PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27th.

FIRE!

Last evening, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, the extensive stabling of Messrs. Irwin and Jackson, in Seventh street, between Market and Chesnut streets, was discovered to be on fire; and notwithstanding the activity of the firemen, which was conspicuous on this occasion, the whole building, 130 feet in length, and a considerable quantity of grain and straw, were destroyed. The adjacent buildings, though in imminent danger, were not materially injured.

The proprietors of the stables inform us, that this fire was undouhtedly the effect of design. A lantern supposed to contain combustibles, was fixed near the granary, where no fire had been before; and in addition to this indication of design, the fire broke out in another place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

A LAUNCH.

On Saturday, about one o'clock was launched from the Navy Yard at this city the beautiful sloop of war ARGUS, being the sixth vessel of her class that has been built since the law passed authorising their building, and launched within a few months—one or more of which are now ready for sea.

The concourse of spectators assembled to wittness this interesting scene was immense, and the launch was the most beautifull we ever witnessed. The day being delightfully pleasant, the scene was graced with a dazzling assemblage of the fair sex. All the foreign ministers and strangers now visiting the city, a large majority of the members of Congress, and of the citizens of the city and neighborhood, attracted by the interests of the occasion, formed a group of unusual animation. The presence of Commodore PERRY, justly the favorite of the day, heightened the pleasure which appeared to fill every bosom at a prospect of an increase, small and tardy as it must naturally be of that navy which is the boast and ornament of our country, The repeated cheers, when the vessel was launched into that element on which our flag has triumphantly floated, evinced the general satisfaction, which was not a little heightened by the state of forwardness of the large frigate building in the same Yard, which is soon destined to the honor of consorting with the Constitution, the United States and the other members of our gallant little Navy.

After the Launch, a great number of the Ladies and Gentlemen assembled in one of the Sail-lofts, where a cold cut was provided, and abundance of refreshments. An hour or two was spent in social converse, and, invited by the enlivening music of the Marine Band, the younger people tripped a few measures in the mazy dance. The company separated at an early hour. The aged spectators never saw a brighter day—those of greener years, when age has withered their youthful limbs, will recal with sentiments of pleasure the remembrance of the scene.

We learn by private letters from the North that the health of General Wilkinson is now perfectly re-established, and that he left Waterford on the 20th inst. on his return to the camp at French Mills.

We learn that Brigadier Generals George Izard and Jacob Brown have been promoted to the rank of Major Generals in the army of the U. States; and that Colonels Alexander Macomb & Thomas A. Smith have been promoted to the rank of Brigadier Generals.

TO THE EDITORS.

Gentlemen—Through the medium of your paper I beg leave to acknowledge, with grateful pleasure, the receipt of fifty one dollars and fifty five cents, from the Baptist Society of Fredericksburg, Virg. and two hundred dollars from James De Wolf, Esq. of R. I. as donations to those brave men who were wounded on Lake Erie on the 10th Sept. 1813. Respectfully, &c. O. H. PERRY.

January 29, 1812.

AMERICAN.

AND

Commercial Daily Advertiser.

BALTIMORE: TUESDAY, Feb. 1.

In this day's paper will he seen General Provost's Proclamation "to the inhabitants of his Majesty's Provinces in North America."

We meant to have made some observations on this Proclamation, but what is said by the truly patriotic Governor of New York, in his late speech to the Legislature of that State, is so appropriate, and is so exactly up to the point, and coming from such high authority, it supercedes any remarks from our pen, and must have its due influence on the minds of our readers.

"The recent invasion by the enemy of the "western frontier of this State, and the *extraordinary* surrender to him of the garrison and "Fort of Niagara—the burning of flourishing "villages and settlements—the pillage of private property—and the massacre of peaceable "inhabitants of that frontier by a savage foe, "are melancholy occurrences, calculated to "excite the liveliest sympathy for the sufferers, "and to rouse the indignation of every friend "of Humanity and of his Country. The conduct of the enemy during that invasion, was "marked by a disregard of the rules of civilized warfare, and by a malignant ferocity. Many of our fellow citizens, who were at peace "with their families, were murdered and scalped. The bodies of many of those who were "wounded or taken prisoners, in the engagement at Black Rock, have been found mangled in the most shocking manner by the "tomahawk and scalping knife!"

