The following Meſſage and Documents have been ſent to the legiſlature of New-York :

Meſsage from his Excellency the Governor.

Gentlemen,

I herewith tranſmit to you, a report of a committee of the houſe of repreſentatives of the congreſs of the United States, at their laſt ſeſſion, "upon ſo much of the Preſident's meſſage of the 15th of December laſt, as relates to the militia inſtitution of the United States ;" together with a copy of a letter from the Preſident, urging the neceſſity of vigorous exertions on the part of the ſtate governments, to carry into effect the militia ſyſtem adopted by the national legiſlature.

The importance of theſe documents will be readily perceived. And permit me to call your attention to meaſures for arming the militia for preſcribing the duties of the officers, for aſcertaining relative rank, for exacting the neceſſary returns with promptneſs, for more readily diſcovering delinquencies and miſconduct, and for authoriz ng ſuch alterations in the exiſting organization of the militia, as to render it more conformable to the militia ſyſtem eſtabliſhed by congreſs.

GEO : CLINTON.

Albany, March 25, 1803.

[Here follows the report.]

Washington city, February 1803.

Sir,

In compliance with a requeſt of the houſe of repreſentatives of the United States, as well as with a ſenſe of what is neceſſary, I take the liberty of urging on you the importance and indiſpenſable neceſſity of vigorous exertions, on the part of the ſtate governments, to carry into effect the militia ſyſtem adopted by the national legiſlature, agreeably to the powers reſerved to the ſtates reſpectively, by the conſtitution of the United States, and in a manner the beſt calculated to inſure ſuch a degree of military diſcipline and knowledge of tactics, as will, under the auſpices of a benign Providence, render the militia a ſure and permanent bulwark of national defence.

None but an armed nation can diſpenſe with a ſtanding army. To keep ours armed and diſciplined is, therefore, at all times, important—but eſpecially ſo at a moment when rights the moſt eſſential to our welfare have been violated, and an infraction of treaty committed without colour or pretext : and although we are willing to believe that this has been the act of a ſubordinate agent only, yet, as it is wiſe to prepare for the poſſibility, that it may have been the leading meaſure of a ſyſtem : while, therefore, we are endeavouring, and with a conſiderable degree of confidence, to obtain by friendly negociation, a peaceable redreſs of the injury, and effectual proviſion againſt its repetition, let us array the ſtrength of the nation, and be ready to do with promptitude and effect, whatever a regard to juſtice and our future ſecurity, may require.

Accept aſſurances of my high conſideration and reſpect.

(Signed) TH : JEFFERSON.

To his Excellency the Governor of the ſtate of New York.

New-York, April 11.

Extract of a letter from Port Republicam, dated March 2d, received via Philadelphia.

"The brigands have lately ſeized upon a brig from Havre, on board of which were 32 perſons, moſtly paſſengers, including one woman and ſome children. Within three days we have heard of the taking of Petit Goave by the brigands. The ſouthern deparment is likewiſe in danger. The plain of Aux-Cayes Rochelois, and ſeveral other diſtricts, have been burnt. General Rochambeau has ſent to the Commandant at Aux-Cayes 2800 men, who will ſtop the progreſs which theſe rebels are making daily."

☞ *The Subſcribers to the THEATRE are requeſted to meet at Lovell's Hotel on Friday Morning, at 10 o'clock.*

DANIEL CARROLL, of Dud'n. *Chairman.*

In the matter of Frederick Conrad,

A B NKRUPT.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of the ſaid bankrupt, that his final diſcharge will be allowed by the Judge on Wedneſday the 27th day of April, inſtant, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, A. M at Stelle's Hotel, in the city of Waſhington, unleſs cauſe be then and there ſhewn to the contrary by the ſaid creditors, or ſome of them.

By order of the Hon. W. Cranch,
Aſſiſtant Judge of the Circuit Court of the Diſtrict of Columbia.
URIAH FORREST, Clk.

