A Petition of P. C. L'Enfant was read.

The Senate informed the house that they had passed the bill for the relief of Samuel Lewis Senior, with an amendment; to which the house immediately agreed.

Mr. G. Goodrich made report from the committee appointed to enquire into the official conduct of Winthrop Sargent, which was referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

The report is lengthy, and concludes with recommending the following resolution:

Resolved that there does not appear cause for further proceedings on the matters of complaint for mal-administration against Winthrop Sargent, as Governor of the Mississippi Territory.

The Committee appointed on the 17th inst. to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that Thomas Jefferson is elected President of the U. S. were instructed to notify the President elect thereof.

Mr. Gallatin moved the following additional rule in relation to the powers of the Speaker.

The power of the Speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole shall not be construed to extend (unless by consent of the house previously obtained, or in the case of Ellsord, rule the house) to the expulsion of any person either from the house, when introduced by any member of the house, or from the gallery, when the same is generally opened.

Mr. Hill, from the committee appointed on page 149 since, reported a bill for the states from the payments of the balances due by them to the U. States, which was postponed till the 3d of next March.

Mr. Platt, from the committee on arrival and unfinished business, reported a bill for continuing the act generally denominated the Sedition Law, which was read.

A motion was made to reject the bill, on which a debate ensued. On the question being taken by yeas and nays, it was rejected; there being Yeas 30—Nays 49, and the Speaker declaring himself in the negative.

The Yeas and Nays are as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs. Allston, Bailey, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabell, Claiborne, Clay, Claiborne, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Dent, Eggleston, Emmendorf, Gallatin, Gray, Gregg, Hanna, Heister, Holmes, Huger, Jackson, Kitchell, Leib, Lincoln, Lyon, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Muhlenberg, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Parker, Randolph, Smilie, J. Smith, S. Smith, Speight, Stanford, Stone, Stuart, Taliferro, Thompson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Thewell, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, R. Williams—30.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baer, Bartlett, Bird, J. Brown, Christopher, Cooper, Cook, Dana, Davenport, F. Davenport, Dennis, Dickinson, Edmond, Evans, Foster, Freeman, Glen, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Griswold, Grove, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Imlay, Kittera, H. Lee, S. Lee, Morris, Mattson, Otis, Page, Pinckney, Platt, Powell, J. Reed, N. Reed, Rutledge, Shepard, J. C. Smith, Sleafer, Tenney, Thatcher, J. G. Thomas, M. Thomas, Wadsworth, Waln, L. Williams Woods—49.

*City of Washington, Feb. 17th 1801.*

Immediately after the election of a President was announced, a number of the Citizens of New-Jersey Avenue assembled and unanimously Resolved to illuminate their windows at Sunset; and at nine o'clock in entertainment was given by a Republican at his own house. When the following toasts were drank.

1st. The Sons of Columbia. May they ever enjoy Liberty, and Virtue to protect it. Sixteen cheers.

2d. The Federal Constitution—and *Thomas Jefferson*. Ten cheers.

3d. John Adams. May his country remember his services with gratitude. Four cheers.

4th. the Memory of Washington. May it remain without the blot of a malfeasant until the Sun itself shall be extinguished. a Solemn pause.

5th. The Memory of those heroes who have fallen to secure American Independence. Sixteen cheers.

6th. The memory of John Wesley, and those who crossed the Atlantic to illuminate the western world with the light of the Gospel.

7th. The memory of Benjamin Franklin. May the Sons of Science find another in Dr. Priestly. Three cheers.

8. *Wm. C. C. Claiborne*, who with his own hand was the first to illuminate his lodgings. May his talents and virtues long illuminate the land of liberty. Sixteen cheers.

9th. *General Samuel Smith*, the friend of American Commerce and manufactures. Nine cheers.

10th. *Mathew Lyon*, and the liberty of the press. 16 cheers.

11th. *John Nicholas* of Virginia, who patriotically brings to light the works of darkness. 16 cheers.

