BOSTON, Feb. 18.

LAT ST FROM MADEIRA

Capt. Goldsbury arrived here yesterday in the brig Apollo, 46 days from Madeira informs that on the 24th Dec. a British squadron, of 4 sail of the line, 6 frigates, and a number of transports, having on board 8000 troops arrived off Funchal, and immediately took possession of the Island of Madeira. The fleet was commanded by Rear Ad Hood, and the troops by Maj. Gen. Beresford.

Capt G. remarks, that previous to the arrival of the British fleet, preparations were made to defend the Island; that batteries were erected on the shore, and troops placed therein; that the fleet appeared off the town about 8 o'clock in the morning; and with a fresh breeze soon went in. and laid themselves in line of battle, with springs on their cables; the transports standing off and on: that the admiral sent a note to the governor, giving him 15 minutes to answer his request, which was to give up the place to the British or stand in his defence, as he should, in case of refusal, immediately fire on the town; that the governor, not having time to collect all his rroops, consented to rhe terms of capitulation, and delivered up the Island.

Capt. G. also adds, that an embargo was laid by the British admiral, on all vessels in port; that he was drove out (intentionally) in the night; and escaped. He did not learn how long this embargo was to continue.

Arrived, (via Cape Ann,) brig Apollo, captain Goldsbury, 46 days from Madeira, Wine, &c.—Left, ship Susannah, Bunce, for Wilmington in 8 days, had been drove out to sea 4 times, with loss of cables and anchors; Venus, Coffin, Savannah in 5, do. do. 5 times, do. do.; Portia, Risborough, C de Verds in 2 do. do. once, having been very leaky, but leak found and stopped.—[The above would sail at the time specified if permitted by the English, and the embargo taken off.] Capt. G. was also drove out to sea in the night, [intentionally] & made the best of his way home. Capt. G. also left ship Hope, of Boston, capt. Smith, 58 days from Wilmington, just arrived; *brig Dove, Childs, for Baltimore* uncertain, having been drove out to sea 4 times, with loss of cables and anchors. Spoke, Jan. 13, lat. 23, 40, long. 39, ship Argo, 40 days from Bordeaux, for Boston, had sprung his main top-mast. Jan. 24, lat. 22, 50, long, 59 schr. Resolution, 16 days from Castine for Antigua, who supplied capt. G. with provisions. Capt. Goldsbury left Cape Ann about 9 o'clock this morning—the brig Henry, of Portland, from Guadaloupe, and two schrs. names unknown, got under weigh at the same time, but put back.

The ship Sweden, capt. Lewis, arrived at Newport, on Tuesday last from St. Bartholomews, 11 days, with a valuable cargo of coffee, &c.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 22.

Capt. Chew left at London Jan. 7, ships British packet, Burns, for New-York, next day; Adeline, Trott, for Charleston do.; Eliza, Hussey, isle of May and Boston do.; America, of Boston, from Teneriffe do.; brigs Clinton, Breath, of New-York do.; President, Lynch, just arrived from Tenneriffe; Amazon, Eals, for Philadelphia in a few days; ship Cornplanter, do.; Jane, Bliss, do.; Herkimer, Nowland, for New-York; Betsey, M'Dougall, do.; Science, Howard, do.; Brothers, Isaacs, do.; Enterprize, Boyer, and Factor, De Peyster, do.; Charles, Burnet, do.; Doris, Exeter; Lexington, Boston; Argus, Barney, Nantucket; Fairweather, Portland; schr. Virginia, Norfolk.—At Portsmouth, ship Eliza-Ann, Cox, of New-York, detained, ashore on South beach, and 6 feet water in her hold, in charge of a prize master. In the Downs, ship Phillipsburg, Leffingwell, of New York.

Below, last night, the brig Triton, De Butts, from Barracoa, to William Adamson. Wind strong N. W.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 30.—The Portuguese ship Fama, lost her mizzen-mast and bowsprit in Catwater, and ran foul of the American ship Meridian, and stove in her bows.

PHILADELPHIA, February 23.

