NATCHEZ, July 1.

*The following very extraordinary circumstance occurred a few days since—If the advocates for duelling were compelled to settle their "affairs of honor" in a similar manner, substituting a common hangman to terminate the scene in place of a son to one of the parties, it is probable the practice would soon become less fashionable.*

At about 2 o'clock, P. M. an Indian was discovered by the family entering the south end of Col. Cirault's lane. He drew their attention, being painted in an uncommon manner, his whole body appeared red; he held in his right hand a gun, which he brandished with many gesticulations, in his left, a bottle; he was attended by two other Indians, in rather a sober pace—At the opposite end of the lane some more Indians were discovered, among whom was a man, painted in like manner, but unarmed; he was held and detained by a woman—but when the one who brandishing his gun came within about 20 steps of him, he burst from the embrace of his wife, and rushed towards his antagonist—at about four yards distance they both halted, when the unarmed one presented his naked breast to the other, who took deliberate aim, but appearing to recollect himself, he dropt his gun, took a drink from the bottle, which was tied to his wrist—the other patiently and resolutely holding his breast open and presenting all this time—having finished his drink, and gave a whoop, he took fresh aim, and in an instant the other dropt almost at his feet; this done, he loaded his gun with all possible speed, gave it to a bye stander, (son to the deceased) he then in turn bared and presented his breast, and was instantaneously sent into eternity.

The dead bodies were carried each the way they had come, and by their respective friends entered one at each end of the lane; the wife and relations of the unarmed one, who was first killed, howled over his remains three days and nights, they then disappeared—on Friday last they returned again, fired several guns on approaching the grave, gave a general howl about a quarter of an hour, and retired.

We learned from some among them who speak broken English, that they had quarrelled over a bottle some considerable time ago, when the Indian who was first killed had had his finger bit by the other, in such a manner that his arm inflamed; he declared he was "*spoiled*," and that they must both die, they agreed and formed the arrangement as related.

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## INFORMATION WANTED.

MR RENDERTS (christian name not remembered) who left Holland it is believed about the year 1787 or the West Indies, and who it is understood has since left there for the United states of America, and if yet living, is supposed to be a resident of this country, will, by directing a line to Mrs. ANNA MOORE, Washington city, receive through her, information of his daughter, who with her mother, (long since dead) remained in Dockum, West Friesland, when her father Mr. R. sailed from Amsterdam.

☞ Printers of newspapers friendly to the cause of humanity will render an essential service by the giving the above a few insertions in their respective papers.

August 13—3t

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*Calvert County Court, May term,* 1806.

WHEREAS upon the application of William Spencer and wife two of the representatives of a certain John Mc Dowell deceased, certain commissioners were appointed to ascertain whether the estate of the said John McDowell would admit of division agreeably to the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to direct descents," which said commissioners have made a return to Calvert county court; and whereas it has been stated that some of the representatives of the said John McDowell deceased, to wit; Ann Blackburn, James Ellis, and Dely his wife, and Alice Blackburn live out of the state of Maryland; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that notice be given by publication of this order in the Maryland Gazette and National Intelligencer at least three weeks successively before the last day of August next to the said absent representatives to appear in Calvert county court on the second Monday of October next, to shew cause if any they have why the return of the said commissioners should not be ratified

Signed by order of the court,
WM. S. MORSELL, Ck.

August 13——w3t

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AT a meeting of REPUBLICAN DELEGATES from that part of Frederick county, which by law is attached to the 3d Congressional district, held at the house of Mr David Levy, in Frederick town, on Friday, the 4th of July 1806, the propriety of taking measures to insure success to the Republican Candidate for Congress was reflected upon, Where it was

*Resolved unanimously, that the conduct of PATRICK MAGRUDER*, has been such at the last of session of Congress, as to command the respect and confidence of the Republicans of the third Congressional district—Therefore

*Resolved unanimously*, That PATRICK MAGRUDER, be recommended to the republican voters of said district, to be by them supported at the Congressional election in October next.

Resolved unanimously, That these resolutions be published in the republican papers of Frederick town, and in the National Intelligencer.

A true copy from the minutes of the meeting.

Test JOHN B. COLVIN, Sec.

July 18—2w

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At a respectable meeting of the inhabitants of the second ward of the city of Washington, convened at the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening the 9th inst. for the purpose of taking into consideration the postponement of a measure now before the Council respecting the opening and repair of streets to the exclusion of the improvement of the NAVIGATION of the TYBER Creek.

