WASHINGTON CITY.

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1801.

The latest accounts from Massachusetts give the following votes for governor of that state.

For Mr. Strong,	17,872
Mr. Gerry,	13,991

Present maj. for Strong, 3,881

From the opinions of the Boston Editors it is probable that Mr. Strong will be re-elected.

A Spanish frigate, with two millions dollars on board, has been cast away on the coast of Peru; 50 of the crew were drowned, and the money lost.

Twenty-four American vessels have been sent into Kingston, Jamaica, for trial, between the months of January and March, of which number two have been condemned, three have been cleared, three cleared on and appealed, and the remainder are waiting trial.

There were imported into Kingston, Jamaica, in the months of April, May, June and July, 1800, from Africa, 6712 negro slaves.

It appears by the census recently taken in Portsmouth, N. H. that it contains 5811 inhabitants—In 1791 it contained 4728.

Monsieur Mounier, once president of the national assembly, who presides over the literary academy at Weimar, is about to publish a work upon the origin and issue of the French revolution, which, from the known talents of the author, excites great expectations.

In this work he combats the theory of Barruel and Robinson respecting the influence of the Illuminati in producing this event, while at the same time he admits their existence as a fact.

It is a fact, that the fon of the celebrated admiral Greig has been sent to Siberia by the Emperor Paul; though it was by the exertions of his father that the Russian navy was brought to the state of respectability that it now holds among the naval powers of Europe.

The extent of territory and addition of population which the Russian Empire has gained during the last century, is enormous. It may be estimated from the following calculation.

In 1721, Russia received an accession of Livonia, Ethonia, and Ingria: the firft of these provinces is computed to contain 1000 square miles, and population of 325,000 souls. The extent of Ethonia is 400 miles; its population 200,000 souls. Ingria is 450 miles square, and has 400,000 inhabitants.

In 1742, Carelia, Wibourg, & some districts in Finland, containing together 990 square miles, and 118,000 inhabitants were added to her dominions. Her acquisitions in Poland during the years 1772, 1793, & 1795, amounted to 87,62 square miles and 6 fix millions, fourteen hundred and eight hundred fubjects.

In the Crimea and the Ottoman diftricts, fhe acquired in 1774, 1783, and 1791, a furface of 1000 square miles, and 450,000 people.

New acquifitions in Courtland, during 1795, 257 fquare miles of territory, and 300,000 inhabitants. Total acquifitions of strength during the century 13,739 fquare miles, 8,104,800 fubjects.

The population of Ruffia was eftimated in 1784 at 24 millions, exclufive of its Afiatic territory, which contained about fix millions of inhabitants. To thefe are to be added, about 4,000,000 Poles, the number gained fince that period, as there is to be deducted from the total of Poland, what the year 1772 gave, calculating 300,000 people for Courtland, and 100,000, for the Crimea, and we fhall have for the population of European Ruffia 28,400,000 fouls. The total extent of territory is 251,300 fquare miles.

Trait of the Russian character.

The headfnefs of the Ruffian troops is one of their fhining qualities. No danger whatever can drive them from their poft, or induce them to abandon any attempt which they are ordered to make. The following anecdote, in a French book of travels, lately published, affords a curious illuftration of their character:

"In the year 1777, a fudden inundation took place, at Peterburgh. The emprefs feeing from her balcony, that the water was overflowing the place where the centinel before the palace was ftationed, called out to him to take fheltar within doors, which he refused to do. The Empress asked him whether he knew her; the man replied in the affirmative, and added that nobody but the corporal could relieve him. The water encreafed, and reached up to the centinel's knees. The Empress fent feveral meffages to him, but in vain. It was necefary therefore to call the corporal, who was alleep in the guardhouse, and he was obliged to fwim to the relief of the honeft private, who by this time, had loft his head and fhoulders above water, and would quietly have fuffered himself to be drowned, rather than quit his poft, notwithftanding the repeated orders of his fovereign"

Extract of a letter from Mr. Samuel D. Earles, supercargo of the brig Sophia, captain Talbot, to his owners, dated Port Royal, Feb. 20th, 1801.

"It is with infinite regret I now inform you of our being captured on the 16th inft. on our paffage to the Miffiffippi, by the British floop of war Bonetta, captain Maurdin, and ordered for this port under pretence of having no register, as captain Maughin says he had no orders to take all veffels failing under fea-letters. Capt. Talbot and myfelf were detained on board the floop of war 18 hours, during which capt. Maughin expreffed himself in the moft opprobrious language, telling me that I had forged the fignature of Mr. Henry Hammond, American conful at Cape Francois, who had certified my bills of lading. He alfo faid he would venture to wear that both veffel and cargo were French property, for want the proof of property before Clement Biddle the vendue mafter, and fecretary of State in America were a fet of damn'd rafcals."

N. B. A fecond letter of the 4th March informs of the veffel and cargo being libelled, and he expects they will be condemned.

