false destination is strongly negatived here by another circumstance of this case, incidental indeed, but, in this view, even stronger on that account; I allude to the vessel being charged with commissions to the Governor and other public officers at New-Orleans. A circumstance which shews, that in the estimation of persons of some eminence at the port of clearance, this vessel was really bound to the place of her avowed destination.

Again it has been argued that the nature of the cargo makes it improbable that it was going to New-Orleans—that such cargoes are commonly exported from there, as in the case of La Liberte, but they are never imported there. These points are not in proof before the court, but in reply to the argument I may observe, that the best authorities on such subjects, have conceded much to the varied nature and multiplied combinations of modern commerce.

It has also been very weightily impressed upon me, that extensive frauds of this nature are in daly practice—that if the court fails to lay its mark upon this case, such frauds will be continued and encouraged—that now is the time to say whether such practice is to stop or to go on.

I am far from maintaining that the court is to shut its eyes and be insensible to the passing transactions of the world; on the contrary, they must sometimes have a proper influence in guiding its determinations. But I must notice that the vigilance of our cruizers has not hitherto instructed the court in one single instance—that such frauds are in daily practise; and I am now, sitting here, for the first time informed of its notoriety by the learned advocate.

How the decision of the court on this occason can have any influence in protecting, in other instances, such frauds as are said to exist, I cannot conceive—every case must, according to the mild doctrines of our admiralty law, stand upon and be judged by its own merits, and if that doctrine is more particularly applicable to any one class of cases than another, it is so to the present. If it is thought that from the decision of this day an inference can be drawn that the practice of false destinations and fraudulent deviations is to be encouraged, against that conclusion I most emphatically enter my protest. There is no more important duty which this court owes to the state, or to its lawfully constituted cruizers, than to declare that the practice of carrying noxious articles to the enemy, under an avowed destination to a neutral port, is in the highest degree penal, and when cases of that sort are brought to adjudication, the court will not, I trust, be found backward to apply to them that rule which its solemn duty demands. But, ever maintaining that principle in its fullest extent, I am bound to add, that the evidence now before me does not constitute a case to which that principle can be applied—that the papers and depositions concur in pointing to a real neutral destination, and consequently that it is a case for restitution. At the same time I think it was a case with enough of doubt about it to make it proper that it should be submitted to the decision of the court, that decision has been had with the utmost possible expedition, and I therefore direct that the expenses of it should be borne by the claimant.

By captain *Bradford*, from Bourdeaux, we have been favored with French papers to the 2d of August.

The publication of two Bourdeaux papers has been suspended by government, for publishing incorrect naval news.

Lebrun is appointed governor general of Genoa—*Abrial* is appointed to organize the Italian judiciary according to the "Napoleon code."

The number of indigent persons assisted at Paris by the charitable institutions, in the year 12 of the Republic, was 98,793. The population of Paris is reckoned at 1,000,000. *Phil. pap.*

We understand that the *Turnpike Road* from Hackensack to Hoboken in the county of Bergen, a distance of about 12 miles, for which a law was passed 3 years since, has been completed, and on examination by commissioners appointed to view it, has been reported as finished in a workmanlike manner, and agreeably to law.

New-Jersey True American.

WASHINGTON RACES.

ON Tuesday the 29th of October next, will be run for over the Waſhington courſe, a JOCKEY CLUB PURSE, the four mile heats free for any horſe, mare or gelding, agreeably to the rules of the club.

WEDNESDAY,

A [J]OCKEY CLUB PURSE the three mile heats, free as aforeſaid, the winning horſe of the preceding day excepted.

THURSDAY,

An Elegant Fi[ft]y Guinea ſilver cup.

Ten ſubſcribers [ſ]ingle four miles, and a handſome City and Town Purſe. The two mile heats free as aforeſaid, the winning horſes of the preceding days excepted.

Weight as follows.

Aged Horſes	126 lb.
6 years old	120
5 do.	112
4 do.	100
3 do.	86

Mares and Geldings allowed 3 lb.

