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Philadelphia, July 23. 22—41N

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July 23. 29—3t

VACCINATION.

Proposals, by Dr. WM. H. HENING *of Richmond, Virginia, for establishing a Vaccine Institution for the benefit of the Public.*

THE mode of preserving a constant supply of the pure cow pox infection, is deemed of such high importance, that it has been established in most of the countries of the civilized and protected by almost every government. In Great Britain, a parliamentary grant, of twenty thousand pounds, was the act of congress, entitled "An act to encourage vaccination," and one of the objects of this state, is the prevention of varrine agency. It is deemed necessary to obviate the causes which led to the repeal of the act of Robert Bolton, in the year 1818, and to the inefficiency incurred in the subject. It is sufficient to say that the prejudices of those who are confident in the salutary powers of vaccination, but principally from a jealousy of monopoly, that kind of monopoly which their minds will be apt to create, in the establishment of an institution, it would be left to the exertions of individuals, and be dedicated to the benevolence of the public. Whatever expectations are to be realized or not, remain with others. To the mind of a physician, it is a matter of the greatest importance, to extend the blessings to the world, and to obviate the prejudices of those who are under the influence of superstition itself, had reached so far, in some instances, that a foreign vaccine establishment it is said, which it is proposed to supply, the pure cow pox, at a price, quite equal to the ordinary charge of small pox. It should not be forgotten, that small pox does not exist after vaccination, in a single instance, than small pox again occurs in a thousand instances, where it has not been vaccinated, or where vaccination has taken place, and even something that small pox in this instance therefore, is a certain, and the only means of the most consequence to continue its use, to a period, when the cow pox, shall be lost to the world, and the disease in every instance rendered mild and tractable with danger.

Have not the cow pox warm solicited by medical men of this or different parts of this state, to establish a vaccine institution, and have not the cow pox been lost, from believing that I should meet with that success of establishment, which I have, and which I have not, in the thousands. If that support is afforded, the people of this state will have it in their power to derive benefit from this important discovery, to a degree, which all must wish to be realized—and that from an establishment of their own, and conducted by their own agency. Their sons educated in the nature of things vaccination must be almost exclusively confined to the medical profession, and the prejudices of the profession, that I have particularly alluded to, will, and it is from them, that I expect to derive all my support, and I have no doubt, that I shall be able to answer states, who feel an interest in the formation of a vaccine establishment, and who wish to know,

The practicability of supplying any applicant with the pure vaccine infection, from an institution located in the most distant extremity of this state, and the requisite vaccine agent for the use. The vaccine virus is kept alive, from Moon-pox residing, living in the system of individuals in the same country. Since the repeal of Bolton's revealing that office, I have kept up a constant supply of pure vaccine virus, and have never disappointed all who have applied for it, both in this and other states, without a single exception.

I propose to furnish it hereafter on the following conditions.

1. Five dollars paid in advance will entitle every subscriber to be supplied with the genuine vaccine matter as often as needed, for five years.

2. Ten dollars paid in advance, for life.

3. I am disposed to allow an agent in every county in Virginia, who will take upon himself the trouble of receiving not less than five subscribers, and sending me the money, and the names of the persons for whom it is subscribed, will be entitled to the benefit of the institution without any charge.

4. Editors of newspapers in this and adjoining states, by the receipt of the money, will be entitled to the benefit, and be entitled to the benefits of the proposed establishment without any charge.

WM. H. HENING.

July 23 22—3w 29—3t

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, to us executed by John Scott of the county of Albemarle, bearing date the 1st day of June 1821, and recorded in the county court of Albemarle, and on the purposes therein mentioned, we shall on Saturday the 10th day of August next, at the place appointed by the subscriber, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the tract of land on which Thomas Johnson now resides, lying in the county of Albemarle, on James river, and containing 600 acres, adjoining the lands of John Harris, Zachariah Lewis and Joseph Kennedy, called the Lower Plantation. Any person desirous of purchasing, is requested to call on the subscriber, who will convey only such title as is in the trustees.

July 6. 17—6th R. W. WOOD, } Trustees.
WM. LEWIS,

LOST,

ON the 20th of last month, SIX LOTTERY TICKETS, considered as follows, to wit: 1273, 21,527, 11,254 and 10,03 in the National Lottery, and 1370 and 10,833 in the Virginia Lottery.

This is to caution the public against trading for the said tickets, and to request the finder to hand them to me or to pay, either the tickets may be entitled to, to any person but the subscriber or his agent. The tickets were dropped from Lewis's and Allen's Tavern, in Richmond.

WILLIAM DOUGLASS.

New Kent, July 18.

☞ The Editors of the National Intelligencer and Federal Repository will insert the above three times, and forward their accounts to this office for settlement.

