From the WASHINGTON FEDERALIST.

We are authorized to fay, that the Patomac Company, at their late meeting to this place, determined unanimoufly to make no dividend in the prefent year; but to apply all the money in hand from the receipt of tolls towards perfecting the navigation. The report of the board of Directors to the Stockholders contained the agreeable information, that no greater obftructions remained in the river between the City of Wafhington and Harper's ferry than could be removed in the prefent feafon by this application of the tolls.

We are alfo authorized to ftate, that the wealthy and public fpirited farmers on the Monocacy have loaned to the Company, and have actually paid into the hands of the Treafurer, a fum of money equal to the removal of every impediment in the navigation of that important river, for a confiderable diftance beyond Frederick-Town; and that the directors have already prepared a number of artifts and labourers to commence that work, which it is confidently believed by the beft informed, will be fo far completed by October or November, as to permit, at any feafon the paffage of boats of 100 barrels burthen from that rich productive county to Wafhington.

We felicitate our fellow-citizens of the Town and and City on profpects fo flattering. We have all of us calculated on the greateft advantages in a commercial point of view, from connecting ourfelves by means of the inland navigation of the Potomack with the fertile and extenfive country lying weft of us, daily increafing in population; but becaufe our hopes were not at once realized, too many of us have been too apt to yield to defpondency, & to indulge weak and timid apprehenfions, that what was only delayed was never to be accomplifhed. Let the prefent ftate of things and the certain profpects before us teach more fortitude and more wifdom.

If we do not hence forward increafe in commercial importance with more rapidity than any other town or city in the United States, it will not be becaufe we do not poffefs the all important advantage of being fo fituated as to be able to buy, with the greateft facility, and on the beft terms, more of the products of the country than any other feaport.— Nor will it be, becaufe we are not placed in a fituation to fupply the greateft demand for country confumption. The affertion is made by thofe who are fuppofed to be competent judges, that we have already in this fmall town at leaft fifty retailers, as refpectable, as fafe, and as profperous as any to be found in larger towns and cities. Three years ago we could not boaft of one third of the number of the fame defcription. We have an equal increafe in the purchafers and fhippers of flower during the fame time, and we do not fear that merchants on a larger fcale will foon difcover where capital can be employed to moft advantage, and where enterprize can be beft rewarded.

In the name of the French Republic.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF SIEGE.

Louis Thomas Villaret Joyeufe, General in Chief, Captain General of Martinique and its Dependencies,

To the inhabitants of the Colony.

Citizens,

The infults, the depredations, and the menacing attitude of our enemy, has forced me to place Martinique in a ftate of fiege.

In this order of things, the military authority neceffarily fupercedes the Common Law and the Civil Adminiftration. All public authority is concentrated in the hands of the General in Chief.

Inhabitants of Martinique! I have eftablifhed this order of government to fecure your property and perfons: before I knew you, I defended your deareft interefts, and fince I have known you, I have informed the Firft Conful of your conduct and your principles, which I am happy to fay has not contradicted my report; you will prove to the enemies of our country, that there is no facrifice that you will not chearfully make, to fuftain the honor of the French arms.

A part of your contributions are in arrears. They are the falary of the brave foldiers who are fighting for you; Haften to pay them; good citizens need no other call, the bad will be detected by a delay fo culpable, and deferve no farther refpect; Any perfon who fhall not pay all his arrears of contributions within fifteen days from the date of the publication of the prefent Proclamation, fhall be compelled a la militaire, to pay double the amount he owes.

To prevent any delay, I authorife the Commiffaries commanding the Parifhes, to receive the arrears of contributions; they are hereby directed to make the returns to the public treafury, and to addrefs to me a direct account of their receipts: I repeat, that I fhall regard the leaft delay of fulfilling this facred duty, as a tacit confeffion of fentiments the moft criminal, confidering the circumftances in which we are placed.

Inhabitants of Martinique! The Government, of which I am the organ, has treated you as children dear to her.— Whatever the event may be remember that fhe punifhes ingratitude, as well as fhe rewards fidelity and zeal.

Done at Fort of France, Ifland of Martinique, the 19th Meffidor, (8th July) 11th year of the French Republic.

