

### THE MOTHER TO HER CHILD.

Welcome, thou little dimpled stranger,  
O! welcome to my fond embrace;  
Thou sweet reward of pain and danger,  
Still let me press thy cherub face!

Dear source of many a mingled feeling,  
How did I dread, yet with thee here!  
While hope and fear in turns prevailing,  
Served but to render the more dear.

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Bonaparte has adopted a very extensive plan for the improvement of Paris: amongst other subjects, all the streets between the Carrousel and the Louvre are to be pulled down, and another gallery corresponding with the gallery of the Louvre, to be built with an open arcade, leaving in the front of the Tuilleries a parade sufficiently large to exercise an army of 100,000 men. Another new bridge is building over the Seine, from the middle of the Champ de Mars, and several new fountains are erecting, and the new National Monument in the cemetery of the Magdalens, and the triumphal arch in the garden of the Tuilleries, commemorative of the victories of Napoleon, are prosecuting with activity. The other national works going forward are a column of 150 feet high, in the Place Vendome, to the French arms, with an avenue to the Boulevards; a martial temple on the Boulevards St. Honore, to contain the statues of the different generals who have distinguished themselves; on plates of gold, the names of all the officers and men who fell in battle are to be displayed; and on plates of silver, the names of those who survived those conflicts; a temple to Victory at the barrier of the Camps Elysees, of immense magnitude; a new facade to the Legislative palace in the pantheon of St. Genevieve; the quay of Desaix, which is to be faced with a piazza; and the column of Roitck.

Dr. Maddox, who from a friendless orphan at a charity-school, & afterwards apprentice to a pastry-cook, became Bishop of Worcester, in England, was destined for his elevation, as he himself observed, to three maxims of worldly and selfish policy, which he prescribed to himself:—1st, To lose nothing for asking; 2d, Not to take a denial; and 3d, To solicit for none but himself.

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pected news was conveyed to Lady Crawford, she was found toiling over a washing tub; and in her precipitancy to assume the situation which this sudden transition of fortune had placed her in, she threw it down exclaiming—"It is now high time to leave of washing!!!

A dentist at Paris has made an immense fortune within the last two years. He had agents in the late war, to extract the best teeth in the field of battle. By the battle of Jena alone, he made 2000 francs.

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"We are told that one Oswald Nellinger made a cup of pepper-corn, which held twelve hundred little cups, all turned in ivory, each of them being gilt on the edges, and standing upon a foot; and that so far from being crowded or wanting room, the pepper-corn would have held four hundred more.

"I have seen since my writing the above (made by the same artist) a quadrille table with a drawer in it, an eating-table, a sideboard table, a looking glass, 12 chairs with skeleton backs, two dozen of plates, six dishes, a dozen knives and as many forks, twelve spoons, two salts, a frame and caskets, together with a gentleman, lady, and footman, all contained in a cherry-stone, and not filling much more than half of it.

**Antimony.**  
WE have heard it reported, that a mine of Antimony has been discovered in Kentucky, or some other part of the Western World: but not being informed by whom, or positively where, we take this mode of inviting those acquainted with the circumstance to transmit such information as they possess, and if convenient, specimens of the ore.

As it may be difficult to meet opportunities of sending specimens to this city, those to whom it will be more agreeable, will be pleased to forward them to Jeremiah Neave, Lexington, (Ky.)

**BINNY & RONALDSON.**  
Letter Founders, Philadelphia.

\*\* Printers in the Western country will serve their own interests, and the rising manufacturers of the United States by giving the above an insertion in their papers, as the discovery of such a mine is the only resource wanting to render the American foundries independent of the whole world.

  
**Lots and Houses.**  
THE subscriber would dispose of his leases for two separate tenements, in Charlestown, lately occupied by him. They are in good repair, and may be had by any respectable person or persons, who are sufficiently responsible for the annual rents, which are quite reasonable.

One of these houses would suit any person of considerable business; and has been formerly used as a tavern; the other would suit a tradesman: and they are equal to any tenement in that town, for pleasantness of situation, extent of ground, and convenient accommodation.

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### BARGAINS

Yet to be had, notwithstanding the Embargo.

THE prevailing opinion in this part of the country is, that every article of merchandise has taken a considerable rise in consequence of the embargo: we have the pleasure to inform our friends and customers that this opinion is ill-founded, so far as relates to us; our goods, of which we have just received a handsome assortment, having been purchased in Philadelphia and Baltimore for cash, are now to be had on as good terms as heretofore, and we earnestly solicit all those who will to purchase cheap for CASH, to give us a call. We keep as usual Bar Iron, Steel and Castings; Soil, Upper and Harness Leather, and a complete assortment of Earthen Ware.

