the moon) having for the purpose of slandering Mr. Burr, related some falsehoods, as coming from me. It is my duty as a man—as a citizen of the United States, to request you will have the goodness, by this means, to contradict them in your next Gazette.

I never saw Colonel Burr at the city of Washington—nor did he ever open his lips to me, either at my house, or elsewhere, on the subject of politics.

THOMAS MARTIN.

New-Port, (K.) Oct. 28th, 1806.

Cincinnati, November 4.

The Troop of Cincinnati Light Dragoons, commanded by Captain James Ferguson, have unanimously passed a resolution, proffering their services to the President of the United States, to march against the Spaniards, if it is found necessary, at the shortest notice. Such an instance of patriotism, cannot but be received by the President with sensible emotions of pleasure; and from the spirit of the people of this country, no doubt but the troop would be considerably enlarged, if an acceptance from the general government were to be returned.

Lexington, Oct. 30.

Public curiosity is still on tiptoe relative to the object of Colonel Burr's visits to the Western country. He is still in this town, where he has been for some time—yet all his transactions are enveloped in mystery.

Various are the conjectures on the subject. Some favorable, others unfavorable to the reputation of Col. Burr. That some grand object is in contemplation we have no doubt; and we are disposed to think that object not unfavorable to the interests of the union. At present it would be improper to publish our opinions; but if our suspicions are well founded, a few months will probably lay his plans before the public.

New-York, Nov. 15.

One of the French papers by the ship Richard, (the Publiciste) inserts a letter from Hamburg, of the 14th of Sept. containing, among others, the following remarks:

"When the king of Sweden makes manifestoes, or preparations for war against France, Europe is quiet; not a town looks upon itself as menaced.

"When Prussia arms, and appears to defy France, one is astonished—one is apprehensive of the storm which she draws upon the North of Germany. Prussia arms——What are her grievances? What are her hopes? It is easier to find the grievances which the French government has had against that power, and the wrongs it has pardoned——The whole regret of the French generals at the battle of Austerlitz, was, that the Prussians were not engaged in it—What must not the king of Prussia have feared at that time? His Grand Uncle, Frederick II. had not been provoked so much as the emperor Napoleon, when, in lowering the power of Saxony, he said,

"*I shall find in the elector's palace the treaty which binds him against me.*"

"In fact he did find it there; but Napoleon did not condescend to go and examine the archieves of Berlin; yet by undertaking an expedition, then, and even at this day, so easy, he would have satisfied the deep resentment of the two powers whom he had vanquished, as much as the warlike wishes of his army; and as that sentiment which governs heroes, indignation against perfidy! Napoleon saved the states, and even the honor of the king of Prussia. Prussia did not expiate the criminal and mercenary policy of baron Hardenberg. Napoleon keeps rewards in store for frankness and fidelity. To these titles Prussia has no great claims—But he grants no premiums for the detestable principles which the English government has endeavored to extend. Here [Hamburg] the utmost apprehensions are entertained. We tremble for the North of Germany. The only hope we have is the known wisdom of some sovereign."

NEW-YORK, Nov. 19.

The ship New-Guide, Captain Hall, came up yesterday from Gravesend Bay, and we had the pleasure of receiving our regular file of London papers to the evening of the 24th of September, a Liverpool paper of the 25th, and a London General Prices Current of the 19th. The readers of the MERCANTILE ADVERTISER having already been furnished with news from the European Continent to the 25th, these papers afford very little information, and that little not very important: but they contribute to enrich our marine department with some valuable articles of shipping intelligence.

The ship Leander, captain Whitby, too well known here for the annoyance we gave to the American commerce whilst on the Halifax station, and for the murder of Pearce, arrived at Portsmouth on the 18 of September, having been ordered home by the British government in consequence of the conduct just mentioned.

From London Papers to the 25th September.

LONDON, September 19.

A letter from Plymouth, of the 14th inst. contains the following passage, which, if the fact be correctly stated, must be deemed important:—

"*Plymouth, Sept* 19.

"Lord St. Vincent has taken out all the Portuguese ships of war at Lisbon, and is rigging them with all possible dispatch, and no doubt will bring them away with him, and all the Royal Family."

