not know, nor had I heard; it was a fecret.

Wm. Fosbrook sworn.

You are a cutler.

Yes.

Did you laft winter fell Capt. Lewis a parcel of fwords?

I did.

When?

The 15th of January; 129 fwords and fome other military articles.

Who was to pay for them?

Mr. Ogden.

Wm. Allen. sworn.

Did you fell fome arms laft winter to Capt. Lewis and Mr. Ogden.

I did: 200 mufkets.

When?

In January.

Were they put in boxes?

They were.

Who paid for them?

Why what pay I did get, I got from Mr Ogden.

Adjourned to Saturday at ten.

Saturday the court met: prefent Judge Tallmadge. As a child of Judge Tallmadge had died this morning the Court was but opened to adjourn to Monday at nine o'clock A. M.

Extract of a letter, dated Natchitoches, June 5, 1806.

"Mr. Freeman and his party arrived here a few days since from exploring the Red River; he makes Natchitoches distant from the mouth of the river only 191 miles, in 31 deg. 46 m. N. lat. 97 deg. 30 m. W. of the meridian of Greenwich; he started again this day, and intends to go as far as the dividing ridge called Cattahaves, between Louisiana and the Pacific; the expectations of information entertained from his expedition are very high, as the distance is said not to be very great from where the Pawnie Indians are settled, a rich and very productive country.

"The report you mention of an engagement between our troops and the Spaniards I suppose arose from the desire of some one to anticipate the intelligence of an event which from the conduct of the Spaniards, for a time appeared inevitable; however, they found we were not to be trifled with, and after making a great bluster retired when we were prepared to handle them; they have appeared since more cautious, and when it is considered that the road from hence to Santa Fe, is not through marches and over steep mountains, but through a continued prairie to the very foot of the mountains of Santa Fe, and that the city itself is only 600 miles from this place, I apprehend they will be very cautious how they lead us after them.

"We are in daily expectation of three companies of troops from St. Louis, who were ordered hither in consequence of the hostile conduct of the Spaniards—with that force we shall be able to repel every inroad, and to give a good account of any aggression.

"The climate here is incomparably fine, and the lands on the Red river of the richest kind.

"P S. Since writing the foregoing we have received information from a source that cannot be doubted, that Guardiana, a Spanish lieutenant, with fifty men, had been dispatched from Nagadoches to intercept our exploring party, and with hostile instructions; that they have, by their emissaries, already endeavored to stir up the Indians of the Consteny villages, about 100 miles above Natchitoches, but measures have been taken on our part to frustrate them, and to counteract them altogether; our party consists of 45 picked men, principally from the garrison here, who will be more than a match for an equal number of Spaniards at least; our party have strict orders to avoid hostility, and not to give the least color of excuse for aggression; but if attacked, to do their duty."

New York, July 25.

Capt. Cook, arrived at Newburyport on saturday from Trinidad, which place he left 19th June, contradicts the report that col. Armstrong had been enlisting men at that place for Miranda; he informs that not a man had been enlisted, and that the people entertained the most contemptible idea of his expedition. Miranda had not arrived there when he left.

Captain C. further observes, that he spoke a Charleston brig the 26th June, twelve days from Cayenne, the captain of which informed, that a considerable French force of ships of the line and frigates arrived at Cayenne, and sailed from thence (destination unknown) three days before the brig sailed.

Philadelphia, July 26.

BRITISH & FRENCH WEST INDIA FLEETS.

Captain Gamble of the schooner Favorite, arrived at the Lazaretto, in 15 days from St. Pierres, Martinique, informs, that four days before he sailed, a French squadron left Martinique, consisting of six ships of the line and one frigate, viz. Le Foudroyant, admiral Villaumez, captain Henry, 84 guns; Le Veteran, captain Jerome Bonaparte, 80; Le Eole, captain Perret de la Croix, 74; Le Cirtard, captain Faure, 74; Le Patriote, 74; Le Jupiter, captain Larcyer, 74; La ———, captain L'Aiguet, frigate, 40.