JAMES RIVER LAND, &c. FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber wishing to resume the mercantile business, offers for sale, or exchange, his Mill Seat, containing 150 and three years, his tract of LAND, on James River, in the lower end of Buckingham county, adjoining the Gaines, of this tract containing 750 acres, about 120 are low grounds, which with the high land now cleared, will enable the purchaser to employ advantageously, a force of 40 hands (40) acres of the high land now stand in woods, all of which is good—the greater part of the low ground, is cleared. The purchaser, if he choose, may have with the land 15 likely negroes, the stock of every kind, plantation tools, the crop of corn, fodder, &c. Possession will be given as soon as the present crop can be finished. The privilege of sowing wheat, if he will fall with the allowed the purchaser, the proper for which provides 12 or 1500 bushels.

Any person wishing to purchase, will call on the subscriber, living on the premises, by whom the land, &c. will be shown.

ROBERT R. DABNEY.

July 16. 20—tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of GEORGE PICKETT, Sen. deceased, will bring them forward, properly authenticated, for settlement; and those indebted will please make immediate payment to

GEORGE E. PICKETT,
March 2. 97—wtf Acting Executor.

SALT SULPHUR SPRING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he will continue to keep the Salt Sulphur Spring, 2 miles west of Union, Monroe county.

Since the last season he has made considerable improvements, and is now prepared to take in from 80 to 100 boarders.

WILLIAM ENSKINE.

June 4. 8m—1823

EDUCATION.

DESIROUS of rendering the system of instruction so generally applicable as possible, the subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has added the Latin Tongue to instruct the young gentlemen of his seminary in the French and Italian languages. The mode of instruction which is offered in the public, will comprise, not only, a correct and critical knowledge of the Latin, Greek, French and Italian languages, but will enable the student to ascertain the meaning of all the technical terms of science, and to acquire, in the easiest knowledge of Geography, the use of the globes and maps, of astronomy, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and mensuration, so far as may be deemed necessary, or instructed in his care, all the advantages of a solid, elegant and liberal education. The junior classes of the seminary are under the age of fourteen years, and all young gentlemen under this age, who wish to be instructed, will receive additional fees to pay for French or Italian, provided early application is made. The junior classes will be taught science, and the Latin, French and Italian languages, and the junior classes will be taught, and the Latin, French and Italian languages, and the use of the globes,

Pike and myself in hand, will the Court, that you "shall be able to show that Ridd has not justice prostrate." I think it my duty, therefore, to inform you that this case has been formed without a full knowledge of the proceedings and testimony in the case of Mr. Binney; and that, if you open yourself to publicly discuss the case *ex parte* testimony, you will do it at your own risk, and will of course be prepared to meet the consequences, for I place too high a value on public opinion to allow my character to be trampered with with impunity. Suppose has its liberties, individuals aggrieved have also the means of obtaining redressed to them.

Capt. Hull's Court of Inquiry.—The members of the Court of Inquiry on Com. Hull's trial, we are told, are now appointed; and will consist of com. Rodgers, com. Chauncey, and capt. Morris. The community would have been better satisfied if the court had been composed of officers entirely distinct from executive stations; there is an *esprit du corps* rooted in human nature, that will compair of seeing entirely eradicated when any branch of the *national administration* or its immediate agents are the subject of investigation: The two first named individuals published, in whom we have high confidence, it is known, are members of the Board of Navy Commissioners at Washington, which we presume, might as well have been filled by others unconnected with the civil government, especially since the people have, for such strong reasons, unequivocally expressed their disapprobation of executive interference in the late unmeasurable transactions at Boston. We is merely a hint: we mean no personal offence to the gentlemen alluded to.

{Washington Gaz.

It is stated in the Boston Evening Gazette of last Saturday, that another suit for a libel has been brought by Capt. Hull; it being for a publication which appeared in the Boston Gazette of July 1, signed "The Reporter."

We have been very credibly informed, on the authority of letters received here from the eastward, "that measures are now on foot to bring a criminal prosecution against the gentleman, Hull, at his own request, is to be brought to a Court Martial; and we hope the Navy Agent will fully clear away the clouds, with which he now appears to be enveloped.

{Bolt. Pat.

Mr. Russell.—It will be recollected that soon after the appearance in the Statesman of this city of the queries addressed by "*Arid*" to the Hon. Jonathan Russell, an article signed "Old Roger Sherman," and dated at New Haven, was published in that paper, which indeed was the former writer, and aggravated and extended the charges against the gentleman assailed. A demand for the name of the author of "Arid" resulted in the avowal on the part of Mr Seth Hunt, now of Bennington, in Vermont. A like requisition in regard to "Old Roger Sherman" has produced a letter, of which the following is a copy:

"Bennington Furnace, (Vt) July 12.

"Sir,—Messrs. Carter and Prentiss have informed me that a demand has been made by them, on your behalf, for the name of the author of an article which appeared in their paper, under the signature of "Old Roger Sherman." I replied to those gentlemen, that I would personally address you, giving my name and address. I now redeem that pledge and have to request you to assure you that I wrote the article in question at the time and place at which it bears date. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. DOOLITTLE.

"To the Hon Jonathan Russell."

