with England & France that an adjournment of Congress, for the present is deemed compatibly with the public interest.

It will be observed, that Mr. Dawson has moved this subject in the House of Representatives. Mr. Dawson is believed to be fully in the confidence of the government; and, it is said mentioned the subject of adjourning Congress to the President, who it is added, approved of the measure, but intended, previous to their rising, to make an important communication. This would have been done on Tuesday last, but it is supposed, Mr. Madison's indisposition occasioned the delay. As this gentleman had so far recovered on Wednesday, as to attend to business, the next mail will probably furnish us with the expected communication. [*Philadelphia Gazette.*]

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A letter from Washington says, that Mr. Rose had requested as a preliminary measure to discussion, the rescinding of the president's prohibitory proclamation, on the ground, that as the affair of the Chesapeake was an unwarrantable and an unauthorised act of an individual, which had been immediately disavowed by his government, the government of the United States have no cause to persevere in an act of *national hostility*; that if this act be rescinded he is prepared to make every suitable reparation for the individual act, and to proceed to other points of discussion. Thus stands the affair.

Mr. Erskine, the British minister, left Washington on Sunday last, on his way to this city. It is understood, that Mr. Rose and suite would follow him in the course of a day or two. [*ibid.*]

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From the London Star, of Nov. 13.

COCKPIT WHITEHALL, Nov. 12.

Before the most noble and right honorable the Lords Commissioners of appeals in prize causes.

Manhattan, Lasher, master.—(An appeal from the vice admiralty court at Bermuda.)—This ship, under American colors sailed from New-York, laden with flour and specie, in June 1804, for Batavia, where the same was landed, and a valuable cargo of Batavian produce was taken on board, consisting of sugar, coffee, pepper, nutmegs, cloves, mace, and various other articles, with which she was returning to New-York, when she was captured by his majesty's sloop Busy, W. H. Byam, esq. commander, and carried to the island of Bermuda, in this case, an appeal was interposed on behalf of the captors, who contended by their counsel, that the transaction was extremely suspicious; the hands insufficient for carrying into execution; and the proofs of property defective.—Their lordships, after hearing the claimant's council, affirmed the sentence of the court below by restoring the ship and cargo.

The Amsterdam Packet, Smith, master.—An appeal from the vice-admiralty court at Nova-Scotia.)—This American ship laden with a valuable cargo of sugar, coffee, pepper, spices, and other merchandize, and bound therewith from Batavia to Philadelphia, was, in the prosecution of such voyage, sized on the 14th of July, 1805, by his majesty's sloop of war Driver, Robert Simpson, esq. commander, and carried to Halifax in Nova-Scotia, where the usual proceedings were instituted, and the ship, cargo, and private adventures, were finally condemned. On behalf of the captors it was strenuously contended, that this was a colorable and fraudulent transaction, and the parties being affected with that fraud, they had forfeited the indulgence of any further proof. On the part of the claimants it was submitted, that the property was sufficiently proved by the necessary documents and ship's papers, and trusted, that their lordship's would be of opinion, that the ship and cargo were fit for immediate restoration.—Their lordships affirmed the sentence of the court below, as far as it went to condemn the ship and cargo, but restored the private adventures.

ADMIRALTY COURT DOCTORS' COMMONS,

Wednesday, Nov. 11.

This day, the right hon. sir William Scott proceeded in the adjudication of the following cases.

Truth. Waldo, master. This was an American vessel, with a cargo of wine. Further proof was required in this case.

Ann, Bradford master.—This ship was sailing under American colours with a cargo of vraious merchandize, on a voyage from Leghorn, destined to London. Ship and cargo restored, on the payment of the captor's expences.

The Peggy.—This was also an American vessel, and it was contended that she was liable to confiscation on the ground of carrying contraband articles, and breach of blockade. Further proof was required of the nature and quantity of contraband articles.

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A letter from the Havana, of the 27th ult. states that they had received the supplement to the embargo act; but there was then in port, provisions for four months. The ordinary consumption of the Havana and its vicinity, we are informed, is about 5000 barrels per month.