By the schooner Margaret Tingey, captain Newcomb, arrived at the Lazaretto yesterday, in 17 days from Martinique, via St. Thomas, we are informed, that the English fleet had returned to the island, without any action with the French having taken place. In the Gulph Stream, captain N. was boarded by the British frigate Fortune, who said he had cut off 24 sail of droggers from Samana, and destroyed them at sea, as also two other vessels, one of them loaded with coffee, and that the frigate with six sail of the line were convoy to a fleet of 172 merchantmen, from the W. Indies, bound for Europe, &c. then in sight, and through which captain N. had passed.

Norfolk, July 24.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH FLEETS.

To captain Webb, arrived here yesterday in 14 days from Antigua, we are indebted for the following very interesting particulars:

Admiral Guilenmet, and Jerome Bonaparte, with six sail of the line, two frigates, and one corvette, sailed from Martinique on the 1st of July, and on the evening of the 3d, landed at Montserrat, where they informed the inhabitants that they did not come to distress them, or burn their town, but that what they wanted was, all the vessels belonging to the British lying in the roads, which only consisted of three sail, and which they took; and then proceeded down to Nevis and St. Christopher's, to destroy the English merchantmen homeward bound consisting of upwards of 100 sail, waiting for a stronger convoy—That the fleet hearing by a small vessel of the French having stopped at Montserrat, immediately made sail through the Sombrero passage on the 4th July, and that in seven hours after, the French were off St. Kitts in pursuit of them—On the 5th in the morning admiral Cochrane with four sail of the line and two large frigates was off the harbor of Antigua, in pursuit of the enemy, and there got intimation of the French fleet being at St. Kitts's the day before, he immediately bore up and put after them. They had no other accounts respecting either of the fleets when capt. Webb left Antigua; but it was generally supposed and feared that the French would overtake the merchantmen, and sink, burn and destroy most of them before admiral Cochrane could come up to their assistance.

Captain Webb spoke on the 16th inst. in lat. 28, long. 69, W. the schooner Recovery, capt. Preble, of Bridgeport, from St. Thomas's bound to New-York, six days out, who informed him, that on the 6th, the French fleet passed the harbor of St. Thomas, and in one hour after admiral Cochrane's squadron hove in sight steering directly after them: in a short time they got sight of each other, upon which the French ships hove too for the English to come up. It blowing fresh capt. Webb could learn no more from capt. Preble.

Capt. Webb also says, that admiral Cochrane remarked to the officers at Antigua that carried the dispatches from lord Lavington, that if he fell in with the French fleet he had no doubt but he would soon give a good account of them.

From the above accounts, on which, from the well known veracity of capt Webb, implicit confidence can be placed, there can be no doubt but that an engagement between the fleets has taken place, particulars of which may hourly be expected, and that through the indefatigable pursuit of Cochrane, the homeward bound English merchantmen have been saved from total destruction.

From an Antigua paper received by the Catharine Shepherd.

MIRANDA AGAIN!!!

SAINT JOHN'S, July 1.

General Miranda has again sailed for the Spanish Main, after having increased his strength at Barbadoes, and received considerable assistance from the British government. We are happy to learn that he is not without hopes of co-operation from some of the inhabitants of the eastern part of Carraccas, where his partizans, under the command of one Ferdinand Mendes Pinto, were some time since collecting in great numbers, in order to support him immediately upon his appearing off the coast.

Nassau, July 1.

BAHAMA ISLANDS.

By his excellency Charles Cameron, esq. captain general and governor in chief in and over the said islands, and of the garrisons there, or that may be thither, chancellor, vice-admiral and ordinary of the same:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the time limited for the admission of lumber and provisions into the different ports of this colony from the United States of America in foreign vessels, will expire on the 9th day of July next: *And whereas* it appears necessary and expedient, that the admission of lumber, and of certain kinds of provisions from the said U. States in foreign vessels should be further allowed and continued: *I have therefore* thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of his majesty's honorable council of these islands, to issue this my proclamation, permitting and allowing the importation of corn, all sorts of grain, pulse, flour, bread, rice, salted provisions (except salt beef, pork and butter) cattle, live stock of all kinds, and all sorts of lumber, from the said United States into the ports of Nassau, Exuma, Turks Islands, St. George and Crooked Island, as well in neutral as British vessels, from and after the said 9th day of July next, until notice of 6 months shall be given, declaring that this my proclamation, and the permission hereby given, is to be considered as no longer in force; And I do hereby give notice, that if any other articles, except those particularly above enumerated and permitted to be so imported, are attempted to be introduced from the said U S. measures will be taken for the forfeiture of the ship or vessel so importing the same, and of the goods so imported in contravention of the laws of navigation.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said islands at Nassau, in the island of New Providence, this 27th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1806, and in the 46th year of his majesty's reign.