The Legislature of the State of New York have unanimously voted the sum of *fifty thousand dollars* for the relief of our suffering fellow citizens on the Niagara frontier.

A considerable alarm has taken place at New London, by the appearance of Admiral Cockburn (of Havre de Grace notoriety) before that town, evidently with the intention of taking or destroying Commodore Decatur's squadron.—By the last accounts, the inhabitants, in expectation of an immediate attack, were busily removing their families and furniture.—The enemy's fleet consists of three 74's, four frigates, two sloops, and a gun-brig.

In case of an attack by the *English* fleet, this will be a favorable opportunity for the people of New London, to wipe off the Blue Light imputation, to shew their fellow citizens, that they are brave men and true Americans.

COMMERCIAL.

Prices Current, New-York, Jan. 29.

Ashes, pot, ton, dols. 120; pearl 175; Beef, cargo, 7 50; prime 8 50 a 8 75; mess 9 75 a 10; Brandy, 4th pf. gal. 3 50 a 4; peach, 4 pf. 1 25; butter lb. 25; Chocolate, best, 28; Cheese lb. 11 a 13; Candles, mould, lb. 28; Coffee, lb. 24 a 25; Coal, (Virginia) chal. 42 a 50; Cotton, (Georgia) upland, lb. 28 a 30; (New Orleans,) 35; Flour, fine, (barrel) dollars, 7; superfine, dolls. 9 50; Flaxseed, clean, per cask, 10; Fish, cod, quintal, 3 75 a 4 25; salmon, bbl. dols. 13; Gin, (Dutch) 1st pf. gal. 2 50; (country,) 1 50; Gunpowder, (Am.) per 25 lb. dols. 19 a 20; Hides, dried, lb. 19 a 20 cts; Indigo, flotant, lb. 3 50; (Carolina, 1; Leather, soal, lb. 30 a 32; upper, side 2 25 a 2 50; Molasses, (Surinam) gal. 1 12; sugar-house, 1 35; Pork, cargo, bbl. 14; prime, 16 50; mess, 23; Rum, (Jam.) 4th pf. gal. 2 50 New-England, 1 50; 4th proof 2 12; Salt, (St. Kitts, T. Island, Isle of May) 1 50 a 2; (Am.) bush. 1 50; Sugar, (Muscovado,) cwt. dols. 20 a 21; (Havana,) brown, 20 a 21; white, 24 a 25; Tea, (gunpowder) lb. 2 50; Whiskey, rye, gal. 1 6; Wine, (Madeira) pipe, 300 a 500 dols. (Lisbon,) gal. 2.

Express.

Prices Current, Philadelphia, Jan. 31.

Alum, cwt. dolls. 14 nominal; Ashes, pot, 8 a 9; pearl, 9 a 10; Brimstone, roll, cwt. uncer'n; Beef, Phil. mess, bbl. 13 a 14; prime 11 a 13; Butter, inspected, lb. 15 a 18 cents; Candles, mould, 20 a 22 cts; Cheese, (Goshen) lb. 15 a 16; Chocolate, (Phila.) 25 a 35; Coal, (Virginia) bushel, 1 30 a 1 37 1-2; Cocoa, (Caraccas) cwt. 25; Coffee, lb. 25 a 28; Cotton, (Sea-Island, none) Louisiana, 32; and Georgia Upl'd, 28 a 29; Flour, super. bbl. 7 50 a 8 50; rye do. none; Hams, lb. 13 a 16; Hides, (Buenos Ayres) no sales; Indigo, (Bengal and Sp. flotant, 3 50 a 3 75; Carolina, 1 a 1 15; Juniper Berries lb. 13 a 16 cents; Leather, (soal) lb. 31 a 35; (upper) side 6 a 7; Molasses, (West Indies) 1 15 a 1 25; sugar-h. 1 50; Pitch, bbl. 6 dols; Rosin 6; turpentine 6; Tar, 6 50; Pork, cargo, 18; prime, 20; mess, 21 a 23; Rice, new, cwt. 8 a 8 50; Spirits, Jam. 4th pf. 2 25 a 2 50; W.I. 1 90 a 2 10 nom'l; N. E. Rum, none; Whiskey, rye, 75 a 80 cts.; apple, 1 8; Peach brandy, 1 40 a 1 50 Sugar, N Orleans, cwt. 24 a 27 50; Muscovado, 22 50 a 25 50; Havana white, 26 a 28; brown, 22 80 a 23 50; Tea, Imperial, 2 30 a 2 50; Y. Hyson, 1 a 85 a 2 30; Tobacco, Va. 4 10; Virg. Twist, 9 a 10; do. Cavendish, 30.

