course system is calculated to make us better prepared to engage in a war either with France or G. Britain. For upon that ground was the original measure of the embargo demanded by the president; upon that ground only could it be even plausibly defended. Sir, it is high time to stop. We have done enough.

If it is wise to contrive that every part of the country should suffer; if this strange notion be indeed good policy, I could wish gentlemen would, instead of bolting at me in the fullness of their rage, endeavor to satisfy my poor understanding by cool reasoning that they are right. That they would show me how this measure will prepare us for war—how the weakening by distressing every part of the country, is to increase its strength and its vigor.—No, I cannot be deceived in the view I have taken of this measure—and I will not cease to protest against it with all the energies of which I am possessed.

I am grieved to see that we are perpetually engaged in making additions and supplements to the embargo law. Wherever we can spy a hole if no bigger than a wheat straw, at which the industry and enterprise of our country can find vent, all our powers are called into requisition to stop it up. The people of this country shall sell nothing but what they sell to each other. All our surplus produce shall rot in our hands. God knows what all this means! I sir, I cannot understand it. I am astonished—indeed I am astonished and dismayed. I see effects; but I can trace them to no cause.—*Yes, sir, I do fear that there is an unseen hand which is guiding us to the most dreadful destinies—Unseen, because it cannot endure the light.* Darkness and mystery overshadow this house and this whole nation. We know nothing—we are permitted to know nothing. We sit here as mere automata; we legislate without knowing, nay, sir, without wishing to know, why or wherefore. We are told what we are to do and the council of 500 do it. We move, but why, or wherefore, no man knows; we are put in motion, but how, I for one cannot tell.

Sir! the gentleman of this house with whom I have the honour to act and a distinguished honour, I consider it, are disposed to do all that men can do for their country. But we wish to know *what* we are doing—the tendency of the measures we are called upon to adopt. If the motives and the principles of the administrstion are honest and patriotick, we would support them with a fervour which none could surpass. But sir, we are kept in total darkness. We are treated as the enemies of our country. We are permitted to know nothing, and execrated because we do not approve of measures the origin and tendency of which are carefully concealed from us! We are denounced because we have no confidence in the executive, at the moment the executive refuses to discover to us—even this house—nay sir, this nation, its actual condition. Like the Israelites in Egypt, we are to make brick and find our own straw. We are to have faith and find out our own reasons for it. This course will do in this country no longer. [*The speaker called Mr. G. to order. W. Alston wished the gentleman might be permitted to proceed.*] Mr *Gardenier*. I do not desire permission of that gentleman. I shall permit myself to proceed. I have wandered sir, through a wide field I confess. I return to this bill. I wish to soften its asperities—to make its operation more mild Particularly to have the fourth section expunged. I will therefore vote for its commitment.

For the Federal Gazette.

MR. HEWES,

I was much gratified on Monday evening by a visit which I made to Dr. Bacon's Exhibition of Philosophical Phenomena.—From the universal approbation expressed by the company present, I expected that some of them would have publicly borne witness to the merits of the ingenious experimenter, and I have therefore delayed this communication in the hopes, that I would have been anticipated by some person more able to do justice to the subject. I went with the expectation of being instructed; but did not anticipate that the objects were of so highly pleasing a nature. I returned with my sphere of knowledge considerably increased, and that, not by uncouth dissertations or dry discussions, but by a series of the most beautiful and interesting illustrations. My senses were gratified by the exhibition of the most pleasing phenomena, and to my more serious inquiries, I found a new world of information opened, of whose existence I had not the least conception. A thousand times during the evening I exclaimed to myself,

"*How pleasing is divine Philosophy!*
"*Not harsh and crabbed, as vain fools suppose.*"

I hope that, for the benefit of the public, Dr. Bacon will be prevailed on to repeat his demonstrations.

A SPECTATOR.

NEW-YORK, March 1.

