duct of the Captain of the Cambrian frigate, by sending out Captain Beresford to supercede him; Captain B's commission is signed to day for that purpose— So that you should have every reason to be satisfied with the disposition of our government. Our officers are much mistaken in thinking that they raise their importance, and that of their country, by taking upon themselves to set the laws and neutrality of other countries at defiance."

Philadelphia, October 23.

Capt. Gardiner, who arrived at Marblehead, on the 15th inst. in 41 days from Bilboa, brings intelligence, that the inhabitants of Bilboa, from 15 to 70 years of age, and the inhabitants of Biscay in general, were in arms, in consequence of an agreement of the Nobles to furnish 4000 troops for the King—Capt. G. informs that he left them in this situation, and that all business is suspended.

NEW YORK, October 22.

Yesterday arrived the armed ship Leander, captain Lewis, in thirty days from Port-au-Prince, with a valuable cargo of coffee.

The Leander left Port-au-Prince in company with the armed brig Dolly, Richard; having been previously cautioned, that one or two large French privateers were expected to lay in wait for them. On the third day after leaving port, a large armed vessel hove in sight, which they expected was one of those privateers, and bore down on the Leander. As it was near night fall, and captain Lewis wished to ascertain whether she was friend or enemy before dark, he fired a gun and hoisted the American colors. No signal was given in reply, but the vessel continued to approach, lighted her lamps, as it became dark, and the crew of the Leander could distinctly hear the commands given with the trumpet, as the weather was remarkably serene, and she was now within a few fathoms distance.

Her intention was supposed to board, and captain Lewis thought it prudent to put her in confusion by commencing the attack. He accordingly poured a broadside of 18 pounders into her, which shattered her bow considerably, cut away her rigging, and killed one man, the captain of the main top. Great confusion ensued, and she fell back, the Leander sided by the Dolly, kept plying her with round shot, and occasionally with grape and langrage, which did great damage to her rigging.

The next morning she came up again and proved to be the *Fortune*, British frigate, captain Vansittart, of 44 guns. Her guns the preceding evening had all been in the hold in consequence of the late gale, and as she had not expected an enemy, the vessel was entirely unprepared for action.

The captain at first threatened considerably, but captain Lewis explained the circumstance, and stated to him that had he shewn his colors, the event would not have taken place. He impressed 26 men from the Leander and Dolly, many of whom were Americans with protections; and obliged captain Lewis to pay 500 dollars for the wife of the man killed, and 1000 dollars to repair the damages, but his conduct was very gentlemanly, considering the irritation of the circumstance.

The Leander is a fine handsome vessel; carries 12 eighteen pound carronades, and two long brass twelves—the latter transferable—She has sixty men.

Jerome Bonaparte.—Interesting and pleasing intelligence is received by gentlemen from France, respecting Jerome Bonaparte, and his lovely bride. It is confidently reported and credited in the first circles at Paris, that the Emperor forgives his brother Jerome, and takes the youthful couple into favor. This circumstance is said to have been effected or aided by a portrait of the lady, which had been transmitted to the mother of Bonaparte, and being much celebrated for its beauty, was sent for by the Empress Josephine.

NATCHEZ, September 28.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Natchitoches, (L.) to the Editors, dated September 19, 1804.

"A Hunter lately returned from the head of Sabine, who reports, that while he was out he fell in with a party of the Panis Indians, who informed him that they had seen the bodies of three Americans, who had been recently killed, in the Prairie, between the head of Sabine and their villages, on Red River. If it was so, very little doubt is entertained but they were the bodies of three young men that went out into that part of the country, about three months ago, by the names of Knox, Anderson and House, who it is said were in search of silver mines.

"The Osage Indians are charged with their murders; but it would seem extraordinary that while their chiefs are at Washington city, negociating a peace with the President, that those they left behind should be committing depredations on the citizens of the United States, in our own territory; but there are those who from some circumstances, are more inclined to believe they were killed by a party of Spanish soldiers, sent out for that purpose; who say, that not long after the departure of Knox, Anderson and House, from Rapids, a Spaniard was there making strict enquiry about them, relative to the object of their voyage, their rout, &c. and was heard to say that there either was, or would be, a party sent out from Nagadoches, in pursuit of them."