Upon inquiry, it appears that Mr. Doolittle is a foreman in the furnace or forge of Mr. Seth Hunt at Bennington, in Vermont; and that, although the latter person "*knew nothing of the piece of 'Old Roger Sherman' when written*, yet (having the fullest confidence in Mr. Doolittle) he is willing to assume the responsibility of its authorship."

We state the above facts without remark, leaving it to every man who values a good name to make his own commentary.

It is understood that a libel has been ordered a prosecution against the editors of the Statesman. *{N. Y. Amer.*

ARIEL.

The following letter requires no comment. It was received yesterday, and we believe it is from the office of replying to any remarks, that may hereafter appear in the public Journals. *{N. Y. Statesman.*

Albany, July 26, 1822.

Messrs. Carter and Prentiss,—Having avowed myself as the author of certain queries, which appeared in the Statesman of the 11th of June, over the signature of "*Arid*," addressed to Mr. Jonathan Russell, and having also in compliance with my promise, personally communicated to that gentleman my name and place of residence, I did not conceive that there was any thing further left to be done, but to wait the proceedings which he might think proper to adopt, always holding myself responsible for the publication of those queries, and willing at all times, should I be called upon before a judicial tribunal, to establish the truth of "the imputations, which those queries were intended to convey."

Upon these circumstances, I cannot consent to enter into a newspaper controversy with any of the editors, who may think proper to assail me; and most of them, I am persuaded, are too liberal, high-minded, and ingenuous, to indulge in invective or unsolicited censure upon my character or conduct, in relation to said queries. Had I shrunk from an avowal of my name, as the author of those queries, then I should have justly merited their reproaches and the contempt of the public, for whose benefit alone they were propounded.

It is not by an unfair and illiberal abuse of me, that the friends of "the adverse party" can hope to sustain the cause of Mr. Russell. He is now in the "predicament, of a plaintiff in ejectment; he must rely upon the rightness and justice of his own conduct, and upon the purity and unspottedness of his own honor, and not upon the weakness or impurity of mine.

I have read the New York American of Monday last, announcing that a writ against me had been put into the hands of the Marshal of the Southern District, and although I do not feel myself required to accede to the very polite, and undoubtedly very friendly recommendation of the editor of that journal, with whom, unfortunately, I have not the honor of a personal acquaintance, viz. "that I will immediately authorize an attorney to endorse my appearance on the writ," nevertheless, as a failure to avail myself of this very courteous invitation, which is the first and only information I have received that a suit has been ordered against me at the instance of Mr. Russell, might be construed into a retreat from the ground which I have taken, I have the honor written to Thomas Morris, Esq. the Marshal of the Southern District, assuring him that I will, before the return day of the writ, cause my appearance to be endorsed thereon.

As the editors of some of the public journals, particularly those of the (Boston) American Statesman and National Gazette, appear to think that I have not been sufficiently explicit, I shall, in a few days, write to Mr Russell asking, and in my letter, designate the individual commissioner alluded to, and give the name of the commercial house, in London, to whom such commissioner gave the information, touching the progress and prospects of the negociations at Ghent; and I will also state the source, whence I derived the information, and on which I principally rely for satisfactorily to establish the truth of the imputations, intended to be conveyed by those queries.

To those to whom I am personally known, I feel that I stand in no need of defence, and with those to whom I am unknown, I shall leave it to time, which proves all things, and to the verdict of an impartial jury of my countrymen, to pronounce upon my conduct in this affair, and by which I am contented to stand or fall.

I thank you for your friendly letters, and for the opportunity to be defended by my conduct in my absence; but as a suit has been instituted, I think after the publication of this letter, that all further newspaper discussion of the subject should cease, excepting perhaps the publication of my *second* letter to Mr Russell, which it may possibly be thought proper to make public.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect, your friend and obedient servant.

SETH HUNT.

{COPY.}

Albany, 28th July, 1822.

Thomas Morris, Esq.

Dear Sir—I perceive an intimation given in the New York American of Monday last, that a writ has been lodged in your office to be served upon me, at the instance of Mr. Jonathan Russell, and that it is returnable on the 1st day of September next. I shall be in New York before the return day of the writ, and beg you to be assured, that I will cause my appearance to be endorsed thereon in all sufficient time.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, SETH HUNT.

EXECUTION.

Charleston, July 31.—*Jack* belonging to Mr. Neil M'Neil, *Cesar* to Mr. Smith, *Jacob* to Mr. Lamkenzie, and *Peter* to Mr. Smith, were executed yesterday morning pursuant to sentence. *Billy* belonging to Mr. P. Robinson, and *John Vincent*, to Mr. D. Cruickshanks, have received a respite, from his Excellency the Governor, until Friday the 9th August.

The Court of Magistrates and Freeholders who have hitherto investigated the cases and adjudged the punishments of those concerned in raising an insurrection in this State, have dissolved. They consisted of the following Gentlemen:—*Col. Wm. Drayton, J. R. Pringle, Robt. J. Turnbull, A. Fraser, James Legare, Thomas Parker*, and *Lionel H. Kennedy.*

In consequence of Mr. Legare's indisposition, his place was supplied by Mr. Henry Deas.