**GEO. & J. HUMPHREYS.**  
Charlestown, April 22, 1808.

### FOR RENT,

A TWO story frame house, with an acre lot, inclosed, on the main street in Charlestown, lately occupied by Davenport and Willett at a flor. Also a two story house, with a third of an acre lot, on the back street of said town, very convenient for a private family. Likewise, a good dwelling house about half a mile from town. Apply to the subscriber near Charlestown.

**THOMAS HAMMOND.**

April 8, 1808.

### CAUTION.

ALL persons are forewarned from fishing, fowling, or otherwise trespassing on my land, as I am determined to prosecute every person transgressing in future.

**THOMAS HAMMOND.**

April 8, 1808.

### Journeyman Weaver.

WANTED immediately, a sober, industrious journeyman to the Counterpane weaving, or a good plain weaver; a person of the latter description would be intrusted in the Counterpane weaving, and receive liberal wages.

**WILLIAM MORROW.**

A boy about 18 years of age, is also wanted as an apprentice to the Coverlet, Counterpane & Blue Dying businesses.

**W. MORROW.**

Charlestown, April 29, 1808.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all persons from fishing, fowling, hawking, hunting, or travelling through his farm, (formerly the Glebe,) as he is determined, hereafter, to prosecute all such offenders as the law directs.

**ELIJAH CHAMBERLIN.**  
April 15, 1808.

### Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale about 26 acres of good land, lying within a mile of Charlestown, on the main road leading to Baltimore and Alexandria.—The buildings consist of a good two story log dwelling house, 50 by 20 feet, a kitchen, stable, &c. There are about 18 acres of this land cleared, well inclosed, and in a high state of cultivation.

Two or three good horses will be taken in part payment. As the smallness of this farm may be objected to by some, they are informed that 40 or 50 acres adjoining it, may be purchased on reasonable terms.

**MALHON ANDERSON.**  
April 8, 1808.

### An Apprentice wanted.

SMART BOY, about the age of 14, of respectable connexions, will be taken as an apprentice to the Taylor's business. Apply to the subscriber in Charlestown.

**AARON CHAMBERS.**

April 8, 1808.

### A Stray Hog.

TAKEN up a stray hog, marked in both ears with a crop and slope.—Appraised to three dollars and seventy-five cents. The owner may have it on proving property and paying charges.

**ZACHARIAH BUCKMASTER.**

April 10, 1808.

### F. FAIRFAX.

Shannon Hill, April 22, 1808.

List of letters on hand, April 1st, which will be sent as dead letters to the General Post-office the 1st of July next, if not taken up before.

**A—Mrs. Rebecca Anderson, Ann Anderson.**

**B—William Berry, Elizabeth Burk, Millie Bellar, John Boak, Cephas Beall, Michael Bear, Maria Boyd.**

**C—Margaret Campbell, Barton Campbell, (2d) George Croutzman, Abram Chenowith, Hugh Cunningham, James Craig, Isaac Collett.**

**D—Mr. Bent, (Sleepy creek) Coleman Duncan, Isaac Dawson, (2d) Amy Dawson, near Bath.**

**E—David Ford, James Foster, Isaac Foster, Samuel Flemming, Sally Flemming.**

**F—Elizabeth Gilbert, David Garrard, William Gill.**

**G—Michael Hayes, 2, Maurice Hayes Ruben Hall, Joseph Henderson, Alexander Harper, John Harden.**

**K—John Welch, Jacob Harness, or John Keseker, Jacob Kimball.**

**L—Thomas Lafferty, Mary Liene, Thomas Lell, George Lemon.**

**M—John McEyre, William Maxwell, James McKeedan, Sally Miller, William McEirney, David Miller, Alexander Miller, James Morrow, Rawleigh Morgan, Esq.**

**O—Bernard O'Rorke, Gibbons and Offett, Anna Orrich.**

**P—Samuel Puryear, James S. Pearce, R—Archibald Rutherford, Frederick Remley, Jack Ross, Roger Randal.**

**S—Messrs. Rockwell and Shawaway, Miss Margaret Stewart, Martin Smurr, George Smith, Milly Slaughter, Philip Stout, Jacob Spech, Milly Sweny, John Strickle, Peter Sacathee, Myra Seamans, Mary Stark, Sarah Ann Steward, Henry Small, James Sterrett, jun. Capt. Robert Snodgrass, Samuel Smith, David Sherar, care of George Lamon, Henry Schnebely, Buckles-town, Midshipman Chas. W. Morgan. A letter without direction, except to be left at Mr. Snively's, Buckles-town, from Bedford, Pennsylvania.**

**T—Jesse Tenett, (Saddler,) Henry Turner, Job Throckmorton, Robert Tabb.**

**W—Robert Wilson, Miss Nancy Ward.**

**Wm. SOMERVILLE, P. M.**

**N. B. Martinsburgh, or Berkeley county is meant where residence is not noticed.**

All indebted are earnestly requested to make payment the most speedily, as such claims cannot stand for life. I must pay up quarterly.

