On this motion the previous question was required and taken by yeas and nays——yeas 41——nays 49.

It was therefore resolved, that the main question should not be put.

A message was received from the President of the United States, containing an estimate made by the Secretary of State, of the expences attending the carrying into execution the Treaty between the United States and France.

FRENCH SPOLIATIONS.

At a meeting of the sufferers, held, according to advertisement at the City Tavern, at Philadephia on Monday the 4th January.

Resolved, That a committee to consist of seven, be appointed to draft a Memorial to Congress on the subject of indemnities for French Spoliations, and to correspond with such other committees in the United States as may be appointed to act on the same subject.

Resolved, That said committee call a meeting of the Sufferers by French Spoliations, and make a report of their proceedings within twenty days from date.

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be the committee:

Mr. JOSEPH BALL,
Mr. THOS. FITZSIMONS.
Mr. CHALES PETTIT,
Mr. JAMES S. COX,
Mr. STEPHEN GIRARD,
Mr. HENRY PRATT,
Mr. JOHN CRAIG.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published and signed be the Chairman and Secretary.

JOSEPH BALL, Chairman.
STEPHEN KINGSTON, Sec'ry.

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An act to alter such part of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, qualifications of voters, and the manner of voting passed Dec. 29, 1801.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every free white male citizen of this state, above twenty one years of age, having resided twelve months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage to vote by ballot in the election of such county for delegates to the General Assembly, electors of the senate, and sheriffs.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government of this state repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby abrogated, annulled and made void.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election as the constitution and form of government directs that in such case this act, and the alteration of said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Answer of the President of the United States to the Address presented to him by this House of Representatives of Vermont.

Washington, Nov. 20, 1801.

SIR,

I receive with great satisfaction the Address you have been pleased to inclose me, from the House of Representatives of the Freemen of the State of Vermont. The friendly and favourable sentiments they are so good as to express towards myself, personally, are high encouragements to perseverance in duty, and call for my sincere thanks.

With them I join cordially in admiring and revering the Constitution of the United States, the result of the collected wisdom of our country. That wisdom has committed to us the important task of proving, by exampl , that a government, if organized in all its parts on the representative principle, unadulterated by the infusion of spurious elements, if founded not in the fears and follies of man, but on his reason, on his sense of right, on the predominance, of the social over his dissocial passions, may be so free as to restrain him in no moral right, and so firm as to protect him from every moral wrong. To observe our fellow-citizens gathering daily under the banners of this faith, devoting their powers to its establishment, and strengthening with their confidence the instruments of their selection, cannot but give new animation to the zeal of those who stedfast, in the same belief, have seen no other object worthy the labours and losses we have all encountered.

To draw around the whole nation the strength of the General Government as a barrier against foreign foes, to watch the borders of every state that no external hand may intrude, or disturb the exercise of self-government reserved to itself, to equalize and moderate the public contributions, that while the requisite services are invited by due remuneration, nothing beyond this may exist to attract the attention of our citizens from the pursuits of useful industry, nor unjustly to burthen those who continue in those pursuits, these are functions of the General Government, on which you have a right to call.—They are in unison with those principles which have met the approbation of the Representatives of Vermont, as announced by myself on the former and recent occasions alluded to. These shall be faithfully pursued according to the plain and candid import of the expressions in which they were announced. No longer than they are so, will I ask that support, which, through you, has been so respectfully tendered me: And I join in addressing him whose kingdom ruleth over all, to direct the administration of their affairs to their own greatest good.

Praying you to be the channel of communicating these sentiments to the house of Representatives of the Freemen of the State of Vermont, I beseech you to accept for yourself personally, as well as for them, the homage of my high respect and consideration.

TH. JEFFERSON.

AMOS MARSH, Esq.

Latest Foreign Intelligence.

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New-York, Jan. 8.

Mr. Dawson, our late Envoy to France, arrived here yesterday in the ship Atlantic, from Bristol. He is the bearer of dispatches for government from England and France, with which he proceeds this day for Washington.