12th *John Randolph*, the man who dares to speak what he thinks, and writes to a President in his own this. 9 cheers

13th. The Representative from New-York. May aliens never want a *Livingston* to defend their Cause. 16 cheers.

14th. *Albert Gallatin*. May the United States long enjoy his Financial talents. 16 cheers.

15th. The City of Washington. May it flourish till the Globe itself suffices.

16th. The American Fair. May they instruct their offspring to remember the Seventeenth of February, 1801. 16 cheers.

*From the Baltimore American. February 18, 1801.*

JEFFERSON PRESIDENT!

BY EXPRESS.

The following letter was last night received by express from General Smith to the Mayor:

1 o'clock, 17th Feb. 1801.

Sir,

Knowing the solicitude of my fellow citizens on the important question of the election of President of the United States, I have deemed it a duty to inform them, through you, the agreeable information by express, of Mr. Jefferson being this instant elected by the following states, to wit: Georgia, N. Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Jersey and New-York. Maryland has given but 4 votes, the other 4 blank votes—Vermont Mr. Lyon only. South Carolina and Delaware declined voting.

With the highest esteem,

I am, Sir,

Your friend and

Fellow Citizen,

S. SMITH.

James Calhoun, Esq.

Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

Immediately on the arrival of the above highly pleasing intelligence, Capt. Porter, at the Observatory, (with a promptitude which did honor to patriotism) announced it to the public by a discharge of fifteen cannon. Nothing could then equal the general joy which our citizens expressed. Hurras echoed through the City until morning; many houses were illuminated, and the acclamations of the citizens answered through the night, by a discharge from the Observatory, fifteen guns, and two hours interval, between each salute.

At no period, and on no event, during the course of my short life, did I ever witness more general joy and satisfaction than was displayed on the above occasion by my fellow-citizens.

It is proposed by a number of citizens of the first character, to have a general illumination take place this evening, in honor of REPUBLICANISM.

*Extract of a letter from a respectable mercantile house, to their correspondent at Philadelphia, dated*

"*Liverpool, Dec. 8th*, 1800.

"It is with reluctance we now communicate to you the distressing state of number of the poor inhabitants of this place—It is a fact, numbers are almost in a state of starvation.

"Our markets are generally extravagantly high—Wheat is fifteen dollars—Rye from 40 to 44—Sea Island cotton from 3-3 to 3/6, none at marks 1—Upland 19 to 24.

"Happy must be the state of America, when contrasted with the convulsed and wretched situation of Europe.

*Massachusetts Treasury.*

It appears by the report of the treasurer, that the cash on hand, and debts due to the Commonwealth, on the 31st day of December 1800, amounted to 2,014,976 dolls. 81 cents; and that there was then due from the Commonwealth 1,692,264 dolls. 41 cents—leaving a balance in favor of the Commonwealth of 322,711 dolls. and 77 cents. The cash on hand amounted to 119,700 dolls. 29 cents—The ordinary expences of the state government for the year 1801, amount to 119,245 dolls. and 45 cents.

*Extract of a letter from Rhode-Island dated February 5, 1801.*

"Yellerday came on at the district court here, the trial of Mr. J. Wolfe, of Bristol, who was fued for all the fines and forfeitures of a voyage to Africa, and bringing a cargo of slaves. It lasted all day and then adjourned to this day, when the jury went out, and in a short time returned a verdict for Wolfe, the defendant. In the evening of the first day, Mr. Howell, the attorney, with one captain Leonard, lately captain of a revenue cutter, who came on here with some evidences in the case, walked out of the court-house, and on the parade Leonard was attacked by some persons unknown, was roughly handled, knocked down with sticks of wood and brickbats, but escaped with life to a house near the court house."