A new Court has now been nominated, consisting of the following gentlemen:—*Joel R. Poinsett, Robt. Y. Hayne, Thos. Rhett Smith, Thos. Roper, John Gordon, Jacob Axon*, and *Charles H. Furman.*

Several igly and important cases have arisen, and these gentlemen, no less than the former, will command the confidence and respect of their fellow citizens.—Their talents, and their assiduity in the public cause are known and acknowledged. *{City Gaz.*

We understand that, at the suggestion of the Executive of this State, orders have been issued from the War Department, augmenting the force of the garrisons in this harbor.

{Courier.

We learn by a gentleman just returned from Nashville, that the Grand Jury of all the criminal le part of the Courthouse at Murfreesboro' was entirely consumed by fire. As the Legislature sat in the Courthouse, we apprehend there will be some difficulty in procuring a building suitable for both branches of that body at the present session. We did not hear how it is supposed to have caught, but as there is no fire kept in the house, in the absence of information, we would conjecture that it was the act of a wicked, designing incendiary.

{Knoxville (T.) Register.

Norfolk, July 31.—Our Citizens were yesterday gratified with a sight never witnessed by them before, that of a *U. S. Serenly Four Gun Ship* sailing majestically up our river, from Hampton Roads to the Navy Yard. The NORTH CAROLINA 74, Capt. C. W. Morgan, which has been detained in Hampton Roads since Wednesday last, by a succession of S. W. winds, got under way yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, passed up and anchored safely off the Navy Yard by 9 o'clock, altho' the tide was at full half ebb, and notwithstanding the dim of the moon and the long prevalence of South westerly winds, she had at least three feet less water in passing the flats than at usual high water, she passed up without meeting with the slightest obstruction or accident of any kind. We think this demonstrably proves, that a ship of any draught of water may pass, with entire safety and the greatest facility, from the Roads to the Navy Yard at Gosport.

The U. S. Ship Cyane, Capt. Spence, got under weigh from Hampton Roads yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, and stood out to sea, with a moderate wind from N. E.—She was below Willoughby's at 1 o'clock, beating out. *{Beacon.*

Counterfeits.—It is stated in the Philadelphia papers, that there are in circulation, 100 dollar *Counterfeit Notes* of the Bank of the Valley, in Virginia, payable in Romney, to James Dailey, President. They are very easily detected, the Vignette is badly executed. The Signatures are very well done, No. 110, letter A, dated May 21—1818.

Another horrid Piracy—Capt. Fitz, of the schooner Olive, arrived at New York from the Bahamas, inform that about the middle of June, the wreckers had fallen in with a ship bottom upwards, to windward of Rum Key. THE CREW OF WHICH HAD BEEN CUT TO PIECES, AND WERE FOUND HANGING IN THE RIGGING! The wreckers had also picked up a boat near the same place, entirely burnt—supposed to have been robbed by the pirates.

Mr. *Braham*, the celebrated Vocalist, is said to have decided on crossing the Atlantic.—The lovers of exquisite singing, will not fail to hail his arrival as a fortunate occurrence.

{N. Y. Com. Adv.

Flour inspected in the city of Richmond during the quarter ending 31st July, 1822.

11527	bbls. superfine
3811	do. fine
244	do. unmerchantable
923	do. middlings
146	do. shipstuff
16752	total.

EDMUND WALS, Inspector.

RICHMOND, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1822.

ALLEGANY EXPOSED.

The subjoined article from the Charleston Patriot exposes another of the vile attempts, which have been recently made by a sleepless spirit of resentment, to strip the laurel from the brow of Jefferson.—His friends never claimed for him the merit of moving in the old Congress of the U. S. the Declaration of Independence. That honor may belong to Richard Henry Lee, another distinguished Virginian: but his friends have claimed for him the merit of being the author of the Declaration of Independence. It is also true, and the friends of Thomas Jefferson have always said that the original draft of it was changed in some few particulars—that a few single expressions were substituted by others, and that two or three passages of two or three sentences in length were struck out by the Committee.—So far from making my concealment of this fact, they have not hesitated to avow it, at least thirteen years ago we published in this paper a copy of the original draft as it came from his own hands: This copy was in his handwriting, and was found among the papers of the late Mr. Wythe, the friend and instructor of his early years. This copy was published in Niles's Register, & in various other newspapers of this continent. And now forsooth, we are to be amused with a new discovery of the original draft being "scored and scrutinized like a school-boy's exercise." This is a most miserable exaggeration of the variations, which were made, were most of them disapproved of by the author—we recollect those passages well—and we repeat what we said at the time of re-publication, that the paper was altered for the worse. The two principal alterations (1st, the omission of unfounded protests against the slave trade, and the enlisting of this race of men against us, whom the British had forced upon us; and 2dly, the dunciles to which this country might reach separate from G. Britain, and also in connection with her) are very happy specimens of conceptions and masterly sentences, which we recollect ever to have read. Yet these were expunged by the committee; for reasons which we cannot divine. Such is the true state of the case—but it is the miserable lengths to which the enemies of Jefferson would push their resentments. Let the storm however, rage as it may 1st—eternal honor will "settle upon his head:"

