

establishing herself in its place, at the head of the Red Sea. She would then have occupied both passages to India, to the exclusion of the rest of the world. It is confident with her spirit of monopoly.

But the calf has happened otherwise, and it opens a great field to the commercial world. As England has seized the Cape of Good Hope, it will be policy to keep with the conflict of Egypt, possession of the head of the Red Sea, and to permit the Northern nations to traffic to the Eastern world through that channel. Holland, in particular, will be indemnified by this means for the loss of the cape.

This is one of the advantages the commercial world will derive from the French revolution and through the medium of its power. Whereas from England they can look for nothing but monopoly, oppression and infamy. Egypt would be benefited by this establishment. It is England only that is interested in opposition, and whatever is her interest, is in opposition to the rest of the world.

It is time that nations awake from their lethargy and attend to their interests. As to conditions, there is something in the men and deficiences; they begin by intrigue and end in defiance. The little and salivary flates of Germany, that can be bought and sold like cattle in a fair, as they were in the American war, they show their means as their excuses. But Russia ought to have felt herself above such things. The great Peter would have fought it; he would have been struck with admiration at the French, would have commiserated, and instead of combining against her, would have stood and wondered. Why has not Paul, who attempts his character, done the same?

The marvellous spectacle of a nation standing against all the coalitions of Europe, had a claim to the respect, at least to the admiration of the world. To borrow a metaphor from a Jewish fable, she might be like the burning bush, not only unconsumed, but erecting her head and filling above the flames. She throws coalitions to atoms with the strength of thunder—Combat and victory are her synonyms.

A bill has passed the legislature of Virginia to incorporate a company, for establishing a turpentine road from the mouth of Savage river or George's Creek on the Potomack, to the nearest western navigation. It is proposed that this turpentine should commence at the mouth of the Savage river, which is 21 miles above Fort Cumberland, and about 200 from Georgetown. A subscription is to be opened for 50,000 dollars, in three or 50 dollars each. The important benefits to be derived from carrying this plan into effect, will more fully appear from the following preamble to the bill:

Whereas it is conceived that great advantages would accrue to the States of Virginia and to this commonwealth generally, by making easy the communication between the head navigation of that river and the nearest western navigation, which would cause the produce of a large extent of the western country to take its course into this channel, instead of going 2,500 miles partly through the dominion of a foreign nation to a market at New Orleans. And whereas it is represented to this general assembly that the navigation may be made to communicate by a road of about 40 miles, and that an association of citizens will be willing to undertake to make the road if proper regulations be enacted, be given, by the States of Virginia and Maryland, through both of which the road will have to pass about an equal distance, &c.

From *Bourdeaux*, Nov. 12: Accounts last night from Bayonne, mention the arrival of nine American vessels at St. Sebastian's. They will have a large cargo, and all communication between Spain and France is interrupted. The French government has passed a law, by which all Tobacco, not imported in French ships, shall pay a duty of 53 francs per quintal.

The commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to confer with the legislature of Delaware, on the subject of the canal for joining the Susquehanna and Delaware rivers, have performed that duty; and we understand, the result is favourable to the projected undertaking.

DEED.—On Sunday evening the 4th of January, 1801, at the house of Robert Wilson, Esq. in East-Windford township, Middlesex county, ANNE HUTCHINSON, widow of William Hutchinson, Esq. late of said county, aged, One hundred and

seventy, nine months and seven days.—She was mother of 13 children, and grandmother, and great-grandmother, to the amount of 16 to 17,000, of 375 persons, and a number of them of the first generation.

Extract of a letter from one of the most respectable mercantile houses in Lisbon, to his correspondent in Rhode-Island, dated November 14.

It has been notified to the merchants, that the wheat in the stores will not reach further than February, at the same time that England is sending over 10,000 tons, part of which are already arrived, and it is well known that they cannot spare any for their support. Under these circumstances, we can safely recommend shipments of either wheat flour or Indian corn.

