WASHINGTON CITY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1801.

FRENCH CONVENTION RATIFIED.

Letters have been received at the Department of State from Major Mountflorence, who acted as Secretary to Mr. Murray, dated Paris, 3d and 6th August, announcing that the ratifications of the CONVENTION between FRANCE and the UNITED STATES were exchanged on the 31st July, and that the gentleman charged to carry the French Ratification to America, had left Paris on the 5th of August for Dieppe, whence he was to embark for Philadelphia.

MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

A letter from Consul O'Brien, dated Alriers 24 July, states the arrival there on the 9th, of the Frigate Perfidient and Schooner Enterprize, whence they failed for Tunis on the 11th.

The Frigate Effex, Capt. Bainbridge arrived off Marseilles on the 29th July, and took on her convoy the Swedish Frigate Marsha. Capt. Prince, the only vessel ready for sea, and proceeded immediately to Barcelona to convoy from thence, the twenty six sail we have in that Port.

Extract of a letter from David Humphreys, Esquire, dated Madrid, July 27, 1801.

"Since the date of my last dispatch to you, I have received a letter from commodore DALE, dated in Gibraltar Bay, the 2d inst. giving an account of the arrival of the squadron under his command, of his leaving found there the High Admiral of Tripoli with one flag and one brig, and of his own design to sail for Algiers the next day, leaving one of his frigates to watch the motions of those vessels of Tripoli.—Nothing could have been more opportune for the protection of our commerce than the arrival of this force, to prevent them from proceeding into the Western Ocean, where, in a few days cruise between Cadiz and Lisbon, they might in all human probability have produced the most disastrous consequences, by capturing the property of our merchants to an amazing amount and making slaves of a great number of our citizens.

"Fortunate indeed, will it be for us if our *Mediterranean Trade*, should escape the threatened peril, with only the damage it must suffer from having been interrupted for a short period; as I flatter myself, that whatever might have been the idea at the time of the sailing of commodore Dale's squadron from America, that trade will never again be left in the same defenceless and exposed situation. Knowing, as I do, that the great and increasing value of it, in all points of estimation, is fully appreciated by government, I shall only remark, that the Dutch in common with most of the belligerent powers having lost their carrying trade, the Dunes and Swedes having had their activity greatly paralised by the stroke lately given by England to their navigation, and the Anseatic Towns and Trafficks having no vessels in the Mediterranean on account of their being at war with the Barbary states, no occasion could happen favourable than the present for the encouragement of the American spirit of industry and enterprise in that quarter."

By letters of the first respectability from Spain dated late in July, we learn

That the treaty between Sweden and Tripoli had not been ratified by the former; and that it was expected a renewal of war would soon take place.

On the 4th of July, whatever related to the disposition and measures of France as to the treaty of peace with Portugal continued in the same critical and embarrassing position. It was understood that France was dissatisfied with the decided flight of Spain in publishing the peace, and a renewal of war was viewed as almost inevitable. French troops continued to a great deaty in Spain, and the number arrived was calculated at 50,000.

CENSUS OF NEW-YORK COMPLETE.

Numbers not before given, viz.

Free White Males.

16,936	under 10
7320	—— 16
4230	—— 26
3140	—— 45
4338	45 and upwards.

Free White Females.

16,319	under 10
6649	—— 16
9030	—— 26
8701	—— 45
5490	45 and upwards.
1801	All other free persons.
5011	Slaves.
101,985	Total
484,065	Numbers previously given.
586,050	Total of New-York.

The unexpectedly large addition of numbers to New-York for the previously fixed, will in a small degree affect the results published in the National Intelligencer. They will be accommodated to the whole amount of the census, when received. Tennessee remains to be heard from.

M. Le Bouvyers Desmortiers, of Nantes, has effected the solution of the Urinary Calculus by *Galvanism*. A round calculus, one grain in weight and exceedingly hard, was dissolved totally in 24 hours. Another piece of calculus, five grains in weight, and likewise very hard, was, with the lofs of about one fifth of its weight, diffolved within the fame fpace of time. Thefe experiments were performed in the prefence of Dr. Gerber and Mr. Bacs, furgeon, both of Nantes, and eminent in their refpective profeffions.