September 22.

Arrangements are understood to be in a state of forwardness for the amicable adjustment of our differences with Prussia. The Prussian ports are expected to be opened immediately to our trade.

Rear Admiral Stirling has been sent out to supercede Sir Home Popham.—He sailed from Plymouth some time ago. It is reported too, but we trust the report is untrue, that Sir Home is coming home under arrest.

The Gazette of Saturday night contains his Majesty's Order in Council for opening a trade with Buenos Ayres, and its independence, according to the regulations in force between this country and its colonial possessions in the West Indies and America. The judicious arrangement made by Sir Home Popham for the reduction of the duties on imports, is confirmed, with the exception of German linens, which for the present remain subject to the duties formerly paid. We are happy to observe that the importation of slaves is totally prohibited. This prohibition while truly gratifying to the friends of humanity, must essentially tend to the distress of the Spanish Government, as of the great number of slaves imported into Buenos Ayres from Africa, the principal part were sent round by Cape Horne to work the gold and silver mines of Peru.

The Rosario and some other of our cruisers, have lately been employed in examining all the enemies's ports from Ushant to Cape Ortegal, in consequence of information received by Government, that the enemy were busily employed in naval armaments along that coast. By this survey it has been ascertained, that the naval establishments at Brest, L'Orient, Rochefort, &c. are precisely as they have been for some time past.

September 23.

The Expeditions.—The variety of these, the mode of equipment of some of them, and the term for which they are variously victualled, puts conjecture at defiance. A great many flat bottomed boats have been sent from the Downs, and most of the transports have now one or two of them. The latest report is, that the reinforcement going out to Buenos Ayres is to consist of the 17th Light Dragoons, "the brave Death or Glory regiment," General De Lancey's regiment; of the first battalion of the 5th. General England's regiment, and of the 88th, or Connaught Rangers, General Reid's regiment. The Ardent, of 64 guns, and the Charwell sloop, to convoy them immediately.

We have just learned, that an expedition will shortly be sent out to the West Indies.

With sincere pleasure we learn, that rewards and honors are to be conferred on Sir Home Popham and Major General Berestord.

On Sunday the Transports with the following regiments, sailed from Portsmouth:—

40th Regiment, 1st battalion; 40th ditto, 2d battalion; 11th ditto, 2d battalion; 5th German Legion, detachment; 6th German Legion, detachment; 7th ditto, whole regiment.

Part of the 9th Dragoons marched through Dover yesterday from Deal, on their way to Portsmouth,, where they are to be embarked for foreign service.

Major Generals Sir Arthur Wellesly and Sir George Prevost will, it is said, get the commands of separate expeditions.

September 25th.

We understand that the following are the new arrangements which are agreed upon in consequence of the lamented death of Mr. Fox:

Earl Fitzwilliam, from indisposition, wishes to retire from the situation (which requires regular attendance) of Lord President, but to retain his seat in the Cabinet.

Lord Sidmouth, to be President.

Lord Holland, to be Lord Privy Seal.

Lord Howick, to be Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

Mr. Thomas Greenville, to be first Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. Tierney, to be President of the Board of Controul.

Mr. Bragge Bathurst to be master of the Mint, vice Lord Charles Spencer.

Mr. Whitebread will also be speedily called into office, but the arrangment for that purpose is not yet matured.

We can now add, with the utmost confidence, that Lord Greenville proceeded on Monday morning to Windsor, to take the King's pleasure upon the above nominations, all of which it is presumed will be confirmed at the Privy Council held this day.

THE EXPEDITIONS.

One of the expeditions now fitting out is for the Spanish Main. We understand that the 36th, the 87th and 88th regiments, are to go on this service.

"*Plymouth, Sept.* 22.

"This morning early, the wind having sprung up at E. N. E. the signal was made for the transports to weigh immediately and put to sea. Every preparation for sailing was made in consequence, and had the wind continued the whole would have been clear of the port before this time; but it soon veered back to the westward and prevented their proceeding.

"Orders have been received this day to prepare three transports for the reception of the 87th Regiment of foot, which, we understand, are to be joined by the 89th regiment, from Portsmouth, and then both to proceed direct for Buenos Ayres.

