WASHINGTON CITY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

The President of the U. S. has appointed WILLIAM CRANCH Chief Judge of the district of Columbia, in the room of William Kilty, appointed Chancellor of Maryland; and ALLEN B. DUCKET, in the room of Mr. Cranch promoted.

In our animadversions on the queries addressed to Mr. MADISON, in our last paper, we omitted to state a fact, which as it does not appear to be known at a distance, it may be proper to mention, viz. that the executive of the U. S. as soon as information was received of the expedition under Miranda, ordered, before any complaint was preferred, immediate enquiry to be made into the nature and extent of the armament, with a view to the institution of the necessary prosecutions.

We understand that the commission of prizes at Martinique has declared illegal the capture of the two American vessels, the *Catharine* and the *Susanna*, made by the French privateer *General Blanchot*, Capt. J. B. De'Brun, fitted out at Porto Rico.

THE SENATE have rejected the bill for the relief of Nicklin and Griffiths.

They have likewise disagreed to the bill, introduced by Gen. S. Smith, for a new organization of the militia on the principle of classing them.

YEAS and NAYS on the second resolution, adopted by the Senate.

YEAS—Messrs Adams, Anderson, Baldwin, Bayard, Gaillard, Gilman, Hillhouse, Howland, Kitchell, Logan, Maclay, Mitchill, Moore, Pickering, Smith of Md. Smith of N. Y. Smith of Ohio, Smith of Ten. Tracy, Turner, White, Worthington, Wright.

NAYS—Messrs. Adair, Bradley, Plumer, Smith of Vt. Stone, Sumter, Thruston.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill, received from the Senate, to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio.

After considerable debate the committee rose and reported the bill without amendment, when the House, without coming to a decision on the report, adjourned.

In addition to those gentlemen, represented in our last paper as having spoken in favor of the St. Domingo bill, *Mr. Rhea* of Ten. spoke in support of it.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20.

The Bill imposing a tax of ten dollars on every slave imported into the U. S. after considerable debate, was recommitted to a select committee.

New-York, Feb. 24.

Captain Hitland, arrived yesterday, informs, that on the evening of the 5th February, in sight of Porto Rico, he passed through a British fleet of 9 ships of the line and a brig.

By the 3 masted schooner Urania arrived last evening from Barbadoes, we received the Bridge Town Mercury of the 1st Feb. in which we find the following paragraph:

"The hon. Judge *Bedford*, at a court of Vice-Admiralty, held on Thursday last, was pleased to pass sentence of condemnation in the cause of the American ship Angeronia, from the coast of Africa, bound to Charleston, detained by His Majesty's Princess Charlotte decreeing the said ship and cargo, save the private adventures, to be lawful prize to the captors."

Capt. Bachus informs, that the ship Merchant, of this port, had also been condemned, with her cargo, three or four days before he sailed.

TRADE TO CADIZ.

The following letter has been received at Boston by the sch'r Two Brothers, arrived at Marblehead from Cadiz.

Queen, Gibraltar Bay, 19th Nov. 1805.

"My Lord Marquis.

"His majesty having been pleased to order that the ships of neutral nations trading to the port of Cadiz and San. Lucar, with such cargoes as are not contraband of war, shall be permitted freely to pass without interruption from his blockading squadron.

"I have to request your excellency will be pleased to order this, his majesty's concession, to be signified to the consuls of the neutral nations residing in Cadiz.

"I have the honor to subscribe myself, my lord, your most obedient servant.

C. COLLINGWOOD.

"*To his excellency the Marquis De la Solano, Governor of Cadiz, &c. &c. &c.*"

FOR SALE

ON BOARD THE SCHOONER SALLY,

From Providence Rhode Island,

Laying at capt. SMALLWOODS wharf near the Navy Yard.

New England Rum in barrels,
Cyder do.
Molasses in hogsheads,
Potatoes in barrels or bulk,
Cheese of a superior quality,
Mess and prime beef in barrels, and
Stone lime.

Feb. 28—3t

Pursuant to a decree of the Chancery Court of Maryland, I will expose to PUBLIC SALE on the twenty fourth day of March next at Montgomery Court House a tract of land in Montgomery county, state of Maryland, containing 519 acres more or less, late part of the estate of Gen. George Washington deceased, and on the 21st day of the same month, I will sell at Port Tobacco in Charles county at public sale 500 acres of land lying in said county & state of Maryland also part of said estate. Persons desirous of purchasing are requested to examine said lands which will be divided or sold entire as may best suit the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the purchase money and interest payable at the end of 12 months from the day of sale.

