

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

November 10.

The two houses met this day, and proceeded to a joint ballot for members of the governor's council. On counting the votes the result was as follows:

	No. Votes.
Francis Digges,	64
Allen B. Duckett,	60
Doctor K. Ghellin,	60
Eward Hall, of Ed.	59
Davidson David,	59
<i>Federal.</i>	
John Davidson,	26
Samuel Rideout,	25
Arthur Shaff,	25
James Thomas,	21
Thomas Buchanan,	25

November 12.

"The two houses have this day been engaged in balloting for a senator of the United States;—Mr. Wright, Mr. Houston and Mr. Wm. Winder, were put in nomination—upon the first ballot Mr. Wright had 81 ballots, Mr. Winder 26, and M. Houston 24.—A second ballot was proceeded to; Mr. Houston was withdrawn—Mr. Wright and Mr. Winder only in nomination—Mr. Wright had 60 ballots, and Mr. Winder 26—Mr. Wright of course is elected.

By the fast sailing Brig Ranger, arrived at Baltimore, London papers to the 10th October have been received.

PARIS, Oct. 5.

The government having been informed by a courier, that the King of England had ratified the Preliminary Articles of Peace, the First Consul has given his ratification to that act.

Preliminary articles of Peace between the French Republic and his Britannic Majesty, signed at London, the 9th Vendémiaire, in the 9th year of the French Republic, 10 October 1801.

The First Consul of the French Republic, in the name of the French people, and his Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, animated with an equal desire to put an end to the calamities of a destructive war, and to establish between the two nations union and good understanding, have nominated for that purpose, that is to say, the First Consul of the French Republic, in the name of the French people, Citizen Louis William Otto, Com-missary for the exchange of French prisoners in England, and his Britannic Majesty the Right Hon. Robert Banks Jenkinson Lord Hawkebury, member of the Privy Council of his Britannic Majesty, and his principal Secretary of State for foreign affairs, who having duly communicated their full powers in proper form, have agreed to the Preliminary articles following:

Art. 1. As soon as the Preliminaries shall be signed and ratified, sincere friendship shall be re-established between the French Republic and his Britannic Majesty by sea and land in every part of the world in consequence, and in order that all hostilities may immediately cease between the two powers, and between them and their Allies respectively, orders shall be transmitted to the forces by land and sea with the greatest celerity; each of the contracting parties bind themselves to give the necessary passports and facilities to accelerate the arrival of the said orders, and to assure their execution. It is further agreed, that every conquest that shall be made on the part of the one or the other of the parties contracting, upon one of them or upon their Allies, after the ratification of the present Preliminaries, shall be considered as null, and be faithfully comprised in the ratifications, which shall take place after the ratification of the definitive treaty.

II. His Britannic Majesty shall restore to the French Republic and to its Allies—namely, to his Catholic Majesty, and the Batavian Republic, all the possessions, and colonies occupied by the English forces in the course of the present war, with the exception of the islands of Ceylon, of which Island and possessions His Britannic Majesty reserves to himself the full and entire sovereignty.

III. The port of the Cape of Good Hope shall be open to the commerce and navigation of the two contracting parties, who shall enjoy therein the same advantages.

IV. The Island of Malta, with its dependencies, shall be evacuated by the English troops; and it shall be restored to the order of Saint John of Jerusalem. To secure the absolute independence of this island from the one and the other of the two contracting parties, it shall be placed under the guarantee and protection of a third power, to be agreed upon by the definitive treaty.

V. Egypt shall be restored to the Sublime Porte; the territories and possessions of which shall be maintained in their integrity, such as they were before the present war.

VI. The territories & possessions of her most faithful Majesty, shall be also maintained in their integrity.

VII. The French troops shall evacuate the kingdom of Naples and the Roman States. The English forces shall evacuate, in like manner, Porto Ferrajo, and generally all the ports and islands, of which they may be in possession in the Mediterranean or in the Adriatic.

VIII. The Republic of the Seven United Islands shall be recognized by the French Republic.

IX. The evacuations, restitutions, and restitutions, stipulated by the present preliminary articles, shall be executed in Europe in a month; on the continent and the seas of Africa and America in three months; on the continent and the seas of Asia, in six months, reckoning from the ratification of the definitive treaty.

X. The respective prisoners shall, immediately after the exchange of the ratifications of the Definitive Treaty, be given up in a mass, and without ransom, upon paying on the one side and the other the private debts which they may have contracted.

Difficulties have arisen touching the payment of the maintenance of the prisoners of war, the contracting parties reserve the question of that question for the definitive treaty, conformably with the law of nations and the principles become sacred by usage.

XI. To prevent all grounds of complaint and disputes, which might arise on account of captures which should be made at sea, after signing of the Preliminary Articles, it is reciprocally agreed, that the vessels and effects which may be taken in the Channel, and in the North Sea, after a space of twelve days, reckoning from the exchange of the ratifications of the present Preliminary Articles, shall be restored on the one part, and on the other; that the terms shall be

one month for the space from the Channel and the North Sea to the Canary Islands inclusively, whether in the ocean or the Mediterranean; of two months for the space from the said Canary Islands, as far as the Equator; and lastly of five months for all the other parts of the world, without exception or particular distinction of time or place.

