[illegible] under 5l. per cwt. is here sold at above 10l. The enhancement of sugar is not quite in proportion, as our supply on hand is much larger."

Another letter from Holland states, that

"We understand here that Bonaparte has ordered the imprisonment of all Portuguese to be found in France, and that they shall be detained as hostages for the conduct of their government."

Towards the close of 'Change yesterday it was mentioned, that accounts were in town, stating the arrival of Talleyrand and Berthier at Madrid, and that a column of French troops had also entered that city. After the most diligent enquiry we could not ascertain the grounds upon which this statement rested. We could not learn that any vessel had arrived yesterday from any quarter which could originate such a rumor. It was reported at Bilboa on the 14th inst. that a French army had entered Portugal; but that report contained no allusion to Talleyrand or Berthier If these men be really at Madrid, it must be inferred that the object of the revolution in that city is complete, and that they are gone there to organise a new system of government.

Not the least foundation appears to sustain the report which appeared in a morning paper of yesterday, that any insurrection had taken place at Madrid. The general opinion among the most intelligent Spaniards in the city is, that the recent conspiracy at Madrid was not formed against the life of the king, but against that of the Prince of Peace.

The entrance of the Russian fleet into the Tagus is at least suspicious, and we will venture to say, that few, who are acquainted with the circumstances of the expedition to Copenhagen, expected to hear of its arriving there, after having been moored under the batteries of Gibraltar.

Since preparing the foregoing articles, we have been favored with the following interesting Extract of a letter from on board the ship Powhatan, dated Hampton Roads, January 24:

"Finding that there are no arrivals so late as ourselves from Europe, I embrace the first moment to say that England is at War with Russia and Austria—Portugal has shut her ports, seized British subjects and property."

The same letter contains the following corroborative official statement, dated London, December 3:

"WAR WITH RUSSIA!

"The ascendancy of French politics at the court of Petersburg is at length complete, as appears from the following official communication published yesterday, addressed to the Lord Mayor:

"*Stanhope-Street, December 2d.*

"My Lord,

"I have the honor to inform your Lordship that Dispatches have been this morning received from his majesty's ambassador at the court of St. Petersburgh, by which it appears that the Emperor of Russia having published a declaration, in which his imperial majesty declares his intention to break off all communication with England; to recall his minister from this court; and not to permit the continuance of a British mission at that of St. Petersburgh, his majesty's ambassador has demanded his passport, and is now on his way home. I have lost no time in communicating this intelligence to your Lordship, in order that it may be made as public as possible, without delay.

"I have honor to be, &c.

(Signed) "GEO. CANNING.

"*To the Lord Mayor.*"

Thus it is, that the English nation, whose resources, genius and enterprize might make her the pride and benefactor of the human race, is arming power after power against her by a deliberate system of injustice that leaves no alternative but submission or hostility.

Extract of a letter dated Norfolk, January 25, 1808.

"By the arrival this evening of the ship Powhatan, from London, 47 days passage, we have certain accounts that Russia has declared war against Great Britain, and that Portugal had interdicted all commerce with her.

"It was expected that Sweden would unite with Russia."

The Governor of Canada, has offered a reward of fifty pounds for the apprehension of a Frenchman of the name of *Cazeau* or *Cassino*, who is said to be in that Province, endeavoring to incite the inhabitants to rebellion.

Capt. Michael, of the Brutus, informs that a Packet from England, had arrived at Barbadoes, and brought out a decree of Nov. 27, modifying the operation of the decrees of Nov. 11.—This latter decree is conceived upon the principle alluded in a late letter from Amsterdam.

WASHINGTON CITY.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

On Friday the remains of EZRA DARBY, a member of the House of Representatives, were interred in the Burial Ground on the Eastern Branch. The procession moved from the Capitol at 12 o'clock, and proceeded to the Lodgings of Mr. Darby, whence it moved to the Grave Yard, agreeably to the following

ARRANGEMENT.

Clergy,

CORPS,

Pall-Bearers.

New Jersey Delegation, as chief mourners.