The members of the Club will meet at the Club Room on the evening before the Races, in order to make proper arrangements for the ſame. Thoſe who cannot attend are particularly requeſted to forward their dues to the ſubſcriber.

CH. M'LAUGHLIN, Sec. & Treasr. W. J. Club.

N. B. The amount of the Purſes cannot at this time be aſcertained, as they are in part to be raiſed from toll at the gates and rent of booths.

C. M'L.

Sept. 6, 1805——eptf.

THEATRE.

THIS EVENING,

SEPT. 30, 1805.

Will be presented the Comedy of

She wou'd and she wou'd not:

OR

The kind Impostor.

To which will be added a Farce, called

Raising the Wind.

ADMITTANCE—Box one Dollar Pitt three quarters of a Dollar.

Tickets to be had at Mr. M'Laughlin's tavern, George-Town, at the office of the Washington Federalist, at the Theare, and at A. & G. Way's Printing-Office.

☞ Doors to be opened at 6, and the performance to commence at 7 o'clock precisely.

CAUTION.

ALL perſons are hereby warned againſt taking an aſſignment on a note given by me to WILLIAM ADAMS, for the ſum of ſeventy dollars thirty four cents, bearing date July 22d 1805, payable in ninety days from date. As I have a claim in bar againſt the ſaid note, and are determined not to pay untill he comes forward and ſettles the ſame.

GEORGE ST. CLARE.

Sept. 30—ep3t.

Sale at Auction

TO be ſold at the Auction Room in High ſtreet on Monday the 30th Sept. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon a quantity of DRY GOODS, conſiſting of whole pieces and remnants of callicoes and chintzes, ribbed and plain, cotton thoſe, waiſtcoat patterns, dimities handkerchiefs, ſilk and cotton caſſimere, cords, velvets, &c.

To be ſold without reſerve of price.

JOHN TRAVERS, Auctioneer.

Georgetown, Sept. 25—3t

PUBLIC SALE,

Of Houses, Lots, and lands situated in Fredericktown, and in the county of Frederick and state of Maryland.

ON the 23d of October next, at Mrs. Kimbolls in ſaid town, will be ſold at auction for the benefit of creditors, viz. in Frederick-town.

A large, handſome and commodious three ſtory brick dwelling & ſtorehouſe, in a central ſituation for buſineſs—Alſo an extenſive range of building, forming a very eligible family reſidence, in an airy ſituation with every needful improvement, and an out lot of 21 acres, encloſed with a poſt and rail fence, now in clover—453 acres of good farming land, in two tenements well apportioned, with meadow, upland, improvements and timber, diſtant about 12 miles. The terms, one twelfth in hand, one fourth in one month, the reſidue in two equal annual inſtalments with intereſt, on bond and ſecurity.

JOHN RITCHIE, Truſtee.

Frederick town, Sept. 11—

CHARLES H. VARDEN,

MERCHANT TAYLOR.

Has received from Philadelphia

a handſome aſſortment of FALL goods, conſiſting of the beſt London and French ſuperfine cloths, caſſimeres, patent Bennet's cord, toilenette, fancy and white Marſeilles, black and figured ſilk, moleſkins, fancy ſilk, Marſeilles, conſtitution cords, velvets, Genoa cord, ſilk and ſattin Florenteens, ſuperfine coating, knapped cloths, with a variety of other articles ſuitable for the winter ſeaſon.

N. B. Ladies habits, regimentals, and navy uniforms made in the firſt ſtile of faſhion.

New Jerſey avenue near the Capitol,

December 10——tf

FOR SALE,

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE and LOT in the city of Waſhington, ſituated on the Pennſylvania avenue near the Centre Market, and next door to Mr Duane's book ſtore, now leaſed to Mr. Solomon Myers for three years and occupied by him as a tavern. This property will be ſold conſiderably below the firſt coſt, and the payments made eaſy. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber next door to Mr. Way's Printing Office.

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

September 18——2awtf

CITY of WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1805.

