

of inspecting the account of any private individual or individuals with the bank, nor shall such general statement and power of inspection, be used for any other purpose than to enable him to form a just opinion of the state of the institution, relative to the public safety and of the profits thereof, over which he is hereby appointed guardian, as far as the same relates to the state.

5th. The notes, or bills obligatory, which it shall be lawful for the said corporation to issue, shall not be for a less sum than five dollars.

6th. And whenever the state shall become a stockholder to an amount not less than forty thousand dollars, it shall be entitled to appoint two directors, and when the state shall be a stockholder to an amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, it shall be entitled to four directors; and the election of the said directors shall be annually made by joint ballot of both houses, either during the session of the general assembly, at which such investment shall be made, or is directed to be made, or the first session after the state shall so have become a stockholder to the respective amounts aforesaid.

7th. The president, each director, cashier or treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath or affirmation, as the case may be: I, do swear or affirm, that I will faithfully, impartially, diligently and honestly execute the duties of agreeably to the provisions of law, and the trusts reposed in me, to the best of my skill and judgment.

8th. The total amount of the debts which the said corporation shall at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note or other contract, shall not exceed double the amount of the capital actually paid into the said bank, provided that the money deposited in the said bank for safe keeping, shall not be considered as the debts of the bank within the provision of this clause, (unless the contracting of any greater debt shall have been previously authorized by a law of the state.) In case of excess, the directors, under whose administration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same in their natural and private capacities, and an action of debt may in such case be brought against them, or any of them, or their heirs, executors or administrators, in any court of record of this state, by any creditor or creditors of the said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition, covenant or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said corporation, or the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of the same, from being liable for and chargeable with the said excess; and such of the said directors who may have been absent when the said excess was created, or who may have dissented from the resolution or act whereby the same was created, may respectively exonerate themselves from being so liable, by forthwith giving notice of the fact, and of their absence or dissent to the governor of the state, and to the stockholders at a general meeting, which they shall have power to call for that purpose.

9th. The president and eight directors shall constitute a board for the transaction of business; but ordinary discounts may be done by the president and five directors in case of sickness or necessary absence of the president, his place may be supplied by a director, whom he, by writing under his hand, shall nominate for the purpose.

10th. In case of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal out of the state of the president, the directors shall meet as soon as can be thereafter, and elect another person for president for the residue of the year.

11th. Half-yearly dividends shall be made to the stockholders, of so much of the net profits of the bank as shall appear to the president and directors advisable, and such dividends shall be declared in the months of June and December, and paid in the months of July and January, in every year.

12th. No director shall be entitled to receive any emolument for his services, unless the same shall have been allowed at a general meeting of the stockholders; and the stockholders shall make such compensation to the president for his extraordinary attendance at the bank, as shall appear to them reasonable.

13th. That the president and directors may call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the institution, giving at least five weeks notice in two or more newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one newspaper at Easton, in one at Fredericktown, and in one at Elizabethtown. Any number of stockholders not less than fifty, who together shall be proprietors of one thousand shares, may at any time apply to the president and directors to call a general meeting of the stockholders for any purpose relative to the institution; and if the president and directors shall refuse to call such meeting, the said number of stockholders, proprietors of not less than the aforesaid number of shares, shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least sixty days notice in two newspapers in the city of Baltimore, in one newspaper at Easton, in one at Fredericktown, and in one at Elizabethtown, and specifying in such notice, the object, or objects, of such meeting.

14th. Every cashier, or treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his office,

shall be required to give bond, with two or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the president and directors, in a sum not less than fifty thousand dollars, with condition for his good behavior.

15th. The lands, tenements, and hereditaments, which it shall be lawful for the said corporation to hold, shall be only such as shall be requisite for its immediate accommodation, in relation to the convenient transacting of its business, and such as shall have been bona fide mortgaged or conveyed to it by way of security, or in satisfaction of debts contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased at sales upon judgment which shall have been obtained for such debts.