At the opening of the legislative council of Lower Canada, at Quebec, the 29th January, Sir James H. Craig, the governor general, delivered a speech, of which the following is an extract:

"I have no doubt that you will join with me gentlemen in lamenting the discussions that have arisen between his majesty's government and that of America. I have no information to convey to you that might tend to throw any light upon a subject, in which this colony must be so materially interested. Let us hope that the wisdom and moderation of the government of the United States, will lead them to meet that of his majesty, in its endeavors by an equitable accommodation of differences, to avert the calamities of war from two nations who from habits of affinity, unity of language, and the ties of common ancestry, seem destined by Providence for the enjoyment of the blessings of continued peace; while the reciprocal advantages of their commercial intercourse, seem no less to point them out to each other, as the objects of mutual connection, of amity and confidence."

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"LEGHORN, December 11th, 1807.

"My last informed you of the treaty that was concluded by the chamber of commerce with the French general Miollis, respecting the liberation of the sequestered goods. in consequence of the then unexpected change of this government, I had hoped some delay would have been gained, or that some event would have turned up in this period of wonders; that a liberation might have been granted at least to the AMERICAN PROPERTY, without acceding to the conditions stipulated. I regret to advise you that this has not been the case, and a few days subsequent to my last, a notice was issued by the chamber of commerce under the authority of the French general, notifying to the interested, that unless the goods were redeemed in three days, paying 45 per cent. on their estimation, viz 30 per cent. cash, and 15 per cent. in notes with endorsers at 4 5, and 6 months, the same would be immediately put up to sale. In this extremity I had no other alternative left but to accede to the imposition which has also been done by the other houses in the American line. The whole amount sequestered was about 285,000 dollars. I shall write you again, and now enclose you the *notice* posted this morning; by this you will observe our change of government. Who is to succeed thereto is still unknown, or whether Tuscany will not be incorporated in the kingdom of Italy is yet a question."

"The French flag and arms are now every where displayed, and from to day all public acts run in the name of the emperor."

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In November in North Wales, it was said the snow was 16 feet deep.

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The Political Slaughter House.

At a meeting of the Corporation last evening, at the Mayor's Office in the Federal Hall, the following gentlemen were brought to the block:

General Morton, turned out of the office of City Comptroller, and Garret Bleecker appointed in his place.

Richard Furman, turned out of the office of Superintendant of the Alms House, and William Mooney, the great grand Sachem of the Tammany Society appointed in his room.

An attempt was next made to dispatch John Pintard, City Inspector, but some of the executioners wanted courage, and he was spared for the present.

Marat, and Danton, the two most conspicuous *actors* (not *play* actors) in the disgraceful scene, pursued their victims with unrelenting fury, and at the close of the *tragedy* seemed to dwell with delight upon the deeds they had done.

P. C. Van Wyck. The new Recoder, was sworn into office last evening, and the new Mayor, De witt Clinton, this morning.

N. York E. Post.

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CONGRESS.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 20.

Proceedings this day.

The house proceeded to consider the amendments yesterday made in committee of the whole on the "bill in addition to the act entitled an act supplementary to the act entitled an act laying an Embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbours of the U. States."

The first amendment (giving the secretary of the treasury a discretionary power to dispense with the bond from vessels under five tons) was opposed by Messrs. Goldsborough, Vanhorn and Quincy; and advocated by Mr. Newton.

Mr. *Goldsborough* moved to strike out the word "five," and insert "ten," so as to include all open boats, from which, he said, no danger could be apprehended. This motion was lost, without debate; when

Mr. *D. R. Williams* expressed his astonishment that the representatives from S. Carolina & Georgia could sit quietly & see such a proposition voted down. It was well known that the people of those states would not be able to carry their produce to market, if the law passed as it now stood. He was not here when the Embargo law passed; if he had been, he should certainly have voted against it, as a premature measure. But as it had passed, he would support it with all his power, as far as it could have the effect desired It was a fact, that the whole of the produce of Georgia was transported in vessels above five tons; some of them carried as much as 600 bales of cotton. These vessels, from their very nature, could not be employed in foreign trade. This fact also applied to other states in the union. The embargo would certainly be an inefficient measure, if the whole trading interest of the country was oppressed by it, as it would be by such provisions as these.

Mr. *Taylor* contended, that unless this provision was adopted, vessels of a larger size then 5 tons could carry the produce of the country from Charleston and other ports down the river, and put it on board of any foreign ship which might be waiting there, who could thereby be as completely loaded, as at the wharves of a city. This too could be done by blacks, so that no legal witness of the transaction could be produced. He had every reliance upon the patriotism of the people of South Carolina, and had no doubt but they would cheerfully submit to any general regulations which might be made by the government.