{From the Charleston Patriot.}

This would appear to be an ugly calculation and unchristianlike. It was but a few days since that Mr. Jefferson was wounded in his feelings to a charge of public fraud. The author of that charge is a man who has been driven, by the indignation of the public, back into the obscurity from which he had emerged with his hand of sinister fame, to the place of his birth, to which he expected to trade in his new business of detraction. But as if malice is contagious or atoms of being propagated, a gentleman in the "ci-devant" Virginia" has appeared in the Federal Republican, whose article will be found below, and who wishes to rub Mr. Jefferson of his fame and leaving solely written the Declaration of Independence, Richard Henry Lee is credited with the honor of having moved the Declaration, and of having convened and amended the original draft, in his own handwriting paper. Mr. Jefferson is not denied having furnished the outlines of the Declaration, but it is pretended it was the mere sketch of a school-boy's hands. Now, the plain intent of this fresh or forgotten fragment of history just resurrected and brought to light, is to deprive Mr. Jefferson of all credit for originality in drawing up the Declaration of Independence. The attempt is painful and indicates the spirit of malice in which it was conceived. It is not denying the *author* of the Declaration is nowise impaired by the subject being *moved* by another; but the insinuation that the original draft was a mere sketch, is false and not the perfect copy as it now stands, is contradicted by the evidence of contemporaries. Let us see those promised documents. The spirit in which it is which has dictated the attempt to deprive Mr. Jefferson less pure and less intellectual than the history of his country exhibits him, only prove that time has no effect in sanctifying the spirit of such a man spirits or in divesting them of their malice and envy. The little passions of mortal men will re-appear on the verge of life to deform it with contrition and mar its harmony in spite of those lessons of power and charity, taught by religion and philosophy. The spirit of hatred is a strange one—it never sleeps, never never extinct, and receives a stimulus from the small est encouragement. But which the "Native of Virginia" and the author of the charge will be compelled in the memories only of their contemporaries, as the benefactors of a great name, history, which has embalmed the talents, the public services and the virtues of the subject of their spite, will exhibit him in brighter colors, as time in its flight sinks all recollection of his detractors.

{From the Richmond Enquirer Union.}

We have long been acquainted with the facts alluded to in the following article from a Richmond Republican. We have seen Mr. Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence, scored and scratched like a school-boy's exercise. When Mr. Schaeffer shall comply with his promise to publish the documents relating to this subject, the Jacobins will be stripped of the plumes, which they have borrowed from him, and the crown will be placed on the head of a real patriot.

Richard Henry Lee.—It is truly remarkable that this great statesman is forgotten among all the celebrations of the *Fourth of July*. Hitherto, the Jacobins have never indicated for our *Declaration of Independence*, for it was to the honor of Richard Henry Lee, and Jefferson was not thought of, by many, because, it has united particular persons to give to a state the name of a man, who was dead in *Richard Henry Lee*. Among men of sense, candor and truth, there will be no question whether he is the *Grand* author to propose the project, or to lend the principal agency in putting it *on paper* deserves the most credit; for our part, we must always regard him as the fortunate Intimation with our country has been cursed, has indicated many to forget the services of those, who were the sworn enemies of the malicious *Washington*.

Persons are spoken of as the Illustrious authors of our declaration of independence." They are lauded to the skies, and by the mere mention of their names, they are crowned with "ornament of human nature"—but the real movers of that act are forgotten, because they sleep in the silence of the grave, and cannot, with their voices, claim, not the grant of offices and sinecures. The honor due to them is given to others. "Sic sunt omnia."

Ere long, we hope to have leisure to publish some very important documents on this subject. We have the property of the declaration of independence, as it was originally reported and sent by the "illustrious patriots," to this state *Richard Henry Lee* together with the remarks on it, in his own hand writing.

Our only motive for entering on this subject is to do justice to the truly illustrious and generous *Lee*—it is from no animosity to the "ornament of human nature" but we feel desire to convince *certain persons*, that their truly sickly slavering admiration is bestowed upon some who are undeserving of their idolatry. We have the proofs in our hands, that they can very easily be obtained for a small amount.

{Fed. Rep.

This is the era when the *Press* is obliged to answer at the bar of the law, *{Legal proceedings are the vogue, I see, Ed.}*" Mr. Russell sues Mr. Hunt, alias *Ariel: The same*, vs. Mr. J. Doolittle.—Com. Hull sues the author of "*A Republican*" in the Boston Patriot.—The same to the Editor or author of a publication which appeared in the Boston Gazette of July 1.

