ſucceſsful might be diſcontinued. Or perhaps the duty mi ht be aſſigned to the adjutant general's office, with ſome ſmall allowance for his actual time ſpent in that particular ſervice.

In the courſe of the winter paſt there have been recei d by the comptroller, two boxes of the laws of the United States; bringing them down to the end of the firſt ſeſſion of the ſeventh Congreſs, but ſtill leaving them two ſeſſions of Congreſs in arrear. It is unfortunate that re ſhould be ſuch a delay in the promulgation of the laws of the Union. It may however be hoped, that in future, there will be a greater promptneſs in their tranſmiſſion.

The maps which have been preſented to this ſtate, by the ſtates of Maſſachuſetts and New York, of their reſpective ſtates, have ſuggeſted to my mind the propriety of our legiſlature directing an accurate map of this ſtate to be taken under authority, and from actual ſurvey. It might be done without much expence, and would be, not only agreeable, but uſeful, in correcting the inaccuracies and miſinformation, which are now experienced from unauthoriſed repreſentations.

The removal by death of two of our ſheriffs within a ſmall time paſt, will ſuggeſt to the minds of the legiſlature, the propriety of making proviſion by law, in ſuch events, for the continuance in office of the goal keeper, and perhaps the deputy ſheriffs, until a new appointment of a ſheriff is made. In the firſt inſtance, embarraſſment has already been experienced, for want of ſuch proviſion. Inconvenience may alſo occur in the other caſe unleſs prevented by regulation of law.

In the general buſineſs of the ſeſſion, as well as in the appointments to office throughout the ſtate, which is a peculiar part of our duty at this time, you will find me diſpoſed to co-operate with you, with all that attention, impartiality and integrity, which the beſt intereſts of the ſtate, and the general good require.

JONATHAN TRUMBULL.

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 Catharine Mantz, Jacob and Betſey Steiner, Barbara, Daniel and Lewis Hauer, John and Peggy Stover, Henry, Polly and Adam Hauer, to a piece or parcel of land ſituated in Hawkins 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

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.

By order of the Orphans court of Waſhington county in the diſtrict of Columbia will be ſold to the higheſt binder 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

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—tw&uotf

WASHINGTON CITY.

MONDAY, May 21.

Some notices having been lately taken in ſeveral prints of embarraſſments having ariſen in the adjuſtment of American claims under the convention of 1803 with France, we are enabled to ſtate that ſome obſtacles to a final liquidation of them exiſt from the various conſtructions given to that inſtrument. We can, however, aſſure the public that meaſures have been taken with a view to ſuch an underſtanding between the two governments as, while the immediate convenience of the claimants is attended to in a reaſonable degree, may tend ultimately to ſecure equal juſtice to every claim not foreclosed by the former convention of 1800, and that no payment of claims liquidated by the commiſſioners has yet been actually made.

OFFICIAL.

To Richard V. Morris, *Esq.*
New-York.

Navy Department.
May 16, 1804.

SIR,

With my letter to you of the 2d inſt. I tranſmitted to you a copy of the opinion of the court appointed to enquire into your conduct as commanding officer of the late ſquadron of armed veſſels of the United States, in the Mediterranean. This opinion having ſatiſfied the Preſident that it is not the public intereſt that you ſhould be longer continued in command in the navy of the United States, I have it in charge from him to inform you, that he has revoked your commiſſion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient ſervant,
ROBERT SMITH.

The following abstract from the proceedings of the court in the case of Commodore Morris, sets forth the opinion referred to in the above letter.

Friday, 13th April, 1804.

PRESENT,—

The ſame members of the court, as before; and the Judge Advocate.

The court was cleared, and proceeded to form and pronounce their opinion, as follows; viz.

This court having carefully examined, and deliberately weighed the evidence produced, and all that was alleged by captain Richard V. Morris in explanation or in vindication of his conduct, *DO REPORT*, as their *OPINION*, that the ſaid Capt. Morris did not conduct himſelf, in his command of the Mediterranean ſquadron, with the diligence or activity neceſſary to execute the important duties of his ſtation; but that he is cenſurable for his inactive and dilatory conduct of the ſquadron under his command, in theſe inſtances; viz.

1. In remaining with, and detaining his ſquadron at Malta, without neceſſity, or any adequate object, anſwerable to the length of his ſtay and detention aforeſaid;—that is to ſay, from the fifth to the thirtieth day of January 1803; alſo from the eleventh to the nineteenth day of February 1803;—and alſo from the firſt to the twenty firſt day of May 1803.

2. In carrying his whole ſquadron, on the 19th day of February 1803, from Malta to Tunis Bay, and thence down to Gibraltar, and not returning with or ſending back any part of his ſquadron till the month of May following; having in the mean time, no part of his ſquadron on the ſtation, aloft, to cruiſe off the coaſt of Tripoli, or otherwiſe protect our commerce in that quarter, as occaſion might ſerve.

