A detachment of United States' Troops, consisting of seventy non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, under the command of Lieut E. B Clewson, embarked yesterday from Fort Jay on board the sloop Huntress for Albany, destined to the lakes for the completion of the Garrison of Fort Michilimackinac, Fort Dearborn at Chicago, and Fort Wayne.

FROM THE SALEM REGISTER.

E Pluribus tria.

The following propositions are respectfully fubmitted to the confideration of the members of the legiflative and executive government of the U. States, as examples of fpecific corrections of evils fuftained from the Britifh laws of trade, executive orders and courfe of practice. It will be obferved, that fome of thefe propofitions are incompatible with others, being freely propofed for mere confiderations as alternative remedies for the fame evils. Other propofitions will no doubt be fuggefted, and may be preferable to any of thefe, or thefe to them.

I.

As Great Britain impofes a duty of 4 percent on manufactured exports from thence to this country, under pretence of convoy, refraining from a like burden on her fupplies to other countries, as it is faid: it is propofed that no drawback fhall be allowed on the exports of fuch goods of Great Britain as are not made out of our American raw materials, nor on fuch as are imported into this country on account of Britifh fubjects. For example—India cotton ftuffs, India Silks, Britifh & Irifh woollens, filks, linens, leathern goods, hats, and wares of metal, are propofed to be excluded from drawbacks, and all Britifh goods when imported actually or in truft, on the account of Britifh fubjects. The laft of thefe regulations to be in force while fuch exports as are made from Great Britain to America are fubjected to the 4 per cent. duty.

II.

A duty with drawback, (that is, a confumption duty) of twenty five per cent. is propofed, as the minimum, upon all goods of the growth, produce or manufacture of Britifh dominions, poffeffions, or dependencies, in all cafes except thofe wherein the duty is already higher in the form of ad valorem duty or duty upon fpecified goods, and except the free articles. This duty is to encourage American manufacturing of the raw materials that (by the recent Britifh orders) are out of the continent of Europe, and to make up the deficiency of revenue upon goods, which we are prevented from importing from the continent of Europe by the exclufion therefrom of our fhips and cargoes.

III.

The prohibition of the importation of goods in Britifh veffels from any ports but their own; and of every kind, but of their own growth, produce or manufacture—to make up the lofs of the carrying trade of which they deprive us by the illegitimate exclufion of our fhips from many parts of the European continent, and to counterbalance a fimilar reftriction in the Britifh navigation laws of the 17th century.

CÆTERA MANENT.

A BOX SEXTANT.

PRICE 24 DOLLARS.

GENTLEMEN of the NAVY and others, are refpectfully informed, that the accuracy of this inftrument is equal to the beft Quadrant in taking obfervations, and much more convenient, as it may be carried in the pocket—its fize not much exceeding that of a large watch. This inftrument, is one of the many valuable inventions of the ingenious

MR. JONES of London.

Gentlemen wifhing to view the above inftrument will be gratified by immediate application at

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A few double Tangent Quadrants,
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II. and III. volumes Univerfal Hiftory,
Trial of the Journeymen Boot and Shoemakers,
Complete Family Brewer,
The Hiftory of Bonaparte with a plan of the Battle of Aufterlitz.

☞ A large quantity of Slates, Slate Pencils and School Books.

September 1—w6t

WASHINGTON CITY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

The prints of Philadelphia announce the publication of the memoirs of Dr. *Joseph Priestley*. The biography of this distinguished ornament of the age is written by himself up to the year 1795. The continuation to the time of his decease is by his son, Joseph Priestley; and to the whole are added observations on his life and writings by Messrs. Cooper and Christie.

Lord Grenville has submitted, in the British House of Lords, various propositions, involving a radical reform of the administration of justice in Scotland, which, it is his purpose at the next session to call up for decision. The proposed changes are very numerous; but the most prominent and important are, the adoption of jury trial in civil cases, oral pleadings in the place of written arguments, and a provision for judges calculated to make them more independent than they are at present. All parties in the House of Lords appear to hail this reform with lively satisfaction.