CHARLES CAMERON.

By his excellency's command,

JOHN M'CARTNEY, *Dep. Sec.*

H. M. S. Sirius, April 26, 1806.

"On Thursday, April 17, we gained information from a vessel we boarded at sea, that a French national squadron consisting of 1 ship, 3 brigs, 1 bombard, and 5 heavy gun-vessels had sailed that morning, from Civita Vechia for Naples. We immediately made all sail in chase of them, and at 4 o'clock, had the pleasure of seeing them from our mast head, and cleared ship for action; at 6 o'clock, saw them very plain from our deck, under easy sail, and apparently determined to wait our attack; at half past 6, they hove to, and at 7 we commenced action on both sides within pistol shot; at 8 observed several of the enemy's vessels much damaged, and running in for the land, we still in close action with the ship and 3 brigs; at a quarter past 9, the ship ceased firing, and hailed us to say she had struck. I am sorry that we could not take possession of some other vessels, the night being so very dark, and our ship very much crippled, and close to the land. However we have given them something to remember us. The ship is la Bergere, and now with us at Malta. They mounted in the whole 93 guns, and 661 men, which you will see by the list of them I send you. I can assure you we found enough to do with the whole of them, for the water was so smooth that all their guns told; and for a frigate like the Sirius of 36 guns, and only 250 men, to have 93 guns and 661 men against her, it was serious indeed. Capt. Prowse has lost his nephew, (Mr. Adair) a very fine young man; his brother was killed on board the Victory with lord Nelson; he was captain of the marines. I am sorry to say that we had 9 killed and 26 wounded; the enemy 50 killed and wounded.

BERLIN, MAY 7.

The king of Sweden has ordered all the bridges upon the frontiers to be destroyed, and neglects nothing that may not compel Prussia to carry on the war against him. His conduct may be like that of the queen of Naples in the year 5, when that kingdom began the war alone; but, though she knew that Naples would be exposed to the most imminent danger, she still hoped, by that means, to render the flame of war, universal, and of course, to be of essential service to England.

Moniteur.

District of Columbia, Washington County, ss.

Orphan's court, 14th July, 1806.

ON the application of Michael McCormick for letters of administration on the perfonal eftate of WILLIAM GOUGH late of the navy of the United States, feaman deceafed, claiming the fame as a creditor.

Ordered, by the court, that he give notice of his faid application, by advertifement in the National Intelligencer, inferted once a week for four weeks

Teft

JOHN HEWITT, Reg. O. C.

July 30—w4t

5 DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Commons oppofite the Prefident's houfe on Friday night laft, a dapple grey HORSE, about 15 hands high, 7 years old, is lame in his left fhoulder, for which he was lately rowald. The above reward with reafonable expences will be paid on delivery of the horfe to

WM. SIMMONS, near the Prefident's fquare, city of Washington.

July 30—tf

JUST RECEIVED

FROM BLAKE'S MUSICAL REPOSITORY, PHILADELPHIA,

AND FOR SALE

AT WM. DUANE'S BOOK STORE,

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

A VERY handfome affortment of Mufic, which will be fold at Philadelphia prices. Any quantity can be fupplied.

Alfo, juft received a few copies of the Delinquent, a late play of F. REYNOLDS, Indian Ink, Breaft Glaffes, Spectacles, Plans of the City of Wafhington, Barrington's life and trial Wm. D. has on board of Elwood a large affortment of books, &c. which will be difpofed of on reafonable terms.

July 30—3tep.

District of Columbia, Washington county.

Orphans court, 5th July, 1806.

ON the application of Chriftiana Bers for letters of adminiftration on the perfonal eftate of Wm. Sykes late of the Navy of the United States, feaman, deceafed, claiming the fame as a creditor. Ordered that fhe give notice of her faid application by advertifment in the National Intelligencer inferted once a week for four weeks.

True copy

JOHN HEWITT, Reg.

July 18—w4t

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. Jofeph Thomas who keeps the faid 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, or 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—wtf

District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:

I hereby certify that Benjamin Hawley brought before me as a trefpaffing ftray, a Bay HORSE about 14 hands high, 8 years old, rigged main, branded on the off buttock with letters I. C

Given under my hand this 14th day of July 1806.