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Our London papers by this arrival are to the 7th of November, but they contain nothing of moment, except the Parliamentary Debates on the Preliminaries of Peace. On the 3d of Nov. this subject was brought forward in both Houses, and discussed at great length. On the question being put in the House of Lords, the house divided. Contents 94—Proxies 20—Non-contents 10—Proxies 10. The question in the House of Commons was carried without a division.

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London Oct. 26.

French Funds. At Paris, the Tiers consolide are as high as 62.

Prussia is said to be dissatisfied with the treaty between France and England. They expected the fate of Hanover to be decided by it; and talks of protesting against the Batavian Republic's being put in possession of the Dutch Islands in the Indies.

Prince Anthony has been chosen to the Electorate of Cologne.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Hamburgh Mail due on Sunday arrived last night. The principal article in the journals relates to the evacuation of Hanover. The king of Prussia is immediately to withdraw his troops from that Electorate. Those who can look beyond the mere surface, will feel little difficulty in believing, that the situation of Hanover contributed not a little to make our Ministers sacrifice so many conquests as have been given up by the Preliminary articles of Peace!

Vienna, Oct. 17—According to letters from the Turkish frontiers, the Turks are now making great preparations to attack and vanquish Passwan Oglow. Two armies are to act against him, one in Wallachia and the other in Servia. In consequence of this the Austrian agent, at Bucharest, has announced to the inhabitants of the Seven towns, that the winter feeding of sheep and cattle in Wallachia, which is usual there would not be possible for this year, because a considerable Turkish army would occupy that country. Passwan Oglow sends every where emissaries to promulgate his principles, and try to make the people dissatisfied with the present Turkish government—Many of them are now in Bosnia, and see their wishes accomplished, as this Province is on the point of insurrection.

Some time ago Passwan Oglou wished to apprehend the Pasha of Travenec, who is very partial to the Porte. Passwan sent a corps against him, but the Pasha, who was early informed of Passwan's intention, had put himself in such an excellent posture of defence, and received Passwan's troops in such a manner, that they were obliged directly to return—Since this the intercourse by messengers between the Pasha and Constantinople is very great.

It is related that the Turkish army in Egypt, after its return, is to be employed against Passwan, and that a corps of the English army is to join it, and the whole expedition to be directed by English officers.

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Paris Oct. 20.

THE CONGRESS.

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Great preparations are making at Amiens, for the reception and entertainment of the diplomatic characters who are to attend the Congress. A large body of troops will be there. A line of telegraphs is to be erected from thence to Paris. The British Minister will be escorted through France by troops of cavalry, and will receive the most distinguished attention. It is supposed the Congress will form in less than a month. It is said it will be attended by Plenipos. from *Holland, Spain, Russia*, and the *Ottoman Porte*. Mr. Schimmelpenninck, is appointed on the part of *Holland*.

PARIS October 31.

The Consuls of the republic, in consequence of an instrument laid before them to that effect, by the Secretary at War, have adopted the following resolutions:—

Art. I. There shall be granted to each military corps, a number of discharges equal to an 8th part of the effective return of the non-commissioned officers and privates.

II. These discharges shall be transmitted hence: namely, one half on the 23d December, and the other half on 20th February next, tenth year of the republic, and shall not be delivered but in proportion as the men, to whom they shall be granted, shall be replaced by recruits, agreeably to former resolutions adopted by the Consuls.

III. The general discharges shall successively be granted as follows:—

First, To such soldiers as shall have been in active service during the whole of the late war.

Second. To such men as being called upon by the requisition of the 23d of Aug. 1792, obeyed the summons, and immediately repaired to the appointed standard, or to such soldiers as voluntarily stood forward before the period of the 22d December of the 3d year.

Third. To such men as have served during five successive campaigns.

Fourth. The Secretary at War is charged with the execution of the present resolutions, which shall also be registered in the code of laws.