Last of all, comes Comm. Porter's general Manifesto against all Editors who dare to "tamper" with his "character."—As the reader may be curious to see what that was that gave rise to this singular Proclamation, we extract the following article from the Washington City Gazette. We content ourselves at present with two remarks on it: 1st, that Com. Porter must think that Editors are more forgetful than they usually are of the responsibilities they are under. They have not such police as this gives—and therefore it comes forth under the ungracious aspect of a *nuisance*: 2dly, That *public servants* who regard properly the liberties of the press will be extremely careful how they tamper with the press, where it attempts to unveil the their public acts. The reputation of Washington, Madison, of Monroe, and the greatest of our countrymen, have withstood all the paper-shot of the day—*they have defied* all the criticisms of their opponents—and they never made a single attempt to sue for a libel or issue a general manifesto in the defence of their reputations. Commodore Porter wields an able pen to defend himself—and if he has truth on his side, he might put down with it all the malice of his enemies, and need not fly to the sanctuary of a judge's wig or a lawyer's gown.—But to the cause of this General Notice:

During attempt to Intimidate the Press.

One week yesterday, when the Gazette was on the usual hour of publication, brought us a packet containing a letter addressed to the editor of the Gazette, covering a copy of a letter received, which had been transmitted to F. Schaeffer, Esq. of Baltimore. The contents of the one addressed to us excited some surprise, as it universally changes as with unjustly assailing the character of Com. Porter, and his conduct. Mr. Binney, for their conduct in relation to Capt. Aldot, during the late court martial at Boston. As the Washington Gazette of the 27th instant got forwarded in so containing the "*other*," we will furnish our readers with the extract *entire*, in order that they may judge for themselves, how far the Gazette writer has thrust to us, for the ordinary discharge of our labors in *selecting* from another paper interesting matter for our readers.

From the Baltimore Federal Republican of the 27th instant, it will be recollected that we copied, from that of yesterday, the Binney letter.

1. The examination, on oath of Abraham F. Hoxie, a respectable merchant of Boston, which goes to state that the U. States paid for six 70 cents per gallon, which cost their agent 55 cents.

2. The examination of James Davis, which in substance states that he bought a pew in a meetinghouse in Boston, which he had occasion to dispose of, at a high rate, in order to secure employment as a house founder, under the United States, and superintendent of the Navy Yard, at Boston. Mr. Davis acknowledged it, as his impression that he did charge an extra price on some jobs, because he bought the pew to aid the Government.

3. The evidence of Isaac Jenning, merchant of Boston, who stated, he relented to insert in his bill against the United States, for a hogshead of rum, a quantity of candles and rice, which he had no concern in, and which were overcharged. All these statements are signed by G. Blake as correct from the original.

Lastly a short extract from the report of "Messrs. Portsmouth Blake," prefaced with these words, in reference to the preceding statements.

"Comment we find entirely unnecessary, on a document like the above; but our readers will wonder at the report of Messrs. *Porter & Blake*, in which they state—

"In the mean time, however, sixteen several witnesses on the part of the United States have appeared to be examined, we conceive it to be no more than an act of justice to the character of Mr. Binney, and, indeed, a duty which we owe to ourselves, to do, at once to say, without reserve, that from the evidence now before us, (which, indeed, is possible to bring forward against the accused) we are strongly impressed by the belief that he is entirely guiltless of any of the frauds which have been so confidently imputed to him."

"When we have completed the evidence, we shall take these gentlemen, and others, in hand, and we think we shall be able to show that they have not acted upon the evidence."

The above is a simple recapitulation of facts, on which Com. Porter has ventured to address us, under yesterday's date, in the terms below, *viz.* {*Wash. Gaz.*

The Reports of the Board of Health at N. York begin to speak of the "*Prevailing Fever*." The last N. Y. Commercial Advertiser declares that "from all that we have been able to learn, and from the decided and unequivocal opinions of many of our respectable physicians, we are of the opinion that the city has been visited with several cases of *Yellow Fever*." The following paragraph from the Philad. Franklin Gazette gives other facts on the subject:

Yellow Fever in New York.

The New York Evening Post of yesterday states, that "no less than 16 cases of fever have appeared in the neighborhood of the Navy yard of Rector street, near the wharf, since the 10th of last month, and that of these six have died, *the disease having run its course in from 4 to 6 days*; that one recovered; that three are considered convalescent; that six are yet ill and that one of these is dangerous." Five died yesterday morning. A number of the first physicians in that city, among whom is Doctor Hosack, "unite in the opinion that the disease in question is decided yellow fever."

Col. Cumming authorises the Editor of the Augusta Chronicle to state that the account (given in the Philadelphia Press,) "of the reconciliation, between Mr. McDuffie and himself, of his disavowal of certain publications, and of several other particulars, is pure Libel."

The following standing toast was drank on the 4th ult. at St. Louis, at a dinner where Gov. Clark and Gen Platte presided:

"The spirit of '76—The liberty of the citizen—Liberty of the Constitution—and no implied substitutes or powers."