BUSH: WASHINGTON.

Feb. 28—2awtMar24

This is to give notice that the subscriber of the county of Washington and district of Columbia hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county, state of Maryland, and from the Orphan's Court of the county of Washington aforesaid, letters of administration on the personal estate of WALTER MACKALL late of Calvert county deceased—ALL persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber at or before the 6th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of February 1806.

JAMES S. MORSELL, adm'r.

February 28—2aw1m

By order of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county, will be sold at public sale, on Thursday 13th March, at Magruder's ferry, the whole of the personal property of Fielder Rawlings, deceased, consisting of the schooner Nancy and Nelly, burthen 37 tons together with her tackling—a small row boat, and his wearing apparel. The above property will be sold on a credit of nine months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, if fair, if not the next fair day.

RICHARD B. GARDINER, Adm'r

Feb. 28—w3t

BY THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS by the first article of the terms and conditions declared by the President 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 houses in the said city shall be built of brick or stone" and by the third article of the same terms and conditions it is declared "that the wall of no house shall be higher than forty feet to the roof in any part of the city, nor shall any be lower than thirty five feet on any of the avenues." And whereas the above recited articles were found to impede the settlement in the city, of mechanics and others whose circumstances did not admit of erecting houses authorised by the said regulations, for which cause the operation of the said articles has been suspended by several acts of the President of the United States, from the fifth day of June in the year 1796 to the first day of January last, and beneficial effects arising from such suspensions having been experienced it is deemed proper to revive the same with the exception hereafter mentioned.

WHEREFORE I THOMAS JEFFERSON, President of the United States, Do declare that the first and third articles above recited shall be, and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, and that all houses which shall be erected in the said city of Washington previous to the said first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven conformable in other respects to the regulations aforesaid shall be considered as lawfully erected, except that no wooden house covering more than three hundred and twenty square feet, or higher than 12 feet from the sill to the eve shall be erected, nor shall such house be placed within twenty four feet of any brick or stone house.

Given under my hand the twenty-fifth day of February 1806

TH: JEFFERSON.

Feb 28—2aw8w

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS OPENED

A VENDUE STORE,

On the Pennsylvania avenue, in one of the frame buildings west of Mr. Herford's brewery, where he is now ready to receive goods, to the disposition of which every attention will be paid by him.

JOHN STEPHEN, Auctioneer.

Washington city, Feb. 28—3t

N. B. Commission business done with punctuality and dispatch. J. S Auct.

Will be sold at Public Sale on Tuesday the 4th day of March, the SLOOP FRIENDS, now lying at the Hamburgh wharf, she is well calculated to carry wood, and will be sold without reserve, precisely at 3 o'clock P M.

JOHN STEPHEN, Auctioneer.

Feb 28—2t

I WILL RENT OR SELL,

THE property where I now live, if it is not rented or sold at private sale before the first Monday in May next, it will then be sold at at public sale, two lots in square 88, fronting on Water street, 78 feet 3 inches and runing back 18 1 2 feet, which are inclosed in a handsome paled in garden—the buildings are a convenient frame DWELLING HOUSE, Smoke House and Ice House. On the south side of Water street, is a wharf sufficiently large to hold 200 cords of wood at once, this part of the property runs to the Hamburgh channel, and the situation equal to any in the city for a Lumber, coal, or wood yard. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser, and a sufficient title given, by

JOHN STEPHEN.

Feb 28—3t

Subscribers in arrears are respectfully requested immediately to transmit their dues. They will otherwise impose upon the Editor the disagreeable necessity of discontinuing their papers at this interesting period.

WANTED

BOARDING & LODGING,

In a private Family for Two Gentlemen. Apply at this office.

Feb. 28 ft.

FOR SALE,

A second hand COACHEE with a handsome pair of plated Harness. This carriage is the property of a Lady who wishes to sell it, and a bargain will be given. Application may be made to Wm. A. Washington, esq. of Rock-Hill, where the carriage may be seen.

February 28—wtf

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

JOHN COX

HAS this day received a Large addition to his former supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which makes his assortment very complete.

Most of his goods were bought on such terms as to enable him to offer them by piece or retail Lower than the regular importers can afford to sell at.

