AUTUMNAL REFLECTIONS.

SUMMER's sweets with autumn's blend-

Flora's beauties soon are o'er; These but for a while's suspended, Youth once past returns no more. Yonder fields late cloth'd in verdure, Where is now your beauteous buc? Where with delight I've often wan- ; detraction. But at such a crisis as this der'd

Purling freams adieu! adieu! Where Oh! now, ye tuneful warblers, upon the wheels of government as a. Tenants of the flady grove? Where with pleasure oft I've liften'd To your artless tale of love.

Rude Borens soon with iron sceptre, Must a while his swav maintain; May we find within our cottage Peace of mind and virtue reign.

Learn O vouth! in nature's volume, Useful lessons for the mind: In ev'ry page, in every column, Rich instruction thou may'st find.

See the fairest flowers fading, Wither'd leaves now firew the ground;

Winter soon our plain invading, Comes with majesty profound. Thus we see the changing season, Flora vields her sweetest breath; Hence, vain man! adhere to reason,

Thou alas, must yield to death! Another Spring's returning verdure, We perhaps may never view! Then may our thoughts aspire further, Where summer ever blooms anew.

---VOICE OF WASHINGTON.

The following letter from General Washington, was written a few months before his death; and is published in the Crisis by a correspondent, who pledges his character to the public that the copy is correct, and that the original is now in the hands of a gentleman living in New-York. It is the first and by their talents and influence, item in a series of tellimony which the | fland in the breach such conduct, has | Daily, Mrs. Hannah Donaldson. writer intends to produce, to flew that | made on the peace and happiness of there has existed in the United States, for a number of years, a dangerous French faction. We look upon this and happiness, or for the security of letter as a document of great importance, and recommend it to the careful perusal of our readers ;- Balance.

(" Confidential.) " Mount Vernon, Jan. 15, 1799. "At the threshold of this letter, I ought to make an apology for its contents; but if you will give me credit for my motives, I will contend for no more, however erroneous my sentiments may appear to you. It would be a waste of time to attempt to bring to the view of a person of your observation and discernment, the endeavors of a certain party among us, to disquiet the public mind with unfounded alarms: to arraign every act of the administration; to set the people at variance with their government, and to embarrass all its measures. Equally useless would it be to predict what mult be the inevitable consequences of such policy, if it cannot be arrefted .-Unfortunately, and extremely do I regret it, the state of Virginia has taken the lead in this opposition. I have said the state, because the conduct of its legislature, in the eyes of the world, will authorise the expression-because it is an incontrovertible fact, that the principal leaders of the opposition dwell in it, and because no doubt is entertained, I believe, that with the help of the chiefs in other states, all the plans are arranged, and systematically pursued by their followers in other parts of the union, though in no state, except Ken- | selves to the torgent that carries away tucky, that I have heard of, has legis- others who had rather swim with, than lative countenance been obtained be- | flem it, without an able pilot to conyond Virginia. It has been said, that | duct them; but these are neither old | the great mass of the citizens of this in legislation, nor well known in the state, are well affected, notwithstand- community. Your weight of character ing, to the general government and the and influence in the house of represen-

able to convince others, who are unac- | mine; or if I have assumed a liberty quainted with the internal policy of the | which the occasion does not warrant, hate. One of the reasons assigned, is, I must conclude as I began, with pray-Oh let us tune one tender farewell to the that the most respectable and best qua- ing that my motives may be received lified characters among us, will not as an apology, and that my fear that come forward. Easy and happy in the tranquility of the union, and of their circumstances at home, and be- this state in particular, is hastening to lieving themselves secure in their li- an awful crisis, have extorted them berty and property, will not forsake from me. them or their occupations, and engage

expose themselves to the calumnies of

when every thing dear and valuable to

that is calculated for defence and self-

preservation; and abetting the nefa-

by the flate legislatures, nay by the

people themselves, in various meet-

ngs: and to preserve the country in

cace, are charged as a measure cal-

ulated to favor Great-Britain at the

expence of France; and all those who

had an agency in it, are accused of be-

ng under the influence of the former,

oursued, which must eventually dis-

I say, when these things have become

pending evil, to remain at home?

Rather ought they not come forward,

this country, and oppose the widening

who, by all the means in their power,

ed by this rule? That they are followed

by numbers who are unacquainted with

their designs, and suspect as little the

tendency of their principles, I am fully

persuaded. But if their conduct is

viewed with indifference; if there is

proscription, who were at war with

their own government, and the great-

er part of them with all government,

their numbers will increase, and no-

thing thort of Omniscience, can foretel

I come now, my good sir, to the

object of my letter, which is, to ex-

press a hope and an earnest wish, that

you would come forward at the ensu-

which you may think would take you

too long from home) as a candidate for

representative in the general assembly

There are, I have no doubt, very

on these subjects are in union with

many sensible men who oppose 'them-

the consequences.

of this commonwealth.

union; and I am willing to believe it- tatives, would be a bulwark against

nay, do believe it: But how is this to such dangerous sentiments as are de-

he reconciled with their suffrages at the livered there at present. It would be

elections of representatives, both to a rallying point for the timid, and an

Congress and their flate legislature, attraction of the wavering. In a word,

who are men opposed to the first, and I conceive it to be of immense impor-

by the tendency of their measures tance at this crisis, that you fould be

would defire the latter? Some among there; and I would fain hope that all

us have endeavored to account for this - major considerations will be made, to

themselves of its truth, they are un- ously supposed that your sentiments

obvious, ought characters who are best

their opponents, whose weapons are

With great and very sincere regard in the turmoil of public business; or | and respect.

I am, dear Sir, Your most obedient, Very humble servant, (Signed) Go: WASHINGTON. us is assailed; when this party hang | PATRICK HENRY, Esq.

dead weight, opposing every measure | A certain cure for the Dysentery in the worst stuges of the disease.

This ramedy is very simple; and is rious views of another nation upon our | communicated by one who has experirights: preferring, as long as they enced its good effects, and known it durit contend openly against the spirit | practised on many others with like sucand resentment of the people, the in- | cess, when given over by skilful physiterest of France to the welfare of their | cians; and as this is the season of the own country; justifying the first at the | year when its prevalency, is greater expence of the latter: When every act | than at any other, it is hoped that of their own government is tortured, by - Printers of newspapers will give it pubconstructions they will not bear, into at- licity. The receipt is-one gill of tempts to infringe and trample upon | sweet oil, one gill of W. I. Rum, and the conflitution, with a view to intro- one gill of W. I. Molasses.—Simmer duce monarchy. When the most un- | these together, and stir them till well ceasing and purest exertions were mak- mixed. The quantity to be taken is, ng to maintain a neutrality which had | for a grown person one table spoonful been proclaimed by the executive, ap- every hour, and children a due pro- my to long addresses, filled up with egotproved unequivocally by Congress, portion till relieved.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following will be sent as dead letters to the General Post Office, by the close of next December. if not previously taken up, viz.

and her pensioners: When measures William Bishop, 2 letters, William are systematically and pertinaciously Boyd, miller, Doctor Robert Berkeley, 2; Joseph Bunner, Zepheniah solve the union, of produce coercion: Beall.

Joseph Cassey, care of Wm. Porterable to rescue their country from the field, esq. 4; Samuel Christy, William

> Margaret Dickey, alias Millar, John Jacob Ellis, James Emberson, Isaac

of it! Vain will it be to look for peace liberty or property, if civil discord Samuel Flemming, Cornelius Farfhould ensue; - and what else can rerel, esq. near Bath, Jacob French, sult from the policy of those among us

are driving matters to extremities if John Gibson, esq. Berkeley Springs, they cannot be counteracted effectual- Charles Golden, near Darkesville, Daly? The views of men can only be vid Griffith, Samuel Gardener.

known or guessed at by their words or actions. Can those of the leaders of Peter Hout, Reuben Hall, Maj. Hird oppositions be mistaken, then, if judg- Joseph Harris, Sulpher Springs.

Adam Kearns, 2.

Samuel Lell,

Abraham Marlatt, Mrs. Elizabeth activity and misrepresentation on one M'Califter, Samuel M'Call, Berkeley side, and supineness on the other; | Springs, Keady M'Sarry, taylor, Redtheir numbers accumulated by intrigu- | flone Fort, Berkeley county, James

ing and discontented foreigners under | Mason. Thomas Noland, 2.

Jacob Ott, Buckles Town, 2; Solomon Offord, Darkesville.

James Robinson, Mrs. Mary Robeson, Abraham Rush, Robert Rhea, Mr. Benjamin Rutherford, col. Benjamin Rutherford, Jacob Rees, esq. "intended for the Madison Corresponding elections (if not for Congress, ing Committee."

Miss Margaret Stewart, James Sterret; Thomas Sharp, 2, Jonathan Seaman, John A. Smith. esq. attorney at law, "to the particular care of Thomas, C. Smith, esq." Peter Seaburn, Jacob Swifner, Samuel Smith, Miss Charlotte Strider, Phillip Sellers, Peter Whiting, deceased, and it is supposed he will be sculking about the back creek, Henry Small.

