FEDERAL GAZETTE
AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY,

Was celebrated by military parade and balls yesterday. The Baltimore *Volunteer Brigade* paraded by regiments in the morning, in uniform; and several brilliant assembles spent a joyful evening. It was gratifying to the veteran soldier of the revolution, to witness the honor paid to the memory of his Illustrious Chief.

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To THOROWGOOD SMITH, Esq.
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Sir,

The committee to whom you referred the petition of the seamen, stating the distress to which they are exposed, from the want of employment, beg leave to Report:

That having received some donations for the purpose of their relief: and procured the use of the Marine Hospital for their accommodation, have purchased provisions, which will be there distributed; and have adopted the following rules and regulations for their admittance and government.

RULES

For the government of the seamen while at the Hospital; and duties for the Steward.

1. The Steward shall keep a book, in which he shall enroll the name of each person who shall be placed under his care by the superintending Committee.

2. He shall keep a correct account of all the provisions expended; which shall be dealt out in rations, in such quantity and in such manner as the Committee shall direct.

3. He shall have a general controul over all persons whom the committee may place under his care; and report any misdemeanor of any of them to the committee; and if any of them get intoxicated, or otherwise be guilty of any impropriety, such person's rations shall be stopped until the committee take order thereon.

4. No person can be permitted to draw rations from the Steward, without having a written order to him from one of the committee of superintendance; and no person shall be permitted to take their rations from the Hospital, except they have permission from one of the committee to that effect in writing.

5. The house shall not be kept open after the steward shall order it shut; and any disobedience to this, or any of the foregoing rules, shall be punished in such manner as the committee shall direct.

6. The rations shall be issued out to each mess every day, at an hour to be fixed by the steward; and any person who shall be absent at the fixed hour, shall forfeit his rations for that day.

7. Each member who shall appear at the stated hour, shall receive rations per day as follow: until the committee shall order to the contrary:

1 1-4 pounds of soft bread, or one pound of biscuit;

1 pound of salted pork, or 1 1-2 lb. beef;

1 pound of turnips or potatoes, or half pint of peas, beans, or rice.

The steward shall cause the men to be arranged in messes of six persons, and issue rations to them in messes, and not by single rations.

The committee further report, that in searching for proper objects of this *limited* charity, they have discovered persons of other classes, considerably distressed; and beg leave to recommend the suffering state of the poor, *generally*, to the benevolent attention of the public.

JAMES CALHOUN, *Chairman.*
City of Baltimore 20th Feb. 1808.

☞ The following gentlemen compose the superintending committee:

THOMAS TENANT,
JAMES BIAYS,
TIMOTHY GARDNER,
ARCHD. KERR,
RICHD. STEVENS,
BAPTIST MEZICK,

Sick and disabled seamen are informed that they will be relieved from the Hospital fund, on application at the custom house.

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THE JEWS. As the Turkish government will most likely fall, its territories will probably be divided between the empires of France, Russia, and Austria. In such case, it is presumable that the restoration of the Jews to the Holy Land will take place under the auspices of the French emperor. His attention to that unfortunate people during the last year, and his promises of good offices in their behalf in future, indicate his intention of collecting and restoring them; & by thus acting the part, acquiring the reputation of a secoud Cyrus. *Lon. paper.*

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Bonaparte is reviving in his army the uniform worn under the house of Bourbon—his soldiers are to wear mustachios, with the hollow of the under lip unshaved. He has completely equipped 126 regiments of infantry, containing each 3000 men, and 100,000 cavalry, artillery &c. in all about 600,000 men. This mighty force he is at present increasing, for what purpose is yet unknown. The whole strength of France and her allies or dependencies can probably furnish at this time nearly a million of men regularly disciplined and completely equipped for actual service.

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The Military Court of Inquiry has, we understand, during the last week, had several meetings, at which several witnesses, adduced by General Wilkinson, have been examined. *Nat. Inteligencer.*

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FRENCH EXPENCES.

By a decree of the French government the sum of 720,000,000 francs were appropriated for the expences of the year 1807. Of this sum, 75,159,000 francs are appropriated to discharge the interest of the national debt. The items are thus given in the French budget, viz:

	Francs.
Interest on debt,	75.159,000
Civil list, comprising three millions to the Princes,	28 000,000
For service of Grand Judge,	22 191,000
Foreign relations,	8.650 000
Interior relations, public works, &c.	53.000,000
Finances—Caisse d'am,	10.000 000
Civil pensions,	5,000 000
Ecclesiastical do.	24 000 000
Ordinary service of finances,	26,000,000
Public treasury,	8 100 000
War department,	321.400 000
Marine,	106,000 000
Worship,	12 300,000
General police,	1.000 000
Expenses of negociations,	10.000,000
Reserve fund,	9,000,000
Grand total,	720,000,000

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CONGRESS.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 22.

