us to determine. It may however, well be doubted whether war, or submission to the dominion of Bonaparte is not the alternative to which the British nation will soon be, if they are not already, reduced. If so we sincerely hope that they will not hesitate in the choice, but make a magnanimous appeal to arms. It is very natural to consider what would be the effect on our own country. First then, should Bonaparte find himself embarrassed in war with England, it is not impossible that he will at least listen to the terms which may be offered him by our envoy, and perhaps he may even sell us the Floridas for some millions of dollars. Thus a measure which originated in weakness and folly, may, by an accidental course of things that could not have been foreseen nor taken into the account when it was adopted, eventually prove partially successful.

"But this will not excuse the pusillanimous system which has been resorted to; for though negociation may succeed, yet it is evident that had the other course been pursued, and possession of New-Orleans taken, the European war would have put a seal on the acquisition, and made it ours at far less expence than we must now incur, on the most favourable supposition. But what is of a thousand times more consequence, we should then have preserved national character."

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A letter from Liverpool, dated 10th March, says, "The London papers received this day, mention a decline in the price of stocks; and rumours are in circulation of a change of ministry; but so far as can be judged, there is no reason to apprehend any renewal of hostilities."

A Liverpool price-current of the 8th of March, mentions the price of American exports as generally declining.

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DEATHS.

At Pembroke, on Monday last, of the small pox, the Hon. *Josiah Smith*, aged 66, a member of the late Congress. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. Thomas S. of that place, and through life sustained the character of an honest, upright man, and a firm and zealous supporter of the rights and liberties of his country. In 1775 he was appointed an officer in our revolutionary army, where he discharged the duties incident to his situation with credit to himself and satisfaction to his country. After the peace, he was called to take a part in the civil administration of the commonwealth; his frequent re-election by his townsmen as a member of the House, and often by the county to the Senate, are pleasing proofs of their satisfaction and confidence in his integrity and talents. He was one of the convention which ratified and confirmed the federal constitution, and on all occasions used his influence to support it by those genuine republican principles on which it was originally constructed. About two years since he was chosen from his district to represent them in Congress, where he discharged the task devolved on him with independence and fidelity. Feeling the advances of old age, he declined being again considered as a candidate, although his services were much wished. On his return a few weeks since from Congress, he stopped at New-York, where he caught the small-pox, which put a period to his usefulness—The tears of his widow and eight children, are the surest evidences of that affectionate attention with which he discharged the domestic duties of life, and will cause his death to be lamented not only as a public, but as a domestic loss.

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NEW-YORK, April 15.

Symptoms of war in Europe.

Captain Sterling, of the ship Mercury, who arrived yesterday in 31 days form Liverpool, informs, that on the 10th of March, the day of his sailing, an express had arrived from London with orders for an immediate impressment of every seamen in the port of Liverpool, in consequence of which all outward bound merchantmen were instantly stripped of their hands, and a number which had got under way were necessitated to put back. A press boat came along side the Mercury, but did not molest her. Capt. S. saw a boat with a press-gang on board, in chase of a Dublin packet, outward bound, but did not overtake it. Impending war was the general rumour of the day, in consequence, as was suggested, of some difference between England and France, with respect to the surrender of Malta. A London paper of the 8th of March, mentions the depression of the price of stocks, and speaks confidently of an approaching change of ministry.

The following is a copy of a letter from Mr. *Gasgoigne*, Member of Parliament from Liverpool, to the Mayor of that city, dated London, March 8. 6 P. M.

"Dear Sir,

"War is expected—a message this day from the King to the house of that tendency—Militia expected to be called to guard against invasion—Stocks down 4 per cent.—Mr. *Pitt* it is supposed will return soon to power. I have time to add no more, it being 6 o'clock.

'J. GASGOIGNE.'

New-York, April 15.

LATE FROM CAPE-FRANCOIS.

Captain FULLER, of the Brig Hound, arrived here last evening from the Cape, from whence he sailed the 27th ult. informs us that the day previous a fleet consisting of 10 ships of war, six of which were of the line, and several transports, arrived off that harbor, having on board 15,000 troops, which were ordered for Port Republican. General *Rochambeau* removed his head quarters to the latter place on the 18th March, where the seat of government was established. The command at the Cape devolved on General *Causel*, who had between 2 and 3000 troops at that place. No recent engagement had taken place, and the negroes were embodied about 18 miles from the town. Business was very dull and markets low: flour from 8 to 9 dollars, pork 18 to 20, beef 14 to 15.

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Providence, April 9.

Monday last was the day of General Election of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Senators, in Massachusetts. Republicans in general contemplated no serious opposition to Gov. Strong, as many of them considered him more of a republican than a Federalist. The greatest struggles has been for Senators. We have heard only from a few towns the result of the election. In Suffolk county the Federalists have carried their ticket. In Bristol county, from the towns we have heard from (if our information be correct) the votes stood as follow for Senators:—Dean and Perry are republicans, and Bullock and Spooner Federalists.