Arrived, Hambro ship Jupiter, Schwarting, Charleston, in distress, bound to London; ship Good Friends, Thompson, Bourbon, coffee; Lorenzo, Dill, Bordeaux, via New-York; Swedish ship Ann and Hannah, Turk's Island, 17; brig Louisiana, M'Farlain, St. Jago de Cuba, 16, coffee and sugar; Betsy, Richmond, Havanna, 15, sugars; schr. Retaliation, Dagget, Boston, 14; sloop Polly, Garretson, Richmond, 7, coals.

Cleared, schr. Hope, Lombard, Boston; sloop Caroline, Mason, Salem; Two Brothers, Gray, Norfolk.

Ship Venus, King, hence to the Isle of France, has returned to this port On the 17th January, then in lat. 25, N. long. 34, W. fell in with an English fleet of 36 sail, under convoy of 4 men of war. Was boarded by the sloop of war Wanderer, who endorsed all her papers forbidding her to enter any port belonging to the French or her allies, they all being declared in a state of blockade; in consequence captain King put back.

Hamburg ship Jupiter, from Charleston, bound to London, put in here in distress. On the 23d ult. off Cape Lookout, experienced a severe gale from south east, which carried away her foremast, main top mast, and mizen top gallant mast, sprung the main and mizen masts, and received considerable damage in her upper works.

Brig Louisiana, M'Farlane, 18 days from St. Jago de Cuba. Left there, schr. Greyhound, Holmes, for *Baltimore*; schr. Betsy, Varnum, of *ditto*; and schooner Eliza, Husbands, of *ditto*.

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.

FEDERAL GAZETTE

AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

The COURT OF INQUIRY, in the case of gen. Wilkinson, has adjourned to 14th March next; subject, however, to the call of the president.

The Duke of Manchester is appointed Governor-General of Jamaica; and is coming out in the Guerrier, of 40 guns, capt. Shere.

The proceedings in congress, in the Gazette this evening, will be found very interesting. We would not, however, be understood as insinuating that they are doing any good at Washington. With Mr. Lyon, they may well "be ashamed to return to their constituents," and acknowledge that they have consumed a session to no purpose. We cannot speak disrespectfully of this very respectable and honourable body. But we must regret, that the National legislature is, at this important crisis, doing so little for the public good. Instead of preparing the country for defence against a powerful enemy; or, if there be no real danger, then, instead of unchaining commerce, we see them occupied in presidential caucausses, private quarrels and the grand sport of "judge hunting" To complete the sum of disunion, there appears to be something like what the Pennsylvanians term Quidism, rearing its head in the house. Were our foreign relations satisfactorily settled, we could without serious apprehension, at this safe distance, view the fierce war of words which rapidly approaches, between Maddisonism, Munroism, Clintonism, Randolphism, Quidism, Yazooism, and many others—in all of which we may expect to find any thing but *Federalism*, or the true interests and policy of *United America* attended to.

Extract of a letter from a respectable house in London to their correspondent in Baltimore, dated December 29 1807.

"It appears to be the most fortunate circumstance that could possibly have occurred for this country: the Royal Family and Court of Portugal having removed to the Brazils, under the protection of this country, the demand for Woollens within 6 days far exceeds that at the opening of the North American trade after the conclusion of peace. All our Warhouses have been stripped within these few days; not only of cloths of all qualites, but of baize and flannels of every description. If you shut your ports, it will be no disappointment; for if they remain open, we believe few orders can be executed."

Latest from Leghorn.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman in Leghorn, to merchants in Salem, dated December 29, 1807.

"Since my last, we have received a Decree issued by Bonaparte, the substance of which is, That if any neutral vessel bound to a French port, should on her passage be boarded by an English vessel, she shall be lawful prize to any vessel which may capture her: or if on the arrival of any neutral vessel at any French port, it shall be discovered that she has on her passage been boarded by any English vessel, she shall be considered as a lawful prize.

"This morning we had a report of Bonaparte's issuing another Decree, forbidding all persons from writing to or corresponding with England, under pain of DEATH.

"Advices have been received from Mr. Armstrong, at Paris, that he apprehended a general seizure of all American property in France."

Letters from England by this arrival seem to despair of any accommodation taking place with America. So strong was this impression, that the Romp has come out without a single passenger, or packet of goods; and the American vessels generally in Eng. and were preparing to sail in ballast. [*Philad. Gazette.*]

From the National Intelligencer.