3. In remaining with, and detaining his ſquadron at Gibraltar, without neceſſity or any adequate object, till too late a period in the ſpring of the year 1803;—that is to ſay, from the twenty third day of March, to the eleventh day of April 1803.

4. In not proceeding with, or ſending any part of his ſquadron (after the one unſucceſsful attempt in the month of January 1803,) to the coaſt of Tripoli, till he ſent Captain Rodgers, from Malta, with the frigate John Adams alone, on the 5th May 1803; who arrived with his frigate before Tripoli on the 8th May following.

5. In not going ſooner than the 22d May 1803, to the Coaſt of Tripoli.

6. In quitting the Blockade of Tripoli, on the 10th June, 1803, in the frigate New York, accompanied by the ſchooner Enterprize,—without neceſſity or any adequate object,—and never afterwards appearing on the coaſt of Tripoli.

7. In raiſing the Blockade of Tripoli, on the 26th day of June, 1803, and carrying the whole ſquadron from thence to Malta, Meſſina, Naples, Leghorn, &c. without neceſſity or any adequate object,—and never afterwards ſending any part of the ſquadron to the coaſt of Tripoli.

And this court do further report, that as to the period that the Mediterranean ſquadron was under the command of captain Morris from the 25th May, 1802, when he firſt arrived in the Mediterranean to the 5th January, 1803, when he was joined at Malta by capt. James Barron, with the frigate New-York, and by capt. John Rodgers, with the frigate John Adams, there are no facts diſcloſed by the evidence, ſufficiently clear and explicit, whereon to ground any cenſure of the conduct of captain Morris, in his command aforeſaid, or whereon to form any ſpecific opinion ſufficiently ſatisfactory to the judgment and conſcience of this court:—Wherefore they have limited the expreſſion of their opinion to ſuch periods of his command, and to ſuch parts of his conduct, as they could, from the evidence, fairly and clearly paſs an opinion upon.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April, 1804.

SAMUEL BARRON, *President*,
HUGH G. CAMPBELL,
JOHN CASSIN.

Official accounts from Madrid dated 8 March laſt, mention that the quarantine on our veſſels is now reduced to fifteen days of obſervation.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY has iſſued orders to the officers at New-York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, to cloſe their recruiting rendezvous, & to repair, without delay, to their reſpective ſhips.

The acquiſition of Louiſiana has been celebrated at Alexandria, New York, and Philadelphia—the following are the toaſts given at an entertainment given by the Tammany Society at New-York.

1. The American people, ſovereign and independent,

2. The General and ſtate conſtitutions.

3. May "Parties mingle and faction die" on this day, ſacred to the commemoration of national virtue and glory.

4. May our country always be bleſſed with a government, which, like the preſent, will overlook with equanimity, the aſperſions of its calumniators, and yield with magnanimous firmneſs, to the deciſion of that maxim, "by their works ye ſhall know them."

5. May Americans underſtand, admire and practiſe that ſublime policy, which prefers acquiſition to conqueſt.

6. May thoſe who would reſort to the field of blood, rather than extend the olive of peace, ſoon become civilized.

7. May the ſtandard of America, ſupported by liberty and union, forever wave its auſpicious emblems from the St. Croix to the Miſſiſſippi, and from the weſtern to the eaſtern ocean.

8. May the extenſion of the American Empire add new demonſtration to the practicability of republican inſtitutions, and eventually convince mankind that maxims drawn from European deſpotiſms apply not on this ſide the Atlantic.

9. May Aracne ſecurely ſpread her ſlender toils o'er the broad buckler, may eating ruſt conſume the vengeful ſword and gleaming ſpear, and may the ſhrill clarion never more diſturb the tranquility of the American Warrior.

10. While the ſun continues to illumine the World, may wiſdom, virtue and patriotiſm diſtinguiſh the American character.

11. May thoſe who love liberty know how to defend it with energy.

12. Our governor elect—Like his venerable predeceſſor, may he, in diſcharging the duties of his high ſtation, merit and receive the ſupport of the band emphatically Great.

13. All future candidates for office—Let them henceforth learn the ſalutary leſſon, to reſpect the majeſty of the people.

14. Tammany—May his ſpirit watch over our deſtinies and preſide at every council fire in the union.

15. Louiſiana—May this extenſive and fertile region prove a brilliant ſtar in the American Conſtellation.

16. A full participation to our countrymen at large, in all the advantages which are expected to flow from the acquiſition we celebrate. It will be a ſovereign eye ſalve to thoſe who cannot or will not ſee.

17. The American Fair.

We have been obliged to omit ſeveral intereſting original articles to make room for the details of foreign news.

The board of Truſtees of the South Carolina College, have elected Dr. Jonathan Maxcey, of New York, preſident of that inſtitution; Dr. John M'Lean, of Princeton college, New Jerſey, profeſſor of Mathematics and Natural Philoſophy; the reverend Robert Wilſon, of Abbeville diſtrict in this ſtate, firſt profeſſor, and Mr. Enoch Hanford, of S. C. ſecond profeſſor of languages.