It appears from the Quarterly Report of the Commanding Officer of Fort Maffac, for the month of the Ohio, that in the month of September to the 18 of December, 1800, there paffed that garrison, defending the Ohio, one hundred and fifty Boats—the cargoes confifted of the following particulars, together with a great variety of Houfehold Furniture, and Farming Utenfils.

32,480	dollars in dry goods.
24,500	weight of dry goods.
31	boxes of dry goods.
4	trunks dry goods.
2,393	barrels flour.
2,933	do. apples.
800	do. whiskey.
1	do. peach brandy.
8	do. cherry bounce.
27	do. beer.
52	do. cider.
3	do. gin.
20	do. ginfeng.
2	do. dry peaches.
24	do. fall beef.
6	do. pork.
24	do. nails.
10	do. glafs ware.
200	do. Indian corn.
20	hhds. tobacco.
100	dozen glafs bottles.
8,340	weight iron.
3,650	weight caftings.
1,800	weight bacon.
1,630	yards country linen.

During the fame period twenty-one boats paffed that place, afcending the Ohio, the cargoes confifted chiefly of the following particulars.

36,400	weight lead.
487	barrels falt.
13	cafks tobacco.
5	packs buffalo robes.
6	packs peltry.

Amount of EXPORTS from the Port of Alexandria, for the quarter of the year ending 31st of March last, to foreign ports.

11,971	barrels Flour.
2,025	do Bread.
60	kegs. do.
5,726	pounds Butter.
9,765	bushels Corn.
355	do. Beans.
142	do. Peafe.
245	pounds of Bees Wax.
126	bushels of Flaxfeed.
537	wt. Bacon Hams.
1,018	pounds Lard.
287	bushels Rye Meal.
1,113	do. Indian do.
48	barrels Pork.
3,160	pounds manufactured Tobacco.
668	hhds. Tobacco.
18	M. Staves and Heading.
136	M. Shingles.

Total value—192,200 dollars.

To Ports in the United States, during the same period, exclusively of Exports to ports in the state of Virginia, and the adjoining states.

13,657	barrels Flour.
8,493	bushels Corn.
130	hhds. Tobacco.
1,519	barrels of Bread.
333	do. Indian Meal.

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We have now before us, a letter from Axel Howard, commander of the brig *Fair American*, of this port, the fole property of David Maffitt, Efq. of this city. The letter is dated March 18, 1801, at Kingfton, in Jamaica, and contains the following unvarnished facts—

"On the 14th I wrote you, that I was cut out of Jamaica, on the night of the 9th and morning of the 10th, by the boats of the British frigate *Circe*, and fent in here *for adjudication*. It is moft probable fhe will be libelled and condemned notwithftanding the clearnefs of my papers and accounts that the property is yours. There is no chance of getting the property clear. If a veffel, even after condemnation, is fold to an American, they feize her again and condemn her, fo as to get all the American property poffible in their hands. If a veffel is acquitted and given to fome, men of war lie in wait for her and take her in again."

"Veffel and cargo were worth fafe *Fifty Thousand Dollars*. The captors can feem afford to be recalled and replaced.

[*Aurora.*

Boston—The population of this town, accreably to the cenfus lately taken, is as follows, viz. Square miles 12,245; white fouls 12,465; blacks 1170—Total 25,880. In 1791, the population was a fraction over 18,000.

FOR SALE,

A young Negro Girl,

About 15 years old—Apply at this office.

April 22, 1801. tf

FOR SALE,

A Valuable Tract of

LAND,

LYING in part on the main Richmond road, a mile from the Rappahannock River, near Mifs Bellow Fredericksburg, (in a healthy and mild approach to neighbourhood,) containing about five hundred and thirty three ACRES well watered upon the faid Tract there are about two hundred and fifty acres of Wood land, the greater part of which is equal if not fuperior in quality to any high lands, yet uncleared in Northumberland, have on it a dwelling houfe, necessary out houfes, a very large barn, and a moft valuable Mill feat, which a mill-houfe already built, capable of Manufacturing Twenty thousand bushels of wheat annually, after being put in perfect repair: There is alfo upon it about thirty Acres of field meadow land, part of which is already reclaimed and has produced very heavy crops of Timothy Hay. The above Land is bounded by the lands of Geo. A. Spotswood, Moffis Wm. Herndon, Mann Page, Francis Taliaferro, and the Tract the fubfcriber at prefent lives on. Any further defcription I deem unneceffary as thofe who may be difpofed to purchase will of course view the land. Upon faid tract there are about one hundred and thirty Bushels of wheat feown, the greater part of which look well and promife a good crop.

The faid tract of land will be fold by the fubfcriber at private or public fale, three fourths of the purchase money to be paid on the day of fale and the ballance in twelve months, bearing interest from the date, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. If not fold by private fale, by the firft Monday in May next, it will then be fold on the premifes on that day it fair, if not the next day to the Bagnall land ferry. The land in the mean time will be shown to any person who may wish to purchase by Meffrs Francis Taliaferro, James Turner, Wm. Dunbady and the fubfcriber.

