paid to the treasurer on or before the first day of December ensuing, and also a general notification thereof through a newspaper printed in the city.

COMMUNICATION.

A Case stated for the candid consideration of the British Government and Nation.

The ship *America* sails from the port of London to the port of Philadelphia. The American captain finds, one day after his departure from land, that he has on board sundry *written or printed contracts* between him and sundry persons, who are partly native American citizens, and partly native British subjects. They are as follow—

Three contracts (called portlege bills, or shipping papers) between him and three native American sailors "*to perform the voyage from London to Philadelphia,*" on which each man is paid, in advance, twenty dollars, (as the usual month's advance) being about half the wages from London to Philadelphia, or half "*the consideration money*" for the contract.

Three contracts (called the portlege bill or shipping paper) between the captain and three native British sailors, "*to perform the voyage to Philadelphia,*" on which they also had received half "*the consideration money*" in the usual form of a month's wages advanced.

Three contracts between the captain and three natives subjects of Great Britain. "*to carry them as passengers to Philadelphia,*" for ten guineas each, to be paid in Philadelphia.

Three contracts (called bills of lading) "*to deliver three distinct parcels of goods in Philadelphia,*" to three native British subjects residing there, made between the captain and three British subjects residing in London, on which contracts *no* "*consideration money*" was paid or advanced to the captain, the whole being payable at Philadelphia.

These *contracts* between the *American* captain and the twelve persons, (Seamen, Passengers, and Merchants) mentioned above, were deliberately, voluntarily, morally, openly, and *lawfully* made *in the city of London*, and were in a course of deliberate, *voluntary* and faithful execution by and among the parties, when the British ship of war *Albion* met the good ship *America* on the high seas, out of sight of any land. *The Albion* boarded *the America*, and "*impressed*" and took out of her by force the three native American seamen, and the three native British passengers and the three native British seamen, contrary to the request of said nine persons and of the captain of *the America*, entirely disregarding the letter, spirit and obligation of the various *written contracts*, made as above mentioned. What principles of law justify an expectation, *on the part of the British government*, that the same captain's three *contracts* should be fulfilled with the three British merchants in London, for the delivery of the three parcels of goods in Philadelphia, to the three British merchants residing there? The principles of law and justice equally require the execution and enforcing of all fair and legitimate contracts, *and equally forbid their violation.*

Philadelphia, May 27.

Extract of a letter from New Bedford, dated May 11, 1806.

"Arrived this day ship Huron, captain Clark, 27 days from Nantz—Captain C. brought no papers, but said nothing of much importance had lately occurred. He understood that an army of 80,000 were to march from Paris for Denmark, their object to have the Baltic shut against the English. On the 20th ult. saw two English cutters, spoke one, and was informed they were then in chase of a Prussian vessel, and that for 15 days previous, they had sent in all the Prussians they met with. Captain C. heard, however, nothing of a war at Nantz, between England and Prussia."

Baltimore, May, 24.

We understand that Gun-Boat No 11. will be armed with 2 long 24 pound iron cannon, and 2 5 1-2 inch brass howitzers. No. 12 with 2 long 24 pound iron cannon, & 2 24 pound brass carronnades. The Etna with 1 13 inch iron mortar, weighing upwards of 5 tons—2 8 inch brass howitzers, and 8 long 9 pounders. The Vesuvius with 1 13 inch iron mortar, weighing upwards of 5 tons: 2 24 pound carronades, and 8 long 9 pounders.

The vessels have been built, and are now equipping under the superintendance of commodore Preble.

LONDON, March 22.

