WASHINGTON CITY,

MONDAY, July 9, 1804

On Thurſday Mr. MERRY left this city for Philadelphia.

The Mayor has appointed Cornelius Coningham Superintendant of Police, in the room of John Willis, reſigned.

Amount of flour, butter and lard, inſpected within the city of Baltimore for the laſt quarter, ending the 30th day of June, 1804.

61 098	barrels of flour,
2,589	half barrels do.
562	barrels of rye flour,
44	half barrels do.
355	barrels of Indian meal,
50	half barrels do.
120	hogſheads do.
1 958	caſks and kegs of lard,
251	do. butter.

By order.

ED. J. COALE, Regiſter of the city of Baltimore.

A London paper of April 23d ſays; "We are informed that government have refuſed the paſſports demanded by the Bavarian miniſter, being reſolved to detain him, as a hoſtage for the ſafety of Mr. Drake.

Mr. Phillips, bookſeller of St. Paul's Church yard, London, has given Buſhrod Waſhington fifteen hundred guineas for the Engliſh copy right of the life of his illuſtrious uncle, compiled from his own manuſcripts. Seventy thouſand dollars were given for the American copy-right! It was intended that the work ſhould appear in both countries on the 15th of May.

Eng. Paper.

Letters from Holland complain that moſt of the wealthy citizens have emigrated. At Amſterdam, 1500 warehouſes are advertiſed to be ſold or let; at Rotterdam, 460. The value of houſes has decreaſed 3-8ths. Of a population of 200,000 in Amſterdam 8500 are reduced to beggery.

Lon. Paper.

New-York, June 29.

Prize Medals.

The fourth meeting of the Company of Book-ſellers was held in this city laſt week. We underſtand that ſeveral ſpecimens of elegant printing were exhibited, in conſequence of a reſolution adopted by the company at their laſt meeting, offering prize medals for the three beſt ſamples. The works diſplayed, we heſitate not to ſay, would vie with the moſt celebrated London productions, and are a flattering demonſtration of the rapid improvement in the art. The Medals were adjudged as follows—Firſt Medal, to Jacob Johnſon of Philadelphia, on an 8vo. edition of the Bible; ſecond Medal, to Hopkins and Seymour of this city on an edition of the Emperor Charles the 5th; third Medal, to Iſaac Collins and Son, on an edition of French Reader.

At the ſame time ſeveral ſpecimens of binding were preſented, and the firſt Medal adjudged to David Buſs of this city.

New-York, July 2.

Cambrian Frigate. On Saturday, the United States marſhal of this diſtrict went again down to the Cambrian, for the purpoſe of arreſting the Lieutenant who commanded the men employed in impreſſing the crew of the Pitt and who forcibly prevented the revenue officer from boarding that veſſel. The marſhal went down in the Revenue Cutter, but returned yeſterday without ſucceſs, having been refuſed admittance on board the frigate.

Morn. Chron.

On Tueſday the 24th of April, Henry Crymes, of Bath county, ſtate of Virginia, under the influence of delirium, broke his ſkull with a ſtone. After having ſhattered it, he took out a piece about three inches long, and two broad. Concluding that this would not put a period to his exiſtence, he thruſt his finger into his head, and tore out a conſiderable quantity of his brains. Inſtead of immediate death, he inſtantly returned to the full exerciſe of reaſon! and walked home: he lived until the Thurſday evening following.—He appeared very penitent and rational until he expired, and in the meantime gave to his friends the above ſtatement of the tranſaction. The cauſe of this derangement is believed to have been a diſappointment in marriage.—Through the whole of his life, he ſupported an unſullied character.

Times.

ON TITLES.