William Thompson, miller.

Thomas Walley, major Andrew Waggoner, junr.

Miss Mary Young.

Wm. SOMMERVILLE, P. M. that I get him again, shall receive 10 When not otherwise diffinguished, Martinsburgh or Berkels county the above reward, paid by me

inconsistency, and though convinced yield to the measure. If I have errone- is implied for residence. JAMESS, FERGUSON. Martineburgh, October 1, 1808. September 10, 1808.

For Sale. 160 lbs. bett Peruvian Bark. 50 bottles Caftor Oil. 10 gallons Lenich Shrub.

64 do. Flaxseed Oil. An assortment of patent and other medicines, which will be sold low, for CASH only, by DAN. ANNIN. Charleflown, August 1, 1803.

Fulling and Dyeing. HE subscriber respectfully informe the public that he has rented Mr.

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TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Nail Manufactory.

friends in particular, that he has re-

commenced the above business at the

corner house lately occupied as a flore

sold on the lowelt terms, for calli.

Charlestown, October 21, 1808,

Smithfield Races.

three days The first day's purse will

ty Dollars, the two mile heats; and

or gelding that never won a purse of

horses the preceding days excepted.

race-Entrance six per cent. for each

horse, to be paid the day preceding

ally to the rules of racing, except

horses flarting for the sweephake will

Smithfield, October 20, T808.

Hall Goods.

Willoughby W. Lanc,

Has just received a very handsome as-

sortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

which he now offers for sale on terms

that will be pleasing to the purchaser.

more than ten dollars-the winning

THE Smithhold Races will com-

GEORGE WARK.

Benjamin Becler's Fulling Mill, three miles from Charlestown, Jefferson county, where he intends to carry on the above business in all its various branch,

es. For the convenience of those living at a distance, cloth will be received a Messrs. Taylor's & Crupper's ftores Battletown, which will be attended in every second & fourth Saturday in the month, and returned when dreft, Call must be paid when the cloth is taken away. All those who may please to favor him with their cultom, may depend up. on having their cloth done in the bell and neatest maner, and on the shortest ANDREW ROARK. September 9, 1808.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE MONITOR. The editor of the Monrron is an eneisms and promises of future performances. His works and not his professihas constitute the standard by which he desires to be judged. He decus it necessary, however, at this time to offer a few concise observations to his patrons with respect to his paper.

THE MONITOR IS NOW ESTABLISHED; and with the foftering aid of republicans will flourish. Its friends need no longer fear for its continuance, nor its ene mies atter their false prophecies of is downfall. The City of Wallington ha become the editor's permanent abode, which nothing shall be able to change but a removal of the seat of the gener government; a circumstance which the editor hopes and believes will never take

As the principal support of a newspaper at this place is derived from sufstriptions, the editor trulls that the friends who have heretofare promoted his eftabliffment will spare no diligence when opportunity offers, to extend the circulation of the Monitor: An entensive circulation alone can give to him the means necessary for the cornd minagement of his press.

The editor can assure his subscriber that the Blonitor shall be ENLARG'D to a size as great as that of the National I telligencer, if not larger, by the meeting of congress in November next; and that the proceedings of that body, together with all public vouchers and document will be most faithfully and at an early day laid before the nation. In this particular the editor has so doubt of giving the most complete satisfaction to men d Washington City, Sept. 20, 1808.

mour, and sometimes talks a little like

an African, but can talk plain enough if

he chuses, has long wool which he ge-

nerally keeps comed in a roll on the top

of his head, and sometimes tied. Had

on when he went away, a home made

tow linen flirt, and a pair of dark colour-

ed home made trowsers of cotton and

wool, twilled, and a ftriped swandown

waift coat, all much worn; withou

either hat or thoes. I purchased said

negro last winter of the clate of M

widow Whiting's, or Beverly Whiting's

as he has a number of connexions their

and in that neighborhood-he has also

lived some years in London county, a

the neighborhood of the late Gen. Mis-

son, where he may endeavor to go

Whoever takes up said negro and bring

him home, or secures him in any jail so

Dollars reward, if under torty mile

from home, if forty miles or upwards

He has on hand as usual, a large quan-20 Dollars Reward. AN AWAY from the subscriber I living in Jefferson county, Virgi-Iron and Castings, nia, near Harper's Ferry, on the ninth with a variety of GROCERIES, all wood. instant, a Negro Man named Robin, of which has been purchased on the about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, 26 best possible terms, and are now on years of age, of a black comparion, sale at low prices for cash, or to punctual rather slender made, has a lively pleacultomers at a flort credit. sant countenance when in a good hu-

Charlestown, October 21, 1808. Fulling and Dyeing.

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BLANK DEEDS

September 9, 1808.

A List of Letters

January next, will be sent to the Ge- intended to invite applications from from Bilbon, I met a most intelligent neral Post-Office as dead letters.

by Davenport and Willet, in Charles-Town. He returns his sincere thanks Mrs. Susan Alexander, Wm. Armto former customers for past favors, strong, Alexander Straith. and solicits a renewal of their patron-

age. He conflantly keeps ready made Samuel Beocock, Bazil D. Beall, a complete assortment of Nails, Floor- Samuel Bond, Peter Bramhall, Benjaing Brads, Sprigs, &c. which will be min Beeler. Robert Carter, William P. Crag-

hill, Mrs. Fanny Collins, John Clawson, William Cherry, F. Clapper, Henry Crawford, David Cline. mence near this town, over a handsome Richard Duffield, James Dorsey,

course, on Wednesday the ninth day Langhorn Dade, Valentine Duft, Saof November next, and continue for mucl Davenport.

be Forty Dollars, the three mile heats. Joseph Edwards, Abraham Ever-The second day's purse will be I wen- sole, Morgan Eaton.

the third day's will be a handsome George Fetter, Miss Mary Ann Fosweepflake-Free for any horse, mare reft. Travers. Glasscock, James Glenn,

Jison Goings, Henry Garnhart, John

Four horses to fart each day or no | Gardner, Henry W. Gray. Morgan Heaton, Mary Harris, Elieach race, or double at the flake .- | za Hunter, Mary Hains, William H. Judges will be appointed, and each | Harding, Mrs. Juliet Hite, 2 letters, race will be run and conducted agree- James Hite, John Haynes.

William Jones, Robert Johnston.

carry a feather. All disputes will be settled at the pole. No person will be Lucinda Kercheval, John Kennedy, permitted to erect a booth on the Miss Catharine Cradock ground unless paying five-dollars to the

arse. - Tolls will like wise be required om all persons not subscribers to the JOSEPH STONE, Marager.

James M'Laughlin, Joseph M'Intofh, Samuel Melvin, Francis Moore.

Dysan Negoccient. Henry O'Neal.

William Philips, E. aud J. Potter, Ruse Pritchet.

Thomas Riley, Andrew Ronomus, Mr. Russell, Samuel Russell, Charles

Bar-Irons Steel, Strap- bert B. Stubble field, John B. Stubblefield, John Spangler, Jacob Strider, Godfrey Shepherd, North & Small-

> Christopher Tucker, Aquilla Thomas, 2 letters.

Paul Ummersetter. Joseph Vanvacter.

Michael Wysong, Thomas Weft, be waited upon by their humble ser-George Washington, Jacob Wark, 2, vant. Thomas Wilson, Carver Willis.

Efther Young. J. HUMPHREYS. Charlestown, Oct. 1, 1808.

To the Citizens of Jefferson County.

YOU are respectfully informed, that the Election of Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, will take place on the 7th of November, being the first For sale at this office. Monday in that month.

An Overseer Wanted. Remaining in the Post Office, Charles-town, on the 1st day of October, which Having been requested by a THE subscriber respectfully informs | Remaining in the Post Office, Charlesif not taken up before the first day of good Overseer, this advertisement is

Farmer's Repository.

CHARLES TOWN, (Virginia,) PRINTED BY WILLIAMS AND BROWN.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1808.

such as can come well recommended gentleman, holding a high office in the for that employment. The place in civil department of the army of Old question is a first rate farm in this val- Castile. He was one of the members ley; and none need apply unless well of the Junta of Bilboa, from whence

groes and flock of all kinds. F. FAIRFAX. Shannon-Hill, Oct. 25, 1808.

PUBLIC SALE.

pext, at Mount Zoar, about 3 miles | Portogalette, a small place on the bank from Charlestown, all the personal pro- of the river, a little below Bilbon, the perty of the rev. Christopher Collins, whole of whom are boys and ftriplings, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cows, the veteran troops having marched a-Sheep, Hogs, Household and Kitchen gain towards Burgos. The force Furniture, farming Utensils, one hun- which took possession of Bilboa, condred barrels of Corn, several Negroes, sifted of 4000 men, under general and some Books .- Also, on the Satur- | Merlin of which they loft a considerday following, will be sold at the farm able number; the Spaniards loft only of the said deceased, on Opeckon, near | 90 or 100. Of 1000 who defended the Mr. Vanmeter's, about 200 barrels of | place, there were 800 only armed with Corn, and some Hav. Nine months credit will be given, the purchaser giv ing bond with approved security. The sale will commence early in the day.