**W. S. Martinsburgh, April 15, 1808.**

**Young Billy Duane,**

WILL stand the ensuing season at the subscriber's stable, at Hall's mill, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at John Smith's, in Smithfield, and will be let to mares at the moderate price of Five Dollars the season, payable the first day of October next; but may be discharged by the payment of four dollars, if paid by the first day of August next; seven dollars the single leap, and seven dollars to insure with foal, to be paid as soon as the mare is known to be with foal; the insurance to be forfeited if the mare is parted with. The season will commence the first day of April, and end the first day of July.

YOUNG BILLY DUANE is rising five years old, is a beautiful dapple grey, full fifteen hands three inches high; he was got by captain Richard Baylor's noted horse Old Billy Duane, his dam was got by Old Paul Jones; Old Billy Duane was got by Americans, out of capt. Baylor's noted running mare Betsy Baker.

Due attendance will be given at the above mentioned stables; but I will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

**JACOB ALLSTAT.**

March 21, 1808.

### Books mislaid.

THE subscriber having at various times lent out books, some of which both in whole sets, and in odd volumes (in some instances of very valuable books) have never been returned to him; respectfully requests those to whom he has lent any to return them without delay: requesting his friends generally to give him information of any book they may have met with, having written in it the name of

**F. FAIRFAX.**

April 22, 1808.

**JOHN SAUNDERS.**

May 27, 1808.

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TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1808.

NO. 10.

ONE HALF IN ADVANCE.

### Spring Goods.

**W. W. LANE,**

Has just received a very handsome assortment of well bought

### Spring & Summer Goods,

Which he now offers to his friends and the public, at reduced prices for CASH; he solicits those persons who have a wish to obtain great bargains to give him a call, as he is convinced that his goods are both at price and quality:

**GO.** As the same considerations which dictated it led likewise to most of the other steps taken, if it shall appear to have been the result of correct views, there can be little dispute with regard to them.

Against this measure the collected artillery of the opposition has been brought to bear. It has inspired new hopes, and given new life blood to party. The shattered fragments of federalism are indubitably collected together, and we are exultingly told that the proud

columns, which once marked its triumphs, are again to rise on the ruins of the principles of the present

**FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.**  
NEW-YORK, May 24.

Yesterday arrived at this port from Liverpool, the ship Dryade, capt. Barker. She left Liverpool on the 20th of April, and brings London papers to the 14th ult.

Capt. Barker informs, that the American Packer ship Osage, capt. Duplex, which arrived at L'Orient on the 22d of March, had not arrived in England as late as the 18th of April; and that the general opinion in England was, that the had been seized by order of the French government; as not a syllable had been heard from her since her arrival at L'Orient.

Capt. B. further states, that petitions against the orders in council were pouring in from all quarters of England, and that two of the ministers who were in favor of them, had lately altered their opinion, and were about to bring forward a motion for their repeal; and it was the general opinion in Liverpool, that the orders would be rescinded.

We have seen a letter from a respectable house in Liverpool, to the owner of the Dryade, stating that the British ministry had already been convinced that the orders in council had not yet been productive of any single advantage which had been expected from them; and the writer observed, that in his opinion, the day of the orders being rescinded was not very far distant.

American produce in great demand, and daily on the rise, particularly cotton.

By the ship New Galen, arrived at Bolton, in 31 days from London, papers to the 19th of April have been received.

The most important extracts will be found in this day's paper.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer laid before Parliament on the 11th ult. the annual budget of taxes. The total of the sums required to meet the expenses of the year is the small sum of forty-eight millions, six hundred and fifty-three thousand, one hundred and seventy pounds sterling!

The definition of the Rochefort squadron was still a matter of uncertainty in England.

A terrible conflict took place about the middle of November last between some European regiments and the forces of a native Chief of India, in which the British acknowledge the loss of five hundred men, and state that of the enemy at one thousand.

The war against Sweden by the northern allies of France, is still prosecuted with vigor, and strenuously resisted.

No account of the failure of Mr. Rose's mission, nor any dispatches from him had reached England: nor were there any account of the arrival of the Osage, on board of which Mr. Nourse was passenger, with dispatches from our government.

The English convoy for Canada, which sailed on the 15th ult. consisted of nearly 100 sail, a much greater number than has sailed for that quarter in any one year for a number of years.

Admiral Duckworth arrived at Plymouth on the 19th April, after having traversed the American coast in vain in search of the Rochefort squadron.

The embargo lately existing in Holland, is raised.

LONDON, April 12.

"GEORGE R.  
"Instructions to the commanders of our ships of war and privateers. Given at our court at Windsor, the 11th day of April, in the 28th year of our reign.