I have peruſed the communication which appears in this day's paper on the celebration of the Anniverſary Feſtival at New-Orleans, with mingled emotions. I have exulted in the bright proſpects of happineſs which the acquiſition of Louiſiana laid open to our view. I perceived in the preſent communication, the moſt ſatisfactory proofs, that its people are pleaſed with the deſtiny which awaits them, and that they will not diſappoint the high hopes which the republicans had indulged of their political improvement, and their attachment to the United States. But the ſtyle in which theſe facts are expreſſed, have inſpired me with no other ſentiment than the moſt profound diſapprobation. Wm. C. C. Claiborne is made the central figure round which our imaginations and our feelings are compelled to rally. 'His Excellency,' and your Excellency,' the governor general's cheerful and animating deportment are made to project, in baſ-relief, far beyond the more intereſting objects, which have enriched this ſubject. The author has certainly forgotten that it was not the magnificent Viceroy of the Spaniſh king whom he was deſcribing, but the ſimple citizen of the American republic. Of the uſe of honorable titles in our country, I have never had but one opinion; and that opinion has been admirably expreſſed in a letter of gen. Charles Lee to Mr. Henry, when governor of Virginia.

"There is a barbariſm crept in among us that extremely ſhocks me, I mean thoſe tinſel epithets, with which [I come in for my ſhare] we are ſo beplaiſtered; His Excellency, and his Honor; The Honorable Preſident of the Congreſs or the honorable Convention. This fulſome nauſeating cant may be well enough adapted to barbarous monarchies; or to gratify the unadulterated pride of the *magnifici in pompous ariſtocracie*; but in a great, free, manly equal commonwealth, it is quite abominable; for my own part, I would as lief they would put ratſbane in my mouth, as the excellency with which I am daily crammed. How much more true dignity was there in the ſimplicity of addreſs amongſt the Romans? Marcus Tullius Cicero, Decimo Bruto Imperatori, or Caio Marcello Conſuli, than to his Excellency Major General Noodle, or to the honorable John Doodle. My objections are perhaps trivial and whimſical; but for my ſoul, I cannot help ſtarting them. If, therefore, I ſhould ſometimes addreſs a letter to you without the excellency tacked, you muſt not eſteem it a mark of perſonal or official diſreſpect, but the reverſe."

Richmond Enquirer.

From the London Philoſophical Magazine.

IMPROVEMENT IN GEOGRAPHY.

Mr. Churchman, author of the Magnetic Charts, has propoſed an improvement in the conſtruction of maps, by which the altitude, declivity and perpendicular height of the hills and mountains throughout any country, or any particular diſtrict, can be indicated. This plan conſiſts in tracing certain lines over the ſurfaces of the parts intended to be ſo marked, and is applicable to maps already publiſhed; that is, to ſuch as have been conſtructed by a proper ſurvey, as the map of Kent, which has been performed at the public expence, and publiſhed under the direction of the board of ordinance, and other maps now executing in a ſimilar manner. The lines are rendered efficient for the purpoſe propoſed by employing them with an univerſal proportion, to aſcertain their reſpective indications. Such maps would, probably, be uſeful for military purpoſes, as well as for matters reſpecting canal navigation.

It was ſaid, when Mr. Addington was made Britiſh Prime Miniſter, he was to hold the ſituation no longer than Mr. Pitt inclined he ſhould. It ſeems the latter had been making attempts to recover his former ſtation; but has been reſiſted by Mr. Addington and his friends. To outvote Mr. Addington, the old oppoſition, headed by Mr. Fox, &c. has joined the new oppoſition of Mr. Pitt, the Grenvilles, &c. On the 23d April, theſe oppoſitions made a trial of their ſtrength, on a motion made by Mr. Fox, reſpecting ſome modification of the bills for the national defence, ſupported by Mr. Pitt, and oppoſed by Mr. Addington, and all the miniſtry. On the queſtion to ſuſtain Mr. Fox's motion, the numbers were—For it 204——Againſt it, 256——Majority in favor of the miniſter 52. On the 25th April, another trial of ſtrength was made, on a motion of Mr. Pitt, ſupported by Mr. Fox, and oppoſed by Mr. Addington, &c. On this motion, the diviſion was, for Mr. Pitt's motion 203: againſt it 240. Majority for the miniſter 37. Though the whole number of members preſent was diminiſhed, the abſentees were conſidered as Rats, deſerting the miniſter. In addition to theſe indications, we learn by captain Davis, from Dublin, that immediately before he ſailed, he received the following minute from the American Conſul there: "The report of the day, by an expreſs, which has this moment arrived at the Caſtle, is, that Mr. Pitt goes in Prime Miniſter; with the privilege of naming whom he thinks proper to retain in or diſmiſs from the miniſtry." This capt. D. ſays was implicitly relied on, in Dublin. It is therefore highly probable, that a change of meaſures will be the conſequence. But whether an accommodation, or a more efficient proſecution of the war, our readers are as well able to imagine as we are. *(Boſt. Cent.*

Baltimore, July 6, 1804.