16th. That the corporation shall not deal or trade in any thing except bills of exchange, promissory notes, and bullion, or in the sale of goods which shall be the produce of their lands, or of such goods and effects as shall have been bona fide pledged or mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased at sales upon judgments, which shall have been obtained for such debts; neither shall the said corporation make more than at the rate of six per centum per annum for, or upon its loans or discounts; all bills or notes which may be issued, by order of the said corporation, signed by the president and countersigned by the principal cashier or treasurer thereof, promising the payment of money to any person or persons, his, her or their order, or to bearer, though not under the seal of said corporation, shall be binding & obligatory upon the same, in the like manner and with the like force and effect, as upon any private person or persons, if issued by him or them, in his, her or their private or natural capacity or capacities, and shall be assignable and negotiable in like manner as if they were so issued by such private person or persons: That as to any bills or notes which shall be payable to any person or persons, his, her or their order, shall be payable by indorsement, in like manner and with the like effect as for bills of exchange now are; and those which are payable to bearer shall be negotiable or assignable by delivery only.

17th. The shares of stock shall be transferable on the books of the bank only according to such rules as shall be established by the president and directors; but all debts actually due and payable to the bank by a stockholder requiring a transfer, must be satisfied before such a transfer shall be made, unless the president and directors shall direct to the contrary.

18th. No loan shall be made by the said corporation for the use, or on account of this state or the United States, or of any particular state, to an amount exceeding fifty thousand dollars, or to any foreign prince or state whatever, without the previous consent of the legislature: That the capital stock and funds of the bank shall be deemed and taken to be personal and not real estate.

19th. The president and directors for the time being, shall give six weeks public notice in the several newspapers of the city of Baltimore, in one newspaper at Easton, in one at Fredericktown, and in one at Elizabethtown, of the time and place of holding the election of directors annually.

And be it enacted, That this act shall continue in force until the expiration of the year eighteen hundred and fifteen and until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter.

Government Security!

NEW-YORK LOTTERY,

No. III. FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE Begins Drawing on the Eighth of April next. 25,000 DOLLARS, 10,000 DOLLARS, 5,000 DOLLARS, HIGHEST PRIZES.

The scheme contains 37,000 tickets, of which 9913 are prizes—less than two and a half blanks to a prize. Deduction 15 per cent.

At the session of the Legislature of the state of New York, on Monday, the 12th of November, 1804, a resolution passed the senate, and was concurred in by the House of the Assembly, that the drawing of the said Lottery be postponed until the second Monday in April next, in consequence of the defalcation of one of the managers, and that the Legislature will GUARANTEE the PAYMENT of ALL the PRIZES in said Lottery.

TICKETS, HALVES, QUARTERS AND EIGHTHS, are to be had at G. & R. Waite's PERMANENT LOTTERY OFFICE, Nos. 64, & 38, MAIDEN LANE, At the following Prices, Whole Tickets, dis. 75 | Quarters, 1 1/2 Halves, 3 7/8 | Eighths, 1 1/4

As the tickets and shares have met with such an extraordinary rapid sale, throughout every part of the United States, they will speedily advance in price.

Distant adventurers, by enclosing Bank Notes of any denomination, (but Branch Bank would be preferred), may have tickets forwarded them by post to any part of the Union, by G. & R. Waite, with the utmost punctuality, and the earliest intelligence sent of their success—CASH advanced for prizes as soon as drawn—or warranted undrawn Tickets exchanged for Prizes during the drawing. For the satisfaction of adventurers in Baltimore and its vicinity, the Manager's Official List will be forwarded to the printers of this paper, at such a time as possible after the drawing, where any gentleman can examine his own number. Letters (post paid) duly attended to. N. York, Nov. 23 (30)

A Counting-Room, With a Cellar underneath, a short distance from the Custom House, to Rent—Apply at this office.

American.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1805.

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Captain Bassett, of the brig Elizabeth, arrived at Portfiroth, from St. Thomas—spoke in lat 37, 10, long. 74, 50, brig Polly and Nancy, Groom for Baltimore. 90 days out. [He does not state from what port.]

A letter from Fredericksburgh, mentions, that the New York mail due at Fredericksburg, Virg. on the 18th inst. was lost in Potomac Creek, together with the stage and two horses, owing to an unusual freshet in the creek.

Boston, January 22. Captain Bassett who was at the Vineyard a few days since from St. Thomas for Newburyport, informed that three southern vessels which had been blown off the coast, had arrived there—one with passengers.

The Belgians seem not so much inclined to obey the laws of conscription as the young men of the other old departments in France. The mayor here has, in vain, addressed to the conscripts of the year XIII. a second notice, informing them, that the registers will not continue open any longer than to-morrow, and desiring them to inscribe their names, according to the formula ordered by the Emperor. Few, if any, have obeyed; though neither want of size, nor corporal defects, are an excuse for not observing this inscription. The most severe measures will be the consequence, particularly with those conscripts destined for the sea service, and for the marines.