Mr. *Troup* said that he was a friend to the embargo, and had no doubt but if it had been followed up by strong measures of defence, an honorable and permanent peace would have been concluded by this time. He contended, that unless this provision was adopted, St. Mary's in Georgia would be the depot of all the beef, pork and flour of the eastern states, which would be thence sent to Augustine, in East Florida, from which place it would be transported to the West Indies.

The question was then taken on the amendment made in committee of the whole, and it was lost, no person voting in favor of it.

Mr. *J. Clay* moved to amend the second section, so as to provide that no bond shall be required of boats having no masts or decks, whose employment is confined to the waters of the United States, unless in the opinion of the sec'ry of the treasury, it appears to be necessary. Agreed to.

Various other amendments were made to the bill, when Mr. D. R. Williams moved that it be recommitted.

After considerable debate, the house adjourned without coming to any decision.

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ATTENTION!

Young men from 17 to 25 years,

You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting, *this evening*, at 7 o'clock, at Fulton's Globe Inn, in order to form yourselves into an Independent Volunteer Company, to be commanded by officers of your own choice and age; otherwise, you will be obliged (this week) to be enrolled in the militia.

February 22.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

Arrived at Newport, on the 11th, ship Nancy, Burling, of Boston, 6 months from Lima, and 70 days from Rio Janeiro, with a valuable cargo of bark, sheet copper, &c.—Left no American vessels at Lima or at Rio Janiero. Jan. 18, lat. 16 20, long. 54 38, spoke sch'r Two Sons, Roolford, of and from Newburyport, 16 days out. Feb. 4, lat. 33 32, long. 74, spoke brig Susannah, Grisdale, 45 days from Nantz for Charleston. Feb. 8, lat. 37, spoke sch'r Mary-Ann, from the Spanish Main, bound to Philadelphia.

The ship WARREN, of BALTIMORE, mounting 20 guns, and carrying 100 men, was taken possession of by the Spanish government, in the harbor of Conception, on the 21st Jan. 1807, for having contraband goods on board. The 2d and 3d officers, and 12 of the crew of the Warren, came home in the Nancy, the remainder of the crew, 80 in number, were in close confinement at Lima Captain Andrew Sterret, late commander of the Warren, (and captain in the United States Navy) died on the passage to Lima, the 9th of January, after an illness of 28 days.

The APPRENTICES of the ship Warren, have arrived in the ship Nancy, captain Burling, at Newport, R. I.

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From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

February 21.

Arrived, brig Sally, Travers, 19 days from St. Johns, Porto Rico, coffee, hides, &c. Philip Rogers. Left there, brig New Jersey, Patterson, of Philadelphia, from Barcelona, with wine, soap, &c. cargo sold, brig ballasted, captain P. sick and tho't past recovering; schr. Mary, Hall, of Philadelphia, blown off the coast of America, on the coast of Porto Rico; schr. Sea Flower, Jeffrey, of Philadelphia, to sail about the 5th of February. In lat. 37, 30, long. 74, spoke a schooner, 60 days from Cadiz for Baltimore. On Wednesday morning passed, ashore on the Capes, schr. Washington, of Salem; had got ashore the night before, the wind S. W. his head off shore, with his topsail and jib set.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

The 23d 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,*

33 hhds. Sugar,
118 boxes Havanna Brown do.
68 do. do. White do.
256 bags Green Coffee,
18 chests Hyson Tea,
21 puncheons 3d and 4th proof Antigua Rum, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

February 22.

To Let,

THE STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 89, BALTIMORE-STREET.

Possession may be had immediately, by Applying as above.

February 19. d4t

Baltimore Fire Insurance COMPANY.

At a meeting of the President and Directors on Thursday, February 19th,

Resolved, That 4 o'clock, P M. be the hour for the president and directors to meet at the office in order to determine on such risks as may be offered for insurance.

Resolved, That the office of the company be open daily, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, and that answers to all applications for insurance be given at 5 o'clock, P. M.

THEOPH F DOUGHERTY, Sec'ry.