April 15 1aw2w

STRAY COW.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, this morning, a brindle COW, heavy with calf, the left horn broken off, which is tied up with canvas, two hind legs white, as high as the ham, a ſmall piece cut off one of her ears. Whoever will deliver ſaid Cow to the ſubſcriber, ſhall be liberally rewarded.

THOMAS CULLIN,
At the Navy Yard.

April 13. e,3t.

Paris, *February* 26.

Laſt Saturday, Citizens d'Affry, Glutz, Jauch, Monnet, Reinhart, Sereoher, Stapfer, Uſtery, Watteville, and Von Flue, compoſing the two Committees of five members, formed by the fifty-ſix Swiſs Deputies, in order to take cognizance of the act of Mediation made by the Firſt Conſul between the Parties which divide Switzerland, were admitted to the audience of the Firſt Conſul.

The Conſuls, the Senators, the Miniſters, the Counſellors of State, and the Inſpectors General of the army were preſent, and alſo Barthelemy, Rœderer, Fouche, and Demeunier, Senators, members of the committee charged to confer with the Swiſs Deputies aſſembled at Paris.

Citizen Barthelemy, Preſident of the Commiſſion, having received from the hands of the Firſt Conſul the Act of Mediation, ſigned, counterſigned, and ſealed with the Great Seal of State, delivered the Act to Citizen Louis d'Affry appointed Landamman of Switzerland.

The Firſt Conſul converſed ſome time with each of the members of the two committees of Swiſs Deputies, when the audience terminated.

On Monday the ſame perſons aſſiſted at the audience. Citizen Barthelemy, Preſident of the committee of Senators, preſented to the Firſt Conſul the forty-ſeven Swiſs Deputies, whoſe names follow. The remainder of the fifty-ſix, who formed the whole Deputation had previouſly ſet off for Paris.

(Then follow the names.)

Citizen Louis d'Affry, Landamman of Switzerland, delivered the following addreſs :

"Citizen Firſt Conſul,

"Called by the mediation, which you have pronounced, to the important, but difficult ſituation of Landamman of Switzerland, it is flattering to me in becoming the organ of the deputation which my country has ſent to you, to have for my firſt function the duty of teſtifying to you the gratitude with which it is penetrated for the benevolent attention which you have deigned to give to that work which confirms the independence of Switzerland.

"Your firſt benefit is to have reſtored to the different people of Switzerland the federative government which was alone congenial to them.

"The reſult of your mediation will re-create thoſe ties of policy which have united two nations accuſtomed to confer reciprocal advantages, and formed for mutual eſteem. The troubles which have agitated my country will ceaſe—the powers which are friendly to Switzerland will applaud the means employed by the Firſt Conſul to arreſt the ſad effects of a party ſpirit. I owe it to my country to ſecond your benevolent views, and I owe it to myſelf to be perfectly impartial in the exerciſe of the functions which are conferred upon me.

"I pray the Firſt Conſul to receive and to accept with goodneſs the homage of our profound reſpect.

The Firſt Conſul having anſwered Citizen Louis d'Affray, and converſed with the different Swiſs Deputies, the Audience terminated.

Citizen Louis d'Affray, Landammam of Switzerland, ſet out the ſame day for Berne.

(Moniteur.)

FOR SALE.

EXCELLENT Butter in Firkins, Whiſkey in Barrels, and Sherry Wine in quarter Caſks.

Wm. BRENT,
New Jersey Avenue near the Capitol.

February 4 tf

Tan-Bark Wanted.

THE ſubſcribers want to purchaſe a quantity of TAN-BARK, for which they will give from ſix to eight dollars a cord.

CHRISTIAN KURTZ,
THOMAS HYDE,
BAKER & DAWS.

George Town, April 6 eo3t

Came to the ſubſcriber's plantation the 23d of March a Bay Horſe about thirteen and a half hands high, appears to be about ſeveny years old this Spring, he has ſome white ſpots on his back; the owner is deſired to come, prove his property pay charges and take him away.

WILLIAM MULLIKIN.

April 10, 1803.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STOLEN or ſtrayed, on Saturday night laſt, from Mr. Queen's plantation, a bay COLT, three years old, about 15 hands high, black mane and tail, and has a black ſtripe down his rump. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to Mr. Dougherty's Tavern, Bladenſburg, ſhall be paid the above reward. and all reaſonable expences.