All persons having claims against the them in for settlement.

THO. HAMMOND, Admin'r. October 28, 1898.

E the undersigned commissioners appointed by the County Court of Jefferson to settle the accounts | N. W. of Saragossa and in the attack of the Overseers of the Poor of said Theo. Lee, John Lock, James Lau- county from the commencement thererence, Mrs. Claray Lawe, Robert Lu- of, give notice that we shall attend at nearly 23,000 altogether in the several race, for which purpose a gate will be cas, Mrs. Either Lashells, Barnard the house of John Anderson in Charles engagements with general Palafox, Town on Tuesday the 8th of November next, for said purpose.

JOHN DAVENPORT, DAVID HUMPHREYS.

Charles G. Richter, ORNAMENTAL HAIR DRESSER,

D ESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of Charles Town, Jefferson, and the neighboring counties, that he has opened a shop opposite Mr. William Gibb's ftore, where e makes all kinds of Ornamental Hair Dresses, in all their various fashions. Henry Skaggs, George Sanks, Ro- such as ladies Wigs and Frizzets, gentlemen's natural Spring Wigs, &c. being supplied with a large quantity of hair of different colours, for that purpose. Having practised in the princi-pal places in the United States, he

hopes to give general satisfaction to those who please to favor him with their commands. Ladies and gentlemen at a distance who chuse to favor him with their custom, in the above mentioned business, will please to send a sample of their hair, and they wil

C. G. R. Charlestown, Oct. 28, 1808.

Evening School. THE subscriber has commenced teaching an Evening School; all those who are desirous of learning will come forward as soon as possible. WILLIAM CORDELL. Charlestown, Oct. 28, 1808.

For Sale. 160 lbs. belt Peruvian Bark. 50 bottles Caftor Oil. 10 gallons Lemon Shrub. 64 do. Flaxseed Oil. CASH only, by DAN. ANNIN.

Charlestown, August 1, 1808.

SPAIN.

ONE HALF IN ADVANCE.

Extract of a letter, dated

"GIJON, SEPTEMBER 8. "At Cultro, a fhort diffance only

experienced in the management of Ne- he escaped when the French took possession of that place; and having been stationed at Hun, a small town close to Bayonne, under the Old Government, in an official capacity, he was able to give me the best information respecting the French forces, &c. From VILL be sold at Public Sale, on him I learn that the French force now Tuesday the 6th of December at Bilboa, is about 1000, and 150 at

General Moncey arrived at Bilboa about the 1lt inflant; Bonaparte was supposed to be at Miranda, about 45 miles N. E. of Burgos; and Jourdon said decessed, are requested to bring is also arrived in Spain, but without any considerable reinforcement. Between the 20th and 26th of August, 1180 wounded soldiers and several Generals passed into France. The division under general Lefebvre had retreated from Tudela about 70 miles on Saragossa on the 14th August, the

who defended his post with a handful of troops (about two thousand;) his whole force, including peasantry, at this moment not comprising 3,000; The gentleman above alluded to, eftimated the French force in Spain and Portugal, in the first instance, at 150,000 of which 123,000 passed under his inspection; 19,000 of that number were cavalry, including the artillery, horses, &c. ! and there were no less than 80 Generals attached to the army. The French are conflantly throwing troops into Spain, but in such small numbers that they do little more than keep pace with the desertion, which is great; and from every account I have reason to believe that the French have loft 113,000 men in Spain and Portugal, including in that number the forces under Junot, whose fate is considered as inevitable. The whole remaining of the enemy is, therefore, at this time about 10,000 between Burgos, Pampelona, Vittoria and Bilboa, not reckoning those at Barcelona, as we are ignorant of the flate of affairs in Catalonia.

"As gen. Castanos only featthed Madrid on the 23d ult. and general, Blake's army move from Astorgas for want of cavalry, I am sorry to say there s not, at this moment, any force of the Patriots sufficiently advanced to keep the enemy in check; but they have not lately made any great efforts, and it is to be hoped part of our army from Portugal will soon be at liberty to act in Spain.

"The liberation of the Spanish troops in the North, has excited the most lively sensations of joy, and it is hardly possible to describe the attachment of the Spaniards to the English, whom they hail as their deliverers.

"The property of the Prince of Peace having been confiscated, the Junta of Oviedo have soid his sheep, An assortment of patent and other with other things, and sent presents to medicines, which will be sold low, for all the captains on the fiation, of the Merino breed."

MADRID, Aug. 20. The 24th inft. is the proclamation of Ferdinand VII.

London, Sept. 17.

proceed to Falmouth, where they are, effected.' to be joined by those embarked in the Channel. The whole will sail from Falmouth for their ultimate destination on, under the command of sir David

treated beyond the frontiers."

Stockholm Gaz. Aug. 26.

ed at Berlin.

NEW-YORK, October 27. Yesterday morning the packet sohr. with dispatches for our government.

Sept. and Cowes on the 28th. Capt. Woodward, who is the bearer the city of Washington.

Capt. W. informs us, that the day before he left Havre, news reached that as far as he could discover, our neenced any recent change ;-that Bona- | gage. parte was sending a very powerful

25th of September; and informs us, the result of which was a decisive vic- mained until Napoleon put an end to factories erected for thot, which can that it was the opinion of the merchants | tory on the part of the Swedes. The | the dynasty, by forcing the heir to seek | cast (from Lead produced in Louisicouncil would not be speedily revoked. battle. The Swedes had 22 officers, file of London papers and Lloyds lift to he was charging at the head of his corps.

Americans have escaped from France | St. Petersburgh. The Swedes had on and arrived at Guernsey, under an ap- | some points marched upwards of fifprehension that they would be impri- teen miles beyond the Russian fronsoned had they staid longer in that | tiers. country, is fully confirmed by letters received veflerday from Falmouth.

our advices by the Richard.

have reached town from an officer in in the Triumph, Capt. Barker, ar- They are the Thermopylæ of the coun- privations of foreign articles to give to sir James Saumarez's squadron, stat- rived at Newport from Rio Janeiro try-and without forcing these, Spain our own a complete establishment. ing that on his junction with sir Sa- (Brazils,) information has been re- can never be invaded by land. muel Hood, at Baltic Port, the detach- ceived, that Lord Strangford, the The physical force united against ments of royal marines from the Bri- Brieffh ambassador to the Emperor of France in these countries, we have al- territory have agreed to a memoria tifh squadron were landed on the is- Brazils; (late Prince Regent of Por- ready flewn, is 16,000,000 of people- to the President and Congress, land, at its entrance, where the Rus- tugal) had arrived there:-That the of these, one tenth are capable to bear proving the measures of the governsians had taken post and erected heavy convoys bound to India and the Cape arms; their supplies are certain, while ment of the U. States, and particulare batteries; that after a most severe ac- of Good Hope, had touched there :- England is their ally, and her navy ly the embargo; but requesting a sustion with the enemy (who were far su- That a camp had been formed for rides triumphant on the ocean. Can pension of the payments due to the U. perior in numbers) our brave fellows 40,000 British and Portuguese, to be we hesitate a moment respecting their | S. during its continuance. succeeded in dislodging them, a part commanded by the count de Arcos, final success, when we reflect on the They have likewise passed a resoluof the Russians surrendering and the their deftination then supposed to be holy cause which animates them to tion, "That the judges of the Suprem others escaped in boats to their thips. against the Spanish settlements. [They action, and the mountainous face of and Circuit Courts, the justices of t

been received at the admiralty.

generally believed that Massena would | none on exports. " Head Quarters, Gralsby, Aug. 23. | have the chief command of the army in "According to a report of count Spain, if his health would permit him. Observations on Spain and Portugal, by Klingspor, the Swedith troops have Bonaparte and he were thooting the taken possession of Jeppsjard, whence other day near St. Cloud, when Bothe Russians have retreated on the naparte fired his gun so close to Masroad to Bjorneborg. His majefly has sena as to do considerable injury to his also received a report from adjutant eye. It is apprehended that he will battery, in jemtland, the 20th inft. | marthal Ney has been dispatched to both Jemtland and Hurjedal, and re- tween 30 and 40,000 cavalry have passed through Paris.