[Brussels paper, September 30.] Yesterday, No. 11318, was the number which came up the prize of Ten Thousand dollars; and it is worthy of particular notice, that this ticket was sold on Friday evening last, at Gilbert and Dean's truly fortunate lottery office, No. 78, State street; and it is also worthy of remark, that that evening was exactly a year since their former office was destroyed by fire. It is owned by three reputable and industrious men, one a wharfinger, the other two truckmen, all belonging to this town.

St. Jago de la Vega (Jam.) Dec. 10. By a return of the naval officer laid before the house of assembly on Tuesday the 13th November, the following is a summary of the exports and imports of this island, from the 30th September 1803, to 30th September 1804;— Imports from the United States of America.

In American vessels—64362 barrels corn meal and flour; 16119 bags; 6223 barrels, 3895 kegs of bread; 3063 tierces of rice; 2275 hhd. 15743 barrels, 444 kegs, 2743 boxes, and 267 quintals of fish; 1741 barrels of beef; 17039 barrels of pork; 5247 firkins of butter; 65435 bushels corn; 6768271 feet lumber; 7,997957 staves & heading; 12,753-207 Bricks. In British vessels—12937 barrels corn meal and flour; 648 barrels, 515 kegs bread; 561 tierces of rice; 261 hhd. 854 barrels, 100 kegs, 565 boxes fish; 667 barrels beef; 1596 barrels pork; 40 firkins butter; 162 casks, 5892 bushels corn; 400845 feet lumber; 411982 staves and heading; 242000 shingles; 93 casks of tobacco; and 1467 barrels naval stores.

From British America. 816 barrels of flour; 100 bags, 88 barrels, 109 kegs, 10 quintals of bread; 1964 hhd. 13798 barrels, 321 kegs, 368 boxes of fish; 362 barrels of beef; 191 barrels pork; 80 firkins butter; 4300 bushels corn; 71971 feet lumber; 302750 staves and heading; 139750 shingles; 153 logs; 60,000 feet mahogany; 154 casks of oils, 92 hhd. beer.

Exports. Total from Kings' on—47,562 hhd. 3940 tierces, 164 barrels of sugar; 12,003 puncheons, 541 hhd. rum; 64 casks of molasses; 873 bags, 1024 casks ginger; 5,645 bags, 632 casks pimento; 16,313, 386 lbs. of coffee. Total from the Outports—61790 hhd. 8,862 trs 767 bbls. of sugar; 30,204 phns. 372 hhd. rum; 305 casks of molasses; 981 bags, 70 casks ginger; 13,927 bags, 785 casks pimento—5,750,594 lbs. of coffee. Grand Total—103,352 hhd. 42,803 trs 3207 bbls sugar; 42,207 phns. 913 hhd. rum; 429 casks molasses; 1854 bags, 1094 casks ginger; 19,572 bags, 417 casks pimento; 22,063,980 lbs. of coffee. Increase since last year. In coffee, only, 424, 977 lbs.

Decrease. About 6,000 hhd. of sugar; 16,149 phns. 560 hhd. rum; 93 casks molasses; 2,644 bags ginger; 9,837 bags, 68 casks pimento. The tonnage of vessels trading to this island between the 30th September 1803, and the 30th September 1804, was— from Great Britain and Ireland, 93,433 tons; from America, 69,525 tons; from the Spanish Main, 4,101 tons; traders under free port act, 14,826 tons; and droggers, 3,382 tons. During the above period 1,813 horses, 2,182 mules, 218 asses, and 3,107 horned cattle, have been imported. And from

Great Britain and Ireland, 54,507 bbls. of herrings.

The Poor Beggar Boy.

Oh! give a poor boy some relief; Turn pity's soft ear to his tale; Whilst he tells the sad cause of his grief, Let the voice of compassion prevail. Pale hunger sits on my wan cheek, I'm lost to all comfort and joy: In vain food and raiment I seek: 'Tis deny'd the poor beggar boy, Time was when contented I smil'd; When no cares my poor breast did annoy: But alas! of misfortune the child, Now wanders the poor beggar boy, Those parents I lov'd are no more! No longer their smiles I enjoy! And Time can, ah! never restore! That delight to the poor beggar boy. All the day, cold and hungry I roam, To seek for an honest employ: And at night there's no cottage or home To receive the poor tir'd beggar boy. Then, O grant the small boon I require, From the bountiful store you enjoy! Let me warm my chill'd hands by your fire, And give food to the poor beggar boy. That your treasure may daily increase— That no cares may your comfort alloy— That your years may be crown'd with peace, Is the wish of your poor beggar boy. Soon shall famine and sorrow combin'd, My youth and my health quite destroy, And kind death a sweet refuge shall find For the wretched and poor beggar boy.