ARRIVED,

Brig Catharine, Ray, Holmes, Isle of France 73 days
Schr. Mechanics, Coggshall, St. Bartholomews 22
Sally, Mather, Edenton, N. C. 7
Sloop Mars, Waterbury, do. do. 7
Chancellor, Storer, Richmond 11
Industry, Burrows, Elizabeth, N. C. 9.

CLEARED,

Schr. Friendshid, Young, Edenton
Sloop Lydia, Norton, New Bedford,

Brig Catharine Ray, Holmes, 73 days from the isle of France, indigo, coffee, pepper, gum copal, tortoise shell, tea, &c. Passengers, Mr. Gardere, Mr. Texier, and Mr. Sampuilhan. The ship Sally, Mix, of New York, sailed 5 days before for Batavia. The *ship William, Frazer, of Baltimore*, sail-15 days before for Bourbon. The ship Telemachus, Gallop, for Boston 5 days before. Left there, Dec. 18, ship Ocean, Hatch, to sail in 25 days for New-York; ship Mandareen Hazen, for Boston in 15 days; brig Caroline, Cummings, of Philadelphia to sail in 4 days for the eastward, and ship Enterprize, Watkins of Philadelphia, loading. The ship Active, Morris from Canton via. the isle of France 20 days before the capt. Ray for Philadelphia. Feb. 22, lat. 32, long. 72, spoke a Bath brig from Tobago for Boston—next day, lat. 34, 30 long. 73, spoke a schr. capt. Nichols, from Martinique for New-Haven. Off cape Hatteras, saw a large ship, 3 brigs and 2 schooners, standing in.

The schr. Mechanic, Coggeshall, 25 days from St. Bartholomews, (mentioned yesterday) has rum and sugar. Left schr. Sally, Perkins, of Trenton; pilot boat sch. Champlin, Shoemaker, of N. Y.; brig Milo, Jeffries, of N. York, for Bordeaux. Feb. 18, off Cape May, spoke brig Mount Vernon, Martin, 3 days from Newport for Savannah.

The sch. New York, of this port bound to Gibraltar went ashore near Vilia Keal, on the coast of Portugal, the 1st of Dec.—crew saved—part of the cargo damaged.

The ship Amsterdam Packet, Sisson, fr. N. York for Amsterdam, is carried into Yarmouth.

Schooner Packet, Megrath, 21 days from St. Pierres, (Martinique) coffee, sugar and molasses. Left brig Ann and Elizabeth, Webb, for Norfolk in 10 days; schr. Intrepid, Lincoln, for Charleston; sloop Eliza, for Nantucket, in 20; schrs. Louisa Ann, just arrived in 44 days from Lynn; Nancy, for Nantucket, in 9; Liberty, Daggett, Boston, not sold; brigs William, Mosier, Kennebunk; Betsy, Shillaber, Salem; Fancy, Avery, New-York, 10. At Fort Royal, schr. Sally, Britton, Nantucket, 10; brig Paul Hamilton, for Charleston. Sailed in company, schr. Friendship, Grow, for Boston. FLOUR 20 dollars.

Schr. Courtney, Norton, Head, 28 days from Cayenne, and 16 from Barbados, where she was taken in, but cleared, cotton, coffee, rocoa, cocoa and cloves. Left at Cayenne, brigs Paul Sherman, Paxton; and Little Cherub, Davis, both for New-York, in 2; schr. Isabella, of Boston, in 20.—Left at Barbados, schr. Franklin, from Martinique for Boston, sent in but cleared. The London and Cork fleets had just arrived, with three sail of the line that were at the capture of Madeira. The embargo had been raised at Barbados. FLOUR 16 dollars.

The brig Ospray, Jubin, 18 days from Havana, coffee, sugar and segars. Left pilot boat Ranger, of New-York; brig Northern Liberties, Masterton, to sail in 2 days for New York; Hampton, for Boston; ship Cotton Planter, do.; the John, and the Prudence, for Marblehead, in 5 days; brig Wm. King, M'Donald, for New York, in 5, and others. FLOUR 14 dollars at Havanna. Half the duty was taken off American produce; and two-thirds of the duty was taken off their own produce.

