

be regulated by the law of nations, as bound and concluded by them. He believed indeed that he was the first and only judge who had ventured to pronounce such a doctrine. In every prize court in every country, by all writers on the subject, and all administrators of the laws, the instructions of the sovereign were regarded as a law to the judge. But he considered the law of nations as paramount to such instructions; and the King as having indeed a right to dispense with such law, but not a right to extend it. As far, therefore as any of his majesty's instructions were a relaxation of the law of nations in favor of neutrals he should consider himself bound by them; if he saw in such instructions any attempt to extend the law to the prejudice of neutrals, he should not obey them; but regulate his decision according to the known and recognized law of nations.

In the present case after great deliberation and minute enquiry, he felt himself bound to say that neither Batavia nor Milina were such colonies as to render any trading by neutral nations in time of war illegal.

It is not their being called colonies that will render such a trading unlawful, notwithstanding the letter of the instructions of 1803; something farther is necessary and that is, that the trade to and with these colonies was prohibited to such neutrals in time of peace.

FEDERAL GAZETTE

AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

Extracts from letters rec. at Philadelphia

Havanna, April 10, 1808.

"The object of the present serves to inform you, that flour is up now to 20 dollars per barrel and that all kind of Silesia linsens sell to a good advantage, the market being quite bare of this article; therefore, if you find an opening to make a shipment thereof, before any other shipments arrive, you will avail of the favorable prices offered at present, but soon after the embargo is off with your, imported goods will decline, and our products rise at least 25 per cent which please let serve for your government. As that I am most respectfully.

Kingston [Jam.] March 29, 1808.

"There is not any arrival from your quarter. We now begin seriously to feel the effects of your embargo. Flour is now retailing at 30 dols. per barrel corn meal at 16 dollars; rice 12 and 13 dollars per 100 lbs. The latter article was sold yesterday at 11 1/2 by the fifty tierces!!! What we will do here shortly, God only knows. Nothing is the theme at present but war between America and England. I cannot allow myself to think that this is the case, tho' it seems the general opinion. Yesterday a new governor arrived (say the duke of Manchester,) and London papers as late as the 25 ult. They are silent as to the difference between your country and Great Britain. A cargo of lumber would now sell well. Shingles, in particular, would pay handsomely. I would advise you to send a cargo of them the very first opening. Corn and fish are the only articles that do not rise rapidly. This is to be accounted for from the great quantity at market, and the abundant crops of provisions.

Mr. Hewes,

In the parade of Monday next, the captains of companies, or officers of platoons should caution the men, in the hurry of firing, to take particular care of their ramrods—otherwise some unpleasant accident may happen.

REGIMENTS.

From the New-York Evening Post. TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,

I inform you with pleasure, that Mr. N. G. Duffie of Philadelphia, ince the publication of his NATURE DISPLAYED, (a publication which has deservedly given much celebrity to his name,) has been engaged in preparing for the press a new work, entitled "The Manual of the French and English Student, or a new and complete Dictionary of the French and English Language." What eminently distinguishes this work from all other dictionaries, and gives it a decided preference to any thing of the kind yet attempted, is, that the pronunciation of every word is determined according to the most polite usage in France and England, by means of a very ingenious key prefixed to the work. By this means the difficulties of pronunciation are obviated to the natives of Great-Britain, America, and France; inasmuch that an American or Englishman wishing to learn French may, with facility and certainty become his own instructor.—Thus will the French language be brought to every man's own door. In my opinion a greater service, in a literary and commercial point of view, could not have been rendered to the citizens of these states; since, from their topographical situation, their spirit for commercial enterprise and their already extensive concerns with mankind an accurate knowledge of a language, which from various causes has now become the universal language of Europe, is rendered almost indispensable to them.

In order still more to perfect his work, I understand Mr. Duffie has introduced all the new words in use, a dictionary of sea phrases in both languages, a dictionary of synonyms and homonymies, and that the first volume contains no less than 5 different dictionaries. Such indefatigable and extensive labor cannot but merit the patronage of every well wisher to science; and

that it may be commensurate with the importance of the undertaking, is the sincere wish of

VIATOR.