The British frigate Chichester, with a cargo of spars for the supply of the English vessels in the West Indies, has gone a ground near Norfolk.

Sidi Mellimelli, we are informed, after having reached Newport, has returned to Boston, whence, it is expected, he will immediately embark for his own country.

We have perused a letter from a respectable source, dated Lisbon, July 19, from which we have taken the following extracts:

"The Tripolitan Polacre, which captured the Hamburg ship* was about a fortnight since sent into this port as a prize by the Portuguese squadron. As none of the men are taken out, it seems to be uncertain what the government will do regarding her. It is probable, that she will be detained until it is known whether the Hamburg vessel will be given up. Two Algerine schrs. and a felucca have also been taken within a month past.

"In a letter which I have received from Tangiers, it is stated that a brig, a xebeque, a half galley and three frigates belonging to the emperor of Morocco, were at sea."

* *This ship was taken within a mile and a half of the rock of Gibraltar.*

Extract of a letter dated Alexandria, September 2.

"A schooner of Mr. Thomson's has just arrived from Carraccas. The Captain informs that Miranda had landed with fifteen hundred men; but he did not hear how he had been received by the people."

COMMUNICATION.

The Philadelphia Company of Comedians now in Alexandria, have engaged to perform in the City of Washington for a few nights, as soon as the house can be made ready for them, which will be about the last week of the present month, so that the citizens of Washington and George Town will have an opportunity of being gratified with the performance of one of the best companies in the United States. An ample and choice band of Music for the Orchestra has been engaged; and as no pains or expence will be spared to render the spectacle much superior to any thing hitherto exhibited in our Theatre, it is hoped that the undertaking will meet with a liberal encouragement from the public.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Ordered, That a court of enquiry sit on Monday morning the 4th of August, at 11 o'clock, at P. D. Stelle's Hotel, in this city, for the investigation of the following charges exhibited* against Capt. Daniel Carmick, of the Marine corps. The court will deliver an opinion, on the merits of the case, from the evidence offered in support of the charges.

Disrespect to his Commanding Officer.

SPECIFICATION.

By contemptuous, insolent, and contumelious language, in an official correspondence from N. Orleans, and Philadelphia, with the commandant of the marine corps at Washington, as well as with the quarter master, when speaking of him, the commandant, under the following dates, viz. October 5th and 14th, 1804 Nov. 8, 1804, Feb. 23d, 1806, March 26th, 1806, and May 4th, 1806.

By a contemptuous remark, in the presence of officers, on the receipt of a letter respecting orders, wherein he observed, that "he, capt. Carmick, should have to employ a lawyer to interpret or explain his the commandant's orders," or words to that effect. A derision which must tend to produce insubordination, destructive to all military discipline, and subversive of all order, and authority, wherever permitted.

SPECIFICATON.

By remaining without permission, several days at Stelle's Hotel, when under orders to repair immediately to head quarters, for the purpose of receiving orders for service aboard; instead of taking up his quarters at the garrison, declaring that he would not remove them, having them at head-quarters agreeable to the orders he had received from the commandant, or words to that effect.

A general opposition to the orders issued, and regulations made by his commanding officer, verbally declared, and openly manifested, and which has been apparently produced, by a predetermination, on his part, to counteract the authority of the commandant.

By opposing orders, in declaring at Philadelphia, that he would not buy, procure, or wear the cross belt, as ordered, it being unmilitary in appearance, and only fit for the militia. By executing in part this declaration, on reaching head-quarters, being there compelled to borrow both the sword and belt, from an officer, or the public store, instead of being provided with them, by purchase as his own, or otherwise, amounting to the same, according to the true intent and meaning of the order.

By changing without permission, established regulations for the parades, and introducing without leave, a new method or regulation of dismissing them.