To the Editor of the Moniteur.

New-Orleans, September 12, 1804.

SIR,

The following memorial was addressed by the Ursuline Nuns of this city to the President of the United States. As the memorial itself, together with the President's very friendly and encouraging answer may afford pleasure to the inhabitants of Louisiana, all of whom, doubtless, take a deep interest in the prosperity of this religious establishment, I request you to insert them in your next number both in French and English.

I am, Sir,
Your humble serv't.
PATRICK WALCH,
Vicar General.

To THOMAS JEFFERSON, President of the United States of America.

SIR,

Emboldened by the favorable mention you have been pleased to make of their Order, the Nuns of Ursula at New-Orleans take the liberty of addressing you on a subject highly interesting to their institution. They believe that without any direct application, the treaty of cession and the sense of justice which marks the character of the United States, would have secured to them the property they now possess; but considering it a sacred deposit, they would fail in a duty they deem essential, were they to omit requesting that it may be formally confirmed to them and their successors, and that you may be pleased to communicate this request to the Congress of the United States in such a manner as you may deem proper.

Our request is dictated by no wish of personal gratification or private aggrandisement. Secluded from the world, its luxuries and vanities, wealth, and the enjoyments it brings, would to them have no attraction;—devoted to religious duties, temporal advantages are not the objects of their pursuits; but bound by a solemn obligation to employ their revenue in charitable uses, and their time in the education of youth they cannot but be anxious to know that the property which is to enable them to fulfil the duties will be secured to them.—It is not, therefore, their own cause, but that of the public which they plead. It is the cause of the orphan, of the helpless child, of want, of the many who may be snatched from the paths of vice and infamy under their guidance, and be trained up in the habits of virtue and religion to be happy and useful; of society which will be the burthen of indigent and the depredations of vice; of their country itself, which cannot but acquire honor in fostering and protecting such beneficent purposes.

These considerations they know, sir, will have weight with you. They anticipate your support, because they deserve it: and they conclude with their ardent wishes for your personal happiness and the prosperity of the country whose affairs you direct.

We have the honor to be with
the highest respect,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants.
New-Orleans, June 1804.

To the Soeur Therese de St. Xavier Farjon Superior, and the Nuns of the Order of St. Ursula, at New-Orleans.

I have received, holy sisters, the letter you have written me, wherein you express anxiety for the property vested in your institution by the former governments of Louisiana. The principles of the Constitution and Government of the United States are a sure guarantee to you that it will be preserved to you sacred and inviolate, and that your institution will be permitted to govern itself according to its own voluntary rules without interference from the civil authority. Whatever diversity of shade may appear in the religious opinions of our fellow-citizens, the charitable objects of your institutions cannot be indifferent to any, and its furtherance of the wholesome purposes of society, by training up its younger members in the way they should go, cannot fail to ensure it the patronage of the government it is under; be assured it will meet all the protection which my office can give it.

I salute you, holy sisters, with friendship and respect.

(Signed)
Th. JEFFERSON.

For NORFOLK,

The fast sailing Schooner HARRIOT, burthen 70 tons John Sutton master, will sail in a few days, she has excellent accommodation. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, at Dunlap and Ervin's wharf in Alexandria.

October 26—3t

STRAYED

From the Subscriber living near the Navy Yard, a MILCH COW. Her color is partly a red and black brindle, and in part red and white spotted—She has no horns—has a lump like a wen on the right side of her neck and a slit in her left ear. Whoever will inform me where the said cow is, so that I get her again, I will pay two dollars reward.

JOHN MYERS.

October 26—3t

In the case of CHARLES NEVITT, an insolvent debtor.

SIX months from and after the first day of November next, is limited, and appointed for the creditors to bring in, and exhibit to the trustee their claims——It is ordered that notice be published in the National Intelligencer once a month during the said term.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, one of the assistant judges of the circuit court of the district of Columbia.

URIAH FORREST, Clk.