Sept. 23 .- Mr. Atwater, the gentleman who brought the last dispatches Frankford, Sept. 3. The 6th regi- by the Hope from America, sets off ment of hussars passed through here on his return to his native country on veflerday, the 4th passed through this | Friday next. This gentleman is not day, the same day the 4th hussars, the understood to take out any intelli-15th chasseurs, and the 2d horse ar- gence from our government that is at Carthagenians, and then by the Ro- this effect has, we understand, been retillery, arrived at Bamberg; the 50th all calculated to allay the spirit of irriand 56th infantry affived on the 27th | tation prevailing in America, or to fain the same city, and proceeded on the cilitate the complete reconciliation of Four hundred years they possessed it, consulat Liverpool having dispatched 28th, as did also the hassars of the the two governments. In fact serious but on Constantine withdrawing his a boat with a letter from Mr. Pinkney Hanoverian legion. The 27th and 28th | apprehensions are entertained, and by ult. five French regiments passed persons, too, not likely to be uninform-Wirtemberg; the 5th regiment of ed, that there is no probability of an dragoons arrived at Dorsten, on its amicable termina ion to the discussions way to Wesel; on the 25th, the 75th | which have so long gone on between infantry arrived at Hanover from the two governments. It is said that Prussia, on its way to Wesel and our government decidedly refuses to France. Field marshal Soult is arriv- rescind the Orders in Council, or make any modification in them favorable to The News from Prussia states, that | America, and the American governthe French are augmenting the-forti- | ment therefore express their resolufications of Neiss, Sierroch upon the | tion, or speaking more correctly in the Narew, and Thorn upon the Vistula. | language of the American conflictation, their opinion that the embargo will not be removed, or even relaxed, until the Orders in Council are rescinded; number of nobility, clergy and laity, if not accepted, rally every American nay more, until the American flag who are empowered to levy taxes, and citizen round his government. ibid. Hope, Captain Woodward, arrived at | thall be guaranteed from the moleftathis port from France and England, tion of our vessels upon any pretence whatever. Such is the representation the Cortes or Supreme Junta chosen Monday the 7th inflant. The Hope left Havre on the 12th of | that has reached us, and we feel inclin- | also from the orders - and meet geneed to believe it.

of the dispatches from our minister in 8th inst. between M. Champagney, dom.

Prussia. Sept. 24.-An extraordinary ga-

Letters from Stockholm have reach-

By the Hope, the Editor of the and upwards of 800 privates killed and 24th of September, 7 days later than The Russians in consequence of this defeat, are stated to have fallen back

from Abo to the distance of between London, Sept. 20. That a number of | thirty and forty miles on the road to

BOSTON, Oct. 22.

At the time the letter was sent off, our had not heard in the Brazils of the new the country they inhabit. If the anci- several country courts, and the julio

for which day a conspiracy was in rea- | men were re-embarking on board their order of things in Europe.) That the | ent Swiss could maintain their liberty diness, paid by the French, and di- thips, which being effected, it was the Spaniards in Brazils had been arrefted, with a handful of intrepid patriots as rected by the Marguis ____, who had gallant admiral's intention immediate- and sent to the River of Plate, among gainst the whole German empire; if secreted 7000 muskets, 1 cannon, 1 ly to enter the port, and give the enehowitzer, and several cases of sabres; my battle. The writer adds, "of the hero of Buenos Ayres: That the Bribut soon we shall see a great number of result no doubt could be entertained. tish naval force in Brazils consisted of dom, acheived their independence those irreligious wretches hanged, &c. Our loss in this service is flated to be six sail of the line, besides frigates unvery great, as our marines had to sus- der Sir Sydney Smith. The following powerful Philip, thall not Spain and tain a tremendous fire of grape and are the thips :- Foudroyant 80, Lon- Portugal triumph? Considering their The troops embarked at Cork are to musquetry, before a landing could be don 98, Marlborough 74, Monarch 74, cause, their resources and their local No intelligence of this nature has Surveillante, President, and Con- that they will, for let us recollect that flance, are among the frightes :- And, for a nation to be free it is sufficient that A gentleman is arrived from Paris, that the duties paid at Rio Janeiro are she wills it. which he left a few days ago. It was 24 per cent, ad valorem on imports;

the Daily Advertisers

The recent transactions in Europe render it a matter of curiosity to the American people, to be furnished with a historical and geographical synopsis of certainly unfounded. No dispatches gen. Engelbrochten, dated Hiergse lose the sight of it. In the mean time those kingdoms whose united energies received by government do in any man, are directed to one common object, and ner, we are informed, countenance stating that the enemy had evacuated Spain. Within the last month, be- in which we heartily with them suc- such a rumour.

Spain was peopled by the Celta, a warlike nation inhabiting the western | formation, given under the New York parts of ancient Gaul. The Pheneci- head, of France having declared war ans had colonies in the southern pro- against the U. States. So far as it revinces, and first introduced civilization | lies for credibility on anything official into this country. They were follow- received by our government, it is ened by the Grecians, after them the tirely disproved, as no information to mans, who formed it into a province | ceived. The rumor is supposed to forces, in order to support the Roman | for the Secretary of State, received by power in the East, it was conquered by him after the sailing of the Alknomac. the Goths and Vandals and other barbarous nations, who divided it amongst. themselves. In a fhort time however | The Hope brings dispatches of a late the Goths united it under their king date from both France and England, Marick who founded the Spanish mo- which will, no doubt be laid before narchy. The Moors made many des- | Congress, in detail, & be soon publish perate attempts to overturn it; but the | ed. In the mean time, it may not be imancient inhabitants of the soil prevail- proper to repeat, that the terms offered ed, and it has continued united for ma- by our government, which, as far as ny centuries. It is divided into four- we have been able to obtain them, have teen districts, some of which are called been faithfully given to the public, and kingdoms, and others provinces-and which have extorted even the approbaeach governed by a Junta or a select tion of the federalists, are such as will. regulate all the concerns of their respective diffricts. Those are subject to rally at Callile, to enact and give force | Accounts from the western part of Sept. 23 .- A treaty signed on the to laws for the government of the king- Pennsylvania flate that Mr. Snyder

France; and Mr. Atwater, who is en- minister for foreign affairs. and his The population is estimated at pre- jority for governor, west of the Alle trusted with those from our minister in royal highness Prince William of Prus- sent to be about 13,000,000. Count gheny mountains. London, will proceed this morning for | sia, has put an end to all differences | Aranda gives the census for 1787, and which exitted between France and flates that at that period it contained | Gen. Wilkinson has challenged Ma

only 10,500,000 inhabitants. PORTUGAL is the ancient Lusitania, fused to meet him. The Gen. hr that place, that the Emperor Bona- zette, published by the Junta of Se- the Carthagenians and Romans pos- of course proclaimed him to the world parte had directed the minister of ma- ville, dated the 22d ult. contains a de- sessed it in succession—after the Van- for a coward. rine to stop all proceedings against tailed account of the battle at Gerona, dals and Suerii were driven from Spain, American vessels until further orders; on the 16th, in which the French under | they conquered the country and eltab- | The President of the United States Dumesne, were completely defeated, lifted a monarchy. The Spaniards has appointed Benjamin Harrison, esq. gociations with France had not experi- with the loss of their artillery and bag- conquered this kingdom under Philip of Charles City, Commissioner of Loant the second, but it only continued united | for the state of Virginia. to the Spanish crown sixty years. In army into Spain; and that the other | ed town which flate that subsequent to | 1640, the people flook off the voke | The Philadelphia Aurora of the 25th continental powers remained in a flate the 17th the Swedes had another bat- and elected the Duke of Braganza for | ult. says, that since the embargo one tle with the Russians in Finland, be- their king under the name of John the thousand new houses have been built Mr. Atwater left London on the tween Bjornburg and Christienstadt, fourth, in whose family the crown re- or nearly built in that city; two manuin London, that the British orders in Russians left 2000 dead on the field of another kingdom in the Brazils. The ana) one ton and a half of the most perpopulation is estimated 4,000,000 of feel that per day, affording a supply souls. This peninsula if I may so call large enough for all America and all Mercantile Advertiser has received a wounded. General Confeedt fell as it, lying on the West of Europe is Asia besides, and forever securing at bounded on all sides by the Mediter- home the circulation of 200,000 dolranean sea and Atlantic ocean, except lars heretofore sent abroad for the puron the north east, where it is separated | chase of that article; two manufactor from France by a ridge of mountains | ries of red lead are also established, called the Pyrennees, which rocky and whose capacity is competent to the sup. inhospitable frontier extends from the | ply of the whole country with red lead | thores of the Bay of Biscay, to the Me- | and litharage; a manufactory of white diterranean, a diftance of 200 miles. lead is also going on; and the elegant Over these mountains are five narrow pottery of Messrs. Trotter & Co. is passes into France-which five thou- | conducted in a flile so perfect, so comsand determined soldiers could defend plete in all that is necessary for utility September 22. A letter is said to By a gentleman who came passenger against all the efforts of united Europe. or taste, that we require only a few

Bedford 74, Agamemnon 64,-The situation, we think there is no doubt

CHARLES TOWN, November 4.

FALSE ALARMS. The report of a war declared by France against the United States it

There is no reason to credit the in-Nat. Intel.