LAURENCE BROOKE.

March 18, 1801. t3d

The fubfcriber will exchange a number of LOTS in the City of Washington for a TRACT of LAND, not too diftant from a market. The Lots are fituate out of near the Eastern Branch, and will be exchanged on liberal terms.

ALEXANDER YOUNG.

City of Washington, April 13, 1801. tf

FOR SALE,

The complete frames for two buildings,

ONE 44 feet by 24 feet, two ftories, the other 35 by 18, both of beft white oak compropriately the beft manner, being defigned for the ufe of the owner Eaftern-fhore-fafhionable, fufficient to complete, may be had with them at the expiration of the fafhion.

April 20. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT,

Two elegant brick Houses, 40 by 20 feet,

SITUATE on King and Columbia ftreets Alexandria, as well calculated for the grocery and ftore buftinefs as any in the city; alfo two large ftores adjoining the above houfes, 25 feet front, by 56 feet deep, and I will likewife hire or fell, 7 or 8 valuable lots on King and Patrick ftreets, adjoining a fmall grocery ftore. Poffeffion will be given of one of the houfes immediately, and the other in 30 days. Any perfon wishing to purchase, fhould call on the purchafer money will be required in hand, one fourth in 3 months, and the balance in 12 months, by paying interest and giving a security on the property.

I will alfo fell or rent,

two fine two ftory Brick Houfes, 27 feet front by 56 feet deep, fituated near Pennsylvania Avenue, on the corner of E. and 6th ftreets, between the Capitol and the Poftmafter's houfe. The fituation for private families or ftores, is equal, if not preferable, to being at refidence in the moft populous part of the City. Poffeffion will be given of one of the houfes on the first day of next May, and the other on the 1st day of June following.—One fourth part of the purchafe money will be required in hand, one fourth in 90 days, and the ballance in 12 months, in negro, dry goods or groceries. The negroes at their valuation, and the goods at the wholesale prices.

I will alfo fell,

Six or eight thousand acres valuable Kentucky lands, the money payment will be required as above mentioned.

The fubfcriber intends carrying on the brick-laying to any extent, finishing houfes entirely, and will keep a conftant fupply of bricks and lime for fale, he will alfo undertake to furnish all materials to any perfon difpofed to hire it the City, on the moft reafonable terms for cafh. Application to be made to Francis Peyton, Efq. for the property in Alexandria, or to

N. VOSS.

City of Washington,
April 8, 1801. 2M

LOTS FOR SALE,

In the City of WASHINGTON.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for fale 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 FROUT.

City of Washington. December 12, 1800. tf

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

W. P.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale, four hundred ACRES of Valuable Land upon the Eaftern Branch, adjoining the City of Washington, it is bounded by the Water, from oppofite the Navy Yard, nearly up to Dyer's ferry; and extends back acrofs the ridge of hills, fouth eaft of the City where are feveral elegant fituations, for Building, as any in its vicinity. Two hundred and fifty acres are well improved with good Wood and timber; which independent of every expence, will in the judgment of Judicious perfons, yield to a purchafer, fifty per cent more than the principal will ask for the land. The foil upon the water, is of a moft ftrong loam of fuperior excellence for early vegetables of every kind, clover &c. As all doubt refpecting the continuance of the Government of Washington, muft fafely now be removed from the mind of the moft incredulous, the fubfcriber is indeced to offer this property for fale, in the expectation, that it muft attract the attention of thofe who have money, and who wifh to well it to fuch a manner, as will produce an immediate profit for the money, without riqing, and the chance of a great rife in value, as the City increases in Population and wealth. A plan, with the fubdivifions of the whole may be purchased upon easy terms by applying to

ANTHONY ADDISON,

At BARNABY, three miles from Dyer's Ferry.

Washington, April 6, 1801. 3m

Nail Manufactory,

ALL kinds of Cut Nails for Sale by Wholesale, fale and Retail at the Factory on F Street, and at the Hardware ftore of the Subfcriber, where perfons building and all others wishing to purchase may be fupplied with any quantity at the moft reafonable rates.

JOHN JACK

Washington Feb. 4, 1801.

Thomas Carpenter,

TAYLOR,

GRATEFULLY acknowledges the numerous favours conferred on him, and intends his friends and the public that he has entered into partnerfhip with CHARLES VARDEN, late of from Philadelphia, on Capitol Hill, oppofite Mr. CARROLL's buildings, where, as well as at Pennsylvania avenue, between the President's Houfe and George Town, from their long and extenfive experience in Military, Naval and Fancy drefs, will in Ladies habits &c. and from their having procured the beft of workmen and materials the utmoft fafhion and punctuality might be expected.

Two apprentices wanted.

Wafhington, Dec. 22. tatf