February 22 2aw1m

Public Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the honorable the high court of chancery of Maryland, the subscriber as trustee for the sale of the real estate of Gustavus Scott, deceased, will sell at public sale, at *Van Wyck & Dorsey's Auction Room*, in the city of Baltimore, on FRIDAY the 18th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, the following tracts of unimproved Land, lying in Allegany county, to wit:

Governor's Neglect, containing	1031 Acres.
Robey's Delight,	421
Orm's Attention,	684
Chesnut Grove,	461
Now or Never,	600
Hard Struggle,	1554
Lot, No. 2487,	50
Western Connection,	15,484

The Lands above mentioned are well watered and timbered, the soil good and well calculated for graizing and will be divided so as to suit those who wish to purchase.

A further description of the property will be given to any person wishing to purchase, on application to the subscriber. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole or any part of the above Lands, shall give bond with security to be approved of by the trustee for paying the purchase money, within 12 months from the day of sale.

ROGER PERRY, Trustee.

The Creditors of Gustavus Scott, deceased who have not yet exhibited their claims, are hereby notified to bring the same into the Chancery Court, with the vouchers thereof within six months from the day of sale aforesaid.

R. PERRY.

Cumberland, February 22, 1808 2aw6t†

Just Received and for Sale by KID & THOMAS,

No. 226, MARKET-STREET.

Horæ Juridicæ Subsecivæ:

A Connected Series of Notes

Respecting the Geography, Chronology & Literary History of the Principal Codes and Original Documents of the

Grecian, Roman, Feudal and Cannon Law.

By CHARLES BUTLER, Esq.

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With additional Notes and Illustrations

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ALSO,

PART SECOND OF

Selvyn's Abridgment

OF

Law of Nisi Prius.

February 22. d4t

EXHIBITION OF

Philoshphical Phenomena.

DOCTOR BACON

Will, on Monday, the 29th of February exhibit, at Mr. Bryden's Ball Room, a number of the most brilliant experiments in Philosophical Chemistry, and demonstrate the principles on which the several phenomena depend.

To describe, in an advertisement, the beautiful and extraordinary results of some of those experiments, would not comport with that decorum which should be ever attendant on science.

At this exhibition the scientific mind will be highly gratified in the elucidation of what is already known in theory, and in the minds of those unacquainted with the subject, wonder and astonishment will be excited

Tickets of admission, at 1 dollars each to had at Messrs. Geo. Dobbin and Murphy's at Mr Biggers, corner of Market and Calvert-streets, of Dr. Bacon, Conawago-street, and on the Evening of Exhibition, at Mr Bryden's Bar The Room to be opened at 6 o'clock and the exhibition to commence precisely at 7.

February 22 d7t

St. Mary's College Lottery.

Twenty eighth Day's Drawing.

Prize of 100 *Dollars.*

No. 221 2700.

Prize of 50 *Dollars.*

No. 20633 20681 1567.

And 157 of 12 dollars each.

ON MONDAY NEXT,

The first drawn blank will be entitled to

1500 DOLLARS.

The Lottery is more than half done drawing, & the following capital prizes are in the wheel:

1 prize of 30,000 Dollars,
2 —— of 10,000 do.
5 —— of 1,500 do.
1 —— of 1,000 do.

And many other valuable prizes, well worthy the attention of adventurers.

A few TICKETS only are on hand at G. & R. WAITE'S *Truly Fortunate* Lottery Office, corner of Charles and Market streets

Should the above capital prizes remain in the wheel a few days longer, what few Tickets will be then on hand, will advance to a very high price.

Whole,	$20	Quarters,	5 25
Halves,	10	Eighths,	3

February 19.

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 yb 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

Cambrics & Cambric H'dkfs.

2 cases CAMBRICS,
4 do. CAMBRIC H'DKFS.

Just received from Bordeaux, by the Lorenzo, captain Dill, via New-York, and for sale by W. & J. HOFFMAN,

No. 3, South Charles-street.

February 17. d5t-eo5t

To Rent,

The three-story Brick HOUSE, on Chatham-street, adjoining the residence of the mayor; and possession given the twenty-fifth of April next Apply at the Baltimore Insurance Office.

February 18. 2aw2w‡

RUNAWAYS.

WAS committed to the gaol of Baltimore county, the following NEGROES, as Runaways, to wit:

TOM SMITH, very black, 5 feet 3 inches high, 18 or 20 years old, remarkably thick lips, of a sullen countenance, his left arm two inches shorter than his right; cloathing, a blue roundbout jacket and trowsers. Says he sailed with Augustine Wheeler, of Choptank River, on the Eastern Shore.