MR. SMITH,

I understand that the hon. John Rowan, this day in House of Representatives mentioned that he had been informed that a certain Joseph Ballenger who accompanied me in part of my tour to the Westward, was employed as an emissary of Col. Burr at the instigation of Gen. Wilkinson, to seduce the Indians to join in the scheme of Col. Burr to attack the Spanish provinces I have only to reply, that *Ballenger* enlisted with me at Belle Fontain, a short time previous to my departure in July, 1806, that I gave him the birth of a sergeant, that by my orders he descended the Arkansa river, under the command of lieut. Wilkinson, and that *during the time he was with me*, he never directly or indirectly insinuated his having any commission from Gen. Wilkinson—& that I am conscious he had no *opportunity*, and did not make use of any intrigue, or in fact hold any conference with the Indians more than any other private individual of the party.

Z. M. PIKE, Capt. 1st.
U. States Reg. Infantry.

Married last evening, by the Revd. Mr. Welch, Mr. *Folger Pope*, merchant, to Miss *Ann Riley*, both of this city.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,

Sch'r Hamilton,	Barnard,	Cadiz
Minerva,	Sorenson,	St. Jago de Cuba
President,	Walker,	Norfolk
Sloop Rover,	Lockman,	New-York

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

February 24.

Arrived, sch'r Hamilton, Bernard, 71 days from Cadiz Wine—Mark Pringle. Left there, 17th December, brig Charles, Chase, of Baltimore, to sail in 10 days; ship Eliza, Burrow, in 15 days; brig Peace, do. do. and four others, names unknown. Spoke nothing but what have arrived.

CONGRESS.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 24.

Proceedings this day.

Mr. *Newton* from the committee of commerce and manufactures, to whom was recommitted 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 harbors of the United States," presented the said bill as amended, which was ordered to be printed.

[JUDGE HUNTING.]

Mr. *Whitehill* * presented a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, instructing their senators, and requesting their representatives in congress to use their endeavors to have the constitution of the United States so amended, that the judges of the courts thereof shall be appointed for a term of years, and shall be removed by the president on an address of a majority of both houses; and that in all cases of impeachment, a *majority* of the senate shall be necessary to conviction.

Mr. *Whitehill* moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union.

Mr. *Millner* * said he observed that the resolution was signed only by the speakers of the senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania, whereas the constitution of that state required that all resolutions should be signed by the governor, as well as the laws. He protested against the resolution, as not expressing the sense of the legislature of Pennsylvania in a legal form.

Mr. *Whitehill* withdrew his motion, and moved that the resolution lie on the table.

Mr. *Smilie* * agreed that the resolution had not a legal form, but contended that it was of the same effect *as if it had*! It was true every joint resolution of the two houses of Pennsylvania must go to the governor for his signatnre; both houses knew very well that the governor would not sign this resolution they were therefore obliged to adopt this method

Mr. *J. Clay** renewed the motion to recommit the resolution, on the ground that a resolution to the same effect was already before that committee. The resolutions were certainly entitled to respect. With respect to the objection that it had not a legal form, it was the most absurd he had ever heard. The resolution was not a legislative act; it was merely an expression of opinion. Would any man suppose, that if the two houses had met for the purpose of nominating electors, they ought to have the signature of the Governor? It might as well be contended, that a certain nomination which had lately taken place in this city ought to have had the signature of the president.

Mr. *Kelly** contended that the house had nothing to do with the resolution.

Mr. *J. Clay* inquired whether a commitment of this resolution to a committee of the whole, who already had the same subject before them, was not the usual and proper course of proceeding?

Mr. *Milner* observed, that altho' the resolution began "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," it was not a legislative act, according to the constitution of Pennsylvania. What then was it? Could a number of individuals of that state, *resolve* themselves into the legislature? He contended also, that the resolution did not comport with the constitution of the U. S. and therefore was not entitled to the notice of the house.

Mr. *Dana* said, he understood the allusion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, (Mr. J. Clay) relative to a nomination in this city; but if the accounts in the newspapers were correct, the persons who had here assembled, had divested themselves of their legislative capacities and acted only as individuals; altho' they took great care to admit none in the meeting but members of Congress. He should like, however, to see the members from Pennsylvania agreeing among themselves upon this subject.

Messrs. *Durell, Barker and Goldsborough* also, spoke against the commitment; and Messrs. *Holland, Marion and Findley*, in in favor of it.