	D.	P.	B.	S
Rehoboth,	215	203	172	171
Taunton,	106	106	178	179
Mansfield,	34	32	23	38
Attleborough,	95	99	122	120
Swanzey,	99	99	1	1
Dighton,	87	88	40	40
Norton,	65	63	38	58
	691	686	575	607

We are happy to hear that in the respectable town of Attleborough the public begin to see that federal predictions were mere words of course to serve their own purposes, and the people there, are convinced that *Jefferson* is not a mere visionary philosopher, but a real patriot, well skilled in the art of government. The people there are fast "*returning to their first love*," and to the support of good principles which serve to keep a nation free from debt and heavy taxation, and consequently from extravagant expenditures. The Freemen there have chosen republican selectmen and town clerk, and given the republican Senators a handsome support. "*Great is truth and it will prevail.*"

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CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

A letter from Hartford, dated the 12th, state the federal candidates for representatives in that town, were chosen by a majority of 100, at the election of the 11th. John Caldwell and Ephraim Root, Esquires, are elected.

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New Haven, April 12.

The following is the statement of votes given yester day in this town for representatives, &c.

Federal—Elizur Goodrich, Esq. (first rep.) 300; Scattering, 11—Total, 311.

Democratic—Doctor Levi Ives, 160.

Federal—Noah Webster, Esq. (second rep.) 288; Thomas Painter, Esq. 25; Scattering, 4—Total 317.

Democratic—Doctor Levi Ives, 153; Scattering, 7—Total, 160.

The votes for Governor were:

Federal—Hon. John Trumbull, Esq. 323; Scattering, 3—Total, 326.

Democratic—Ephraim Kirby, Esq. 152.

Federal majority, 174.

We have heard from East-Haven, Branford, Guilford, and Hamden, the democratic ticket prevailed; but in the other three towns, the federal ticket was carried by very large majorities. In Branford, it stood at 200 for the federal, and 75 for the democratic.

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Augusta, April 2.

The State of South Carolina sends to the next Congress eight Representatives—out of which number, six are decidedly REPUBLICAN.—"*This does not look SQUALLY.*"

NOTICE.

A meeting of the subscribers to the THEATRE, is requested on Wednesday evening next, at Mr. Tunnicliff's Hotel, at 6 o'clock precisely to take into consideration the offers of individuals of donations of ground for erecting the THEATRE, and for deciding finally thereon.

JOHN P. VAN NESS, Chairman.
WILLIAM BRENT, Sec.

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

In Chancery, April 11th, 1803.

The Attorney General, at the Relation and instance of William Lodge and Alexander Adams.
versus
Thomas Orme and Thomas Beall of George

THE object of the bill is to vacate a Grant issued to THOMAS BEALL of George, the defendant, for a tract of land called "Prospect Valley" in Montgomery County, or to obtain a conveyance to the relators of so much thereof as is included in a Certificate of Survey, in the name of the relators called "Hard to come at," and for an account of the profits thereof.

The bill states, that the relaters obtained a land warrant to affect vacant land in said county, that it was located with the surveyor of the county on the land afterwards included in the last mentioned survey. That THOMAS ORME obtained the assignment of a warrant that had issued to a certain Patrick Magruder, that at the time he obtained the warrant, it was out of date, but that he fraudulently made the survey first mentioned and antidated it, so as to bring it within the time the warrant was by law admitted to operate, that the assignment of the warrant, if at all made to Beall, in whose name the survey was made, was also antidated, that the survey was made for the use and benefit of Orme, who was then a deputy surveyor of the county aforesaid, and to whom Beall has since the patent conveyed the land, and that Beall resides in the District of Columbia.

It is thereupon on the motion of the complainants ordered, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted, at least once in each of three successive weeks in the National Intelligencer of the City of Washington, before the fifth day of May next to the end, that the said Beall may have notice of this application and of the subject and object of this bill, and may be warned to appear in the Court in person or by a solicitor on or before the 6th day of September next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test.
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.
April 20. 3w. R. C. C.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber of the city of Washington, has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Washington County in the district of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Sellers and also of Andrew Rutherford, both late of the said city and county deceased; all persons having claims against either of the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the Subscriber at or before the 31st day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April 1803.

DAVID WATERSTONE.
Executor
April 20. law3t

WANTED.

A man servant to hire by the month or year in a small family, he must be a good house servant—and understand driving a carriage, to such person with good recommendation (and none else need apply) very liberal wages will be given, apply at this office.

April 19 1803 3t

PROPOSALS.

FOR keeping in repair the public pumps in the City of Washington, for one year—will be received at the Register's, Mr. Hersty's office until Monday the 25th inst. when and where the Mayor of the city of Washington—will attend and determine upon the acceptance of such proposal, as may appear under all circumstances to be most favourable for the interest of the city.

April 18th 1803.

THE Subscribers have recommenced Lumber business on Tiber's Creek.—Where they propose keeping a constant supply of the most saleable lumber on reasonable terms.

BROHAWN & BYUS.
April 20, 1803. 1aw3w.

