NEW-YORK, March 25.

ARRIVED,

Ship Frances Henrietta, Skinner, Canton 120 days

Draper, Page, Montego-Bay, (Jam.) 27

Brig Lambert, Jenkins, Isle of May —
Schr. Industry, Edwards, Washington —
Sloop Semiramis, Slocum, Charleston 6

CLEARED,

Brig Patty, Pratt, Boston
Schrs. Amanda, Rhoder, Sagharbour,
Rising States, Wood, Edenton
Sloop Fabrick, Post, Saybrook

March 26.

[No arrivals at this port yesterday.]

CLEARED,

Ships Clara, Farrell, New-Orleanes
Hope Norris, Salem
Brig Traveller, Lister, New-London
Sloops Betsey, Chase, Edenton
Plato, Stow, Washington.

The ship Huron, Reed, from Madrass for New York, was all well on Tuesday last, at which time she was off the capes of the Delaware.

Our readers will find, under the arrival of the brig Lambert, that the ship Bristol Packet, capt. Burnes, from London, for this port. with dry goods, &c. has been taken to sea by the French frigate Penelope, and destroyed. The letter bag of the Bristol packet was taken on board the frigate, the letters were all opened, many of them destroyed, and some returned to the captain who was to sail in a few days after the Lambert in the ship Eliza, for Boston. This ship was captured under the MILAN DECREE, and of course a good prize. The Frenchmen took out of her about 50 packages of dry goods, and then sunk her. The Bristol packet was owned at Portsmouth, N. H. by Abel and Robert Harris, and coming to Elisha Coit, of this city. It is supposed she had on board a cargo worth 150,000 dollars.

Brig Lambert, Jenkins, 30 days from the Isle of May, salt and goat-skins. Left ship Citizen, Dodge, for Alexandria, in 10 days; ship Eliza, Tredwell, from London for Boston, in 10 days; ship Century, Dade, for Alexandria, in 12 days. Passengers in the Lambert, Mr. Wells, and family, and captain H. Brown of Philadelphia. They were passengers in the Bristol Packet, capt. Barnes, of Portsmouth, N. H which vessel sailed from London, on the 12th January, for N. York, and was captured on the 24th January, in lat. 46, long. 42, by the French frigates Penelope and Thermes, from Bordeaux; the passengers and crew (33 in number) was taken out, when she was scuttled and sunk. Ten days after they were put on board the schooner Elizabeth, of Yarmouth, from Marseilles, for the Isle of May, which they reached in 10 days after. The day after the Bristol Packet was taken they took the British brig Orion. Collins, from St. Michaels for London and scuttled her also.

Ship Frances Henrietta, Skinner, 120 days from Canton, teas, silks, nanknees, china-ware and cassia. Vessels left have been reported. Dec. 6, in the Straits of Banca, was boarded by an officer from the Bombay frigate; informed us that two French frigates and one privateer, had taken a few weeks since in the bay of Bengal, six of the English East India Company's ships, outward bound, and eleven English country ships, and had sent them to the Isle of France.

The ship Draper, Page, 27 days from Montego Bay, Jamaica, with 305 puncheons rum, and a quantity of pimento. Left brigs Washington and Ohio, both for New-York to sail the 1st March. At Falmouth, ships Numa, and Belville, of New-York. On the passage was boarded by a French privateer and a British frigate.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

It appears by Champagny's report (which we find in the Paris Argus of the 26th of Jan.) that the reason why his master, Napoleon, made war against Portugal, was because she suffered the vessels sailing undea her flag, to be searched by English cruizers—that "the English have attacked all neutral nations—and their dignity and duty requires that they should make their rights be respected"—We have no doubt but that Bonaparte has said to our government, that he will go to war with us, if we suffer the English to board our vessels. Is there a doubt? Has he not actually without previous notice commenced war upon us, because our vessels have had the misfortune of being boarded at sea by British ships of war?—a circumstance not to be avoided by any possible means in our power. He not only captures those thus situated, but takes American vessels coming from England, plunders them of the most valuable part of their cargoes, and then sinks them? WHAT WILL OUR GOVERNMNT SAY TO ALL THIS?

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.

The report was current in Europe at the last date, that Spain had ceded the FLORIDAS to France.

Celibacy is to be no longer enjoined on the Roman Catholic Clergy, in Europe.

The British parliament has voted 100,000 seamen, and 30,000 marines for the service of the year 1808; and about 12,000,000 sterling for the navy establishment.

