WASHINGTON CITY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1801.

Lord Buchan has directed the Box which he presented to General Washington, and by him returned, to be given to the projected University in THIS CITY.

TRANSLATION.

GUADALOUPE, 14th Thermidor, year 9 of the French Republic, 1st Nov. 1801.

Extract of a letter from Rear Admiral Lacrosse.

"Some persons take pleasure in spreading a report, that in the neighbouring Islands the blacks and the men of colour are in a state of insurrection. We do not give the least credit to it—We are here in the most profound peace—Commerce and agriculture are constantly increasing. Three proscribed men of colour have violated military law in such a particular manner, as to have been put into irons, and they have submitted to the judgment."

Billiard Table, &c. for sale.

A FINE Mahogany Billiard Table, nicely inlaid with flowers, of the best size, with two sets of Cloths, Cues, Maces, Balls, Patent Lamps, and every thing necessary to set it up immediately.

Also, a Ten Plate STOVE, as good as new, with an iron Stand, Pipes, &c. Inquire of the subscriber, near the Printing-Office

JASPER DE GARNAP,
New-Jersey Avenue.

September 30. 3t

District of Columbia,
County of Washington.
September, 28, 1801.

LEWIN TALBURTT, of Washington county, has made application to the Register of Wills of said county, for letters of administration on the estate of JAMES ROBINSON, deceased.—All persons interested in the said estate are therefore to take notice that letters of administration will be granted to the said Talburtt, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the 1st day of November next.

JOHN HEWITT, Register.
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Was committed on the 20th

September, as runaway, to the jail of Washington county, District of Columbia, a Negro who calls himself DAVID BUTLER, about 30 or 35 years old, of bright complexion, rather high forehead, and high cheek bones, about 5 feet 10 inches, one of his under fore teeth out, and a small space between two of his upper fore teeth; he says he is a free man—his clothes are a swansdown waistcoat, double breasted, with yellow buttons, a spotted Marseilles ditto, with white and yellow stripes, a white Marseilles ditto, dowlas shirt, and brown linen country ditto, a pair osnaburg trowsers, and a kersey upper jacket.—The owner, if any, is desired to come forward, prove his property, pay his charges, and take him away.

DANIEL C. BRENT,
Marshal of the District of Columbia.

Sept. 28 2awt18O

CONVEYANCERS OFFICE,

AND

OFFICE FOR SALE OF CITY LOTS,

On the Pennsylvania Avenue fronting the President's Square, near Rhodes's tavern, City of Washington,

THOMAS HERTY has connected with the business of drawing Conveyances of Land Wills, Mortgages, Leases, Bonds, Assignments powers of Attorney, petitions, and every other species of deed or contract in the profession; that of buying, selling and leasing lots and houses in the City, negociating loans, &c.

His long experience as a draftsman, and knowledge of the laws relative thereto—the knowledge which he has acquired by residence of the situation of City Lots, and how their titles have been acquired, or are liable to be affected; together with his impartial and strict regard to the interest of those who may be pleased to employ him, will, he hopes, secure to him a continuance of public patronage.

Titles to real property investigated, and opinions given thereon when required.

☞ For sale a great variety of Lots, in desirable situations in the City.

N. B. At the above office may be had, his Abridgement of the Laws of Maryland, price 6 dollars. Also his Digest of the Laws of the United States, price 3 dollars. As the Laws of Maryland are in full force on this side the rotomack, it behoves settlers to avail themselves of that information which affects their lives, liberties and property. He who is without a knowledge of his "rule of conduct" is like a stranger in his native land.

May 4. 2aw4w. 1awa

The schooners Dolphin & Kitty

now lying at Mr. Young's Wharf will constantly take freights every three weeks from this to Annapolis or Baltimore. For terms apply to BROHAWN and BOYS.

Washington July 15, 1801. tf

ANECDOTE:

Tis reported, that the celebrated Mr. Foote, having occasion to go down to Margate, advertised for a partner in the post chaise. A sober reverend citizen presented himself, and away they went together. Foote found that his partner was neither very agreeable nor entertaining, and he wished to get rid of him. Just as they were entering upon a large common, Foote, pretended to be asleep, and instead of snoring as people commonly do in that situation, he snarled and barked like a dog. His partner was very much surprised, and could not tell what to make of him. Just as they got near the middle of the common, and when it rained very heavily, Foote pretended to wake: and entering into discourse with his companion, asked what was the occasion of his going to Margate? The other answered, a friend of his who was lately dead had made him executor, and had left him a good legacy, and he was going to receive it. And pray, sir, said he what may be your business at Margate? Really, sir, said Foote, mine is not a very agreeable business. You must know, that I am going to be dipped in the salt water for the bite of a mad dog—the bite of a mad dog, exclaimed the terrified citizen; hallo, stop boy, and let met out. Indeed sir, said Foote, you are very safe, for I am quite harmless. I never bite any body now.—Zounds, sir, I won't trust you. I would not go another mile with you for all Margate. And jumping out of the carriage, bade him a hasty adieu.