"The Glatton, of 50 guns, is fitting with all dispatch for a foreign station; it is said that she is to take the three East Indiamen that are here under convey as far as Bengal Bay, and then to proceed for Botany Bay.—The Royal George, of 110 guns, has still the signal for sailing flying, and all the ships are at single anchor ready for a start. General Sir Hugh Dalrymple goes out in the Royal George; his stores were put on board yesterday."

The foreign intelligence received by the French papers yesterday, though it is well enough understood that all that comes through that channel, wherever it may be dated from, is of Parisian manufacture, had the effect to lower the funds a little. Nor are we surprised at it, for it is plain even from the care taken to give such intelligence a flavor suited to the French palate, that the French Cabinet is under considerable apprehensions that a war between France and Prussia, in which the latter will be assisted by Russia, and perhaps by other powers, is at no very great distance.

Lord Hawkesbury failed on board the Thames frigate a few days, in order to take a peep at Boulogne. His Lordship was yesterday landed at Deal, and was saluted with 15 guns from the frigate at leaving her.

We understand the remains of Mr. Fox will lie in state three days, at his house in St. James's. If the Prince of Wales does not follow him as chief Mourner, Lord Holland will. His Lordship issued cards of invitation to a number of distinguished characters, to follow his illustrious uncle, as mourners. They include the whole of his colleagues into office; the Duke of Devonshire, the Marquis of Tavistock for his father the Duke of Bedford, the Marquis of Harrington, Earl Percy, Lord W. Russell, Mr. Byng Mr. Whitbread. The whole number invited amount to about forty.

Fine American Flour 44 to 47s per barrel.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 20.

Orders are just received for the 45th and 87th regiment which were ordered for the secret expedition, to sail directly in their transports, when the wind comes fair, to reinforce the army at Buenos Ayres, South America, under the command of that able officer Major General Achmuty. In consequence of this order, all is hurry and bustle with these two regiments, which are in high order, and well appointed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.

On Monday, the 10th inst. marched from Carlisle, (Pennsylvania) under the command of Captain Stoddart, 137 soldiers, destined, we understand, to Fort Adams, on the Mississippi.

Baltimore, Nov. 21.

On Monday a motion was made in the house of delegates, for leave to bring in a bill, entitled "An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of *electing the Senate, and the mode of filling up the vacancies in that board.*" And Messrs. Watts, Frisby, W. H. Brown, Mitchell and Sudler, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

I have for SALE on board a VESSEL at BARRY'S WHARF near the Navy Yard, Fifty Tons of

PLAISTER OF PARIS.

Which will be sold low if taken from alongside.

BULLER COCKE.

November 24—3t

To CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE in Norfolk until the first day of February next, for securing the bank at Smith's Point on the Potomac from working away by the high tides, gales of winds and rains It is presumed no person will contract without viewing the place, a wall now stands on the shore, and between it and the bank will be required to be filled up with stone, wood, or oyster shells and clay, or marsh mud, with the grass thereon; not more than three feet of sap in pine for filling will be admitted at the bottom of the wall, and bank, the rest must be filled with the above-mentioned materials. A pavement of about twenty feet will also be required around the Light House, of stone or bricks, or filled up with oyster shells, of at least one foot deep mixed with clay or marsh mud.

THOMAS NEWTON, Collector.

November 24 -tF

FOR SALE,

ON the first day of December will be offered for sale at the late dwelling house of Richard Sprigg deceased near Upper Marlborough in Prince Georges county, a number of valuable Slaves, Men, Women and Children.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon if fair, if not the next fair day and to continue from day to day until the number contemplated is sold. The terms of sale are nine months credit on the purchaser's giving bond with approved security bearing interest from the date.

A deduction will be made on the day of sale for cash.

November 3—wtD

LOST,

Supposed to be stolen on the 16th inst. a *BLACK MARE*, 4 years old nearly 16 hands high; she has a long blaze down her top lip—her under lip and all four feet are white, with many white hairs, on each side, under the Tail which is rather short docked and thin of hair. She has a small black spot on each fore foot near the hoof—has been used mostly in the collar and moves rather heavily.