The latest intelligence from Gibraltar and the Mediterranean has been brought by the Niger frigate, arrived at Plymouth. It is stated, in the Gibraltar Gazette of the 1st instant, that Mr. Cartwright, his majesty's consul general at Algiers, landed there on the 27th ult. Mr. Cartwright, after trying in vain every means in his power, to obtain satisfaction respecting various demands consistent with the treaties between our government and the Regency, and finding it impossible to avert the daily insults which the Dey and his agents offered to the British legation & subjects, intimated he intended to depart, and demanded his passports, which were granted him without difficulty. During the last century, the consuls of the different powers of Europe have been so frequently driven from Algiers by the caprices of the barbarians who have ruled there, that we look upon the retreat of Mr. Cartwright as an ordinary occurrence. The insult is not of that aggravated nature to draw down the vengeance of this country upon the petty despot who has offered it. What from a civilized government would be considered as an outrage upon national pride and feeling, and to be atoned for only by war, may be contemned, and almost suffered to pass unnoticed, when offered by the rude and ignorant leader of a barbarous race. It is not very pleasant, to be sure, to be obliged to submit to the insults and exactions of the Barbary powers, but the nuisance has existed so long, and has been so repeatedly acquiesced in and recognized, that we fear there is little chance of its being abated. Of all the powers of Europe with whom these Deys and Beys find occasional pretext for quarrel, it is less our interest than that of any other power to proceed to extremities with them, and particularly the Dey of Algiers. The comfort, if not the subsistence of the garrison of Gibraltar, depends upon the almost daily supplies of provisions of all kinds received from the barbary coast. The consequence of any attempt to inflict chastisement, we shall not dignify it with the name of war, upon that barbarian, would be the immediate discontinuance of these supplies, to the very great inconvenience of that garrison. We should be far from putting such an object in competition with national honor, if we thought the honor of the country could be affected by any thing proceeding from the Dey of Algiers; but it should not be despised. The maintenance of a good understanding with the Barbary powers has its conveniencies and advantages even in time of peace; in the war before last, it was eminently useful.

ALGIERS, *February* 22.

A number of occurrences have taken place here again, which show very plainly how much greater the influence of France is with our government than that of England; and how much more agreeable the person of the French consul was here than that of the English. In the midst of the disturbances which happened in this state, Mr. Cartwright had succeeded, either by cunning or by bribing the officers, to obtain some influence; particularly had he succeeded by these means with the Aga, but to his misfortune, this consequential person died shortly after, and at the very time when the expectations and reports which he had spread respecting the renewal of the war on the continent, were entirely defeated by the occurrences in Germany. From that period his influence began to decline—The first instance of that he experienced already a few days before the death of his aforesaid protector, when at a divan to be held in the presence of the several consuls, Mr. Cartwright, by appearing sooner at the appointed place, tried to snatch from the French consul the accustomed precedence. On the complaint of the French consul, whereby at the same time he laid open the whole conduct of the English towards the Turkish empire, the dey dissolved the divan, which had been convened to decide upon the complaint made against certain English cruizers, and without entering into any investigation thereof, took the severest measures against the same. A short time afterwards the English consul, attempting to meddle likewise with the inferior affairs of the government, was requested on the part of the dey to come to him only about those of his own government: not attending sufficiently to this, he was forbidden the palace, and at last driven out of it. At the feast of the Beyram, the presents sent by him as usual were returned to him in a disgraceful manner. The palace, wherein he resided, was taken from him; the flag-staff which he had left behind was cut down by order of the government, and finally the same building was offered to the French consul, who, after some hesitation, accepted it. The last circumstance which affixed the seal to the disgrace of the English consul, was the arrival of a Portuguese fleet, charged with the negociation for the release of Portuguese slaves. The conduct of their negociation which was first in the hands of the Spanish consul, the English consul had tried to make himself master of, and on the appearance of the Portuguese vessels conducted himself in such a manner, that the government began to suspect that said consul had given information to the escandie of the expected arrival of three Algerine privateers with a rich Portuguese prize, valued at a million of piastres. This suspicion made such an impression upon the dey, that he caused Mr. Cartwright to be told to quit Algiers; repeatedly declaring in public that he was a spy, and unworthy of representing any government. In consequence whereof, and notwithstanding the endeavors made on the part of the English, the consul actually departed from here on board a sloop of war, which had come over from Gibraltar, on purpose to fetch him.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the fubfcriber, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Wafhington county, diftrict of Columbia, letters of adminiftration, on the perfonal eftate of John Pitman Lovel, late of faid county deceafed—All perfons having claims againft the faid deceafed, are hereby warned to exhibit the fame, with vouchers thereof, to the fubfcriber at or before the firft day of December next, they may otherwife by law be excluded from all benefit of faid eftate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of May 1806.

