WASHINGTON CITY.

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 1801.

Some mifconception of the provifions of the poft-office law exifting, the Editor informs his fubfcribers, that the mode of ftating his accounts was not adopted, until he had obtained the approbation of the Poft Mafter General. On examination it will be feen, that the *exifting law does not*, though the previous law did, *prohibit fuch statement.*

On Tuefday the annual election for DELEGATES in the legiflature of MARYLAND took place in that ftate. The republican ticket, confifting of John Scott, and Thomas Dixon, fucceeded without oppofition in Baltimore city.

DIED—at New-York, on Thurfday evening after a fhort illnefs, *Dr. James Church*, Proprietor of the Cough Drops, Bilious Pills, Botanical Tea, and a number of other Medicines advertifed in his name in almoft every newfpaper throughout the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS EXTRACTS FROM LATE LONDON PRINTS.

The prohibition againft inoculation, which has been recently iffued at Vienna, feems to fhew that the Imperial government does not participate in knowledge which was fuppofed to be diffufing all over the civilifed world, but particularly in Europe. Even at the introduction of any thing new in Europe, every wife government would forbear to pafs any prohibitory decrees till it fhould be proved by a fair trial to be abfolutely injurious; but when the benefits of inoculation have been manifeftly demonftrated in all parts of the world, it is furprifing indeed that it fhould now meet with any obftacles from prejudice and fuperftition.

In confequence of the exceffive and impolitic taxes which Mr. Pitt fo rapidly accumulated upon paper, not only the Literature of the country will ultimately be greatly injured, but even the revenue, a thing of infinitely more importance in the eyes of fuch a ftatefman as Mr. Pitt, will be much affected. Formerly great numbers of printed books ufed to be fent from this country to America and other foreign places; but the exceffive price of books, which has doubled within the laft ten years, muft compel the Americans to print for themfelves, which muft have the effect fo far to decreafe the produce of the tax on paper. We obferve befides, that in France and many towns of Germany, Englifh books are printed and fold for one half of the price here. In proof of this we find in a Paris catalogue of this month, that Gibbon's Works, with his Life, &c. in 21 vols. 8vo. printed at Brazil, are fold at Paris for 40s. fterling. The confequence of this muft be the great difcouragement of the manufacture at home.

The French have marched a demi brigade into St. Gall in Switzerland, in order to eftablifh peace and tranquillity. No nation on earth underftands military law better than the French.

The alarming *scarcity* of *Poets* has obliged fome gentlemen to ftep out of their ufual track, in order to fupply their deficiencies. A *Lord of the Treasury* panegyrifed the Emperor PAUL; and one of the beft poems in praife of BONAPARTE was lately publifhed by an eminent *man-midwife!*

In the department of the Meufe (France) there were the laft year 10,081 births, 7,180 deaths, 1,439 marriages, and fixteen divorcements.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.

The PHEASANT and BERCEAU.

On Saturday about 11 o'clock, A. M. the Britifh floop of war Pheafant, failed from Nantafket Road to the bay, a little below the light houfe, and hove to.

In the night, about 1 o'clock, the French corvette Berceau unmoored from Prefident Road and proceeded to fea.

Yefterday afternoon the Pheafant returned, and anchored in Nantafket road in apparent good order. She was not in fight in the morning, and came up the bay from the E. S. E. which courfe there is no doubt the Berceau purfued. It is probable the latter veffel was the beft failor, and thereby avoided an action.

Knoxville, September 19.

We hear from South Weft Point that the treaty with the Cherokees is broken up; the commiffioners not being able to effect the object of their appointment. The Cherokees refufe to fell lands, or to permit roads being cut through their country. Doublehead concluded his laft talk with faying "That the Indians do not wifh to be fpoken to on that fubject." He then addreffed the people of Tenneffee, and faid "That the white people owed them three lives: that they had waited fome time for fatisfaction, and would wait yet longer, but were determined on retaliation.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office, Washington City, October 1st.

A.

Mrs. Lucy Addifon 2.

B.

James Brown, Jeffe Brown, Samuel Biagden, John N. Barron, Phillip Baker, James Blake, James Blair 2, Nancy Bury, Elizabeth and Daniel Benffitt, Capt. Francis Bright, James Burnfide, Ignatius Booth, Juliet Bellybreaker, William Baker.

C.

Captain William Clark 3, Mrs. B. Caurne 2, Mr. Cady, Benjamin Camlus George Crock, Samuel W. Cand, James Chambers, Collector of the Cuftoms, Sarah Cafpeder, David Chambers, Caffander Carter, Mathew Callen, William Cole, James Thompfon Callender, John Cowper.

D.

Mathew Delany, Charles Dorothy, Shuball Downes, Michael Dafey, Thomas Donovan, Richard Dinmore, Mrs. Dobbin.

E.

Daniel Earll, Samuel Elbert, Samuel Eliot, Ebenezer Eliafon 2, Henry Elliot.

F.

Patrick Farrel, John French, Robert R. Flinn, Robert Flanagan.