George town, Oct. 18—NI&UGeptf

FOR SALE,

A Handsome two story BRICK HOUSE, 22 feet front by 34 feet back, with a kitchen stable and carriage house, its situation for a public or private dwelling is superior to any house near the Navy Yard, it commands a perfect view of the Yard and shipping and is now rented for 300 dollars per annum. I will also sell a valuable unimproved Lot near the premises in sq 881—young negroes will be taken in part payment. For terms apply to the subscriber living near the Navy Yard, or to Mr. Samuel M'Intire.

NICHOLAS VOSS.

Washington, Feb. 14—wtf

CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

THE undermentioned Lots of ground are offered for sale, either separately or by squares, on liberal terms either for cash or on credit—they are all free from mortgage or incumbrance, and are subject to no litigation or contest, as the titles are derived by immediate conveyances from the chancellor of Maryland and the commissioners of Washington, to Messrs Henry Pratt, Thomas Willing Francis, John Miller. jun. John Ashley & Jacob Baker, trustees of the Aggregate Fund.

Square No. 54 Lot no 9—sq 72 Lots no 2 4 8 10 12 13 14 15 18 sq 84 Lot no 1—sq 85 Lots no 20 21 22 sq 103 Lots no 7 8—sq 145 Lots no 1 2 7 8—sq 146 Lots no 1 2 3—sq 147 Lot no 4 sq 163 Lots no 5 6 7 12 13 14—sq 258 Lots no 6 7 10 11 12 15 16—sq 293 Lots no 1 2 3 7 8 11 12 13 18 sq 349 Lots no 1 2 8—sq 376 Lots 10 16 17 18—sq 407 Lots no 3 4 7 8 9 17 18 sq 487 Lots no 5 6 7 10—sq 488 Lots 8 9 12—sq 489 Lots 5 6 9 sq 491 Lots 10 11 12 16 19 20 24—sq 493 Lots no 7 8—sq 94 Lots no 8 9 10 sq 531 Lots 3 4 8 11 12 13 14—sq 533 Lots no 13 15 16 17—sq 584 Lots no 1 2 3 4 21 22 23 24—sq 588 whole square. East of 590 whole square.—sq 635 Lots no 1 2 3 5 6 9 19—sq 638 Lots no 1 2 3—sq 639 Lot no 1—sq 640 Lots no 1 2 3 4 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18—sq 641 whole square——sq 642 Lots no 1 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 19—East of 643 Lot no 2—south of 643 Lots no 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 28—sq 644 Lots no 1 5 7 west of 645 whole square sq 878 Lots no 16 17 18 19 20—sq 973 Lots no 4 5 6 7 8 20 21—sq 995 Lots no 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18——south of 1019 Lots no 1 2 4——sq 1020 Lots no 1 2 3 4 5 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38——sq 1021 Lot no 1——sq 1022 Lot no 2——sq 1023 Lots no 4 5 7 8 9 10——sq 1024 Lots no 1 2 3 7—sq 1045 Lots no 9 10 12——sq 1046 Lots no 2 14 15——sq 1047 Lots no 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 19 20——sq 1048 Lots no 7 8 9 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Persons disposed to purchate are desired to apply to the subscriber at Mrs. Frosts near the capitol.

JAMES GREENLEAF, Agent and attorney to the trustees of the Aggregate Fund.

Feb 24—w6t

FOR SALE

At the Office of the

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER

AND AT

RAPINE'S BOOK STORE.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

An Examination

OF THE

BRITISH DOCTRINE,

WHICH SUBJECTS TO CAPTURE A

NEUTRAL TRADE,

NOT OPEN IN TIME OF

PEACE.

January 17.

DESERTED

FROM on board the U. S. frigate PRESIDENT, on the night of Friday the 14th inst. a black seaman named EDWARD THOMPSON, about 5 feet 4 inches high, light made, speaks smart and quick. Whoever secures said deserter and delivers him to me at the Navy Yard, Washington, shall receive TEN dollars.

JOHN CASSIN, *Superintend't.*

Navy Yard, Feb. 17—

To be Sold,

Or EXCHANGED for other property in the CITY, or its vicinity.