Several persons under the impression that the public lots in this city are to be disposed of in future by *public sales only*, having made enquiries when the next sale will probably take place, we are requested to state that those lots may at any time be purchased at private sale of the Superintendant of the City. tf

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The ſubſcriber begs leave

to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has moved from the Navy Yard to the Capitol Hill, in the hotel lately occupied by Mr. P. D. Stelle, where he hopes to be favoured with a part of their patronage. It being a deſirable ſituation, and the conveniencies of the hotel excelled by none in the city. He therefore hopes to pleaſe thoſe that call upon him in every inſtance.

WILLIAM R. KING.

Auguſt 30—tf.

Ten Dollars Reward.

WAS miſſed on Sunday, the 5th of May a double caſed ſilver Watch, maker's name Crofthwaite, Dublin, and in the outer caſe was a watch paper with Mr. Parker's name of Philadelphia.——Whoever will bring the ſaid watch to the office of the National Intelligencer, ſhall receive the above reward, and no queſtions will be aſked.

May 10—tf

RUNAWAY

New in this City.

RUNAWAY from the ſubscriber on Wedneſday laſt, a likely mulatto girl named CELIA, about twelve or thirteen years of age, has a small impediment in her speech, and when spoken to has a diffident or down look; she brought off a variety of decent cloathing, and had on a green sattin bonnet, long square front lined with pink. She passes herself as free under the name of NANCY ADAMS. I will give FIVE DOLLARS for securing her in jail so that I get her again, or TEN DOLLARS for delivering her to me in Alexandria.

JAS. S. SCOTT.

N. B. I caution all persons against aiding or harboring her after this date.

Sept. 18—tf

To be Sold,

ON the 10th of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day, by order of the Orphans Court of Prince George's county, at the plantation of WILLIAM HUTCHISON near Upper Marlbro', to the higheſt bidder on 9 month's credit all the perſonal eſtate of JOHN T. WILLETT, late of Prince George's county, deceaſed, viz. ſeven negroes, conſiſting of women, boys and girls, horſes, cows and hogs, ſome houſehold furniture—the purchaſer to give bond with approved ſecurity bearing intereſt from the date, the ſale to commence at 12 o'clock.

NINIAN T. WILLETT, Adm'r.

Sept 13—taw3w

SALE at AUCTION.

ON the 7th of October at 11 o'clock in the forenoon will be ſold at public auction

(at the COLUMBIAN INN in GEORGE TOWN)

a handſome aſſortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, conſiſting of beds, bedſteads and furniture, mahogany dining tables, ſide board, walnut tables, looking glaſſes, carpets, chairs, braſs andirons, fenders, ſhovels and tongs, &c. &c. and a great variety of other articles—a liberal credit will be given for all ſums above one hundred dollars.

JOHN TRAVERS, Auct.

Aug. 21—2awtf

NOTICE.

THE Subſcribers having obtained letters of adminiſtration from the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county upon the perſonal eſtate of JOHN FRANCIS HARDY, deceaſed; they therefore give notice to all thoſe indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid John Francis Hardy to ſettle their reſpective debts. Thoſe who have claims upon the eſtate are requeſted to exhibit them legally authenticated.

ELIZABETH HARDY, RICHARD B. GARDINER, } Admr's.

Magruder's Farry, Prince George's county, Sept. 13—3w

JOHN BAPTIST BARON OF RUFINI.

INFORMATION, whether this gentleman be living and where he resides, is requested by the Department of State, for the satisfaction of his relatives in Europe.

Department of State, 26th Sept, 1805,

Sept. 27—3t.