Proclamation of the French commander in chief of Portugal.

"The governor of Paris, first aid-de-camp to his majesty, the emperor and king, general in chief, knight of the great cross of the order of Christ, of Portugal.

"*Inhabitants of Lisbon*,

"My army is about to enter your walls. We have come to save your harbor and your prince from the influence of England.

"This prince, so respectable for his virtues, has allowed himself to be biassed by the advice of evil men that encompass him, and has gone to throw himself into the arms of his enemies.

"They have made him fear for his personal safety, to his subjects he has paid no regard, and your interests have been sacrificed to the cowardice of a few courtiers.

"Men of Lisbon, be at rest in your houses, stand in no fear either of my army or of me, we are terrible only to our enemies, and the enemies of virtue.

"The great Napoleon, my master, sends me to protect you: I WILL protect you.

JUNOT.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 2.

The city was yesterday full of reports, announcing the fall of New-Orleans before the potent arms of col. Burr and gen. Moreau, between whom an alliance was patched up to give plausibility to the story. We have sought information at every source from which it was to be expected, and can confidently say, there is not the least foundation for this rumor. Intelligence from New-Orleans is received down to the first week in February when every thing in that quarter was tranquil.

The senate have, without division, sanctioned the nomination of William Pinkney, Resident Minister at the court of London.

CASE OF JOHN SMITH—Tuesday March 1—the day appointed for hearing his defence on the resolution of expulsion. Mr. Smith did not himself appear. His council applied for further time, and stated that Mr. Smith was desirous of obtaining testimony from the Mississippi and Orleans territories. &c. The senate took no other order on this application than the reference to a select committee of various depositions addressed to their secretary.

LIST of promotions and appointments in the Corps of Engineers made on the 23d day of February, 1808.

Lt. Col. Jonathan Williams, promoted to the rank of Colonel.

Maj. Jared Mansfield,	do. do.	Lt. Col.
Captain Alexander Macomb,	do. do.	Maj.
Capt. Joseph G. Swift,	do. do.	Maj.
1st. Lt. George Baneford,	do. do.	capt.
1st. Lt. Wm. McRee,	do. do.	capt.
2d. Lt. Charles Gratiot,	do. do.	capt.
2d. Lt. Eleazer D. Wood,	do. do.	1st lt
2d. Lt. Wm. Partridge,	do. do.	1st lt
2d. Lt. Prentice Willard,	do. do.	1st lt

Joseph G. Totten, Cadet Samuel Babcock, Cadet Danl. A. A. Buck, and Cadet Sylvanus Thayer. } Appointed second lieutenants.

FEDERAL GAZETTE

AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3.

WAR or INFAMY!

The following paragragh is from the Aurora of Tuesday last.

"We now assure the American public that we are possessed of information of the most authentic character.—

That *Great Britain has determined to make war upon us.*—

That *all vessels bearing the* American flag ARE seized in the ports of Great Britain.—

The people of America may rely upon the information we have here given—we have never yet imposed a falsehood upon the public."

The American says, he believes it to be "strictly true, and we ought to prepare accordingly." We do *not* believe any part of the paragraph to be true; not because we can rely "implicitly" upon the honour or good faith of European Courts—but

First—Because if "all vessels in British ports bearing our flag were seized," it would be impossible that Wm. Duane *alone* should be acquainted with the fact.

Second—Because, with this solemn declaration, and loud blast of alarm, is coupled the formal declaration that he (Duane) "has never imposed a falshood upon the public."

☞ The editor of the Aurora declared the piracy committed, last year, in the Chesapeak (ship Othello) was done by the British. He not only "imposed this falshood upon" his readers; but when publicly called upon to contradict the assertion and after he knew it to be untrue; after he knew the pirates were *Frenchmen*, he would not retract. Many readers of the Aurora yet believe that the ship Othello, in this bay, was plundered by Englishmen.