Whoever will take up the thief and Mare shall receive 20 dollars, or 10 dollars for delivering the mare to me.

Charles Minifie.

Washington city, near the Eastern Branch bridge.

Sept 26.—wtf

New-York, Nov. 21.

A letter was received in town yesterday, via Boston, from the Cape of Good Hope, dated the 30th August, which states, that the news of the Capture of Buenos Ayres reached the Cape on the 15th August, and immediately afterwards 5000 troops left the Cape for Buenos Ayres as a reinforcement.

At the Charter Election of the city of New-York for members of the Corporation, the federal ticket has prevailed in six wards out of nine.

Philadelphia Nov. 20.

Among our London papers we find the *Times, Courier,* and *Evening Star,* of the 26th September being later than any noticed in the New-York prints, and, we believe, are the latest London papers received on the Continent.—Their contents are decidedly indicative of war.—A rumour had prevailed in London on the 25th, that the difference between France and Prussia, was compromised, and that Lord Lauderdale's negociation was in a train of pacific adjustment—it was even stated that the expeditions, which were ready to sail from England, had been countermanded; these reports were however contradicted on the 26th, and by the evening prints of that day, it appears that the rumour was a stock-jobbing ruse.—No messenger having arrived from the continent, and the expeditions having sailed from different ports, as stated in our London details of the 26th.

It was believed in London that a messenger had been dispatched for the recal of Lord Lauderdale.

Boston, Nov. 15.

MIRANDA DEFEATED.

Captain Foster, arrived here on Saturday in 25 days from Trinidad, informs, that three days previous to his sailing, a Mr. Taylor, who had embarked in the expedition with Miranda, reached that place with the unpleasant intelligence of their defeat in landing at the Carraccas. He stated that the troops which Miranda had collected at Trinidad did not amount to more than 400; that with this additional force he had proceeded on his expedition; but immediately on his landing was attacked and totally defeated; that Miranda lost in the engagement the greater part of his troops; and with much difficulty secured his retreat with the wreck of his little army, in one of the small vessels belonging to his squadron; that the Leander was also captured, and capt. Johnson, who commanded her, and most of his officers, were beheaded.

LONDON, SEPT. 24.

The Gazette contains his majesty's order in council for permitting the importation in neutral vessels into our West India Islands, for 12 months ensuing, of lumber, and all kinds of provisions, with the exception of rum, molasses, and all other commodities, except sugar, indigo, cotton and cocoa.

This is the first exercise of the authority vested in the privy council by the act of last session, which was productive of such warm and lengthened debates in both houses. Since the passing of the bill, the board of trade has been almost daily occupied in ascertaining the practicability of supplying the colonies wholly from the mother country. The order of council, is, we think, decisive of the negative.

SEPTEMBER 26.

Capt. Whitby of the Leander, has returned from the American station, under arrest, in that ship; and a court martial is immediately ordered upon him, for firing upon the American vessel, which made so much noise. By these means, the truth of those proceedings, which have given so much uneasiness to both countries, will be indubitably determined.

NEGROES.

FOR SALE, for a term of years several Likely young Women, among them is a very good cook To hire by the year, two good Laborers and a Boy——they all have good characters Also to rent on north G street, square 141, a Two story FRAME HOUSE with two rooms on a floor and a passage.

Enquire of the Printer,

October 15—wtf

Durham Parish, Charles county 20th September, 1806.

The Vestry and Church Wardens of Durham Parish, Charles county, Maryland, hereby give notice that their parish is and has been for some time vacant and that they wish to employ a CLERGYMAN of the protestant episcopal church, of a fair character to officiate in said Parish. The average amount of subscriptions for the last four years was, about 400 dollars per annum, besides a Glebe that rents for 1900 lbs crop tobacco per annum.

By order of the vestry.

WM. BRAWNER, Reg.

October 24—w6t

NOTICE.

THE creditors of Uriah Forrest late deceased, whose claims have arisen since his bankruptcy, are requested to meet at ten o'clock on the first Monday in December next at Mr Key's office in George Town, at which time a payment of the assets in hand will take place, amongst the claims legally authenticated—those who do not attend, or who have not exhibited their claims, will be excluded.

PHILIP B. KEY, Attorney for the Executrix.

