Foreign Intelligence.

Answers of the members of the Diplomatic Corps to the letter of M. Talley and.

Translated for the National Intelligencer from late French prints.

(*Continued.*)

The minister plenipotentiary of the Ligurian Republic, to the minister of foreign relations of the French Republic.

CITIZEN MINISTER,

The communication, which by order of the First Consul you have done me the honor to make me of the letters and authentic papers of the correspondence in France of Mr. Drake, his Britannic Majesty's Minister at the Court of Munich, has caused so great an astonishment, that I have hardly recovered from it.

In truth, without such convincing proofs, it was hardly possible to conceive that a person representing at a respectable Court his Sovereign, could debase the most honorable functions with which a man can be invested, by making them the instruments of fomenting and organising secret and perfidious plots, which tended to nothing less, than to overturn, if possible, the Republic, to replunge France into all the horrors of internal divisions, and to overwhelm Europe with those misfortunes which would enevitably have succeeded this final revolution in France.

Every man to whom by his government is confided the honor of representing it at foreign Courts, ought to be, as well as myself, justly irritated by the proceedings of Mr. Drake, and to denounce him to Europe, as unworthy of being counted among the number of those persons called by the confidence of their government to exercise the sacred functions of diplomacy.

This sentiment ought to be general, especially among the distinguished members of the diplomatic corps who have the honor of being accredited near the First Consul, to whom I pray you, citizen minister, to submit the particular expression of the profound grief which I have felt, from the communication which you have deigned to make me in his name.

My government to whom I have transmitted your letter of the 3 Germinal, with the report of the Grand Judge, and the annexed papers, will take, I doubt not, a lively interest in this event, and will always be watchful in case the enemies of France and its allies should ever attempt to disseminate in Liguria criminal insinuations, they may produce no other effect than to cover with shame the perfidious men, who shall dare to spread them.

Accept the reiterated assurances of my high consideration.

FERRERI.

Paris, the 26th March, 1804.

The Envoy Extraordinary of the Republic of Lucca, to his Excellency the Minister of foreign relations of the French Republic.

I have had the honor of receiving the letter which your excellency addressed me, under the date of 3 Germinal, and the copy of the report presented by the Grand Judge to the First Consul, on the conspiracy that Mr. Drake, his Britannic Majesty's Minister at the Court of Munich, had formed against the French Republic.

It certainly will inspire great regret in all the members of the diplomatic corps to see prostituted in so high a degree, the most sacred and honorable character; the plots of Mr. Drake should excite the indignation of all those governments which desire the tranquility of Europe.

The government of Lucca, which has never ceased to wish the prosperity of France, and the happiness of the First Consul, and which felt the greatest horror on hearing of the attempts against the life of the First Consul, will learn with still greater affliction, the new machinations which in endangering the safety of the French republic, would have deprived the Republic of Italy, of the peace and happiness which she enjoyed under its auspices.

I hasten consequently to entreat your excellency, to present to the First Consul, in the name of my government, the most sincere congratulations, on the fortunate discovery of this plot, which will have no other effect than to cover with dishonor, its agents and its authors.

I have the honour to intreat your excellency to accept the protestation of my highest consideration.

J BELLUONINI.

Paris, 26 *March*, 1804.

The undersigned envoy extraordinary of the Swiss confederacy near the First Consul, has received with gratitude the communication, which by order of the First Consul, his excellency the minister of foreign relations has addressed to him the 3d Germinal.

He hastens to transmit it to the Landamman of the Swiss, who as well as all the Swiss will learn with deep regret this new conspiracy against their gracious ally.

The undersigned, highly flattered by the expressions contained in the letter with which his excellency the minister of foreign relations has been pleased to honor him, entreats his excellency to renew to the First Consul the homage of his profound respect, and the expression of his sincere wishes for the preservation of his precious life; he will seize this occasion to reiterate to his excellency the minister of foreign relations, the assurance of his high consideration.

C. DE MAILLARDOZ.

Paris, 5 germinal, year 12 [26 *March*, 1804.]

CITIZEN MINISTER,

I have received the letter which your excellency did me the honor to address to me of the date of 3 Germinal, with a copy of the report presented by the grand judge, to which are annexed copies of the papers and letters of Mr. Drake, his Britannic majesty's minister at the court of Munich. I thank your excellency for this communication and I shall hasten to transmit it to my court.

You render justice, citizen minister, to my sentiments, in believing the profound grief that I feel by the profanation of the sacred character of an ambassador.

I pray your excellency to accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

D. JOSEPH MARIE DE SAUZA.
Envoy extraordinary
From Portugal.

To his excellency M. Talleyrand, Minister of foreign relations of the Republic of France.