Conformably to good old ſocial uſage, the republicans of Fell's Point aſſembled at Mr. Peck's Hotel, to celebrate the glorious Anniverſary of American Independence, where a plentiful dinner was prepared, which was enjoyed with the utmoſt conviviality and harmony—A number of ſongs were ſung—and the following toaſts were drank, each announced by a gun, and ſucceeded by appropriate muſic:

1. The day we celebrate—"Hail! Independence hail! Heaven's next beſt gift, to that of life, and an immortal ſoul."
2. The Preſident—whoſe virtues afford an ample ſhield to repel the bolts of his enemies, without the aid of a Sedition Act.
3. The government of the United States—the world's laſt and beſt hope—may it ſtand firm againſt internal enemies, as well as againſt the aſſaults of foreign foes; and may its duration be commenſurate with the limits of time.
4. The Congreſs of the U. States—May wiſdom, prudence and firmneſs, always characteriſe their meaſures.
5. General George Waſhington—His memory we ſincerely revere, as the father of our country;—and as the godlike defender and preſerver of her political rights.
6. The venerable ſhades of Franklin, Hancock, Samuel Adams and Montgomery, and the other revolutionary worthies, whoſe patriotiſm aided in rendering this the Natal Day of our country's greatneſs.
7. The Declaration of Independence—May the magnanimous ſpirit which produced it, always exiſt in our country, to the overthrow of oppreſſion and tyranny from every quarter.
8. The ſons of glee and harmony, wherever aſſembled to celebrate this glorious day.
9. Agriculture, manufactures and commerce—May we feel ſenſibly a genial influence ſpring from their intimate union—and may its good effects find a powerful point of attraction on Fell's Point.
10. The ſons of Hibernia who have choſen America for their country—May they find it a haven of reſt and happineſs—and may they never again be ſubject to the evil effects of an Alien Law.
11. Louiſiana—May its union with the United States be founded on harmony and brotherly love, and may ſuch union, make Louiſiana, ſo honorably acquired, prove an aſylum of ſafety to the perſecuted and oppreſſed inhabitants of the world.
12. The Preſs—May it, in America, never be fettered by a Sedition act.
13. The Tree of Liberty—May it never produce Burrs.
14. "An Union of all honeſt men, upon the principles which led Waſhington to the field, and which placed Jefferſon in the Preſidential chair."
15. Our foreign miniſters, Livingſton, Monroe and Pinckney—they deſerve well of their country.
16. Equal rights and equal laws—protection to property, preferment to virtue and talents
17. The American Fair——their happineſs our deareſt object; their virtues our beſt reward.

After the Preſident retired—

Captain James Biays—On patriotic occaſions, like the preſent, he has ever ſhewn himſelf ready to meet the republicans of Fell's Point.

After the Vice-Preſident retired—

Captain T. Chace—He too, is always prepared to honor the principles of '76; which we this day celebrate.

Wedneſday, the 4th of July, being the anniverſary of American Independence, the ſame was celebrated by a ſelect company of mechanics, who partook of an excellent repaſt at a ſpring near town, after which the following toaſts were drank.