By evading the regular duty of the morning parades at the 25th and 26th ult. these parades being received from the adjutant, and to him immediately returned, without the manual exercise performed, as had been invariably done, with the exception of arms to and from the shoulder, to the order; contrary to the constant practice of every officer, previously commanding the parades, and then only (it is presumed,) by him undertaken and offered, to shew opposition to an order, issued the preceding day, under the 24th ult.

By opposing in evading the true intent and meaning of an order given as above, under the 24th ult. wherein, he, as commanding officer of the barracks, was required, "to see the guard marched off," which previously had been received, and construed as requiring the commanding officer, so instructed to do, or whose rank permitted it, to remain on the right of the band near the parade, while the guard passed in review, by retiring to his quarters, or to the door of them, with this remark, that he could there see the guard marched off, agreeable to orders; that it was all he would, or words to that effect.

The court will be formed by the following officers, and the adjutant will summons the absent from head-quarters.

Lieut. Henry Caldwell,
Lieut. John R. Fenwick,
Lieut. John Williams.

Judge Advocate,
ELIAS B. CALDWELL, ESQ.

An orderly will attend the court.

Washington, July 11, 1806.

FRANKLIN WHARTON,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Marine Corps.

SENTENCE.

The court having maturely considered and deliberately weighed the evidence in this case, as well on the part of the prosecution as of captain Carmick is unanimously of opinion, that captain Carmick is not guilty of the charges preferred against him.

Court was held on the 4th day of August, 1806—Defence delivered on 11th August.—Sentence same day.

* *By Lieut. Col. Franklin Wharton, Commandant Marine Corps.*

The General of Cavalry, Baron de MELAS, who commanded the Auftrian army at the battle of Marengo, died lately at Elbe-Teinitz, in Bohemia, at a very advanced age.

FROM THE WITNESS OF AUG. 27.

On Monday the long fufpended fentence of the Superior Court fell upon the Editor and former Printer of the Witnefs, in the fhape of a fine of $250 each and cofts. Mr. Afhley being unable at this time to refpond the judgment, was confined within the walls of *Litchfield* jail.

The fame day Joseph L. Smith, Efq. was arraigned before the fame Court, for reading an Addrefs on the 6th of Auguft! So we go!

Advertifement.

TAKEN up adrift, on the 30th of this month a SKOW on the Potomac near Carrolls point. She appears to be very old, her timbers a good deal decay'd with one oar in her. the owner may have her again by making application to SAMUEL ANDERSON or SAMUEL M'PHERSON and paying the expence of this advertifement.

September 1—3t

District of Columbia, Washington County, ss.

IN the cafe of JASON JONES an infolvent Debtor confined in the prifon of Wafhington county for debt Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the faid Jafon Jones that on Monday the 9th day of September next at the capitol in the court room at the hour of 10 o'clock A M. the oath prefcribed by the act of Congrefs, entitled "An act for the relief of infolvent debtors within the diftrict of Columbia," will be adminiftered to the faid Jafon Jones and a truftee appointed unlefs fufficient caufe be then and there fhewn to the contrary.

It is ordered that this notice be publifhed in the National Intelligencer, three times before that day.

By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, Efq chief judge of the circuit court of the diftrict of Columbia

WM. BRENT, Ck.

Auguft 29—3t

ODE

ON THE DEATH OF MRS J. ——N.

Caræ leves loquuntur, ingentes stupent.

Beneath yon fod a mother lies
Where waves the ftately poplar pale!
The damafk rofe fhall there arife,
And fcent with odours every gale.

No weeping fpright fhall dare be feen,
Nor fairies there their revel keep;
But friendfhip oft will haunt the green,
And o'er thy humble turf fhall weep.

When tempefts howl, and lightnings fly,
And thunders rend thy lowly cell;
Sweet penfive thought will heave the figh,
And on thy merits love to dwell.

And oft at evening's lonely hour,
Pale forrow there fhall flowly fee,
With verdant fod, and balmy flower,
To deck the grave where thou doft lie.

And oft amid the filent gloom
That hovers round thy lowly bed;
The fon fhall view thy graffy tomb,
And drop the tear to virtue fhed.