SIR,

I have had the honor to receive the copy which your excellency addressed to me the 3d Grminal, by order of the First Consul, of a report made by the grand judge and the letter which accompanied it. I hasten to transmit them to my court. His imperial majesty will certainly learn with satisfaction, that his agents near the French government participate in the justice which the First Consul renders to the sentiments of the diplomatic corps accredited near him & that they have been careful to observe that on every occasion conformably to his high intentions, the most rigorous principles of the laws of nations, are honorably appreciated by the chief of the government.

Receive, sir, the renewed expression of my respectful consideration.

Paris, the 26 March, 1804.

PIERRE D. AUBRIL, *Charge d'affaires of Russia.*

Translated for the Mercantile Advertiser.

LIBERTY OR DEATH.

PROCLAMATION.

JEAN JACQUES DESSALINES, *Governor General, to the inhabitants of the Spanish Part.*

Scarce had the French army been expelled, when you hastened to acknowledge my authority; by a free and spontaneous movement of your heart, you ranged yourselves under my subjection. More careful of the prosperity than the ruin of that part which you inhabit, I gave to this homage a favorable reception. From that moment I have considered you as my children, and my fidelity to you remains undiminished. As a proof of my paternal solicitude, within the places which have submitted to my power I have proposed for chiefs none but men chosen from amongst yourselves. Jealous of counting you in the rank of my friends, that I might give you all the time necessary for recollection, and that I might assure myself of your fidelity, I have hitherto restrained the burning ardour of my soldiers. Already I congratulated myself on the success of my solicitude, which had for its object to prevent the effusion of blood; but at this time a fanatic priest had not kindled in your breasts the rage which predominates therein; the incensed Ferrand had not yet instilled into you the poison of falsehood and calumny. Writings, originating in despair and weakness had been circulated; and immediately some amongst you, seduced by perfidious insinuations, solicited the friendship and protection of the French; they dared to outrage my kindness, by coalescing with my cruel enemies. Spaniards, reflect! On the brink of the precipice which is dug under your feet, will that diabolical minister save you, when with fire and sword I shall have pursued you to your last entrenchments?

Ah! without doubt his prayers, his grimaces, his relics, would be no impediment to my career. Vain as powerless, can he preserve you from my just anger after I shall have buried him and the collection of brigands he commands under the ruins of your capital! Let them both recollect that it is before my intrepid phalanxes that all the resources and the skill of Europeans have proved ineffectual; and that into my victorious hands the destiny of the Captain General Rochambeau has been surrendered. To lure the Spaniards to their party, they propagate the report that vessels laden with troops have arrived at Santo Domingo. Why is it not the truth? They little imagine that in delaying to attack them until this time my principal object has been to suffer them to increase the mass of our resources and the number of our victims. To spread distrust and terror, they incessantly dwell upon the fate which the French have just experienced; but have I had reason to treat them so? The wrongs of the French, do they appertain to the Spaniards?—and must I visit on the latter the crime which the former have conceived, ordered, and executed upon our species? They have the effrontery to say, that reduced to seek safety in flight, I am gone to conceal my defeat in the southern part of the island. Well then!—let them learn that I am ready; that the thunderbolt is going to fall upon their heads. Let them know that my soldiers are impatiently waiting for the signal to go and reconquer the boundaries which nature and the elements have assigned to us. A few moments more, and I shall crush the remnant of the French under the weight of my mighty power.

Spaniards! you to whom I address myself, solely because I wish to save you; you who, for having been guilty of evasion, shall speedily preserve your existence only so far as my clemency may deign to spare you; it is yet time; abjure an error which may be fatal to you: and break off all connections with my enemy if you wish your blood may not be confounded with his. Name to me without delay that part of your territory on which my first blow is to be struck, or inform me whether I must strike on all points without discrimination. I give you fifteen days from the date of this notification to forward your last intentions, and to rally under my banners. You are not ignorant that all the roads of St. Domingo in every direction are familiar to us: that more than once we have seen your dispersed bands fly before us. In a word, you know what I can do, and what I dare; think of your preservation.

Receive here the sacred promise which I make, not to do any thing against your personal safety or your interest, if you seize upon this occasion to shew yourselves worthy of being admitted amongst the children of Hayti.

Head-quarters, at the Cape, May 8th, 1804, first year of independence.

The Governor General.
Signed,
DESSALINES.

A true copy,
The secretary gen.
JUSTE CHANLATTE.

AT a meeting of the Stockholders of the THEATRE COMPANY, at Rhodes tavern on the 7th June, 1804, pursuant to notice.

ROBERT BRENT, Esq. Mayor of the city of Washington, was called to the Chair, and STANLEY BYUS, appointed secretary.

On motion made and seconded, the meeting came to the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a Board of Directors, consisting of five stockholders, be chosen by ballot at the present meeting, to continue in office one year from their election.