TWO valuable and contiguous TRACTS of LAND in the state of Kentucky, the one containing 6880 acres, and the other 6152 acres, by late resurvey. They are under old and indisputable titles of more than twenty years, and situate in a populous county, adjoining flourishing settlements. All taxes thereon have been duly paid. Apply to the subscriber,

JOHN BECKLEY.

City of Washington, November 6—wtf

TO BOOKSELLERS,

AND ALL

LOVERS OF LITERATURE.

MR. RICHARD PHILLIPS, Proprietor of the Monthly Magazine, and a well known publisher of books in London, having learnt that there exists in every part of the United States of America, an increasing taste for English Literature, without a corresponding increase of facilities for obtaining the best London publications, hereby tenders his services to private Individuals and Dealers in Books, and undertakes to ship from London with punctuality and good faith, assortments of the newest and most valuable publications, collections of standard English books, any of the various periodical publications, books of education and children's books; in short, he undertakes to execute any order or commission connected with Books or Literature, on he most advantageous terms.

In every instance he either expects remittances in good bills, or orders for prompt payment, for which an extra discount will be allowed, or he expects references to good houses in London, where payment must be guaranteed in ten months from the shipping of the goods. No attention can be paid to any application unless the payment is unequivocally secured in either of these ways.

Mr Philips has prepared for the information of his foreign correspondents, two Catalogues, one of the best books and editions of books published in London within the last seven years, and another of books published within the current year, to each of which the regular London prices in sterling money are affixed

London, Bridge-street, Blackfriars, September, 1805—Feb. 10—w6t

NORTH AMERICAN

LAND COMPANY.

THE subscriber having undertaken the entire guidance of the concerns of the North American Land Company, and being fully and legally authorised to that effect, by the President and Managers of the said company; hereby calls on all persons, possessing any property, title deeds, contracts, maps, &c. belonging to the company, to render up the same to him—and on all agents, surveyors, &c. heretofore employed in the service of the company, to communicate with him on the subject of their respective doings. He also calls on all persons indebted to the company for lands sold, to make payment, and on all who have claims, to render him their accounts duly attested.

ALL persons possessing information interesting to the concerns of the company, are respectfully requested to communicate the same by letter or otherwise, and all persons disposed to purchase any of the property of the company, for cash or on credit, are desired to make application to

JAMES GREENLEAF, Secretary of the N. A. Land Com.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19—w8t

ESTATE

Of Morris, Nicholson and Greenleaf.

THE subscriber, being legally & fully authorised, by the Trustees of a fund created from the joint and separate estates of Robert Morris, John Nicholson, and James Greenleaf, and generally denominated the "Aggregate Fund;" hereby calls on all persons indebted to the same to make payment to him, and on all who have claims, either by mortgage or otherwise, to any of the objects of said fund, to make the same known to him with a view to an adjustment, and all persons disposed to purchase any of the property of said fund either for cash or on credit, are desired to make application to

JAMES GREENLEAF.

Philadelphia, Feb 19 —w4t

Estate of James Greenleaf.

THE subscriber being legallly & fully authorised by his assignees to adjust and settle finally, all the concerns of his former estate, surrendered under the laws of Pennsylvania, of Maryland, and of the United States, hereby calls on all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment to him, and on all who have claims, to render him their accounts duly attested, together with notice of what property is still held in pledge for securing payment.

JAMES GREENLEAF.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19—w4t

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for private sale a valuable plantation adjoining the land known by the name of Non such, about one mile and a half from the Eastern Branch bridge, containing about 280 acres with a sufficiency of wood and meadow ground, about 15 acres now in grass and may be well called as pretty a piece of ground as any in the District of Columbia; the main road leading through part of this tract which will be a suitable stand for a tavern and retail store, together with plenty of wood and hay, which always command a ready cash price, will make this property a desireable object to any person wishing to become a farmer. This land is well watered by several never failing springs. Any person desirous of becoming a purchaser may see the title papers and view the premises by applying to the subscriber living on the land, if the above property is not sold at private sale by the 1st day of April next it will then be sold at public auction on the premises, and at the same time ten valuable slaves, mostly young and healthy.

Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

JOHN MASTERS.

Feb. 21—w3t

PLOUGHS.

THE subscribers take this method to inform the farmers that they have now on hand and purpose keeping ready for sale, a number of Large three horse ploughs, (such as are used and recommended by Mr Thomas Moore) Mr G W. Riggs will attend to any orders given, and give information of the terms—some of them may be seen in Mr M'Laughlin's yard, as the great advantage of deep ploughing has been so sufficiently proved by some years experience, it is presumed that every farmer who studies his own interest and the improvement of his farm will get some of those most useful and much admired ploughs.