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We publish to-day the speech of Mr. Gardenier, on the supplemental embargo act. Bonaparte decreed the British empire blockaded by sea and LAND! Mr. BARENT GARDENIER would oppose this ridiculous, this wicked decree: he wished our farmers to enjoy some little trade.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, March 2,
Eleven o'clock.

Mr Randolph appeared and took his seat in the house to-day.

DUEL. It is said that a meeting took place this morning between Mr Gardenier and Mr. Campbell, and that shots were exchanged. The result is not yet known. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Eppes took their seats this morning, as usual; but Mr. Gardenier was abent, from which circumstance it is to be feared that something fatal has taken place.

Twelve o'clock.

It is now reported with confidence, that Mr. Gardenier has fallen.

The report, mentioned in the Intelligencer of this morning, made considerable noise here yesterday It was said to have been brought by express. The rumor, however, was so vague and contradictory, and the fact so extremely improbable, that I thought it not worth mentioning.

P. S. Mr. White has returned to town, and encourages a hope of Mr. Gardenier's recovery.

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Vessels in the Port of Philadelphia, besides Sloops and Wood Craft:

86 Ships; 60 Brigs; 72 Schooners.
On the Stocks,
6 Ships; 9 Schooners; 20 Gun-Boats

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CONGRESS.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 2.
Proceedings this day.

The house went into committee of the whole on the "bill in addition to the act to amend the judicial system of the U. States." The bill was agreed to without debate, and ordered to be read a third time to morrow.

The house again went into committee of the "bill concerning public contracts."—After some debate, committee rose and reported the bill as amended. It was immediately taken up by the house, and, after further debate, agreed to and ordered to be read a third time to morrow.

Several orders of the day were called for, when

A motion was made (1-2 past 1 o'clock) that the house adjourn. Lost, yeas 35, nays 37. (exactly half.)

The motion to adjourn was immedately renewed, and carried, yeas 39, nays 32.

Mr. *Randolph* from the select committee, reported "a bill to punish conspiracies to commit treason against the U. States, which was referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

The house went into committee of the whole on the "bill authorising the sale of public arms." One amendment was made to it, but the house did not afterwards take it up.

[On counting the votes several times today, it was found that there was not a quorum.]

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Married on Tuesday evening last, by the rev. Mr. Roberts, Mr. *George Weems*, of Calvert county, to Miss *Sarah Sutton*, of Fell's-Point.

Washington Volunteers,

Meet at Fulton's Globe Inn, on Thursday evening, March 3, at 6 o'clock to sign the constitution, and transact such other business as will be laid before them.

It is expected persons wishing to join the company will attend on that evening.

March 1. d3t

Sale by Auction.

FURNITURE, etc.

Cole and I. Bonsal, Auct'rs,

Will offer for sale on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, at their Repository, back of the Union Bank of Maryland, (entrance from South Charles-street,)

An Elegant Assortment of

HouseholdGoods&Furniture

Among which are,

Beds,
Mahogany and other Bedsteads,
Do. Sideboards,
One Secretary and Book Case,
Beaureaus,
Tables in variety,

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

N B. Book auction on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, as usual.

March 1 d4t

Sale by Auction.

On THURSDAY,

The 10th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M. will be sold on the premises, on a liberal credit,

2 Valuable Lots of Ground:

In fee simple, on Paca-street, near the Precinct's Market-house, and directly opposite the Hand Tavern. The whole fronting on Paca-street, 49 feet, and running back 140 feet to a 20 feet ally.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

March 1.

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY,

The 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will be sold,

The Brig ELIZA & SARAH, Burthen 104 tons per register with all her materials, as she arrived from sea. Her inventory may be seen at our auction room, any time previous to the sale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

March 3.