VILLARET.
Capitain General.

ORDINANCE

Of his Danish Majesty, defining what is to be observed by foreign vessels in regard to quarantine regulations.

HIS Majefty the King moft gracioufly ordered by his mandate of the 13th of October laft, that whenever any accounts are received of the exiftence of the yellow fever in the United States of America, or when no particular advice is received to the contrary from the minifter refident there, all American veffels which are not provided with health certificates from the beginning of the month of July until the end of the year are to fubmit to certain quarantine regulations, and even if they are provided with fuch certificates, thefe veffels are ftill prohibited from communicating with the fhore, before they have been vifited by the appointed health phyfician, and if he has the leaft fufpicion, then the veffel muft be dealt with accordingly, in conformity to which, no American veffels during fuch a time fhall be piloted, except having hoifted the green flag.

Which gracious command is hereby publifhed for the regulation of all concerned. Given at the Danifh Royal Chancery, on the 5th of November, 1801.

Extract of an ordinance concerning quarantine regulations, and rules, to be obferved by navigators who touch at the ports or coafts of the royal Danifh dominions, dated at Copenhagen, the 14th November, 1800.

1. Every veffel belonging to our dominions fhall have a green flag on board, to be ufed as prefcribed hereafter.

2. Whenever a veffel arrives from a place where there has been contagion, and in all other cafes of fufpicion, fuch as having been vifited by any veffel from the Barbary coaft, having bales of merchandize on board from fufpected places, and having not undergone a quarantine fince in any other place, or having had any virulent ficknefs on board during the voyage, then the green flag fhall be hoifted at the head of the mainmaft, before any communication is had with any perfon whatever from the fhore, and before anchor is caft.

3. The commander of any veffel offending againft thefe orders, fhall pay a fine of 500 rix dollars, (420 dollars) if no dangerous confequences enfue from his mifconduct; but if otherwife he fhall be punifhed with 12 years labor in the fortification—and fhould any malicious intent be proved upon him, he fhall labor in irons during his life. Any veffel having had communication with another veffel that is fufpicious, fhall be fubject to the fame regulations and reftrictions.

7. Should fuch a veffel be under the neceffity of immediate communication with the fhore, fhe fhall hoift her own national colors from the foretop, or under the green flag if fhe has no foremaft.

8. After hoifting the color on the fore top, the fignal for a pilot, the pilot fhall immediately go on board, but not leave the fhip board until the health phyfician has vifited her—and for every day that the pilot is detained, he fhall receive one rix dollar.

9. To prevent unneceffary delays to fuch veffels, as are arrived from places that might be fufpected (fuch as the Mediterranean or the Weft Indies) but ftill are fecure and free from contagion, not having been at infected places, not having any infected merchandize on board, and not having had communication with any veffel which could be fufpected—nor had any one fick or dead during the voyage, we do order that for fuch cafes all pilots fhall be provided with blanks as hereafter written, which the captain and mate of fuch veffel fhall fign, viz.

Underfigned N commander of the fhip, N. arrived from N. and N. W, mate of the faid veffel, declare to their certain knowledge that neither any of the fhips crew, or any other perfon, or any merchandize or thing of whatever kind on board the faid veffel is infected with contagion or dangerous difeafe, and the faid veffel has not been vifited by any cruifers from the African coaft or the Levant, and had none dead or fick with an infectious fever during the voyage, fo help us God and his holy word; and if this depofition be found falfe, we fubject ourfelves to the laws of the land.

10. Blanks of this depofition will be printed in different languages, for the ufe of foreign veffels that may be fubject to the quarantine regulations. As foreign veffels may not always be provided with a green flag, the pilots are bound to have one, continually in readinefs to be hoifted in aforementioned cafes. If the green flag has been ufed longer than for one day, the pilot fhall receive two rix dollars for the fame, but the veffel may then keep it.

Any veffel failing from the port of New York for his majefty's dominions from the 1ft of July to the laft of December, muft be provided with (befides the ufual bill of health) a certificate from the Danifh vice-conful. Mr. Hammerkin refident at No. 78, Pearl ftreet where attendance will be given.

New York, July 29.

NOTICE.

LEGIONARY ORDERS.