The question was then taken by ayes & noes on committing the resolution, and carried. ayes 82, noes 27.

Mr. *Findley*, from the committee of elections presented a detailed report on the subject of Mr. KEY'S being a pensioner of Great Britain. [It will be recollected that a charge was made some time ago in the house, that Mr. Key was now a pensioner as an half pay officer of Great Britain, for his services during the revolutionary war.] The report concludes by observing, that the committee see no reason for altering their former report, which was *favorable* to Mr. Key's election.

Mr. *Newton*, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, reported "a bill to permit John and Samuel Gardner Derby, & John Prince, to dispatch a vessel to Sierra Leone, on the Coast of Africa."

Mr. *J. Clay* wished to know whether, by the act laying an EMBARGO, the president had not the power to permit vessels to depart from the United States. If he had not, a general relief ought to be given to the merchants; for he knew several merchants in Philadelphia, whose circumstances were as hard as those of the persons mentioned in this bill.

* *Those marked thus* (*) *are from Pennsylvania*

Mr *Newton* said, that the power given to the president by the first section of the embargo act had been construed to relate only to vessels carrying dispatches. When the bill which he this morning presented (in addition to the act supplementary to the embargo act) should come before the house, he intended to offer a section to give the president discretionary powers in ALL cases.

The bill was then ordered to be referred to a committee of the whole.

The "bill making appropriations for the support of the MILITARY establishment of the U. S. for the year 1808," was read a third time and passed.

The "bill to extend the term of credit on REVENUE BONDS, in certain cases, and for other purposes," was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee of the whole on the "bill to remit the duties payable on the importation of the monument to be erected in memory of the officers of the U. S. navy who fell in the attack on the city of Tripoli, during the year 1804."—Some debate ensued on the new section offered by Mr. *Milner*, to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expence of erecting a covering for the preservation of the monument. The amendment was lost, yeas 42, nays 50. The committee then rose and reported the bill, but the house adjourned without taking it up.

Post-Office, Baltimore,

February 25, 1808.

Letters for the British Packet Prince Adolphus, for Falmouth (via Halifax, N. S.) will be received at this Office, until 7 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 29th instant.

CHA'S BURRALL.

P. S. The Inland Postage to N. York, must be paid on all letters for the Packet.

February 25

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, far cash,

The remainder of a GROCERY STORE.

R. LEMMON & CO. Auct'rs.

February 23

Clover Seed

Just received and for sale by the subsciber, who expects a regular supply throughout the season

ELY BALDERSTON,
No. 51, County wharf.

Also on hand,

Timothy and Herd's Grass SEEDS, of the first quality.

2 1 mo. 25th. d4t

For Sale

30 tierces first quality New Rice,
150 barrels Rye Whiskey, Apple & Peach Brandy,
40 kegs Butter,
20 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar, of a superior quality,
Red Clover Seed, of first quality.
Plaister Paris, ground and in the stone,

By KENT & BROWNE,
Corner of Franklin & Paca streets.

February 25. d3teo6t

10 hhds. MOLASSES,

20 pipies and hhds. Country GIN.

For sale by

RICHARD KEYS & SON.
Bowly's wharf

February 25. d4t

St. Mary's College Lottery

Thirtieth Day's Drawing.

Prize of 100 Dollars.

Nos. 12253 12237 19719 20350 14040 5656.

Prizes of 50 Dollars.

Nos 17845 9163.

And 166 of 12 Dollars.

Gain this day, 230 dollars

SAM. VINCENT, } Clerks to the
GEO DOBBIN, } Managers

February 24 1t

State LOTTERY, New-York.

For the Promotion of Literature, and for other purposes Positively commences DRAWING

ON THE

First Tuesday in April next.

Payment of Prizes Guaranteed by the state Ligislature.

HIGHEST PRIZES.

1	$25,000
1	10,000
2	5,000
4	2,000
7	1,000

And a very considerable number of inferior Prizes—less than two blanks to a prize.

THE TICKETS,

Are now offered for sale in a variety of numbers,

At G. & WAITE's

Truly Fortunate Lottery Offices in New-York at the following prices:

Whole	7 50	Quarters	2
Halves	3 75	Eighths	1

But will in a few days advance in price. All prizes purchased of G. & R. WAITE, will be paid by them, and every information relative to the Lottery will be given to distant adventurers gratis.