Proceedings this day.

Mr. *Montgomery* offered the following resolution, which was agreed to: Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire what compensation, if any, ought to be made to captain Pike and his companions, for their services in exploring the Mississippi river, and for their late expedition to the source of the Osage, Askansas, and La Plate rivers, together with their tour through New Spain; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house then proceeded to consider the motion made on Saturday by Mr. D. R. Williams, to recommit the bill in addition to the act supplementary to the act laying an embargo.

[FOREIGN INFLUENCE.]

Mr. *Johnson* rose to reply to the observations of Mr. Gardenier on Saturday, respecting the embargo. He declared himself a friend to freedom of debate, but said that the charges made against the house ought not to be excused. It had been said (he observed) that this house was guided by an invisible hand; that, like the council of five hundred, they waited for the word of command and obeyed it; that they were under foreign influence; that they were riviting the chains which were to bind us under the dominion of the French emperor; and that they were mere automata Mr. J. considered such assertions as a BASE SLANDER. He said this upon the most mature consideration, and should not retract it; and if the feelings of any gentleman were wounded by this declaration, *he should not consider himself guarded by his privileges or by the canopy which covered him.*

Mr. *Rhea* spoke also at length in reply to Mr. Gardenier; but his observations could not be distinctly heard.

Mr. *Newton* spoke in justification of the embargo measure, declaring it the wisest measure which could have been adopted.

The speaker observed, that the subject before the house was, a motion to recommit the bill.

Mr. *G.W.Campbell* said that if the charge made against the government, of being under foreign influence, was true, it ought to be proved and made public, in order that a charge might take place in the public councils; and if false, the author of it ought to be consigned to that disgrace and infamy which he deserved. The accuser or accused must be guilty: there was no medium in the case; and the nation ought to know the truth. He asserted that the charge was an INFAMOUS FALSEHOOD. Mr. C. dwelt at considerable length on the embargo measure, which he highly approved.

Mr. *Bibb* said that although he had voted against the embargo, he disclaimed the charge of French influence.

Mr. *Montgomery* said that the house had adjourned on Saturday in order to give the gentleman from New-York time to substantiate his charge. His failing to do it, was a proof of its falsehood. Another method of proceeding* had at first suggested itself to him; but when he considered the futility of the charge, and the source from which it proceeded, he thought the best course for the house to pursue, would be to treat it with scorntul contempt.

The question was then taken on recommitting the bill to the committee of commerce and manufactures, and it was agreed to.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill for the classification of the millitia. [This bill has already undergone a great deal of discussion in the house.] After some discussion, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

[GEN. WILKINSON.]

Mr. *Rowan* observed, that he was not in the house this morning when a resolution had been offered to inquire into the propriety of rewarding captain Pike, for his services in exploring the western waters, &c. but that having since seen it, he considered it his duty to state to the house that he had some time back, received a letter from a Mr. Ballinger, of New-Orleans, informing him that captain Pike, after his return from his expediton, had expressed great dissatisfaction at gen. Wilkinson, for having blown up Burr's project, he (Pike) having been concerned in it, and that he had been dispatched by Wilkinson to conciliate certain Indian tribes, and make arrangements for its execution. Mr. Rowan said he had not altogether confided in this information, but that he since seen Col. Ballinger (a brother of the former, a very respectable man, residing in Kentucky) who had declared to him that his brother had stated the same thing to him: And could not, he observed, reconcile it to himself to withold the information from the house.

Mr. J. *Montgomery* observed that he could give the gentleman the most satisfactory assurance that captain Pike had acted under the orders of the war department.

Mr. *Rowan* replied, that he was acquainted with captain Pike, and respected him; but he had thought it his duty to state this information to the house.

Mr. *Quincy* presented a petition of John and Samuel Derby, of Salem and John Prince, of Boston, praying that they may be allowed to dispatch a vessel in ballast, under such restrictions as congress may think proper to prescribe, for the purpose of conveying to the United States the schr. Hope, of Salem which they state had arrived at Sierra Leone in October last, with a valuable cargo of gold dust, ivory, gums, and bills of exchange. Referred to a committee of commerce and manufactures,

And then the house adjourned.