ALEX. COCHRAN, Jun. Adminiftrator.
Wafhington, May 23—w3t

By AUTHORITY.

AN ACT

To divide the City of Washington into wards, for the purpose of holding elections.

BE *it enacted by the first and second chambers of the City Council of Washington,* That the City shall be divided into four wards for the purpose of holding elections for members of the city council, as follows: All that part of the city which lies west of sixteenth street west, shall constitute the first ward; all that part lying between sixteenth street west and sixth street west, shall constitute the second ward; all that part lying between sixth street west and fourth street east shall constitute the third ward; and all that part lying east of fourth street east, shall constitute the fourth ward.

WM. PROUT, *President pro tempore first chamber, &c.*
PHINEAS BRADLEY. *President pro tempore, second chamber, &c.*
APPROVED,
April 17th, 1806.
ROBERT BRENT, MAYOR.
Test THOMAS HERTY, REG.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

TO BOOKSELLERS.

SEVERAL Thoufand Volumes of Books, chiefly German; fome French Latin, and Englifh works—principally new publications, all of the firft merit, and prime German editions moftly in fheets, and lately imported into this country, will be fold upon the moft liberal terms, either the whole or a part. Many of them are works never yet feen in the United States—the collection includes every department in literature, except Law, and are offered for fale in this way, merely becaufe the owner has not long fince declined the book felling bufinefs.

Application to be made for the terms of fale, &c. to

C. MORNEWECK, at
the Hanfeatic Hotel, Gay ftreet, Baltimore.
May 30—6t

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the fale of property for TAXES due the Corporation of Wafhington, advertifed for this day, is poftponed until Friday the 20th day of June next, and if the taxes are not paid on or before the faid 20th day of June, the fale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the City Treafurer's office.

By order of the Council of Wafhington,
WASHINGTON BOYD,
Treafurer of Wafhington City.
May 30—tdf

WILL BE SOLD,

ON Wednefday the 4th of June next at the houfe of the fubfcriber, at 12 o'clock, the perfonal eftate of John Pitman Lovell, deceafed, confifting of Books, Houfehold Furniture, &c. &c.

Terms of fale, for all fums under twenty dollars cafh, and all fums above twenty dollars fix months credit, with intereft from date of fale, by giving approved fecurity.

ALEX COCHRAN, Jun. Adm'r.
May 30—3t

SPRING GOODS.

JOHN COX,

HAS received a part of his Spring Affortment of Goods, confifting of many fancy and fubftantial articles. He has alfo received by the Jefferfon captain Hunt from Amfterdam, a quantity of Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs Heffians, Hempens, Rolls, Glafs and Quills, and by the Wafhington from Leghorn, Handfome Leghorn Chairs and Flats.

All which goods he will fell at his ufual low prices by the piece or retail.

George Town, April 30—epNI&UG6w.

Thirty Dollars Reward,

FOR apprehending and fecuring in jail negro JACOB. who is a low well made fellow, bout 25 years of age, complexion rather black, tho' not deep, has a pleafant countenance, is ftout made about the fhoulders and breaft with fmall legs, has a ftoppage in his fpeech and cannot make a quick reply, when fpoken to without fhutting his eyes or being in motion, which is very obfervable, his clothing was blue negro cotton jacket and overalls, oznaburg fhirt, and wool hat, though they are fubject to change, he was late the property of Richard E. Beall of Fauquier county, Virginia, and eloped about the 6th of November laft. The conftables and others of the city of Wafhington, George Town, Alexandria, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Norfolk are requefted to look out for the faid runaway flave, as the above reward will be immediately paid them on the terms fpecified by