GROCERIES.

The market continues to be dull and flat. The only rise which we can note, is in sugars, which have advanced from 1 50 a 2 dolls. per cwt. and have sold briskly. Few sales of coffee have been made, and the prices remain stationary.

Gunpowder—Dupont, and I. Wheelan, the principal manufacturers, have fixed their prices since the commencement of the war, at 18 dolls. per keg of 25 lbs. On the subject of most other goods nothing can be said with certainty.

DRY GOODS.

Since the arrival of the Bramble, and the subsequent prospects of peace, sales in general have been unusually dull. Of British goods, there are but few parcels on hand, and as there are no hopes of any arrivals in time for the spring trade, the holders are by no means anxious to sell. Although the assortments which can be offered, are not extensive, yet, aided by the stock of domestic manufactured goods, which are now in store, and those which, from our own and the eastern states, will be ready to be offered in a few months, our spring sales promise to be important. The latest sales of British spring goods, are as follows—prints and calicoes, 40 a 65 cts. per yd. dimities, 35 a 50; cambric, shirting and jaconet muslins, are now selling from 300 a 400 per cent. advance on the sterling; Irish linens, *none in market;* nankeens, few in market, at 30 cts. per yd.; checks, (scarce) narrow, 30 a 40 cts.; apron width, 50 a 60 cts. per yd.; cotton cassimeres, (scarce) 40 cts.; fall goods—flannels and dometts, worth 300 per cent. advance; the price of blankets, fearnoughts, coatings, cloths and cassimers, plains, swansdowns, and worsted hosiery, is uncertain, as none have lately been offered; velvets, velveteens, cords and thicksetts, sold at 200 per cent. advance; best London pins, full stuck, from No. 3 1-2 to 5, sold by the package, dols. 5 10 a 5 30; black and white Italian crape, dols. 17 75 a 18 50 per piece.

No late sales of French dry goods for some time past. The asking price for saleable goods averages about 50 cts. per franc, well assorted invoices would probably bring that price, with the exception of silk stockings, cambrics, laces, and fine broad cloths.

The assortments of German dry goods are very much broken—of coarse brown linens, there are considerable parcels in the hands of the importers, but the sales are heavy and cannot be effected to advantage; white linens more scarce, and but few sales; white platillas sell at 15 a 16 dolls. per piece.

Calcutta bale goods, in general, cannot be said to be very scarce, though the assortment is not complete; the average value is 120 a 140 cts. per rupee.

Canton silks are very scarce; we are unable to quote any prices to be relied on. Company long yellow nankeens, sold at 2 dols. per piece; price asked, 2 25; short nankeens, 95 cents per piece; price asked, 1 dollar.

Russia goods—Sheetings, (white) 25 dols.; (half bleached,) 24; Bear Duck, 20; Ravens' Duck, 16 a 17; and Diapers, 5 a 6 dolls. per piece. *Grotjan.*

☞ By the advice of his Friends, the Rev. Mr. SINCLAIR will deliver his *Introductory Lecture* on the Study of *Belles Lettres*, on *Saturday* next, the 5th instant, in the Great Room of Baltimore College.

Interments in the City and Precincts of Baltimore, for last week, ending Monday morning.

Consumption 7, Pleurisey 3, Fits 3, Croop 1, Still born 2, Dropsey 1, Typhus Fever 1, Old age 1, Unknown 1.—Adults 12, Children 11.—Total 23.

