

by which he undertook to direct the court how they should proceed; the rest of the paper appeared to contain an expression of the judge's wish, that the plea might be read at the bar by himself and counsel.

Judge Chase said that part which was exceptionable might be erased. The president said he had cancelled that part, and hoped that that kind of proceeding would not be repeated.

The president then informed him, that seats were provided for himself and counsel:—The judge named them. Messrs. Luther Martin and Robert G. Harper, of Baltimore; and Joseph Hopkinson; and then seated himself; his seat was separated by the bar from Mr. Rodney, who sat on the other side—on the judge's right were in succession, Mr. Martin, Mr. Hopkinson, and Mr. Harper.

Judge Chase then produced his plea which consisted of upwards of an hundred folio pages of engrossed manuscript—he read the caption and introductory part & then handed to Mr. Harper, who continued to read to two o'clock—when Mr. Hopkinson, continued the reading to four o'clock; when Mr. Harper continued for about half an hour; the judge read the closing part, which was a solemn religious appeal.

After a few errors made in transcribing were corrected: Mr Randolph (chairman of the managers) said—am I to consider this plea and answer of the respondent as final, or does he mean to go further?

The president—I understood that this answer, now given in, is that by which he means to abide.

Mr. Randolph—That escaped my hearing before—I now on behalf of the managers, require of the senate time to prepare a replication to this plea and a copy thereof.

The president—Upon this request the senate will deliberate and duly advise the house of representatives.

The court was then adjourned, The plea of the judge is copious and what the lawyers would call a *very able plea*; it consists of a recapitulation of the charges, and much legal controversion of the principles of the several articles. There is very little of any thing to point of fact denied, and even the paper handed about in court on Fries's trial is not only acknowledged but justified as proper & necessary! The refusal to hear English books read as authority is got rid of with dexterity, upon the ground that no English law book prior to the revolution of 1688 ought to be received as authority.

The political charges from the bench vindicates as right fitting, just, and necessary—and, as it had been done heretofore, it was not censurable nor impeachable in him to do so then.

He also pleaded human infirmity, and as to the case at Lancaster, declared his errors were not crimes—I suppose his plea will be published, but the court will not sit again until the replication shall be ready—which I suppose will be by Friday or Saturday next.

[Aurora.]

From the BOSTON GAZETTE.

DEMERARA, Dec. 3, 1804. Messrs. Russel & Cutler, As several accidents have happened to vessels coming on this coast by mistaking Courantine for Berbice River, the following directions will serve to keep the Mariner clear.

J. C. When to the Eastward, and running down the Coast, (if in the night, come no nearer than five fathoms: this depth will carry a vessel clear of Courantine Shoal, which is hard sand) if in the day time, the Courantine may be easily known, the eastern point makes with a large bluff and thick Wood to the Eastward, when abreast of the River, that Island in the middle may be plainly seen. After passing this River, the coast appears broken with houses and settlements all the way to Berbice. This coast having been settled within these four years, Mr Blunt's directions are very erroneous, and ought by no means to be followed. The snow Comet, of Baltimore, Bunbury, by following Mr. B's direction, got ashore on a sand bank, to the Eastward of Berbice river, and was with difficulty got off in a leaky condition, about 30 days since."

From the Haerlem Courant of October 4, 1804.

Information for Navigators, in passing into the Wezer. There are erected two Beacons.—The Beacon which stands Southerly, is the highest; the other stands Northerly, and has only one staff—the first 40 feet, and the other 30 feet high; both these Beacons are furnished with an oval top; these you have to bring in direct line if you enter the river from the west; then they will point you to the middle Buoy; if you enter from the north west, it brings them between south and south west in a direct line, until you have passed the middle buoy, then direct your course for the other buoys. Both Beacons stand south 3 degrees west & north, 5 degrees east by the compass, and are placed 300 feet apart from the foremost white buoy, on the Tegelects flats, No. 3—you see these beacons between south west and south west to west south west 5 degrees westerly; and the steeple of Wangerooog from the beacon stands west north west. The Minser Church in Zeverland, is by the beacons west south west 2 degrees westerly.

Departed this life yesterday morning, in the 49th year of his age, after a severe illness of 5 days, Captain JOHN LEMMON, of Fell's-Point. His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his remains this afternoon at three o'clock, from his house No. 27, Bond-street, Fell's-Point.