Committee of Arrangement.

Sergeant at Arms, of the House of Representatives.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Members of the House of Representatives.

Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Secretary of Senate.

Members of Senate.

Heads of Departments.

Citizens.

The committee, appointed by the citizens of Baltimore, to enquire into the expediency of establishing domestic manufactures, have made a long and very interesting report in favor of such establishments, which we regret being unable at this time to republish from the great length & interest of Congressional proceedings. We rejoice to perceive this spirit rising in the United States. The time has certainly come when every effort in our power should be made to render ourselves independent of the nations of Europe, from all of whom we have every thing to expect but friendship.

Extract of a letter from a member of the Virginia Legislature to his friend in this city, dated January 25, 1808.

"SIR,

"I observe Mr. HOOK's *resolution* published in the *National Intelligencer,* as stated in the Federal paper here, the only one in this city that noticed it. The statement is palpably incorrect. The resolution was thrown out the same day it was presented, by a motion of adjournment, as was determined by the Speaker, and does not "*remain to be acted on,*" nor does it appear on our journals; neither were a majority of speakers in favor of it. Many gentlemen, I know, were anxious to speak in *opposition* to it, when the motion of adjournment was made and carried. *It was never introduced afterwards,* which it might have been, and which must be *conclusive,* that the *few friends* to it (who were generally *Federalists* and *Randolphites*) were sensible, that it would have been *rejected* by a *large majority*; I will venture to say by a majority of at least *four fifths* of the members."

From the Richmond Enquirer of January 26.

At a meeting of a number of members of the Legislature of Virginia, at the Capitol in the city of Richmond, on the 21st day of January 1808, for the purpose of fixing upon a fit character to be supported as President of the United States at the next election; and also for selecting fit characters to be voted for as electors for the choice of that officer, on the first Monday in Nov. next.

Gen. John P. Hungerford was appointed Chairman, and Theodosius Hansford, Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That James Monroe of Virginia, be supported for the office of President of the United States for the term of four years commencing on the 4th of March 1809.

The names of those who voted in favor of this resolution here follows—amounting to 57—and those who voted against it, amounting to 10.

On the 23d of January the members again assembled at the Capitol pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded to fix upon proper characters to be voted for as Electors of a President and Vice-President of the United States as follows:

Littleton W. Tazewell, John Goodrich, Edward Pegram, senr. Mark Alexander, Thomas Reed, Freeman Eppes, Charles Yancey, Christopher Clark, Creed Taylor, John Taylor, James Hunter, General John Minor, Wm. Ellzey, Robert Saunders, Saml. Tyler, General John P. Hungerford, Daniel Carroll Brent, Dr. Robert Mackie, James Daily, John Cunningham, John Coulter, Daniel Sheffey, Linah Mims, John Pruntv.

On motion, *Resolved,* That a standing corresponding committee composed of five persons, residents of Richmond, be appointed; and that they, or any three correspond with the Electors named, and if they have just reasons for believing that either of the electors on the ticket will not vote for James Monroe as President, that they name some other in his stead.

Whereupon, George Hay, John Clarke, Edward C. Stannard, William Robinson, and John Brockenbrough, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

On motion, *Resolved,* That a committee of five persons, be appointed in each county, to promote the success of the ticket. If any one shall decline acting, his place will be supplied by the standing committee.

The meeting proceeded accordingly to appoint committees in the several counties of this state, and made some progress therein, but not being able to complete the same this evening, adjourned till Monday evening next, six o'clock.

At this meeting, Andrew S. Warwick, who was not present at the first, appeared and declared himself in favor of the resolution then adopted for supporting col. James Monroe as President.

On the 25th of January, a committee of five persons was appointed for each county.

The legislature of Georgia, at their last session, appropriated 150,000 dollars for the purchase of arms; and directed the State House and scite at Louisville to be reserved for a public arsenal.

Extract of a letter from Washington to the Editor of the American.