JOHN M'GOWAN was called to the chair.

THOMAS HERTY was appointed Secretary.

After considerable discussion, all tending to shew the INUTILITY of opening streets, in remote and almost useless situations, *particularly* when the inhabitants did not by petition, or remonstrance REQUIRE the SAME.

It was *Unanimously resolved*, That the inhabitants of the Second Ward view the opening of the TYBER NAVIGATION as an object of the first importance to their comforts, that in their opinion a considerable appropriation of the city funds, ought to be expended for its improvement, and that the Members of Council from the Second Ward be particularly requested to use their best endeavors to effect the same.

*Ordered*, That the chairman of this meeting be directed to furnish a copy of the proceedings to the members of Council representing said ward.

JNO. McGOWAN, Chairman.
THOS. HERTY, Sec.

*August 12th*, 1806.

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## ELIAS B. CALDWELL,

*ATTORNEY AT LAW,*

HAS removed his Office to the house lately occupied by Mr. LAW, on Capitol Hill.

Washington, July 26—tf

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## APPRENTICES WANTED.

WANTED two or three boys from the age of 13 to 15 years, as apprentices to the Printing, and one boy as an apprentice to the Binding business, whose dispositions are good and who have received tolerable English educations.

Apply at Duane's book-store Pennsylvania avenue.

August 8—3t

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## LANDS IN VIRGINIA, For Sale.

THE Subscriber being desirous to purchase Lands in the state of OHIO, offers for sale the following valuable tracts, to wit:

One tract containing 336 acres in the county of Harrison, about 4 miles from Clarksburgh, and lying on the post road from the city of Washington to that place. Also 238 acres in Campbell county, 15 miles from Lynchburgh, and 7 miles from James river.

The quality of the above lands is not surpassed by any in the state of Virginia, for fertility of soil, and in point of situation is inferior to none in that state—The terms made easy to the purchaser—and possession given on the first January, 1807—For further particulars apply to

JOHN PLUMMER,
City of Washington.

August 8—w3t.

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*WASHINGTON ACADEMY WEST.*

*August* 10, 1806.

VACATION commenced at this School on Wednesday the 7th inst and will cease on Wednesday the 28th of this mon

The terms for instruction, in Writing, Arithmetic, Mathematics, English, Latin, & French are Five dollars per quarter.

Those gentlemen who are in arrears, for the tuition of their children and wards, are most earnestly requested to make good their payments.

RICHARD WHITE, Principal.

August 11—w3t

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## TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Ranaway from Pettworth, the farm of John Tayloe, esq. near Washington city on Thursday the 13th ult. a negro boy by the name of BILL about 19 years of age, of a yellow cast, of middling stature and well made; his clothing an old fur hat, and old brown broadcloth coat and coarse brown linen shirt and trowsers, his countenance naturally good, but will shew guilt immediately on being questioned—whoever will take up said boy and deliver him to C. Bailey at the place he went from or to the subscriber at Neabsco Furnace near Dumfries Virginia shall receive the above reward beside what the law allows.

THOMAS T. PAGE, agent for John Tayloe, esq. at Neabsco.

July 9—4t&wtf

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## 50 DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the subscriber's pasture in London county in the night of the 26th June, a bright BAY MARE with a bald face, the left hind foot white, the right hip a little lower than the other, a mark like a seam down the hoof of the right hind foot, and it is different in shape from the other; about 15 hands and 1 2 high, three years old last spring, a natural trotter, had on when she was taken three shoes. Whoever will apprehend the thief and secure the mare so that the owner may may get her again and the felon brought to conviction, shall have the above reward or for the mare only twenty five dollars and all reasonable charges.

WILLIAM NICHOLS.

London county, Vir. July 11—3m

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Strayed or Stolen from the residence of Mrs. CATHARINE DIGGES, some time since a sorrel HORSE, about five years old, either a star or small blaze in his forehead, not positively recollected which, & some of his legs white—he has a mark on the left side of his neck, as if formerly he had been shot with a bullet—he is wild and difficult to be taken

I have heard of such a horse being seen in the neighborhood of Mr Tayloe's farm near this city EIGHT DOLLARS reward will be given to any person who will bring the abovementioned horse to the subscriber.