SHIP NEWS

From BRITISH MARINE LIST. January 30. The ship Harriot, Pearce, from Amsterdam has arrived in Patuxent. A letter from capt. Pearce mentions, that he failed 17th Nov. and after experiencing very severe weather on the Coast, got into the Capes without a pilot and proceeded up the Bay, finding no possibility to get into Annapolis flood down the Bay, and arrived in Patuxent. He also mentions that the ship Eliza, Howe, and London, Packet, Shaffer, from Amsterdam, has got into the Bay. The Diana, Holbrook, of this port, was to sail from Amsterdam, for Liverpool, the day after the Harriot. The brig Betsey, —, from Jamaica, has arrived at Patuxent.

Philadelphia, December 29. The Eliza and Katy hence, for the Texel, put into Dover, the 14th November, having received some damage in a gale of wind. The British Packet Eliza, with a Mail for New-York, failed from Falmouth the 14th November.

Ship Charles, Sittes, hence, was at St. Kitts the 28th ult. Schr. Nancy, Jeffries, of this port, was at St. Thomas, Dec. 17, to fail in 4 days. A Spanish brig 29 days from Havanna for this port, arrived in Lewis-town roads on Thursday last, (probably the St. Antonia de Fernando.) Capt. Erickson, of the ship Rose, spoke 28th Dec. lat. 29, long. 52, brig Carme jite, Hunt, out 32 days from Cadix, for Baltimore, bearing away for the West Indies; all well, except short of provisions and water.

Wilmington, (Del.) Jan. 26. A letter to the Editor, dated Lewis-town, (Del.) Jan. 18, says—The Mentor failed from St. Thomas, on the 14th December, at which time the place was well supplied with provision of every kind, particularly Beef and Pork, which would not command first coll. Lumber was arriving daily from the neighboring islands, in consequence of which, the price had fallen from 80 to 30 dollars. On the 26th December, in lat. 24, 40, long. 70, fell in with and spoke brig Polly and Nancy, Groom, 80 days from Providence, bound to Baltimore, supplied her with provisions. On the 4th inst. in lat. 38, long. 71, spoke brig Polly and Nancy, Groom, the second time. On the 10th inst. fell in with and spoke a Swedish brig from St. Domingo, in distress, having lost her boat and molt of her sails. At same time, passed a ship, built yellow sides, with no head. She was laying too, with fore-topfall close reefed, and mizen-stayfall set, blowing a moderate breeze from S.W. supplied her to be abandoned. The Swedish brig bore down and spoke her.

For Sale, TWO very valuable and likely SLAVES, viz.—a man and his wife, both young and healthy. The man is an excellent cook and waiter, and a good coachman—He is a tolerable shoemaker, and rough carpenter, and is uncommonly handy and ingenious. The woman is also a good cook, and a very brisk, well instructed house servant. They are tractable and well disposed, have no children, and are sold in consequence of the owner's removing from the state of Maryland to Pennsylvania. They will be sold to no person unless willing, and the purchaser may have them on trial. Also, a smart, active, handsome, bright mulatto boy, aged 14 years, who is an excellent waiter. An accommodating guide will be given. Apply to the subscriber, near Fort Tobacco, or Mr. Henry Suttie, Georgetown. ALEXANDER SCOTT. January 8 saw64

Sale by Auction.

THIS MORNING, The 31st inst. at half past 10 o'clock, at the warehouse, corner of Second and Frederick streets, will be sold, 8 packages German Linen, on 4 months credit, and for cash, a variety of other Dry Goods, without reserve. Also, a quantity of Hanging Paper, of handsome patterns. And at 11 o'clock, The Groceries, consisting of the 1st quality Sugar, West India and Country Rum, French Brandy, Madeira, Teneriffe and Port Wine, 16 bales Hops and a variety of other articles. THOS. CHASE, aucr. N. B. A Lot of Ground in the city of Wash- ington, No. 13 in square 1958, will be sold at half past 11 o'clock, for cash. Also, one share in the Baltimore Library. January 31 T. C.