JOHN KEDGLIE.
City of Wafhington, Dec 16—2awtf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WILL be given for apprehending and fecuring in jail a young Mulatto man flave named ANDREW. He was hired by me laft year to Mr. Jofeph Thomas who keeps the middle ferry to Alexandria, and abfconded from that place about the latter end of Auguft laft. He is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, lufty and well made, has fhort curly hair, and is frequently fubject to have feveral large pimples on his face. He is reckoned to be a fenfible fellow of an eafy agreeable addrefs for a man in his low fphere of life. As he has not been heard of by me fince his elopement, I fufpect he has had the addrefs to fhip himfelf as a freeman on board fome veffel either at Alexandria or Baltimore Whoever takes him up and fecures him in jail fhall receive from me the above reward, or as foon due information thereof is given to me or to Dr. N. P. Caufin at Port Tobacco.

G. B. CAUSIN.
Maryland Charles County,
January 29—wtf

Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Subfcribers will offer at Public Sale at the Union Tavern in George Town on Tuefday the 20th day of May next if fair, if not the firft fair day thereafter, that valuable tract of land with the improvements thereon, the late refidence of Anthony Holmead, deceafed, containing upwards of 146 acres, which is divided in the following manner, viz one Lot containing about 66 acres, 10 or 12 of which is woodland, and including the improvements, which are a two ftory Brick

DWELLING HOUSE

38 feet in length by 27 wide, with four rooms on each floor and a cellar under the whole, a large barn and other out buildings, alfo a good apple orchard, chiefly young thriving trees, and abundance of other choice fruit trees, a good garden, and a well of excellent water in the yard. One other Lot adjoining the above, containing upwards of 69 acres, nearly one half is wood land. Alfo, one other Lot adjoining the laft mentioned, containing about 11 acres chiefly in woods. Thefe lots of land are fituated between north and north weft of the Prefident's houfe, and adjoining the city of Wafhington, and Rock Hill, the feat of Colonel W. A. wafhington, this land is generally allowed to be as handfomely fituated as any in the diftrict of Columbia, having an extenfive profpect of the city of Wafhington, George Town and Alexandria. Alfo, will be offered at the fame time and place, three whole Squares in the city of Wafhington numbered 65, 66, and 132, the two laft mentioned are well enclofed with a common rail fence, one of them in clover, the other in timothy. Alfo, part of Lot no. 16 in Holmead's addition to George Town, fronting on Bridge and Rock Creek ftreets. The terms of fale are one fourth of the purchafe money paid down, and a credit of one, two, and three years will be given for the balance, on the purchafer giving bonds with approved fecurity, bearing intereft from the day of fale; the intereft to be paid annually on the whole fum due; on the receipt of the laft payment a good and fufficient title will be given to the purchafer. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Any perfon wifhing to view this property will be fhewn the fame with the plats thereof by either of the fubfcribers.

JOHN HOLMEAD, } *Executors of*
ANTHONY HOLMEAD, } *Anthony Holmead, dec'd.*
April 9—wts

☞ Any of the above property may be purchafed at private fale, previous to the day of fale.

J. H.
A. H.

AT the fame time and place and immediately after the fale of the above property the fubfcriber will fell to the higheft bidder for ready cafh agreeable to a deed in truft from the heirs of col Charles Beatty for the purpofe therein mentioned, part of Lot Number 200 in Beatty and Hawkin's addition to George Town, fronting on Market ftreet one hundred feet, and running back feventy feet.

JOHN HOLMEAD.
April 9—wtf

Notice is hereby given that

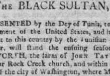
the fubfcriber intends to petition the next county Court for Wafhington, to be held in the territory of Columbia, for an order to renew the lower ferry over the Eaftern Branch, what was generally known by the name of Barry's ferry.

JEREMIAH BOOTHE.
Wafhington, May 16—2aw3w

TO RENT.