February 25. 1w

Notice.

The subscribers having obtained from the Orphans' court of Baltimore county letters of administration on the estate of Aquila Miles, deceased; request all persons having claims, to present them to A. Richardson, duly authenticated: and all those indebted to make payment without delay, as no indulgence can be given.

A. RICHARDSON, } Ex'rs.
JOHN HUTCHINS, } and
DIXON STANSBURY, } Adm'rs.

February 25, 1808. d8t-eo8t

Attention!!!

A stated monthly meeting of the Baltimore Mechanical Volunteers, will be held at Peck's Hotel, on Saturdry evening at 6 o'clock.—Punctual attendance is expected, as a number of members will be ballotted for, and business interesting to the company will come before them.

J. K. STAPLETON, Sec'ry.

N. B. The Knapsacks and canteens will be delivered to the members on that evening.

February 25.

Mr. GUERIN,

Professor of the FRENCH LANGUAGE, At the College of Baltimore, under the inspection of Messrs. Knox and Sinclair, having taught for several years at the *prytanaeum* at *Paris*, and having had the sanction of government to officiate in this department, informs the public, that from the first of March, 1808, he will commence a complete course of the French Language, every evening from 6 until eight, at fifteen dollars per quarter o'clock.

His pupils will undergo two examinations in the course of the year.

The principles of this language will be displayed and demonstrated with care; *reading, pronunciation, declamation, analysis, versification*; nothing shall be neglected to render this course as useful as agreeable

He lives in North-street, near Dr. Chatard. He may be seen at Mr. Knox's Academy, every day; from 9 in the morning until 1, and from two until half past 5, in the afternoon.

February 25. eo4t†

Ten Dollars Reward.

Stolen last night or this morning, out of a house opposite the court-house, one 12 inch Oval Plated WAITER, small round feet; 3 Table and 7 Tea Spoons of Sterling Silver, marked on the back.

☞ Silversmiths and others are requested to stop them, if offered for sale, and give information at this office.

February 25. d4t

LOTTERY TICKETS.

ELEVEN undrawn *TICKETS* only, remaining for sale at G. & R. WAITE's Truly Fortunate Lottery Office, corner of Market and Charles-streets, which, if applied for before 3 o'clock this day, may be had 25 at dollars each The 30,000 and two 10,000 dollar prizes are in the wheel, besides the proportionate number of inferior ones.

February 25. d4t

Washington Blues.

You are requested to meet at Browning's Tavern near the Hanover Market-house, on Monday Evening next, precisely at half past six o'clock, on business of importance All persons wishing to join this association, are invited to attend.

GEO. HOWARD, Captain.

February 25. d4t

Baltimore Fusiliers.

A NEW ORGANIZATION of the Company and a change in the by laws being necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the Militia Law passed at last session, you are required to meet for that purpose at Fulton's Globe Inn To-Morrow (Friday) Evening at 7 o'clock. Those persons who have either positively or conditionally agreed to join the company, are invited to attend and assist in making such a code of by laws as may be generally acceptable As this meeting will be of importance to the future welfare of the company, it is hoped that every member will prove his attachment by a punctual attendance.

WILLIAM GWYNN, Captain.

P. S. Persons desirous of joining a volunteer association, may have an opportunity of voting in the choice of officers, by applying for admission through any member of the above company before Tuesday next. W. G.

February 25. d2t

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

Peter Hoffman and Son,

OFFER FOR SALE,

10 bales Superfine Cloths,
5 do. do Cassimeres,
19 trunks Threads,
45 cases Fashionable London Hats,
56 trunks Calicoes and Chintzes,
13 cases Madrass Handkerchiefs,
9 trunks Cambric Muslins,
7 do Rich Fancy do.
27 do. Cotton Hose,
5 do. Silk do.
5 do Chambray Muslins,
16 bales Bocking Baize,
13 cases Corded Dimities,
1 trunk rich Ribbons,
9 bales Common Blue Cloths,
8 trunks Pullicat H'dkfs
10 do. colored border Balasore do.
5 cases printed Quiltings and Jeans.

The above Goods were selected by a capable hand, are cheaply bought, and will be sold for approved paper, at the previously customary advances *to early applicants*.

January 22. eo20t

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