"Our will and pleasure is, that you do not interrupt any neutral vessel laden with lumber and provisions, and going to any of our colonies, islands, or settlements, in the West-Indies, or South America, to whomsoever the property may appear to belong, and notwithstanding such vessels may not have regular clearances and documents on board; and in case any vessel shall be met with, and being on her due course to the alleged port of destination, an indenture shall be made on one or more of the principal papers of such vessels, specifying the destination alleged, and the place where the vessel was so visited. And in case any vessel so laden shall arrive and deliver her cargo at any of our colonies, islands, or settlements

aforesaid, such vessel shall be permitted to receive her freight, and to depart either in ballast, or with any goods that may be legally exported in such vessel, and to proceed to any unblockaded port, notwithstanding the present hostilities, or any future hostilities which may take place; and a passport for such purpose shall be granted to the vessel by the governor, or other person, having the chief civil command in such colony, island, or settlement.

"C. R."

We again present our readers with extracts from foreign journals. The incorporation of Rome with the great nation is carrying on silently, but effectually; for the Papal forces are forced into the ranks of Bonaparte's legions, and this is the most undoubted act of sovereignty.

One of the foreign journals contains the ominous assertion—"the Porte appears desirous to negotiate with England." When these words are seen in a paper published under the influence of France, their import is undoubted. Sentence of death is already passed, and nothing but the bill of indictment is to be drawn up. Attachment to England is under Bonaparte, what attachment to royalism was under Robespierre, the enormous crime, the very suspicion of which is equal to conviction.

The arrival of the Princess Elizabeth packet has put us in possession of a variety of interesting intelligence. A series of letters from Gibraltar bring us the latest information of the transactions in the S. Welt of Europe. We find that the castle of Scylla was evacuated by the British garrison, whom the French accounts represented to have been taken prisoners. This fact we have seen confirmed in a letter dated on board the Alexander transport, off Messina, which contains a reference to the list of the men wounded when the evacuation took place.

Concerning the enemy's squadrons, we have imperfect information. In Cadiz however, nothing has occurred; and the Cartagena fleet is at Port Mahon. The squadrons belonging to Toulon and Rochefort are at sea, but where is not ascertained. It is not even clear that the Rochefort squadron is in the Mediterranean; and it is probable, that the Toulon squadron is not out of that sea. Whether Egypt or Constantinople be menaced, it would be idle to enquire; certain it is that Sicily is in no immediate danger, since sir Richard Strachan and Lord Collingwood, and according to some statements, Admiral Thornborough also, whose united force makes 46 sail of the line, besides frigates, are united there, and our military reinforcements are arrived.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer produced to the House of Commons last night the ways and means for the current year. He stated, that he proposed issuing four millions of Exchequer Bills, in lieu of those funded this year, and raising a sum of eight millions.

Several private letters, relative to Spain, were yesterday received by the Gibraltar mail. Among the most important which we have seen, we select the following extract:

"Gibraltar, March 28.

"The provinces of Catalonia, Navarre, and Biscay no longer belong to the Spanish monarchy. They are taken possession of by the French troops; and the Grand Duke of Berg has published a proclamation, stating that this measure is taken for pacific purposes. This proclamation has occasioned a fall in the Vale, from 63 to 60. The number of French troops which have entered Spain exceeds 15 thousand men. A French force is daily expected at Malaga. Considerable gloom prevails throughout Spain."

APRIL 13.

Lord Castlereagh last night submitted his plan for the internal defence of the country. He proposes a local militia, as a substitute for the present system by the training act, to be raised by means of a ballot, in the same way as the regular militia. This new force is to consist of 60,000 rank and file, to be officered by gentlemen of property throughout the country. No substitution of service is to be permitted, except on payment of a very large sum; and the troops thus raised are to be collected in the principal towns in the country, there to be trained to the use of arms for the space of 28 days each year. He also proposes to add to the regular and

militia force an addition of 50,000 men, by filling up the companies in each regiment to 100 rank and file. Those only are liable to be balloted unto the local militia who are above the age of 18 and under 35.

It appears from the statement of the noble lord that the whole of our force, of every description, for the defence of the country, will be as follows:

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| Regular army for home defence,   | 200,000 |
| Militia—British, 330,000   |         |
| Irish, 70,000  |         |
| Local Militia, 60,000  |         |
| Making a regimented force for home defence, independent of the volunteers, 660,000 |         |
| Volunteers, 290,000  |         |
| Total of the force for home defence, 950,000                                       |         |

threatened invasion of the French and Danes.

The remaining intelligence brought by these mails, relate principally to the concerns of Sweden and her enemies, and on the whole it is quite as favorable to our gallant ally as we could have expected. The Russian army has been augmented to 60,000 men, & the Swedes have found it necessary to retreat. But this appears to have produced no impression upon the mind of the King. He has called out all the force of his dominions by a conscription, which includes all men of every rank in the State, from 18 to 25 years of age, by which measure it is calculated that 150,000 men will be raised. A part of the army is marching towards Norway, where offensive measures are to be adopted. There is a rumor of reinforcements having lately been transmitted from Jutland to Norway, but the accounts is by no means clear.