Gen. Leclerc, brother-in-law to the Consul, is to sail immediately for St. Domingo, in company with the counsellor of state Benezech.

Symptoms of the plague having broke out on the frontiers of Moldavia, the Austrian government has established a cordon of troops in that quarter to prevent all communication with the adjoining provinces.

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Genoa Sept. 24.

The CONSTITUTION, transmitted *from Paris*, is not yet approved. It requires the possession of too great *property* to make a person eligible to office which betrays a desire to confine the offices to a few families.

The French have insisted on taking possession at present of the fortifications at *Naples* to prevent new revolts in that city.

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Hague Oct. 6.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The acceptance of the new Constitution has been proclaimed by the Directory.—416,419 votes were returned, of which only 52,219 were for rejecting it. The new Government will be immediately organized, and the Directory be succeeded by the Council of State. The twelve members of which are appointed. They include the three Directors, Haersotte, Pymann, and Bezur; the Representatives Van Lean Hoogstrate and Lewe, and three persons who were members of the late Stadtholderian Government.

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ST. DOMINGO.

It appears evident that the French Government, as we st ted some time ago, is about to adopt vigorous measures to establish the dependance of *St. Domingo* on a sure footing. Ad. Latouche Treville and a General of reputation are immediately to be sent out with a number of troops and a strong naval force to *St. Domingo*. It is believed, that Gen. Rochambeau will be employed, as he knowns the *West Indies* well. Benezech, Councellor of State, is mentioned as likely to attend the expedition as Civil Commissary, or Negotiator, on the part of the Government. This armament will receive every facility from this country. It is probable however, that the authority and influence of Toussaint will be employed by the mother country to aid in preserving order and a vigorous administration in the Island.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JASPER DE CARNAP, late of the City of Washington, deceased; are desired to exhibit their accounts for settlement, and those who are indebted are earnestly requested to discharge the same without delay.

ELIZABETH DE CARNAP,
Administratrix.
HENRY INGLE, Administrator.

Dec. 12, 1801. ep8w

Charlottee Hall School,

SCHOOL will open on the 8th day of January next. The trustees at their quarterly meeting, held on the 30th of November, having taken into consideration the great increase of the School, and thinking that the moral conduct, and improvement of the pupils might be best promoted by the residence of the principal in the family, have induced him to undertake this duty; therefore the Rev. GEORGE RALPH, with proper assistants, will receive boarders, at Charlotte Hall, on the terms heretofore established, by the trustees, viz.

	l.	s.	d.
Board, lodging, and washing,	27	10	0
Or, by furnishing bedding,	25 per annum.		

The payments, as usual, will be expected to be made quarterly, and in advance.

Signed by order,
NEALE H. SHAW, Reg.

Cool Springs, Dec. 28, 1801. 2aw4w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Loudon County, Virginia, near Waterford, on the 20th of last December a Negro Man named JOSEPH, about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, of a yellow complexion, stout and well made, and the hair on his breast is turning grey. I believe he has less feet than the generality of negroes He had on a white kersey jacket and trowsers, but I suppose he has changed his clothes and name, and ... perhaps got a free negroes pass I expect he will endeavour to get into Pennsylvania. He was in jail in Hagers-Town, about 6 years ago.—Whoever takes up the said negro, and secures him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

EDMUND JENINGS.

Jan. 13, 1802. ep3t

POST-OFFICE.

Washington, Jan. 11, 1801.

WHEREAS sundry letters lately sent to and from this office, particularly two from the Postmaster General, sealed with his official seal, one for Albany, New-York; and the other for Bucks Town, Maine; have been broken open before they were received by the persons to whom they were directed And other letters of importance from officers of government, and from individuals, have been suppressed and in some instances withheld or delayed in such manner as to induce a belief of premeditated and fraudulent design. And as among the other injurious consequences of such atrocious conduct the innocent and the guilty are, in a state of uncertainty, alike subject to suspicion and censure, I therefore (being implicated with others) will pay a reward of one hundred dollars for information which shall convict any person or persons of any of the above-mentioned offences, and two hundred dollars in each case of the said letters of the Postmaster General.