* *This was, probably, a resolution to expel Mr. Gardenier.*

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Interments in the city of Baltimore last week:

White-Swelling,	- -	1
Drowned,	- -	1
Worms,	- -	1
Meazles,	- -	1
Consumption,	- -	4
Infantile,	- -	10
Old-Age,	- -	1
Whooping Cough,	-	2
Pleuresy,	- -	3
Unknown,	- -	3
Instantaneous,	- -	1
Adults,	-	14
Children,	-	14—28

COLUMBIAN VOLUNTEERS

Ordered, That you meet at Fulton's Globe-Inn, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely: A general attendance of the members is requested.

J WILSON, Sec'ry.

February 23.

First Maryland Carabiniers,

You are requested to attend a meeting at Peck's Hotel, on Tuesday Evening next, at seven o'clock. Those persons who are desirous of becoming members, will please attend. Thursday evening was appointed for the next meeting of the company; but as it will be inconvenient for a number of the members to attend at that time, it is proposed to meet on the above evening.

J. S WILLIAMS, Sec'ry.

February 20.

REGIMENTAL NOTICE.

Orders having been issued to the officers of the *Fifth Regiment*, for the immediate enrollment of the citizens of the *Third District*, viz:

"From the east side of South-street, with and including the south side of Baltimore-street to Gay-street, thence with and including the east side of North Gay-street to Griffith's Bridge, thence from the north west side of Griffith's Bridge with Jones's Falls to the precincts, thence with the precincts to Great York street, thence with and including the north side of Great York street to the west side of Jones's Falls, thence with west side of said Falls to the Bason, and with the Bason to the east side of South-street"

Notice is hereby given to those who are already enrolled in any uniform militia company in the fifth or other regiment or troop to provide themselves with certificates of such enrollment from their captain or commanding officer, as in neglect thereof they will be required to perform duty with the militia of the district.

By order of the Lt. Col. 5th Regt.

JAMES CHESTON.

February 20. d8t

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

February 22.

Arrived, brig Cyrus, Walters, 19 days from Point Petre, Guad.—molasses—P. A. Guestier. Left brig Margaretta, of Baltimore; the sch'r Farmer, for Baltimore, sailed 8 or 10 days before. A number of vessels that had sailed before the Cyrus, had been detained by the cruizers off there. The price of flour has been fixed by government at 14 dollars.

The brig Chance, Cooper, hence at Guadaloupe.

February 23.

Arrived, sch. Bellisle, Fogler, 26 days from Barbados, ballast, M'Fadon & Walsh. Left there, brig Albert, 40 days from Portsmouth (N. H.); lost her main boom and the captain overboard, in a gale of wind on her passage. Brig Clarissa Bunce, Hartford: schs. Peggy and Zebra, ditto. Nimrod, Fitch, from St. Sebastians for Baltimore captured and brought in, libelled. Brig Gov. Strong of Bath; Betsey, Triton, Portsmouth; sch. William, Ottis, Wiscasset; Atlantic, Tomplin, Camden; Trenton, Hopkins, Penobscot; Brig Adeline, Howard. Salem; President, Smith, Alexandria; William, Moore, Kennebunk; ship Two Brothers. Purrington, do; brig Mary, Goodwin, Hartford; Julia and Sally, M'Kee, Washington; Laura, Ward, New-Haven; William, Tolles, do; Connecticut, Blinn, Hartford; Charles, Pond, New-Haven; schr. Drummore, Reed, Bath; Lucy, Tryon, Hartford; Greenville, Gorham Washington; Mehitable, Hannah, Norfolk; Hero, Toller, Wilmington, and a number of others all embargoed, and not permitted to sail but in ballast.

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY Next,

The 26th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises, for cash,

A valuable LOT of GROUND, on which is erected, two Frame Buildings, situated on Pratt between Hanover and Eutaw-streets, and extending back to Whiskey alley.

And immediately after, at the store, in Market street, between Liberty and Howard-streets, lately occupied by Philip Rhinehart, will be sold, for cash,

The remainder of a GROCERY STORE.

R. LEMMON & CO. Auct'rs.

February 23.

French Goods & Millenery.

Just received per the ship Lorenzo of Philadelphia, via New York,

1 box elegant Bonnets, made in Paris
1 do. rich Lace Caps
4 do. Artificial Flowers
White and Black soft Satin
White Mantua
Broad soft Satin Ribbons
Rich broad figured Mantua Ribbons
Plain do.
1 box assorted Chenilles
Flowered Silk do.
Superfine Linen Cambric
Gold and Silver Cords
Long and square Shawls
Men's Silk Stockings
Elegant Chimney-pieces
Figured Velvet, &c.—For sale. Apply at No 35, North Frederick-street.