A very hot impress took place on Saturday night in Chatham and neighborhood; boat's crews from most of the ships in the river were on shore, and a general clearance of the streets was made by them.

Dispatches have been received from the Brazils. The Portuguese sloop of war La Lebre, arrived off Lisbon with dispatches from the Prince Regent to the provisional government, which the captain did not land, on being informed by the admiral that the French were in possession of the country; the commercial mails were sent to Lisbon by a fishing boat; and La Lebre stood out to sea. The prince had a remarkably fine passage of 39 days, and landed at Rio Janeiro with the other branches of the royal family, on the 8th January, amidst the acclamation of his faithful subjects.

GOTTENBURG, April 3.

The day before yesterday arrived here his Britannic majesty's ship Dictator, of 64 guns, together with the Tartarus bomb, Salrette frigate, Daphne, Snake, and Charger gun-brigs, &c. These ships have brought a great quantity of arms and ammunition for the Swedish government, and a large sum of money. Last night also arrived adm. sir Samuel Hood, in the Centaur, with several other ships, whose names I cannot yet learn. Many more, I am told, are gone to the Sound. These arrivals have diffused general satisfaction here, as we now think ourselves secure from invasion of the French and Danes.

STOCKHOLM, April 4.

His royal majesty has been informed, by a report from vice-admiral Puke, commanding admiral in Carlskrona, of the 30th of last month, that the first division of the Swedish fleet, consisting of five sail of the line, two frigates and four brigs of war, set sail from that port the 30th of March, early in the morning, under the orders of admiral baron Cederon, and on the departure of the above report, had already cleared the bar of Carlskrona.

BULLETIN.

"Gripholm Castle, March 30.  
His royal majesty received yesterday two reports from count Klingspor, commander in chief of the army in Finland, bearing date, head-quarters, Lofoten and Nerper, not far from Wafa, March 20th and 23d. The army continues in good order its march to Ulenburg, in order to form a junction with the column of count Cibnit, chief of brigade. The rear was almost daily engaged with the enemy's light troops; but a more considerable affair took place under the orders of count Sewenbjel, adjutant general, and of coll. Gripenberg, chief of brigade, in which his majesty's troops with the utmost gallantry, withheld the attack of the enemy, far superior in number, and covered the retreat of the rest of the army, which carried away all the magazines formed in Broneborg.

Count Cronfeldt, chief of brigade, reported from Knipio, Alipirk, and Idensoben, under date the 13th, 16th and 18th of March, that with the troops under his command, he is continuing his march to Ulenburg, pursuant to his orders. He had some severe engagements with the enemy on the 11th, near Lippianra, and the 13th, near Knipio, during which a cannonade was for some time kept up on both sides, without the Russian troops having been able, notwithstanding their great superiority in number, to make any successful attack on your majesty's; they were, on the contrary, continually repulsed."

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BALTIMORE, May 24.

Yesterday forenoon was presented at the office of discount and deposit, a check for 900 and odd dollars, in the name of Kennedy & Colton, by a boy about 13 or 14 years of age. After some examination, a parcel of the shavings of the bank paper was wrapped up and given to the boy instead of cash, and he was followed, until the person from whom he received the check was detected. The boy was a stranger whom the person met in the street, whom he requested to present the check for payment, for which he promised and gave a remuneration. The check was pronounced a FORGERY by one of the firm in whose name the check was given, and Amos Welt, (Taylor) South street, was after mature investigation, committed to prison for the commission and publication thereof. Mr. Welt is said to be an accomplished penman. The punishment of forgery, by a law late, is Death. The standing of Mr. Welt has hitherto been respectable,

May 28.—I. S. & C.

X Arrived last evening, Spanish schooner St. Salvador, 12 days from Havana. Passenger, captain Chalmers, who went out supercargo of the lovely Lucy, Knowles, bound from this port to Savannah. Capt. C. informs that on the 22d April, off Cape Romani they were captured by the French privateer schooner Superieur, who put a prize master and 8 men on board and ordered her to San Juan. They immediately ordered all the crew below, threatening to put us in irons if we did not remain there. On the evening of the same day experienced a very severe gale from the westward; the Frenchmen lowered all sails, and tried to scud away under bare poles, but through the ignorance or mismanagement of the one at the helm, the broadsides too, upset and filled. They then cut away both the masts, and the righted, but neglecting to free them from the shrouds before cutting them, they smashed several holes through her sides, the gale continuing to increase violently, and remained in that situation 3 days, when the deck burthen assunder. Capt. Chalmers, Mr. Wm. Campbell (a passenger) & 8 negro sailors were fortunate enough to get on that part of the deck that floated, the rest were all drowned. They remained on that part of the wreck four days at the mercy of the waves, without provisions or water. On the 28th one of the negroes died, part of whose body they eat. On the 29th they were providentially picked up by the brig Nancy from Norfolk for Havana. Mr. Campbell died on board the brig the day they were picked up.

