At a meeting of the Second Chamber of the COUNCIL yeſterday, the following bills were paſſed :

An Act making an appropriation for the repair of a bridge in New Jerſey Avenue.

Be it enacted, That the ſum of one hundred dolls. be, and is hereby appropriated towards the erection or repair of the bridge in New-Jerſey avenue to be expended under the direction of the mayor.

An Act repealing part of the " Act impoſing certain taxes and providing for their collection."

Be it enacted &c. That ſo much of the act impoſing certain taxes and providing for their collection as impoſes an additional tax on the holders of dogs who neglected to make entry thereof previous to the 1ſt day of Oct. laſt, be and is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That in all caſes where the treaſurer has received the ſaid additional tax, he is hereby directed and authoriſed to make repayment thereof to the party on whom it was impoſed, or to his or her order.

The firſt of theſe bills is deſigned to repair the injury done by the ſtorm to the Bridge on the Jerſey Avenue ; and the laſt to remove hardſhips not in the contemplation of the act which it partially repeals.—On their paſſage in the Second, they were ſent to the Firſt Chamber. That Chamber unfortunately for the intereſts of the City, owing to the abſence of two members, has not been able to form a quorum ſince the 19th day of March laſt, when much important buſineſs, ariſing principally out of the new powers given to the corporation, was placed in a train for execution. Notwithſtanding, however, the want of a quorum yeſterday, the above bills were agreed to by the members preſent, and but little doubt can be entertained of their ultimate paſſage, when a full Council ſhall be formed.

The legiſlature of Ohio have paſſed an act appropriating ſeventeen thouſand dollars, ariſing from the allowance of three per cent. on ſales by the United States of lands in that ſtate, to the laying out ſundry public roads.

In a London paper of the 27th March, we find the following :

" On the 3d inſt. Madame Bonaparte received an addreſs of congratulation from all the wives of the public functionaries. The Gazette de France remarks, that on the evening the crowd in the apartments of Madame Bonaparte was nearly as great as in thoſe of Madame Moreau, who was viſible at the ſame houſe to ladies and gentlemen not connected with the public functionaries."

The copartnerſhip exiſting

between the ſubſcribers under the firm of QUINN and FITZGERALD is this day diſſolved by mutual conſent. All perſons having claims againſt ſaid firm are requeſted to bring in their accounts for ſettlement and all thoſe who are indebted will pleaſe to make payment to George Quinn who is authoriſed to ſettle the ſame.

GEORGE QUINN,
EDWARD FITZGERALD.

May 17—3t

☞ The Subſcriber informs his cuſtomers and the public in general that he carries on buſineſs as uſual at his ſtore, F ſtreet where he has on hand a large and general aſſortment of groceries which he will ſell on the moſt reduced terms for caſh.

GEORGE QUINN.

Public Sale for Caſh.

UNDER a decree of the circuit court in Chancery, for the diſtrict of Columbia and county of Waſhington, the ſubſcriber will offer for ſale, in High ſtreet near the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder for ready money or money to be paid immediately upon the ratification of the ſale, all the right, title and intereſt therein, which was in the defendants Ann Seyle, George, Jacob, Lewis and Samuel Seyle, Suſanna Edmondſon, Polly and George Adams, Peter and Catherine Mantz, Jacob and Betſey Steiner, Barbara, Daniel and Lewis Haver, John and Peggy Stover, Henry, Polly and Adam Haver, to a piece or parcel of land ſituated in Haukens and Beatty's addition to George Town, being part of a lot and diſtinguiſhed in the plan of the ſaid addition by lot No. 91 and beginning for the ſaid part at the north eaſt corner of a lot in the ſaid addition No. 92, and running thence with the ſaid laſt mentioned lot, ſouth eighty eight degrees and three quarters of a degree weſt two hundred and ſixty feet, then north twenty ſix feet, then north eighty-eight degrees and three quarters of a degree eaſt, two hundred and ſixty feet, to interſect at the end of 26 feet on a line drawn northwardly with High ſtreet to the place of beginning, with all the appurtenances and improvements thereon, to diſcharge a debt, with intereſt and coſts of ſuit, due Dr. Ninian Magruder, the complainant.

The ſale will commence at ten o'clock, A. M. on the 20th of June next.

CHARLES A. BURNETT.