1. The day and all who honor it.
2. The 4th of July 1776—May the liberty which dawn'd on that day, be perpetual.
3. The Preſident of the United States—Long may he continue to receive the beſt reward of patriotiſm—The approbation of his country.
4. The immortal memory of Waſhington.
5. The memory of thoſe heroes who ſacrificed their lives and fortunes at the altar of liberty—while patriotiſm can find a tear to moiſten their graves, may their laurels flouriſh in perpetual bloom.
6. Proſperity, peace and happineſs to the brave patriots and ſoldiers of our revolutionary army, who are ſtill among us.
7. The ſtate of Maryland—increaſe to her trade, agriculture, commerce and manufactures.
8. The governor of Maryland.
9. The United States of America—in the full enjoyment of thoſe bleſſings for which our ſtateſmen toiled, and our warriors fought and bled.
10. The union of the ſtates—infamy to thoſe who adviſe their diſſolution.
11. The mechanics of Baltimore—may they find confidence for their honeſty, employment for their ſkill, and fair prices and prompt pay for their ſervices. 9 cheers.
13. The militia of the United States—a better law for our own ſtate than the preſent.
12. The army and navy of the United States.
14. Louiſiana—acquired without the tear of the widow, or the curſes of the orphan.
15. Our unfortunate countrymen in captivity in Tripoli—may they ſoon be reſtored to their country and friends.
16. The enemies of our country—thoſe who do not like it, have our conſent to march out of it as ſoon as they pleaſe, without drums beating or colours flying.
17. The American fair.

May thoſe who are ſingle get Lads to their mind
And thoſe who are married live happy.

This is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber of Prince George's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Prince George's county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of JOHN TURNER WILLETT, late of ſaid county, deceaſed.—All perſons having claims againſt the above deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcriber at or before the firſt day of February next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate—Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1804.

NINIAN T. WILLETT, *Adminiſtrator.*

This is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber of Prince George's county, hath obtained from the Orphans court of Prince George's county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration DE BONIS NON, on the perſonal eſtate of NINIAN WILLETT, late of the ſaid county, deceaſed.—All perſons having claims againſt the above deceaſed, are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof to the ſubſcriber, at or before the firſt day of February next. They may otherwiſe by law, be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate—Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1804.

NINIAN T. WILLETT,

July 9—4t w.

For NEW ORLEANS.

THE faſt ſailing ſhip COMET, J M'Neill maſter—a conſtant trader, and elegant accommodations for paſſengers. She will ſail in all this month. For freight or paſſage apply to

WM. TAYLOR, No. 8, Bank ſtreet.

Baltimore, July 9—3t

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the office of the Western Star, on the night between the 4th and 5th inſt. an indented apprentice to the Printing buſineſs, named WILLIAM JOHNSTON, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; rather ſlender make, ſhort black hair and dark complexion, had on and took with him a brown coat with pearl buttons, nankeen pantaloons, white waiſtcoat and a good hat; he had alſo with him a French made watch, with a twiſted gold wire chain. The above reward will be given for ſecuring him in any jail, ſo that I may get him again, or reaſonable charges if brought home.

Alſo all perſons are hereby cautioned againſt harbouring or truſting ſaid boy, and all captains or maſters of veſſels are warned at their peril againſt carrying away ſaid apprentice.

EDWARD COLE.

Lewiſtown, Pennſylvania, July 9—

MEDITERRANEAN PASSPORTS.

Notice is hereby given, that it has been deemed expedient to change the form of the Mediterranean Paſſport iſſued to veſſels of the United States; that from the eighth day of July next, thoſe of the new form will be iſſued at the cuſtom houſes to every veſſel, for which application may be made on a compliance with the terms preſcribed by law and ſurrendering the former paſſport of which ſhe may be poſſeſſed, if any, in which latter caſe no fees will be required for the exchange: and that by an arrangement agreed upon by the Barbary powers, with whom we are at peace, either the old or the new form of paſſport will be ſufficient to protect the veſſels of the United States, from capture until the 1ſt of July 1805, after which the old form of paſſport will be unavailable and the new one alone in uſe.

Department of State, 23d of May, 1804.

The printers of the laws of the United States are requeſted to inſert the above in their Gazettes twice a week for the ſpace of ſix months, and the Collectors of the Cuſtoms to keep copies of it poſted up in their offices.