A Legionary Court of Enquiry, under the Militia Law, will be held at Rhodes's Tavern in the City of Wafhington, on Thurfday the 25th inftant, at 9 o'clock in the morning, for the purpofe of hearing appeals from the Battalion Courts, and affeffing fines for offences and for other purpofes.

A punctual attendance of the members will be expected.

By order of Lieut. Col. Com'dt Brent,
WM. D. BEALL, Adjutant.

Aug. 10, 1803.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the fubfcriber on the 24th of June laft, near the Eaftern Branch ferry, City of Wafhington, a Negro man named ABRAHAM, but being an artful fellow, I expect he will change his name, and pafs for a free man. He is about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well made: He is rather of a yellow complexion; his wool is very fhort, and a fcar on one fide of his head near the top; he fpeaks very quick, and ftammers in his fpeech. He was formerly the property of Doctor Blake of Calvert county. I have fome reafon to believe he has made for that place, or otherwife for Baltimore. He had no cloathing with him but what he had on, which was Ofnaburg trowfers, an old fhirt, a grey fhort coat. Whoever delivers the faid fellow to me, fhall receive the above reward.

LEWIN TALBURTT.

July 11. 1803. tawtf

Upper Marlboro, July 30, 1803.

Purfuant to adjournment the general Republican Committee, for Prince George's county, met this day, at Upper Marlboro.

GABRIEL P. VAN HORNE, Esq.
in the chair.
TRUEMAN TYLER, *Secretary.*

The General Committee being informed by letter from Stephen Weft, efq. one of the gentlemen named on the republican ticket that his bad health will render it impoffible for him to continue a candidate without great rifk and danger. Refolved unanimoufly, That this committee regret extremely any circumftances which will deprive the county of Mr. Weft's fervices in the legiflature, and particularly regret the caufe from which his refignation arifes.

Refolved unanimoufly, That this committee receive with pleafure, the confent of col. William Lyles to become the candidate in the place of Stephen Weft, efq.

Refolved unanimoufly, That colonel William Lyles be recommended to the citizens of this county as a proper character to reprefent them in the next General Affembly of Maryland, in the place of major Stephen Weft, who has declined being a candidate.

GABRIEL P. VAN HORNE,
Chairman.
TRUEMAN TYLER, *Secretary.*

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ftolen, on Saturday morning, the 6th inftant, from Wafhington City, a bright bay MARE, eight years old, about fourteen hands and a half high, fwitch tail, a fhoe off one of her hind feet, fome white hairs on her fore leg near the footlock, light made, her under jaw bone crooked, no white about her, but what is above defcribed. Whoever takes up, and delivers the faid mare to William Kean, at Mr. Duane's book ftore, in Wafhington City, fhall receive the above reward.

August 12,

A Young gentleman of refpectable connections and character acquainted with mercantile bufinefs in the wholefale and retail line, and well qualified as a clerk generally, would be glad to engage for a fhort period on moderate terms in an office or a ftore. Enquire of the printer.

August 12. 4t

BATTALION ORDERS.

A Battalion Court of Enquiry for the affeffment of fines for the 1ft Battalion of the Firft Legion of Militia, of the Diftrict of Columbia, will be held at Lovell's Tavern in this city, on Monday the 15th inft. at 9 o'clock, A. M.— punctual attendance is expected.

JOHN P. VAN NESS.
Maj. 1ft Bat. 1ft Leg. Mil. D. C.

N. B. Legal advice having been taken on the point, and an opinion given (different from that which has heretofore prevailed) that there is no obligation on the Battalion courts of enquiry to fine in *all cases* of abfence from parade, it is defireable, and recommended, that all fuch delinquents as have reafonable excufes for their delinquency fhould attend and offer them.

August 5. 2t

FOUND in Wafhington city, a few days fince, an old Pocket Book containing fome money: the owner may have it by defcribing the fame and paying the price of this advertifement. Information to be had from the Editor of the National Intelligencer.

August 12. 3t

All perfons having claims or demands of any nature againft the fubfcriber, are requefted to exhibit their accounts, without delay, to JOHN HEWIT or RICHARD FORREST, Efqrs. of the city of Wafhington, who are authorized, in my name, to adjuft and fettle the fame and all perfons indebted to me are requefted to make payment to either of the gentlemen above named.