A Valuable Tract of Land

FOR SALE,

LAYING on the main road, leading from Charlottſville to Waſhington city, containing 868 acres; ſix miles from Culpepper Court Houſe, Virginia, convenient to a number of fine merchant and ſaw mills. The ſituation pleaſant and remarkably healthy, the land level, fertile and well adapted to the production of Indian corn, tobacco, wheat and other ſmall grain, and is remarkably well watered, having the north fork of Cedar Run paſſing through the center of it, and ſixteen bold and never failing ſprings on it; 140 acres of timothy meadow land on it, all of which may be put in good repair at a very ſmall expence and a ſuperabundance of large and lofty timber on it. The improvements are a dwelling houſe, three rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, a very large barn two ſtories high and other out houſes ſufficient, and which are ſtrong and well built—2200 bearing fruit trees, principally apple trees, together with all kinds of ſeed and ſtone fruits. It is ſo ſituated as to admit of being divided into two convenient and profitable farms. I will ſell it entire or divide it as may be found moſt convenient and give immediate poſſeſſion—there is a good chance to ſeed a large crop of grain on it this fall. I will take negroes to the full amount of the above land or any part thereof for the accommodation of a purchaſer; if the above land is not ſold before the 20th of October, it will be ſold on that day to the higheſt bidder; the ſale to take place on the premiſes.

MORTON PANNELL,

Culpepper county, Virginia.

Auguſt 21—wtf

ISAIAH BALDERSTON, & SON

AT the ſign of the Fan and Screen, No. 52 Front ſtreet, Old town, and 1 Hanover ſtreet nearly oppoſite Evans's Tavern) Baltimore,

Manufacture and ſell the following articles, viz ——*Fans* for cleanſing wheat, Wire Safes of the moſt approved kinds, Rolling & Standing Screens (for merchant mills, and flaxſeed Rolling Screens may be had on the common conſtruction, or on Iſaiah Balderſton's improved plan, which is found to be ſuperior to any heretofore in uſe for ſeparating garlic from wheat) Riddles and Seives for corn, coal, ore, barley, rye, oats, flax and clover ſeeds, wheat, cockle, lime, ſand, ſnuff, ſtarch, and brick duſt. Woven Wire for milk houſes and cellar windows, together with all kinds of wire work, of which they conſtantly keep a complete and extenſive aſſortment.

Orders for any of the above articles left with Wm. Morgan, George Town, or forwarded to them will be executed with punctuality and diſpatch on moderate terms.

8th Mo. 23—

WAS committed to the jail of Calvert county as a runaway, a negro man who calls himſelf JOHN BROWN and ſays that he was ſet free by John Lee of the ſtate of Virginia; is about 37 years old, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, his clothing are an oznaburg ſhirt and trowſers and old hat. I found in his poſſeſſion a paſs, which is in the following words: Gentleman, let no perſon touch this John Brown, for he is free born, and let him go where he pleaſes. 1786—Magiſtrates in Prince George's county. Mr. John ſtone, Saml. Barton and John Wallace. If his maſter does not releaſe him, he will be ſold for his gaol fees, agreeable to law

SUTTON WEEMS, Sheriff of Calvert county.

Sept. 27——w6t

By Prince George's County Court, September term, 1805.

WHEREAS the commiſſioners appointed on the petition of ALLEN BRIGHTWELL and JOHN BEAN, praying that a commiſſion might iſſue to determine whether the real eſtate of RICHARD BRIGHTWELL, late of Prince George's county, deceaſed, would admit of diviſion without injury or loſs to the parties concerned, having made a return, ſtating that on examination of the premiſes, a diviſion would be prejudicial to the parties. And whereas, ALL the repreſentatives of the ſaid RICHARD BRIGHTWELL, having been ſummoned to appear in the county court aforeſaid, to ſhew cauſe why the return aforeſaid, ſhould not be confirmed, excepting Rhody Cave who, as it is repreſented, reſides out of the ſtate; to wit, in the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is thereupon ordered by the Court, that the ſaid Rhody Cave appear before the ſaid county Court to be held at the town of Upper Marlborough, in the county aforeſaid, on the firſt Monday of April next, to ſhew cauſe, if any he has, why the return aforeſaid ſhould not be confirmed. And that notice be given to the ſaid Rhody Cave, by a publication of this order in the National Intelligencer, once in each week for four weeks ſucceſſively before the fifteenth day of November next.

Teſt,

JOHN READ MAGRUDER, Jr. Ck.

Sept. 27—w4t.

By Prince George's County Court, September term, 1805.