THE STORE & DWELLING HOUSE now occupied Dr. Patterfon, next door to James Madifon's, efq. Poffeffion given the firft day of April next—I will alfo rent the Wharf formerly belonging to Mr. Lewis Deblois on the Eaftern Branch, one fquare above the Navy Yard. Its fituation for a Lumber, Coal, and Wood yard, is equal to any in the city of Wafhington—for terms apply to John Hewitt, efq. or to the fubfcriber near the Navy Yard.

NICHOLAS VOSS.
City of Wafhington, March 14—2awtf



THE SUPERB BARB,

THE BLACK SULTAN,

PRESENTED by the Dey of Tunis, to the government of the United States, and lately brought to this country by the Tunifian ambaffador, will ftand the enfuing feafon at PETWORTH, the farm of JOHN TAYLOE, efq. near Rock Creek church, and within two miles of the city of Wafhington, where Mares from a diftance will be paftured at 40 cents per week, and fed if defired at the market price. This Royal prefent being one of the moft choice animals of the Regency of Tunis and full fixteen hands high, a defire has prevailed that fo valuable a race fhould be extended as much as poffible; it has therefore been directed that he be placed at a low price; he will confequently ftand at TWENTY DOLLARS the feafon, which will begin immediately, and end on the firft of Auguft; at or before which time the price of the feafon will be difchargeable by SIXTEEN DOLLARS with a DOLLAR to the Groom when the Mare is fent.

CHESTER BAILEY, Manager for
John Tayloe, efq, at Petworth.
April 4—3t&wtf

By order of the Orphan's Court

of Prince George's county will be fold on Saturday the 7th day of June next, at the houfe of Ignatius Boone in the town of Nottingham for a term of 20 years, One NEGRO boy, 10 or 11 years of age, on a credit of 12 months, to fatisfy debts due from the eftate of the late Mrs. Ann Bradly Cox of faid county deceafed. Bond with approved fecurity will be required.

AQUILA BEALL, Adm'r.
Prince George's county, May 16—UG3t

IN CHANCERY, MAY 13 1806.

John Hoy and Benjamin Sinnerit,
versus
Beaney Penn, Robey Penn and others.

THE object of the bill in this caufe is to obtain a decree for annulling, vacating and fetting afide three deeds executed by Charles Penn, fen. one on the twenty fecond day of March feventeen hundred and ninety two to Beane Penn, Robey Penn and Zachariah Penn, one deed of the fame date to Betty Penn, William G. Penn, Sarah Penn and Caleb Penn; and one other deed on the feventh day of May feventeen hundred and ninety-two, to Charles Penn, jun. and William Penn, on the ground that the faid deeds were fraudulent and executed by the faid Charles Penn, fen. for the purpofe of defrauding his creditors, without a valuable confideration.

The bill ftates that Beane Penn and Robey Penn do not refide in the ftate of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainants by caufing a copy of this order to be inferted three fucceffive weeks in a newfpaper of the city of Wafhington before the twentieth day of June next; give notice to the abfent defendants, of their application to this court and of the fubftance and object of the bill that they may be warned to appear here in perfon or by a folicitor of this court on or before the twentieth day of October next to fhew caufe if any they have, wherefore decree fhould not be paffed as prayed.

True copy,
Teft SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.
May 19—w3t

NOTICE,

IS hereby given that unlefs the tax due to the Wafhington Corporation from the following perfons be paid on or before the 28th day May next, the following property or fo much thereof as will fatisfy the tax and other charges due thereon, will on that day be offered at public fale to the higheft bidder.

[CONTINUED.]