SHIP NEWS

Boston, February 4.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday—No Foreign arrivals. It is with pleasure we can state that there is every reason to believe that the ship *Ceres*, which was mentioned as being ashore near Plymouth, got out of our bay safe, as we have accounts from almost the very extremity of the Cape, and nothing to be heard of her—we think that the Spanish brig went safe out also. The report of the loss of a schooner on Plymouth Beach, near the Hibernia, we think is premature. We have many reasons for thinking that the report of two ships being on shore near Race Point is unfounded.

The brig mentioned as being ashore near Monument Point, proves to be the *Jane*, Foster, from Martinico—it is expected the most of her cargo will be saved. The ship ashore near Scituate is the ship *Brown*, of Portsmouth, from the West Indies, her main and fore masts carried away—it is thought the ship will be got off, and the most of her cargo already safe.

We hear from Orleans, about 50 miles below Plymouth, that the late storm was not violent, and that there was but little snow, but a great quantity of rain.

The Charles Hubbard, from Calcutta, last from the Cape of Good Hope; and ship Hunter, Sweet, St. Petersburg, 125 days, have arrived at the Vineyard.

Cleared, ship *Eliza*, H. W. Malaga; sch'r Union, McDonald, Newfoundland; Harmony, Hall, Alexandria; *Federal*, George, Field, Baltimore; Coroline, Hall, Washington, N. C.; Mary, Elms, Edenton.

New York, February 8.

We had no arrivals yesterday, on account of the severe storm. Early in the morning the wind was ENE with hail and snow. About ten o'clock the wind hauled round and blew fresh from the east, accompanied with rain, and continued till towards night, when the wind was S. E. It was so thick, that vessels on the coast could not with safety run in. This storm has broken up the ice, and will probably restore the free navigation between this & Sandy Hook.

We started yesterday that the ship *Edward* from Cork, was aground near Robin's Reef—though we have had no communication from the ship, we have reason to believe, that it is the ship *Magnet*, of Portsmouth, from Tenningen. She was still aground last evening, with a distress flag in her maintopmast shrouds. The storm was so severe, that it was considered unsafe for boats to go to her relief.

The schooner *Nancy*, captain Block, from Richmond, whose arrival we mentioned yesterday, parted a cable in the N. river, and drifted down with the ice on Wednesday evening—Last evening we saw her very near Staten Island, between Van Duzer's ferry and the quarantine ground; but could not discover whether she was ashore or not.

We have heard nothing further respecting the frigate *Revolutionaire*, the *Obatham*, the *Franklin*, or the *Brothers*, that were in the bay to the westward of the Hook.

The ship *Hudson*, captain Bool, was spoke in long. 72, out. 52 hours from Savannah, bound to Liverpool.

Cleared, ship *Alexander* Hamilton, Alden, Liverpool.

January 9.

Yesterday there was no wind—of course, no arrivals. In the afternoon there were signals for one ship and three brigs—the ship, from the private signals, must have been *Chatham*, *Chew*, from Hull—and two of the brigs were no doubt the *Franklin*, from St. Thomas, and the *Friends*, from Jamaica. The third brig, (we are informed by the signal) is ashore on Sandy Hook. This was the only vessel below last evening which we have not before reported.

The ship *Edward*, Craig, from Cork—the schooner *Jefferson*, from Jacquemel—and the schooner *Nancy*, Block, from Richmond, were last evening full at the quarantine dock, Staten Island. Our boat was yelle day down to the ship *Magnet*, from Tenningen, ashore on Robin's Reef, and brings the following particulars:— The ship *Magnet*, Coffin, ashore near Robin's Reef, belongs to Portsmouth, N. H. She was bound to Philadelphia, and has lines, iron and glass—The *Magnet*, failed from Tenningen the 28th October, and left there the ship *Belvidere*, Michaels, of Philadelphia. Spoke January 13, in lat. 40, 39, long. 66, the sloop *Ceres*, Salisbury, of Warren, 31 days from Havana, short of provisions, and supplied them. 16th. in lat 38 49, long. 70, ship *John* Morgan, Howard, from New York for Liverpool. The *Magnet* lies on a sandy bottom—she does not yet leak; has six feet water round her at low water; and is two rods to the S, and W.

of the rocks of Robin's reef. Fighters are to be bent down this morning.

The sch'r *Betty* & *Polly*, Luce, from Boston for New York, was on the 27th ult. late in the outer harbour of Seppan, Buzzard's Bay, ice bound.