WHEREAS the commiſſioners appointed on the petition of SARAH ADAMS and ANNE ADAMS, praying that a commiſſion might iſſue to aſcertain whether the real eſtate of GEORGE WALTER GIBBONS, late of Prince George's county, deceaſed, would admit of diviſion without injury or loſs to the parties concerned, having made a return ſtating, that on examination of the premiſes, a diviſion would be prejudicial to the parties. And whereas all the repreſentatives of the ſaid Gibbons having been ſummoned to appear in the county Court aforeſaid, to ſhew cauſe why the return aforeſaid ſhould not be confirmed except Joſias Kedwell, ſon of Leonard, who, as it is repreſented, reſides out of the ſtate, to wit, in the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is thereupon ordered, that the ſaid Joſias Kedwell appear before the ſaid county Court to be held at the town of Upper Marlborough, in the county aforeſaid, on the firſt Monday in April next, to ſhew cauſe, if any he hath, why the aforeſaid return ſhould not be confirmed. And that notice be given to the ſaid Joſias Kidwell, by a publication of this order in the National Intelligencer once in each week for four weeks ſucceſſively before the fifteenth day of November next.

Teſt,

JOHN READ MAGRUDER, Jr. Ck.

Sept 27—w4t.

MARYLAND—IN CHANCERY, SEPTEMBER 7th 1805.

Darius Gamble,

againſt

Samuel Beck, Simon Beck, Wm. Carroll and Mary his wife, Joſhua Beck, Nathan Beck and George Beck heirs of Joſhua Beck.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the ſale of part of the tract of Land called Gambles Farm" lying in Kent co. for the payment of the aforeſaid Joſhua Beck from whom the ſaid land deſcended to the defendants as his heirs at law

The bill ſtates that ſome of the defendants reſide out of this ſtate, and it is on the complainant's motion ordered that by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted once in each of three ſucceſſive weeks in the National Intelligencer before the 10th day of October next, he give notice to ſuch of the ſaid defendants as reſide out of this ſtate and their guardian or guardians of the application to this court and of the ſubſtance and object of the bill and may warn them them to appear here in perſon or by ſolicitor before the 10th day of February next, to ſhew cauſe why a decree ſhould not paſs as prayed.

True copy,

Teſt

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, R. C. C

September 18——w3t

Runaway Negro.

ON the 29th ult a yellow man calling himſelf JOSEPH R LEE, was committed to the jail of Waſhington County, in the diſtrict of Columbia, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway; but who ſays he is free, was raiſed in Accomack county, Virginia by his parents, who were alſo free; that he has ſince lived 14 years in Baltimore, and has likewiſe lived ſome time in Charleſton S Carolina. He appears to be 6 or 7 and twenty years of age, is 5 feet 5 inches high, can read and write, has a decent reſpectful look, long hair, for his color, well made, and is tolerably well dreſſed His owner, (if he has any) is requeſted to come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away; otherwiſe he will be diſpoſed of as the law directs.

DANIEL C. BRENT.

Marſhal of the diſtrict of Columbia.

Sept. 16—1aw3w.

Rich Kanahwa Bottom Lands

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

THE ſubſcriber offers for ſale, or exchange for Lands or other real property on the eaſt ſide of Blue Ridge, about 7000 acres of rich bottom land on the Great Kanahwa river, and on both ſides thereof, oppoſite and below the mouth of Poketollico creek in the ſtate of Virginia, 15 miles from Point Pleaſant, the county town of Maſon county, and 12 miles from the county town of Kanahwa county, and adjoining the lands of the late Gen. Waſhington. They were ſurveyed at the ſame time with theſe lands, viz. in the year 1772, and are held under the ſame titles viz. old military rights which are unqueſtionable