AMERICAN MARINE LIST.

FROM THE MERCHANTS COFFEE HOUSE.

BOSTON, Jan. 27—no arrivals. A brig in sight at sunset, supposed to be the St. Salvador, from Havana, via Vineyard.

Swedish schr Gustava, Neilsenberg, 50 days from St. Barts for Boston, cargo molasses, was captured on Saturday last at anchor in Tarpaulin Cove, by the privateer Retaliation and Liverpool Packet, and ordered for Halifax. The privateer had been out about a fortnight from Liverpool N.S. and had captured one other Swedish schr. from St. Barts. On Sunday they went out of the Cove bound home, with the intention to give up privateering during the Embargo.

The mate of the Gustava arrived in town last evening. Left at St. Barts about 10 sail Swedish vessels, loading for the U. S. among them brig Crown Prince, Swinson, to sail in about 8 weeks.

The Letter Bag of a neutral vessel for Lisbon, is up at No. 68, State-st.

The schr. Rebecca, with live stock, &c. lately captured by the Grand Turk, arrived at Portsmouth on Tuesday.

A person who left Provincetown on Sunday last says there had been no vessel of any description at that place for 5 days.

NEWPORT, Jan. 24. Arrived, Spanish schooner Marcuna, from Porto Rico—Left, Spanish brig San Antona, for Nantucket in 10 days.

GEORGETOWN (S. C.) Jan. 22—Ar at this port on Thursday, the hermaphrodite brig Cossack, prize to the letter of marque schooner General Starks. The Gen. Starks sailed from Salem the 21st December last, mounting two guns, with 12 men, for St. Domingo. Twenty four hours out she re-captured the sloop Sea Horse, from Westport, prize to the Liverpool Packet, put on board 4 men, and ordered her for the first port. On the 29th, in lat. 27, 40, long. 64, 50, fell in with and captured the British hermaphrodite brig Cossack, Dolbaratz, 12 men, with a cargo of 133 hogsheads, 2 tierces and 68 barrels Sugar, and 15 cases Noyeau, from Martinico bound to Bermuda. Put on board prize master Henry Upton, 3 men and a boy, and ordered for Savannah; but fr. various circumstances made this port. The prisoners are now on board the U. S. cutter Boxer, Lt. Mork.

A British schooner from Surrinam bound to Bermuda, with a cargo of Coffee, Sugar and Rum, prize to the privateer Caroline, of *Baltimore*, was off the bar on Wednesday. The breakers running high and the pilot refusing (through mercenary motives it is believed) to go on board, the prize master and crew abandoned her. Lieut. Mork, being at the time down the stream, and seeing her abandoned, proceeded to take possession. As soon as the pilot saw his nefarious purpose would be frustrated he assented to go on board, and succeeded in gaining her before Lt. M's boat. Had she remained much longer in this situation, she must inevitably have went to pieces—we are happy to learn she is now inside the bar.

This is the second or third vessel that has been saved through the exertions of Lt. Mork, and his truly meritorious crew.

AUCTION NOTICE.

Previous to the sale of Furniture THIS DAY at 11 o'clock, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, will be sold, a small invoice of

HARDWARE,

Consisting of

Barrel Augers, Files, &c.

And immediately after the Furniture Sale at half past 12 o'clock, will be sold a Negro Woman and her male Child.

feb 1 JOHN WOOD, Auctr.

AUCTION NOTICE.

THIS DAY,

The 1st day of February, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Old Exchange Rooms, in addition to the ordinary sale of Furniture, will be sold a small but handsome quantity of

Mahogany and Fancy Furniture,

Belonging to the estates of Marcus Heyland, deceased.

Consisting of

One large Book Case
One Secretary and do
One Reading Table
Fancy and Mahogany Tables
Beds and Bedding
Looking Glasses, &c.