The following facts may be relied on: A landsman belonging to the Chesapeake, gave information to the consul at Norfolk, that he, together with two other men on board that frigate were British subjects. The consul informed the capt. of the Statira, who deemed it his duty, under the proclamation of the King of G. Britain, to demand those men from capt. Decatur. They were of course refused. On enquiry, it appears that two of those men were residents of Baltimore, and have families in that city—that one has been a resident for 15 years, the other for 20 years, last past. This shews a disposition to embroil rather than to pacify.

American.

Chilicothe, Jan. 4.

The House of Representatives of this state have been engaged, for nearly three days, in discussing the following resolution:

Resolved, That the judges of this state are not authorised, by the constitution, to set aside any act of the legislature, by declaring the law unconstitutional, or null and void.

A very animated and argumentative discussion took place on the subject: the resolution was ultimately decided in the affirmative—Yeas 18—Nays 12.

New York, Jan. 25.

A letter from Lisbon, of Nov. 13th, to a gentleman of this city, says "We have a Russian squadron here of 5 sail of the line, and 2 frigates; 4 sail of the line more are momently expected, so that we hope to be able to beat off John Bull, if he should come to Copenhagen us,

At the departure of a brig in 60 days from Lisbon, lying on Wednesday off the harbor of New London, a French army was within 3 or 4 days march of that city. The Portuguese government had offered to the French emperor, 4,000,000 of livres for permission to trade with G. Britain, but in vain.

Norfolk, Jan. 23.

A British armed schooner anchored in Hampton Roads on Thursday morning, from Bermuda. It is said she is the bearer of dispatches from sir John B. Warren, (arrived at Bermuda) to Mr. Rose, and that she is immediately to proceed to Annapolis.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county, will be sold, at Public Sale, at his late dwelling, in Prince George's county, on Thursday the 18th day of February next,

A Part of the Personal Estate of Zachariah Baldwin, deceased, consisting of all kinds of Stock, Plantation Utensils, a quantity of Corn and Corn Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, with many other articles too numerous to mention. The terms of sale are nine months credit, the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, and interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

HENRY CULVER, Adm'r.

January 29—w3t

BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of certain expenses, incurred in the Impeachment of Samuel Chase.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they hereby are directed to audit and settle the accounts of all persons who may have claims against the United States, for expenses incurred in the enquiry into the conduct, and in the impeachment of Samuel Chase; which expenses may have been authorized by the Committee of Enquiry, or the Managers of the said impeachment: *Provided,* that the said accounts shall have been first certified by the chairman of the said Committee or Managers; and the same shall be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO: CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States, & President of the Senate.

January 21, 1808.

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For the relief of Oliver Evans.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Secretary of State on application in writing by Oliver Evans, to cause letters patent to be made out in the manner and form prescribed by the act entitled "An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose," thereby granting to said Oliver Evans, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for a term not exceeding fourteen years, the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, constructing, using, and vending to be used, his invention, discovery and improvements in the art of manufacturing flour and meal, and in the several machines which he has discovered, invented, improved, and applied to that purpose: *Provided,* That no person who may have heretofore paid the said Oliver Evans for license to use his said improvements shall be obliged to renew said license, or be subject to damages for not renewing the same: *And provided also,* That no person who shall have used the said improvements, or have erected the same for use, before the issuing of the said patent, shall be liable to damages therefor.

J. B. VARNUM,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEO: CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

January 21, 1808.

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

To continue in force for a limited time an act, intituled "An act continuing for a limited time the salaries of the officers of government therein mentioned."

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That an act passed on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and four, intituled "An act continuing for a limited time the salaries of the officers of government therein mentioned," shall be and continue in force for the term of three years, and to the end of the next session of Congress thereafter and no longer.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

GEO. CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

JANUARY 27, 1808.

APPROVED,

TH: JEFFERSON.

SUBSCRIBERS in Arrears are requested to forward without delay their respective dues. As this paper almost entirely depends for support on the regular payment of the subscriptions, this request must be complied with, otherwise the Editor will be constrained, however reluctantly, to discontinue the paper, notwithstanding the deeply interesting nature of the crisis.

A CARD.