Departed this life on Sabbath morning, at the house of Mr. Thomas Carter (late city, Mr. Carter's father) Mr. C. P. PARKER, consort of Mr. William C. Parker of Gloucester, and young son daughter of the Founder of Hickory. In one short week, this family have been visited by the hand of death, three members! Such are the awful dispensations to which humanity is subject, and so sudden, and so unexpected, sometimes, are her stupendous visitations, in disclosing the effects of humanity, corruption, pleasure, pain, life, and dying, humanity, death, and the grave! Such are the ways of God!

Communication.

Editor—Obituary notices have of late recently condemned in an instance where, if ever they were merited; the justly due to the late Mr. Charlotte Carter. Yet in the power of a few of the larger sex, to do, and it is hoped, to point out the exceptionably pious and charity that distinguished the late Mr. Carter, as a private citizen, as he had lived the two *piety* and *charity* may be; still when they are so eminently conspicuous, it would be injurious to the cause of religion, and unfeeling to the poor of this city, not to testify to their truth as it respects this estimable man.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Departed this life on Wednesday last, Mr. ROBERT CHRISTIAN, Esq. late of the county of New Kent, in the 63d year of his age. He had laboured for nearly 18 months with a severe and painful disease, which he bore with all of the use of his lower extremities. His affections were wholly spiritual, and his death was attended with the evidence of that great equanimity of temper which so peculiarly characterized his life. He was a native of Virginia, and a citizen of Virginia, revering, during the course of his service, reiterated proofs of the approbation of his exemplary conduct, as a private citizen, as a public officer, he had properly maintained—as a parent, he was kind and affectionate—as a husband, he was tender and affectionate—and as a man, correct and upright: In short, all the virtues of domestic life sanctify his memory, and cause him deeply to be lamented.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER—DATED

"*King & Queen Courthouse, July 22, 1822.*

"Our Little society here, has sustained a severe loss in the death of THOMAS BEVERLY, who died on Sunday morning the 14th inst. This gentleman located himself at this place last fall, with a view to exercise his profession of Medicine, which he had as a man and a physician, had procured him; and when he made his appearance among us, he was received with the cordial welcome, which his amiable prepossessions, in which his reputation as a man of worth and talents, had prepared the community, to extend to him. He came, and was soon linked upon as forming an important component of our small but agreeable society. Of a mild and conciliatory disposition, of manners, an insinuative behaviour, a universal benevolence, candour, modesty and unassuming deportment, he soon ingratiated himself, and could long remain an object of indifference to any. Every acquaintance, and all who knew him, became his friends and associates, those who entertained for him a regard bordering on something stronger than mere esteem, and those who were a little cool at first, yielding to his amiable, wit, learning and every social virtue! In the language of Pope, is might justly be said of him, that

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild;
In wit a man, simplicity a child."

Methinks, this beautiful couplet, from my favourite author, could scarcely have been more descriptive of the character of the deceased, if it had been written, or rather, this individuated fellow. But you will think me extravagant, my dear friend, if I go on thus, I will conclude, by saying, that he died as he really was! but believe me, I know that such a thing was, and that I have seen, and felt, and enjoyed them, contained in the ordinary notice of the deceased, that I should be ashamed to publish, lest I should be supposed to have the sanction expressed by Shakespeare's queen Katharine on

"Death, death, death, I wish no other death,
"No other speaker of my living actions,
"To keep mine honour from corruption,
"But such an honest chronicler as Griffith."

"Thus, my friend, I have hastily sketched, in haste, for publication, and every feeling of his soul, an Address, he has written without publication, and which he left, in the hands of his friends, to be delivered, at the late visit he expected to make to the Hickory of our neighborhood, and which he had prepared, in the hope, that it might be delivered in Gloucester, on the occasion of the Hickory Celebration, and which, I have no doubt, would have been, if it had been delivered, the most interesting, and the most instructive, address, ever delivered at any Hickory Celebration, in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Yours, &c. &c. &c.

[Fed. Rep.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received per the ——and the ——, a fresh supply of

4-4 and 6-4 cotton calicoes
One piece silk damask
Fine and superfine flag silk handkerchiefs
Colored and white cambrics
Fine white drilling
100 lb. cotton warp thread, very cheap—with many other articles; and are now receiving, by the ——, from Philadelphia, from which they will open for sale, on the 1st August.

JOHN P. SCHERMERHORN.

STONE WARE.

THE subscriber has on hand a large and fine coal assortment of stone ware, which can be supplied on reasonable terms—and at the Stone Ware Factory, Petersburg, of the best and highly glazed, and ornamented stone. Application may be made to the subscriber, in Petersburg, or to the Factory, or to Messrs. Gordon & Gordon, Richmond, who have received large and fine assortments, and will be constantly receiving Ware direct from the Factory, at the price of Charge.

JOHN P. SCHERMERHORN.

August 6.

MRS. LUCY HUNDLEY, Petitioner, vs. THOMAS HUNDLEY, Defendant, in the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond.

