tenets, any undue influence of their political opinions upon the exercife of their judicial functions, will, in a degree, be prevented by the offices of attorney and marfhall being held by perfons of different political principles. Each being thus a check on the partialities of the other, both defcriptions of citizens will be protected.

The contemplated appointment of Mr. PINCKNEY as minifter to Madrid, in the room of Mr. HUMPHREYS, will not be properly underftood without the mention of a circumftance that took place at the nomination of the latter.

He was appointed by general Wafhington, who having eftablifhed a rule that no foreign minifter fhould remain abroad for a longer period than that of eight years, had this determination ftated to Mr. Humphreys through the Secretary of ftate.

Eleven years having now elapfed fince Mr. Humphreys has been employed in diplomatic offices, it muft appear highly proper, by recalling him, to afford him an opportunity of returning to the United States, from which he has been fo long abfent.

The principle of rotation in the diplomatic corps is one on which the welfare of this country muft greatly depend. It cannot be denied that Europe prefents many temptations to men inexperienced in the ftate of fociety there exifting, which may tend efpecially by a long expofure to them, to feduce them from the path of duty. Befides a minifter fhould underftand, not only the paft, but the prefent fituation and temper of his country. This knowledge can only be correctly acquired by a refidence in it.

It is proper then that diplomatic appointments fhould be underftood to be made, either to effect fpecific objects, or for fhort periods.

Hitherto we have feen our fituation relatively to external relations to be peculiarly delicate and interefting. The greateft portion of national anxiety has been derived from this fource. The very exiftence of peace has been hazarded by it. Meafures have been taken by foreign agents, which, in certain events, far from impoffible, might have impofed upon the nation the neceffity of reforting to war.

How important, then, is it, that our minifters, cloathed as they are from the nature of their offices with fuch powers, fhould be intimately and fully acquainted with the fituation and wifhes of the people, and by returning and living among them, make them acquainted with the fituation of foreign powers?

This day the newly organized court of this Diftrict commenced its fittings at the Capitol.

WILLIAM KILTY, prefided as Chief Judge, and

JAMES MARSHALL, and WILLIAM CRANCH, as affociates.

DANIEL CARROL BRENT, is appointed Marfhal of the Diftrict.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The Bofton Paladium fays—We have feen return of votes from about 30 towns—and fo far, the votes for Governor GILMAN are nearly twice the number of thofe for Mr. WALKER.

In MASSACHUSETTS, an election has been held for a Reprefentative in Congrefs for the Second Southern Diftrict.—Votes from all the towns, except from Randolph have been received, from which it appears that Mr. *Mitchell* has 1344 votes, Mr. *Smith* 1352 votes, and that 144 votes were fcattered. The inference drawn in a Bofton print is that there is no election.

We underftand, that Dr. WOODHOUSE, Profeffor of Chemiftry in the Univerfity of Pennfylvania, intends to publifh in the autumn, or enfuing fpring, an American Difpenfatory, which will contain—

Firft. The Elements of Chemiftry and Pharmacy.

Secondly. The Materia Medica; or an hiftory of the different fubftances employed in medicine, with an account of the moft active indigenous plants of the United States, and a theory of their action on the human body.

Thirdly. The medical preparations, moft commonly ufed in Hofpitals; in the private practice of phyficians, and of various foreign Pharmacopœias.

Fourthly. A table of all the Mercurial and Antimonial preparations.

Fifthly. The compofition of the principal Quack Medicines, as Maredant's Drops, Turlington's Balfam, James's Powders, &c. &c.

Sixthly. A copperplate of Chemical Apparatus.

Phil. Gaz.

FOR THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

As the fcarcity of provifions in Great Britain caufes a great exportation of Wheat flour and Corn, it becomes requifite to exert ourfelves by fupplying a fuccedaneum to prevent diftrefs by the high price of food. Heretofore the dearnefs of wheat did not much affect us, as Corn till now remained cheap and plenty, but at this period Potatoes fhould be cultivated with the greateft induftry. They are wholefome and nutritious, and they make good pies and puddings and alfo fupply us with ftarch and they will alfo come to market before the enfuing Harveft. It were fuperfluous, to ftate to intelligent farmers, how productive Crops of potatoes prove and how much more particularly they will anfwer at a time when grain of all kinds have become fo very dear—a hint will fuffice to ftimulate the agriculturalift to meet the wants of our Citizens and to prevent the neceffity of an embargo which would operate injurioufly to the Farmers, Merchants, Shipholders, and the laborious parts of the Community in our Seaports.