For New-York,

The Sloop LAUREL, Now lying at Smith's wharf, will sail in two days, having nearly all her cargo engaged; for freight or passage, apply to the captain on board, or to

CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,
No. 83, Bowly's wharf

3d mo. 3d d4t

Freight wanted forCharleston

Will sail in a few days the Schooner JANE, Capt. Hammitt. Apply to

S. WILLIAMS,
No. 10, Bowly's wharf.

March 3. d4t†

Seed Oats

Clean Wellow, or one sided OATS, large, clean and fit for seed. For sale by

Hollingsworth & Worthington.

March 3 co4t‡

John and James Roberts,

No. 230, MARKET-STREET,

Have on hand, and offer for sale, on reasonable terms, by the package or piece,

10 boxes 4-4 and 7-8 Irish Linens,
6 bales India Muslins,
5 bales Fine Flannels,
3 trunks 4-4 and 6-4 Cambrick Muslins,
4 bales Russia Sheetings,
1 trunk colored Linen Pocket H'dkfs.

Also

Constitution Cords, Velvets, Dimities, Marseilles Quilting, 3-4 Brown Irish Linen, Superfine and Common Cloths, Green Senshaws and Lutestrings, Colored Threads, Black & Brown Sewing Silks, &c, &c.

March 3 d15t

Matthew Smith,

No. 3, NORTH LIBERTY-STREET,

Has on hand, an excellent assortment of

Queen's-ware,

Best English CUT GLASS, and a few Setts Handsome TEA CHINA,

Which he sells on reasonable terms for cash

Likewise, Liverpool Short Pipes, in boxes, and Pocket Bottles.

March 3 d4t

Gooding, Hutchins and Co.

Have on hand, & offer for sale,

Kendal Cottons,	Silk & Cotton Shambrays
Kerseys,	4-4 5-4 and 6-4 Cotton
Stript Blankets,	Shawls,
Coatings,	Common and Cambric
Flannels & Baizes,	Dimities,
Superfine Cloths and	Callicoes,
Cassimeres,	Ribbons,
Manchestry,	Silk & Cotton Hosiery,
Cambric Muslins,	Seine Twine,
Ginghams,	Pins,
Cotton Shirtings.	

ALSO,

Maryland TOBACCO,
Fine FLOUR,
And a few hhds. Old Antigua RUM.

March 3. eo

RAISINS.

Received from Philadelphia per Packets,

200 boxes Muscatel and Bloom RAISINS, for sale by

CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,
83, Bowly's wharf.

3d mo. 3d. d6t

St. Mary's College Lottery.

Thirty-fifth Day's Drawing.

Prizes of 100 Dollars.
Nos. 3425 7887

Prize of 50 Dollars.
Nos. 3773 7571.

And 171 of 12 Dollars.

Gain this day, 2648 dollars.

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

March 3. 1t

Miss INGLIS

At No. 34, Chatham-street, a very few door. west of the Mayor's,

Begs leave to inform her friends and the public that on Monday the 7th March, she will open a handsome assortment of

FRENCH & ENGLISH

Millinery, Fancy Dresses, &c.

March 3. d

Philadelphia BEER.

The Subscriber has just received a few bbls. of

Philadelphia Strong BEER,

Which he offers for sale at No. 18, Cheapside.

JOHN TRIMBLE

3d mo. 3d. d4t

City Commissioners' Office,

BALTIMORE, March 3, 1808.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the City Commissioners will meet on Tuesday next, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. to establish the boundary lines of Lot No. 268, situate on Exter and Duke-streets.

Those who are interested are requested to attend with the surveyor, land marks and papers necessary for establishing the same.

By order.

SAM. VINCENT, Clerk.

March 3. d4t

Lottery Tickets.

Nine undrawn TICKETS, in St. Mary's College Lottery, just received from N. York, are now offered for sale at G. & R. WAITE's Truly Fortunate Lottery Office, Corner of Market and Charles streets.

Eight Days only to draw, and there is remaining in the wheel:

1 Prize of 30,000 Dollars.
1 Prize of 10,000 Dollars.
2 Prizes of 1,500 Dollars

And a great proportion of inferior Prizes. A better opportunity of making a large Fortune for a small sum never before presented itself to the public.

March 3. d4t

Baltimore Guards.