Where as, it appears that the defendant Thomas Hundley is a resident of the state of North Carolina, and the defendant Lucy Hundley, is a resident of the state of Virginia, and the ends of justice will be promoted by the same being published in some one of the public Gazettes of the state of Virginia, it is therefore, ordered, that the said defendant do appear, on the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the 1st day of August next, to be heard and answer the bill of complaint in this cause, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for two successive months, in the Richmond Enquirer, and a copy of the same be posted at the door of the court house of this city, on the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the 1st day of August next.

A copy—Teste, SIMON HUGHES, C. C.

July 30. w2

COHEN'S OFFICE.

Baltimore, July 31, 1822.

Official Report of the 24th Day's Drawing of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT LOTTERY.

No. 10,000	fine prizes, entitled to	$100
9915	9916	100
1145	1644	
1854	5000	
2723	9083	
3000	3001	
6821	14182	prizes of 20
6817	17712	
11713		
15820		
15846		
	And the usual number of	10

All numbers that end in 0 (cipher) are Prizes.

The gain of the above ticket COHEN'S OFFICE, has been, since commencing to upwards of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the Managers have pledged themselves to publish, by interesting Official Statements for publication to the adventurers, the gain of the ticket, which they have so successfully, and in small prices—After THIRTEEN DRAWINGS MORE, the grand Capital No. will be drawn, which will be the original of

50,000 DOLLARS

The important drawing will take place on the 24th of the present month (August) and the Managers have pledged themselves to publish the result of the drawing, in the Baltimore papers, and to forward a copy of the same to every person who may purchase a ticket, and will be ready to receive orders for

Whole Tickets $14 | Quarters $3 50
Halves 7 | Eighths 1 75

To be had, warranted unchanged, at

COHEN'S

LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,

114 *Market-street, Baltimore.*

☞ Where in the present Lottery the Lucky prize was sold, and the fortunate man paid, in cash, for the same ticket was presented, and where in the last Monthly Lottery there have been obtained the great Capitals of $40,000 & SIXLEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, 2 of $1,000, 14 of $500, 14 Orders from any part of the United States, post paid, will be attended to with the same punctuality and prompt attention, as if on personal application, addressed to

COHEN'S OFFICE,

See's to the Managers—Baltimore.

$150 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living on Short Creek, Ohio County, Virginia, on the night of the 30th last, Bob Bergson, viz. NEDand BILLY his wife, and JOHN and young NED, their children. Old Ned is about thirty years of age, very black, middle size, and has a very good face; he has a good countenance, remarkably small legs and ankles, and walks very upright; he is a shoemaker by trade, and is nine or ten inches high. Billy is the same colour, of middle size, speaks more and more quick than Ned, and is about twenty years old. John is about three years old, and Ned, is almost nine months.—They took with them a great quantity of valuable clothing, &c.

I will give the above reward for their delivery to me in Wheeling, Ohio County, Virginia, or for their safe lodging in the United Gaols to that I can get them again, or $75 for old Ned, and the same for Billy and his wife, or $50 for John, or the same for Richmond; he was raised in New Kent county, and Billy in Southampton, where they also have friends, and may be expected to go to one of those places, that the above runaways have procured forged passes, and are now prepared to go to the South.

Aug. 6. 2w—w4 DAVID WALLACE.

THE undersigned, as executors of Thomas Miller, deed, will sell to the highest bidder the following valuable property, viz.

On the third Monday of this month, being court day, at Gaylesville, in Hanover county, the Tavern Stand, known by the name of LAVALLEE, distant about 21 miles from Richmond, and 11 miles from Hanover Courthouse, on the Courthouse. This tract contains 110 acres, about 30 of which are cleared, and the balance, well timbered, is adapted to the culture of corn, wheat and tobacco.

On the same day, 100 acres in the Forest, adjoining the above tract, and on the road leading from the mouth of Little Byrd Creek. On this tract are a convenient dwelling house, and a good well of water. This tract is valuable, inasmuch as it is distant about 3 miles from the Byrd Mill.

The above tracts of land will be sold either separately or together, at the option of the purchaser. Any person desirous of Mr. Commissioner Miller, at the house of J. Miller, Gaylesville, will be shown the land, and will be ready to wait on the day of sale, respectively, the residence of the subscriber, in Richmond, where he will be ready to receive the annual rents of the above tracts, and will be ready to receive deeds of title, as usual, will be required.

WM. M. TAYLOR, Executor of
Geo. Jno. S. FERGUSON, } Executors of
Goochland, Aug. 5. 2w—w4

POCKET-BOOK LOST.

LOST, between Buckingham and Cumberland Courthouses, on the 29th ult. a pocket-book, containing a variety of papers, which could be of no use to any one but the owner, viz. a bond for the payment of two hundred dollars to the subscriber, by Mr. Thomas Ford, of Cumberland, dated 1st Jan. 1821, and payable on the 1st of Jan. 1822, with a receipt for the same, endorsed on the back, and a receipt for the payment of the interest, for the year 1821, also a gold medal in the form of a Masonic Jewel, with a ribbon attached, and a small Masonic Medal, with a ribbon attached, and a small Masonic Medal, with a ribbon attached, and a small Masonic Medal