April 13 ep3t

THOMAS CARPENTER, Taylor.

HAS Juſt received by recent arrivals at Philadelphia, from England, and the Eaſt Indies, a handſome aſſortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the beſt quality, alſo Patent water proof Cloth's and Caſſimere's, ſuperior Navy Blue and other colours ; handſome Navy & faſhionable Buttons, &c.

Gentlemen of Army, Navy and Faſhion ſerved with expedition and taſte.

New Jerſey Avenue, ſeventh houſe from Capitol Square and Pennſylvania Avenue near the Preſident's ſquare.

April 13 1803. tf.

Valuable Medicines.

The Public are reſpectfully informed that LEE & CO. and the Agents of their appointments, will in future keep a conſtant ſupply of the following Medicines, which are in high eſteem and general uſe throughout the United States, many of them being ſold cheaper than the Drugs of which they are compounded, could be purchaſed at a retail ſtore.

HAMILTON's ELIXIR ;

A ſovereign remedy for Colds, obſtinate Coughs, Aſthmas, Sore Throats, and approaching Conſumptions.

To Parents who may have Children afflicted with the HOOPING COUGH,

THIS diſcovery is of the firſt magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progreſs, and in a ſhort time entirely removes the moſt cruel diſorders to which children are liable ; the Elixir is ſo perfectly agreeable, and the doſe ſo ſmall that no difficulty ariſes in taking it.

Mr. Charles Myers, Hampſtead Hill, near Baltimore, had been a long time dangerouſly indiſpoſed, and was reduced to the loweſt ſtate of weakneſs, inſomuch that his recovery appeared doubtful. His complaints, which ſeemed to be affections of the breaſt and lungs, and general debility occaſioned thereby, yielded little, but rather progreſſed under the treatment of ſeveral eminent phyſicians ; when by the uſe of Hamilton's Elixir, his diſtreſſing cough was immediately alleviated, and every other ſymptom rapidly ſubdued. Four or five bottles entirely removed his complaints, and reſtored him to an excellent ſtate of health and ſtrength which he has for upwards of 2 years paſt enjoyed without interruption.

From LUTHER MARTIN, Esq. Attorney General of the State of Maryland.

Gentlemen,

I comply with your requeſt in ſtating my opinion of Hamilton's Elixir—It has been uſed in my family for two or three years paſt, with uniform ſucceſs, whenever colds, coughs, or ſimilar complaints have rendered medicine neceſſary—I have myſelf found it an excellent and agreeable remedy for a very painful and troubleſome affection of the breaſt, accompanied with ſoreneſs and with obſtructed and difficult breathing.

On theſe accounts I do not heſitate to recommend Hamilton's Elixir, as a valuable medicine, and deſerving public attention.

LUTHER MARTIN.

Mr. Alijah Henly, Bridge-ſtreet, Baltimore, was cured by one bottle of Hamilton's Elixir, of a very complicated diſorder, occaſioned by a ſevere cold, caught ſeveral months ago—He breathed with the greateſt difficulty, and was often thrown into weakning ſweats when he attempted to walk any diſtance, and his voice would frequently fail in ſuch a degree that he could only attempt to whiſper ; he has been upwards of ſix weeks without a return of his complaints, and deſires to give his public teſtimony in favor of this invaluable medicine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, South Howard ſtreet, was greatly relieved of an aſthmatic complaint of ſeveral years ſtanding, by the firſt bottle of Hamilton's Elixir—and by the uſe of five bottles ſhe has acquired a degree of eaſe and ſtrength to which ſhe had been long a ſtranger She had taken balſam of honey, Church's cough droops, and other medicines, without any benefit, and ſometimes to the evident injury of her breathing.

Sold only *in Columbia District, S. Bishop, Bookseller, Alexandria—Dr. John Ott, Druggist, George-Town—and Rapine and Conrad, Booksellers, Capitol Hill, Washington.*

Feb. 2. 1awr2t.