Agreeable to the above order, the creditors are notified to exhibit their claims to the subscriber.

WILLIAM PROUT.

Washington, Oct 26—1am6m

Journey-men Shoemakers wanted immediatly.

TO whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given. For further particulars, enquire at the store of

ALEX M'CORMICK,
Capitol-Hill, Washington.
October 26—3t

TO RENT,

A THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE in the city of Washington, situate on that beautiful ridge north east of the Seven Buildings, on I street, Lot No. 3, square 106. Under said house is a good dry cellar, on the back of the lot is a stable, and near the premises a pump of most excellent water.

Possession given immediately. Enquire of John Little at the Treasury Department or of the subscriber, at Doctor John Beatty's Water street George Town.

Also to rent the House occupied by John P. Van Ness.

ABSALOM JOY.

October 10—tf

REMOVAL.

The subscriber has removed his store to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Pic, (a few doors above the Union Tavern) where he has just opened a considerable part of his fall goods, consisting of coarse woollens, and many other substantial and fancy articles, Also by the Ship SALLY just arrived at Baltimore from Liverpool, a quantity of hardware and fine cutlery, all of which will be sold at a small advance, for cash, by

ELISHA RIGGS.

TO RENT,

The dwelling part of the house, with nine rooms well finished to accommodate a family, any person keeping a good boarding house, would meet encouragement, for terms apply as above.

Georgetown, Oct. 10—epaw.

FOR SALE.

A Tract or parcel of land, containing one hundred thousand acres, surveyed in tracts of one thousand acres each, lying on the great Satilla and St. Mary's rivers in the counties of Wayne and Tallassee in the state of Georgia, distant about 40 miles from the town of St Mary's and the sea. This land is an undivided moiety of two adjoining tracts containing each 100,000 acres, and is remarkable for its extensive forests of large and valuable yellow pine, and the luxuriant growth of natural grass, affording an inexhaustible range of pasturage for cattle. It is also favorable for the culture of cotton, and lies in a very healthy district of country. A great bargain may be had to a purchaser of the whole undivided moiety; for terms of sale apply to

JOHN BECKLEY.

City of Washington.
Sept. 12—tf.

American Printed goods.

Calicoes, Shawls, Pocket Handkerchiefs, &c. manufactured by the subscribers near Baltimore, and sold at No. 13 Calvert street.

TO remove that distrust often felt respecting new undertakings, and so prejudicial to manufacturing attempts in America, they think it proper to observe, that nothing is wanting in the business to enable good artists to perform their work here as well as in Europe. That they have these artists; that two of the partners were bred to the business in a factory of the best repute carried on by their father, & long afterwards by themselves. They trust that while foreign goods are received without a question, an unreasonable suspicion will not prevent their countrymen from giving that trial to their goods, which only can prove their value. Besides a natural doubt, they know that certain interests, national as well as well as individual, will suggest objections to their undertaking. They have no difficulty in saying, that work of the like kind shall be as well executed here, as in other countries. The colors capable of being fixed, will be found as permanent; the cloths perhaps better substance, and the prices lower than of the imported cottons.

M'CULLOCH & LUNNUY,
Baltimore, No. 13 Calvert street.
Sept. 17—tf

Geo. Town, 6 October, 1804.

A NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS in the city of Washington with views to convert their property in to immediate money, have formed the following PLAN of a TONTINE and have appointed the subscriber their agent for carrying the same into execution.

A list of the lots embarked in this enterprise precedes the plan of the institution. Plats of the city on which these lots will be designated, will be lodged at the several taverns in Washington and George Town, for public inspection; and books will be opened in the city for receiving subscriptions of shares, on the 1st day of December ensuing. Should books be opened elsewhere, due notice will be given thereof. Payment must be made for the shares at the time of subscribing; but if contrary to reasonable expectation, a sufficient number of shares should not be subscribed for the execution of the scheme, the money shall be faithfully returned to the subscribers, and without unnecessary delay.