*Extract of a letter from on board the United States frigate Constitution, off Cape Francois, January 2.*

"We arrived here December 29. Our passage was lengthened by coming to the eastward as far as long. 37. We parted with the Beverly schooner we had under convoy, the 31 day after we sailed. Dec. 17, we left Windward Passage, and finding contrary winds, we had efforts to have him over-board, the ball effects to have him were ineffectual. We yell hear that the Trumbull has had an engagement with a private of equal force—the latter escaped. We have also, that the schooner Experiment, of 12 guns, has had a fract action with a privateer of fifteen—the la er fell by running away with d mage. The Insurgent and Pickering suffered in the la e gale. The former was spoken in lat. 32 N. They now on the S. Carolina station. The Constitution, Congress, Adams, Augusta, Richmond, and Trumbull.

The Stonington (Conn.) paper of the 10th inst. informs, that advices from Guadaloupe, received by the ship Defiance, in 16 days passage, announce, that a French frigate arrived at the latter place from France, with orders for the governor to confine all the Americans in confinement, and release their vessels, if captured after the signing of the convention, and to order the privateers from the continent any more, in consequence of which large numbers were released.

It is also stated, that a French gentleman by the name of Jubera, had arrived at Martha's Vineyard, in the brig Franklin, from Guadaloupe, who was appointed minister resident, by the French government, to the United States. Mons. Jubert brought the above account of difficulties the Americans in confinement, and release their vessels, if captured after the signing of the convention, and to order the privateers from the continent any more, in consequence of which large numbers were released.

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NEW-HAVEN, February 12.

A letter from Norwich, dated Feb. 9, 1801 "A fire was discovered this day in this city! Evening about 9 o'clock in Joseph and Charles Huntington's store, which was destroyed; also the meeting-house, and the house formerly owned by Mr. Woodbridge. Mr. Brown's store was burn down in order to preserve his dwelling house. It is supposed the fire was purposely communicated."

Capt. I. Smith, who arrived here a few days since from New-Providence, in passing one of the Bahama Islands, discovered a ship on the rocks, which he found had been left by the people; the was copper bottomed, and valuable cargo, some of which he took on board his vessel. The ship was aleged, and had several feet water in her hold.

NEW-YORK, February 12.

A French Commissioner from Guadaloupe to our government, we are informed, arrived in this city yesterday morning, on his way to the city of Washington. He came via Newport, (R.I.)


RANAWAY from the Subscriber, living in the upper end of Orange County, a Negro man named ROBERT, formerly the property of Poulson Buckoles of Stafford County and who sold to Mr. Simon Pattee of Alexandria, and the said Pattee sold him to William Brockenbrough from whom the Subscriber purchased him—He is somewhat pitted with the small pox, is about Five feet nine inches high, and between 22 and 24 years of age; has on when he went away, cotton jacket and Overhauls, and green Waistcoat—he has been lon in the employ of Mr. James R. Dermot and supposed to be concealed by said Dermot.

Whoever will secure the Negro in Jaailor will shall receive TEN Dollars reward.

RICHARD SANDFORD.

Feb. 13 1801. 3t

N. B. Any person harboring or employing said negro will be dealt with to the utmost rigor of the law. R. S.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be Sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the 10th day of March next, on the premises, Lot No. 1. in square No. 642 in the City of Washington, with the Sugar House and materials, and the other buildings on the said Lot erected.

Such part of the purchase money as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the debt, interest and costs due by mortgage from James Piercy to Thomas Law (the amount whereof will be made known on or before the day of Sale) is to be paid on the day of sale, or brought into the Court of Chancery on the twenty-fifth day of June next, at the option of the purchaser; and the residue of the purchase money, with interest, the purchaser is to pay and pay yearly on the 25th day of June 1802 and upon the ratification of such sale by the chancellor (which ratification is made at a twelve upon the twenty-fifth of June next) and upon payment of the whole of the purchase money (and not before) a title will be made to the purchaser free of all claim of the said Law and Piercy or either of them.

J. MES D. BARRY, Trustee

January 26, 1801. tstuo.

Robert Greenhow.