CHARLES TOWN, June 3.

DIED, at Leesburg, on Wednesday the 25th ultimo, the Rev. CHRISTOPHER COLLINS, many years an inhabitant of this county. He was an affectionate husband, a tender parent, and a kind master, as well as a sincere and warm friend. His piety was unfeigned and exemplary, and the general tenor of his life was such as to recommend him to his Maker, and enabled him to receive the summons of death, to give an account of his stewardship, with holy confidence and Christian resignation. By all those who had the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with the deceased, and appreciated his intrinsic merit, his society was fondly cherished, and his death is most deeply and sincerely lamented.

BY nature's law, what must be, may be now;

There's no prerogative in human hours, In human hearts, what bolder thought can rise

Than man's presumption on to-morrow's dawn!

Where is to-morrow? In another world! For numbers this is certain, the reverse Is sure to none; and yet, on this perhaps, This peradventure, infamous for lies,

As on a rock of adamant, we build; Though every dial warns us as we pass, Portentous as the written wall, that turn'd

O'er midnight bowls, the proud Assyrian pale!

DR. YOUNG.

New-York, May 25.

We have received the proceedings of the Court Martial lately held at Norfolk, in the cases of capt. Charles Gordon, of the navy, capt. John Hall, of the marines, and William Hook, Gunner.

In the cases of capt. Gordon and capt. Hall, the court sentenced them to be privately reprimanded, under the charge of "negligently performing the duties assigned them."

In the case of Mr. Hook the court sentenced him to be "dismissed the service of the United States," "for negligently performing the duty assigned to him."

JOHN LEJON.

Charlestown, May 20, 1808.

RAGS.

CASH will be given for clean linen and cotton rags at this office.

By an arrival from St. Croix, information is received of the fate of that island on the 1st of May. Its situation is represented as truly distressing. The garrison consists of 900 men; and it was computed that they had no provisions for more than eight days in the island. The proclamation lately issued prohibiting exportation of the produce of the island except in vessels bringing provisions or lumber, was the act of a new governor who arrived there on the 29th April, from England. Remonstrances against it have been made by the citizens without effect. It renders ineffectual, as to that island, that section of one of the acts supplementary to the embargo law, which authorizes the president of the U.S. to permit the departure from the U.S. in ballast of vessels destined to bring home valuable property belonging to our citizens in foreign ports.

[Paris paper.]

FRANCE.

WE

needed not the

French Revolution

to teach us that violence

demands caption,

and the striking

off heads,

are acts inconsistent with

and destructive of republican freedom.

The genius of liberty flies from intemperance.

The French revolution, occa-

sioned by oppression, has ended in a

military despotism, more awful to her

and menacing to the world than any

thing by which it was preceded.

In France, legislation is a mockery.

There is no party but the party of the Emperor,

who by a nod creates and destroys,

and every one knows that there is no such

thing as trial by jury.

The emperor ap-

points the judges,

POETRY.

When man is wounded in the breast,  
Who heals the wound and gives him rest,  
And makes him feel supremely blest?  
    'Tis Woman.

When seized by sickness, rack'd with  
    pain,  
Who will by him whole nights remain,  
And never at the task complain?  
    Why, Woman.

When loss of friends afflict his mind  
Where can he consolation find?  
With sensibility refined  
    In Woman.

Who is the partner of his grief,  
When other ears to him are deaf,  
And grants him instantly relief?  
    A Woman.

Who then to please should be his joy?  
(Nor gold, nor pelf, the will destroy,  
For 'tis a good, a just employ.)  
    A Woman.

TO THE LADIES.

If you should ask who is the swain,  
That flatters in so bold a strain,  
I'll tell you, though it gives me pain,  
    'Tis ALFRED.  
(Weekly Museum.)

TO A CONSUMPTION.  
Gently, most gently, on thy victims head,  
CONSUMPTION, lay thine hand! Let  
me decay

Like the expiring lamp, unseen, away,  
And softly go to slumber with the  
dead.

And if 'tis true what holy men had said,  
That strains angelic oft foretell the day  
Of death, to those good men who fall  
    the prey,

O let the aerial music round my bed,  
Dissolving slow in dying symphony,  
Whisper the solemn warning to mine  
ear;

That I may bid my weeping friends good  
bye,

Ere I depart upon my journey drear;  
And, smiling faintly on the painful path,  
Compose my decent head, and breathe  
my last.

EPITAPH.

On a noted Wrestler, in Finberry Church  
Yard, England.

Vain all the honors of my brow,  
Victorious wreaths, farewell!  
One trip from DEATH has laid me low,  
By whom such numbers fell.  
Still bravely I'll dispute the prize,  
Nor yield, though out of breath;  
Tis but a fall—I yet shall rise,  
And even quash quash DEATH.