Valuable Lands For Sale.

Will be sold to the highest bidder by the Executors of the late GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON, the following tracts of Land, at the times and places hereafter mentioned, viz.

On the first Monday in April on the premises.

600 acres lying in Charles County in the state of Maryland near a place called the fish Trap, about 16 miles above Port-tobacco.

On the 2d Monday in April on the premises.

519 acres in Montgomery county in the state of Maryland, in the neighbourhood of Frederick town, not far from Kittorian.

On the 15th day of April at Charles Town.

453 acres in Jefferson county Virginia, about two miles west of Charles town, also, 240 acres lying in Hampshire county on Potomac river, about 12 miles above Bath.

On the 16th of April on the premises.

1600 acres in Jefferson county on the south fork of Bullskin.

On the 18th day of April on the premises.

183 acres in Jefferson county in Wormleys line.

On the 20th of April on the premises.

571 acres in Frederick county 1 1-2 miles south of Battle town.

On the 22d of April at Paris.

2481 acres on Ashley's, and 885 acres on Chattins run in Fauquier county.

One fourth of the amount of the purchase money to be paid down, and the balance in three annual instalments to be secured by a mortgage on the premises, and to carry interest from the day of Sale.

THE EXECUTORS.
Feb. 28. March 4—ept22s.

NOTICE.

It is mutually agreed by the subscribers, that from and after this date the partnership that has heretofore subsisted between us, be dissolved.

ROBERT MILLER,
JOHN DOUGLAS.
April 18 3t

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th, 1803.

The following Important Letter was yesterday sent by Express to New-Orleans.

OFFICIAL.

(Translation.)

SIR,

I have the pleasure to impart to you, without a moment's delay, that by dispatches which I have just received from my government, brought by a Brig of war of the King my master, dispatched for this purpose alone, I see confirmed all the assurances which I gave you on various preceding occasions, when I received information of the difficulties, which the citizens of the United States experienced in consequence of being deprived of the place of deposit on the Spanish Banks of the Mississippi, by decree of the Intendant of New-Orleans. His Catholic Majesty, as just in his resolutions as desirous of living in the greatest harmony with the United States, has provided that the deposit should continue at New-Orleans until the two governments shall come to an agreement about another equivalent place; and to the end that this Royal provision may be promptly and punctually carried into effect, the necessary orders are communicated to the Intendant and to the Captain-General of Louisiana, of which I transmit you the originals in order that you may be pleased to forward them to New-Orleans.

I hasten to acquaint you of it with much satisfaction, in order that you may communicate it to the President of the United States, as soon as possible; and I pray God to preserve your life many years.

Washington, April 19, 1803.

I kiss your hand.

Your most obedient, and faithful servant,

THE MARQUIS OF CASA YRUJO.

James Madison, Esquire.

TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL sell five hundred and fifty acres of Land whereon I live, in Fairfax county, within five miles of the court house, and within twenty of the City of Washington, Alexandria, Dumfries, and twelve of the Ocaquon mills, it is a healthy situation, the land fertile, and has about two hundred acres of wood to cut, there is a great proportion of white and red oak, popular and hickory timber—There is nearly one hundred acres of prime land for meadow, I will give six months credit for one fourth of the purchase money—twelve months for the other quarter, eighteen for the third, and two years for the last payment, a purchaser will find me on the premises.

THOS POLLARD.
Feb 21st. tf.

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. e3.

NOTICE.

In the matter of JOHN JACK, Bankrupt.

THE subscriber being appointed Assignee of the Estate and effects of JOHN JACK Bankrupt. All persons endebted to the said Bankrupt, are requested to make immediate payment otherwise legal steps will be indiscriminately taken to compel them.

RICHARD FORREST, Assignee.
January 26 tf

CHARLES VARDEN,

TAYLOR,

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

HAS received from Philadelphia an elegant assortment of the best quality Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Silk Sorintine, Black and fancy silk moleskin velvet, white & figured Marseilles, Swandowns, Toilinettes, Velveteens, Fancy cords, Coating, &c.

With a variety of other articles suitable for the winter season.

N. B. Ladies Habits, Regimentals and Navy uniforms made in the first style of fashion.

New-Jersey Avenue, the second House from the Capitol Square.

December 8. 1802. tf

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 MEDICINES, which they will sell at very moderate prices.

April 4. M&F 6t

All persons having claims or demands of any nature against the subscriber, are requested to exhibit their accounts, without delay, to JOHN HEWITT or RICHARD FORREST, Esqrs. of the city of Washington, who are authorised, in my name, to adjust and settle the same; and all persons indebted to me are requested to make payment to either of the gentlemen above named.

SAMUEL BLODGET.
March 30. tf

Thomas Carpenter,

TAYLOR.

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

Patent water proof Cloths,

Silk and woolen Moleskins, Tellinettes, 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's Square, and New Jersey Avenue, about eight 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.

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

Came to the subscriber's plantation the 23d of March a Bay Horse about thirteen and a half hands high, appears to be about seven years old this Spring, 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. 3t