Arrived,

Ship Rebecca, Fife, Limerick ballast 29 days

At Limerick, 20th Feb. ship Prosperity, Gray, of Philadelphia, discharged.

Snow Edward, Lewis, hence for Nantz, has arrived at Rochelle, and SEIZED for having SPOKE at sea a cutter but not known of what nation. America, Lelar, hence, at New-Diep, via England, seized.

NEW-ORLEANS, February 15.

A British officer passenger in the Catherine, from St. Thomas, informs that they had received intelligence at that island, before he sailed that was deemed correct, that the British had fallen in with the Russian Mediterranean squadron, and captured nine sail.

NORFOLK, March 23.

IMPORTANT.—We can state from good authority, that Mr. Rose will certainly leave Washington in a few days, if he has not already left it. Letters received in town this morning by a gentleman who travelled ahead of the mail, state that Mr. Rose received dispatches by the British government brig that arrived in Lynhaven Bay the 16th instant. These letters further state, that war is not apprehended, but that things will remain *statu quo*. We are of opinion that our government do not expect war, having laid up the gun-boats, and as we see no preparations made for defence more than in times of the most profound peace. We can see no cause of war on the part of Great-Britain, for if we chuse to embargo ourselves, it is our own affair, and no nation can call us to account for it.

It was reported this morning that the fleet under Sir Richard Strachan is also on this coast, but for the accuracy of the report we do not vouch. This may be the fleet seen by captain Avery arrived at N. York on the 4th of this month.

FEDERAL GAZETTE

AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.

MONDAY, MARCH 28.

The people of Massachusetts are commencing Town-meetings, for the purpose of requesting congress to repeal the Embargo laws. In Northampton they declare their willingness to support government in "a firm resistance to any (unjust) demands or threats of France, or any other foreign nation. How widely do they differ from the democrats of Pennsylvania—the latter, on a late occasion, refused to make the resistance *general!*

A British government brig arrived in Lynhaven Bay on Wednesday the 18th with dispatches for Mr. Rose. She sailed from London the 14th of Feb. Advice of her arrival did not reach this place until Wednesday, when Mr. Rose had departed.

The dispatches, which had been put into the post office, were received by Mr. Erskine, and forwarded by a courier to Mr. Rose. Their contents are not known, but it is said those addressed to Mr. Erskine leave no room to hope for an extension of Mr. Rose's instructions. There does not at present appear any probability that he will return, or that the negociation on the affair of the Chesapeake will be renewed.

[*Washington Federalist.*]

DIED—On Friday, the 11th inst after six days sickness, at Mr. James M'Kean's Westmoreland county, Penn. WILLIAM BUTLER, by trade a Taylor. Previous to his death he said his father, Elijah Butler, lived in Baltimore. The printers in Baltimore are requested to insert this.

[*Farmer's Museum.*]

CONGRESS.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 26.

Proceedings this day.

Mr. *J. Clay* presented a memorial from the stockholders of the BANK OF THE U. STATES praying for a renewal of their Charter, (which expires in 1811.)

Mr. Clay said, that as a question might arise as to the constitutionality of renewing this Charter, or as to the expediency of doing so, either of which would occupy a great deal of time, he would move that the memorial be referred to the secretary of the treasury, to report his opinion thereon.

Mr. *Smilie* seconded the motion. He was unfriendly to the renewal of the charter; but if it should be renewed, he hoped it would be done in such a manner that the government would reap some advantage from it.

Mr. *Randolph* thought it would be a strange proceeding to refer to the secretary of the treasury for the settlement of a great constitutional question. He believed that the original Charter granted to this Bank was an unconstitutional act. Suppose the Sedition law were now in force, and about to expire by its own limitation; it would sound strange indeed to propose to refer the subject to the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. *Burwell* was opposed to the reference. He should vote against the renewal of the charter. It was no use to refer the memorial to the secretary of the treasury.. A committee might be appointed who could gain every information of the subject. If the secretary should report in favour of a renewal of the Charter, it might have an undue influence in the house. He contended that it was unconstitutional and improper in Congress to grant such a charter. The state of Virginia had experienced serious inconvenience from the inundation of the paper of the U. States Bank.

Mr. *J. Clay* said that if this was a motion to submit a constitutional question to the decision of the secretary of the treasury, there might be great weight in the arguments against it; but it was merely a proposition to gain information of him as to the expediency of renewing the Charter.—With respect to refering the memorial to a select committee, no committee would be able during the present session to give the subject all that attention it deserved. He modified his motion so as to direct the secretary to report, at the next session, his opinion as to the expediency of renewing the Charter, with such modifications as he may think ought to be made thereto.