George Town, May 18—F&M120Jun

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, intituled " An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Waſhington, in the diſtrict of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States of America in Congreſs aſſembled, That the act intituled " An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Waſhington, in the diſtrict of Columbia," except ſo much of the ſame as is inconſiſtent with the proviſions of this act, be and the ſame is hereby continued in force for and during the term of fifteen years from the end of the next ſeſſion of congreſs.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted* That the council of the city of Waſhington, from and after the period for which the members of the preſent council have been elected, ſhall conſiſt of two chambers, each of which ſhall be compoſed of nine members, to be choſen by diſtinct ballots, according to the directions of the act to which this is a ſupplement ; a majority of each chamber ſhall conſtitute a quorum to do buſineſs ; In caſe vacancies ſhall occur in the council, the chamber in which the ſame may happen ſhall ſupply the ſame by an election, by ballot from the three perſons next higheſt on the liſt, to thoſe elected at the preceding election ; and a majority of the whole number of the chamber in which ſuch vacancy may happen, ſhall be neceſſary to make an election.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the council ſhall have power to eſtabliſh and regulate the inſpection of flour, tobacco and ſalted proviſions, the guaging of caſks and liquors, the ſtorage of gunpowder, and all naval and military ſtores, not the property of the United States, to regulate the weight and quality of bread ; to tax and licence hawkers and pedlars, to reſtrain or prohibit tipling houſes, lotteries, and all kinds of gaming ; to ſuperintend the health of the city ; to preſerve the navigation of the Potomac and Anacoſt a rivers, adjoining the city ; to erect, repair and regulate public wharves, and to deepen docks and baſons ; to provide for the eſtabliſhment and ſuperintendance of public ſchools ; to licence and regulate, excluſively, hackney coaches, ordinary keepers, retailers and ferries ; to provide for the appointment of inſpectors, conſtables, and ſuch other officers as may be neceſſary to execute the laws of the corporation ; and to give ſuch compenſation to the mayor of of the city as they may deem fit.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the levy court of the county of Waſhington ſhall not hereafter poſſeſs the power of impoſing any tax on the inhabitants of the city of Waſhington.

NATHl. MACON,
Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.
JOHN BROWN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

February 24, 1804.

APPROVED,
THOMAS JEFFERSON.

—NOTICE.—

THE voters in the city of Waſhington are hereby informed that an election will be held on the firſt Monday in June next, at ſuch place in each ward as the judges of the election may preſcribe, for the purpoſe of electing members for the next City Council—the council to conſiſt of two chambers, the Firſt Chamber compoſed of 9 members, and the Second Chamber compoſed of 9 members, to be choſen by diſtinct ballots, according to the directions of the foregoing act, and of the act to which it is a ſupplement.

By order of the Mayor,
THOMAS HERTY, Reg.
of the city of Waſhington.

May 18—tJun6

—NOTICE.—

THE legal voters in the city of Waſhington are hereby informed that the ballots for the City Council will be received as follows :

For the firſt diviſion or ward, comprehending all that part of the city ſouth, including the ſouth ſide of Pennſylvania avenue, and weſt, including the weſt ſide of Sixth ſtreet weſt, at Morin's tavern Pennſylvania avenue.

For the ſecond diviſion or ward all that part of the city north, including the north ſide of Pennſylvania avenue, and weſt, including the weſt ſide, of Sixth ſtreet weſt, at Rhodes's Hotel.

For the third diviſion or ward, all that part of the city eaſt, including the eaſt ſide, of Sixth ſtreet weſt, at Steele's Hotel.

The polls will be open on the firſt Monday in June next, preciſely at 8 o'clock in the morning, and continue open until 7 o'clock in the evening

DANIEL CARROLL, of Dud'n.
CORNl. CUNNINGHAM,
BENJAMIN MORE.

May 18—

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the ſubſcriber on the 6th inſt. a negro man named WILL, about twenty five years old, five feet nine inches high, remarkable black and thin viſage, with very ſlender limbs, what is moſt remarkable he hath his left little finger cut off at the middle joint ; his apparel when he left me was, a gingham coat, black ſattin jacket and linnen overalls. I will give the above reward with all expenſes if brought home, or depoſited in any jail in the United State.

HECTOR R. ESKRIDGE,
Prince William County, State of Virga.
May 16th 3t.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THIS PAPER are reſpectfully requeſted to make the neceſſary payments ; viz. a diſcharge of any arrearages due, and an advance payment of FIVE DOLLARS. On a compliance with this fundamental term a continuance of the tranſmiſſion of papers will depend.

PUBLIC SALE.