ROBERT BRENT.

City of Washington, August 8—w6t

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## PROPOSALS,

*FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,*

THE WORKS

OF

*DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,*

PHILOSOPHICAL, POLITICAL, AND LITERARY.

*Hominum rerumque repertor.*

THE publication of the writings of Dr. Franklin in a complete edition, was long contemplated by the late BENJ FRANKLIN BACHE, his grandson, who transcribed the copy which was devised to Mr. W. Temple Franklin, for the purpose. It was originally designed that the corrected edition should appear in three languages, and in England, Germany France and America, at the same time; this design was frustrated by the devisee (W. Temple Franklin) who, it is now believed, sacrificed the work and the honorable trust reposed in him, for money, to the mortal hatred of the English ministry against the deceased sage.

As soon as this fact was known, the present editor of the Aurora turned his attention to the collection of every paper and circumstance which could tend to preserve and do honor to the memory of a man to whom America is so much indebted; and who, as he was the first that from his genius and talents reflected back lustre on his native country, must continue to be ranked to the latest posterity, among its greatest benefactors and ornaments.

This edition will be published from the copies revised and corrected by Dr. Franklin the corrections of which are in the hand writing, of the author, and may be seen by any gentleman in the possession of the editor of the Aurora

Early admiration of Dr. Franklin; educated in veneration and reverence of his character—combined with other incidental circumstances not necessary to be pointed out, have concurred to favor the collection by the present editor, of the best materials that could be obtained after the sacrifice of the work by the devisee

With some industry, and with some expence he has possessed himself, not only of the copy with the corrections and additions in Dr. Franklin's hand writing; but also of several articles which have never appeared in any former collection, and of several which have never appeared in print.

Proposals would have appeared long since in this city, had not an advertisement of an intended edition, being published in the English prints; the present editor thought it might be yet possible that the edition advertised, was that which Mr. Temple Franklin was entrusted with; but it now appears that the English edition is only a republication of the former compilation with some small additions; but still very deficient, on a comparison with the corrected papers in the hands of the editor.

The whole will now be carefully collated, and the work executed in a style worthy of the great patriarch of American liberty and apostle of the American press.

The additional papers will form at least a volume, perhaps more—the authentic papers already printed, form three—and it is intended to begin with the second volume, which will be put to press immediately; and to publish the Biography last, so that such additional particulars as may throw any useful light on the life of this great man, may be engrafted on his memoirs; to obtain which and other important materials, the editor will spare neither pains nor expence.

Gentlemen who may be possessed of authentic or original papers, or correspondence of Dr. F. or who can give information where any are to be found, will render public service by communicating them to the editor.

*CONDITIONS.*

The work shall be elegantly printed, on a new small pica type and pale vellum paper in large octavo

The work will be ornamented with numerous engravings, a vignette to each volume—a whole length portrait from the best likeness allowed to be in existence, now in the possession of——————

The price of each volume will be 2 dollars 50 cents payable on delivery only.

Subscriptions will be received at the bookstore of Wm. Duane, No 106, Market street, Philadelphia, and in Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city; and by other booksellers and private gentlemen, whose names will be notified in the several states of the union, in due time.

August 8—

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## Twenty Dollars Reward.

WILL be given for apprehending and securing in jail a young Mulatto man slave named ANDREW. He was hired by me last year to Mr. Joseph Thomas who keeps the middle ferry to Alexandria, and absconded from that place about the latter end of August last. He is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, lusty and well made, has short curly hair, and is frequently subject to have several large pimples on his face. He is reckoned to be a sensible fellow of an easy agreeable address for a man in his low sphere of life. As he has not been heard of by me since his elopement, I suspect he has had the address to ship himself as a freeman on board some vessel either at Alexandria or Baltimore Whoever takes him up and secures him in jail shall receive from me the above reward, or as soon due information thereof is given to me or to Dr. N. P. Causin at Port Tobacco.