The following is a copy of a communication iſſued by captain Bainbridge, a few days after the loſs of the frigate. It is directed to the Firſt Lieutenant.

SIR,

The late unfortunate event prevents the midſhipmen from receiving that information in their profeſſion, which they otherwiſe would have derived; and that the diſtreſſing time ſpent here may not be entirely loſt to them, it is my requeſt, that immediately after breakfaſt, they will repair to their room to ſtudy navigation, and read ſuch books in our poſſeſſion, as will improve their minds.

Given in a priſon in Tripoli, Barbary, November, 5.

(Signed) WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE.

Lt. Porter.

The following paragraph, under the Paris head of March 16, exhibits the opinion the French wiſh to entertain of the cauſe of the king of England's late indiſpoſition.

PARIS, March 16.

Extract of a letter from London, dated February 28.

"His majeſty is quite recovered in an extraordinary manner. Dr. Willis came in with a perſon dreſſed in the uniform of a French general, and told his majeſty that it was Bonaparte made priſoner; it had the deſired effect, ſo powerful is the name of Bonaparte!"

Was Committed to the jail of Baltimore county as a Runaway on the 21ſt February laſt, a Negro woman who calls herſelf MILLY THOMAS—ſhe is about 38 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, and of a brown complection. She ſays ſhe did belong to Mr. William Briſcoe of Charles county in the ſtate of Maryland. If her owner does not releaſe her, ſhe will be ſold for her jail fees, according to law.

THOMAS BAILEY, Sheriff of Balt. County.

Baltimore May 21—w8t

Wm. S. NICHOLS & Co.

HAVE this day received an elegant and large aſſortment of Spring goods, amongſt which are,

Chintzes and Calicoes	Bed tickings,
Plain & colored cambrick muſlins,	Diaper & Diapper Table cloths,
Chambray muſlins,	Iriſh and German ſheetings,
Superfine and common dimities,	Handſome laces,
Long lawns,	Do. fans,
Iriſh linens,	Ladies gaiters,
Striped Hollands,	Pic nic gloves,
Do cottons,	Sattin and Marſeilles waiſtcoats,
Apron and ſhirting checks,	Bombazet and willibores,
Cotton caſimeres,	Umbrellas and paraſoles of all ſizes and an excellent quality,
Yellow Nankeens,	Large and ſmall tea boards,
Dark colors, do.	Ladies purſes,
India dimities,	Glove ties,
White jeans,	Linen and cotton handkerchiefs,
Book and jaconet muſlins,	Pullicat, do.
Do. handkerchiefs,	Garrahs and Baſtas,
Extra ſilk and kid gloves of a ſuperior quality,	White platillas,
Ladies ſilks and cotton,	Brown, do.
Hoſe with laced clocks, all round on the inſtep,	Ficklenburgs and oznabrigs,
Gentlemen's hoſiery,	Pattyburns or German rolls,
India and French lute ſtrings,	Liverpool china plates,
Mantua,	Glaſs ware,
Forence or Italian ſilks	Graſs & grain ſcythes,
India Perſians,	Knives and forks, well aſſorted,
Elegant ſilk ſhawls,	Kid & Morocco ſhoes,
India do. do.	Miſſes, do.
Black cambric,	Mens, do.
Sarcenets of all colors,	
Pantaloon ſtockings,	
London faſhionable hats,	

With a number of other articles, which they will ſell very low for caſh.

George Town, May 21—2w

RICH. BECK,
High Street George Town,

HAS juſt received from Philadelphia and Baltimore a large and elegant aſſortment of Spring and Summer goods, all of which he will ſell uncommonly low for caſh.

George Town, May 21—3t

Union Tavern,
Bladensburg, Maryland.

The ſubſcriber reſpectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a houſe of entertainment in Bladenſburg, and is well furniſhed with every thing neceſſary in the tavern line—Such perſons as feel diſpoſed to viſit the Spa during the ſeaſon, can be comfortably accommodated, and every attention and accommodation will be paid and provided for them who favor him with their company.

WILLIAM ROSS.

Bladenſburg, May 21—eptm.

HAT MANUFACTURY.

The ſubſcriber informs his cuſtomers and the public generally that he has diſcontinued buſineſs in the city of Waſhington, and has opened ſhop on Bridge ſtreet near the Union Tavern—he ſolicits the continuance of former cuſtomers, and hopes that all others who may chuſe to call and purchaſe his manufacture will be amply ſuited, if neatneſs and goodneſs be requiſites.

JOEL BROWN.

George Town, Feb. 17—tf

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 Anacoſtia 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 feries; 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, *Regr.*
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—

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

WANTED,

An APPRENTICE to the Saddlery buſineſs—A boy of about 14 years of age will be taken on liberal terms.

GEORGE BLOUNT,
Pennſylvania avenue.

May 18—9t