The brig *Burr*, from Bridgeport for Antigua, went ashore on the Gull-Islands, and bilged—people saved. Cleared, brigs *Favorite*, Stevenfon St. St. Croix; *Francis* Nixon, Leary, Dublin; schooner *Franklin*, Durice, Savannah.

Norfolk, February 2.

Arrived, schooner *Five Sisters*, Jones, 20 days from Martinique—Left at that place January 10—schooner *Ploughboy*, Califf, Norfolk; sch'r *Hannah*, Shanks, Fredericksburg; schooner *William*, Dove, Alexandria; brig *John* and *Joseph*, Manning, Baltimore; ship *Mercury*, Kennedy, and brig *Sally* and *Jenny*, Gardner, Philadelphia; brigs *Fair* Manhattan, Lalter, Aurora, Allen, and schooner *Nep-tune*, Webb, New York; brig *Sea* Flower, Aborn, Providence; schooner *Mah-table*, Smith, Hartford; brig *Hetty*, Walker, and snow *Appleby*, Portsmouth, N. H. schooner *Fair* Lady, Snow, and brig *Traveller*, Miller, Portland; schooner *William* and *Henry*, Johnson, New London; bark *Harper*, Lander, Salem; schooners *Martha* Crawley, Tate, and *American*, Warner, Charleston—and about 20 others names not recollected.

Sch'r *Margaret* Tingey, English, 12 days from Savannah. Entered, sch'r *Fair* American, Lake, New York.

Cleared, brig *Catherine*, Seaward, Jamaica; sloop *Betsey*, Cowing, Warren, R. Ireland.

An Assistant Wanted, In a Grocery Store—A lad from 15 to 16 years old, who would come as an Apprentice, would be preferred. None need apply who cannot bring the most satisfactory recommendation.—Apply to the printers. February 12 eodt

To be Sold, Or Let for one or more years, A PART of a Farm in Baltimore county, on the middle York road, about 15 or 16 miles from Baltimore city. This property has been occupied as a public house for many years, and is without any exception, the best stand for a Tavern or Grocery Store on said road. Possession will be given by the 15th March next. For terms apply to F DUCHEMIN, No. 72, Camden-street. February 12 eodt

Notice is hereby given, THAT Baltimore County Court will meet at the court house of said county on Thursday, the 14th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. to hear and determine on the petition of Charles Rogers, now in custody. The court will then proceed agreeably to the provision of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the last session of the general assembly, to discharge the person of said prisoner without requiring bond for his personal appearance at the final hearings, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, of which the creditors are hereby warned. Signed by order, WM. GIBSON, clerk. February 12 d3t

For sale or Lease, A LOT of GROUND, 66 feet front by 256 deep, with all the improvements thereon, situated on the Georgetown road, about one third of a mile from this city. The improvements are a frame dwelling, with a kitchen and smoke house, together with a milk house, which is supplied with good water from a pump; and an extensive frame building, 120 feet by 30, which could be readily, with small expense, applied to a brewery, distillery, &c.—Also, a good productive garden neatly railed in. Also, A quantity of utensils for a waxmanufactory, consisting of copper boilers, large tubs, tins, scale beams, weights, &c. Apply to ISAAC CAUSTEN, Columbian Inn, Baltimore-street. August 20 saw

ROMAN Catholic Cathedral Church LOTTERY TICKETS. GEORGE DOBBIN respectfully informs the public, that he has contracted with the Managers of the above Lottery, for the remaining unsold Tickets: Therefore TICKETS and SHARES can only be had of him at the Telegraph Printing-Office, No. 6, Baltimore-street, at the following Prices, viz— WHOLE TICKETS 11 00 Dolls. HALF Do. 6 00 QUARTER Do. 3 25 From the limited number on hand, and the exceeding great demand for Tickets in this Lottery, the above rates will only continue for a short time, when they will be further advanced in price. In order more promptly to meet his engagements, G. D. is under the necessity of informing the public, that he will on no account enter tickets on credit to any person. PRIZES TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. A Regular Check Book is kept by G. Dobbin, as above, where tickets are examined and registered, and every information given on reasonable terms. February 8 d

This is to give Notice, THAT the subscribers, of the city of Baltimore, have obtained from the orphans' court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM LEE FORMAN, late of the said city and county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, at or before the 30th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 5th day of November, 1804. JOSEPH SPEAR, WILLIAM HOLLINS, } Admsrs. Those persons who are indebted unto the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to William Hollins, at his office, No. 23, Water-street. February 5 lawt