MR. GENERES has the honor to remind his friends and the Public that his BALL will be on Monday next, (if fair) and to be continued on the same day every week, at Mr. Stelle's Hotel.

Mr. G. gives lessons at the same place at 11 o'clock in the morning.

January 29—3t

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Just published and for sale, at D. Rapine's book store, on Capitol Hill.

THE American Artillerist's Companion, translated and extracted from the best memorials, and most recent publications, on this important branch of military science, by Lewis Tousard.

The American Register, or general Repository of History, Politics, and Science. This work will be published semi annually, for which, as well as the preceding work, subscriptions are received at the above store.

A Picture of the Empire of Bonaparte, and his federative nations; or the Belgium Traveller; being a tour through Holland, France and Switzerland, during the years 1804—5, in a series of letters from a nobleman to a minister of state.

Columella on the Foreign Carrying Trade—shewing the effects on agriculture, population and morals of the country.

"A Book" without a title—this is a periodical publication of much wit and humor.

☞ The Subscribers to Dr. *Rees's Cyclopedia* are respectfully informed that the sixth volume of this extensive work is now completed, and the work is rapidly progressing; and it is hoped that those in arrears will be so good as to send for their volumes and pay up the balances due, which will enable the publishers to go on with the work without impediment.

February 1—4t

By order of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Thursday the 18th of February next, at the dwelling house of the late capt. Hezekiah Wheeler,

ALL the Personal Property of the deceased, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Oxen, Sheep, Cattle, and Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, a Waggon and Cart. Part of the above property will be sold under certain restrictions made known on the day of sale. Six months credit, with interest from the day of Sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

HEZEKIAH WHEELER,
Executor.

January 25—

All persons having claims against the above estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the first day of April next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

H. W.

In pursuance of a deed of trust, dated on the 17th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, from Isidore Hardey, of Prince George's county, Maryland, to John Francis Hardey, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on Tuesday the first day of March next, if fair, and if not, the first fair day thereafter,

ALL those two Tracts or Parts of Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying and being in Prince George's county, called *Gardinor's Meadows* and *Tyler's Advantage*, containing 330 acres. These lands are encumbered with the right of dower, and will be sold for cash.

The above tracts of land are situated about 5 miles from Piscataway, in Prince George's county, and are tolerably well improved. A more minute description is deemed unnecessary, as those who wish to purchase will view the premises, either on or before the day of sale.

RICHARD B. GARDINOR,
Adm'r of John F. Hardey.

January 29—tMar.

STRAYED or STOLEN

FROM the city of Washington, the following HORSES, viz. a jet black MARE with a long bushy mane and tail, about 14 hands 3 inches high, rising 7 years old, trots and canters; she was taken away about the last of August. Likewise a BAY HORSE, dark mane and tail, about 15 hands high, limps very much in one of his hind legs, 9 years old next spring—he was taken away about the first of September last. Also, a dark Bay MARE with a black main and tail, about 15 hands high, trots and canters, when rode and checked with the bridle carries her head very high. The said mare was carried away about the first of December last. I cannot be very accurate as to the description as they were not long in my custody. I will give 20 dollars for apprehending the person or persons respectively that stole said horses, and 15 dollars for each by delivering them to the subscriber residing in the city of Washington.

FRANCIS JENKINS.

February 1—w3t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having sold his entire stock of Goods in the month of March last, and having declined business in George-town, is now preparing to leave the District. All persons who have accounts against him will be pleased to render them for payment before the 20th of next month; and those indebted to him are earnestly requested to make payment before that time.

JOHN MAFFIT.

☞ Wanted to Purchase, FIFTY SHARES of COLUMBIA BANK STOCK.

George-town, Dec. 14—[illegible] 1.

COLUMBIAN LIBRARY.

The Shareholders in the Columbian Library, who have not paid the annual contribution which became due on the 1st inst. will take notice that their Shares will be forfeited, if payment is not made before the 1st day of February next.

DAVID WILEY, Treasurer.

Georgetown, Columbia Jan. 22—[illegible]