At the requifition of M. Chaptal, the French Government has beftowed the buft of Hippocrates, in bronze, on the School of Medicine Montpelier. The celebrity which this fchool has for many ages preferved in that ufeful fcience gives it a juft title to the poffeffion of this buft. It was received with tranfport; and the ceremony of its inauguration was performed with folendour, the 4th Meffidor. The hall was decorated with ornaments fuitable to the occafion; labels, hung on both fides, prefented mottos, felected from the works of "The Father of Medicine." In the centre the buft appeared on a beautiful pedeftal, and, on entering the door, the following paffage from Aretaeffus met the eye: "In the opinion of the wife, the names of the greateft conquerors fink before that of Hippocrates."

Danger of Bouquets in Bed-Rooms.

Doctor Heffler, of Gottingen, is of opinion, that a great number of perfons found dead in their beds, have loft their lives by the vapour exhaled from large pots of flowers kept in their bed-rooms. Dr. Ingenhouz, a celebrated German Phyfician, who died about three years ago, has confirmed this opinion by experiments, which cannot err. Enclofe for example, in a glafs vafe, during the night, a bunch of any flowers whatever, taking care to put a little water upon the plant on which the vafe is placed, with the mouth downwards, fo as to prevent any communication between the external air, and that in the vafe; you will find that the flowers will fade fooner without any alteration, but they fhall have changed the internal air, according to their particular qualities. Inftinate a bougie into this confined air, it will be extinguifhed. An ordinary flower enclofed in a glafs, in a volume of air, ten times greater than the fize of the flower, fhall fo corrupt it that a animal placed in it will die in a few minutes.

Among the grand preparations at Paris for the celebration of the 14th July, was a magnificent temple, erected in front of the palace of the Legiflative Body. This edifice was decorated with monuments to the memory of the famous General *Dazaix*, *Joubert*, *Hoche* and *Kleber*, the buft of Janus, and emblems of eleven warlike virtues, which are thus characterized:

Love of the Country, by a Pelican—Courage, by a Lion—Valour, by a Horse—Prudence, by a Stag—Intrepidity, by a Wolf—Temperance, by an Elephant—Difinterednefs, by a Dog—Obedience, by a yoked Ox—Wifdom, by an Owl—Vigilance, by a Cock—Patience, by a Camels.

NEW-YORK, September 24.

By the fchooner Morning Star, arrived at Martha's Vineyard from St. Croix, we have received information that the Danifh veffels have been reftored by the Englifh, and that the Iflands are to be delivered on the 20th inft.

To be Rented.

THE fubfcriber will rent by the year, or during the feffion of Congrefs, four large, convenient three-ftory BRICK HOUSES—they are well calculated for Boarding Houfes, being all fituate on the Capitol Hill, and the neareft houfes to the Capitol; two of them afjoin the well known tavern occupied by Mr. Stille the other two are fituate equally convenient to the Capitol. Any perfon qualified to keep fuch houfes may know the terms by applying to

DANIEL CARROL, of Dud'n.

Sept. 28. eptf

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE Period is approaching when, according to the original and indifpenfable terms of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER, each fubfcriber will be required to pay Five Dollars in advance for his fecond year. As the chief fupport of the paper depends upon fubfcriptions, it is confidently hoped that fubfcribers will be punctual in their remittances, which may be made in any Bank Paper, or in Gold, the poftage being paid.

A confiderable number of fubfcribers of refpectability, as far as the Editor is acquainted with their refpective ftations, have refufed papers, which have been accordingly forwarded, under the unequivocal engagement to render immediate payment. This, in many cafes, has not been done. Unlefs payment be foon made a difcontinuance of their papers will be unavoidable.

In order that each Subscriber may be informed in time duly to make remittance, the period of payment and the sum required to be paid will be stated on his Paper, in future, immediately after each notice, immediate payment will be expected, nor will any subscriber, it is hoped, take offence at a discontinuance of his paper in being unwilling it is made, as the heavy expences attending a Newspaper cannot be defrayed without the regular remittances of subscriptions.

LOTS FOR SALE
in the City of Washington.