Just Published, PRICE 25 CENTS, And for Sale at FRYER & CLARK'S Printing Office, corner of Second-street and Market-space, and at the principal Book-stores—The LIFE & MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS of Toussaint Louverture, LATE GENERAL IN CHIEF OF THE ARMIES OF ST. DOMINGO; From the year 1792, until the arrival of Gen. Le Clerc with an impartial account of his political conduct during, and subsequent to that period, diversified with a variety of circumstances interesting to the citizens of the United States and West Indians; detailing the actual causes of his imprisonment and death (to which is added, a melancholy and accurate description of the rapacious, tyrannical and inhuman conduct of Gen. Le Clerc, until his death; also General Rochambeau's actions, until the evacuation of that colony, and capture by the British, in the fall of 1803. December 21

A Good Ostler WILL be sold a great bargain. Enquire at this office. February 9 4t

Sale by Auction. THIS MORNING, The 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the auction-room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of A variety of DRY GOODS, a part of which are 3 boxes bed ticking } entitled to drawback. 1 bale Hessians } 1 box Plattinas } 1 do Britannias } After which at 12 o'clock, 19 hds. sugar } 184 bags coffee } 13 pipes brandy } 6 puncheons rum, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auc'rs.

Sale by Auction. On MONDAY, The 25th instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M. at Brylen's Coffee House, will be sold, on 3, 6 and 9 months credit, for approved endorsed negotiable notes, The fast-sailing Ship MARYLAND, Burthen per register 400 tons: she was built at Fell's Point 4 years ago, under the inspection of several gentlemen appointed for that purpose, and has been lately fitted in Europe, where no pains or expense was spared to make her complete, she is copper fastened, and has been newly coped with thirty four and thirty six ounce best English copper, and that so high, when she is deep loaded, to be even with the water. This ship is calculated in a superior manner for an Indianan, carrying her boats, camboses, and 18 guns if required, under a light spare deck; her cables, one suit of sails, and principal materials were all new when she left Europe. Indeed, she is in complete order to receive a cargo and may be sent to any part of the world, without any additional expence, except victualing and manning. Those persons disposed to purchase, are requested to have her closely visited prior to the day of sale; she lays at Captain Stiles's wharf, Fell's Point. Her inventory may be seen at our auction room. VAN WYCK & DORSEY auc'rs. February 11

German Linens. WE have imported by the ship Hamilton, from Varel, 200 pieces Plattinas } 100 ditto Grees a la Morlaix } 500 ditto Bratagnes } 50 ditto Rouans } 150 ditto Bleifeld Shirting Linens } 16 bales Brown Hempen } Which we offer for sale on the usual credit, or in barter for coffee. KENTER & VON HARTEN. February 12 eodt

Falls Turnpike Road. THE subscribers being appointed to receive subscriptions under the act of Assembly, for incorporating a company for making a turnpike road, from the city of Baltimore to the Cross Roads, by the line kiln of Richard Caton, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, do hereby give notice, that the subscription book will be opened at the office of the Maryland Insurance Company, on Wednesday the 15th day of March next, from the hour of nine until one, and will continue open, during the same hours, the two following days, unless the said capital stock, limited to three hundred shares, of one hundred dollars each, should be earlier subscribed for. Not more than three shares can be subscribed for, by any one person on the first day; nor more than six shares on the second day; and every person on subscribing, must pay down five dollars, on each share subscribed. JOHN HOLLINS, WM. COOKE, THOS. DICKSON, JAMES ELLICOTT, JAMES P. BOYD. February 11 d16x

Valuable Property for Sale. IN pursuance of an order from Harford county court, at August term 1800, to us directed, will be sold, on FRIDAY, the 1st March, 1805, All the real Estate of William Luckie, late of said county, deceased—consisting of the following tracts of land, to wit— Culver's Entrance, containing 160 acres, more or less; Ann's Purchase, containing 25 and a half acres, more or less; Stoney Ridge, containing 206 acres, more or less; The above described lands are 30 miles from Baltimore, 6 from the head of Swan Creek, 5 from the head of Bush River, and nine from the town of Havre de Grace, and one and a half from the Lower Cross Roads. There are on said tracts a commodious dwelling house, barn, orchards, and about 35 or 40 acres of cleared meadow—also, a saw mill, and a sufficient quantity of woodland. The terms of sale will be as follows—one third of the purchase money must be paid on the day of sale; another third at the expiration of one year, and the residue at the expiration of two years—Bonds, with approved security, on interest, must be given for the part credited. Any person wishing to view the above lands, will be shewn them, by applying to John B. Luckie, on the premises. SAMUEL SMITH, } surviving } JOHN COOLEY, } commission- } JOHN MOORE, } ers. Harford county, February 8 (11) 2aw4t