	Years	Dolls. Cts.
Capt. Addington, improvements on fquare 825	1803	1.00
	4	1.28
	5.	1.28
John B. Anderfon lot 7 in fq 74 with improvements	1803.	1.99
	4.	2.54
	5	2.54
Adam Aults heirs 1 2 lot 8 in fq 1 with improvements	1804	1.69
	5.	1.69
Mahlin Atkinfon, 1 2 lot 11 in fq 379 with improvements	1804	4.70
Samuel Blodget, lot 6 in fq 225 with improvements	1802	14.15½
	3	22.60
	4	28.92
	5	28.94
John Barnett, part lot 11 in fq 651 with improvements	1801	1,06½
	3.	1.17
	4.	1.49
	5	1.49
Ignatius Boone, part of fq 907 with improvements	1802	2,97
	3.	4.00
	4.	5.19
	5.	5.19
Matthew Brown, lot 1 in fq 686 and part of lot 19 in fq 689 with improvements	1805.	21.73
Jeffe Burch, lot 24 in fq 758 with improvements	1802.	0,87½
	3.	1.31
	4.	1.93
	5.	1.93
Benjamin Bacon, Lot 5 in fq 218 and Lot 7 in fq 758 with improvements	1803.	2.10
	4.	2.75
	5.	2.76
John A. Burford, lot 1 in fq 881 with improvements	1803	3.13
	4.	4.02
	5	4.02
Daniel Buffard, 1 2 Lot 6 in fq 86, 2 3ds of Lot 1 in fq 168 with improvements	1804.	5.37
	5.	6,10
George Betz, part of Lot 20 in fq 254 with improvements	1804.	3.66
	5	3.66
Jofeph Bently, 1-2 Lot 21 fq 254 with improvements	1804.	1.92
	6	1,92
Samuel Baker, part of fq 503 with improvements	1804.	5.56
	5.	5.56
Mrs. Ball, houfe on fq 503	1804.	0.63
	5.	0,63
Benjamin Bryan, part of fq north of fq 743 and part of fq 906 with improvements	1802.	1,58
	3.	2.96
	4.	3.78
	5.	3.78
John Brackenridge, Lot 12 in fq 119 with improvements	1805.	7.43
Joel Brown, 1-2 lots 10 and 11 in fq 78 with improvements	—	20,81
Quintin Bain, Lot 5 in fquare 86 with improvements		3,12
Richard & Auguftine Boyer, 1-2 Lot 15 in fq 163 with improvements		3.48
James M. Blake, Lot 2 in fq 289 with improvements		3.52
Richard B. Brafhears, 1-2 of lot 1 in fq 348 with impr.		1.33
Bifhop Clagett, Lot 13 in fq 188 with improvements	1802.	3.59
	3	3.23
	4.	4.04
	5.	4.04
Crow & Wright, part of lot 1 in fq 291 with improvements	1805.	5.84
Wm. Crofs, part of fq 825 with improvements	1803.	1.06
	4.	1.35
	5.	1.35
John Craigg & others, lots 1, 2, & 7 in fq 771 with improvements	1803.	26,74
	4.	34.22
	5.	34.22
Daniel Caffray, part of fq 503 with imp. & imp. on fq 376	1803.	1.44
	4.	1.84
	5.	1,84
John Chrifty, part of lot 5 in fq 460 with improvements	1804.	1,49
	5.	1,49
Crookfhanks & Thompfon, lot 5 in fq 461 with improvements		29.19
Timothy Caldwell, part of lot 5 in fq 78 part of fq 118 with improvements & impr on fq 845		10.73
Wm Duncanfon, part of fq 651, whole of fq 767 and fquare 875 with improvements	1802.	28,301⅓
	3.	48.61
	4.	62.23
	5.	62,23
James Dant, part of fq 502 with improvements	1802.	0,29
	3.	0.35
	4.	0.44
	5.	0,44
Deblois and Nicholson wharf & ware house	1802.	7,20
Alexander Davidson, lot 1 in sq 651 with improvements	1803.	2,44
	4.	3,12
	5.	3,12
Jasper de Carnap's heirs, sq 743 with improvements	1803.	1,50
	4.	1,92
	5.	1,92
Hugh Densly part of sq 651 and part of sq 695, with improvements	1803.	8,97
	4.	11,43
	6.	11,43