By order of the Orphans court of Waſhington county in the diſtrict of Columbia will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on Saturday the ſecond day of June next, at the late dwelling houſe of Richard Frazer deceaſed, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of ſaid day.—The perſonal eſtate of ſaid Richard Frazer deceaſed, conſiſting of negroes, ſtore goods, houſehold furniture, two lots on leaſe, on one of which lots is erected a two ſtory frame houſe and other improvements, together with a variety of other articles.

The terms of ſale are—For all ſums not above 20 dollars, caſh. For purchaſes above that amount a credit of 6 months—bond with good ſecurity to be given for payment with intereſt from the day of ſale.

SAMl. N SMALLWOOD, admr.

Waſhington, May 18—3t

UNITED STATES, District of Columbia, County of Waſhington, ss.

In CHANCERY, Jan. 28th, 1804.

FRANCIS MANTZ, complainant
vs
JOHN MANTZ, defendant.

THE bill ſtates that antecedent to the ceſſion of that part of the Diſtrict of Columbia (which was in Maryland) to Congreſs, the complainant and the defendant purchaſed, in partnerſhip by equal moieties, of a certain George Zimmerman, two lots in the then town of Hamburg, in Prince George's county, but now in the city of Waſhington. That the ſaid Zimmerman afterwards conveyed the ſaid lots to the defendant alone, and not to the complainant and defendant agreeably to the nature of the purchaſe ; and that the complainant afterwards paid to the defendant his proportion of the balance of the purchaſe money of the ſaid lots, and obtained from the defendant his bond of conveyance for the complainant's part of the ſaid lots. That the defendant refuſes to convey to the complainant agreeably to his bond of conveyance.

The object of the bill is to obtain from this court a decree to compel a conveyance of the complainant's proportion of ſaid lots to him.

It is on the complainant's motion ordered that he procure a copy of this order to be inſerted, at leaſt once a week in each of three ſucceſſive weeks, in the National Intelligencer before the 20th day of June next, to the intent that the defendant may have notice of the complainant's application, and of the nature of this bill ; and that the ſaid defendant may be warned to appear here in perſon or by a ſolicitor on or before the fourth Monday in July next, to ſhew cauſe, if any he can, why a decree ſhould not paſs as prayed in ſaid bill.

By Order,
URIAH FORREST, Clerk.

Copy, Teſte.
John T. Maſon, ſolicitor
for the complainant.
May 4th—F3w.

United States, Diſtrict of Columbia, county of Waſhington, to wit :

IN CHANCERY, May 1, 1804.

Thomas Law, complainant.
versus
Richard Gridley, jun. defendant.

The bill ſtates that the defendant Richard Gridley, jun being indebted to the complainant in a large ſum of money and being alſo bound by contract with the complainant to build a large two ſtory brick houſe on a certain lot in the city of Waſhington to ſecure the payment of ſaid money and aſſure the building of ſaid houſe in the bill mentioned, mortgaged a lot of ground lying within the city of Waſhington and deſcribed on the plan of the ſaid city, as part of ſquare numbered ſeven hundred and ſeventy, which lot or part of ſquare, contains 4032 ſquare feet to the complainant. The object of the bill is to foreclose the ſaid Richard Gridley, jun. from all right of redemption in the ſaid lot of ground. It is repreſented by the complainant that the ſaid Richard Gridley, jun. hath removed from the diſtrict of Columbia and is not within the reach of the proceſs of this court. It is therefore ordered that the complainant cauſe a copy of this order to be inſerted at leaſt once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks in the two papers printed in the county of Waſhington before the firſt Monday in July next to the intent that the defendant may have notice of this application and of the object of this bill, and be warned to appear in this court in perſon or by ſolicitor, on or before the fourth Monday in July next to ſhew cauſe if any he can, why a decree ſhall not paſs as prayed

By order of the hon William Kilty chief judge of the circuit court of the diſtrict of Columbia.

Copy teſt. U FORREST, Clk

May 4—Fw3t

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subſcriber has for ſale a likely well grown healthy ſtrong NEGRO lad about ſixteen years of age ; although his conduct has been ſuch as obliges me to part with him, I believe he will make a valuable ſlave to any man who lives in the country and who will keep him cloſely, and conſtantly at work. Apply at the houſe of the ſubſcriber in George Town where in his abſence his brother will treat for him.

JOHN T. MASON.

April 30—tf

THOMAS M'EUEN, THOMAS HALE & WILLIAM DAVIDSON, who heretofore, have tranſacted buſineſs under the firm of *Thomas M'Euen & Co.* will in future uſe that of *M'Euen, Hale & Davidson.*

Philadelphia, Feb. 1—[illegible]

Strayed or Stolen from the

ſubſcriber's farm near this city about two weeks paſt, a light BAY MARE, long tail, has never been docked and has no white mark about her except a ſmall white ſnip on her noſe.