The Constitution of the Tontine is too plain to need explanatory remarks. The basis of the institution being a rising property rated on a very low scale, the advantages must be greater than could result from a mere monied institution. It seems indeed more than probable, that each stockholder who survives the dissolution of the Company, will find the value of his stock augmented twenty fold, or more. If any think that this favours of extravagance, let them advert to the increased value of unimproved property in any of our large towns during the last 20 years. Let them compare with the prices of the Tontine lots, those of the most indifferent property in any of these towns, now. It will not be contended that any town in the United States had, 20 years ago, fairer prospects of rapid increase, than Washington has at this day. The fact will not be disputed, that the Tontine Lots are generally amongst the most valuable in Washington.

The seat of government for such a country as the United States, cannot long remain an inconsiderable city.—But Washington has an advantage more important than even this. It is the nearest sea-port to that country, which may be justly denominated the granary of America.

A plan of this kind formed 20 years ago on the basis of unimproved property in Baltimore or even in George-Town would have yielded to the surviving adventurers of this day, a profit of forty if not an hundred fold.

In May 1800, Washington contained 3200 inhabitants—In May 1803, 4350—The number now exceeds 5000. In the same ratio of progressive increase, the population in 1807 will be 6600—in 1810, 8800—in 1813, 11800—in 1816, 15800—in 1819, 21000—in 1822, 28000—and in 1825, 33000—Men of sense, who examine the situation of the Tontine lots, will perceive that the whole of them must be in demand for improvement before the population rises to 20,000. From the time, happen when it will, that our commerce shall principally depend upon our own productions, and our own consumption; the increase of the city will be infinitely more rapid. The resources of the country attached to it by nature, are now equal to the maintenance of 60,000 souls in the city. These resources, diverted at this time into many different channels, will be confined almost exclusively to Washington, when Europe shall be at peace, and each maritime nation can carry for itself.

The usual mode of selling lots in our large towns is by the front foot—in Washington the mode is by the square foot. At the highest price in this plan, a lot of 25 feet by 120 will be 240 dolls.—the lowest price, 60 dolls.—in squares where there are alleys, a trifle more.

The whole property leased out at 3s per front foot, would pay more than 6 per cent. interest on the capital.

BEN. STODDERT.

The following lots in the city of Washington are those engaged for the Washington Tontine.

Lots number 1 2 in sq 47 lots 1 6 in 48 lots 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 in 67 lots 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 68 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 in 517 at 2 cents per square foot.

Lots 6 19 in 70 lots 15 19 in 85 lots 21 22 in 107 lots 3 4 5 15 in 247 lots 2 3 19 20 21 in 263, lots 6 9 10 11 in 264 lots 21 22 in 231 lots 2 7 9 10 12 13 14 in 317 lots 1 2 8 11 in 318 lots 1 2 7 8 in 319 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 in 343 lots 2 3 4 5 6 in 344 lots 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 374 lots 1 4 5 8 9 12 in 403 lots 3 4 5 6 7 in 404 lot 14 in 405 lots 7 10 11 in 427 lots 2 3 4 5 6 in 428 lots 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 453 lots 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 in 454 lots 11 13 22 in 455 lots 2 6 8 in 518 lots 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 37 38 39 40 43 44 in 509 lot 2 in 629 lot 8 in 631 lots 1 2 3 4 8 11 15 in 874 lot 1 in 821 at 3 cents per square foot.

Lots 1 10 11 12 21 in 198 lot 1 in 184 lots 1 2 4 5 6 13 in 286 lots 11 13 in 288 lots 16 19 in 289 lots 6 8 in 320 lot 1 in 409 lot 1 in 455 lots 19 23 in 456 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 529 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 530 lots 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 in 534 lots 1 2 3 4 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 in 538 whole sq 565 whole sq 567 lots 1 2 3 4 5 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 in 568 lot 6 in 570 lots 5 6 in 580 lots 2 17 18 in 734 lot 13 in 799 lot 1 in 847 lot 4 in 902 lots 16 18 20 in 978 lot 1 in 994 lots 25 26 27 in 1000 lots 29 30 in 1048 at 4 cents per square foot.