WILLIAM ROY, a dark mulatto 5 feet 4 inches high, between 25 and 30 years old, good countenance, stout made, has a scar on his forehead occasioned by a burn, another on the left side of his nose, and one on his chin, which appear to have been caused by cuts; cloathing, blue cloth coat and trowsers.

BASIL NORMAN, black, between 30 and 40 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, well made, pleasant countenance; says he is a blacksmith by trade; cloathing, a blue cloth coat and trowsers, and a red vest,

RICHARD FISHER, black, 32 or 33 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, has a small scar between his eyes, has lost the first joint of the little finger of his left hand; cloathing, drab coloured surtout, swansdown vest, and linen trowsers

GEORGE JOHNSON, mulatto, 19 or 20 years old, 5 feet 6 1-2 inches high, well made, has lost his left ear, and has a scar on his left cheek; cloathing, an old brown broadcloth coat, blue vest and trowsers, and an old wool hat.

JAMES PARKER, bright mulatto, 22 or 23 years old, 5 feet 7 1-2 inches high, pleasant countenance, stooped shoulders, scar on his left leg, occasioned by a scald; cloathing, check shirt, blue round about jacket and trowsers, and straw hat

DAVID JOHNSON, dark mulatto, 22 or 23 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, well set, flat nose; says he formerly belonged to Elijah Johnson, of Virginia; cloathing, blue cotton jacket and thickset trowsers.

WILLIAM HOOD, black, between 35 and 40 years old, 6 feet high, slender made, flat nose, has lost one of his fore teeth; says he formerly lived with Dr Isaac Barton, of Philadelphia; cloathing, blue roundabout jacket and vest, blue and white kersey trowsers, and an old fur hat.

NED STRATTON, black, 18 or 20 years old, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout made, smooth face; says he belongs to Mr Washington, of Virginia, and was hired by him to a gentleman in Alexandria, from whom he absconded; cloathing, dark green coat, swansdown vest, and grey cloth trousers.

MICHAEL JOHNSON, dark mulatto, 22 or 3 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, thick lips, large flat nose, has a scar on the left side of his upper lip; cloathing, grey cloth coat and trousers, red flannel vest, and an old fur hat.

PRISS, a black woman, 40 or 50 years old, 5 feet high, the property of Mr. John Lawrence, of Frederick county near Liberty town. Since her commitment a person called at the prison and identified her, and promised to call and release her, but has not done so.

MARY NEWMAN, bright mulatto, 25 or 6 years old, 5 feet high, pleasant countenance; says she was raised in New York; a variety of clothing.

ANN JOHNSON, black, 30 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, large flat nose, thick lips, marked with the small pox; a variety of clothing.

RACHEL, black, 40 or 50 years old, 5 feet high, her fingers contracted by rheumatic pains; says she formerly belonged to a Mr. Nichols, of Queen-Ann's County; clothing, grey cloth jacket and petticoat.

The owners of the above Negroes, are requested to come and release them, otherwise they will be sold agreeably to law, for their goal fees.

JOHN HUNTER, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

February 18. 2aw

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscribers of the city of Baltimore have obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, letters of administration on the estate of William M'Fadon late of said county deceased: All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to either of the subscribers, on or before the 6th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. And all those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to either of the subscribers.

Given under our hands this 8th day of Feb. 1808.

ANN M'FADON, Adm'x.
JOHN M'FADON, Adm'r.

February 8, 1808 2aw6w

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, letters of administration on the estate of Henry Gartner, late of Baltimore county, deceased: All persons having claims against the estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, on or before the 3d day of August next, and those indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS MAREAN, Adm'r.

February 4. 2aw6w

Notice is herebygiven,

That the subscribers of Baltimore and Frederick counties, have obtained from the Orhan's court of Frederick county, in Maryland, letters testamentry, on the personal estate of Henry Willis, late of Frederick county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, on or before the 20th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate: Given under our hands this 18th day of January, 1808.

ANN WILLIS, Ex'x.
JAMES M'CANNON, } Ex'rs.
FRANCIS HOLLINGSWORTH, }
Of the Last Will & Testament of H Willis.

February 15. 2aw3mT