Port of Salem, April 23.

Arrived, bark Roboreus from Calcutta. Brig Nabby, Phippen, 37 days from Surinam; schr. Catharine, Waters; 15 days from Wilmington, N. C. and schr. Vandike, Punchard, do.

Sailed by Permission—Betsy, Tucker, Havana, Fishhawk, Very, do. Union, Surinaum.

Port of Providence, April 23.

Arrived, ship Isis, Rathbun, Batavia; schr. Mercury, Smith, Charleston; Columbia, Greene, Washington, Harmony, Cole, Passamaquoddy, Cleared, brig Bowen, Havana.

Port of New York, April 23.

Arrived, ship Packet, Noyes, Liverpool, 42

Franklin, Avery, Baltimore, 4
Brig Virginia, Smith, Havana 12
Schr. Feronia, Block, Richmond, 8
William and Susan, Kervan, Fredericksburg, 13

Remittance, Treat, Norfolk, 2
Ann, Thurbur, Digby, 12
Mentor, —, Alexandria, 8
Washington, Purdy, Edenton, N. C. 5

Friendship, Young, do. 4
Betsey, Ney, Norfolk, 3
Enterprize, Yellowly, St. Simons, 9
Two Brothers, Burrows, Washington, N. C. 11

Adventure, Allen, St. Croix, 19
Sloop Ambition, Greene, Ocriceo, 3
Plato, Stow, Washington, N. C. 4
Charlotte, Dobson, Nassau, N.P. 11

Semiramis, Slocum, Charleston, 7
CLEARED,

Ship John Edward, Dansen, Middletown; brig Lion, Collum, Jamaica; Edward, Hall, Jamaica; schr. William and Mary, Dunster, Nexington; Eagle, Storer, do.; Malinda, Segar, Philadelphia; sloop First Consul, Robinson, Folly Landing; Eliza, Justin, Providence.

Brig Virginia, Smith, 12 days from Havana, molasses and sugar. On Sunday spoke brig St. Croix packet, 18 hours from Philadelphia for St. Croix. Left schr. Iris, Russell, of Salem, for N. Providence, in 5 days; and brig Paragon, for Baltimore, in 20; and others before reported.

The schr. Jane, Barber, master from Washington, N. C. to N. York, laden with salt and tar, sprung a leak at sea, about 40 miles to the east of C. Hatteras. The captain for the preservation of the lives of the crew, run her on shore on the Cape, after throwing most of her cargo overboard.

[From Nassau Papers, to April 9.]
The crew of the sloop of war Muros, Capt. Duff, lost off the Bay of Honda on the 24th ult, have arrived at Nassau.

The brig Mars, Chase, of Baltimore, is condemned at Nassau.

The ship Rittenhouse, Moffet, from Turks Island for Philadelphia, foundered at sea on the 16th ult. The crew were saved by the boats, and reached Nassau on the 30th ult. via Watlings Island.

Sent into Nassau the Spanish schooner Eolo, captured on her passage from Havana to Compeachy—she was formerly the Pilot Boat Ranger, of New York.

Port of Philadelphia, April 29.

ARRIVED, days
Schr. Eliza, Tice, Macy, Havanna 12
Sugars, Boston 9
Dove, Colesworthy, Georgetown 6
Cotton & Rice.

Capt. Macy informs that the firing off the Havanna, (reported by captain Green, arrived at New-York) was in consequence of an attack made by a British frigate, a brig and a schooner on a squadron of Spanish gun-boats coming up to the Havanna from Mariel with a convoy of droppers, one of which was captured, but the Spaniards receiving a reinforcement from Havanna, beat off the British after their brig had received considerable damage and retook the drogger.

Public Sale.

Will be sold at public sale on Saturday the 14th of May next at 10 o'clock at the Centre Market for cash.