TO LET,

And be entered upon immediately, three well finished Brick Houses,

NEARLY oppoſite Morin's Tavern, on Twelfth ſtreet very near Pennſylvania Avenue, built for the Washington Building Company.

The Houſes will be rented on very reaſonble terms.

Apply to Thomas Carpenter near the Preſident's Square. eptf.

Dec. 1ſt.

Charlotte-Hall School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Truſtees will ſet up on the 2d Monday in May, to the loweſt bidder, the building of a houſe at Charlotte-Hall for the reſidence of the Principal ; agreeably to a plan which will then be ſubmitted.

An advance of one half the caſh will be made to the undertaker upon giving bond and ſecurity to be approved of by the Board of Truſtees.

Signed by order,
NEALE H. SHAW, Regr

March 19, 1803. ep 2m in m

RAPINE, CONRAD & Co.
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
New Jersey Avenue, near the Capitol,

have just received and for sale,

Waſhington's Reports of caſes argued and determined in the court of appeals of Virginia —Price 6 dollars.

An addreſs to the government of the United States, on the ceſſion of Louiſiana, ſecond edition—Price 25 cents.

Monroe's Embaſſy, in relation to our claims to the navigation of the Miſſiſſippi—Price 25 cents.

An addreſs on the paſt, preſent and eventual relations of the United States to France—Price 18 cents.

Alſo,

A general assortment of books in every branch of literature and ſcience ; and a conſtant ſupply of the ſtationary—all which they will ſell at their uſual moderate prices.

Thomas Carpenter,
TAYLOR.

HAS received a very handſome aſſortment of goods, conſiſting of ſuperfine cloths, caſſimeers and coatings of all colours.

Patent water proof Cloths,

Silk and woolen Moleskins, Toilinettes, velveteens, &c. of ſuperior quality.

From which, and an acquiſition of the neweſt faſhions and the beſt workmen, he can aſſure whatever commanded.

Pennſylvania Avenue, near the Preſident' Square, and New Jerſey Avenue, about eigh houſes from Capitol ſquare.

Dec. 1, 1802. tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT,

THAT elegant three ſtory Brick House, on the corner of Falls & Frederick ſtreet in George Town, lately occupied by Mr Pichon.

Likewiſe,

THE two well finiſhed three ſtory BRICK HOUSES, adjoining that occupied by Mr. Samuel H. Smith Printer, on the Pennſylvania Avenue, eaſt of the centre Market Houſe, City of Waſhington—Apply to

GEORGE THOMPSON,
George Town.

Geo. Town, Oct. 20. tf.

LEBOO

WILL cover the enſuing ſeaſon, to commence the firſt day of April, and end on the laſt day of June, on Mondays and Tueſdays at Queen Anne ; Wedneſdays and Thurſdays at the farm of the ſubſcriber, and Fridays and Saturdays at Bladenſburg ; at the rate of 16 dollars per Mare, caſh, and half a dollar to the groom ; the money to the groom to be ſent with the mare, and a note for the balance, with the aſſumption of Meſſrs. Clagett or Hodges, of Queen Anne, or Meſſrs Lowndes or Bruce, of Bladenſburg, payable on the firſt day of December next, will be received.

Leboo is eight years old, a fine bright bay, 15 hands three inches high, a ſtar and two white feet. He has proven himſelf both a ſure and good foal-getter, having covered at four years old 25 mares, all of whom proved with foal ; the colts are equal in ſize and beauty, to any in this part of the country, and except in two inſtances, they were alike as to colour. At four years old Leboo won the colt's purſe at Annapolis ; on the next day he won the City purſe, and on the third day he won a purſe in Prince George's county, immediately after having travelled upwards of 30 miles. The next ſpring, at 5 years old, he won the firſt day's purſe at Canton ; the fall after he run againſt Mr. Tayloe's Leviathan, at Alexandria, one heat, was lame and drawn ; a few days after he won the firſt day's purſe at Govan's town At 6 years old he won the firſt day's purſe at Canton ; the fall after he won the purſe again at Canton, the jockey club purſe at Govan's town, the purſes at Frederick town, and the city of Waſhington ; running nine miles, by miſtake, at the laſt mentioned place, beating Mr. Tayloe's Leviathan. At ſeven years old he received a forfeit of 900 dollars at Havre-de-Graſs, proceeded on to German town, won the firſt heat, afterwards fell lame, and was beat by Gen. Ridgely's Hamlet, whom he had beaten three times before.