She is a thorough bred mare and was put laſt ſeaſon by John Maſon, Eſq. of George Town, to the Dey of Algiers, who ſtood at the farm of Mr. Charles C. Jones, whither ſhe may have probably gone, if not ſtolen——A liberal price will be given to any perſon who will ſecure her ſo that I get her again.

ROBERT BRENT.

Waſhington May 16——3t

TO BE SOLD

AT public ſale on Wedneſday the 5th of June, at Montgomery courthouſe, at Mr Robb's Tavern, at 12 o'clock—a Tract of Land called DUNLAH—the property of R Lee, eſq. lying within 2 miles of the courthouſe, containing 300 acres of valuable farming land.

Mr. William Clements, living near the premiſes will ſhew them to any perſon inclined to purchaſe. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid down, the remainder in 9 and 18 months—Alſo in George Town the next day, at Mr. M'Laughlin's Tavern, at 12 o'clock, the following parcels of Land, two undivided fourth parts of Scotch Ordinary near George Town, containing in the whole 73 acres. One undivided fourth part of a Tract of Land called Read's Swamp, containing 46½ acres, near Piſcataway.

Two undivided fourth parts of a Tract of Land called Beall's Reſerve, near the latter Tract, containing 310 acres.

JAMES CLERKLEE.

May 16.—t5Jun.

SALE AT AUCTION.

ON Thurſday 24th May at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the premiſes, will be offered at public auction, a HOUSE and LOT ſituate on the ſouth ſide of Pennſylvania Avenue, oppoſite the Centre Market, the property of JOHN HARRISON, tallow-chandler ; the houſe is 14 by 18 feet, with a kitchen—the lot runs 80 feet back, is ſubject to a ground rent of 25 dollars per annum. Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe at private ſale, may know the terms by applying at the ſubſcriber's Auction ſtore, in George-Town.

JOHN TRAVERS, Auct.

May 14—3t

A DIAMOND RING,

Eſtimated at fifteen hundred dollars depoſited with the ſubſcriber in [illegible] to ſecure payment of the ſum of 200l. ſterling, with intereſt, charges, &c. WILL BE SOLD for ready money, to the higheſt bidder at PUBLIC VENDUE at STELLE'S HOTEL in the city of Waſhington, on MONDAY THE 21ST OF MAY next at noon. If the purchaſe money ſhall not be paid in one hour after knocked down, it will be again ſet up immediately, and ſo ſucceſſively until the money ſhall be paid.

WILLIAM CRANCH.

April 16—Fep. 20th May.

FIVE DOLLARS

Will be given by the ſubſcribers for apprehending and ſecuring in jail ſo that we get him again, EDWARD VIDLER, an apprentice to the Taylor's buſineſs—He is about eleven years old and ſmall of his age ; he was taken on the ſixth inſt. from Baltimore by his mother and carried to the city of Waſhington, and it is ſuppoſed he is now with his father at Mr. P. Miller's near Barry's wharf. All perſons are forewarned, harboring or carrying off ſaid boy at their peril, as we are determined to put the law in force to its utmoſt rigor againſt them from the publiſhing of the above.

B. YOE & J. COMPTON,
No. 92, Market ſtreet.

Baltimore May 9—3t&eo3t

CHARLES VARDEN,

TAYLOR,
FROM PHILADELPHIA,

HAS received from Philadelphia an elegant aſſortment of the beſt quality Superfine Cloths, Caſſimeres, Silk Stockinet, Black and fancy ſilk moleſkin velvet, white & figure Marſeilles, Swandowns, Toilinettes, Velvet teens, Fancy cords, Coating, &c.

With a variety of other articles ſuitable for the winter ſeaſon.

N. B. Ladies Habits, Regimentals and Navy uniforms made in the firſt ſtyle of faſhion.

New-Jerſey Avenue, the ſecond Houſe from the Capitol Square.

November 8, 1803

NOTICE.

A Battalion court of enquiry for the firſt battalion of the firſt legion of Militia of the diſtrict of Columbia, for the aſſeſſment of fines will be held on Friday the 25th May (inſtant) at Rhodes's tavern at ten o'clock in the forenoon—at which all perſons concerned are notified to attend.