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CHARLES WIRGMAN

OFFERS FOR SALE,

Sheathing Copper, Nails, and Bolts, assorted.
English and Swedish Bar Iron,
ditto Round Iron,
ditto Sheet Iron,
Herring Seine Twine,
4 casks Mustard Bottles,
75 barrels Pork,
1 bale Bunting,
London Watches and Jewellery,
Earthenware assorted,
Porter and Wine bottles in hampers,
Hollow Glass ware in casks,
First quality Havanna Coffee,
A few tons Logwood and Fustic,
500 Spanish Hides,
Venetian Red and Spanish Brown.

ALSO,

16 cases PRINTED CALICOES,

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Short-Staple COTTON.

22 bales first quality *Short Staple* COTTON, for sale by APPLETON & CO.
No. 16, Calvert-street.

February 23. d4t

New-England Rum etc.

Received per the sloop Columbus, captain Davis, from Boston, and for sale,

30 hhds New-England Rum,
36 baskets *Sweet* Almonds,
30 pieces Ravens Duck,
6 do. Russia Sheetings. Apply to
NATHANIEL F. WILLIAMS,
No. 15, Bowly's wharf.

February 23. eo4t†

Figs and Raisins.

Just received and for sale.

160 boxes of FIGS, 1-2 cwt each, fresh and of superior quality.
100 boxes Muscatel RAISINS, 7 1-2 lb. do. do. do
CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,
83, Bowly's wharf.

2d mo. 23 d8t

To Boot & Shoe Makers.

Four or five Sober JOURNEYMEN will meet with constant employ by the Subscribers, living at Occoquan, near Alexandria, Virginia.

W. & J. JANNEY.

Feb. 23. d

CONVEYANCING.

OWEN DORSEY, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he continues to draw on moderate terms Deeds, Leases, Wills, and instruments of writing of every description. He will sell a small tract of LAND of Superior quality, situate in the state of Ohio, on the waters of Sandy Creek, containing two hundred acres. For terms apply at his office, in Chatham-street, near the Court House

February 23. eo4t

NOW PREPARING,

BY A MEMBER OF THE BAR,

And will be shortly ready for the Press,

AN ACCURATE

REPORT

OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE OF

BAPTIS IRVINE,

Against whom a rule to shew cause why an attachment of contempt should not issue against him for a libel upon the proceedings of court had been obtained.

THE Report will contain all the proceedings upon record—the revised Speeches of Messrs Meredith, Hanson, Livermore and Jennings, on behalf of the state, and Messrs Donaldson, Kell and Glenn, for Defendant, and the Opinion and sentence of the Court.

February 23. eo2w

Phœnix Fire-office of London.

THE subscriber is authorised to offer the following rates of annual premiums, to be paid for Assurance against Fire.

No I

Hazards of the First Class, as described in former advertisement,

at 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum.

No. II.

Hazards of the Second Class,

at 37 1-2 cents per 100 dollars per annum.

No. III.

Hazards of the Third Class,

at 50 cents per 100 dollars per annum.

No. IV.

Hazards of the Fourth Class,

at 75 to 100 cents per 100 dollars per annum.

Further information as to the amount which may be insured in one risk, may be had at the Office in Second-street or of D. C. Stewart.

DAVID STEWART, Agent.

February 23. d6t eo3t

Notice.

I have let my *House*, known by the name of the *Fountain Inn*, to Mr. John H. Barney, for a term of years; possession of which will be given on the 1st of April next; and I respectfully beg leave to recommend him to those gentlemen, who have heretofore favored me with their custom, and to the public in general, as being altogether competent to conduct such an establishment. I shall leave this city in the month of April, to take possession on the first of May following, of the *Tontine Coffee House*, in New-York; which is generally acknowledged to be one of the first *establishments* in the *United States*, both for information and accommodations.

The house will be opened for the accommodation of *Travellers*, on the first of May, and handsomely furnished. The furniture will be entirely new, and a choice quantity of the best Liquors, will be laid in, for the use of those gentlemen, who may *honor* me with their custom, and I further pledge myself every exertion in my power will be used, to give general satisfaction.

I am the Public's,
Obedient humble servant.
JAMES BRYDEN

February 28. d

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 Simon Wilmer, of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of the acts of assembly for the 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; & I being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Simon Wilmer, has resided within the state of Maryland, the two preceding years, prior to his application, it is thereupon ordered by me, that the said Simon Wilmer, (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore, every other day for three months successively, before the 28th day of May 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 28th day of May next, for the purpose of answering any allegations they may make, and for the puspose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Simon Wilmer, then and there taking the oath by the act prescribed for delivering up his property. Given under my hand, this 23d day of January 1808.