ALSO,

One trunk containing Wearing Apparel.

jan 31 J. WOOD, Auctr.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

1st February at half past 10 o'clock, at the Auction Room, head of Frederick st. dock·

A variety of Dry Goods,

Consisting of,

1 bale Ticklenburg
1 Burlaps
65 pieces Half Duck
American Printed Shawls 8-4 and 6-4

And at 12 o'clock,

2 bales Sponges, Sugar, Coffee, &c.

WM. VANCE & Co. Auctrs.

jan 31

Bank of Baltimore.

January 31, 1814.

The Stockholders of the Bank of Baltimore, are requested to meet at their Banking House, on *Friday* the 29th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration a law, passed at the present session, for the extention of Bank Charters.

By order,

JAMES COX, Chasr.

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Just Received,

AND FOR SALE,

2500 bushels Richmond Coal
10,000 Cypress Shingles.

GRIFFITH & BIER.

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Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale THIS DAY at 12 o'clock.

21 hhds good Muscovado Sugar
10 half boxes white Havana Sugar, suitable for family use.

WM. VANCE & Co. Auctrs.

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Last Notice.

The subscriber wishing to close the concern of his administration on the estate of Jacob Null, deceased, gives this last notice, desiring all persons having claims against the said estate to bring them in for settlement, on or before the 12th day of February, and all persons indebted to make payment on that day, as all concerns of the estate will be closed at that day, at the dwelling of the subscriber, Pipe Creek Hundred, Baltimore county.

GEORGE EBAUGH.

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NOTICE.

City Bank of Baltimore

January 31st, 1814.

Agreeably to a resolution of the board of Directors, the stockholders are required to pay the third instalment of Five Dollars, on each share of stock in this institution, on or before Friday the first of April next.

By order,

JAMES STERETT, Cashier.

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THE LOTTERIES.

23d day's drawing of the

Trinity Church Lottery

is now over, THIS DAY will be the (24th drawing.) On the 25th day's drawing, the 1st number that comes out of the wheel, will be entitled to

20,000 DOLLARS,

The four highest prizes are all yet in the wheel, viz.

$30,000 $20,000
20,000 10,000

Besides others of 5000, 1000, 500 dollars, &c. &c.—Price of Tickets 9 dollars.

32nd day's drawing of the

HOSPITAL LOTTERY

Is now over. The first drawn No. on each of the following ten days of drawing will be entitled to

100 Tickets.

The 30,000, 20,000 and 5000 dollars prizes are still in the wheel. ☞ Tickets 14 dollars.

WASHINGTON

Monument Lottery,

SECOND CLASS.

Positively to commence drawing in Baltimore on the first Monday in March next, and to finish on the 15th day of June next.

SCHEME.

1	prize	of	$40,000
1	..	..	30,000
1	..	..	20,000
2	..	..	10,000
5	..	..	5,000
15	..	..	1,000
20	..	..	500
50	..	..	100
100	..	..	50
500	..	..	20
11,250	..	..	12
11,945	prizes		

35,000 Tickets—Not two blanks to a prize.
Present price of Tickets 10 dollars.

TICKETS & SHARES,

In a variety of numbers for sale at

G. & R. WAITE's

Truly Fortunate Lottery-Office, corner of St. Paul's-Lane and Market st. Baltimore.

☞ Orders for Tickets also received at their Truly fortunate Lottery Offices & Book Stores No. 75, Chesnut st. Philadelphia, No. 64 and 38, Maiden-Lane, New York, and No. 28, State Street, Albany.

Among the Capital Prizes which have lately been sold by G. & R. WAITE, are the following:

1 of	60,000 Dollars,	3 of	5,000 Dollars,
1	30,000 Dollars,	4	2,000 Dollars,
4	20,000 Dollars,	AND	
2	10,000 Dollars,	10	1,000 Dollars.
1	6,000 Dollars,		

80,000 Dollars, of which were drawn in the space of eight days.