SAMUEL HAMILTON.

July 23—3t

60 DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the fubfcriber living in Prince George's county on Sunday the 29th inft. the three following flaves—a mulatto young man who calls himfelf BILL STEWART, he was born at Montgomery court houfe, was once the property of Honore Martin, was purchafed of him by the late Rich Contee who fold 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 abfconded he had his hair cut clofe; he had with him a variety of clothing, viz. 1 blue coat and overals, one light colored bearfkin coat and overalls, 2 fwanfdown waiftcoats, 3 fine Irifh linen fhirts and fome coarfe fhirts, three muflin neckcloths, a fine hat, price 7 dollars; he took away a prayer book in the firft page of which is written Mary Ducker.

JOE who calls himfelf Joe Grimes, alias Graham, and HARRY, both young negro men about 21 years of age—the clothing of thefe cannot be defcribed. Joe has one of his arms broken near the wrift, which makes it longer than the other; when he is fpoken to he fpeaks faft as if his tongue was too large for his mouth. Harry, I am informed, has feveral large fcars on his body and one of his thighs occafioned by burns when he was young.

The above reward will be paid for confining the three in jail, or 50 dollars for confining Bill in jail fo that I get him again.

WALTER BOWIE.

July 7—2awtf

TO RENT.

THE *WHARF & WAREHOUSE* late in the occupation of Mr. Griffith Coombe in this city. The Warehoufe is large and convenient for the ftoreage of Tobacco, Flour, or any other articles. The Wharf is admirably calculated for a Lumber Yard, being convenient to every part of the city, and at which fhips or other veffels may moor to difcharge or take in their cargoes.

Immediate poffeffion will be given.

ROBERT BRENT.

July 15——w6t

SALES BY AUCTION.

WILL be fold to the higheft bidder on Tuefday 29th inft a two ftory frame DWELLING Houfe on 13th Street, joining the ftore of Mr. Hughes and oppofite the Branch Bank, the houfe is fubject to ground rent; for the one half of the purchafe money a negotiable note at 60 days will be required on either the City or George Town Bank, with a fufficient indorfer, the other half payable in nine months from the day of fale with equal endorfers.

Alfo will be fold at the fame time and place a variety of articles too tedious to mention.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

JOHN STEPHEN, Auct.

July 14—at&tf

FOR SALE,

A Handfome two ftory BRICK HOUSE, 21 feet front by 34 feet back, with a kitchen ftable and carriage houfe, its fituation for a public or private dwelling is fuperior to any houfe near the Navy Yard, it commands a perfect view of the Yard and fhipping and is now rented for 300 dollars per annum: I will alfo fell a valuable unimproved Lot near the premifes in fq 881—young negroes will be taken in part payment. For terms apply to the fubfcriber living near the Navy Yard, or to Mr. Samuel M'Intire.

NICHOLAS VOSS.

Wafhington Feb 14—wtf

Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Subfcriber offers for fale a number of valuable heights convenient to the city of Wafhington about 2 1-2 miles from the Prefident's Houfe and near the fame diftance from the Capitol, and command a handfome view of the City, river Potomac, and Alexandria. Lot No. 1. contains 60 acres, No. 2. contains 42 acres. No. 3 contains 103 acres. No. 4 contains 70 acres; Likewife a lot lying between John Tayloe, and Dr. Worthington, containing from 80 to 100 acres. Thofe lots will be fold together or apart as may fuit purchafers.

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

Jan. 24—wtf.

TO RENT.

THE STORE & DWELLING HOUSE now occupied [illegible] James Madison's, efq. Poffeffion given the firft day of April next—I will alfo rent the Wharf formerly belonging to Mr. Lewis Deblois on the Eaftern Branch, one fquare above the Navy Yard. Its fituation for a Lumber, Coal, and Wood yard, is equal to any in the city of Wafhington—for terms apply to John Hewitt, efq. or to the fubfcriber near the Navy Yard

NICHOLAS VOSS.

City of Wafhington, March 14—2awtf

By Princes George's county court, April term 1806.