Waſhington, 16 May—3t.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that the Subſcriber of Waſhington city hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Waſhington county in the diſtrict of Columbia, letters of Adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of Richard Frazer late of ſaid city and county deceaſed—all perſons having claims againſt the ſaid deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit and render the ſame with the vouchers thereof to the ſubſcriber on or before the firſt day of November next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate—Given under my hand this 27th of April, 1804.

SAMUEL N. SMALLWOOD, Adm'r.

April 27——law3t

WASHINGTON CITY.

FRIDAY, MAY 18.

In giving to our readers the following interesting intelligence so honorable to the American character, we anticipate the lively admiration with which the gallant conduct of our seamen will be rewarded wherever true spirit is duly appreciated.

IMPORTANT !

Philadelphia, May 16.

By the politeneſs of capt. Calver, of the ſhip Maria, arrived laſt night from Cadiz ; we are favored with a copy of the following important letter from Commodore Preble to John Gavino, eſq. our conſul.

UNITED STATES FRIGATE CONSTITUTION.

SYRACUSE HARBOUR, Feb. 7, 1804.

JOHN GAVINO, Eſq.

Conſul of the United States.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleaſure to announce to you the pleaſing intelligence of the capture and deſtruction of the Tripoline frigate of 40 guns, late the U. States frigate Philadelphia, by the U. States Ketch Intrepid of 4 guns and 70 men, commanded by capt. Decatur of the Enterprize, who volunteered his ſervices on the occaſion. It is to be regretted that ſhe was ſo ſituated, that it was impoſſible to have brought her out.

On the night of the 3d January, the brig Syren, capt. Stuart, and Ketch Intrepid of 4 guns, fitted for the purpoſe and commanded by capt. Decatur, with ſeventy volunteers, from the ſquadron, ſailed for Tripoli, with orders to burn the frigate in that harbour. They this day returned, having executed my orders much to my ſatisfaction.

On the night of the 16th ult. capt Decatur, entered the harbour of Tripoli, with the ketch, laid her along ſide the frigate, and in a gallant and officer like manner, boarded and carried her againſt all oppoſition.—After gaining complete poſſeſſion, he proceeded to fire her with ſucceſs, and left her in a blaze, in which ſhe continued until ſhe was totally conſumed. He had NONE killed and only one wounded. The Tripolitans had between 20 and 30 men killed on the deck.—One large boat load made their eſcape, ſome men ran below and periſhed in the flames ; but the greater part jumped overboard.—She was moored cloſe to the Batteries, with all her guns loaded and two of their corſairs full of men, lay within half muſket ſhot of her.—A fire was kept upon the Ketch by the Batteries, Baſhaw's Caſtle and Corſairs.—Not a muſket or a piſtol was fired by our men, every thing was ſettled by the SWORD.

The Syren anchored without the harbour to cover the retreat of the Ketch, and ſent her boats to aſſiſt, but unfortunately they did not arrive in ſeaſon, as the buſineſs was accompliſhed, and the Ketch on her way out, before the boats met her. Had they got in ſooner, it is probable ſome of the Tripolitan corſairs would have ſhared the fate of the frigate.

Very reſpectfully, I am,
Dear Sir,
Your obt. ſervant,
EDWARD PREBLE.

Capt. Calvert, informs, that a demand had been made of the Tripolitan government, by the emperor of Ruſſia, for the enlargment of the crew of the Philadelphia frigate.

New York, May 14,

The Francis-Henrietta, Goodrich, from Amſterdam, left the Texel on the 3d April, and brings papers to the 29th March.

An article from Paris, in theſe papers, under the date of March 22d, ſays that the duke of Enghien, Louis-Antoine-Henri of Bourbon, youngeſt ſon of the prince of Conde, had been apprehended in the night at Straſburg by a French officer diſpatched in purſuit of certain perſons implicated in the late conſpiracy, and brought to Paris, where he was identified, and received ſentence of death in a few hours afterwards. The Duke, at the time of his arreſt, attempted to defend himſelf, but was diſarmed by his own ſecretary.

Valuable Land for Sale.

The executors of the laſt will and teſtament of Anthony Holmead deceaſed, will ſell at private ſale about forty acres of Land adjoining the city of Waſhington at the northern extremity of 20th ſtreet weſt. This land is generally allowed to be one of the handſomeſt ſituations near the city, having a beautiful proſpect of nearly the whole of the city of Waſhington, Alexandria and George Town, and any perſon inclinable to purchaſe this valuable property, will be ſhewn the ſame, and know the terms by application to the ſubſcriber near the premiſes.

JOHN HOLMEAD.

November 11—w2f