By a gentleman who arrived in town on Sunday from connecticut, we are informed that an Addrefs was prefented to JOHN ADAMS, Efq. on paffing through New-haven, and that Mr. Adams returned it unopened. [New-york, Com. Adv.

From a gentleman in Philadelphia, who left Lifbon on the 25th of January, we learn, that the Britifh troops (of the difembarkation of which we received accounts on Monday, via Cadiz) had re-embarked, and left Lifbon, for what reafon our informant is unadvifed. A rupture between Portugal and Spain was talked of at Lifbon, *as a probable event.*

NEW YORK, March 18.

The following refolution paffed the Senate of this ftate the 7th inftant:—

Whereas doubts are entertained, whether the Prefident of the Council of appointment has, by the conftitution, the fole and exclufive right of nomination to office, or whether fuch right is equally and in common vefted in the faid Prefident and the members of the Council refpectively, or vefted in the faid Council exclufively: Therefore,

Refolved, (if the hon. the Affembly concur herein) That a joint committee of the Senate and Affembly be appointed to enquire what has been the practice relative to nomination to office in the council of appointment; that fuch joint committee have power to fend for papers and records, and report a ftate of facts to the Legiflature, with their opinion of a fit and proper mode of determining the faid conftitutional queftion; and in cafe of fuch concurrence, that Meffrs, Lufh, Graham and Hitchcock, be of the faid committee on the part of the Senate.

The yeas and nays on paffing the refolution were as follow:

Yeas	19
Nays	18

A refolution has been brought into the Affembly of this ftate, and agreed to, that the following amendments to the Conftitution of the United States, be propofed to the legiflatures of the different ftates,

1. To choofe Electors of Prefident and Vice Prefident by diftricts.

2. To defignate on their ballots who is to be prefident and who Vice Prefident.

3. To choofe Reprefentatives to Congrefs by diftricts, and that thefe modes be univerfal.

NEW-YORK, March 14.

Messrs. Long and Co,

I obferve in your paper of this morning an account from Philadelphia, that the Ifland of St. Thomas was blockaded by a Britifh fquadron; from which it is inferred that hoftilities have commenced between Great Britain and Denmark. As I am convinced that no later accounts from that quarter can have reached this country than thofe I have brought, I have to fay, that when I left St. Croix, which was the 24th Feb. no idea of a war between the two countries was entertained; fo much to the contrary, that the fhippers in my veffel wifhed their property to appear Danifh, to avoid the rifk of captures; and that foon after my leaving St. Croix, in the Channel between St. Thomas and St. Croix, I faw three Britifh fhips of war, which did not moleft me.

JAMES BARRY SMITH,
Mafter of the Danifh fchooner Den Goode Henfight. *March* 13.

New York, March 18.

Hopkins and Gray, American fhip brokers, England, handed capt. Neil, of the fhip Hetty, the following note, on the day he failed.

"On an application of the committee of American merchants to Mr. Pitt, he promifed them that he would bring forward and recommend to parliament the following increafe of the bounty on flour.

"The protecting price or bounty on flour, cleared out from America from the 12th to the 15th of Nov. to the 10th of January, to be raifed to 78s. on fine and 80s. on fuperfine—and from the 10th of Jan. to the 25th March, 88s. on fine, and 90s. on the fuperfine barrel of flour—The time for ufing the ftock on hand, including American flour, will be to the 24th January."

To be fold at Public Vendue for Cafh.

On fifth day, the 26th of this Inftant, called March, the following GOODS, viz. one 2 horfe market Waggon with the harnefs, one ftrong good cart and geering for ditto, one Cow with Calf, one Sow, a good Cutting box and Sundry houfehold Furniture. Alfo a new enclofed frame 16 by 12 with a fhed Adjoining. The Sale to begin at 10 o'clock where attendance will be given by

JOSEPH TAYLOR.