WHEREAS the commiffioners appointed on the petition of Sarah Adams and Anne Adams praying that a commiffion might iffue to afcertain whether the real eftate of George W. Gibbons late of Prince Georges county deceafed would admit of divifion without injury or lofs to the parties concerned, having made a return, ftating that on examination of the premifes a divifion would be prejudicial to the parties. And whereas all the reprefentatives of the faid Gibbons having been fummoned to appear in the county court aforefaid to fhew caufe why the return aforefaid fhould not be confirmed except Jofias Kidwell fon of Leonard, who as it is reprefented refides out of the ftate, to wit, in the commonwealth of Virginia. It is thereupon ordered, that the faid Jofias Kidwell appear before the faid county court to be held at the town of Upper Marlborough in the county aforefaid on the firft Monday in September next to fhew caufe if any he hath why the aforefaid return fhould not be confirmed and that notice be given to the faid Jofias Kidwell by a publication of this order in the National Intelligencer once in each week for four weeks fucceffively before the firft Monday in Auguft next.

Teft

JOHN READ MAGRUDER Jr. Ck.

July 18—w4t

FOR SALE.

THAT extenfive and valuable eftate formerly owned by Prefsly Thornton, efq and late the property of Sharp Delany, efq. deceafed, fituated in Northumberland county Virginia, three miles from the Court Houfe, and lying on the Potomac nearly oppofite to Point Look Out.

The property confifts of about 2500 acres, 1700 of which is fertile low grounds, well adapted to the growth of Indian corn, tobacco and all kinds of fmall grain, and highly important for grazing—Thefe lands naturally rich and fertile are capable of the higheft improvement, having inexhauftible fources of fea weed caft upon the fhores, eafily obtained; large quantities of oyfter fhells on the fhores, and in Indian banks on different parts of the lands; fome valuable marfh eafily reclaimed may be adapted to grafs or culture.

There is on the premifes a fubftantial built brick dwelling houfe two ftories high upwards of eighty feet front, well finifhed, two well built brick houfes forming a fquare with the dwelling houfe & ufed as offices. Upwards of 30 by 20 feet in good repair; a brick ftable with ftalls for 24 horfes and a large coach houfe in the middle; a brick dairy and a brick ftill houfe, alfo an extenfive frame barn.

There is a large proportion of wood lands included in the 1700 acres, heavily covered with white oak, hickory, and chefnut, and a confiderable quantity of thriving locuft, red cedar and wild cherry.

The high land confifting of 800 or more acres is of a good quality, level and affords a good opportunity of improvement.

This property will be fold together or divided into convenient farms, to fuit purchafers, and poffeffion will be immediately given. Any further defcription is thought unneceffary as perfons inclined to purchafe will no doubt view the lands.

Application to be made to John Murphy of Weftmoreland county, or James Moore on the premifes, who are duly authorifed to make conditional contracts for the fame.

June 4—w3m

20 DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the Subfcriber living near Bryantown, Charles county, Maryland, a likely yellowifh complexioned negro lad named RAFE about 20 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high he has a fcar under one of his eyes and a long under lip, alfo a large cut on the top of one of his feet. Rafe is not very ftout made. He had on and took with him a black broad cloth coat, country cotton over jacket ftriped with yellow and blue, ftriped fwanfdown under jacket, a pair of blue ftriped country cotton pantaloons, and yellow ftriped, country cotton trowfers yellow and blue, two filk handkerchiefs, one Irifh linen fhirt, country cotton fhirt and trowfers and a white country cloth over jacket double wove, and a black wool hat. It is fuppofed that he will change his name and endeavor to pafs for a free man. Whoever fecures the faid negro in any jail fo that I get him again will be entitled to the above reward, and all reafonable charges paid if brought home, by

BENEDICT BOARMAN.

June 30—w12t

June Court 1806—In Chancery.

Thomas Law, vs. Richard Gridley.

THE Report of Daniel C. Brent the truftee formerly appointed in this caufe having been returned and fworn to and filed and the proceeding thereto approved—It is thereupon decreed and ordered that the faid report be ratified and confirmed unlefs caufe be fhewn to the contrary on or before the [illegible] Monday of October next provided a copy of this order be publifhed for three fucceffive weeks before that time in the Wafhington Federalift and the National Intelligencer.

The report ftates that the mortgaged property therein mentioned was fold for the fum of four hundred and thirty five dollars.

By order,

WM. BRENT, Ck.

July 7—w3t