THE directors of the Soup House give notice, that Soup will, hereafter, be served up on Mondays from 12 o'clock, noon, till 3 o'clock, P. M. and from 8 o'clock A. M. till 3 P. M. every other day in the week, Sunday excepted. February 11

For Sale, A young Negro MAN, about 19 years of age, for the term of 7 years and some months—he is a tolerable good cook, understands gardening, and has been employed on board a packet in the bay trade for several trips. Enquire at this office. January 25 eodt

Spanish Hides, OF the first quality, for Sale. Apply at No 19, Water-street, or No. 5, Chesapside. JAMES BOSLEY, RICHARD H. JONES. January 25 eolm

For sale On board the schooner Diana, lying at Bow's wharf. 43 pipes Old Cogniac BRANDY } 5 qr. casks Old Sherry WINE } 30 pipes RUSSIA DUCK. } December 15 eo

Florence Silks. FOUR boxes of Florence LUTESTRINGS, assorted colors, for sale by BEN. & GEO. WILLIAMS, No. 3, Bow's wharf. 2aw10t January 16

To Let. For one or more Years, THE House, Garden and Orchard lately owned and occupied by Caleb Hall, on the Reisterstown turnpike road, near Mr. Robert Riddle's country seat, and within a short distance of this city. For terms apply to W. DORSEY, or W. M. MECHEN. 2aw6t January 19

A FEW HOGSHEADS OF Best quality MOLASSES, For sale at the ISLLEET, near Market-street bridge. January 2 eolm

CHESAPEAKE Insurance Company. THE stockholders in the Chesapeake Insurance Company, will please to deposit in the Office of the said Company, on or before the first day of March next, the securities required by the act of incorporation, for their respective shares, when the same will be submitted to the Directors for their approbation. By order of the Directors, JAMES CALHOUN, President. February 6 2aw

Bolton, Jackson & Co. HAVE removed to the store, [opposite the Columbian Inn] lately occupied by messrs. A. & J. Fulton. Where they have on hand, A general assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE & CUTLERY, which they offer for sale at reduced prices for cash, or town acceptances. January 11 eolm

A Counting-Room, With 2 Cellar underneath, a short distance from the Custom House, to Rent—Apply at this office. January 23 d

Sign Writing, AND ORNAMENTAL GILDING, Executed in the neatest style, on moderate terms, by R. PHILLIPS, No. 37, South-street. Names wrote, in gold, on glass or tin, at One Dollar each. January 1 eo

To Let, THE Dwelling part of the House, No. 80, Market-street, Baltimore. For particulars apply to O. & J. FULLER, on the premises, Who have on hand, An extensive assortment of SHOES, which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices. January 12 eo

Schultze and Vogler HAVE removed to one of General Smith's new Warehouses in Gay-street. Where they offer for sale, Silesia and Westphalia LINEN Low priced Salladuck, Velvet Ribbons, &c. December 23 eodt

John Baron HAS a constant supply of well flavored RUM, equal in quality to any imported from the West Indies, which he offers for sale on liberal terms to those that may apply either at his Office in Holliday-street, corner of Orange alley, or at his Distillery on Jones's Falls. February 8 2aw

Coffee, Molasses, Beef, &c. 150 bags } first quality St. Domingo Coffee, } 45 barrels } entitled to drawback } 6 hds. Molasses } 150 barrels Beef } 50 barrels Apples } For sale by JOSHUA & GEO. WARD, 101, Bow's wharf. d3eodt January 25

Mississippi Territory, COUNTY OF ADAMS. THE undersigned being appointed by the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, commissioners to receive, examine and report all the claims of the several creditors of Thomas Strayford, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, hereby give notice, that they will attend the creditors of the said deceased, to receive and examine their respective claims, at the house now occupied by William H. Beaumont in the city of Natchez, on the first Mondays of April, May, June, July, August and September next, from ten to twelve o'clock, of the forenoon, of said days—and all claims not then exhibited will be forever barred. FERDINAND L. CLAIBORNE, SAMUEL POSTLETHWAIT, THOMAS M'GORMICK. Natchez, November 24, 1804. January 4 lawt