Lo! how the glimmering landfcapes fade,
How loft the diftant hills to view;
"But once again dear parted fhade,
My long loft friend, once more adieu."

G. W.

LINES BY MOORE.

COME, take the harp—'tis vain to mufe
Upon the gathering ills we fee;
Oh! take the harp, and let me lofe
All thoughts of ill in hearing thee!

Sing to me, love!—though death were near,
Thy fong could make my foul forget—
Nay, nay, in pity dry that tear,
All may be well, be happy yet!

Let me but fee that fnowy arm
Once more upon the dear harp lie,
And I will ceafe to dream of harm,
Will fmile at fate, while thou art nigh!

Give me that ftrain, of mournful touch,
We us'd to love long long ago,
Before our hearts had known as much
As now, alas! they bleed to know!

Sweet notes! they tell of former peace,
Of all that look'd fo rapturous then,
Now wither'd, loft—Oh pray thee ceafe,
I cannot bear thofe founds again!

Art thou too wretched? yes, thou art;
I fee thy tears flow faft from mine—
Come, come to this devoted heart,
'Tis breaking, but it ftill is thine!

WILLIAM DUANE,

PRINTER, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

HAS just received from Philadelphia, the 2d edition of the Secret Hiftory of the Court of St. Cloud, 12 mo. price 1 50 and from Baltimore, the Hiftory of Bonaparte, with an engraving of the battle of Aufterlitz, and a view of the Baftile. The latter part of this hiftory from the year. 1802, is an original compofition. It brings the life of Bonaparte down to a period fubfequent to the battle of Aufterlitz, Columbian Orators, Latin and French Dictionaries, W. D. expects by capt Hand a few copies of M'Mahon's Gardening.

Sept 3—3t.

Valuable Property, for SALE.

THE fubfcriber offers for fale the following very valuable property:

About 1000 acres of good land in Culpepper county in Virginia, lying on Flat run, and diftant 30 miles from Fredericksburg, and 60 from Alexandria and Wafhington. The improvements are extenfive, confifting of a large commodious dwelling houfe, and every other neceffary building on an extenfive fcale, and all in order. The foil is calculated for the culture of Indian corn, wheat and tobacco and also produces graffes of all kinds.

A three ftory brick houfe in the town of Alexandria, at the corner of King and Columbia ftreets 40 by 20 feet now occupied by Mr. John Roberts. It is calculated either for a ftore or dwelling houfe: alfo, a valuable unimproved lot, in the fame town, on King ftreet.

In the city of Wafhington, an elegant three ftory BRICK HOUSE, on F ftreet, now in the occupation of Mr. Madifon, with the framed building adjoining; a two ftory Brick Houfe on M ftreet fronting the Navy Yard, 34 by 22 feet, fuited for both a ftore and dwelling: a two ftory Brick Houfe, 34 by 22 feet, on fquare 881, lying between the Capitol and Navy Yard.

The dwelling houfe and brewery now in leafe to Dr Coningham, two fquares above the Navy Yard, on the Eaftern branch, eminently calculated for a moft extenfive brewery and diftillery: alfo, the valuable wharf on which the fame ftands, fuited for a Lumber yard.

The dwelling houfe I now live in, with five unimproved Lots adjoining, and an unimproved Lot fronting the Prefident's fquare.

Terms, one third cafh. For the balance will be given a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, with intereft; or will be taken for faid balance, lands in the Miffiffippi territory, in the vicinity of Natchez, or young negroes at a fair valuation.

Should not the Virginia Lands be fold before the 20th of October next, 700 acres of them will be offered for leafe on good terms.

Apply to Robert B. Voss, of Culpeper county, col. Geo. Deneale, of Alexandria, or to the fubfcriber in the city of Wafhington, near the navy yard.

NICHOLAS VOSS.

Sept. 3—1m.