Besides in former Lotteries, Prizes of 30,000 Dollars, 25,000 Dollars, 20,000 Dollars, 10,000 Dollars, 5,000 Dollars, &c. Many of which they sold in Shares of Tickets, and advanced the money as soon as drawn.

jan 29 d4t

At a meeting of the Citizens

of the Eastern Precincts, convened agreeable to public notice, at Wilhelm's Tavern, on Friday evening, the 28th inst. a Chairman and Secretary, being appointed and the object of the Meeting stated,

It was unanimously Resolved, That a Patrole be established, for the protection of the persons and property of the inhabitants of said Eastern Precincts during the inclement season, when danger from Fire, whether by accident or design, is so much to be dreaded—Therefore:

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed Captains of Patrole, and that each furnish at least eight men to serve on the nights assigned them respectively:

Adam Denmead 29th Janry; John Schunk 30th; Thomas M'Elderry 31st; Joshua Mott 1st Febry. James Piper 2d; Arthur Mitchell 3d; John M'Elderry 4th; John Bryson 5th; John M'Dobler 6th; Samuel Long 7th; Harmanus Alricks 8th; John M. Smith 9th; David Mumma 10th; Lewis Miller 11th; Jno. M'Kim 12th; William Vance 13th; Nicholas Burk 14th; Wm. Chalmers 15th; Wm. Ensor 16th; Jacob Meadinger 17th; Francis Murray 18th; Barney Struthoff 19th; George Lightner 20th; James Chalmers 21st; Abraham White Junr. 22d; George Milleman 23d; Henry Pennington 24th; Daniel Conn 25th; Ignatius Hunter 26th; capt. John Dodd 27th; John Montgomery 28th; George Fitzhugh 1st March; Dr. Cosmo Stevenson 2d; James Foster 3d; Ephram Whitney 4th; Wm. Booth 5th; Geo. Mathiot 6th; Joseph Harriott 7th; William Bandle 8th; Benjamin Garrison 9th; Jesse Phearson 10th; Hezekiah Price 11th; Robert Taylor 12th; George Nippard 13th; Thomas Kelso 14th; Wm. Lafferty 15th; Saml. Hadskeys 16th; Henry Hardisty 17th; David Guisshard 18th; James C. Dew 19th; E. Churchman 20th; Benjamin Bond 21st; Michl. Bandle 22d; Robert Rusk 23d; Edward Kelley 24th; John Chalmers Senr. 25th; Robinson Wollen 26th; Wm. Joice 27th; Valentine Sanders 28th; Henry Price 29th; Wm. Starr 30th; Valentine Deleher 31st.

Resolved, That Arthur Mitchell, Adam. Denmead, Daniel Conn, Jno. Chalmers Senr. and Robert Taylor, be a committee to see that the foregoing resolutions be carried into effect and that the proceedings of this meeting be published.

HEZEKIAH PRICE, Chairman.

JAMES C. DEW, Sec'ry.

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Office of the Maryland Insurance Company,

1st February, 1814.

Notice is hereby given, That agreeably to Charter, the Stockholders in the Maryland Insurance Company, are called upon to renew their notes in the present month.

Likewise, that an Election for 13 Directors, will he held at the Office of the said Company on the 1st Monday in March next, between the hours of 10 to 12 o'clock, in the forenoon.

JNO. HILLEN, President.

N. B. No transfers will be made from the 7th inst. until after the election of Officers.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of HOBURG & ROGGE, was dissolved this day by mutual consent; all persons having claims against said firm are desired to present them to John Hoburg, for settlement, and those persons indebted are desired to call on him for adjustment, at the old stand in South street.

JOHN HOBURG,
CHAS. ROGGE.

John Hoburg respectfully informs his friends, that he continues the Upholstering business, and has on hand a variety of French & American Paper Hangings, Matrasses, and all other articles in his line.

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NOTICE.

The Citizens of the *EIGHTH WARD*, are requested to meet at Pamphilion's Tavern, this evening, at 7 o'clock, on business of importance. feb 1 1t

Baltimore County, ss.