G. B. CAUSIN.

Maryland Charles County,
January 29—wif

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## FOR SALE,

I will sell two Tracts of LAND lying and being in Allegany county in the State of Maryland; one called and known by the name of "Harvey's Meadows" patented 31st December 1805, for 341 acres, near Shellys or Sellys Little Meadows; the other "Mount Parnassus," patented 31st December 1805, for 268 acres; this tract lays on a branch of Savage river about five miles below the Little Meadows I have never seen the lands, consequently know nothing of their value. Mr. Thomas Beall of Cumberland who is well acquainted with the above land informed me they were as valuable as any in that part of Maryland. Daniel Clark and Robert Cowden Stone, esqs. also informed me that from their acquaintance with the situation of the aforesaid tracts of Land they must be of an excellent quality

Any person inclined to purchase, it is presumed will view before he contracts. A great bargain may be had for cash, or good paper on a short credit—a good and indisputable title will be given when the land is paid for. For terms apply to the subscriber in Upper Marlborough Prince Georges county.

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

June 23——8w

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## THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

FOR apprehending and securing in any gaol negro WAT, but calls himself HARRY DAY, who broke the jail of this county on Saturday night last and ran off He is the property of Benjamin B. Beall of Prince George's county, and has been living at Montgomery court house nearly four years and has passed as a free man. He is about twenty-six years of age right black, about five feet ten inches high, has small crooked legs, a large scar on one of his insteps which occasion his foot to turn out, has a slow speech, shows his teeth much when spoken to, and cannot reply quick when spoken to. The above reward will be paid by the owner, or the subscriber on getting the above negro.

Benjamin Ray, jun.

*Sheriff of Montgomery county.*

August 8——3t

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## A BARGAIN.

THE subscriber offers for sale the farm he now occupies, containing near 300 acres with or without the stock thereon.

It is distant from the cities of Georgetown and Washington, about five miles, and well known as a healthy situation. There is much fine fruit thereon, and abounds with springs, affording as good water as in the United States, a considerable proportion of the land has been in clover, and from thirty to forty acres fit for the scythe the ensuing summer. It is now in a very improving state, being altogether clear of broom sedge, and from 40 to 50 acres ploughed and prepared for a spring crop, and from 30 to 40 acres well set with wheat and rye—some part of the land is calculated for tobacco; and plaster of paris answers well with it all. The dwelling house and other improvements may with small repairs, be rendered very comfortable—from its vicinity to two growing cities, many advantages result in supplying the markets. A purchaser may calculate on a good bargain, particularly if an early application be made. Some part of the purchase money will be required in cash or approved negotiable paper the remainder rendered easy—or negroes received in payment. The subscriber or William Scarfy residing on the farm will shew it when required, and the terms made known by application to *Mr. John Thompson*, George Town, or Dr. WM. THORNTON Washington.

Isaac Polock,

*Fruit Hill,*

Some Lands calculated for the culture of cotton, Indian corn and small grain, situated on a navigable river in the healthiest part of the state of Georgia, will also be sold on reasonable terms or exchanged for negroes

I. P.

Jan. 29——1in2wtf

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*A NEW STORE*
*OF FRESH AND GENUINE*

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

FOR CASH.

W. BLANCHARD, Chemist and Druggist respectfully informs the public, that he has just opened his store, situated on First and High street continued, being one of Mr. Thomas Corcoran's new houses, & hath laid in a large stock of Drugs and Medicines from the first houses in London, and was himself present at the putting up of the most delicious and valuable articles, which he selected from several houses with whom he has had former dealings & personal acquaintance for 10 years past, therefore can better depend on the present as well as the future quality of his drugs. Besides he makes many of the chemical compounds himself and purchased for ready money, therefore is enabled to sell at such prices as cannot fail to meet the approbation of all buyers, whether wholesale or retail.

N. B. Physicians prescriptions faithfully compounded with the utmost care and diligence. Genuine approved patent and quack medicines bought of their real proprietors. The best and safest horse medicines. Perfumery. Surgeons instruments, and all articles that form a compleat Drug Store, too numerous for insertion.

☞ Anniseed, peppermint, cinnamon, and other cordials by the bottle and gallon—also, Stoughton's Aromatic Bitters in the like quantities

George Town, July 9—1m.

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*District of Columbia, Washington county.*

*Orphans court, 5th July*, 1806.

ON the application of Christiana Berra for letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. Sykes late of the Navy of the United States, seaman, deceased, claiming the same as a creditor. Ordered that she give notice of her said application by advertisement in the National Intelligencer inserted once a week for four weeks.

True copy
JOHN HEWITT, Reg.

July 18—w4t

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*District of Columbia, Washington County, ss.*

Orphan's court, 12th July, 1806.