The Lands are of the very firſt quality, the bottoms in many places a mile wide. They have been lately reſurveyed and divided into lots containing from 150 to 300 acres each, for the accommodation of purchaſers, each Lot fronting on the river, and extending back from thence to the hills, which afford a moſt extenſive range for ſtock, which can never be interrupted. 100 acres therefore of this rich bottom with its advantages would make a good ſettlement. The great Virginia ſtate road leading to the ſtates of Ohio and Kentucky, paſſes by and through theſe lands, which being on a fine navigable river will command a ready and high price for the produce to the emigrants to the weſtern countries both by land and water. Their ſituation beſides gives their occupants choice of the eaſtern or weſtern markets as produce or ſtock may be found moſt profitable. The climate is mild and remarkably favorable to the production of fruit Salt works are erected on the banks of the river but a few miles above theſe lands, and the neighborhood furniſhes abundance of iron, coal, limeſtone mills and mill ſeats—ſo that there is no part of the weſtern country which holds out more advantages to perſons deſirous of emigrating. A more particular deſcription of theſe lands, with plots of the ſeveral lots, their ſituation, deſcription and price may be had by application in Alexandria, to Mr. Wm CRAIK who attended the ſurveying of them, or to the ſubſcriber.

JAMES CRAIK.

Sept. 11 w6w

RAGS.

The higheſt price, in *Cash* or *Books* will be given for any quantity of clean Linen and Cotton RAGS, by Rapine Conrad and Co. Capitol Hill.

June 24—

Alleghany.

The ſubſcriber having determined

to reſide in Alleghany Co. Maryland, offers for ſale 40,000 acres of land there and in Hardy County, Virginia, which is ſeparated from Alleghany county, only by the North branch of Potomac The land to be laid of in ſmall or large quantity as to ſuit purchaſers. He will remain here till 5th October, and be in Weſtern Port at the mouth of Georges creek, 25 miles above Cumberland on 12th of October, for the expreſs purpoſe of ſhowing, ſelling and laying out lands for thoſe who wiſh to purchaſe. The terms of ſale will be very reaſonable, and a long time allowed for a large proportion of the payments, and produce or ſtock of any kind will be taken from year to year, at the Cumberland prices, and as he will want land opened labor will alſo be taken in payment. A ſmall payment will be expected at the time of purchaſe, ſay one Eighth part, which may be made in caſh, good notes, bonds or ſlaves. He alſo offers a number of good lots at the weſt end of the city of Waſhington, and his dwelling houſe, out houſes, garden &c. in George Town, now under the occupation of Waſhington Bowie, Esq. The lots will be ſold for caſh or on a long credit, or leaſed on ground rents The place in George Town is one of the handſomeſt in the world, is well calculated for a man of buſineſs, and particularly well for a gentleman with a family of Children to educate, it being ſituated in the midſt of excellent ſeminaries for male and female, and good ſociety, with fine water and excellent health. For further particulars reſpecting the city and George Town property, apply to Mr. CHARLES WAYMAN in George Town. The country at the head of the Potomac, where the ſubſcriber offers his lands for ſale, has perhaps important advantages over all other new countries, though in general it is mountainous, yet there are large bodies of land ſufficiently level, and fertile in a high degree No country is more healthy, none better adapted to farming and grazing. The crops of Indian corn are from 5 to 8 barrels the acre, in the common mode of cultivation, and there is no country ſuperior for wheat, rye and oats, but its greateſt advantage over moſt new countries, is its convenience to market, being not more than 150 miles from the ſeat of government of the United States; to which the produce can be brought by water. Thoſe who may wiſh for further particulars, may ſee me in George Town any time between this and 5th of October.

JOHN TEMPLEMAN.

Sept. 4—w8w.

Advertiſement.

I OFFER for ſale the plantation in Prince George's county on which Mr. Michael Lowe now lives, conſiſting of two tracts of Land, viz. Trial and Deer Pond enlarged, and containing 408 acres.

Any perſon diſpoſed to purchaſe will be pleaſed to apply to Mr. Thomas Mundel near Piſcataway, whom I have empowered to ſell for me. Should this property not be diſpoſed of by private ſale before Wedneſday the 9th October next it will at 12 o'clock of that day be offered at PUBLIC SALE by Mr. Mundel at Mr. Bowling's Tavern in Piſcataway. The ſum of 1400 DOLLARS, in ready money will be required of the purchaſer, and a credit given for the balance, which will be made known on the day of ſale.

ROBERT FERGUSON,

Sept. 20—w4t