THOMAS MUNROE,
P. M. Washington.

Jan. 13. ep3t*

. The several Editors in the U. S. may benefit the public by publishing the above.

ROBERT CHERRY,

Near the Suger House, New-Jersey Avenue, has just received (in addition to his former stock) per the sloop Harmony, captain Elwood, from Philadelphia.

A GENERAL assortment of groceries and liquors, viz. Pennington's loaf and lump sugar, Havannah white, Jamaica and St. Croix brown do. hyson, young hyson, hyson skin, souchong, and bohea teas, coffee, pepper, alspice, nutmegs, and cloves: hair powder, plain and scented, box and keg raisins, mould and dipt candles, white and brown soap, Dezan's best mustard, shad, mackeral, and herring in barrels, dried codfish, &c.

Cogniac brandy, Holland gin, Jamaica and Antigua rum, Madeira and Lisbon wine, with other articles, all of a good quality.

Also a trunk of swansdown, glass in boxes, 12 by 10 and 8 by 6, which he will sell low for cash, or barter for first quality tobacco.—

The above articles have been laid in at a falling market, and shall sell the same at very reduced prices for cash.

He returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the encouragement he has already met with since his residence here, and hopes for a continuance of their favours, which will be thankfully acknowledged.

January 9, 1802. eptf

Wants a Place,

AS gentleman's own man, or as Steward and Butler—is capable of filling any of the above situations, and can be well recommended. Any lady or gentleman having occasion for a person of the above description, will please to address a line to E. M. at the post Office, Washington City, which will be strictly attended to.

Jan. 11, 1802. ep3t

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia in the county of Washington, in chancery sitting, in the case of George Walker complainant, against Overton Carr, defendant,

WILL BE SOLD,

TO the highest bidder, for ready money at Tunicliff's tavern in the City of Washington, on MONDAY the eighth day of February next, the following squares and lots, or so much thereof as will satisfy the decree aforesaid, viz. Squares 361 862 863, lots 1 2 3 8 9 10 11 in sq. 864, squares 891 913, lots 2 3 10 11 13 14 15 and 20 in square 93, lots 3 4 5 6 7 13 14 15 16 and 17 in square 964, 1 2 3 6 7 20 21 and 24 in square 1077, lots 2 3 and 4 in square north east of square 1065, lots 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 lots 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 22 23 27 28 29 30 31 32 and 33 in sq. 1043, 20 21 22 and 23 in square 1042, lots 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 and 18 in square 1017, lots 1 2 5 7 and 8 in square 943, square 890, lots 1 2 3 7 8 9 15 16 17 and 18 in square 1067. The sale will commence at 12 o'clock, and will continue from day to day until the whole of this property or so much thereof be sold as will comply with the requisites of the aforementioned decree.

PHILIP T. BAKER, Trustee.

Jan. 5, 1802. epts

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of CHARLES VARDEN and THOMAS CARPENTER, did by mutual consent dissolve on the 21st day of November last. It is requested that all persons indebted to the said firm will settle their accounts; and that all to whom the firm is indebted will present the same for payment, either to

CHARLES VARDEN, or
THOMAS CARPENTER.

City of Washington, Capitol Hill,

Dec. 4. eptf

The Subscriber

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has removed from George-Town to the Fountain Inn, near Rhodes's City Tavern. Where he is furnished with a good hostler, carriage house, and stabling for eighteen horses, and every thing in his line to render the accommodation of travellers agreeable.—The strictest attention will be paid by

CHARLES ROGERS.

N. B. Ten or fifteen gentlemen can get board and lodging on moderate terms.

Dec. 23. eptf

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Washington County, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Robinson, late of the county of Washington 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 first day of June next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of December in the year 1801.

LEWIN TALBURTT,
Administrator.

