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JOHN S. GALLAHER,
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ELECTION.
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The Florin or Guilder of the United Netherlands, 0 40 0
A half Dollar, 0 50 0
The Rupee of Bengal, 0 50 0
The Rix dollar of Denmark, 1 00 0
The Rix dollar of Sweden, 1 00 0
A Spanish Dollar, 1 00 0
The Ruble of Russia, 1 00 0
Crowns of England and France, 1 11 0
The Milree of Portugal, 1 24 0
The Tale of China, 1 48 0
The Pagoda of India, 1 84 0
A French Pistole, 3 67 7
A Spanish Pistole, 3 77 3
The Pound of Ireland, 4 10 0
The Pound Sterling of Great Britain, 4 41 0
A French Guineas, 4 60 6
An English Guineas, 4 60 7
A Moldore, 6 00 8
Half Johannes, 8 00 0
A Doubloon, 14 93 3
A Joannine, 16 00 0
PETERSBURG, VA. MARCH 8.
It is now seven o'clock, and we have just returned from witnessing a most terrific scene...
CHAMBERSBURG, MARCH 9.
MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.
On Wednesday last, James Murray and James Graham, two hands employed on the Western Turnpike, were killed by the caving in of a bank by the side of which they were at work...
NEW-YORK, MARCH 6.
A WHOLE SQUADRON LOST.
We learn by the barque Osaspee, from Cartagena, that Commodore Aury's squadron, consisting of six or seven sail, was lost in a terrific gale at Old Providence, and that he had succeeded in saving only a few guns, which he had with him on the beach...
MARRIED, on Sunday the 7th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Westerman, Mr. Henry Cross to Miss Mary Rohrer, both of this place.
NOTICE.
An election will be held at the court house in Charlestown, on the first Monday in April next, for the purpose of electing seven fit persons to serve as trustees of said town.
March 17, 1819.