Leboo was got by High Flier, his blood and figure equal to that of any other horſe, and his pedigree may be ſeen by applying to the ſubſcriber.

OSBORN SPRIGG.

Prince George's County, March 28. tf

☞ *The Subscriber will furnish good pasture, at half a dollar per week, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.*

Columbian Library.

AT a meeting of the Shareholders of the Columbian Library on Saturday laſt Stephen B. Balch, Joseph Nourſe, Thomas Turner, John Craven, Francis Lowndes jun. and Adam King, were choſen directors for the enſuing year

Reſolved, 'That the price of ſhares to new ſubſcribers be hereafter, at the rate of 15 dollars a ſhare— and that all ſhares heretofore ſubſcribed for, and on which there are arrearages due prior to the 1ſt day of January laſt, be forfeited, unleſs the ſaid arrearages be paid on or before the firſt day of Auguſt next—and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Librarian, to conſider and enter as forfeited, all the aforeſaid ſhares on which the arrearages ſhall not be paid as aforeſaid.

Reſolved alſo, that the annual payment be two dollars for the preſent year.

Extract from the minutes.

DAVID WILEY, Sec'ry.

It may be worthy of notice, that all who have ever held ſhares in the Library, and have not transferred them, will ſtill be entitled to them, upon paying off the arrearages, as above ; that a conſiderable number of new books have been provided within the laſt year ; that the ſupport and encouragement of the inſtitution may be both honorable and uſeful ; that the Library is kept open for the delivery and return of books every Wedneſday and Saturday afternoon, from 3 o'clock till ſundown—that every ſhare is entitled to two books at one time, and may keep them out fourteen days—that other perſons may have equal acceſs to the books with the Share-holders, on paying, in advance, for one year, four dollars, for one quarter of a year, one and an half dollars ; and for one month, half a dollar, giving competent ſecurity for the return of the books.

*** The Books are kept in an apartment of the Columbian academy

George-Town, April 1. eo9t 1awt1ſtA

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL pieces of ELEGANT HISTORICAL &c. TAPESTRY, from deſigns of Le Brun, one of the firſt painters that ever lived in Europe, intended to ornament either a Museum, a Columbia Gallery of Arts, or a ſchool of drawing and painting, for the inſtruction of young and ingenious artiſts, or mechanics, and to gratify the curioſity of all perſons of taſte, reſidents, or travelling in the United States.

March 24, 1803.

N. B. Apply to the owner at Stelle's Hotel, Waſhington City.

JUST COME TO HAND,
AND FOR SALE AT
RAPINE, CONRAD & CO.'s
BOOK STORE,
New-Jersey Avenue, near the Capitol,

A Proſpect of exterminating the Small-Pox, being a narrative of facts concerning the progreſs of the new inoculation in America ; together with practical obſervations on the local appearance, ſymptoms, and mode of treating the Kine Pox ; including ſome letters to the author, from ſome diſtinguiſhed characters—By Benjamin Waterhouſe, M. D. profeſſor of the theory and practice of medicine in the Univerſity of Cambridge—Price One Dollar.

R. C. & Co. have always on hand a good aſſortment of MEDICAL BOOKS, which they will ſell at very moderate prices.

April 4. M&F6t

Whereas the Commiſſioners

named and authoriſed in the commiſſion of bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt Isaac Polock of the diſtrict of Columbia have certified to the honorable William Cranch, aſſiſtant judge of the circuit court of the diſtrict of Columbia, that the ſaid Iſaac Polock hath in all things conformed himſelf to the directions of the act of the United States for eſtabliſhing an uniform ſyſtem of bankruptcy throughout the United States—Notice is hereby given that the ſaid certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the act of Congreſs aforeſaid directs, unleſs cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 25th day of April next, on which day, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, the judge will attend at Stelle's Hotel, in the city of Waſhington.