Dolls. Cs.	
Wheat,	3 0 per bush.
Corn,	1 75 same time
Beans,	4 0
Flour,	17 0 per bbl.
Pork,	18 0
Beef,	12 0
Lard,	0 8 per lb.
Bees-Wax,	0 33
Fish,	6 0 per quintal.
Rice,	8 30
Pipe-Clay,	120 0 p. long M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1801.

Mr. Nott obtained leave of absence from Thursday last.

The memorial of Aaron Waitt and Jeremiah Pearce was presented, and referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

The petition of Samuel Gibbs was presented and referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. S. Smith, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, reported against the prayer of the petition of Turpin Kilby, which report was confirmed by the house.

Mr. Mason, from the committee of claims, reported against the prayer of the petition of Thomas Harris, which report was confirmed by the house.

Mr. Rutledge, from the committee appointed on the part of this house, jointly with the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to ascertain and report the mode of examining the votes given for President and Vice-President of the U. S. of notifying the persons elected of their election, and the time, place and manner of administering the oath of office to the President, reported that the committee had on the subject referred to them under consideration, but had come to no agreement thereupon.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House that they had passed the Judiciary Bill.

A message was received from the Senate, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Senate will be ready to receive the House of Representatives in the Senate chamber on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of being present at the opening and counting of the votes for President of the U. S. The Senate have appointed a teller on your part to make a list of the votes for President of the U. S. as they shall be declared.

The house proceeded to consider the report made on Friday last from the committee appointed to prepare and report a plan to be observed in the choice of a President of the U. S.

The report was committed immediately to a committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair.

The committee rose and reported their agreement to the reports, with one amendment, viz.

Infer instead of 8th rule in report, which is in the words following:—All questions which shall arise after the balloting commences, and which shall be decided by the house, shall be decided without debate; and the following words:—

“All questions which shall arise after the balloting commences, and which shall be decided by the house voting per capita, to be incidental to the power of choosing the President, and which shall require the decision of the house, shall be decided by yeas and nays; and in case of an equal division of the votes of the ayes, the question shall be lost.”

The house agreed to said amendment. A motion was made that the house do disagree with the committee of the whole in their agreement to the 4th rule, viz. After commencing the balloting for President, the house shall not adjourn until a quorum be made.”

On which the question being taken by yeas and nays, it passed in the negative, as follows: Yeas 41—Nays 33.

YEAS.

Messrs. Allison, Bailey, Clay, Blinn, R. Brown, Gallatin, Christie, Blay, Blinn, Bland, Davidson, Edgell, Edmondson, Ford, Galloway, Goodrich, Gray, Hanson, Jefferson, Holmes, Judson, Kitchell, Leib, Lincoln, Lyon, Linn, Livingston, Mason, Mulenburg, Nor. Nicholas, Page, Rancho, Smith, S. Smith, Spangler, Stoddard, Thompson, A. Trigg, Tazewell, Van Hook, Vanuau—37.

NO YEAS.

Messrs. Bartlett, Barton, Bird, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper, Crain, F. Davenport, P. Davenport, Dennis, Dent, Dickson, Edmond, Evans, Fisher, Freeman, Glen, G. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Gregg, Grosvenor, Groves, Harp, Hendricks, Hill, Huger, Ingham, H. Lee, S. Lee, Mattoon, Morris, Nott, Otis, Parker, Pinckney, Platt, Powell, J. Reed, N. Read, Rutledge, Shepard, J. C. Smith, Sheaffe, Tenney, Thomas, J. C. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadsworth, Wain, R. Williams, L. Williams Woods—33.

A motion was then made to disagree with the committee of the whole upon their agreement to the 5th rule, as follows: “The doors of the house shall be closed during the balloting, except against the officers of the house.”

On this motion a vote was taken by yeas and nays, it passed in the negative, as follows: Yeas 45—Nays 54.

YEAS.—Messrs. Allison, Bailey, Blinn, R. Brown, Gallatin, Gray, Galloway, Goodrich, Edmondson, Edgell, Edmondson, Ford, Galloway, Goodrich, Gray, Hanson, Jefferson, Holmes, Judson, Kitchell, Leib, Lincoln, Lyon, Livingston, Mason, Mulenburg, Nor. Nicholas, Page, Rancho, Smith, S. Smith, Spangler, Stoddard, Thompson, A. Trigg, Tazewell, Van Hook, Vanuau, R. Williams—45.