A queer test of Christianity!

"We hear that a bill is to be brought  
into the house of assembly of Quebec,  
for empowering returning officers to com-  
pel any candidate, suspected of Judaism,  
previous to the opening of the poll, on  
the hustings, in presence of the voters to  
eat a pound of fat pork, as a test of his  
christianity."—Quebec Mercury.

From the Pennsylvania Correspondent.

Friend MINER,  
I have discovered that train oil is a  
great destroyer of caterpillars, equal to  
fire. I took a bottle that had oil in, made  
a swab of long wool, put in the neck of  
the same, and destroyed twelve nests in  
a short time. Done at Milton Solebury,  
Bucks county, by

JOHN KNIGHT.

April 28.  
N. B. Give this a place in your cor-  
respondent, that we may get cedar and  
apples this year.

Evasion of the Embargo Law.

Among other modes of evading the  
embargo restrictions, the following is  
said to have been adopted on the north  
western boundary of Vermont: "A  
hill is selected, which stands on the  
boundary line of Vermont and Lower  
Canada.—On the top a slight building is  
erected, in which barrels, pipes and  
other articles, are deposited. The con-  
struction of the house is such, that on the  
removal of a stone or piece of wood, the  
whole, with its contents immediately  
falls on the British territory, by  
which means, although apparently ac-  
cidental, the laws are evaded and specu-  
lated to a large amount made by the  
execution of the scheme." [Boston Gaz.]

Antimony.

WANTED immediately, a sober, in-  
dustrious journeyman to the Coun-  
terpane weaving, or a good plain weav-  
er; a person of the latter description  
would be intrusted in the Counterpane  
weaving, and receive liberal wages.

WILLIAM MORROW.

A boy about 13 years of age, is also  
wanted as an apprentice to the Coverlet,  
Counterpane & Blue Dying businesses.

W. MORROW.

Charlestown, April 29, 1808.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale about  
26 acres of good land, lying within  
a mile of Charlestown, on the main road  
leading to Baltimore and Alexandria.—  
The buildings consist of a good two story  
log dwelling house, 50 by 20 feet, a  
kitchen, stable, &c. There are about  
18 acres of this land cleared, well inclosed,  
and in a high state of cultivation.  
Two or three good horses will be taken  
in part payment. As the smallness of  
this farm may be objected to by some,  
they are informed that 40 or 50 acres, ad-  
joining it, may be purchased on reason-  
able terms.

MALHON ANDERSON.

April 8, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby forewarns all  
persons from fishing, fowling,  
hawking, hunting, or travelling through  
his farm, (formerly the Glebe,) as he is  
determined, hereafter, to prosecute all  
such offenders as the law directs.

ELIJAH CHAMBERLIN.

April 15, 1808.

An Apprentice wanted.

A SMART BOY, about the age of  
14, of respectable connexions, will  
be taken as an apprentice to the Taylor's  
business. Apply to the subscriber in  
Charlestown.

AARON CHAMBERS.

April 8, 1808.

Books mislaid.

THE subscriber having at various  
times lent out books, some of  
which, both in whole sets, and in odd  
volumes (in some instances of very va-  
luable books) have never been returned  
to him; respectfully requests those to  
whom he has lent any to return them  
without delay; requesting his friends  
generally to give him information of any  
book they may have met with, having  
written in it the name of

F. FAIRFAX.

April 22, 1808.

Young Billy Duane,

WILL stand the ensuing season at the  
subscriber's stable, at Hall's mill, on  
Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays,  
and on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays  
at John Smith's, in Smithfield, and  
will be let to mares at the moderate price  
of Five Dollars the season, payable the  
first day of October next; but may be  
discharged by the payment of four dol-  
lars, if paid by the first day of August  
next; two dollars the single leap, and  
seven dollars to insure with foal, to be  
paid as soon as the mare is known to be  
with foal; the insurance to be forfeited  
if the mare is parted with. The season  
will commence the first day of April, and  
end the first day of July.

YOUNG BILLY DUANE is rising five  
years old, is a beautiful dapple grey, full  
fifteen hands three inches high; he was  
got by Captain Richard Baylor's noted  
horse Old Billy Duane, his dam was got  
by Old Paul Jones; Old Billy Duane  
was got by Americus, out of Capt. Baylor's  
noted running mare Befley Eaker.

Due attendance will be given at the  
above mentioned stands; but I will not  
be answerable for accidents or escapades.

JACOB ALLSTAT.

March 21, 1808.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from Hager's-Town, on  
the 27th ultimo, a small Roan Horse,  
about 14 hands high, fox'd and nick'd,  
paces, trots and canters; about five years  
old. The above reward and reasonable  
expenses will be paid to any person deliv-  
ering said horse to Samuel Hughes, esq.  
of Hager's-Town, or Mr. Thomas Flagg,  
at Charlestown, or to the subscriber near  
Berryville. J. HOLKER.