By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch.

URIAH FORREST, Clerk.

April 4 3t

MECHANICS HALL.

THE ſubſcriber reſpectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a HOUSE of ENTERTAINMENT, on the Cauſeway in George Town, at the ſign of the Golden Square and Compaſs, for the accommodation of travelers and others, entitled the Mechanics Hall.

All thoſe who do not think themſelves above a mechanic, will find it their intereſt to call on him, as he pledges himſelf to the public to be moderate in his charges, and to keep a ſupply of the beſt of every article in his line of buſineſs. Having ſeveral genteel rooms, with fire places in each, parties on buſineſs can have private rooms. Oyſter ſuppers while in ſeaſon will be prepared on the ſhorteſt notice. Beer and porter. Alſo, newſpapers of different politics, regularly filed in the bar room.

He alſo keeps a ſmall aſſortment of GROCERIES, of the beſt quality, which he ſells low. Any favor in either line will be gratefully acknowledged, by the public's humble ſervant,

ANDREW M'DONALD.

☞ few genteel perſons may be accommodated on moderate terms with boarding by the week, month or year.

A Woman, well acquainted with cooking, and of good character, is wanted, to whom liberal wages will be given.

March 18. 1awtf

City Repoſitory and Auction Room.

Household Furniture, and goods of every description, received for public and private sale, by John Gardiner, *Auctioneer, Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th house west of President's square.*

GARDINER will have an Auction every Thurſday at 11 A. M. and ſell by private ſale other days. This arrangement he truſts will accommodate all who are deſirous to ſell cheap for caſh ; and all who are deſirous to buy cheap. Theſe who have goods they wiſh to part with, can exhibit them at this repoſitory, and thoſe who wiſh to purchaſe, by calling, will probably find what they want on eaſy terms

Variety of Houſe Furniture—ſome dry Goods—Books—Earthenware —Ironmongery—Carpenters Tools—A Franklin ſtove &c.&c. now for ſale Cheap. J. GARDINER.

COMMITTED to the jail in Waſhington county, diſtrict of Columbia, on the 22d March, Negro SOLOMON, a runaway ; ſays he is the property of Gerard B. Cauſine, of Charles county, Maryland, about 26 years of age, and 5 feet 8 1-2 inches high, ſcar on his left cheek and a number of ſcars on his back ; a very dark mulatto

Alſo, Negro Kate, formerly the property of James Keith, of Alexandria, committed 30th March ; ſays ſhe ran away from George Wall, of Carolina ; ſays ſhe is about 18 years of age, 5 feet half an inch high, well ſet, with a ſcar on her left ſhoulder.

The owners of the above Negroes are hereby requeſted to prove property, pay charges, and take them away otherwiſe they will be ſold agreeably to law, to pay fees and charges.

Robert M'Clan, Jailor,
For Daniel C Brent, Marſhal of the diſtrict of Columbia.

April 4. 1aw3w.

NOTICE.

THE Inhabitants of the fourth diſtrict of the city of Waſhington (which includes all that part of the city weſt of Sixth ſtreet, weſt and north of Pennſylvania avenue) and others holding property in ſaid diſtrict, are hereby informed that the Subſcriber will attend for the purpoſe of receiving their taxes at Mr. Rhodes's Tavern from Monday the 4th day of April next until the 4 day of May next, every day (Sunday excepted) from 3 o'clock P. M. till 6 o'clock P. M. It is hoped early attention will be had to this notice, as the law requires the tax ſhall be paid within one month from the date of notice, otherwiſe their property will be ſubject to diſtreſs and ſale, which muſt be complied with, however diſagreeable to the ſubſcriber The right of voting for Councilmen for the city alſo depends on the payment of the tax prior to the election, which will take place on the 1ſt Monday in June next

WASHINGTON BOYD,
Treasurer of the City of Washington.

March 31. 6t2aw.