SAMUEL BLODGET.

March 30. tf

It is the wish of the Editor of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER to engage an individual well qualified to REPORT THE DEBATES OF CONGRESS. Immediate application, with the terms that will be agreeable, is requested.

The Editors of papers who publish Debates from the National Intelligencer are requested to insert this advertisement in their papers a few times.

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FOR SALE AT

TIMOTHY CALDWELL's

Near the West Market, City of Washington, who has to Let on Ground Rent a number of Lots in eligible situations.

June 22. 3m.

Lots for fale.

IN eligible fituations, and upon very advantageous terms—A plan of the feveral fquares in which they are contained may be feen and terms thereon by applying to,

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS THE HIGHEST PRIZE,

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In the City of Philadelphia.

1 Prize of	ten thoufand dollars	10,000
1	fix thoufand	6,000
1	three thoufand	3,000
1	two thoufand	2,000
5	one thoufand	5,000
10	five hundred	5,000
20	three hundred	3,000
20	two hundred	4,000
35	one hundred	3,500
90	fifty	4,500
100	twenty	2,000
6000	feven	42,000

6174 prizes, dolls 90,000
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The prizes will be paid thirty days after the conclufion of the drawing, fubject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

The firft drawn numbers on the 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and 35th days of drawing, will be entitled to a prize of 500 dollars each.

The firft drawn numbers on the 40th, 45th, 50th, and 55th, will be entitled to a prize of 1000 dollars each.

The firft drawn number on the laft day of drawing, when only 600 tickets fhall be in the wheel, will be entitled to a prize of 6000 dollars.

From the extraordinary demand for thefe tickets, from every part of the Union, it is expected that the drawing will commence at a much earlier day than was at firft contemplated, and that the tickets will be raifed confiderably before that period.

They may be had at SIX dollars of
GEORGE TAYLOR, jun. No. 67, } Chefnut
MATTHEW M'CONNEL, 81, } ftreet.
D. C. D. C.

Whole tickets 6 Quarter tickets, 1 75
Half, 3 25 Eighth, 95

Letters poft paid, inclofing the cafh, fhall be duly attended to, and St. Auguftine and New York lottery prizes received in payment.

July 20. ep3m

HICKORY WOOD.

PROPOSALS will be received until the laft day of July for furnifhing, for the ufe of the Houfe of Reprefentatives of the United States, One hundred cords of Hickory wood, which muft either have been cut laft winter, or muft be cut in the month of Auguft. The whole quantity is to be delivered at the moft convenient wharf, or at the Capitol, by the laft day of September. It is expected that any perfon undertaking this bufinefs will have no objection to bind himfelf under a penalty for the faithful performance of the contract. For further particulars apply to

THOMAS CLAXTON, Capitol hill.

July 20, 1803. tf

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the fubfcriber living at Popis Creek in the county of Weftmoreland, and ftate of Virginia, on the 19th inft. a negro man named FRANK, by trade a blackfmith, of a tawny complexion, long vifage and remarkable fine faft voice; about forty-five years of age, five feet four or fix inches high, ftraight limbed. He generally wore a long tail'd coat; but it is not known certainly what clothes he took with him—he may eafily be detected, as he has taken with one of his youngeft fons named John, who is not more than 9 years of age and is of a very black complexion and a long vifage, like his father. I am induced to think, Frank has made for fome of the large towns particularly Alexandria or Baltimore, in the former, of which, or its neighborhood, he has a free brother by the name of Rogers, who did live near Dr. Smith's, upon Ravenfworth in the county of Fairfax. The above reward will be given to any perfon who will fecure faid Frank with his fon and give information thereof to the fubfcriber. And 100 dollars if taken out of the ftate, and the money paid as foon as I get him.

RICHARD STUART.

July 20. tf

I WILL fell five hundred and fifty acres of Land whereon I live, in Fairfax county, within five miles of the court houfe, and within twenty of the City of Wafhington, Alexandria, Dumfries, and twelve of the Occoquon mills, it is a healthy fituation, 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 fix months credit for one fourth of the purchafe money—twelve months for the other quarter, eighteen for the third, and two years for the laft payment, a purchafer will find me on the the premifes.