Living in the Twenty Buildings, City of Wafhington.

March 23. 2t.

LOTS FOR SALE.

In the City of WASHINGTON.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale a number of valuable Lots beautifully fituated between the Capitol and the Eaftern Branch. Alfo a few Lots to be let on leafe for ninety nine years in the vicinity of the Navy yard.

WILLIAM PROUT.

City of Wafhington, December 12, 1800. tf

N. B. A few Tons of good Meadow Hay, one Kiln of Bricks, and fome Cord Wood.

W. P.

Public Sale of LOTS,

IN WASHINGTON CITY.

WILL be Sold at Public Auction, to the higheft bidder, on Friday the 1ft day of May next, at William Tunnicliff's Hotel Two Hundred Lots, fituated Eaftward of the Capitol and near to the Eaftern Branch Ferry—The terms will be one half Cafh and the other half at 60 days on Notes negotiable at the Bank of Columbia fatisfactorily endorfed. An indifputable title will be given by

GEORGE WALKER.

Wafhington, March 4, 1801. tMay1

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by the firft Article of the Terms and Conditions declared by the Prefident of the United States on the 17th day of October 1791, for regulating the Materials and manner of Buildings and Improvements on the lots in the CITY OF WASHINGTON, it is provided, "that the "outer and party walls of all Houfes in "the faid City, fhall be built of brick or "ftone."—And by the third Article of the fame Terms and Conditions, it is declared, "that the wall of no Houfe fhall be higher than forty feet to the Roof in any "part of the City, nor fhall any be lower than thirty five feet in any of the Avenues."—And whereas the above recited articles were found to impede the Settlement in the City of Mechanics and others, whofe circumftances did not admit of erecting Houfes authorifed by the faid Regulations; for which caufe, the Prefident of the United States, by a Writing under his Hand, bearing date the twenty fifth day of June 1796, fufpended the operation of the faid Articles, until the firft Monday of December 1800—and the beneficial effects arifing from fuch fufpenfion having been experienced, it is deemed proper to revive the fame. WHEREFORE, I THOMAS JEFFERSON, Prefident of the United States do declare, that the operation of the firft and third Articles, above recited, fhall be, and the fame is hereby fufpended until the firft Day of January 1802, and that all the Houfes which fhall be erected in the faid City of Wafhington, previous to the faid firft Day of January 1802, conformable in other refpects to the regulations aforefaid, fhall be confidered as lawfully erected, except that no wooden Houfe fhall be erected within twenty four feet of any brick or ftone Houfe.

Given under my hand this 11th Day of March, 1801.

(Signed)

TH. JEFFERSON.

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LOTS.

IN different elegible fituations in the City for Sale or Leafe on ground rent—Likewife,

100 *Cafks infpected Rhode Ifland LIME.*

A number of Quarter and half and Cafks of MADEIRA WINE, of a fuperior quality, by

JOHN STICKNEY

At his building oppofite Rhodes Tavern Prefident's Square.

Wafhington, March 2, 1801. coptf.

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WM. KING.

WHO will accommodate through the enfuing fummer a few GENTEEL BOARDERS, by the day, week, or month, at his prefent dwelling Houfe, 4 doors South of MR. STELLE'S Hotel, on Capitol Hill.

March 13, 1801

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March 19, 1801. tf

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Letters poft paid will be attended to——

By the Publics Obedient Servant,

ROBERT W. PEACOCK.

City of Wafhington, New-Jerfey Avenue, near the Capitol. } March 2, 1801. tf

☞ A few Gentlemen may be accommodated with Boarding and Lodging. R. W. P.

Thomas Carpenter,
TAYLOR,

GRATEFULLY acknowledges the numerous favours conferred on him, and informs his friends and the public that he has entered into partnerfhip with CHARLES VARDEN, likewife from Philadelphia, on Capitol Hill, oppofite Mr CARROL's buildings, where, as well as in Pennfylvania Avenue, between the Prefident's Houfe and George Town, from their long and extenfive experience in Military, Naval and Fancy dreffes, and in Ladies Habits &c. and from their having procured the beft of workmen and materials the utmoft tafte and punctuality might be expected.

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Wafhington, Dec. 22. 2awtf