Six negro men & four women.
Said negroes having been committed to the Goal of Baltimore county as Runaways—and public notice given of such commitments, will be sold for a term agreeably to law, to discharge their prison fees.

JOHN HUNTER, Sheriff of Baltimore county.
April 30 dts

Baltimore Theatre.

Mr. COOPER'S 4th NIGHT.
THIS EVENING, April 30.
Will be presented, a Celebrated Tragedy, in five acts (not acted here these 3 years) called

OTHELLO,
MOOR OF VENICE.
Othello, (first time in this city) Mr. Wood.
Iago, (first time in this city) Mr. Cooper.
Dusdemona, Mrs. Warren.
To which will be added, a favorite Farce, in two acts, called

The Village Lawyer.
Box one Dollar—Pit, three fourths of a dollar.

The Doors will be opened at six, and the performance commence at 7 o'clock precisely. Tickets to be had, and places in the boxes to be taken of Mr. Evans, at the office in front of the theatre, on days of non-performance from ten till two; and on days of performance from ten till four o'clock.

Gentlemen cannot be permitted to smoke segars in the theatre on any account.

On Monday the Comedy of the Wheel of Fortune, with an interlude, in honor of the day, called the Effusions of Patriotism, with the Poor Soldier.

For Rent,

And Possession given on the 15th of next month. The HOUSE & STORE, now occupied by Mr. Andrew Parks, one of the best stands in the city of Baltimore, for the Dry Good Business. For terms apply to

HUMPHREY PEIRCE.
April 30. d15t

A Wet Nurse Wanted,

Apply at No. 103, Market-street.
April 30. e04t

Notice.

The Co-Partnership of Ephraim Whitney and Co. is by mutual consent, this day dissolved.
EPHRAIM WHITNEY,
FRANCIS HOPKINSON.
April 30. d

Notice.

Whereas in the year 1806, by a general power of Attorney given in my name in the City of Washington, to Elsy Burroughs, to contract as undertaker of public or private work within the United States. The same I do hereby declare void, from the date hereof and a 1 persons are hereby forewarned from contracting with him under that power.

WILLIAM K. BURROUGHS.
April 30. d4t

Wants a Situation,

In a wholesale or retail dry good store, or counting house, a Young Man, who writes a fair hand, and can produce satisfactory recommendations: would have no objections to take a tour in the country on a collecting expedition. A line, addressed to I. I. M. and left at this office, will be attended to.

April 30. e04tj

Orphaline Charity School,

APRIL 23, 1808.

The Trustees having in part the care of this institution, which heretofore passed under the name of the Female Humane Association Charity School, at their meeting held this day, received and carefully examined the proceedings of the female directors for the year past, by which it appears that during the said period, twenty-three destitute female children have been clothed and educated, three of them boarded and all placed out to service in respectable situations; further that there are at present twenty-four female children of the same description in the school, receiving their education, clothing, and five of them their board; the expenses attendant thereon amounting to 565 dollars 31 cents, during the said year.—The Trustees, after maturely considering the same, passed unanimously a resolution approving the conduct of the female directors, also expressing their sense that the school continues to merit every support that the charitable and well inclined may feel disposed to give it.

Inconveniences having occurred in the exercise of the charter heretofore granted this institution, alterations were procured at the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland. The School is now wholly unconnected with the Female Humane Association, a society solely devoted to the relief of poor women in distress. The name thereof is changed, and the right of electing female directors is placed in the hands of annual contributors, whose office and duty it is to assemble on the second Tuesday of April in each year, at the school house for that purpose; no contributor can vote, however, unless he or she have paid five dollars for the use of the institution within in one year next immediately preceding the day of election. Vacancies at the Board of Trustees are filled up by the female directors.

The Trustees acknowledge with much gratitude the receipt of \$147 12 1/2 a collection lately made in the Church of Rev. Mr. Inglis, and also the receipt of \$3 41, a donation from the scholars in the seminary of Madame La Combe.