NO YEAS.—Messrs. Barton, Bird, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper, Crain, F. Davenport, P. Davenport, Dennis, Dickson, Edmond, Evans, Fisher, Freeman, Glen, G. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Gregg, Grosvenor, Groves, Harp, Hendricks, Huger, Ingham, H. Lee, S. Lee, Lincoln, Linn, Mattoon, Morris, Nott, Otis, Page, Parker, Pinckney, Platt, Powell, J. Reed, N. Read, Rutledge, Shepard, J. C. Smith, Sheaffe, Tenney, Thomas, J. C. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadsworth, Wain, R. Williams, Woods—54.

The entire report was then agreed to by the house.

FRIDAY, FEB. 10.

The House of Representatives passed a resolution, that they would to-morrow at 12 o'clock attend in the Senate chamber for the purpose of giving present at the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, and that Mr. Rutledge and Mr. Nicholas be the tellers on the part of the house.

Mr. Bayard moved an additional rule in relation to the Presidential election; viz. that 500 tickets should be printed on which should be printed the name of Thomas Jefferson, and 500 on which should be printed the name of Aaron B. Burr, and that the members in balloting should be confined exclusively to these.

The Speaker replied Mr. Bayard to modify his motion, so that 600 tickets should be printed, and that after Thomas Jefferson should be printed of Virginia, and after Aaron Burr, of New-York, to this effect, viz. that Mr. Bayard agreed, and that the motion was rejected, and the members left at liberty to file either written or printed tickets.

A Bill, reported by the committee of revision, unamended, for continuing in force the act suspending commercial intercourse with France was taken up, and after a warm debate rejected by a large majority.

On Thursday last Mr. Crain from the committee of the whole, reported the memorial of Thomas Hervey, praying a Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase Copies of Hervey's Digest of the Laws of the United States, to be distributed in the manner directed by the act, intitled “an act in addition to an act for the more general promulgation of the Laws of the United States” and a like number of the acts of the last and present Session proposed by him to be published.

On Monday a motion was made in SENATE by Mr. MORRIS, declaring that in case of an equal vote being given for two candidates for President and Vice-President, the House of Representatives should immediately proceed in the presence of the Senate to decide by ballot.

On this motion a long debate ensued after which it was rejected by a majority of two votes.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11, 1801.

ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT.

This day at 12 o'clock the house of Representatives repaired to the Senate chamber, where the votes for President and Vice-President were counted. It appearing that Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr had an equal number of votes, the House returned to its own chamber, and with closed doors proceeded to the ballot, as follows:

Whereupon the ballots being counted the following was the result:

1st Ballot.	
Jefferson,	7 States.
Burr,	- 6
Divided,	- 2
No election.	
2d Ballot.	
Jefferson,	- 9 States.
Burr,	- 7
Divided,	- 2
No election.	

Third ballot, same result. Fourth ballot, same result.

This was the state of the election at 2 o'clock, when the National Intelligencer was put to press. Of consequence at that hour there could be no other news. The House was still in session. The two divided States are Maryland and Vermont.

BY order of a Justice of the Peace, Court of Chancery will be sold at public auction by the highest bidder on the 10th day of March next, on the premises, Lot No. 1, in square No. 724 in the City of Washington, with the sugar land and materials, and other buildings on the said Lot, containing 10 acres of land, the purchase money as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the debt, interest and mortgage from James Hays, to Thomas Hays, the same having been made known on or before the day of sale, to be paid down the day of sale, or such time as the Court of Chancery on the twenty-fifth day of June next, at the option of the purchaser; and for the residue of the purchase money, which shall be paid in 12 equal bonds payable on the 1st day of June 1803, and upon the ratification of his sale by the chancellor (which ratification if made at all will be upon the twenty-fifth day of June next) and upon payment of the whole of the purchase money (not to be held) a title will be made to the purchaser clear of all claims of Law and Equity of every kind or sort.