XII. All the questions laid on the one side or the other, upon the funds, revenues, and credits of every kind whatsoever, belonging to one of the contracting powers, or to its citizens or subjects, shall be taken off immediately after the signing of the Definitive Treaty.

XIII. The decision of all claims between individuals of the two nations, for debts, properties, effects or rights whatsoever, which, conformably with the received usage and law of nations, should be recommended at the time of peace, shall be sent before the competent tribunals; and in their cases speedy and complete justice shall be rendered in the country where the claims shall be respectively made. It is agreed, that the present articles shall immediately after the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty, be applied by the contracting powers to the respective allies, and to the individuals of their nation, upon condition of a just reciprocity.

XIV. With respect to the fisheries upon the coast of Newfoundland, and of the islands adjacent, and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the two powers are agreed to place them upon the same footing on which they were before the present war, reserving themselves to make by the Definitive Treaty the arrangements which shall appear just and reciprocally useful, so put the fisheries of the two nations in a state the most proper to maintain the peace.

XV. In all the cases of restitution agreed upon by the present treaty, the fortifications shall be restored in the state in which they are at the moment of the signing of the present treaty, and all the works which shall have been constructed since their occupation shall be given up without delay.

It is agreed upon besides, that in all the cases of cession stipulated in the present treaty, there shall be allowed to the inhabitants of whatever condition or nation they may be, at a term of three years, reckoning from the ratification of the treaty of Definitive Peace, to dispose of their properties acquired and possessed, whether before or during the present war; within which term of three years, they may freely exercise their religion, and enjoy their properties.

The same privileges are granted in the countries restored to all those who shall have made their establishments of any kind whatsoever during the time in which these countries were in the possession of Great Britain.

As to the inhabitants of the countries restored or ceded, it is agreed, that none of them shall be persecuted, disturbed or molested, in his person or property, under any pretext, on account of his political conduct in opinion, or of his attachment to either of the two powers, or on any account whatever, if it be not for debts contracted to individuals, or for facts consequent to the Definitive Treaty.

XV. The present Preliminary Articles shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at London within the term of a fortnight at the farthest; and immediately after the ratification there shall be appointed on the one side and the other Plenipotentiaries, who shall repair to Vienna, to proceed to the drawing up of the Definitive Treaty, in concert with the Allies of the contracting powers.

In faith of which, we the undersigned Plenipotentiaries of the First Consul of the French Republic, and of his Britannic Majesty, in virtue of our respective full powers, have signed the present Preliminary Articles, and have hereunto set our seals.

Done at London the 9th Vendémiaire, tenth year of the French Republic, 10 October, 1801.

(Signed) OTTO—HAWKESBURY.

ACTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.
Extra of the Registers of the deliberations of the Council of the Republic.

PARIS, Oct. 4, tenth year of the French Republic.
The Council of the Republic having heard the Council of State, decrees as follows:

Art. 1. On the ninth of November next, a solemn feast shall be celebrated in all the extent of the Republic, on occasion of the Preliminaries of Peace being signed between France and England.

2. The Minister of the Interior is charged with the execution of the present arrêté.

The First Consul (Signed) BUCHAPART.

By the First Consul (Signed) H. B. MURAT.

The Secretary of State (Signed) H. B. MURAT.

PARIS, October 11.

Several discharges of artillery this day proclaimed the peace with Russia which was announced yesterday. Thus the war has continued ten years, and in ten days we have learned of peace being every where signed. On the 31, news arrived of the Preliminaries being settled with England; on the 6th, of the treaty entered into with Portugal; on the 11th, of the peace made with Russia; and it is already announced, that the negotiations with Turkey, which remain to be terminated, are drawing towards a conclusion.

October 12.

Peace between the French Republic and his Majesty the Emperor of Russia, having been concluded and signed at Paris by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and M. Le Comte de Marconi, the ratifications were exchanged yesterday by the respective plenipotentiaries.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the President of Police.

"I have the honour to acquaint you, citizen President, that a Treaty of Peace between the French Republic and his Majesty the Emperor of Russia, having been signed here by M. Le Comte de Marconi, and myself, the ratifications of it have been exchanged this day.

"I request you will cause this pacification to be proclaimed in the usual manner.

(Signed) "CH. MAU, TALLEYRAND.

(A true copy) The President.

(Signed) "DUBOIS."

This eve it was proclaimed in the evening by torch light, and with great solemnity, by all the cannon of Paris, in the squares and public places, amidst the acclamations of all the citizens.

There are strong reasons to believe that a negotiation for peace has commenced between France and Turkey, and that the result will soon be communicated to the public.

A HOUSE and Lot in Wilmington,

will be disposed of for an assortment

of Goods. Apply to

Joshua Potts.

December 10.—3w

WILMINGTON, Dec. 10.

Appointments by the Legislature of this State.

His Excellency Benjamin Williams, re-elected Governor.
Richard D. Spaight, Esq. Brigadier-General for Newbern District.