The Congress of the U. S. meet on

will have upwards of 10,000 votes ma-

Robert Goodloe Harper, who has to

The legislature of the Mississippi

of the peace in this territory, be re- | Vera Cruz. A brig from Philadel- | instruments of death, with which they | 180 frigates, 229 sloops, and 228 gun in their respective courts, in such a Havanna about three weeks since, with sons, in their flruggles against their repairing for service 49 sail of the line, think themselves authorised to pre- 55 dollars per barrel. vent the issuing of executions pending the embargo."

We have recived a letter dated Rutland, Oct. 17th, which enables us with confidence to say that the Legis- ries out the American dispatcheslature of Vermont is decidedly repub- when Congress meets, I presume the lican, and will choose electors friendly answers of England and France will be to Mr Madison. The following is an known and published. Were I to conextract:

Nat. In.

jecture an opinion, it would be; that houses were all illuminated, and the the whole system of decrees, orders of bells have not ceased their infernal clat.

stead of the 9th, as stated Thursday. I this moment learn that | council, and embargoes will remain,

The republican ticket for Lieutenant | tells between the two countries." Governor prevailed, and thank Heaven publican members in the House. You the Hope, do not breathe the mol this I only need note that three of the tent to her restrictions. It is said, federal representatives are elected that the has absolutely and peremptocouncillors. In a joint ballot the re- rily refused to rescind or modify her publi ans have five majority, and be orders in council. Our trade to India assured we-fir Il have Midisorian Elec- is to experience new refirictions. who was an eve witness of the drawing Post Clerk, and Thomas Leverett, except through necessity, which must ftrength of the House was tried in the From France, we do not learn that worse Massachusetts and New-Hamp- sition to compromise. thire anglo federalism on the south and | . The London Times of September 24

The Legislature of Vermont have re-elected Moses Robinson, a republican, Schator, and likewise the old of the Maryland House of Delegates Judges of the Supreme Court. They from the county of Dorchefter, it aphave rejected a motion for filling the pears that Edward Griffith, Esq. a devacanties eccasioned by some of the cided republican, is the member em milers of the House being elected lected, inflead of Hugh Henry, Esq.

Treaton, N. J. Oct. 25. of two in that body. The Legislature of this flate met ed to enquire into the validity of the taken and committed to goal. · congressional and electorial law of lail sitting, and to report by bill or otherwise. This is in order to remedy a Extract of a letter from the Havanna, defect in the law which was overlooked to a commercial house in New York, when it passed. The law of Congress requires the Electors to be chosen

Charleston, Oct. 14.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE REGISTER.

" Sept. 22, 1808. "I am writing by the Hope that carthe federal ticket for Gov. prevailed until a general peace can settle greater by a bare majority, also, ten of the points-Differences proceed more council federal and two republicans. from the flate of politics, than as con

we have at least twelve majority of Re- Private letters from England, per will doubtless see it flated in the feder- conciliating spirit. So far from G. al prints that there is but nine majority | Britain relaxing her maritime orders, in the House; but as an explanation or the is giving additional rigor and ex-

scattering vote. We think we have finitive has been done on the subject of bat treason, rebellion and British in- although in some particular cases, influence on the north, and what is dications have been thewn of a dispo-

eall, and every thing else but truth, contains a particular account of a battle between the French and Spaniards at "P. S. I believe that by the freemen | Gerona on the 18th August, in which of Vermont Cov. Smith is re-elected; | the French under Duhesme were combut taking in about 400 Canadians and | plefely beaten, and driven into their a considerable number of other foreign- only remaining ftrong holds in Cataloma, viz. Barcelona and Figueras.

> In the official returns of members a federalift, as heretofore stated .-This gives republicanism a majority

this day, and both Houses formed On Saturday last some Frenchmen quorums. In Council, Ebenezer Lee- to whom had been committed the care ex-attorney general of Maryland, Mr. and James Linn, Esq. Secretary. In now lying off Fell's Point, were exer- some hand in that transaction; for it is jorities are as you have flated 6 in As- of Mr. Spear, through the head, who information of yourself and readers I sembly, i in Council, and 7 in joint instantly expired. Mr. Spear narrow- will quote his words as published by meeting. A committee was appoint- ly escaped a similar fate. They were S. Butler, Market fireet, and S. Cole, Baltimore Amer.

dated October 1. "Yesterday about 4 o'clock came sonable man ought to be. He has de- and commodious, with stabling, &c. within thirty-four days preceding the into port the Spanish 74 gun ship St. clared, that unless the slander and ca- in good order. For terms apply first Wednesday in December; where- Just, from Cadiz. Gazettes, procla- lumny of the Press is restrained by to Mrs. Flagg, on the premises. as by our law they were to be appoint- mations, private letters and passengers some other law, it will be restrained ed 36 days preceding said Wednesday. all unite in giving the most formidable by club law; the sentiment, sir, is But whether the people or the legisla- accounts of the success of the armed just. If gentlemen cannot find in the ture choose the electors, you will see | peasantry of Spain against the invinci- | law of their country a protection from the republicans are safe, unless they ble legions of the great Napoleon-My that profligate conduct of printers, play the fool as Sampson did, and are friend Mr. M. has a letter from his cor- which is at this time so common, or like him thorn of their thrength while respondent at Cadiz, which flates as a cannot obtain from the laws of their Tayloring Business in the corner house fact that General Cuesta has under his government ample punishment against near Mr. Wm. Tate's, where he will command 125,000 troops on the con- their base calumniators they will be- be happy to serve all those who may The gun boats flationed on Lake fines of Biscay, after all the battles that come their own avengers; and to the please to favour him with their cus-Barataria have been very successful in have been fought; and he is only one bludgeon, the sword, or the piftol they tom. Ladies riding dresses made in capturing vessels engaged in violating of five or six principal generals who are will resort for that purpose." the embargo laws. A letter from a at the head of armies in the middle gentleman on board No. 19, dated at and northern provinces of Spain. The New-Orleans, August 26, states, "that letter also states that during the last 7 the amount of prize money to each weeks prior to the last of August, the man belonging to her will be upwards French loft 80,000 men in Spain, in new General? of 2,000 dollars." He further states | killed and prisoners. In Cadiz there we are erecting telegraphe houses are thirteen French generals as prisonalong the river, and shall sail in a few ers of war, who are flrongly guarded days for our old flation, where we con- to save them from being sacrificed by fidently expect to meet with a repetiti- the people. Other letters say that af- the first day of September, there ap- some dark spots, and marked with a

savage enemies. It was said that some | 15 from 50 to 44, 57 frigates, 59 sloops, of the French provinces had revolted and 16 gun brigs, &c .- and there are

"We are here all in such tumultu- | ing a grand total of 1118 vessels of war. ous joy [for we hardly see a Frenchman] that it is almost impossible to get a connected account from any of the Spaniards. All last night the people were parading the streets huzzaing and ter since yesterday at 5 o'clock."

On the 18th of August a fierce contest took place between the Spaniards, Darkesville Fulling Mill. under Count Caldaques, and the French, under general Duhesme, occasioned by the effort of the former to compel the latter to raise the siege of Gerona. The force of the French is said to have been 8,000-The Spaniards were completely victorious, and routed the French after great

tors: for I hardly know a Glintonian American vessels are not to be permit- of the lottery of conscription, exhibits in the flate; indeed I know not one tell to clear out for India from any the most striking picture of its horrors, that professes to be a republican. The other than a port in the United States, He describes the hall of the Commune House of Pepresentatives have elected nor will they be allowed to touch at as filled and surrounded with women, Didly Chase, Esq. Speaker, Martin any intermediate port on their passage, the wives, mothers, and sifters of the Secretary of State, all firm republicans, be proved. Double duties are also to he says, that so repeatedly had the drawing taken place, that in the Comchoice of a Speaker protein, and the any material change has taken place in mained but 1400 names on the roll to repullican mejority was nine and one her conduct towards us. Nothing de- be drawn, even by anticipation for done well, considering we had to com- American property under seizure; to permit the women to draw out the name because they may be supposed | Sale by Public Vendue. to be lucky. But whenever the chance falls on their acquaintance or kindred the scream of lamentation that inflantly rises is petrifying to the heart. And this is incessant, for the place being crowded with the relatives, the cries of the unhappy women who are to loose their chridren, their husbands, their brothers or their lovers, are dreadful. Will he venture to proceed to the conscription of 1810? [London paper.]

Covent-Garden Theatre, (Eng.) vafued at 700,000l. was destroyed by fire proved security. The sale to comon the 20th of Sept. and a number of mence at 11 o'clock.

From the National Intelligencer.

MR. SMITH, I have both heard and read a good deal respecting the riot at Baltimore. They, Esq. was chosen Vice-President of the late French thip of war L'Eole, Martin, I strongly suspect that he had beginn discharged. All persons Assembly, Lewis Condit, Speaker; cising themselves by flooting at a tarplain that he advocated that doctrine are requelted to prove their accounts and James Wilson, Clerk, all republi- get on shore near the Point, when one before the Senate of the United States and bring them in immediately, for cans and without opposition. Our ma- of them that a labourer in the employ on the trial of Judge Chase, and for the Council

> Light-fireet, Baltimore, 1806, vol. 11, page 177. "On this subject let me introduce the authority of Dr. Franklin, himself a printer, and as great an advocate for the Liberty of the Press as any rea-

After such an authority, who can blame the mob of Baltimore from prosecuting the thoemaker when supported by the advice of their chafte Attor-

SENEX.