J. CARROLL,
President of the Trustees.

The other Printers in the city are requested to give the above an insertion.

Balt. Typographical Society.

Members are requested to attend a stated meeting of the Society, at Wray's Inn, This Evening, 30th inst. at 7 o'clock precisely.

G. W. BACCHUS, Sec'y.
April 30. It

Harper's Artillerists.

The members of this company are requested to attend a stated meeting This Afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock, at captain Harris's gun-house near the Precincts market house, in full uniform, with side arms complete. The roll will be called at half past 3 o'clock precisely, and all absentees will be fined.

By order,
WM. M'MECHEN, 1st Lieut.
April 30. It

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Baltimore county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Patrick Deagan, late of said county deceased: All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers thereof to the subscribers at or before the sixteenth day of October next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate: And persons indebted to said estate, either by bond, note, or book account, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will be commenced against them without respect to persons. Given under our hands, this 18th day of April, 1808.

MARY DEAGAN, Adm'x.
JAS. M'COMAS, Adm'r.
Of P. Deagan, deceased.
April 19. 2aw12t

Notice is hereby Given.

That the subscriber of Dorchester county, Cambridge, hath taken out letters testamentary, on the personal estate of Thomas M'Keel, late of Dorchester county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the said estate, to bring them in lawfully authenticated, otherwise they may be excluded in six months from the date hereof, from any part thereof.

RICHARD PATTISON, Ex'r.
Of Thomas M'Keel.
April 16. law4t

Offered at Private Sale,

The following property of WOODLAND; sixty-five acres situated near the Frederick turnpike road, about four and a half miles from the city. Two lots containing about twenty acres, bounding on the Reisters-town turnpike road, distant about six and a half miles from the city. And a SMALL FARM, of about 200 acres, a proportion of Wood and Timber amply sufficient for the purposes of the farm, distant 17 or 18 miles. Further information day be had on application to the proprietor, at Mrs. Griffith's, Bridge-street, in all this month

April 6. law5t

The Subscribers

Have on hand a very elegant assortment of East-India, German

AND BRITISH GOODS,

Which they offer for sale for cash, or acceptances in town, at No. 113, next door to the corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets,

Among which are,

The following Articles:—
Short Nankeens
Long Do.
Blue Do.
Black and Changeable Senshaws
Gurrahs, Cossas, Emertics, Mamoodies,
Baftas and Sannas.

Romal, Madrass and Bandanna H'dkfs.
White and Brown Ticklenburg,
Burlaps and Brown Hempens,
Hessians, White & Brown Rolls,
Brown Platillas, Dowlas and Bretagnes,
Fine and Superfine Blue and Scarlet Cloth,
An Elegant assortment of Prints,
Dimities,
9-8 & 6-4 White and Black Cambric Mus-
lin,
Linen Cambric
Leno and Book Muslin,
Men's and Women's Cotton Hose (plain & Lacc Clock.)

Irish Linen and Shirting Cotton.
7-8 and 6-4 Linen and Cotton Checks,
Threads and Sewing Cottons in bales,
Russia and Irish Sheeting,
Ravens Duck and Diaper.

JNO. C. RICHARDS & CO.
April 27. d30t

HeadQuarters,

Annapolis, April 23, 1808.

By the commander in chief of the militia of the state of Maryland,
General Orders.

It having been represented to me that some of the surgeons of the regiments of militia have conceived themselves entitled to, and have demanded and received compensation for granting certificates to invalid soldiers of their respective regiments, "that they are not of sufficient ability to perform military duty," I have, therefore, from the presumption that such practice has proceeded from a misconception of the law, thought proper to issue this general order; and I do hereby direct and order, that the surgeons of the respective regiments shall give such certificates where such disability exists, to the invalids of their respective regiments; and that no compensation be demanded or received for the same, and that where any compensation has been received for such services, the same be refunded. And I hereby order the colonels of regiments and majors of extra battalions, not to discharge any soldier but on the certificate of the surgeon of the respective regiment or extra battalion, where there is such surgeon in office, that there may be an official responsibility, or where there is no surgeon on the certificate of two respectable physicians of the county, if there are two such in said county; and where there is no surgeon, and only one physician in the county, on the certificate of such one physician, and not otherwise.