THO'S JONES.

February 23 eo3m

Valuable SEED —for Sale.

Spring RYE, and the large Heavy OATS, from the Allegany Mountain. The price of the Rye is one Dollar and Fifty Cents per bushel, and that of the Oats, one Dollar. As many were disappointed last Spring, by late applications, the subscriber is now ready to deliver both in Baltimore.

RICHARD PINDELL, Overseer.

Mount Deposit, February 12. law4t

Farms and Lots to be Leased.

To be Leased on a Ground Rent, for ninety-nine years, renewable forever,

Sundry LOTS, and Small FARMS, lying on the Frederick Turnpike Road, on the Elk-Ridge Landing Road, and Cross Roads, leading from one to the other: distant not three miles from the city of Baltimore, and commanding a view of the harbor, and bay.

These Lands, are generally in wood; good water is found at a little distance from the surface; and the situation is high, and healthy. As these Lands are laid out in a village, extending from the Frederick Road to the Elk-Ridge Landing Road, a good neighborhood will soon be established; and persons who may wish to shelter their families, from the diseases of a town in summer, may be accommodated with one to twenty acres, affording all the advantages of an agreeable country residence; without an advance of cash for the first purchase. There are two streams of water passing through the Land, which render several of the Lots convenient for Butchers, Graziers, or Cow-keepers

There is a fine quarry of Stone, and some sand on the premises, so that buildings may be erected cheap A plat may be seen and the terms made known, by applying to Mr. Sam. Green, surveyor, No. 40, High street, Old-Town; to Mr. Walter Roe, 40, South-street, or to

RICHARD CATON,
Attorney for the Parties

November 9. d4t-law

To be Sold at Public Auction

At the premises, on FRIDAY the 25th day of March, 1808. *a*

Valuable Plantation

OF rich Limestone land, containing about 156 acres, more or less. There is erected on said place, a valuable Merchant Mill of brick, 42 by 40 feet, 3 stories high, with two pair of Burr and one of country stones, all new; together with a *Saw-mill and Still-house*, on a never failing stream of water. There is also, a two story dwelling house, barn, orchard, &c in good repair.

The above property lies on Monocacy, five miles from Frederick town, fifty-two from Baltimore, and forty-six from the city of Washington, late the property of Henry Kempsberg, decd. The conditions of the sale will be one thousand pounds in hand, and every year five hundred pounds, *without interest*, until the whole is paid. A good title and deed will be given, on the payment of the purchase money, and sufficient bond with security for the annual payments. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and due attendance given by

PETER KEMP, *Executor.*

December 30, 1808. 1awtds‖

N. B. At the same time and place will be sold, Twenty three acres of WOOD LAND, near the foot of the mountain, about 3 miles from the above farm; well set with chesnut, oak and hickory wood. P. K.

Advertisement.

Was committed to the jail of Cæcil County on the 2d instant, on suspicion of being a runaway, a Negro MAN, who calls himself PHILIP, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a very dark complexion He had on when he was committed, a wool hat, linsey woolsey jacket and trowsers, he says he was sold by John Tyler near Frederick-town, to Mr Crown. The owner of said Negro is requested to come forward within 60 days and pay all legal costs and charges, otherwise he will be sold agreeably to law.

JOS. BAXTER, Sheriff
Of Cæcil County.

Elkton, January 30. 1aw2m

Forty Dollars Reward.

SEVERAL ROBBERIES!!!

And one *Burglary* of an uncommon kind have lately been perpetrated in this city and the precincts, by a *Mulatto* man named BOB, and three *Negro* Men. Two of the latter were on Sunday last committed to Baltimore jail—*And two have not yet been taken*, one named WILL;

who is about twenty-five years of age, and between five feet eight, and five feet ten inches high; he is straight and well made, has a small mouth, a pleasing countenance and is very black.

BOB,

(The Mulatto) is about the same age and height of WILL, but so not well made; neither is his face so agreeable, his *Eyes* look *wild* & unsettled, He has a considerable *stoppage in his speech*. Their apparel I cannot describe.

I will pay the above reward, (or Twenty Dollars for either) and reasonable charges for bringing them to me, or for securing them in Baltimore jail.

☞ *If any person, BLACK or WHITE, will give me certain information, how and where, BOB and WILL may be apprehended, I will pay that person, the said reward; and shall never mention his or her name as my informer,*

RICHARDSON STUART.