On application to the subscriber in the recess of the court, as Associate Judge of the sixth judicial district of the State of Maryland, by petition in writing of Abraham Sprusbanks of Baltimore county, stating that he is in actual confinement and praying for the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition, and the said Abraham Sprusbanks having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland, immediately preceeding the time of his application, and the said Abraham Sprusbanks having taken the oath by the said Act prescribed for delivering up his property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance at the County court of Baltimore county, to answer such allegations as may be made against him: I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Abraham Sprusbanks be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper in the city of Baltimore, once a week for three months, before the 1st Saturday of May next, to appear before the said County court, at the court-house of said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee, for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Abraham Sprusbanks should not have the benefit of the said Act and Supplements as prayed.——Given under my hand the 22d day of January, 1814.

THEODORICK BLAND.

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Cabinet Paintings,

THIS MORNING, the 1st Feb. at 11 o'clock at the Exchange Rooms, will be sold in addition to the articles already advertised,

Sundry Paintings, the productions of eminent artists.

ALSO,

One large View of the Falls of Niagara, painted by the celebrated GUY, from a sketch taken on the spot by a gentleman of Baltimore.

In course of the Sale,

Several rare articles from the East Indies.

JOHN WOOD, Auctr.

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DIRECT TAX.

There being many inquiries relative to the form, &c. of the TAX LIST, required by law to be furnished the *Assistant Assessors** when called for, the *Principal Assessor* has deemed it necessary to publish for the information of the concerned, the following, which will give a general idea of what is required.

List of lands, lots of ground with there improvements, dwelling houses and slaves, owned by A. B. on the 1st day of February, 1814, lying and being within the Fourth District of the State of Maryland—viz:

One tract of Land called —— situate in ——. Hundred, in Baltimore county, containing ——† acres, having thereon (one dwelling house of wood, of two stories, 40 feet in length, by 30 feet in depth, two barns of wood, one corn house, one grist mill, describing the same, and any other improvements the farm or tract may contain) valued at $

Or, one lot in the —— ward of the City of Baltimore, fronting on the side of —— street —— feet, & extending back —— feet, whereon is a —— story dwelling house built of brick, with a —— story kitchen, &c. &c. (here describe the other improvements as to length breadth, and materials of which they are built) valued at

The same as to wharf lots, describe their situation extent, warehouses, &c.

The srme with vacant lots.

SLAVES—viz:

Males, 1 above 50 years of age
4 between 12 do and 50 years
2 under 12 years.
Females 2 between 12 and 50 years
1 under 12 years—valued at $

Negroes and persons of colour who have to serve for a *term of years*, are considered as *slaves* so long as they may be held in bondage, and are to be given in as such.

The penalty for refusing or neglecting to furnish a list, except in cases of sickness or absence from home, is $100.

† The number of acres of Land, are to be written in words at length, not in figures.

THOMAS BAILEY,

Principal Assessor for the Fourth District of Maryland.

*The following are the names of the gentlemen appointed Assistant Assessors, to whom the lists are to be furnished, and by whom the blanks for valuation will be filled.

For the City of Baltimore.

1st Ward George Decker
2d do Henry Stouffer
3d and 4th do. James Martin
5th and 6th do. Robert Lawson
7th ward Robert G. Henderson
8th do John Snyder.

Baltimore County.

1st Election District John Crooks
2d do Wm. Hitchcock
3d do Thos. Lemmon
4th do Benj. Gatch
5th do Wm. Johnson
6th do T. Gorsuch of Lov
7th do John Bond.

Eastern Precincts—Joshua Swann.
Western do——William Hawkins.

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For Sale,

About 100 acres of Land, situated about 3 and a quarter miles from Baltimore, within 30 or 40 perches of the Baltimore and Reister's Town Turnpike road. This place has a small stream of water running through it, with two excellent springs of water that never were known to fail—this place is healthy with a fine emminence. If the Land is not sold at Private Sale, it will be sold at public Sale, on the 6th day of February next, at the Widow Griffith's, Stoney Hill, when the terms of sale will be made known by

CALEB MERRYMAN.

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Public Dinner.

A report being in circulation that all the Tickets for the Dinner in honor of Commodore PERRY was disposed of, is not true; there are a few remaining which may be had by applying at the Bar of the Fountain Inn.

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For Sale,

A negro Woman about 22 years of age, she is accustomed to all kinds of house work, and can be well recommended. Apply at this office. feb 1 d4t