Mr. *Randolph* hoped the motion would not prevail. Were they about to tell the secretary to weigh in the balance so much of actual expediency against so much of constitutionality? He hoped not.

Mr. *Lyon* objected to a reference of the memorial to the secretary of the treasury because he knew pretty well what the secretary's report would be; he would tell the hous that the statements in the memorial were all true, and that the bank had been very accommodating; and for their kindness to him he would, wish to do a kindness for them. He had no objection to the charter on the score of constitutionality; but most of the stockholders were foreigners who were sucking the blood of the country; and it was a question with him, whether it would not be better to let the charter expire, and establish a new bank under different regulatons.

Mr. Alston said the constitutionality of the principle seemed to have been lately sanctioned by the establishment of a branch of this bank at N. Orleans.

Mr. Randolph contended that this no more sanctioned the principle than the use of one of their notes.

After some further observations, Mr. *D. R. Williams* moved that the memorial be referred to a committe of the whole on Monday.—Carried 55 to 41.

Mr. Burwell, from the select committee, reported the following bill:

"A bill supplemental to the act entitled "an act to establish an uniform rule of *naturalization* and to repeal the acts heretofore passed on the subject.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congess assembled, that every alien who shall arrive within the U. S. after the passing of this act, may be admited to become a citizen of the United States, on complying with the conditions specified by the act to which this is a supplement: provided nevertheless, that he shall be entitled to the rights, benefits and previledges of a citizen for and during his actual residence within the United States or their territories and no longer.

"Sect. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any citizen of the United States shall, after the passing of this act, expatriate himself according to the laws of the individual states, he shall *ipso facto* be deemed on alien, and shall moreover be rendered incapable of becoming a citizen of the United States."

Referred to a committee of the whole on Wednesday next.

The house then resumed the reading of the documents, with open doors; these comprise the correspondence between our ministers at London and the British government.

It is probable that the reading will occupy the house all Monday (this day); Mr. Randolph, Mr. Quincy, and others, occasionally relieved the clerk to-day.

Interments in the city of Baltimore last week:

Pleurisy,	-	-	1
Intemperance,	-	-	1
Consumption,	-	-	2
Meazles,	-	-	2
Debility,	-	-	2
Unknown,	-	-	2
Fits,	-	-	1
Sudden death,	-	-	3
Infantile,	-	-	5
Adults,	-	10	
Children,	-	9	—19

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

Schr. John, Finigan, hence at Charleston.

Brig Caravan, Gillchrist, from Canton, has arrived at Boston. Vessels left before reported.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

March 26.

Arrived ship Wm. Penn (late Stocket) 130 days from Batavia—coffee & sugar—Wm. Patterson & Sons.

March 27.

Arrived, ship Roboreus, Hall, 26 days fr N. Orleans—logwood & sugar—I. H. Shepperd.

Also, schr. Wolf, Jones, 8 days from Charleston—Off the Capes was boarded by the British frigate Milan, another frigate in company.

Also, brig William Bowen, 52 days from Leith—ballast—to Cornthwait & Yarnall. Left there 4th Feb. brig Flora of Norfolk, under arrest. Feb. 21, long. 13, 24, lat. 45, 56, was boarded by the British frigate Fortuna, and treated politely. 26th, in lat. 45, long. 30, 31, spoke ship New Guide, Creagh, 26 days from N. Orleans for Bordeaux.—March 1, lat. 44, 78, N. long. 28, 30, spoke ship Eliza, of Portland, bound to Charleston. 17th, lat. 36, 23, N. spoke British sch. Maria, Bennet, from Halifax for Barbadoes.

Also, ship Hamilton, Thompson, 17 days from Havana—sugars and coffee—Albert Seekamp—no news.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING,

The 29th 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,

35 hhds Muscovado Sugar,
154 bags Green Coffee,
38 boxes Brown Sugar,
15 puncheons Antigua Rum,
30 boxes Soap,
10 tierces Rice, &c. &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

March 28.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale to-morrow morning,

1 case Shirting Muslin,
1 trunk Habit Shirts,
2 cases Paper Hangings.

And some Household Furniture.

Consisting of

Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

March 28.

Public Sale.

In Pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, will be sold for cash on THURSDAY the 7th of April next at 11 o'clock, at the Tavern formerly occupied by Richard Taylor, deceased, in Oldtown,

Two valuable NEGROES, called BETTY and KNIGHT; Betty is aged about 26 years and a good cook and Washer, Knight is about 17 years of age, and is a smart active Boy Immediately after will be sold for cash, on the premises, all the right and title which the said Richard Taylor, had at the time of his death, of, in a LOT of GROUND, situate on Bridge-street extended, with a Frame House thereon erected, subject to the yearly rent of 17 dollars.

BENJ. HART & CLEMENOY,
His wife Adm'rs. and
ISAAC TAYLOR, Adm'r.
Of Richard Taylor, deceased.

March 28 d8t†

Post-Office, Baltimore,

March 28, 1808.



Letters for the British Packet Lord Hobart, for Falmouth, (via Halifax, N. S.) will be received at this Office, until seven o'clock, A. M. on Monday the 4th of April next. CHARLES BURRALL.

P. S. The inland postage to New York must be paid on all letters for the Packet.

March 28. d6t

For Norfolk & Richmond,



The Schooner FRIENDSHIP, Adam Hoover, master; She will sail in a few days.—Freight or passengers, for either of the above places, will be taken on low terms. Apply to captain Hoover on board, lying in Smith's dock, or

JOHN OKELY,
No. 61, Smith's wharf.

March 28. d4t

Clover Seed, best quality,

Just receive dand for sale. Apply to
SCHULTZ & PROBSTING,
No. 223 1-2 Market-street.

March 28. eo4t

To Rent,

That small Brick Dwelling HOUSE, situated in Lovely-lane, two doors from the corner of Calvert-street; it has a convenient Kitchen, good dry Cellar, Smoak House, and a small Yard. It is at present in the tenure of Mr. Robert Hamilton, but possession will be given the 1st of April. For terms, which will be reasonable, apply to

R. H. MOALE,
49, Pratt-street.

March 28. eo12t

Baltimore Law Society.

The members of this institution are requested to attend a meeting this evening at the usual time and place. A punctual attendance is required, as the subject for discussion is important and calculated to excite considerable interest.

THOMAS B. HALL, President.

March 28.

Notice.

The members of the *Baltimore Equitable Society for Insuring of houses from loss by Fire*, are hereby informed, that an election will be held at Bryden's Fountain-Inn, on the 4th day of next month, at 3 o'clock P. M. for twelve directors and a treasurer for the said society the ensuing year.

JOS. TOWNSEND, Sec'ry.

March 28. mws3t

Wants a place, as Wet Nurse,

Or, to attend Children,

A Widow Woman who can produce recommendations. March 28. eo4t†

The Widow Grimes,

From GOVANE's TOWN,

Takes this opportunity of returning her sincere thanks to those gentlemen who have patronized her endeavors and also of informing them and others that she has taken a very neat and commodious House, No. 84, Harrison-street, near Griffith's Bridge, where she intends keeping a general assortment of the best of Liquors, and every thing the seasons may afford, pledging herself that no attention and assiduity shall be wanting on her part to give general satisfaction.

☞ Five or six genteel Boarders can be conveniently accommodated.

March 28. 2aw2w§

Farmer's Bank of Maryland,

March 22, 1808.

The President and Directors of the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, have declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the stock of the said Bank for six months, ending the 31st instant, said dividend will be paid on or after Monday the fourth of April, to stockholders on the Western Shore, at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, or on the exhibition of powers of attorney or by correct simple orders

By order.

JNO. PINCKNEY, Cashier.

March 28. 1aw3t

Harper's Artillerists.

Ordered, 1. That the company meet for training and exercise, on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in Howard's Park; and on every Saturday following, at the same time and place.

2. That the members provide themselves, as speedily as possible, with complete uniforms and side-arms; and that each member, as soon as so provided, meet in full uniform, and with side arms, at the weekly meeting for exercise and training.

The members of the Company will be punctual in their attendance on Tuesday; a full meeting being then necessary, for the purpose of sizing the men, forming and allotting the platoons, and appointing gunners and bombardiers.

A review of the brigade having been ordered for the second of May next, in which this company will be expected to join. the members will take care to have their uniforms and side-arms complete before that time.

By the Captain.

JOHN E. HALL, Sec.

Just received and for sale by the subscriber, a few pieces of *the uniform bottons* [illegible]

March 24 d6t

Fifth Regiment.