BRITISH NAVY. found among the dead and dying Spa- 329 smaller vessels. The total num- ty-five cents. Flour is very scarce at Havanna, niards, disguised as men, holding in ber of thips in commission amounts to there being no recent arrivals from their hands swords, knives, and other 162 sail of the line, 22 from 50 to 44, September 13, 1808.

and declared in favor of the Bourbons | building 60 sail of the line, 15 frightes, 28 sloops, and 6 gun brigs, &c. mak-

> Or The Smithfield races will commence on Thursin the advertisement.

THE subscriber's, Fulling Mill near Dirkesville, is now in complete order for business; he is also furnished with every thing necessary for doing work with neatness and quick dispatch. For the convenience of persons living in the neighborhood of Charlestown, he has fixed a fland at Messrs. George and John Humphrey's flore, in Charles Town, where raw cloth will be received and returned when dreft. He will attend on Saturday the 12th inftant, at the above place, and every other Saturday from that time until the first of April next. A lift of his prices for fulling may be seen at Messrs. Humphreys' ftore. He desires persons leaving cloth to be dressed, to be particular in giving directions how they want it done.

JONA. WICKERSHAM.

November 4, 1808.

ON the 25th inflant at the farm of the late Magnus Tute, near Charlestown, will be sold all the personal estate of the said Magnus Tate, consisting of several Slaves, a number of Horses, horned Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Corn at the heap, Wheat, Rye, Oats and Hay in the flack, Farming Utensils, &c. &c. A credit of twelve months will be given the purchaser, on giving bond with ap-

Wm. TATE, Acting Exter. November 3, 1808.

Take Notice.

A LL those who made purchases at the sale of the projecty of John Dust, deceased, are informed that their notes become due on the 10th instant,

Conrod Leichliter, Ex'tors. November 4, 1808.

FOR RENT,

And immediate possession given, THE TAVERN lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Flagg, deceased, Charleflown, Nov. 4, 1808.

> Benjamin Eagins, TAYLOR,

any fashion desired.

Charlettown, Oct. 28, 1808.

ESTRAYS.

AME to the subscriber's farm near Charle flown, two yearling heifers, one a light brindle, the other dark-no ter the bloody battles, of Saragossa, a pear to be -At sea 68 sail of the line, piece cut out of the under part of each great number of Spanish women were 15 from 50 to 44, 135 frigates, and ear; appraised to one dollar and twen-

THOMAS HAMMOND.

THE FOLLY OF ALL THE WORLD.

ALL the world's a mass of folly, Youth is gay, age melancholy; Youth is spending, age is thrifty, Mad at twenty, cold at fifty, Man is nothing but folly's slave, From the cradle to the grave.

What creates the infant's joy? Rattle balls, and painted toy: What the youth's the wish to prove, All his fervor, all his love ! And these pallimes, when grown old, All forgot, absorb'd in gold.

What but wealth is man pursuing, What but gold is man's undoing; Mundane glory's supposition, Worldly pleasure's imposition: Health's precarious, life's uncertain, Soon or late, death drops the curtain.

Rear'd in folly's idiot schoolery, Every age thus boalls its foolery; From the mewling infant season, To man's dotage-want of reason; Then bravo, fool, thy flag's unfurl'd, And waves the ensign of the world.

From the Mercantile Advertiser.

at New-York.

count of the fortifications undertaken | zle extending beyond the throat of the | Bloomingdale roads separate, about | ters to the General Post Office, by the fince of New York. In the beginning port hole of a ship, not much can re- It would be pleasing to me to describe of April latt a sentiment was expressed | turn. In this respect it must be con- the n-val force stationed by Mr. Secrein an answer to the concurrent resolu- fessed that the probable inconvenience | tary Smith, in the harbour, under the | William Bishop, 2 letters, William tions of our flate legislature, by myself of the smoke does not amount to the command of the gallant Commodore Boyd, miller, Doctor Robert Berkeand my colleague Gen. Smith, that out tenth of that of a fhip's decks, since Rogers. And the task would be no lev, 2; Joseph Bunner, Zepheniah of money appropriated by Congress for there are more than ten times the space less agreeable to make known to you, Beall. the general defence, New York should and apertures for it to be spread in, the various and important measures alargely participate. I am happy to as- and escape through. The walls of the sure you that the confidence we reposed | Castle are 8 feet thick on the ground in the executive has not been disap- tier, they will be seven feet thick on by Governor Tompkins. But a de- G. Cochran. pointed. Gen. Dearborn has directed the next tier, there being a recess of a great deal of work to be done. A one fort for the joints of the second matters would lead me far beyond my Margaret Dickey, alias Millar, John foundation is laid for much more; and floor to lie upon, and in the mass of I have no doubt, that eventually our the wall, arches are turned over each pressing my fervent wifnes for your city will be placed, not only in a re- pair of embrazures, so that if it were spectable, but a formidable flate of de- possible to batter a breach into the low-

these fortifications, and who actually ance of a bridge, composed of very From the MERCANTILE ADVERTISER. rel, esq. near Bath, Jacob French, superintends their construction, is Col. | solid piers; the outside cut work of the J. Williams, the learned and ingeni- | wall is laid in what is called flemish | Many persons in this country, who ous director of the military academy at bond, and each stone is dove tailed in are opposed to the abolition of the John Gibson, esq. Berkeley Springs, West-Point, and president of the A- such a manner that no one can be dis- Slave Trade, have engertained an opi- Charles Golden, near Darkesville, Damerican military philosophical society. located without being first broken to nion that the inhabitants of Africa vid Griffith, Samuel Gardener. The high professional talents displayed | pieces; over each embrazure is a flat | would derive no benefit from such by this gentleman in projecting the arch of remarkable neatness & strength, a measure. The tollowing letter, Peter Hout, Reuben Hall, Maj. Hird works, have been very ably seconded the first platform will be ready to re- which I find in every respectable Lon- Joseph Harris, Sulpher Springs. by capt. Whiley in carrying them into ceive its guns at the close of this season. I don paper, and which is copied from a operation. I thall describe them as This account of the Callle may be | Sierra-Leone Gazette of March laft, | they appeared on my last visit to them, closed by observing that within its will not be uninterested to thy readers; a few days ago. On a subject to which | walls is an inexhaultible well of the | as it will at once flew the absurdity of I have long devoted myself, and which | finest water, from which all the ship- | such an opinion, and establish a fact I view with more than ordinary solici- | ping of New-York, might be watered | highly grateful to the friends of hutude, I have taken as much care as I | with ease. could to avoid miftakes. It is a subject of congratulation that all these ftructures are composed of permanent which commands all the channel and and durable materials, and will descend anchoring ground to the full diffance in good order to our successors.

I. Fort Columbus is now finished lar, on account of the position of to view the abolition of the Slave excepting one barrack just ready to be the Island, and the irregular shape of Trade. covered, and the opening in the covert | its bank; but it has been calculated to way opposite the gate, purposely left | have the greatest sides of the angles | Trade was made known in the neighfor the conveyance of materials. It perpendicular to the line of approach, consists of four ballions, three curtains and the shorter sides to flank them. and an attached casemated ravelin with | This Battery will be on the level of the two retired flanks, the whole capable of | ditch of a flar Fort in its rear, which mounting 96 guns, and might without | not only will command it, but will inconvenience bring half its force at one | command and protect Elis's Island. inflant agains any passing thip, while | The excavations for this work are it completely commands the East river. made, and the mason work will be car- not take their people, but that as cattle ret; Thomas Sharp, 2, Jonathan Sea-It is a work composed of a walled ram- ried on at the opening of the spring, could be turned to advantage, they man, John A. Smith. esq. attorner at part, 8 feet in thickness at the base, in the mean time the work will go on diminishing by its slope to 6 feet at the until the severity of winter puts a flop "I had some conversation with a mas C. Smith, esq." Peter Scalum line of the cordon, with counter forts of | to it. 5 feet in depth, at the dillance of 18 feet from each other, surmounted by a solid brick parapet of 10 feet in thick- The old wooden parapet is taken intention of taking any more prisoners, back creek, Henry Small. ness; the ditch is about 40 feet wide, down at Ellis's Island, and the plat- as they would not sell; but, that the with a walled counterscarp, a walled form for agun Battery is compleated, idea that those who might unavoidably covert way and sodded glacis, ex- there only remains to wall up the pa- be taken, would be put to death, was tending to the water's edge. This | rapet, when it will be ready to receive | quite erroneous. has a very beautiful appearance from | its cannon. the city, and is highly ornamental to | --the harbour.