*Merchant in Williamsburg, Virginia.*

BEING desirous to withdraw in a great measure from the business of retailing, offers for sale the whole of his well known General and valuable Assortment of Merchandise unexceptionable at their prime cost, to Eight or Ten thousand pounds Sterlings of which an idea may be formed by referring to a printed list published in the Gazette—But ships to divide the Stock applications by letters post paid will be by him received as to the purchase of the whole of it. Feb. 2, 1801. tAp

NAILS.

ALL Kinds of Hammered and Cut Nails, and Brads. Sold at my Store in this place, by the undersigned Subscriber, or at the Nail Manufactory, at the following prices for Cash only.

*Hammered Nails and Brads.*

| | Dy. | Cents. | Dy. | Cents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20dy Nails | 12 | 1-2 | 8 | per lb |
| 12dy do | 13 | | 13 | 3-4 |
| 10 do | 13 | 3-4 | 14 | 1-2 |
| 8 do | 15 | | 15 | 3-4 |
| Deck and Spike Nails | 11 | 1-2 | | |

*Cut Nails and Brads*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20dy Nails | 9 | 1-2 | 10 | 1-2 |
| 10 do | 10 | | 11 | |
| 8 do | 11 | | 12 | |
| 6 do | 12 | | 13 | |
| 4 do | 13 | 1-2 | 14 | |
| 3 do | 14 | 1-2 | 15 | |

SAMUEL M'INTIRE.

Washington, Feb. 6, 1801. tf.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell at private sale, two Three Story Brick Houses, adjoining each other, 28 feet front each, by forty feet deep, on Capitol Hill, Lot No. 6. 84. 6/6—a fine commodious lot 60 feet front, by 196 feet deep, running back to an alley 20 feet wide, and may be divided into two tenements, they are finished in a plain, but substantial manner, and built on the best materials—a credit of three, six, and nine months, on giving approved notes, payable at the bank of Columbia, or Baltimore—apply to Daniel Carroll, or Baltimore to

M. M. H. CARROLL.

Washington, Jan. 5, 1801.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

*Will Sell or Exchange*

FOR approved lands near the blue Ridge, a valuable tract of land in Northumberland County, two miles from the Court House and near the Ferry, on the Potomac, adjoining Stites. This tract is divided into two plantations, on the one there is a brick dwelling house 30 by 33 feet, substantially finished, two brick offices, 24 by 16 feet. A Framed house 20 by 16 feet designed for an Overseer, and other out houses. The improvements of this place are equalled by few, and the prospect excelled by none in the State—The house is situated on a high hill commands an extensive view of the Potomac, and the Chesapeak Bay. There is a Creek, abounding with the finest Fish and Oysters, which is navigable for the last of this tract, that navigable for bay craft, and affords an excellent landing place within half a mile of the house. On this part of the tract there is an excellent caring apple and Peach orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. It has a great sufficiency of Oak and Pine timber, for the sale of the plantation, besides large quantity of pine. On the other plantation there is a framed dwelling house 24 by 16 feet, and a few out houses, such as tenants generally have about them. The part of the tract is as well fitted for farming as any lands in Virginia. It is well watered, has a sufficiency of timber for its support, and those rifling young peach and apple orchards.

As it is irreducible that no person will make him a purchase without viewing the premises, all that is necessary to state is that Mr. Spencer Ball living thereon will show the whole, and is duly authorised to make the sale thereof.

JAMES T. BALL.

N. B. Any person purchasing may be supplied with Goods of a kind necessary and sufficient for the plantation

January 28, 1801. 1wA

LOST, the number of RICHARD DEMPSEY to know what has become of him, and where he resides. RICHARD DEMPSEY arrived in this country from Ireland in the county of Antrim, near Ballymanock about 9 years ago. He is supposed to be in the Western part of Pennsylvania.

Information will be thankfully received by JOHN DEMPSEY, through the Office of the Universal Gazette.

Washington, Feb. 18, 1801. 3t