November 3—taw4w

AT THE THEATRE.

MR MANFREDI,

On MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 24th, AT THE WASHINGTON THEATRE.

The Performance will commence,

By Miss LOUISA, with a dance in character on the tight rope with the balance pole.

Miss CATHERINE will exhibit on the rope, a comic dance, after which she will dance a serious one.

Madam MANFREDI will dance a Turkish dance on the rope, with the balance pole—she will perform the feat of the moving board, and take a collation on the rope, in the Turkish style, seated in a chair at a table.

Mr. MANFREDI will dance an English hornpipe on the rope, and afterwards dance the [illegible] dance.

He will jump over a ribbon 15 feet high, backward and forward.

Miss CATHERINE will dance without the balance pole, and perform several very surprising and agreeable feats on the rope.

Madam MANFREDI will play on the Mandoline, without the aid of the balance pole, and afterwards display two flags at the same moment.

Mr. MANFREDI without the aid of the balance pole, will go through the surprising feat of the hoop; also the Spanish cloak, and exhibit the feat of the glass of wine in the hoop.

TUMBLING AGILITY OF THE CHILDREN,

Who will perform several Feats on the Carpet in the Italian style.

Extraordinary Feats of the Tumblers, who will throw Somersets, backward and forward over tables and chairs.—Ground tumbling, with English and Spanish dances.

The Egyptian PYRAMIDS.

Mr. Manfredi will balance several persons on his arms, legs, &c. shewing several perspectives in the Roman style. He will dance a Spanish FANDANGO over several EGGS.

Miss Catherine will dance a HORNPIPE.

The whole to conclude with a PANTOMIME, called,

HARLEQUIN SKELETON.

Harlequin,	Miss Catherine.
Clown,	Mr. Manfredi.
Old man,	Miss Louisa.
Columbine,	Mrs Manfredi.
Little Devil,	The Little American.
Magician,	Mr Menel.

In the course of the performance Harlequin will make a great variety of changes in his dress with great facility.

PERFORMANCES ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY.

The doors to be opened at FIVE, and performance to begin at Half past SIX.

Admittance— BOX ONE DOLLAR PIT SEVENTY FIVE CENTS

The place will be made comfortable by stoves.

☞ No Segars to be smoaked during the performance.

Nov 21.—

For Sale.

1 Crate of Liverpool Earthen ware well assorted.
1 Case of Shoes and Booots.
1 Case of bottled London particular Madeira Wine, Martinique Noyau and Catchup
1 Small bale of Cassia.
3 Casks of Catalonia and Vidonia Wine.
4 Casks of Gun-Powder.
4 Boxes of Boston Chocolate.
1 Chest of fresh Hyson Tea.

Received on consignment and to be sold immediately for Cash or good notes at 60 days.

JOHN GOULDING.

Who has for sale.

Best Spermaceti Candles and oil of the very first manufacture of the United States.

Also on hand as usual,

A choice stock of good old Medeira Wine, Buccellocs, Sherry, Port, Claret, Lisbon and other Wines Cogniac, Bordeaux and Virginia, Peach Brandy, Jamaica Spirit, Holland Gin, Bounce. Whisky &c. Fresh Teas, Porter, Ale, &c &c.—Which will be warranted good and sold at the most reduced prices by whole sale and retail,

JOHN GOULDNG

Georgetown, Nov. 18 -tf

NOTICE.

By order of the Orphan's Court of Prince Georges county, will be exposed at public sale on Tuesday the 16th day of December next at the Dwelling plantation of the late JOHN BADEN, of Thomas, a part of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Plantation utensils, &c. A credit of six months will be given. Bonds with good security will be required, on interest from the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

CLEMENT BADEN, JOSEPH N. BADEN, } Executors.

November 21—3t

A TEACHER WANTED.

A MAN who can come well recommended competent to teach the English Language grammatically, the Mathematics and Geography; by application to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Harrison of Prince William county, Virginia, or to Mr. David Boyle, merchant of Dumfries, may secure a salary for the next year, of Two hundred and fifty dollars, and his board. Letters directed to Mr. Boyle, post paid, will be duly attended to.

November 19—3tw.