December 28, 1801. ep11t

THOMAS CARPENTER,

TAYLOR,

SOLICITS a continuation of that generous encouragement which he has experienced from the Ladies and Gentlemen of this City and its vicinity. Having procured an elegant assortment of cloths, cassimeres, swansdowns, &c. and engaged workmen of superior talents. His unremitting attention shall be given to merit patronage.

Capitol Hill, next house east of Mrs. Finch's boarding house, and Pennsylvania Avenue between the President's square and Seven Buildings.

Dec. 7, 1801. eptf

For Sale or Rent,

Two three story brick houses in Alexandria, completely finished, on King and Columbia, street, with sundry valuable property near the same, possession whereof may be had immediately. The situation for the flour and grocery business is equal to any in Alexandria.

For terms apply to Henry Thomas Moore, Alexandria, or to the subscriber.

NICHOLAS VOSS.

JOHN BYRNE,

At his wholesale and retail Wine, Spirits and grocery Store, in Prince, near Water-street, Alexandria.

Offers for sale at very moderate prices,

London particular Madeira }
do do. Teneriffe, } Wines.
Choice Lisbon, Port and Malaga }

Cogniac brandy, Holland gin, old Jamaica spirits, anniseed cordials, fine teas, coffee, chocolate, loaf, lump, and brown sugars, nutmegs, mustard, pepper, Florence oil, raisins, starch, melasses, corks, &c. &c.

A small assortment of tea-trays, waiters, brass cocks, and Dutch ovens; with excellent Irish linen and dowlas sheeting by the piece.

The quality and prices of the above are peculiarly calculated to recommend them to the keepers of boarding houses, and to give satisfaction to such gentlemen as may wish to provide their own wines, &c.

Alexandria, Dec. 21, 1801. ep4w

T. BRUFF, Dentist,

INVENTOR and PATENTEE of the perpendicular extracting instruments, is at Mr. Semmes's George Town, and offers his service to the ladies and gentlemen of the district, in the different branches of his profession, but most particularly in that so essential to the health and preservation of the teeth and gums. To cleanse the teeth is one thing, and to restore them to their natural elegance with perfect safety and without pain, is another.—If strangers would enquire of the safety of his performances, they cannot easily go amiss for information, as so great a portion of the inhabitants have experienced the benefit. He will attend ladies at their residence and gentlemen also if they prefer it. He has genuine tooth-powder, and will warrant its safety, and its efficacy in polishing the teeth and hardening the gums. He intends shortly to remove his family to the district, and requests the future patronage of the inhabitants.

Dec. 28. cop3t

TO BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC SALE,

At the Union Tavern in George-Town, at 5 o'clock in the evening on the fourth Thursday, viz. 28th of January next,

THE brick house formerly occupied as a Tavern by Mr. Semmes, on a credit of six, nine, and twelve months. Negotiable notes, with approved endorsers, payable at the bank of Columbia or Alexandria, to be given at the time of sale. An unquestionable title will be made, and the papers laid before the purchasers. Any person desirous of purchasing this very desirable and valuable property at private sale in the mean time, may know the terms by applying to either of the subscribers.

PHILIP B. KEY.
WILLIAM THORNTON.

Dec. 23, 1801. epts

ROBBERY!!

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Five hundred Dollars

REWARD.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
December 18, 1801.

WHEREAS I have received information that the Northern Mail, which was dispatched from the post office at Charleston, S. C. on Wednesday evening the 2d instant, was forcibly taken from the post rider near the ten mile house, by four persons whom he believes to be negroes but who may have been white persons disguised: And whereas I have been informed that several gentlemen had forwarded by said mail sundry Bank notes and bills of exchange to a considerable amount, I do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to be paid to any person or persons, who will apprehend or give information that may lead to conviction all, or either of the villains concerned in this daring robbery, so that they may be brought to punishment.

The Postmaster at Charleston, having offered a similar reward, this is not to be considered as accumulative but confirmatory of his act.

GIDEON GRANGER,
Postmaster-General.

Dec. 21, 1801. ep3w