ON the application of Michael McCormick for letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM GOUGH late of the navy of the United States, seaman deceased, claiming the same as a creditor.

Ordered, by the court, that he give notice of his said application, by advertisement in the National Intelligencer, inserted once a week for four weeks

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JOHN HEWITT, Reg. O. C.

July 30—w4t

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## 60 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Prince George's county on Sunday the 29th inst the three following slaves—a mulatto young man who calls himself BILL STEWART, he was born at Montgomery court house, was once the property of Honore Martin, was purchased of him by the late Rich. Contee who sold him to me; he is a likely well made fellow about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his hands and feet are large; the evening before he absconded he had his hair cut close; he had with him a variety of clothing, viz. 1 blue coat and overals, one slight colored bearskin coat and overalls, 2 swansdown waistcoats, 3 fine Irish linen shirts and some coarse shirts, three muslin neckcloths, a fine hat, price 7 dollars; he took away a prayer book, in the first page of which is written Mary Ducket.

JOE who calls himself Joe Grimes, alias Graham, and HARRY, both young negro men about 21 years of age—the clothing of these cannot be described. Joe has one of his arms broken near the wrist, which makes it longer than the other; when he is spoken to he speaks fast as if his tongue was too large for his mouth. Harry, I am informed, has several large scars on his body and one of his thighs occasioned by burns when he was young.

The above reward will be paid for confining the three in jail, or 30 dollars for confining Bill in jail so that I get him again.

WALTER BOWIE.

July 7—22wtf

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## FOR SALE,

A Handsome two story BRICK HOUSE, 22 feet front by 34 feet back, with a kitchen stable and carriage house, its situation for a public or private dwelling is superior to any house near the Navy Yard, it commands a perfect view of the Yard and shipping and is now rented for 300 dollars per annum. I will also sell a valuable unimproved Lot near the premises in sq. 881—young negroes will be taken in part payment. For terms apply to the subscriber living near the Navy Yard, or to Mr. Samuel M'Intire.

NICHOLAS VOSS.

Washington Feb 14—wtf

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## CHASE'S TRIAL.

*This day is Published*
*By* SAMUEL H. SMITH.

TRIAL
OF
SAMUEL CHASE,

AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE *of the Supreme Court of the United States,*
IMPEACHED
By the House of Representatives, for HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS, before the *Senate of the United States.*

*Taken in short hand,*
*By* SAMUEL H. SMITH & THOMAS LLOYD.

In Two large Octavo Volumes—in Boards, price——to subscribers, four dollars and a half——and to non subscribers five dollars.

A much greater delay has been incurred in the publication of this trial than the Editor contemplated. He has, however, the satisfaction of saying that no effort has been omitted by him to give it to the public at an earlier period. The delay has arisen from the revision of the speeches of the Managers and Counsel. The publication might long since have been made in a less perfect dress; but it was deemed highly desirable that in a case, which, independently of its own importance, might be a precedent in future times, to sacrifice time rather than precision. The work now appears before the public, with the expectation of the Editor that it will be considered as meriting the character of an impartial, comprehensive and faithful statement of facts. All the speeches have been revised, and inserted at length, in connection with whatever else formed a part of the trial.

Editors of other prints will confer a benefit by inserting this advertisement a few times in their papers.

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## TO RENT.

THE STORE & DWELLING HOUSE now occupied Dr. Patterson, next door to James Madison's, esq. Possession given the first day of April next—I will also rent the Wharf formerly belonging to Mr. Lewis Deblois on the Eastern Branch, one square above the Navy Yard. Its situation for a Lumber, Coal, and Wood yard, is equal to any in the city of Washington—for terms apply to John Hewitt, esq. or to the subscriber near the Navy Yard

NICHOLAS VOSS.

City of Washington, March 14—2awtf

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## Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a number of valuable heights convenient to the city of Washington about 3 1 2 miles from the President's House and near the same distance from the Capitol, and command a handsome view of the City, river Potomac, and Alexandria Lot No. 1. contains 80 acres, No. 2. contains 25 acres. No. 3 contains 102 acres. No. 4 contains 19 acres; Likewise a lot lying between John Tayloe, and Dr. Worthington, containing from 80 to 100 acres. Those lots will be sold together or apart as may suit purchasers.

Terms may be known by applying to James White or Rev. John Breckenridge near the property.

Jan 24 wtf.