May 6, 1808.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are forewarned from  
fishing, fowling, or otherwise tres-  
passing on my land, or that of Thomas Flagg,  
or I am determined to prosecute all  
offenders.

JOHN DOWNEY.

Bloomery, May 16, 1808.

For Sale,

A valuable negro woman,  
about twenty two years of age, and her  
son about three years old. Any person  
wanting such a servant would do well to  
purchase this woman; she is honest,  
faithful and healthy; understands house  
work, and is an excellent hand in the  
field. She is not sold for any fault; an  
imperious demand for money compels the  
measure. For cash a bargain can be  
had. Application may be made to George  
and John Humphreys, in Charles Town,  
Jefferson county, Virginia, or to the sub-  
scriber residing near said place.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

May 17, 1808.

A Stray Hog.

TAKEN up a stray hog, marked in  
both ears with a crop and slope.—  
Appraised to three dollars and seventy-five  
cents. The owner may have it on  
proving property and paying charges.

ZACHARIAH BUCKMASTER.

May 10, 1808.

HIBERNUS,

WILL stand this season at Charles-  
town, at Shepherd's-town, at Shannon-  
hill, and occasionally at other places in  
this county, at Eight Dollars the season,  
(dischargeable with six dollars if paid be-  
fore the first day of September next,) three  
dollars the leap, ready cash, and twelve  
dollars for insurance of a mare  
retained by the owner, till it can be ac-  
certain whether or not she is in foal. The  
days and places of his stands will be more  
particularly known hereafter.

This horse is in the highest vigour,  
and is a capital foal getter of the most  
useful horses; his colts are remarkably  
strong and handsome, and I have under-  
stood that some of them have sold for  
very great prices.

He was gotten by the famous imported  
horse Paymaster, one of the most val-  
uable and best bred horses ever brought to  
this country; and from the most respect-  
able information, I have reason to be-  
lieve his dam also was thoroughbred; but  
not having yet been furnished with  
her pedigree, I cannot put Hibernus at  
the price of a thoroughbred horse. He  
therefore now stands cheaper than any  
horse of his value ever did, in this val-  
ley.

FERDINANDO FAIRFAX.

Shannon-Hill, March 10, 1808.

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times lent out books, some of  
which, both in whole sets, and in odd  
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F. FAIRFAX.

Shannon Hill, April 22, 1808.

Lots and Houses.

THE subscriber would dispose of his  
leases for two separate tenements,  
in Charlestown, lately occupied by him.  
They are in good repair, and may be had  
by any respectable person or persons,  
who are sufficiently responsible for the  
annual rents, which are quite reasonable.

One of these houses would suit any  
person of considerable business; and  
the other would suit a tradesman; the  
strength and flavour, is pronounced, by  
good judges, to be the best spirit that can  
be made anywhere at the price.

F. FAIRFAX.

Shannon-Hill, May 20, 1808.

A SMART BOY,

Of the age of 15 or 16 years, will be  
taken as an apprentice to the Weaving  
business.

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F. FAIRFAX.

Shannon Hill, April 22, 1808.

Antimony.

WE have heard it reported, that a  
mine of Antimony has been dis-  
covered in Kentucky, or some other part  
of the Western World; but not being in-  
formed by whom, or positively where,  
we take this mode of inviting those ac-  
quainted with the circumstance to trans-  
mit such information as they possess,  
and if convenient, specimens of the ore.

As it may be difficult to meet oppor-  
tunities of sending specimens to this city,  
those to whom it will be more agreeable,  
will be pleased to forward them to Jere-  
miah Neave, Lexington, (Ky.)

BINNY & RONALDSON,

Letter Founders, Philadelphia.

\*\* Printers in the Western country  
will serve their own interests, and the  
rising manufactures of the United States  
by giving the above an insertion in their  
papers, as the discovery of such a mine  
is the only resource wanting to render  
the American foundries independent of  
the whole world.

CAUTION.

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fishing, fowling, or otherwise tres-  
passing on my land, or that of Thomas Flagg,  
or I am determined to prosecute all  
offenders.

JOHN DOWNEY.

Charlestown, May 17, 1808.

THOMAS HAMMOND.

April 8, 1808.

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fishing, fowling, passing  
through, or trespassing in any manner  
on my farm, or that of Thomas Flagg,  
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JOHN DOWNEY.

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THOMAS HAMMOND.

April 8, 1808.

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ALL persons are forewarned from  
fishing, fowling, or otherwise tres-  
passing on my land, as I am determined  
to prosecute every person transgressing  
in future.

JOHN DOWNEY.

Charlestown, May 17, 1808.

THOMAS HAMMOND.

April 8, 1808.

CAUTION.