Died on Friday last, very suddenly Mr. JOSEPH MILNE, merchant of this Town.

MR. HALL.

CONSIDERING it the duty of every member of this community, to point out to public notice, such circumstances as appear to him operating against the general interest of the place, I beg leave through the medium of your paper to make the following remarks:

I am induced from long observation, to consider it inimical to the interest of small Mercantile towns in the Southern States, to extend to Transient Traders from neighbouring states, all the privileges due to the established inhabitants. It is, I presume, an incontestable fact, that the usual taxes, as well as a proportionate share of local expenses paid by the Citizens and regular members of this town, for its protection, and improvement, are unfelt by the class alluded to—I therefore suggest the propriety of adopting the necessary measures to authorize the collecting a transient tax from such trading persons as reside here during the winter months only, being residents of other states—such tax to be appropriated as the Commissioners of the town judge proper.

A FRIEND TO WILMINGTON.

The subscriber offers for sale on low terms, by the Piece or Package, at his store in Front-street, a few doors south of the Court House.

AN ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS

Consisting of

SUPERFINE black cloths,

S Ditto blue do.

Ditto dark mixed do.

Ditto London brown do.

Swansdowns,

Red, green & white flannels,

Plain, rib'd & patent worsted hose,

Calimancoes and dimities,

Thickets and velveteens,

Marfelles quilting,

Silk umbrellas,

Irish linens,

Linen & cotton pocket hand'fs,

Plain, clocked and ribbed cotton hose,

Calicoes, Cotton cambricks,

Purple and chintz shawls,

Tamoured and plain jaconet muslin,

Ditto do. book and lappet do.

Ladies' long silk gloves,

Sewing silk,

Hats, &c. &c.

Cash or suitable produce will be received in payment.

JOHN FOOTE.

December 10.—1f

State of North Carolina,

Cape-Fear District.

IN ADMIRALTY.

WHEREAS William Ward, Peter

Adamsen, Francis Brack,

John Davis and John Fraxer, late mari-

ners on board the Snow the Duke de

Bronte, Richard P. Beale commander,

have filed their libel in this Honourable

Court, stating that they are entitled to

wages due for services rendered on board

said vessel, and that the same are with-

held from them—and have prayed, in &

by said libel, that process may issue against

the said Snow the Duke de Bronte her

tackle, apparel, &c.—and have also

prayed that said vessel her tackle, apparel,

&c. may be sold to satisfy the decree,

which shall be made in the premises.

And whereas his honor the Judge hath

appointed Tuesday the 15th day of De-

cember instant, to hear and determine

the said libel, at the Court-house in

Wilmington.

These are therefore to give this public

notice to all concerned, to appear at the

Court-house in Wilmington, before his

honor the Judge, on the 15th day of De-

cember instant, then and there to shew

cause if any they can, why the prayer of

the libellants should not be granted, and

why the said Snow the Duke de Bronte

her tackle, apparel, &c. should not be

sold to satisfy such decree as may be

made in the premises.

Of this the parties concerned will take

due notice, and govern themselves ac-

cordingly, upon peril incumbent.

Witness CARLTON WALKER, Clerk of said

Court, at Office this 8th day of Dec. Anno

Dom. 1801, and in the XXVI year of the in-

dependence of the United States.

By Order,

CARLTON WALKER, Clerk.

The subscribers have received by the latest arrivals from New-York, Charleston, Providence, &c. the following addition to their former EXTENSIVE STOCK,

viz.

SUPERFINE coat

patterns, fash-

ionable colors,

Second cloths,

Kerseys, fash-

ionable colors,

Swansdown,

Elastic cloths,

Welch plains,

Yorkshire do.

Red,

White,

Yellow &

Green

Mooreens,

Durants,

Shalloons,

Calimancoes,

Wildbore,

Camblers,

Velvets,

Corduroys,

Fustians,

Rose blankets 7-4,

8-4 and 10-4,

Duffels,

Mattress hand'fs.

Silk do.

Ladies' scarlet car-

dinals, trimmed

with ermine and

snail,

Digo of different

fancy colours,

Men's silk,

Cotton and

Worsted

A large collection

of elegant shawls

suited to the sea-

son,

Ladies' muffs and

tippets,

Ditto-fine & coarse

cotton hose,

Cotton and linen

check,

Ditto stripes,

Irish linens 4-4 and

7-8,

Humbums,

Ginghams,

Flannels,

Dimities,

Muslinetts,

Jeans,

Marfelles plain &

color'd wailcoat-

ing,

Nankeens,

Nankeenets,

Counterpanes.

Large camblet boat

cloaks,

Ditto coats,

Suspenders,

Elegant brass moun-

ted Andirons,

Ditto Fire Dogs,

Barcelona silk hand-

kerchiefs,

Yellow,

Black,

White,

Pink and

Blue

Spencers,

Venetian York

fawn gloves,

Ladies' long gloves,

Buckskin small

clothes,

Velvet ditto lined

with fawnskin,

Marfelles jackets,

Swansdown ditto,

Flannel jackets