Lots 20 21 in 218 lot 6 in 346 lot 6 in 409 lot 18 in 577 lots 18 22 in 490 lots 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 in 951 at 5 cents per square foot.

Lots 15 16 18 in 253 lots 6 7 in 255 lot 4 in 256 lot 7 in 223 lot 2 in 294 lot 6 in 322 lot 12 in 378 lots 2 4 14 15 31 33 in 24 lots 1 2 3 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 25 26 27 28 in 36 lots 3 4 in 323 lot 2 in 226 lots 2 3 4 in 456 lots 1 16 in 457 lots 5 6 12 13 14 17 21 in 490 lots 1 8 9 10 11 12 in 533 at 6 cents per square foot

Lot 2 in 223 lot 1 in 226 lot 11 in 254 lots 8 9 10 11 12 in 252 lot 1 in 257 lots 10 11 in 291 lot 1 in 378 lots 13 14 in 406 lots 10 11 in 407 lots 6 10 in 431 at 7 cents per square foot.

Lots 21 23 24 in square 5 lots 7 8 in 6 lots 1 3 in 7 lots 1 2 4 5 6 7 17 18 in square 8 half of square 3 lots 3 12 13 14 15 16 in 17 lots 4 5 6 7 8 in 20 lots 1 2 25 26 in 33 lot 4 in 32 lot 1 2 3 in 29 lots 1 2 6 in 30 lots 1 2 8 10 14 15 in 31 lots 3 4 5 6 7 in 37 lots 3 4 5 14 15 16 in 41 lots 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 42 lots 2 3 4 5 in 43 lots 2 3 6 7 8 in 44 lot 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 in 55 lots 3 4 9 7 8 in 54 lots 1 2 5 6 7 12 in 56 lots 5 6 in 57 lot 4 in 59 lot 1 in 60 lots 4 5 7 in 61 lots 5 7 8 9 10 in 62 lots 1 2 3 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 25 24 in 77 lots 14 15 16 28 in 78 lots 13 14 15 16 in 79 lots 3 4 10 12 in 80 lots 1 2 21 in 81 lots 6 7 in 84 lots 14 15 20 in 86 lots 3 4 5 in sq. east of 87 lots 10 11 15 in 88 lot 13 in sq. east of 88 lots 7 8 9 15 19 in 102 lots 3 4 in 103 lot 1 in 104 lots 1 5 6 in sq. south of 104 lot 3 in 105 lot 6 in 119 lots 6 7 in 120 lots 1 10 in 122 lots 3 7 in 124 whole square 125 whole sq. north of 128 lots 19 20 in 141 lots 1 2 15 in 142 lot 6 in 144 lots 20 23 in 166 lots 3 4 5 in 170 lots 15 22 23 in 172 lot 2 in 200 lots 2 3 4 in 252 lot 6 in 254 lot 4 in 292 and lot 1 in 459—at 8 cents per square foot;—

amounting in the whole to

288,354 sq. ft. at 2 cents		5,767
845,330	3	25,359
744 625	4	29,785
83 998	5	4,199
343,862	6	20,631
102,560	7	7,174
1,402,141	8	112 171
3,810,870		205,091

say 205 000 Dollars.

Upwards of 1200 lots equal to 25 feet by 120.

(To be continued.)

NEW Store.

BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The subscriber informs the public that he has commenced business in the house formerly occupied by

MR. QUINN, F. street;

And has on hand, a general assortment of dry goods, Groceries, wines and spirituous liquors.

Porter,
Hardware and Cutlery,
Queensware, China and Glass,
Flour, Corn, and Corn-meal,
Oats and Chopped rye,
Candles and Soap by the box,
Country whiskey by the barrel, and a few casks of genuine old Irish whiskey,

All of which he will sell low for cash or country produce.

The HIGHEST prices, given for country produce, CASH

FRANCIS CLARK.

Aug. 29—wtf.

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
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. Stelles hotel, until the 10th inst. after which until farther notice, he requests that all applications may be made to capt. Thomas Tingey, William Cranch, esq or Mr. Samuel Elliot. jun.

JAMES GREENLEAF.

Washington, June 4—3t twtf