The Field Officers and Captains of Companies of the 5th Regiment, are requested to meet Colonel James A. Buchanan, at his house on Tuesday next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By order.

JAMES CHESTON, Adj.

March 28.

Thirty-Ninth Regiment.

The Commissioned Officers of the Thirty-Ninth Regiment are ordered to meet at Peck's Hotel, on Wednesday Evening next, the 30th instant at 7 o'clock

By order of the Lieutenant Col. Com.

J. MEREDITH. Adj.

March 28. d3t

Washington Guards

☞ You are ordered to meet on THIS EVENING, 28th inst. at 7 o'clock, precisely, at Fitch's Mechanical Hall, in Light street, on business of importance to the company.

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

By order.

J. SHAW, Sec'ry.

March 28. 1t

Maryland Guards,

Will meet in Howard's Park, on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of drill, and in the evening will return to Walker's tavern for the purpose of electing new members. Persons desirous of joining will attend.

March 28 d4t

Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland.

A representation having been made to the commissioners, at a meeting held this evening, at the Merchant's Coffee-House, that there are several persons who are decidedly friendly to the institution, desirous of becoming subscribers for the company's stock who had not an opportunity of doing so when the books were first opened, and the commissioners being of opinion, that not only those persons, but all others who are anxious to enroll their names in so patriotic an undertaking, should be permitted to do so, passed the following resolution unanimously:

Resolved, That books shall be opened for additional subscriptions to the company's stock, on the original terms, and that *John Gill*, one of the commissioners is hereby authorised to receive the same, at his office, No. 49, Water-street, near the custom-house, every day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock, till Wednesday the 6th of April next, the day previous to the election of directors, and that the money arising therefrom be deposited in bank daily, as it is received.

By order of the Commissioners,

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Chairman.

March 26, 1808.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That books are open at my office, to receive subscriptions agreeably to the above resolution, and all persons desirous of becoming subscribers to the company's stock, are invited to attend. JOHN GILL.

March 28 mfm4t

PILOT OFFICE.

The office for licensing and renewing licenses to Pilots, will be open for that purpose, the months of April and May as usual, at No. 6, Granby-street.

Such Pilots as are not proprietors of a Pilot-Boat, are requested to produce certificates from the proprietor or proprietors of Boats, certifying that such Pilot is attached to his or their Boat, in which certificate must be expressed the name and number of the Boat and the port to which it belongs. By order of the board of Commissioners.

JOHN WEATHERBURN, Reg.

March 26. d2w

Seamen take Notice.

All patriotic Masters and Mates of vessels who have not attached themselves and signed the constitution of any company, are desired to meet at Peck's Hotel, South street, on Monday Evening next at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of raising a uniform marine corps, on economical principles, which need not exeeed 20 dollars unnecessary expence.

March 25. 3t

Fresh Teas.

Just received per the ship William, captain Frazier, from Isle of France,

400 *CHESTS ENGLISH*

East-India Company TEAS,

Of very superior quality,

Consisting of

Congo
Do. Campoy,
Twankay,
Hyson Skin,
Souchong, and
Peko.

Apply to

BUFFUM & GOODHUE,
No. 16, Bowly's wharf.

March 17. d3t eo6t

Coffee House Hotel,

SOUTH-STREET, No 38,

Adjoining the Merchants' Coffee House.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened an HOTEL at the above stand, where he is determined no exertions shall be wanting to merit public patronage.

He is well prepared for the reception of travellers, by land and water, who will find this central situation convenient, both for business and information. HIEL PECK.

In addition to the above original establishment, the proprietor has taken on lease for a number of years, the house adjoining, in which the Merchants Coffee House is now kept, thereby is enabled to offer to his friends and the public, extensive accommodations, and to give assurances that every possible endeavor will be used to render pleasant, satisfactory snd agreeable entertainment.

N. B. Horses taken at livery.

The subscriber offers to rent or lease for one or more years, his place called BELLEVUE, situated on the Reister's-town Turnpike road, 1 mile from the city. This property is equal, if not superior to any other in the neighborhood of Baltimore as a country residence, being remarkably healthy, commanding an extensive prospect of the town, river, the Chesapeak Bay and surrounding country. The improvements are, a comfortable dwelling, stable, carriage and other necessary out houses, excellent water, extensive flower and kitchen Garden, in a high state of improvement, with ravel and sodded walks. The terms will be known by application to the proprietor, at the coffee house [illegible]

(FORTY-FIVE CENTS PER POUND.)

In small Packages.