G.

James Gorham, Lieut. John Galven, Robert Goldfborough, George Gray, Robert Gordon, John Gatewood.

H.

Captain Charles Hyde, James Hagan, William Harrifon, William Hollingsworth, George D. Handy, Walter Hellen, Upton Hobbs, D. Haragan 2, James Hemmings, John Hewitt, James B. Harris, John Harefon.

I.

Mordecai Jones, Pierce Joice, Captain Izard, Edward Johnfon, Samuel Jackfon.

K.

Thomas Kidder, Perigrin Knotts, John Kane, Teague Kerr, George Kifner.

L.

Samuel Lane, Meffrs. Law and Barry, Jacob Lewis 2, Archibald B. Lord 3, Samuel Levering, George Little, George Lenox, Thomas Lowndes, James Lovelafs.

M.

Robert Moore, Mafter of the Carpenters, Thomas Main 2, Thomas Martin, Richard M'Care, Jofeph Mattingly, Murtough M'Cann, Mafter Mafon, James Mudd, mafter of the cotton manufactory, Thomas M'Munn.

N.

John Nixon 2, Benjamin Neely, Thomas Neeals.

O.

Thomas O'Conner 2, Monfieur Blekker Olfen 3, James O'Hara, or the Accountant of War.

P.

Ifaac Pollock 6, Mifs R. Pollock, Thomas Proctor, John Purviance, Thomas Pye 3, John Pickford, Maun Page, Robert Paxton, Cary Pratt, Mary Palmatary, Thomas Pratt.

Q.

Capt. Jofeph Queen.

R.

James Rand, Thomas Ruglefs, Alexander Reed 2, George Rowland, Owen Roberts, Mr. Reynolds 2.

S.

James Salmon 2, Adam Stewart 2, Ann Shaw 2, Maurice Simmons, John Savary furveyor of the revenue, John Scott, Ifaac Smith, Lieut. William Smith, Jofeph Simms, Thomas S. Stevens, John Stewart.

T.

Emily Thompfon 2, William Thompfon, Philip Taylor 2, Francis Tompkins, Michael Tucker, —— Thomas, of fchooner Orange.

V.

Daniel Vertner 2, William Vernon.

W.

Silvefter Woodward, Charles Wadfworth 2, Francis Woodland, Mr. Wotfin Richard Willfon, Edward Wynn, Sarah Wilfon, Benjamin Williamfon, George Wright.

Y.

Prifcilla Yearts.

Z.

Jacob Zimmer.

October 7.

City of Wafhington,

Commissioners Office,
2d October, 1801.