35 DOLLARS REWARD.

ELOPED from the fubfcriber, refiding in Wafhington diftrict of Columbia in 1800, a black man named BASSIL, of a dark complexion, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, high, a remarkable wen on his forehead, and has had the firft joint of his left fore finger cut off, he is about 50 years old, and has worked at the fhip carpenter's and caulker's bufinefs, as alfo at the houfe carpenter's and wheel wright's bufinefs. Alfo, in November 1805, two negro fl ves, named PETER and GERARD; Peter is of a light complexion, approaching a mulatto long wool, about 6 feet high 22 years old, and works as a laborer, Gerard is rather of a light complexion, fhort wool, remarkable thick and is about 5 feet 10 inches high, and a blackfmith by profeffion. I will give 100 dollars each, for the above mentioned negroes, if confined in any jail fo that I get them again. Alfo on the 13th of Auguft 1806 a negro woman named KEZZIAH, aged about 44 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, and of a light complexion, but not mulatto, fhe took with her feveral pieces of wearing apparel among which are recollected a black lutestring habit, and alfo a light ground calico; fhe carried off with her an only child named Hanfon, a boy about three years old, well grown and remarkable for a protuberance on his navel, it is fuppofed fhe will drefs him either in an ofnaburg frock, or in a red flannel jacket and pantaloons. I will give 50 dollars reward for the above mentioned negro woman, if confined in any jail fo that I get her again, and will pay all reafonable charges if brought home.

ROBERT ALEXANDER.

Sept. 3d—3wep.

N. B. It is fuppofed they all have forged certificates of freedom, therefore all mafters of veffels and others are warned not to harbor or carry them off.

⁂ The Editors of the Aurora, Citizen, and Independent Chronicle, are requested to insert the foregoing advertisement three times in their respective papers, and to transmit their accounts to the Editor of the National Intelligencer for settlement.

SALE BY AUCTION.

WILL be sold at the Vendue store, on Thursday the 4th September, at 12 o'clock, a variety of household furniture; consisting of beds, bedsteads, chairs, tables, looking glasses, pots, kettles, &c.

N. L. QUEEN, Auct.

Sept. 3—1t.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

ANACOSTIA LIBRARY COMPANY.

THE Shareholders are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Officers, will be held at Mr. Drummond's, (near Mr. Prout's) on Tuesday the 2d day of September at half past 7 o'clock, P. M. at which time and place they are requested to attend.

BENJAMIN MOORE, Librarian.

Aug. 27—3t

A BARGAIN.

THE fubfcriber offers for fale the farm he now occupies, containing near 300 acres with or without the ftock thereon.

It is diftant from the cities of Georgetown and Wafhington, about five miles, and well known as a healthy fituation. There is much fine fruit thereon, and abounds with fprings, affording as good water as in the United States, a confiderable proportion of the land has been in clover, and from thirty to forty acres fit for the fcythe the enfuing fummer. It is now in a very improving ftate, being altogether clear of broom fedge, and from 40 to 50 acres ploughed and prepared for a fpring crop, and from 30 to 40 acres well fet with wheat and rye—fome part of the land is calculated for tobacco; and plaifter of paris anfwers well with it all. The dwelling houfe and other improvements may with fmall repairs, be rendered very comfortable—from its vicinity to two growing cities many advantages refult in fupplying the markets. A purchafer may calculate on a good bargain; particularly if an early application be made. Some part of the purchafe money will be required in cafh or approved negotiable paper; the remainder rendered eafy—or negroes received in payment. The fubfcriber or William Scarff refiding on the farm will fhew it when required, and the terms made known by application to *Mr. John Thompson*, George Town, or Dr. WM. THORNTON Washington.

Ifaac Polock,

Fruit Hill,

Some Lands calculated for the culture of cotton, Indian corn and fmall grain, fituated on a navigable river in the healthieft part of the ftate of Georgia, will alfo be fold on reafonable terms or exchanged for negroes

I. P.

Jan. 29—tln3*tf

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. Joseph Thomas who keeps the old 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, if 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—w4f