East river, as this point was totally submerged except at very low water; on 1. A foundation is preparing by en- by the fear of kidnapping, or otherwise

that a shot could not pass between the lagain. er tier, the upper one would reft upon The chief engineer, who planned those arches, and exhibit the appear-

II. BEDLOW'S ISLAND.

The front wall of a Mortar Battery that a shell can be sent, is nearly up;

III. ELLIS'S OR OYSTER

ISLAND.

I feet of earth and faschines behind it.

this foundation is erecting a calle, be- compassing with a Polygon of blocks a making slaves, obliged the natives to ing 3-4 of a circle of 200 feet in diame- space of two hundred feet diameter in be constantly armed, and every man to ter, which is designed to be casemated a S. W. direction off the flag flaff of suspect his brother; but that since the with bomb proof arches, and to cover the old battery, the blocks will form abolition, they had already begun to two tier of heavy metal. The lower | seven sides of an octagon, two sides | lay aside their guns when they went tier will consist of 26 French 36 poun- on the town side being made into one, out; and he had no doubt, but in a short ders, about equal to the English 42 | the blocks are nearly all sunk, and they | time, they would clear away the woods pounders. The second tier will con- will be worked up above the high from about their towns that were then sift of 39 twenty-founders, and the water mark before winter, so as to be built; and that, in building new ones, terrace over the bomb proof will form perfectly safe from the ice; within the they would have them in more exposed. a barbette battery, upon which 45 Co- space that will be enclosed, a founda- situations, and that he himself had al-TUMBIADS, * carrying a fifty pound that | tion will be laid, and a Caffle erected | tered his mind as to the place he had similar to that on Governors Island | chosen to build a town in, determined This casemated caltle will be about already described.

40 feet high, mounted with 100 guns. 2. Off Hobert street a foundation is and cut down all the woods near him. It consilts of 13 arches of 30 feet span, already laid for a circular battery of and that he intended, as he knew many 3 feet in thickness and 24 in length. about 20 Guns in one Tier-which other natives did, to attend as much a The cross walls which are piers to the will cross fire with the one last describ- possible to cultivation, particularly arches are 7 feet thick between the ar- ed so as to render it impossible for an cotton, which grows there in great ches, and twelve at the termination of enemy's thip to lie off the town in the abundance. the segment. The guns are to be North river, in like manner as the batmounted in such a manner that the cen- teries before described will make it In 1633 a ftag was run by a single ter of motion will be immediately un- impossible for any attack to be made | greyhound, out of Whinfield Park, in der the muzzel of the gun, so that al- on the east river, so that even if it were the parish of Broughton, Westmore. though the angle of fire is 54 degrees | to be allowed that all these batteries | land, (England) to Red'irk in Scotthe mouth of the gun occupies always | could be passed, the city of New-York | land, and back again, a diffance of the same place, which permits the would be saie, while the enemy at the nearly 100 miles, when being both exthroat of the embrazure to be so small, same hazard would have to pass back haulted, the flag leaped over the pales

gun and its side, and the line of fire | V. The height of Read Hook and the line to follow it, fell back and died on cross at 20 feet diffance. The interior | narrow may be contemplated as sites | the contrary side : in the memory of of the circle is open to the Heavens, for fortifications, to be erecled as soon | which fact the stag's horns were nailed Letter from Dr. Mitchill to judge and the apertures for the smoke amount as arrangements can be made. I might upon a tree just by, which to this day Spencer, on the fortifications erecting to 144 square feet in the rear, besides leasily prolong my communication, by bears the name of Hart's-horn tree, the facility of the smokes spreading informing you of the laboratory, New York, October 9. along the gallery or occupying the su- magazine and arsenal, now building perior space, the height between the | under the direction of Col. Williams, With pleasure I offer you a brief ac- platforms being 12 feet; but the muz- at the place where the Kingsbridge and The following will be sent as dead letby the War Department, for the de- embrazure which is smaller than the two miles and a half from the city hall. | close of next December. if not previdopted in pursuance of the laws of the tailed enumeration of these several

health and prosperity. SAMUEL I. MITCHILL. To the Hon. AMBROSE SPENCER.

zette. "Permit me to send you the follow- Mason. ing facts for your insertion, which will tend to fliew in what manner some of I. GOVERNOR'S ISLAND. | the form given to this front is irregu- | the natives of this country are disposed

"Since the abolition of the Slave bourhood of Goree, a quarrel took | beson, Abraham Rufh, Robert Rhea, place between the King of Damel and Mr. Benjamin Rutherford, col. Benja the Maraboos; after several skirmifbes | min Rutherford, Jacob Rees, esq. "in the Maraboos drove them back, and tended for the Madison Correspondcarried away with them from 500 to ing Committee." 1000 head of cattle, saying, that as there was no sale for slaves, they would

would take them. man who took an active part against the Jacob Swither, Samuel Smith, Mis king of Damel, he assured me that the Charl the Strider, Phillip Scilets natives in their neighbourhood had no | Martin Smurr, Abraham Schnyder,

" Mamadoo Saani, a powerful and intelligent Chief on the river Cambia, *This gun is a new invention, call at told me that he regretted the abolition 2. At a point of the island extending | Foxall's founders on the Potomac. It himself, as being the means of deprivwellward to the very edge of the chan- is different from the English carronade ing him of some considerable emolunel a permament foundation of solid and has been proved to carry a thot at ments, but that he believed, generally masonry has been placed on a bed of the diffacue of 600 yards through a speaking, it would be of great serrocks, which till now much endangered Breaft work thicker than the sides of a vice to the country. One very firing is implied for residence. the navigation at the entrance of the thip of the line, with the addition of 8 reason he gave was, that the want of

IV. CITY or NEW-YORK. | confidence in each other, occasioned to build it now on the banks of the river

and died; the greyhound, in attempt-

LIST OF LETTERS.

ously taken up, viz.

Joseph Cassey, care of Wm. Portercommonwealth, for the public safety field, esq. 4; Samuel Christy, William

limits. I therefore conclude by ex- Daily, Mrs. Hannah Donaldson.

Jacob Ellis, James Emberson, Isaac

Samuel Flemming, Cornelius Far-

Adam Kearns, 2.

Samuel Lell.

Abraham Marlatt, Mrs. Elizabeth M'Califter, Samuel M'Call, Berkeley To the Editor of the Sierra Leone Ga- | Springs, Keady M'Sarry, taylor, Red-Stone Fort, Berkeley county, James

Thomas Noland, 2.

Jacob Ott, Buckles Town, 2; Solomon Offord, Darkesville.

James Robinson, Mrs. Mary Ros

Miss Margaret Stewart, James Sterlaw, " to the particular care of Tho

south, a stiff breeze.

CONSISTENCY OF FEDE.

RALISM.

William Thompson, miller.

Thomas Walley, major Andrew Waggoner, junr.

Miss Mary Young.

Wm. SOMMERVILLE, P. When not otherwise diflinguish ed, Martinsburgh or Berkely count

Martinsburgh, October 1, 1808.

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O'BRIEN'S DETAIL

Both fleets put to sea and came in even, perhaps, in the city of London. at least so said Mr. Key, who from where the laws are resisted with arms sight of each other on the 11th of October, 1808-by land reckoning, admiral Snyder's fleet on the flarboard tack, nation; and that long oppressed people men. There would have been no pow- dergone the misery of tar and feathers, in line a-head, cable's length asunder. preferred meeting death at the can- er to contend with but the British; and did not look quite so valorous. The The opposite flect formed on the non's mouth, to longer enduring; — fight them we surely must have done, violators of the laws ought to have been opposite tack, under admiral Ross. when fathers were murdered, while or have paid them tribute. Paying arrested whilst in the act; and if the tribute I consider out of the question; city police is not efficient to check such divisions of admirals, vice-admirals, by the British soldiery, we heard no- so that hostilities would necessarily eruptions it ought to be better organizrear admirals, and commodores, with thing of a nation "ftruggling for liber- have followed from arming. This ed. After all, however, the evil does the divisions of reserve under experi- ty." It was the "wild Irith" - "uni- hollility, however petty in the begin- not so much originate in a disposition. enced officers. The thores were croud- ted Irifhmen," and "rebel Irifh," each ning, would infallibly have generated of any class of citizens in Baltimore ed—the fate of nations seemed to, alike intended as terms of reproach. a general war between the British and for turbulence, as it does in the flagdepend on the result of the battle. Spain is in a situation far less entitled Americans. Thus would that very rant profligacy of two presses there, The wind had been at castwardly, and to commiscration; and now we hear thing, which the antagonists of the em- the Federal Republican and the North now seemed bailing—the clouds to nothing from the sympathetic federal- bargo aff-Ct to deprecate, have occurred the N. E. indicated through it would ifts but "magnanimous" Spaniards. if the embargo had not been enacted in that since the establishment of the forbe rain in that quarter, and squally, Are not these circumftances conclu- time. In this point of view the em- mer paper, that city has been kept in a As the fleets approached on opposite sive demonstration of undue partiality bargo ought to be well considered by continual ferment. tacks the flurboard fleet edged away for England? Whilft Spain was in coa- the people of New England; for the two points, and those on the larboard lition with France, against G. Britain, expenses, the devaffations, and miseluffed and then hauled to. Admiral | we heard but little of their magnanimi- ries of war, would have been manifold Ross threw out the signal for attack | ty:-War was recommended against more than the embargo. Indeed, all and close action, and his van commenc- them by the federal delegation to Con- other sufferings are positive merriment ception in this city of a quantity of ed a heavy firing on the van of admiral gress, merely for the imprudence of to a people in comparison to war; for American patent shot, from the manu-Soyder, but some heavy metaled thips an intendant at New-Orleans, independent of its incompatibi- factory of Bishop, and Co. Philadelbeing in admiral Snuder's van, obliged ing us certain stipulated privileges. | lity with the christian doctrines, burils | phia, equal, if not superior to any the van of admiral Ross's fleet to edge But Britain is evidently the nation, on asunder all the social ties of life, sepa- imported, and selling at a more reaoff. This occasioned the second van which their best wishes center; what rates to meet no more children and pasonable rate. division of admiral Ross's fleet to make ever militates against the British inte- rents, husbands and wives, and lace- "Out of evil good cometh." The sail and support their van. This rests, is rerong; while that which as- rates the most precious feelings of hu- violations of right committed on the brought the chiefs of both fleets into similates with British views, is perfect. | manity; it loosens the moral obliga- commerce of America by the nations hove out his signal to his fleet to do their duty, and also his signal to connect his line. Each admiral as they on the question of the power of the to the heart of man, the embargo is manufacture of the single article of