To the Lovers of Literature. Just received, and will be offered for sale, at our auction room, next door to Bixler's coffee-house, THIS EVENING, A great variety of Valuable New BOOKS, chiefly London editions. ALSO, About 103 Volumes new and second-hand Books, comprising most of the different departments of literature—no to be sold without reserve. Catalogues may be had and the books viewed any time during the day of sale. Sale to commence at six o'clock precisely. SOWER & S. COLE, aucrs. January 31

Law-students, attend! Will be added to our sale This Evening, and sold without reserve, the following new LAW BOOKS: Black Com with Christian's Notes, 4 vols. London copy. Esp. Nisi Prius, 2 vols do Gilbert's Law of Evid. 2 vols do Comyn's Digest, 6 vols Strang's Repts. 2 vols Powell on Contracts, 1 vol Mont Sp. of Laws, 1 vol. Also, One complete set BRITISH CLASSICS. SOWER & S. COLE, aucrs. January 31

Taken up as a stray. On the subscriber's plantation, in Baltimore county, north hundred, a brindled COW, has a white spot on her left shoulder, star in her forehead, and a white band in her left horn. The owner is requested to prove said cow, pay charges and take her away. JOHN WILHELM. saw47 January 31

Five Dollars Reward. LOST or Stolen on the 5th or 6th of last December, a Large Terrier Dog, of the white breed, with cropped ears and tail, and a collar with the owner's name. The greater part of his head is of a yellow or tan color, and a large spot of the same on his side, and another on the back near the tail. The above reward will be paid on his delivery at Mr. Evans's tavern, Baltimore, or a proportion for any information by which he can be recovered. January 31 d6t

To Let, A Two-story Brick HOUSE & KITCHEN, situated on the corner of Rutaw and Conway streets. There is attached to the premises a milk house, smoke house, bake oven, stables, garden and every other convenience necessary to render it agreeable to a private family. Apply on the premises. JOHN HIGNAT. Law January 17

New Bake House. THE subscriber has taken the late stand of Mr. Daniel Evans, No. 61, Frederick-street, where he has opened a BAKE HOUSE, for Baking Loaf, Pilot and Ship Bread, Biscuits, Crackers, and all kinds of Cakes. He will also attend particularly to the Baking of Meat, &c for private families—from his experience in his line of business, he is convinced, that the public need only try his skill, to ensure him a generous patronage. N. BERTEAU. A Journeyman and an Apprentice wanted. January 7 d6t saw3m

To be Sold. In fee, or rented for a term of years, THE merchant MILL of the subscriber, on the Little Falls of Guisepowder, a large and never failing stream, on the Philadelphia postroad, within a quarter of a mile of the water, and 16 miles from Baltimore, or he will contract to manufacture wheat into flour, not less than thirty nor more than seventy thousand bushels in a year, at four dollars per hundred bushels, or he will bring the wheat from, and carry the flour to Baltimore, at nine dollars per hundred bushels. Apply to Mr. WM. JOLLY, Calvert-street Baltimore, or the subscriber, near the premises BENJAMIN HUMSETT. June 20

30 Dollars Reward. STRAYED or Stolen from the subscriber, on the 8th inst. at Smuck's tavern, formerly Towson's, on the York turnpike road, a black bay mare, about 10 years old, 15 hands high, shod all round, with steel toes to the shoes—has a large star in her forehead, a roman nose, and some white on one of her hind feet. If stolen, the above reward will be paid for news and thief; and for the mare only, eight dollars, and all reasonable charges will be given, either by Nicholas Gensch, living in Bridge-street, Old Town, Baltimore; by the above mentioned Smuck, or by the subscriber, living in York county, Windsor Township. SIMON ARNSTINE. saw47 January 17

Runaway Negro. WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county, on the 15th (October last, as a runaway negro Man, who calls himself WILLIAM BLACKSTON; and that that he is a free Man—He is 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 37 years of age. The clothes which he has on are a brown cloth coat, a waistcoat, a white shirt, a dark cloth overcoat, a top-hat, a pair of black wool hat. His name is desired to come, and his property pay taxes, and take him away, or he will be sold for his good services to the law. GEORGE CREAGH. S. G. of Frederick county. November 12