BY virtue of an act of Affembly of the ftate of Maryland, entitled "A further fupplement to the act concerning the Territory of Columbia and City of Wafhington," the Commiffioners will expofe to public fale for ready money at William Rhodes's Tavern, in the faid city, on the EIGHTH day of DECEMBER next, the following Lots in the faid city, to wit: Nos 3 4 and 5 in fquare no 99, nos 1 2 4 7 8 9 14 15 and 16 in fq no 196, no 10 in fq no 347, nos 1 & 19 in fq no 635, no 4 in fq no 217, nos 8 15 16 17 18 & 19 in fq no 37, no 8 in fq no 40, no 2 in fq no 43, no 4 in fq no 59, no 1 in fq no 60 nos 2 & 3 in fq no 71, nos 1 2 3 8 9 10 11 12 19 20 21 22 28 29 & 30 in fq no 76, nos 9 & 10 in fq no 77, no 3 in fq no 83, nos 16 17 & 18 in fq no 85, nos 1 & 8 in fq no 6, nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 19 & 20 in fq no 20, nos 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 25 & 26 in fq no 33, nos 15 16 17 20 24 25 26 & 27 in fq no 105, nos 9 10 & 12 in fq no 118, no 20 in fq no 141, nos 14 15 & 16 in fq no 166, no 1 in fquare north of fq no 580, no 1 in fq north of fq no 583, nos 1 & 2 in fq no 107, nos 2 & 12 in fq no 23, no 12 in fq no 288, no 2 in fq no 317, no 7 in fq no 345, no 6 in fq no 409, no 13 in fq no 535, no 3 in fq no 579, nos 4 & 14 in fq no 580, nos 2 & 18 in fq no 583, nos 5 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 17 18 & 19 in fq no 585 nos 9 10 12 13 14 17 & 18 in fq no 587, no 13 & 14 in fq no 643, nos 4 and 5 in fq no 734, no 3 in fq fouth of fq no 825, no 10 in fq no 799, no 2 in fq 821, no 13 in fq 8[illegible]6, no 2 in fq 847, nos 12 and 13 in fq 874, nos 15 and 19 in fq 102 no 1 in fq fouth of fq no 104, nos 6 7 & 8 in fq no 120, nos 24 25 26 & 27 in fq 146, no 7 in fq 142, one half of no 18 in fq 143, nos 3 and 4 in fq 70, nos 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 & 28 in fq 172, nos 1 2 5 6 10 11 12 13 16 17 and 21 in fq 185, nos 8 9 10 and 14 in fq 256, nos 2 3 17 18 in fq no 290, no 2 5 6 13 14 in fq no 321, nos 1 3 5 and 9 in fq 32[illegible], nos 1 2 5 6 10 11 15 and 16 in fq no 348, nos 5 6 7 12 13 14 19 20 24 25 and 26 in fq 457, no 2 in fq 2, nos 1 and 3 in fq no 7, nos 6 7 8 10 11 12 and 15 in fq 75, nos 4 5 and 6 in fq 1[illegible]9, nos 1 9 11 12 and 13 in fq 222 no 7 in fq 432, nos 2 and 3 in fq 796, no 6 in fq 432, no 5 in fq 461, no 2 in fq 1064, no 1 2 3 4 6 and 7 in fq fouth of fq no 744, no 1 in fq 461, no 2 in fq 644, no 16 in fq 799, no 17 in fq 728 no 1 in fq 291, no 2 in fq 47, nos 15 and 16 in fq 198, nos 3 5 6 9 10 12 13 and 14 in fq 317, nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 and 7 in fq 343, nos 2 3 4 5 and 6 in fq 344, nos 1 2 3 4 15 16 17 18 19 20 in fq 374, nos 1 4 5 8 9 and 12 in fq 403, nos 3 4 5 6 7 in fq 40[illegible], nos 2 3 6 7 10 and 11 in fq 427, nos 2 3 4 5 and 6 in fq 428, nos 7 8 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 and 21 in fq 534, nos 5 6 7 8 9 10 and 11 in fq no 535, no 20 in fq 585, no 15 in fq 587, no 2 in fq 613, no 2 in fq fouth of fq no 825, nos 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 and 26 in fq 826, no 2 in fq 997, no 3 in fq fouth of fq no 1019, nos 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nos 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 24 25 26 34 35 & 36 in fq 1043, nos 2 3 4 14 15 16 17 18 in fq 1066, nos 10 11 12 13 & 14 in fq 1067, nos 1 2 3 4 11 12 & 13 in fq 1078, nos 1 & 2 in fq fouth of 1091, nos 1 2 9 10 11 & 12 in fq 1092 nos 1 2 3 14 15 16 17 18 19 & 20 in fq 1105, nos 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 & 13 in fq 1116, no 9 in fq 1117, nos 5 6 7 & 8 in fq 1123, nos 5 6 7 & 8 in fq 1130, no 3 in fq 1148, and no 4 in fq 1149.

The fale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) till the whole fhall be fold, or until the further order of the Commiffioners. The higheft bidder fhall be preferred; but if he fails to pay the money offered, on the day of fale, the next higheft bidder fhall be confidered as the purchafer; provided he pays the money offered by him previous to opening the fale on the enfuing day; if he alfo fails, the fale fhall be void, the lots bid for again, expofed without further notice, and both bidders excluded from purchafing during the fale.

WILLIAM THORNTON,
ALEXANDER WHITE,
TRISTRAM DALTON.

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LOTS FOR SALE
in the City of Wafhington.

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

They will be fold for 1-3rd Cafh; 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 Sale before the 8th day of October next, they will be fold at Public Auction on that day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Mr. THOS. YATES Vendue ftore in this City.

SAMUEL VINCENT,
No. 44 North Gay ftreet,

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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To be Sold,

On TUESDAY *the 27th of this instant, at the dwelling place of* Mary Jackfon, *in Prince George's county, near Caldwin's Tavern, the following Property, viz.*

Six Negroes, confifting of one Negro man who is a very good carpenter, and two Negro women, and two lads about fixteen years of age, and one Negro girl, two Horfes, Plantation Utenfils, and many other articles too tedious to mention—the property of Fielding Belt, late of Prince George's county, deceafed. A credit of nine months will be given, the purchafer or purchafers to give bonds or notes, as the cafe may require with approved fecurity, with intereft from the day of fale.

Alfo all perfons having claims againft the eftate of faid Fielding Belt, are defired to exhibit them to the fubfcribers, legally authenticated for fettlement, on or before the 10th day of Auguft next enfuing, or they will be deprived of any benefit arifing from the eftate, and all perfons indebted to faid eftate are requefted to make immediate payment, otherwife fuits will be inftituted againft them without refpect to perfons.

TOBIAS BELT and
BEAL DUVALL, } Adminiftrators

October 5. 3t

The fchooners Dolphin & Kitty,

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

Wafhington July 1[illegible], 1801 tf

Was committed on the 20th

September, as a runaway, to the jail of Wafhington 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 5 feet 10 inches high one of his under fore teeth out, and a fmall fpace between two of his upper fore teeth; he fays he is a free man—his clothes are a fwanfdown waiftcoat, double breafted, with yellow buttons, a fpotted Marfeilles ditto, with white and yellow ftripes, a white Marfeilles ditto, dowlas fhirt, and brown linen country ditto, a pair ofnaburg trowfers, and a kerfey 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. 2awt18O.