From the Wilmington Mirror.

MR. WILSON,

By giving the following vivid and picturesque description of the horrors of war a place in your paper, you will oblige a correspondent. It is extracted from the *Complaint of Peace*, written by Erasmus about the middle of the sixteenth century. Happy would it be for the world if every man of the *present day* viewed War in the same just light with the pious and humane writer. After having given a correct portrait of what man is by nature, he proceeds to contrast it with what he is by *practice*, in the following sublime and awful manner:—

"Now then view, with the eyes of your imagination, savage troops of men, horrible in their very visages and voices; men clad in steel, drawn up on every side in *battle array*, armed with weapons, fruitful in their crash and their very glitter; mark the horrid murmur of the confused multitude, their threatening eye-balls, the harsh jarring din of drums and clarions, the terrific sound of the trumpet, the thunder of the cannon, a noise not less *formidable than the real thunder of heaven* and more hurtful; a mad shout like that of the shrieks of bedlamites, a furious onset, a cruel butchering of each other!—See the slaughtered and the slaughtering! Heaps of dead bodies, fields flowing with blood, rivers reddened with human gore! It sometimes happens that a brother falls by the hand of a brother, a kindsman upon his nearest kindred, a friend upon his friend, who, while both are actuated by this fit of insanity, plunges the sword into the heart of one by whom he was never offended, not even by a word of his mouth! So deep is the tragedy, that the bosom shudders even at the feeble description of it, and the hand of humanity drops the pencil while it paints the scene."

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Acts passed at the second session of the sixth Congress, began and held at the city of Washington, on Monday the 17th of November 1800.

Also just received,

A very handsome assortment of NEW NOVELS, of the first merit, with a good collection of LAW, and miscellaneous HISTORY, and a very elegant assortment of Ladies' and gentlemen's POCKET BOOKS, of various prices and qualities.

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Sept 16, 1801. tf

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE period is approaching when, according to the original and indispensable terms of The NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER, each subscriber will be required to pay Five Dollars in advance for his second year. As the chief support of the paper depends upon subscriptions, it is confidently hoped that subscribers will be punctual in their remittances, which may be made in any Bank Paper, or in Gold, the postage being paid.

A considerable number of subscribers of respectability, as far as the Editor is acquainted with their characters, have requested papers, which have been accordingly forwarded, under the unequivocal engagement to render immediate payment. This, in many cases, has not been done. Unless payment be soon made a discontinuance 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 general some time before hand. After such notice, immediate payment will be expected, nor will any subscriber, it is hoped, take offence at a discontinuance of his paper in case payment is not made, as the heavy expences attending a Newspaper cannot be defrayed without the regular remittances of subscriptions.

LAND FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,

LAYING on Mountain Run, in the county of Culpeper, whereon the subscriber now lives, containing 1130 acres and well improved, with buildings for a large and genteel family; orchards, barns, corn houses, &c. a large proportion of meadow land, which is now in grass sufficient to cut 50 or 60,000wt. of hay annually; 5 or 6 acres of highly improved red clover lots, the first cutting this spring and very luxuriant; the whole of the cleared land in good farming order and in a progressive state of improvement; the tract may with great convenience be divided into two good farms with equal advantages except that of buildings. The buildings on one of them would be small, but might with no great expence be made comfortable for a small family with the necessary buildings now on it, with a very productive garden; convenient to church, court house and three valuable merchant mills two of them within one mile and an half and the other seven and an half miles, immediately on the road leading to Fredericksburg; distant 50 miles from Alexandria and the Federal City; 30 miles from Fredericksburg and Falmouth. As to its healthiness of situation and agreeableness of neighborhood, I am fully persuaded no one will be disappointed in them. Wishing to sell the land to make a more equitable division among my children, and as some of them are young, the payments will be made easy on paying the interest annually; one third or one fourth of the purchase money will be expected on giving possession, which may take place on or about Christmas next, or perhaps sooner if required, with the liberty of feeding this fall. All kinds of stock, plantation utensils, corn, fodder, hay, household and kitchen furniture, except beds, may be had with the plantation: also a parcel of likely NEGROES in families, who can be well recommended for their honesty, &c. Any person wishing to retire from trade, and set himself in the farming line, will seldom find an opportunity of doing it more to his mind than the present one.

One other tract of nearly 700 acres of Land, laying on the river, 4 or 5 miles above Fredericksburg, known by the name of Sutherland's Tract of land, the greatest part of which is now in wood, containing a quantity of valuable timber, and its vicinity to so thriving a town as Fredericksburg, will render it truly valuable; there is a small plantation on it now in cultivation and may be converted into a small grass farm to great advantage. It is needless to say much on its quality or other advantages, presuming any one wishing to purchase, will chuse to satisfy themselves by taking a view of them. The payments for the last tract of land will be one third on giving possession on or about Christmas next, the other two thirds in two equal annual payments. The price of each tract may be known on application to the subscriber, either by letter or otherwise; the price of the latter tract may also be known of Mr. F Grinnan, of Fredericksburg, or my son, living with Mr. Stone, of Fredericksburg.