It is particularly requested that the members of this company, under the command of E. G. Woodyear, esq will be punctual in their attendance at Mornewick's Hotel, on Friday evening next, the 4th instant at 6 o'clock precisely, as the constitution will be adopted on that evening. Gentlemen desirous of becoming members are requested to attend, as no persons will be admitted but by ballot, after that time.

By order.

J. SHAW, Sec'ry.

March 3 d2t

Notice—*Gen. Eaton's Blues.*

A Meeting of the members of *General Eaton's Blues*, is requested at Mr. Solomon Brown's near the Hay scales, Old-Town, on Thursday Evening 6 o'clock, for the purpose of Organising said company.

By order of the Committee.

☞ Gentlemen wishing to join said company, will do well to attend.

March 3. 1t

UnitedColumbianVolunteers,

Will meet at Fitch's Mechanical Hall, Light-street, on Monday Evening next, the 7th instant, at 6 o'clock precisely. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance as they will receive certificates of membership and transact other business of importance to the company.

GEORGE KEYSER, Captain.

Gentlemen desirous to join this company will please to attend, or send their names by some member of the company.

March 3 d4t

☞ This Evening.

The Gentlemen who have associated themselves to form a company, and that have met for that purpose at Mr. Caustin's, are requested to meet at the same place this evening at 7 o'clock, when it is intended to organize said company.

ROBERT MILLER, 1st Lieut.

March 3d.

BALTIMORE

Mechanical Volunteers.

A special meeting of the Company will be held at Peck's Hotel, on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of carrying into effect the Resolutions entered into last meeting, and receiving all applications for membership that may be made and approved of on that evening. Gentlemen who are not Mechanics and have a desire to join this association, can now have an opportunity of becoming members. By order.

JOSEPH K. STAPLEFON.

March 3. d3t

United Baltimore Rangers.

You are requested punctually to attend a constitutional meeting of your corps, on Monday 7th inst. at the Captain's house at 6 o'clock, P. M. precisely, to complete the number of your non commissioned officers, and ballot for persons offering themselves as members. By order.

WES. LYWOODS, Sec'ry.

March 3. d4t

Baltimore Fusileers.

In order to complete the new organization of the Company on the plan proposed at the last meeting, you are requested to be punctual in attending at Reese's Tavern, opposite to Christ Church, on Thursday evening, at half past six o'clock. Persons inclined to join the Company, are invited to attend, as a few more can be admitted without exceeding the number allowed by law.

WILLIAM GWYNN.

March 2. 2t

Columbian Volunteers

You are ordered to assemble at Lindenberger's Lot, on Friday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, precisely, with arms and accoutrements, in military order. The new members are particularly requested to attend. All absentees will be fined.

JOHN COMEGYS, Capt.

March 2. 2t

Artillery.

The members of the Baltimore Volunteer Artillery Company are desired to attend at Isett's, Howard street, on Thursday evening 3d inst. at half past 6 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of balloting for new members, receiving their certificates, and transacting other business interesting to the Company.

A punctual attendance of *all* the members are, on this occasion, *particularly* requested.

By order of the Captain.

THOMAS FINLEY, Sec'ry.

N. B. The members are requested to call on the Captain for their Knapsacks.

March 1. d3t

First Baltimore Troop.

The members are requested to meet at Mr. Fulton's Inn, next Thursday Evening, at 7 o'clock, to receive their certificates of enrolment, without which they may be claimed by the officers of District Companies, as not being attached to any military corps. Also to receive the applications of those gentlemen, who are desirous of joining the troop.

Per order.

WM. M. MAYNADIER, Sec'ry.

March 1. d3t

Riflemen Attention!!!

The members of the Baltimore Independent Rifle Company are requested to meet at Chamberlain's Tavern, near the new Market house, next Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, on important concerns to the company.

Persons desirous of joining this association will furnish their names to some of the members, with whom they may be acquainted.

TH: B. DORSEY, Captain.

February 27. d3t