Resolved, That the said Board of Directors have the power generally to manage the affairs of the institution during the period for which they are elected.

Resolved, That it be the duty of the said Board of Directors to proceed immediately to the raising by such means as they shall deem most eligible the necessary funds, and thenceforth apply the same to the completion of the building; and to procure a dramatic company, when the prospects respecting the completion of the building will in their opinion warrant the same.

Whereupon the meeting proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors for one year, when the following gentlemen were elected.

John P. Van Ness, Samuel Harrison Smith, Robert Brent, William Brent, and Thomas Law.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the National Intelligencer.

ROBERT BRENT, Chairman.

NOTICE.

WILL be exposed to public sale, for ready cash on the 2d day of July next on the premises, all the right title claim and interest of Joseph Boone in and to lot No. 2 in square No. 1044 as laid down in the plan of the city of Washington, with a two story framed dwelling house and four other small framed houses thereon, all in good repair; taken by virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias issued from the circuit court of the district of Columbia for the county of Washington at the suit of Wilson Hunt for the use of Philip Nichlin & Robert E. Griffith—the sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock.

DANIEL C. BRENT, Marshal.

June 11—wtdos

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20 Dollars Reward.

TWO negro boys runaway from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county: one of the boys is black, and the other yellow—the black boy is about 16 years old, named Charles, full face and eyes, and pleasant countenance when he is spoken to. The yellow boy is near 15 years old, he is named Dys; it is supposed he will call himself William Dyson, he has a black spot on his right ham as large as a half dollar, and also a mould on his forehead rather over the right eye. It is unnecessary to mention their clothing, as it is supposed they will change them. This yellow boy is almost white, no one would suppose him a slave from his color; he is very handy about a house, is very smiling and talks very free and with good sense. Whoever takes up said boys shall receive the above reward from

OSBORNE BELT,
Residing on the post-road
near Bladensburg.

June 11.—ep3w

Strayed or Stolen,

From the commons in the city of Washington, on Wednesday evening the 6th inst. a bright Bay mare, 5 years old, between 15 & 16 hands high, black mane and tail, and all her legs black from the knees down, a few white hairs upon her left side, and her left eye slightly injured by a stroke. If strayed a liberal reward will be given, if stolen, 30 dollars for returning the mare, and prosecuting the thief to conviction and all charges paid; upon applying at this office, Mr. M'Laughlin's, Georgetown; or Rhodes's tavern city of Washington.

June 11. tf

COLUMBIAN LIBRARY.

AN Appendix to the Catalogue is this day published and may be had at the Library Room. In the course of the last year, the Directors have been incorporated by an act of Congress, and above 150 vols. have been added to the books, making in the whole upwards of 800 vols. New Shares may be had on application to the Librarian—Books are let out on hire to those who are not share-holders, and are to be taken out and returned on the afternoons of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

George Town, June 5—

House and Lot for Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from JOHN KENNEDY to the subscribers, will be sold by public sale, at Rhodes's tavern, in the city of Washington, on Friday the 25th day of May next, at 5 o'clock P. M. for ready money, part of lot No. 1, in square No 201 in said city, fronting 54 feet on Pennsylvania avenue and 100 feet 2 inches on 12th street west, conveyed by the commissioners to the said Kennedy, with the two story brick dwelling house built thereon, at present occupied by Augustus B. Woodward, esq.

George Thompson,
John Murdoch.

☞ The sale of the above-mentioned House and lot not having taken place on the 25th inst. they will be sold without reserve, on Wednesday the 20th day of June next, at the same place and hour of the day and on the terms above stated.

G. T.
J. M.

George Town, May 30—tJun20

*** As the proceeds of the above sale are intended to be paid into my hands, a bond or notes with approved security, bearing interest from date, and payable one third in 6 one third in 12 and one third in 18 months will be accepted of from the purchaser, in place of cash.

JOHN LAIRD.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE sale of those lands, lots, and houses in the city of Washington and district of Columbia on which the direct tax and cost has not been paid is postponed until Monday the 11th of June next, and will commence at 12 o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until the whole are sold—any person wishing to examine the list of the property may by calling on the subscriber living in George Town.

GEORGE MAGRUDER, Collector
6th collection district.

May 28—t11Jun.

Cheap Goods.

JOHN COX

HAS received a large and handsome assortment of Spring and Summer goods, and is happy in having it in his power to sell them unusually low.

George Town, May 14—ep2m

IN CHANCERY, May 15, 1804.

Naylor Davis, creditor, versus, His Heirs.

ORDERED that the sale made by Trueman Tyler trustee for the sale of the real estate of Naylor Davis deceased shall be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 20th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper of the territory of Columbia before the 17th day of June next.