R. SLAUGHTER, jun.

Culpeper, Virg. August 21. e

LOTS FOR SALE in the City of Washington.

By virtue of a power of Attorney, the Subscriber will sell 3 valuable Lots, No. 12, 13, 14 in Square No. 407 on the plat of the said City; advantageously situated, being nearly opposite the Great Hotel—on one of the Lots is a frame Building in the tenure of Mr. JOHN AIKIN, who will shew the Premises.

They will be sold for 1-3rd Cash; 1-3rd in 6 months, and the residue in 12 months for Notes with approved security.—A good title will be given on payment of the whole purchase money—If the above Lots are not disposed of at private Sale before the 8th day of October next, they will be sold at Public Auction on that day at 11 o'clock in the fore noon, at Mr. THOs. YATE'S Vendue store 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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The subscriber respectfully acquaints the public,

that he has removed to the corner of Ninth and E streets, where he continues to manufacture and sell all kinds of Ornaments for Chimney pieces, Door Caps, Frontispieces Metal Sashes, &c. which may also be had at his store No. 51, Barclay street New-York, and at Mr. WILD's store, Market street, Baltimore.

GEORGE ANDREWS.

Who has gold leaf for sale by the package or book.

May 8, 1801. 1y

To be Rented.

THE subscriber will rent by the year, or during the session of Congress, four large, convenient three-story BRICK HOUSES—they are well calculated for Boarding Houses, being all situate on the Capitol Hill, and the nearest houses to the Capitol; two of them adjoin the well known Tavern occupied by Mr. Stille the other two are situate equally convenient to the Capitol. Any person qualified to keep such houses may know the terms by applying to

DANIEL CARROL, of Dud'n.

Sept. 28. eptf

Bag of Feathers mislaid.

IN December last JAMES MITCHELL received from Messrs. M'Culloch and Birkhead, at Baltimore, a Bag of Feathers, directed to Samuel H. Smith, Washington, which he engaged to deliver to Mr. English, George-Town. Mr. Mitchell did not deliver the Feathers according to their direction, owing, as is supposed, to the obstruction of ice. In the spring he was at Baltimore, when he stated that he still had the Feathers.

The Feathers belong to the subscriber, who requests Mr. Mitchell to forward them to him, or to Mr. English, George-Town.

The subscriber will feel grateful for any information respecting the residence of Mr. Mitchell.

SAMUEL H. SMITH,
City of Washington.

September 25.

City of Washington, July 24, 1801.

The Subscribers

HAVING on hand a number of house frames of different dimensions, also, a large quantity of the various kinds of lumber requisite for building, and having made such arrangements as will ensure a constant supply thereof, and enable them to sell the same on very advantageous and moderate terms to the purchasers, hereby give notice, that on application, accompanied by a memorandum or bill of the frames or lumber wanted, they will cause the same to be delivered as soon as may be, at any of the wharves in the city of Washington, George-Town or Alexandria. The circumstances under which the subscribers enter into this business, authorize an assurance that the strictest punctuality in their engagements may be relied on. They are therefore induced to believe, that many persons who are engaged in building, or who may intend to build, will find a great convenience and advantage in making timely application, and being thus supplied with the whole of the lumber necessary for their buildings by the time it may be wanted for use.

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

July 27. 1watf

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 Catesby Jones deceased, together with the MILL adjoining, BE SOLD on the 10th day of October next, for ready money, to satisfy a deed of mortgage made to Walter Jones for the payment of a certain sum of money, by the said Catesby Jones; unless the heirs of the said C. Jones shall on or before the 20th day of September next, redeem the premises, by payment of the money, for which they are mortgaged, reserving to the widow her dower in the said Land and Mill. They have also decreed, that the residue of the said tract of land together with FIFTEEN NEGROES, and the stocks of cattle, sheep and hogs be sold at the same time and under similar conditions, to satisfy a mortgage made to Jekyll and Skelton Jones, for the payment of another sum of money, and have also appointed William Claughton, Hierom Opie and Samuel Beachum, commissioners for executing these their decrees. Now, this is to give notice, that the commissioners will, on the premises on the said 10th day of October, proceed to execute the said decrees according to their tenor.

The Land and Mill are very valuable, and are situated on the navigable waters of the river Potowmac in the county of Northumberland.

Wm. Claughton,
Hierom Opie,   } Com'rs.
Samuel Beachum,

September 7, 1801. ep6t

THE FEMALE SWINDLER.

From a late London Paper.

Court of King's Bench, July—Sittings at Guildhall.

THE HEROINE OF BLACKHEATH.

Haycroft v. Creasy.

Mr. Harrison opened the pleadings, from which it appeared that this was an action