May 30—2 w6m

THOMAS M'EUEN, THOMAS HALE & WILLIAM DAVIDSON, who heretofore, have tranſacted buſineſs under the firm of *Thomas M'Euen & Co.* will in future uſe that of *M'Euen, Hale & Davidson.*

Philadelphia, Feb. 1—tw&eotf

PROPOSALS

By THOMAS HERTY,

Of the City of Waſhington, Conveyancer, for publiſhing by Subscription

The Second Volume of his

DIGEST OF THE

Laws of Maryland.

IT will contain all the public acts of aſſembly paſſed ſince the publication of the firſt volume to the preſent time, which have not been repealed—that is, the acts of the ſeſſions of 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802 and 1803. It will be printed of the ſame ſize, in the ſame order of arrangement and have reference to ſuch parts of the firſt volume as are repealed, expired or which may otherwiſe undergo alterations, with a neat index: ſubjoined to which, will be given by way of Appendix, a variety of precedents adapted to the law, for the uſe of juſtices of the peace, &c. &c.

CONDITIONS.

1. It will be put to preſs as ſoon as a ſufficient number of ſubſcribers is procured to defray the expence of the work, and finiſhed immediately thereafter as ſoon a ſtrict attention to neatneſs and accuracy will admit.
2. Price to ſubſcribers 2 Dollars ſtitched, to be paid for on delivery; to non-ſubſcribers the price will be enhanced.
3. Thoſe procuring 9 ſubſcribers, and accountable for the money, will be entitled to an additional copy.

Subſcriptions received by the Editor at his office near the Treaſury Department, by the Bookſellers in Maryland, and by thoſe in whoſe hands ſubſcription papers are left.

☞ Printers of Newſpapers in Maryland giving the above due publicity will be entitled to a copy.

N. B. He has in forwardneſs and will iſſue propoſals as ſoon as ready for

A System of Conveyancing

calculated for each ſtate in the union; to the precedents of each ſpecies, will be prefixed obſervations on their nature and uſe, the law on the ſubject of alienation by deed of each particular ſtate, ſhall be exhibited, and how ſuch deed ſhall be authenticated when executed as well by reſidents as by non-reſidents, or, as well in the ſtate as out of the ſtate; together with other intereſting particulars.

March 19— wtf.

—NOTICE—

BY virtue of three writs of venditioni exponaſes iſſued from the circuit court of the diſtrict of Columbia for the county of Waſhington, to me directed, one at the ſuit of Summers and Coates, againſt Samuel Blodget, one at the ſuit of Edward Pennington, againſt Samuel Blodget, and one at the ſuit of John Mulloy, againſt John Duhy, will be expoſed to public ſale for ready caſh on the 28th inſt at Wm. Rhodes's Tavern in the city of Waſhington, all the right, title, claim and intereſt of the ſaid Samuel Blodget and John Duhy in and to the following property, viz Lot No 23 in ſquare 107, Lot No. 13 in ſquare 378, Lot No 2 in ſquare 533, Lot No 5 in ſquare 54, Lot No. 12 in ſquare 320, Lot No 2 in ſquare 218, Lot No 12 in ſquare 285 Lot No. 22 in ſquare 263, Lot No 23 in ſquare 263, Lot No. 24 in ſquare 263, Lot No. 7 in ſquare 264, Lot No 8 in ſquare 264, Lot No. 7 in ſquare 409, Lot No 8 in ſquare 403, Lot No. 17 in ſquare 253, Lot No 7 in ſquare 253 with a three ſtory brick dwelling houſe thereon, late the property of the ſaid Blodget, and Lot No 5 in ſquare 607, late the property of the ſaid Duhy—the ſale will commence preciſely at 4 o'clock.

DANIEL C. BRENT, Marſhal.

July 2—1aw4t

Valuable Land for Sale.

THE executors of the laſt will and teſtament of Anthony Holmead deceaſed, will ſell at private ſale about forty acres of Land adjoining the city of Waſhington at the northern extremity of 20th ſtreet weſt. This land is generally allowed to be one of the handſomeſt ſituations near the city, having a beautiful proſpect of nearly the whole of the city of Waſhington, Alexandria and George Town, and any perſon inclinable to purchaſe this valuable property, will be ſhewn the ſame, and know the terms by application to the ſubſcriber near the premiſes.

JOHN HOLMEAD.