By virtue of a power of Attorney, the Subfcriber will fell 3 valuable Lots, No. 12, 13, 14 in Square No. 407 on the plan of the faid City; advantageoufly fituated, being nearly oppofite Great Hill—on one of the Lots is a frame building in the tenure of Mr. JOHN AIKIN, who will fhew the Premifes.

The purchafe money to be paid Cash 1-3rd in 6 months, and the refidue in 12 months for Notes with approved fecurity.—A good title will be given on payment of the whole purchafe money.—If the above Lots are not difpofed of at private fale before the 8th day of October next, they will be fold at Public Auction on that day at 4 o'clock in the forenoon, at Mr. THOS. YATES Vendue ftore in this City.

SAMUEL VINCENT,
No. 44 North Gay Street.

Baltimore 25th Sept. 1801.

P. S For further particulars enquire of Mr. Alexander M'Cormick, Merchant, near the Capitol, or of S. V.

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LAND FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,

LYING on Mountain Run, in the county of Culpeper, whereon the fubfcriber now lives, confifting of 300 acres well improved, with buildings for a large and genteel family; orchards, barns, ftables, &c. a large proportion of meadow land, which is now in good fufficient to cut 50 or 60,000wt. of hay annually; 3 or 4 acres of highly manured red clover lots, the firft cutting this fpring and very luxuriant; the whole of the cleared land in good farming order and in a profpective ftate of improvement; the tract may with great convenience be divided into two good farms with equal advantages except that of water, one half of which is now in good working bottom, but might with no great expence be made comfortable for a fmall family with the neceffary building now on it, with a very productive garden; convenient to church, court houfe and three valuable merchant mills two of them within one mile and a half and the other within and an half miles, immediately on the road leading to Fredericksburg; diftant 50 miles from Alexandria, 60 miles from the City of Washington, 40 miles from Fredericksburg and Falmouth. As to its healthinefs of fituation and agreeablenefs of neighborhood, I am fully perfuaded no one will be difappointed in them. Willing to fell the land altogether or equitable divide among my children, and as fome of them are young, the payments will be made only on paying the intereft annually; one third or one fourth cash, purchafe money will be expected on giving poffeffion, which may take place on or about Chriftmas next, the purchafer to have the crops, with the liberty of feeding this fall. All kinds of ftock, plantation utenfils, corn, fodder, hay, houfehold and kitchen furniture, beds, may be had with the plantation: Alfo a parcel of likely NEGROES in families, who can be well recommended for their honefty, &c. any perfon willing to retire from trade, and fet himfelf in the farming line will feldom find an opportunity of doing it more to his mind than the above one.

One other tract of nearly 700 acres of Land lying on the river, 4 or 5 miles above Fredericksburg, known by the name of Sutherland Tract of land, the greateft part of which is now in wood, containing a quantity of valuable timber, and its vicinity to fuch thriving a town as Fredericksburg, will render it truly valuable; there is a fmall plantation on it now in cultivation and may be converted into a fmall grafs farm to great advantage. It is needlefs to fay much on its quality or other properties, preferring any one willing to purchafe, will chufe to fatisfy themfelves by taking a view of them. The payments for the laft tract of land will be one third on giving poffeffion on or about Chriftmas next, the other two thirds in two equal annual payments. The price of each tract may be known on application to the fubfcriber, either by letter or otherwife; the price of the latter tract may alfo be known of Mr. I. Grinnan, of Fredericksburg, or my fon, livin with Mr. Stone, of Fredericksburg.

R. SLAUGHTER, jun.

Culpeper, Virg. auguft 21.

Was committed on the 20th September, on runaway, to the jail of Washington county, Diftrict of Columbia, a negro who calls himfelf DAVID BUTLER, about 30 or 35 years old, of bright complexion, rather high forehead, and high cheek bones, about five feet 10 inches one of his under fore teeth out, and a fmall space between two of his upper fore teeth; he has a fhe mare—his clothes are a worfted down waiftcoat, double breafted, with yellow buttons, a fpotted Marfeilles cotton, with white and yellow ftripes, a white Marfeilles ditto, down fa fhirt, and brown linen country ditto, a pair of fhoes, ftockings, and a brefes upper jacket—The owner, if any, is defired to come forward, prove his property, pay his charges, and take him away.