JOHN THOMAS, 3d, & Co.

Feb. 17—w6t

GARDENING.

JUST PUBLISHED, by BERNARD M'MAHON, *at his Grass and Garden Seed Warehouse, No. 129, Chesnut street, Philadelphia,*

A NEW & EXTENSIVE TREATISE ON AMERICAN GARDENING

Price full bound and lettered, 3 dollars 50 cents.

The title, as in the following Copy Right, viz.

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the twenty-eighth day of January, in the thirtieth year of the independence of the United States of America, A. D. 1806, BERNARD M'MAHON of the said district, hath deposited in this office, the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author, in the words following, to wit:

"THE AMERICAN GARDENER'S CALENDER, adapted to the climates, and seasons of the United States; containing a complete account of all the work necessary to be done in the kitchen garden, fruit garden, orchard, vinyard, nursery, pleasure ground, flower garden, green-house, hot house, and forcing-frames for every month in the year; with ample practical directions for performing the same. Also general as well as minute instructions, for laying out or erecting, each and every of the above departments, according to modern taste, and the most approved plans; the ornamental planting of pleasure grounds, in the ancient and modern stile; the cultivation of thorn quicks, and other plants suitable for live hedges, with the best method of making them, &c. To which are annexed, extensive catalogues of the different kinds of plants which may be cultivated either for use or ornament in the several departments, or in rural economy; divided into eighteen alphabetical classes, according to their habits, duration and mode of culture; with explanatory introductions, marginal marks, and their true Linnean or botanical as well as English names, together with a copious index to the body of the work, by BERNARD M'MAHON, nursery, seedsman, and florist."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the U. S intituled, "an Act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned" And also to the act, entitled, "an Act, supplementary to an act, entitled "act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned," and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints."

D. CALDWELL,
(L. S.) Clerk of the Dist. C. of Pennsylvania.

M'MAHON, is constantly supplied with a general assortment of fresh GARDEN SEEDS suitable for cultivation in the U. S. and in the West Indies; grass seeds of various kinds, such as read and white clover, lucern, trefoil, field, burnet, saintfoin, timothy, herd, orchard and ray grass, lentils, spring vetches, &c. & an immense variety of tree, shrub, and flower seeds and roots, procured from various parts of Europe, Asia, Africa and America; spades, shovels, rakes, hoes, reels, lines, trowels, edgeing-irons garden shears, watering pots, pruning, budding and grafting knives, &c. Bulbglasses, bass mats, glass suitable for hot-bed lights and other forcing departments; hemp, rape, millet, canary and maw seeds for bird feeding, &c. Split and whole peas, for boiling, best English flour of mustard, and every other article appertaining to his line of business, ALL of which he disposes of, wholesale and retail, on the most moderate terms.

The more effectually to accommodate his customers he has connected with the seed trade, a botanical, agricultural and horticultural book-store, where a great variety of the most valuable publications on these subjects, may now be had. This with, with the seed business, he is determined to extend to the utmost of his abilities; and he flatters himself, that by his assiduous endeavors to procure every kind of seed or plant, which may add to, or improve our present variety of important vegetable productions, or that may indulge the curious, gratify the naturalist, or increase the number of our ornamental plants, he will with the patronage of a patriotic public, be enabled to render this establishment, not only useful to himself, but of considerable advantage to the community at large.

He again earnestly invites the admirers of plants in every nation or country, as well as in every state or territory of the union, to an exchange of mutual services; that is to say; he is desirous of procuring from them, the seeds of such trees, shrubs, grasses, herbaceous flowering & esculent plants, as grow wild or are indigenous in their respective countries or neighborhoods; for which he will make ample remuneration in any other kinds that may be desired, and in his power to give. He does not consider it absolutely necessary that the persons who may collect those seeds for an exchange with him should know the botanical or even the common names of the plants producing them; but if they do either, particularly the former, should be written on each package; if not he would thank them to number each parcel, and to send him such corresponding descriptions as may be found convenient; remarking the kind of soil and situation in which each sort has been found to grow most luxuriantly. The sooner after being collected and sufficiently dried, that they could be forwarded to him the better.

Feb. 26—w3t