JAMES D. BARRY, Trustee.
Amos

NAILS.

ALL Kinds of Hammer and Cut Nails, and Brads, sold by me at my store in this place, between the President's house and the St. Buildings, at the following prices, in Cash only.

Hammered Nails and Brads.	
20 lb Nails	1 1/2
10 lb Nails	1 1/2
5 lb Nails	1 1/2
2 lb Nails	1 1/2
1 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/8 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/16 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/32 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/64 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/128 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/256 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/512 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1024 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2048 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4096 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/8192 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/16384 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/32768 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/65536 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/131072 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/262144 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/524288 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1048576 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2097152 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4194304 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/8388608 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/16777216 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/33554432 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/67108864 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/134217728 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/268435456 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/536870912 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1073741824 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2147483648 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4294967296 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/8589934592 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/17179869184 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/34359738368 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/68719476736 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/137438953472 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/274877906944 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/549755813888 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1099511627776 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2199023255552 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4398046511104 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/8796093022208 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/17592186044416 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/35184372088832 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/70368744177664 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/140737488355328 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/281474976710656 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/562949953421312 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1125899906842624 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2251799813685248 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4503599627370496 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/9007199254740992 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/18014398509481984 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/36028797018963968 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/72057594037927936 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/144115188075855872 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/288230376151711744 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/576460752303423488 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1152921504606846976 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2305843009213693952 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4611686018427387904 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/9223372036854775808 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/18446744073709551616 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/36893488147419103232 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/73786976294838206464 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/147573952589676412928 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/295147905179352825856 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/590295810358705651712 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1180591620717411303424 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2361183241434822606848 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4722366482869645213696 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/9444732965739290427392 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/18889465934678580854784 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/37778931869357161709568 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/75557863738714323419136 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/151115727477428646838272 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/302231454954857293676544 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/604462909909714587353088 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1208925819819429174706176 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2417851639638858349412352 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4835703279277716698824704 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/9671406558555433397649408 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/19342813117110866795298816 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/38685626234221733590597632 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/77371252468443467181195264 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/154742504936886934362390528 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/309485009873773868724781056 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/618970019747547737448962112 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1237940039495095474897924224 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2475880078990190949795848448 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4951760157980381899591696896 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/9903520315960763799183337792 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/19807040631921527598366675776 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/396140812638430551967333515552 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/792281625276861103934667031104 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1584563250553722207869334062208 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/3169126501107444415738668124448 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/633825300221488883146773248896 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1267650600442977766293466497792 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2535301200885955532586932955584 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/5070602401771911065173865911168 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/10141204803543822130347138222336 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2028240960708764426068426444672 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4056481921417528852137252889344 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/811296384283505770427445577888 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1622592768567011408454891155776 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/32451855371340228169097823115136 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/64903710742680456338195646230272 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/129807421453369112676391124460544 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/259614842906738225352782248921088 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/519229685813476450705564497842176 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/10384593716269529014111289956843536 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/207691874325390580282225791130872 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/415383748650781160564451582261744 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/830767497301562321128888964523488 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1661534994603124622577779288489696 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/332306998920624924515555776979392 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/664613997841249849031111553958848 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/132922799568249969806222306791776 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/265845599136499939612444613575552 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/5316911982729998732248892267111104 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1063382396545999746447778453422208 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/21267647930919994928955569068444176 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/42535295861839989857911138136888352 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/85070591723679979715822276273776704 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/17014118344735995943164455254755408 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/34028236689471991886328910509510912 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/68056473378943983772657821019021824 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/136112946757887967545315642038043456 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/272225893557775935090632840760068912 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/544451787115551870181265681520137824 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/1088903574231033740362531363040275648 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/2177807148462067480725062726080511136 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/4355614296924134961450125522160102272 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/8711228593848269922900251044320204544 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/17422457187696538445800502088640409088 lb Nails	1 1/2
1/348449143753930768916001007168	