By the commander in chief,
SAMUEL T. WRIGHT,
Adjutant-General S. M.
April 28. law4t

New-Market Fire Company.

The members are requested to attend a stated meeting on Monday Evening next, at 7 o'clock, at Chamberlaine's Tavern, Western Precincts.

L. FRAILEY, Sec'y.
April 29.

Inspected this Day,

174 bbls. PRIME SHAD,
And for sale on board the schooner Collector, at the County wharf, by
WOLLSEY HATHEWAY.
April 27. d4tj

Notice to Paper Makers,

Who are hereby informed, that FELTING of American Manufacture, and of good quality may be had at No. 18, Baltimore-street. 3d mo' 15th. 2aw

Second Day of May—

MILITARY NOTICES

Brigade Orders.

Agreeably to Brigade Orders of the 12th of March, the Third Brigade will be reviewed by Major General Smith, on Monday, the 2d May.

The corps will assemble at an early hour on their respective parades, and thence proceed to the brigade ground, where the line will be formed at 10 o'clock, precisely.

To prevent unnecessary delay in assembling and to effect an early termination of the duties of the day, the Brigadier deems it necessary to state, that any corps that shall neglect to be on the ground at the hour appointed, will be excluded from the line for that day.

Captain Biays's Troop will furnish an escort to the reviewing general.

By order of Brigadier General Stricker,
JAMES CALHOUN, Junr.,
Brigade Major
April 25. d6t

Regimental Orders.

In conformity to Brigade Orders, the 5th Regiment will assemble on MONDAY the 2d May, in South Gay-street, each man provided with 14 rounds of blank cartridges—and thence proceed to join the Brigade, to be reviewed by major general Smith.

The Regiment will be formed at half past 8, and will march at 9 o'clock, precisely: any company not then ready will be excluded from the line for the day.

The ensigns of captains's Sterett and Barry will carry the colors for their respective battalions.

By order of the Lieut. Col. Comd. 5th Reg
JAMES CHESTON, Adjutant.
April 27

Sixth Regiment.

The Companies attached to this Regiment will parade at 8 o'clock, A. M. on Monday next, West of the Market-House, Fell's-Point, in order to join the Brigade (with the exception of those companies in town, who will assemble opposite the second Presbyterian Church, where they will be joined as usual.) The ensigns of Captains Taylor's and Worrel's companies, will carry the colors for the day.

By order of the Col.
CHARLES M. POOR, Sergt. Maj.
April 29.

Thirty-Ninth Regiment.

In compliance with Brigade Orders the several companies attached to the 39th Regiment will assemble in Hanover street on Monday next, the 2d of May, in full uniform; provided with 15 rounds of blank cartridges for each man. The line will be formed punctually at 8 o'clock, and to avoid delay, the captains are particularly required to muster their companies on the Regimental parade ground. The Ensigns of captains Fowler and Gwynn's companies will carry the colors of their respective battalions.

By the Lieut. Col. Comd.
J. MEREDITH, Adjutant
April 28.

First Baltimore Troop.

In pursuance with Brigade Orders, you will assemble on Monday Morning, 2d May, at half past 8 o'clock, in complete uniform, with arms and accoutrements in good order, and furnished with six blank cartridges each. The Horses with Halters and Saddles, with valises. The roll will be called precisely at 9 o'clock, and the Troop, march off immediately thereafter to the field of Review.

Per order,
WM. M. MAYNADIER, Sec'y.
April 29.

Riflemen—Attention.