The report states that part of a tract of land called the Forrest, part of a tract called the Forrest of Sherwood, & part of cool Springs were sold for one pound, eighteen shillings and five pence per acre.

True copy, Test SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

June 8—

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being legally and fully authorised, by his assignees, to adjust, and settle finally, all the concerns of his former estate, surrendered under the laws of Pennsylvania, of Maryland, and of the United States, hereby calls on all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment to him; and on all who have claims, to render him their accounts, with notice of what property is still held in pledge for securing payment.

JAMES GREENLEAF.

Philadelphia, April 13—wtf

The subscriber has received

from New York and will sell low the following articles,

8 pipes genuine old Cogniac brandy,
10 casks sherry wine,
Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial and Souchong teas in chests, fresh and of a superior quality.
7 bags India sugar—a quantity of Beef and Pork of New York inspection, and a few bags of black pepper.

WM. BRENT.

Washington, June 6—ep3w

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 complexion. 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

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30 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, living near Dumfries in Virginia, on the 21th inst. A Negro or dark Mulatto named PRINCE, about 22 years of age, about five feet nine inches high, bow legs, has a mark on his face occasioned by a fall from a horse and a scar on one of his wrists, from a cut with a broken glass bottle. I will give thirty dollars reward for apprehending and bringing said negro home.

ROBERT GRAHAM.

May 25—tf

PATENT MACHINE

For boring Holes in Rocks under water or in any situation and blasting them.

THE subscriber having purchased the patent right from Jean Baptiste Aveilhe, the original inventor, for the counties of Frederick, Shenandoah, Jefferson, Berkely, Augusta, Rockingham, Hampshire, Hardy and Bottetourt in the state of Virginia, will dispose of it to any person or company for any particular object. The model may be seen at any time, and terms made known by

A. LINDO, Fred. Co. Va.

Winchester Jan. 28—wsf

PROPOSALS

BY THOMAS HERTY,

Of the City of Washington, Conveyancer, for publishing by SUBSCRIPTION

The Second Volume of his

DIGEST OF THE

Laws of Maryland.

IT will contain all the public acts of assembly passed since the publication of the first volume to the present time, which have not been repealed—that is, the acts of the sessions of 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802 and 1803. It will be printed of the same size, in the same order of arrangement and have reference to such parts of the first volume as are repealed, expired or which may otherwise undergo alterations with a neat Index subjoined to which will be given by way of Appendix, a variety of precedents adapted to the law, for the use of justices of the peace, &c. &c.

CONDITIONS.

1. It will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers is procured to defray the expence of the work, and finished immediately thereafter as soon a strict attention to neatness and accuracy will admit.

2. Price to subscribers 2 Dollars stitched, to be paid for on delivery; to non-subscribers the price will be enhanced.

3. Those procuring 9 subscribers, and accountable for the money, will be entitled to an additional copy.

Subscriptions received by the Editor at his office near the Treasury Department, by the Booksellers in Maryland, and by those in whose hands subscription papers are left.

☞ Printers of Newspapers in Maryland giving the above due publicity will be entitled to a copy.

N. B. He has in forwardness and will issue proposals as soon as ready for

A System of Conveyancing

calculated for each state in the union; to the precedents of each species, will be prefixed observations on their nature and use, the law on the subject of alienation by deed of each particular state shall be exhibited, and how such deed shall be authenticated when executed as well by residents as by non-residents, or, as well in the state as out of the state; together with other interesting particulars.

March 19— wtf.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having been

legally authorised, by Messrs Henry Pratt Thomas Willing Francis, John Miller, jun John Ashley, and Jacob Baker, trustees of a fund created from the joint and separate estates of Robert Morris, John Nicholson and James Greenleaf, and generally denominated, the "Aggregate Fund," hereby calls on all persons, having any claims or pretensions, by Mortgage or otherwise, to any of the objects of the said Fund, to make the same known to him, with a view to their adjustment. And all persons disposed to purchase any of the property of the said Fund either for cash, or on terms of short credit, are desired to make early application to

JAMES GREENLEAF.

Philadelphia April 13—wtf

The property of the AGGREGATE FUND lying in or near the river Potomac, consists of

A large number of house lots in the city of Washington.
A number of handsome brick houses and a few wooden houses in do.
A wharf and store on do.
Lands on the Eastern Branch, opposite do.
Do. on Hunting Creek near Alexandria.
Do. adjoining Fort Cumberland.
Do. about 12 miles from do.

The subscriber will in person receive applications on any of the objects of his agency, at Mr Stelle's hotel, until the 20th inst. after which until farther notice, he requests that all applications may be made to capt. Thomas Tingey, William Cranch, esq or Mr. Samuel Blodget, jun.

JAMES GREENLEAF.

Washington, June 4—3t twtf