came abreaft of the other threw their French emperor to interdict the com- preferable to war. It is time enough that will save the U. States at least his rear on this the reserve of admi- ence at Tilsit. At that conference ral Ross, under the command of vice the emperor Napoleon proposed admiral Qua er, led on and engaged to his brother emperor, Alexander, to

WIND at the close of the action due

Latitude observed in No TRIBUTE.

top sail to the mast. The reverse, un- merce of Europe is worthy of observa- to go to war when all other measures 200,000 dollars annually, while we der vice admiral Quid, bore up with tion; chiefly because it states correct- | fail to render us secure; and when the | shall be furnished with it at a lower an intent to cut through the fleet of ad- Iy the partition of Europe, as it was | hour of trial arrives, a brave and free rate than we have been accustomed to miral Ross, from the second thip, in carved out and settled in the confer- people will know how to meet it. the fog, smoke, and fire was so great divide the continent of Europe into A few days palt some misguided peo- the very bags in which it is put up that both fleets seemed a double oppo- two great Empires, of which France ple in the city of Baltimore, in an unis the product of our own industrysite and connected one—but the fog should possess the one and Russia the reflecting moment, seized upon an in- all is American—all is excellent. and . toke clearing up a little, admiral other. "Napoleon, the projector, dividual who had offended them, and This manufactory has been established Ross anding his ships in some confusi- was for the present to seize that which compelled him to undergo the unplea- ed at a vast expence. The tower, in on, threw out the signal for rear admiral Tory, in the Britannia, to lead on mouth of the Viltula to Corfu, confining. The opposition papers, (with a 26 feet in diameter at the base, and 14 with his division, and engage the e- ed in other directions by the Baltic, few honorable exceptions, among which feet at the top. By means of a well nemy within pistol mot-as this ma- the Ocean, the Mediteranean, and the is the Baltimore Federal Gazette) are beneath it, the whole fall the shot reneuvre vas intended to cut off the rear Adriatic; Russia was to hold the re- endeavoring to attribute this impro- ceives is 161 feet! Thus the largest division of admiral Snyder, threw out mainder. Necessarily must there have priety to democratic violence, although kind has time enough to cool and bethe signal for rear admiral Hibernia to entered into the consummation of this it is a notorious fact that the newspar come solid before it comes in contact read on his division, and to lay the ene- project the subjugation of Spain, Por- pers of that description at Baltimore with any thing to destroy its rotundity. my on board, but this division, as lead- tugal, Etruria, the States of the were remarkably severe in their con- We have seen specimens of this patent ing down, fell in with the van of com. Church, the Hansentic Towns and demnation of the affair; the Whig, in that which for beauty and excellence Caledonia's division, some heavy Denmark, and finally Austria, which particular, was the first journal to pub- has, perhaps, never been excelled. broadsides were fired, until the Hiber- vet remained to be pared down. These lift a well written, rational essay as Mr. Wessels, we are informed, will nia was supported by commodore were all comprehended in the decree gainst such proceedings. The meet- supply orders to any amount. Gallic. This bro't on a general action, of the continental blockade, which was hing which was held at Barney's has, to which lasted until 11 P. M. when the the plausible means of colouring the besure, excited some ridicule from the fire of the fleet on the larboard tacks entrance of his armies into Spain, pre- republican prints of Baltimore; but, in was nearly silenced, and their signals ceded by proclamations, declaring that such a case, human nature could scarce the Hope, have gone torward—and indicated their retreating, throwing they came solely for the purpose of ly refrain from laughing outright. contain new evidence of the hostility of their boats into the sea, with lights in compelling the common enemy to keep | There is something indescribably lu- England to the national prosperity: them, this finesse to escape was dis- within his own bounds, and inducing dicrous in a meeting of citizens for the the march of Britain has been so gracovered by the look out ships of admi- him to a maritime peace. The French purpose of resolving to support the dual, by successive eneroachments, ral Snyder. Day light appeared, and entered upon the stage and began to act. laws, when it was their duty to do so and encroachments have succeeded by sun rise the thip Federal, of 162 They no sooner had obtained the de- without passing any resolutions what- each other so rapidly, that the precedguns, with admiral Ross, and flag sired footing, than the mask was ever. The movers of me meeting may ing are usually forgotten in the aggratruck to the Pennsylvania Democrat, thrown off, and rapine and the desola- have been influenced by the best and vation and villarity of the new; and it under the command of admiral Snyder | tion of chiefs and cohorts became the purelt motives; but, independently of is only by going back to a period antefleets, and it was agreed that admiral . We are delighted to see, that there ways danger in such transactions; for flate of things then with their state Ross should retire with the yellow flag, are, in every part of Spain, men truly where one portion of the community now—that we at once see the magnithat the thip Federal thould be laid up enlightened as to the views of the put on the appearance of combination, tide and the wickedness of British u-

THE EMBARGO.

in the dry dock and embargo'd. Both French, and we trust that they will the other part will generally unite, and surpation. Rects hoisted the union whig flag and now take measures to give permanent thus a kind of civil war may be intro- An hundred and fifty years ago, the formed into one solid fleet, and fleered security to the country they have so duced into the bosom of a city. Mr. British entered India, in the same way This subject, so hacknied that it can spected for his honorable deportment Our Yorkshire riders at the Philadel-Longitude in FREE TRADE AND NO hardly be placed with a new aspect be- and amiable manners: Had his under- phia coffee house are aiming at exactly fore the public, ought to be commend- flanding alone been consulted, or the the same game—they want to ride up-Union toall—Our country only. ed by those men who are hostile to a understandings of several other federal on the necks of the American people war with England; for if any thing has gentler of respectability who were and subjugate them to the same yoke. prevented hostilities with that power present at the meeting, there would Had the nations of India been true to the embargo assuredly has. Supposing have been no resolutions passed, each other, the British would now have that our merchants had been permitted. When the public peace is diffurbed, been no more their matters than the Whilft France, as a Republic, was to arm their vessels and fight their way, one naturally enquires for the civil of- coifee house riders are the matters of terally struggling for existence, a- in defiance of the presumptuous de- ficer, with the Posse comparatus? It Pennsylvaniar but when they sound in gainst not only G. Britain, but nearly crees and orders of Great Britain and is the power of the county that on such India such men as Jasfer Khan and Alcivilized Europe combined, the leaders France, with whom would they have occasions ought to be called in, and mas all Khan (whom they repaid by

tility to her cause; and a British naval cause on the ocean, where the fighting none other, for the American people OF THE LATE ELECTION BATTLE SEA- triumph was then resounded with as mult take place, France has no force will by no means tolerate the intro much eclat in some of our scaports, as of any consequence to contend with; duction of a military force except When despotism had reached the that consideration pronounced Bona- in hand. To meet after the unfortuclimax of its horrors, amidft the Irifh parte's interdictions mere Brutum Ful- nate victim of misdirected fury had un-

From the Baltimore Evening Post.

Bost. Democrat. tions of society and inundates the land of Europe, have induced the monied with a flood of vice. In the point of | men of our country to ascertain and An article in the Corunna Gazette, interest, of feeling, of every thing holy apply our natural resources. The pay for it. Thus economy is compined with independence.

The lead is from our own mines-

Monitor.

THE BUBBLE BURST.

Sterrett, who presided at the meeting that some of the Yorkshire riders have at Barney's, is a gentleman universal. come to Philadelphia-and now they ly effected, and I believe juffly re- are the sovereign despots of Asia .-