The Baltimore Independent Rifle Company, Are ordered to meet in Hanover street, on Monday the 2d May, at half past 7 o'clock, in full uniform, provided with powder. The roll will be called at 8 o'clock, and all absentees fined.

JOHN LYETH, Sec'y.
April 28. 3t

First Baltimore Rifle Company.

Be punctual in meeting in Gay-street on Monday Morning next, at 8 o'clock, in full uniform, arms in complete order and 15 blank cartridges each.

By order of the Captain,
THOMAS EVERETT, Sec'y.
April 29.

Ordered, That the Baltimore Independent Blues meet on Monday Morning, 2d May, in South Gay-street, at 8 o'clock precisely, in full uniform, with arms and accoutrements in complete order. Cartridges will be furnished on the ground.

JOHN HUTCHINS, Sec'y.
April 29.

Baltimore United Volunteers

The Baltimore United Volunteers, are ordered to assemble in South Gay street, on Monday Morning next, at 8 o'clock, precisely, in complete uniform, with arms and accoutrements in good order. This being a meeting required by the Militia act, a full and punctual attendance is expected. Cartridges will be furnished on the ground.

J. SULLIVAN, Captain.
April 29.

Baltimore Volunteer Artillery COMPANY.

You are ordered to assemble at the Gun-house on Monday Morning next, (2d May) at eight o'clock, in full uniform. The roll will be called at a quarter past 8 o'clock, and absentees fined.

By order of the captain,
THOMAS FINLEY, Sec'y.
April 29.

Columbian Volunteers,

You are ordered to assemble in S. Gay-street, on MONDAY MORNING, 2d May, at 8 o'clock, precisely, in full uniform. Cartridges will be furnished on the ground.

By order,
J. WILSON, Sec'y.
April 28.

The Independent Company.

Will assemble at No. 32, South Gay-street on Monday at 8 o'clock precisely, in uniform. By a resolution of the Company. Absentees on that day will no longer be considered Members, unless excused by a company Court Martial, or by the Captain.

By order,
SAMUEL STUMP, Sec'y.
April 29.

Washington Guards,

You are ordered to assemble in Hanover-street, on Monday 2d of May, at 8 o'clock, in full uniform. You will be provided with arms, accoutrements and cartridges, by calling this evening upon the lieut. at the corner of St. Paul's-lane and Chatham-street.

JAMES SHAW, Sec'y.
April 30. It

Reflemen—Attention!

The Baltimore Independent Rifle Company, formerly commanded by Thomas B. Dosey, but now commanded by Jacob Sleppey, chosen captain of that company, will please to assemble on their old parade ground, in the New Market, on Monday Morning next, at half past seven o'clock, in full uniform, in order to join the 39th regiment.

JACOB SLEPEY, Captain.
N. B. Those attached to the above elected captain will take notice, that a meeting of the members will take place THIS EVENING, at eight o'clock, at Chamberlain's Tavern, on business of the greatest importance.

J. S.
April 30.

Ordered, That the Baltimore Mechanical Volunteers, meet opposite Christ Church, on Monday next, at half past 7 o'clock A. M. in full uniform with arms, knapsacks, canteens, and other accoutrements in complete order.

Per order of the Captain,
PHILIP DORAN, Sec'y.
April 30.

The First Baltimore Hussars

Are ordered to parade on Monday, the 2d of May, at 8 o'clock, A. M. in Calvert-street, near the Court House, in full uniform, with arms and accoutrements in complete order, each man provided with six blank cartridges. The roll will be called at 1-2 past 8, and the troop will march immediately to the field of review.

CHAS. STERETT RIDGELY,
Lieutenant.
April 30.

Baltimore Volunteer Guards,

You will meet in Hanover-street, (near the Market house) on Monday morning next at 7 o'clock, in full uniform with arms and accoutrements complete. Cartridges will be furnished on the ground, you will therefore come prepared with good flints in your muskets.—The roll will be called at 8 o'clock precisely and all absentees will be fined.

R. MACKUBIN, Sec'y.
April 30.