THOS. POLLARD.

Feb 21ft. ep

CHARLES VARDEN,

TAYLOR,

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

HAS received from Philadelphia an elegant affortment of the beft quality Superfine Cloths, Caffimeres, Silk florintine, Black and fancy filk molefkin velvet, white & figured Marfelles, Swandowns, Toilinettes, Velveteens, Fancy cords, Coating, &c.

With a variety of other articles fuitable for the winter feafon.

N. B. Ladies Habits, Regimentals and Navy uniforms made in the firft ftyle of fafhion.

New-Jerfey Avenue, the fecond Houfe from the Capitol Square.

December 8, 1802.

FOR SALE,

For a term of 5 years,

A LIKELY young and healthy NEGRO MAN, about 23 years of age for fale by— ROBERT M'CLAN.

Washington May 25. tf.

ON Monday the 29th day of Auguft next, at the town of Sharpfburgh in Wafhington county Maryland, will commence the fale of feveral thoufand acres of valuable land lying in Wafhington and Frederick Counties, a great part of this land is excellent arrable land, abounding with wood and finely, watered—it will be laid off in feparate lots as fuit the convenience of purchafers—it will be fold at public fale to the higheft bidder, the purchafer to give bond and fecurity to pay one half with intereft from the day of fale at the end of one year, the other half with intereft at the expiration of two years.—This property is fold under a decree of the court of Chancery, and clear titles will be made and conveyances given on payment of the purchafe money and not before.—This fale worthy the attention of perfons defirous of purchafing fine farms.

PHILIP B. KEY, } Truftees.
WILLIAM MARBURY }

July 18th, 1803. 3w.

NEW BOOKS.

Juft imported in the fhip Active, from London, via Philadelphia, and for fale by RAPINE, CONRAD & CO. New-Jerfey Avenue, near the capitol, a choice collection of new and valuable books— amongft which are

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In addition to the above they have alway on hand a collection of well afforted books on education, fcience, and amufement, which they will fell at fuch prices as cannot fail of giving general fatisfaction.

FIRST LEGION.

ATTENTION!

AT a Legionary Court of Enquiry, held on the 13th day of March laft, in obedience to a law paffed at the laft feffion of Congrefs, intituled, "An act more effectually to provide for the organization of the Militia of the Diftrict of Columbia," ordered that the following be the Uniform to be worn by all non-commiffioned officers and privates belonging to the battalion companies of the firft Legion while on duty, viz. A DARK BLUE COAT of ordinary length, WHITE VEST WHITE BREECHES and WHITE STOCKINGS, or WHITE PANTALOONS and WHITE STOCKINGS, or WHITE OVERALLS, with SHOES and ROUND BLACK HAT: which Uniform having been approved by the Brigadier General, is now publifhed by order of the faid court.

WM. D. BEALL, Clerk of L. C. E.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That all non-commiffioned officers and privates, belonging to battalion companies, fhall appear while on duty, uniformly clothed the color and fafhion of which uniforms to be determined on for the refpective legions, by the firft legionary courts of enquiry which fhall be held, and to be approved of by the Brigadier General; provided the expenfe of the fame, additional to that of ufual, ordinary, and cheap clothing, does not exceed five dollars for each perfon, and every fuch non-commiffioned officer, or drummer, or fifer, or private, appearing at any mufter held after three months from the time that fuch uniform fhall have been determined on, and the order relative thereto fhall have been publifhed in fome newfpaper within the legionary diftrict and not wearing the fame, fhall be fined five dollars for each offence, unlefs he can make it appear to the fatisfaction of the court of enquiry of the battalion to which he may belong, that he was unable to equip himfelf.

THOMAS CARPENTER, TAYLOR

HAS Juft received by recent arrivals at Philadelphia, from England, and the Eaft Indies, a handfome affortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, of the beft quality, alfo Patent water proof Cloth's and Caffimere's, fuperior NAVY BLUE and other colours; handfome NAVY & FASHIONABLE BUTTONS, &c.

Gentlemen of ARMY, NAVY and FASHION ferved with expedition and tafte.

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April 13 1803. tf.