DANIEL C. BRENT,
Marfhal of the Diftrict of Columbia.

Sept. 28. 2awtISO

By virtue of a decree from the Chancery Court of Maryland, will be expofed to

PUBLIC SALE,

To the higheft bidder, at Mr. William Rhodes's Tavern, on the eighth day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (the fame being part of the real eftate of Abraham Young, deceafed)

A LOT of ground fituate in the Diftrict of Columbia, adjoining the city of Washington; whereon is erected a two ftory brick houfe 32 by 36 feet, unfinished; one fmall frame houfe in good repair about 13 by 16, one more houfe 18 by 12, and one fmall log houfe; fubject to the yearly right of dower. A credit of 12 months will be given to the purchafer or purchafers, on giving bond with approved fecurity, on intereft.—The Commiffioner of the fale by the chancellor, and on payment of the purchafe money, a deed will be made to the perfon or perfons purchafed, conveying all the right, title, intereft and eftate, belonging to the heirs of Abraham Young deceafed.

A part of the premifes will be fhewn on the day of fale.

HENRY WHETCROFT,
Trufteе.

Washington City, Auguft 24, 1801. 7ptS

☞ The fale of the above property is poftponed until the 9th September.

Sept. 14. H. W.

City of Wafhington, July 24, 1801.

The Subscribers

HAVING on hand a number of houfe frames of different dimenfions, alfo, a large quantity of the various kinds of lumber requifite for buildings, and having made fuch arrangements as will enable them fupply thereof, and enable them to fell the fame on very advantageous and moderate terms to the purchafers, hereby give notice, that on application, accompanied by a memorandum or bill of the frames or lumber wanted, they will caufe the fame to be delivered as foon as may be, at any of the wharves in the city of Wafhington, George-Town or Alexandria. The circumftances under which the fubfcribers enter into this bufinefs, authorize an affurance that the fcrupulous punctuality in their engagements may be relied on. They are therefore induced to believe, that many perfons who are engaged in buildings or who may intend to build, will find a great convenience and advantage in making their application to them, and that thofe who may wait with the whole of the lumber neceffary for their buildings by the time it may be wanted for ufe.

JOHN CONNER,
Somerset County, near Princess Ann,
Maryland.
THOMAS B. MUNROE
City of Washington.

July 27. 1wtaIF

The quarterly court of Northumberland in Chancery, have decreed that part of the Tract of Land in the said county, commonly called

MOUNT SION,

THE property of Cateby Jones deceafed, together with the MILL adjoining, FOR SOLD on the 10th day of October next, for the purpofe of paying a deed of mortgage made to Walter Jones for the payment of a certain fum of money, by the faid Cateby Jones; unlefs the heirs of the faid C. Jones fhall on or before the 10th day of September next, redeem the premifes, by payment of the money, for which they ftand mortgaged, fwearing to the order her fworn to the faid Land and Mill. They have alfo decreed, that the rents of the faid tract of landings and the FIFTEEN NEGROES and ftocks of cattle, fheep and hogs be laid at the fame time and under fimilar conditions, to fatisfy a mortgage made by the faid Cateby Jones to the payment of another fum of money, and have alfo appointed William Claughton, Hieron Opie and Samuel Beacham, commiffioners for executing thefe their decrees. Now, this is to give notice, that the commiffioners will, on the premifes on the faid fixth day of October, proceed to execute the faid decrees according to their tenor.

The Land and Mill are very valuable, and are fituated on the navigable water of the Potomac in the county of Northumberland.

Wm. Claughton,
Hieron Opie,
Samuel Beacham, } Comm'rs.

September 7, 1801. eptd

ANTHONY SAWYER,

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S HAIR-DRESSER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has opened a fhop oppofite the Little Hotel, in the City of Wafhington. The fafhionable ftyles of the neweft fashion are made for the ladies, faftes, &c. He will wait upon any lady with he patterns. Any other buffinefs in his line fhall be diftifly attended to.

F Street Auguft 19, 1801. 3tim